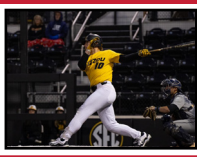


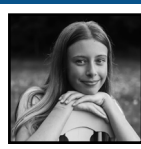


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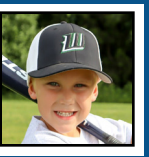
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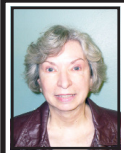
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Warsaw's Transportation System Will See Stunning Transformation



By
Judy Kramer
County
Reporter

Warsaw has been revitalizing its downtown and building up Drake Harbor's Recreation Area for many years resulting in parks, trails and other outdoor areas to walk, bicycle, and have events. There have also been improvements in infrastructure and other amenities. A key person enabling the city to receive many grants to help fund these projects is City Administrator Randy Pogue. One grant he has applied for since 2009, has been elusive until this year when the City of Warsaw became one of four Missouri cities to receive this year's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant in the amount of \$24,997,004. Pogue says that the funds will be used to build on efforts to enhance mobility and community connectivity.

Pogue issued a statement outlining the RAISE Complete Street Project overview as follows.

"The \$25 million RAISE Complete Street project is moving into the final phases of completing necessary documents and contracts to be reviewed and approved by the Federal Highway



EMBRACING THE FUTURE, The City of Warsaw is in the process of major improvements that include a super new lighting project for the Eastgate and Northtown districts that will include distinctive features. City Administrator Randy Pogue and City Clerk Jessica Kendall showed one of the potential new designs.

Administration (FWHA)," said Pogue.

He added, "This process has been a lengthy task requiring several meetings between the City of Warsaw and the FHWA. Part of this process is creating a fee proposal for the city to perform a design build construction project delivery. This type of project delivery requires the city to complete the first 30% of the design documents. City staff and city

engineer have completed the draft fee proposal and have submitted it to the FHWA for review. The city is hopeful that the draft fee proposal will be approved by the end of this year. Once approved, the city will be given notice to proceed with the 30% design documents. Eventually, the design documents will be provided a selected contractor and

engineer team.

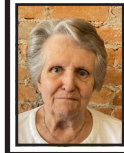
The tasks within the 30% design documents are survey, environmental and cultural review, landscape review and various amenities like street lights.

Using street lights as an example, the 30% design documents will look at Main Street, Jackson Street, and Commercial Street to determine examples of street lights that can be provided

to a design team who will perform the final 70% of the design work. The lights will guide the design team in selecting an approved light that distinguishes each roadway with its own unique individual look.

In advance of the RAISE roadway improvements, a perfect example of a Complete Street will be Main Street in the Eastgate retail district. This project
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One Of FBI's Most Wanted May Remain In Stover Area



By
Dianne Peck
County
Reporter

The Stover Police Department says the FBI alerted their Department that Donald Eugene Fields II could be in the area. Fields was placed on the May 2023 most wanted list after allegedly sex trafficking a child in Missouri between 2013 and 2017.

He is wanted for the alleged sex trafficking of at least one child in Missouri. A federal arrest warrant was issued on December 8, 2022, in the U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of Missouri after he was charged with sex trafficking children.

According to the FBI, Fields has allegedly demonstrated a pattern of abusing minor females in his circle that are entrusted to his care, manipulating them to earn their trust quickly and using their own resources to take advantage of them.

The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$250,000 for information leading to Fields arrest. This amount reflects the FBI's decision in May of 2023 to increase the reward from \$100,000 to \$250,000 to aid in capturing individuals on the Ten Most Wanted List.

Fields is 58 years old and has brown hair and hazel eyes. He is between 6'0" and 6'4" and weighs about 235 pounds. He is a white male
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Familiar Face Will Lead Truman Dam Operations



By
Anita Campbell
County
Reporter

Warsaw resident Rich Chiles has been named as the new Operations Project Manager of Harry S. Truman Dam & Reservoir. Chiles began his career at HTDR in 1990 while attending college at Missouri State University. After graduation, Chiles worked at Bull Shoals Lake in Mountain Home, Arkansas. Later he transferred to Carlyle Lake in Illinois.

Chiles and his family moved back to Warsaw in 1999 where he served as a park ranger, chief ranger, Stockton Lake Manager, Truman Power Plant Manager, Stockton OPM, and now is serving as the



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Harry S. Truman OPM.

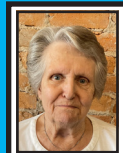
"I grew up loving the outdoors and nature," said Chiles. "When I had the opportunity to work as a summer park ranger, I became interested in

protecting the environment and working for the U. S. Corps of Engineers."

Chiles, who grew up in the Deepwater area, has over 30 years of service and experience with the U.

S. Army Corps of Engineers. Chiles and his wife Chanda reside in Warsaw. Both are natives of the Truman Lake area, having grown up in Henry and St. Clair counties.
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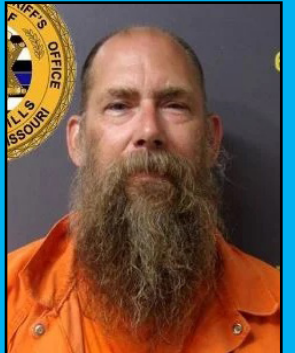
Felon Held For Murder In Beauford Wilson Case



By
Dianne Peck
County
Reporter

A Morgan County Deputy arrested 50 year-old Chad Armstrong on Friday, July 12. Armstrong is now being held at the Morgan County Detention Center on a no bond warrant. Charges are First degree murder and armed criminal action. He is accused of killing Beauford Wilson of Hallsville MO, who was found dead by a Buffalo Creek neighbor on Sunday, June 30, after Wilson's truck was seen by the side of Beechnut Road, south of Stover.

The Morgan County Sheriff's office began investigating the case, and an autopsy confirmed it was intentional homicide



CHAD ARMSTRONG

from multiple gunshot wounds. According to the probable cause statement, Wilson's wallet and its contents were not found with him at the scene. Investigators were told Wilson usually carried a large amount of money on his person. Deputies believed Wilson was killed at a different location and then moved to Beechnut Road in his own truck bed.

According to the Probable
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Community Calendar

JULY 17, 2024: The Benton County Democratic Party will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 17, at 6:00 PM in the meeting room of the Warsaw Library, the meeting is open to the public and we welcome you to attend for an evening of information and engagement, refreshments will be provided.

JULY 18, 2024: The Pomme de Terre Beekeepers Association will meet on July 18, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Galmeay Fire Station, 21208 RT-254, Hermitage, the program for the meeting will be - Extraction, Summer Dearth, Storing Supers, and of course Q&A.

JULY 20, 2024: The KOC will be holding a Texas Hold'em tournament for the benefit of the Meow Mission, there will also be a spaghetti dinner, Bingo for prizes, a Bake Sale and a Raffle, the Meow Mission provides spay and neuter for dogs and cats, monthly pet food and emergency medical for low income families as funding allows, the fun starts at 4:30 PM on Saturday, July 20 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Wildcat Drive in Warsaw.

JULY 24, 2024: Save the Date! The Benton County Economic Development Committee will meet Wednesday, July 24, 4:15 PM, at Lincoln City Hall at 122 East Main Street in Lincoln, there will be no meeting in June, the public is invited to attend.

AUGUST 3, 2024: The Cole Camp Fair Board is hosting a fundraiser breakfast for this year's fair on Saturday, August 3, at the Legion Hall on North Maple Street, the breakfast will be served from 6:30 AM until 9:00 AM, freewill donations will help with general expenses of this year's fair.

AUGUST 3, 2024: Smokin' H-O-T Harborbest 2024! Saturday, August 3, 2024, 11:00 AM-9:00 PM, Drake Harbor in the City of Warsaw, Featuring a water ski show with the Lake St. Louis Water Ski Team, Live music in the amphitheater with the Michael Pierce Band, Cedar Creek, Hundred Proof and Danny Button & The Groove Pilots, Food trucks, Beer and wine garden, Kids Zone from 11:00 AM-4:00 PM, Admission: \$5 (adults) and \$3 (kids 17 and under), visit www.visitbenton.com for details!

AUGUST 4, 2024: Holy Cross Lutheran Church will celebrate summer with their annual ice cream social on Sunday, August 4, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM, Join us for a meal (juicy burgers and hot dogs), dessert auction, entertainment and fellowship, 11357 Lake Creek Avenue, Cole Camp, MO.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2024: The 24th Annual Larry and June Walthall Benton County Cancer Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, September 7 at the Shawnee Bend Golf Course in Warsaw, this is a 4-person scramble, the shotgun start is at 9:00 AM with check-in at 8:30 AM, entry fee is \$70 per golfer and this includes golf, cart, 2 mulligans, range balls, donuts, coffee and lunch, entry deadline is Saturday August 31, for questions, contact Kim Nichols at (660) 281-5800 or the Shawnee Bend Golf Course at (660) 438-6115, rain date is scheduled for Sunday September 8, 2024.

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

INTERESTED IN END TIME REVIVAL? Come join us, "The Benton County Prayer Warriors" for prayer and fasting for Souls for God's Kingdom. We meet at Shirley's Cafe every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:00 PM in Lincoln, MO on Hwy 65. For more information, please call Betty at (660) 438-6466 or Donna at (660) 723-0356.

IT MAY BE STEAMY OUTSIDE here in Benton County but Broken Vessels Ministries Mindset is looking forward to "All I want for Christmas 2024,"! "All I want for Christmas" is a Christmas adoption program where the community adopts the residents of all the skilled nursing/assisted living facilities here in Benton County. Christmas 2023, 241 residents were adopted. We are looking for homemade Christmas decor for their rooms, word searches, card games, lap blankets and quilts, adult coloring books with colored pencils., washable markers, insulated tumblers, glove and hat, scarf sets, novelties, Kansas City chiefs & KC blue memorabilia! If you want to help Pastor Larry Johnston by donating, please call him at (660) 310-9070 or email him at brokenvesselsm@gmail.com.

YOUNG LADIES who are interested in participating in the Cole Camp Fair Queen Contest should email Heather Oelrichs at oelrichsh@gmail.com for an entry packet and application. Contestants must reside in the Cole Camp School District and be at least 16 and no more than 21 years of age. This year's Fair Queen Contest will be held on Sunday evening, August 25. The theme of this year's Cole Camp Fair is "Still Cruisin'" on September 5, 6 and 7.

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CORRECTION!
 In last week's edition of the *Benton County Enterprise*, we mistakenly used the wrong name in our outline on page 1 for *Benton County's Top Health Official Retires, Barry Pabst Takes The Helm*. The name that should have been used is Linda Viebrock.



of your favorite toppings.

4 bananas, ripe but not too soft
 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
 Flour for dredging
 2 tablespoons sugar, plus more to pass at the table
 Fresh lemon juice for the table

Peel bananas; cut them in half crosswise, then lengthwise, so each banana has been made into four pieces. Place butter in large, deep skillet over medium high heat.

Dredge banana pieces lightly in the flour, shaking them to remove the excess.

When the butter foam subsides, add the pieces to the skillet. Cook, turning frequently until they are golden and beginning to brown, about 10 minutes.

Sprinkle with two tablespoons of sugar, cook one minute more.

Serve, passing additional sugar, lemon juice, topping of your choice.

One of my easy go-to recipes is sautéed bananas; I love them with vanilla ice cream. The best bananas for this recipe are just ripe, yellow with barely any brown spots. This is easy enough to double and terrific with just about any

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LAKE STAGES
 Truman Lake 708.23, 2.23 feet above normal pool. Lake of the Ozarks at Warsaw's Joe Dice Swinging Bridge: 659.10, 0.90 feet below normal pool. Surface water temperature of Truman Lake is approximately 83 degrees.

RAISE

(Continued from Page 1) will soon advertise for bids that include unique lighting that has been selected specific for this area. The roadway reconstruction will be fully ADA-compliant and incorporate bike lanes, sidewalks, landscape and improved entrances to each business.

The RAISE transportation improvements that will occur are enhancements to our three primary roadways. This is Main, Jackson and Commercial Streets. Altogether, the project will add 5.8 miles of sidewalks, 5.3 miles of bike lanes, and 0.5 miles of multi-use trails, increasing affordable transportation choices and making it safer for our residents to choose active transportation, which in turn reduces vehicle dependency.

Today, Warsaw's transportation network accommodates vehicle travel only and fails to serve the large percent of the population who typically walk, bike, or use their wheelchair throughout the community. Enhancing mobility and community connectivity throughout Warsaw is a primary purpose of this project and has been a focus of improvement for the past two decades. Over the years we have completed multiple planning efforts that have guided our vision and implementation of capital projects. This RAISE Project will build on these past efforts to radically transform our transportation system into a multimodal network that will serve the entire community."

CHILES

(Continued from Page 1) They have made their home in Benton County for over 25 years. Chanda is a teacher with the Warsaw R-9 School District. The Chiles are parents of two grown sons, Seth and Cade and the grandparents of a granddaughter.

Chiles said that his main job is overseeing the routine operation of Harry S. Truman Dam and Reservoir as well as managing the 50 employees who work on maintenance, hydro power, water quality, safety, recreation and community relationships.

Chiles commented that the staff at HSTD work together to manage the project in accordance with the purposes of flood control, hydroelectric power generation, fish and wildlife management and recreation. "We have to balance the need for electricity with the water conditions downstream as well as flooding conditions," said Chiles. "It is really a balancing of what is needed at the time."

Presently the road across the dam is closed as the staff works on routine maintenance. The road should reopen sometime this winter.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers built and manages the lake and dam. It is used primarily for flood control. Other uses include power generation, recreation, and wildlife management.

Originally named Kaysinger Bluff Dam and Reservoir in 1954,

when construction was authorized, construction began in August 1964. It was renamed the Harry S Truman Dam and Reservoir, in honor of the former president from Missouri, by Congress in 1970. Construction was completed in 1979. The Kaysinger name refers to the bluff immediately north next to where the dam was eventually constructed. The bluff or cliff, a popular landmark even before the dam, overlooked the confluence of the South Grand River, Tebo Creek and the Osage River. The visitor center now sits on the bluff.

Completing the Truman Project took many years of planning, land acquisition, constructing new bridges and demolishing old ones. Several roads, towns, and cemeteries had to be relocated. The first construction project completed on the project was relocating Route 13 so it would be above maximum pool level.

The creation of the lake forced the closure of the Frisco Railroad's "Highline". Rising water levels severed the railroad tracks near Osceola and Deepwater and railroad officials declined to spend millions of dollars to reroute the lightly used tracks. The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, however, did relocate its main line between La Due and Clinton; the project included five miles of new track and a causeway/bridge combination over the lake.

"My goal is to maintain and preserve the area to pass on to future generations," said Chiles.

MURDER

(Continued from Page 1) Cause statement, deputies found a bullet hole in the bed of Wilson's Ford F-150 as well as a 9mm shell casing. Dried blood was also visible on the inner tailgate. On July 3, Wilson's truck

location data was examined. It reportedly said the vehicle was at Armstrong's residence on June 29 at 11:51 AM. Then there was a gap in the vehicle's GPS data. The next GPS data log was on June 30 at 8:40 AM, where Wilson's body was found.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the only way for the GPS to have a large gap in readings would be if the antenna is tampered with or the vehicle's battery is unhooked and then reattached at a different location.

A search warrant revealed that one of Wilson's last outgoing phone calls happened the morning of his death at 9:59 AM. He allegedly talked to Armstrong for less than a minute. A message from June 24 revealed that Wilson wanted to purchase Armstrong's property for \$200,000, according to the Probable Cause statement. The 71 year-old Wilson raised registered Highlander cattle and may have wanted to increase the size of his acreage to support the cattle herd. Data from Wilson's phone showed it was used at 11:52 AM on June 29, one minute after data from the truck indicated the vehicle was allegedly at Armstrong's residence.

During a July 4 interview, Armstrong allegedly told investigators the last time he saw Wilson was 10 days prior when Wilson offered to buy his land. Armstrong had security cameras but the only available footage was from 3:30 PM on June 29, moving forward. In other words, two or more hours after Wilson was killed, according to the autopsy conclusion.

Deputies executed a search warrant at Armstrong's residence on July 5. A 9mm shell casing was found in his Chevrolet truck, according to the Probable Cause statement. Armstrong as a convicted felon is not allowed to own firearms. Two security systems were seized. Authorities obtained

audio and video footage, which revealed two gunshots, clearly heard in rapid succession at 11:55 AM on June 29.

Armstrong was interviewed multiple times as the case evolved and continually made conflicting statements. It was learned on July 10 that the suspect was allegedly needing money and not happy with the possibility of being forced to sell his coin collection.

FBI

(Continued from Page 1)

with scars on his chest, his groin, his left calf, both legs and both knees. Fields has worked as a tree trimmer, a resale shop owner and an independent used car dealer.

If you have any information concerning Fields, call 1-800-call-FBI, submit a tip online at tips.fbi.gov and always remember to never approach a suspect, call law enforcement and stay safe!

Prosecutor Addresses New Needs With County Commission

By Anita Campbell
County Reporter

Benton County Prosecuting Attorney Rod Richardson met with the Commissioners to discuss the need for a budget amendment in order to send staff members to training at the July 8 meeting of the Benton County Commission.

Discussion was given to an internship program that Richardson would like to implement for a short time. The Commissioners noted that there is no budget appropriation for this at this time. The County Law Enforcement Restitution Fund (CLERF) committee was discussed with Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske noting that a full committee is now in place. The County Clerk will notify the Prosecuting Attorney of members of this committee in order for meetings to be scheduled. Richardson also noted that there is a need for an investigator role in his office to aid in case preparation and when/if this new role is implemented, more office space will be necessary for the prosecuting attorney's office.

Benton County Collector

David Brodersen met with the Commissioners to discuss SB 190/756. The Commissioners noted several points that are still unclear pertaining to this legislation and will continue to monitor the situation before a final decision is reached.

TectronIQ representative Ryan Green and Rachel Wolf met with the Commissioners to discuss measures that are being implemented in order to upgrade computer security within the County. Collector Brodersen, Recorder Carla Brown, Assessor Jim Hansen, Treasurer Rick Renno and County Clerk Susan Porterfield were also present.

Benton County Treasurer Rick Renno presented his weekly financial report noting that sales tax revenues are down approximately 3%.

County Clerk Susan Porterfield met with the Commissioners to present document for signature for the vacation order that was heard by the Commission last week. She also noted that the prosecuting attorney and sheriff will both receive salary increases effective July 1, 2024, as required by Statute. Valuation information has been received from Assessor Jim Hansen and the County Clerk has completed the Form 11 and has submitted this form to the Missouri State Tax Commission as required by Statute. Valuation information will be sent to each taxing district. Monthly tax statements were presented for signatures and bill were submitted for approval and payment.

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made a motion to accept the bid from Warsaw Oil Company for diesel fuel for Road District 1 at a cost of \$3.01 per gallon. The motion passed. The other bid was received from Zollicker Oil Company at a cost of \$3.02 per gallon.

Commissioner Berry made a motion to accept the bid from Warsaw Oil Company for unleaded gasoline for Road District 1 at a cost of \$2.70 per gallon. The motion passed. The other bid was received from Zollicker Oil Company at a cost of \$2.88 per gallon.

Benton County Economic Development Director Jo

Ann Lane met with the Commissioners to present her monthly report of economic development efforts within the county.

Grants Available For Rural Childcare Centers

By Dianne Peck
County Reporter

So many times rural communities are like child care deserts, areas where the demand for licensed child care, exceeds the local capacity to provide it.

This lack can create a very limiting factor for working parents who work at businesses that keep a community running smoothly, such as health care, education, elder care, and local industry.

The Patterson Family Foundation of Kansas City is launching a grant program for child care centers run by public school districts and nonprofit community-based organizations. The funding will help organizations preparing to open new child care centers, as well as existing child care centers that would like to increase capacity, ages served or hours of operation. Organizations must be a licensed child care center or have a temporary operating permit to be eligible for this grant.

Public school districts and nonprofit community-based organizations may request funds for short-term operational needs, training and certification needs, and/or minor capital needs aimed at expanding or enhancing child care access. This programs goal is to increase the capacity and number of licensed child care centers in rural communities.

Applications opened on June 26 and must be registered by July 19 with the applications closing on July 30.

NOTE: Patterson Foundation understands that some public school districts may need approval from their school board to apply for grant funding. If your school board's schedule does not align with the Patterson application deadline, please contact them at pattersonfamilyfoundation.org

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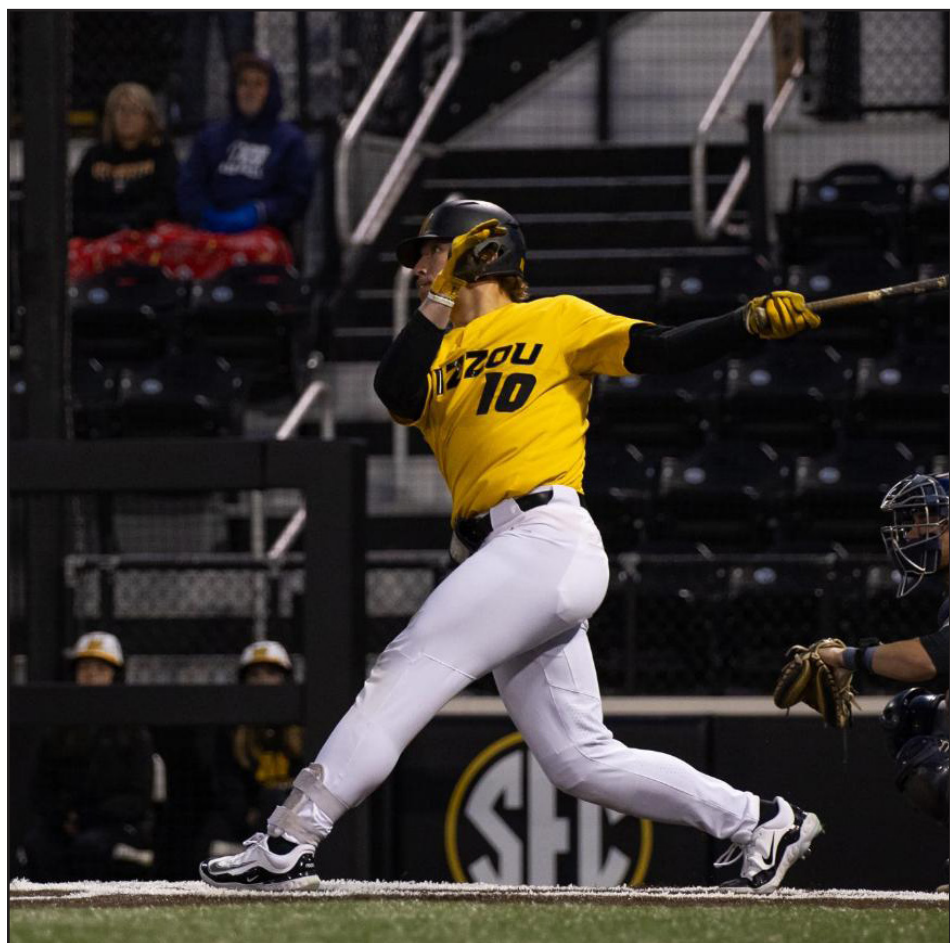
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Lincoln's Beaman Transfers To Iowa To Continue Pursuit Of Baseball Dream



LINCOLN AND MIZZOU graduate Jackson Beaman swings for the fences as he transfers to Iowa for two more years of baseball eligibility. The transfer portal has opened many new doors for college athletes.



By Johnie Logue
Sports Reporter

Last week, Missouri graduate, Jackson Beaman and former Lincoln MO. standout, announced his commitment to Iowa after entering the transfer portal. He will be a redshirt junior and will have two years of eligibility remaining.

Long remembered as an All-State Football player, Beaman quarterbacked Lincoln to two state championship appearances.

However, his love and All-State honors with baseball ruled his heart

upon graduation from LHS. Going to Missouri was his childhood dream. Now he is one step closer to the ultimate prize.

Beaman was a redshirt freshman and he missed the entire 2023 season at Missouri as a sophomore with a serious knee injury, he spent last summer playing with the Bismarck Larks in the Northwoods League. He batted .292, with nine doubles, ten home runs and 37 RBI's over 42 games.

After entering the portal back on May 25th, the Iowa baseball coaching staff reached out to Beaman on June 14th. Beaman traveled to Iowa City for a visit on Friday. It was a day he won't

soon forget. The transfer has given him new life to pursue his dream.

"It just felt right," Beaman told the *Hawkeye Report*. "The coaching staff, the city and the university made it seem like the right fit immediately. The development at Iowa is off the charts, the fit with Iowa's coaching staff, the culture, the conference and only being five hours from home was too good of an opportunity to turn down."

"I had a lot of offers and interests," said Beaman. "I chose Iowa over Jacksonville State, Baylor, Florida Gulf Coast, Austin Peay, Southern Illinois, Appalachian State and Kansas. That's who it came down to at the end."

This past season, Jackson, playing in the outfield, appeared in 34 games with 25 starts for the Tigers. He batted .247, with a .414 on-

base percentage, including four doubles, six home runs and 19 RBI's. He had a three-hit, seven RBI game against Northern Kentucky on March 2nd, while he hit two home runs against Purdue Fort Wayne on March 9th. Beaman recorded six multi-hit games and three multi-RBI games.

Jackson just turned 22 so he be 23 at next year's draft. He will take nine hours in the fall and nine in the spring in going for a Master's degree. Hopefully, the extra playing time will better prepare him for the draft. Asked if he would come out, he replied, "I'll go whenever I get the call. We don't have to declare in baseball."

Asked about what he has learned over the past four years, Beaman told this reporter, "I would say I learned that things don't always workout the way you have planned, but the way God has planned. I learned life is full of adversities and trials, and to mature and grow from those trials you have to lean on the Lord for strength."

It has been a long ride to get to this point. We wish him the very best.

Former Ladycats Star McRoberts' Career Comes To End At UCM



TAKING THE NEXT STEP, with her playing days behind her, former Warsaw and UCM softball player Aubrie McRoberts now has her sights set on marriage and a career.



By Tanna Howe
Guest Reporter

When she started playing softball years ago, Aubrie McRoberts never knew the opportunities that the sport would hold for her.

A 2020 graduate of Warsaw High School and now a college graduate of the University of Central Missouri, McRoberts has excelled at every level.

In her early years, McRoberts played for the same reason that most little girls do; for fun and to be around friends throughout the summer. But her talent and knowledge of the game soon landed her on competitive teams where she enjoyed a hectic, but rewarding experience with the KC Peppers. With the Peppers, McRoberts traveled the country, competing in many of the top tournaments and against some of the best competition that the sport had to offer. With success at the highest level, McRoberts found herself with many options and a choice to make.

"The recruiting process was definitely a process as I wanted to make sure I knew wholeheartedly where I saw myself living for the next four years and ultimately pursuing a degree," she said.

While she had multiple offers from a variety of

schools at different levels of the NCAA, McRoberts eventually found her home at UCM.

"I chose the University of Central Missouri because it had both a D1 feel with facilities and they always take pride in athletics and the university as a whole," she explained. "Not only that, but with class sizes being smaller, I knew there was opportunity for more one-on-one attention learning in the classroom. I have also always loved the Mules and Jennie's culture at UCM."

While a regular on the infield during her playing career in comp and high school, McRoberts was challenged at the college level to play a lot of outfield as well.

"When adjusting to new positions, my advice is to always go in with an open mind of being a utility, because when playing at a higher level, being on the field or court and playing that position to the best of your ability for your teammates beside you is what matters most."

While going through the college life and atmosphere and maturing into an adult, McRoberts explained how there were many changes in the ages of 19-22 while attending college.

She also had to do her best to determine a major and a career that would be a good fit for her.

"These are the years that I made the decision of what career path I wanted to take as well as play the game I love and have worked for my whole life," she said.

During her college days, McRoberts also focused on the new family of which she quickly became a part.

"Making friends came easy because I found out quickly that my teammates were my sisters," she commented. "Even after graduating, I am still best friends with some of them. I was also fortunate to find good friends in some



WORKING FOR A SPOT, While rain stopped football practice last week, the Lincoln weight room was alive with middle schoolers. Nevaeh Quick played center on the football team last season, a position she hopes to retain this season. She is the only girl on the team.

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of my undergrad classes, through working long hours on team projects and studying for tests together." With college life, also brings the stress of homework, especially being a student-athlete and being on the road many nights. McRoberts expressed the importance of maintaining balance and to not let fear and stress overtake your mind.

"Time management is key," she said emphatically. "When balancing classes, social life, and sports/extracurriculars, it can be very easy to put things off. You have to make a to-do list and prioritize what needs to be done before hanging out with friends."

In her final year as a Jen, she mentioned feeling all of the emotions of "the lasts". "It was surreal knowing it was my last year stepping foot on the softball field, my last year living in the same place as many of my college friends, living a college life, and that I needed to find a job soon," she said.

Although confusing thoughts crossed her mind, McRoberts made sure to stay positive and live in the moment.

"I just reminded myself that I could never get those last moments back and to soak it all in, which is exactly what we seniors did," she exclaimed!



McRoberts graduated from UCM in the Winter of 2023, but finished her last year on the softball field in the Spring of 2024. She plans

to continue her education at UCM by pursuing a MBA. She will also be taking summer classes and will work at the Missouri State Fair as a marketing intern.

Most recently, however, McRoberts' plans took another turn when she became engaged to her high school sweetheart, Matt Luebbert, another Warsaw grad.

"Overall, I have been soaking in time with my fiance and family," she said. "I am also finding new hobbies I like, such as golf and jet skiing on the lake with some of my college friends!"

McRoberts has a bright future and big plans in store for the next chapter of life.

"I am most looking forward to marrying my fiance, who is my best friend," she concluded. "I also look forward to making new connections in my professional career along with finishing grad school. Lastly, I look forward to spending more quality time with my family and playing with my little nephew."

Her book has been quite the fairytale thus far. We can only hope that her next chapters are equally as exciting.

Horton Supply Company Veterans And Military Appreciation Night Set For Saturday At Lucas Oil Speedway

Lucas Oil Speedway has a long tradition of recognizing active-duty military and veterans before each racing program. This week, it will be taken to an even higher level with Horton Supply Company Veterans and Military Night at the Races.

All veterans and active duty military members will be admitted free with ID as the Big Adventure RV Weekly Championship Series resumes. The Arctic Food Equipment USRA Modifieds will headline the program with a special

25-lap, \$1,000-to-win main event.

"I especially enjoy this particular weekly show as we get to show our special respects to the veterans and military personnel of all our branches of service," said Lucas Oil Speedway General Manager Danny Lorton, himself a United States Navy veteran.

"Acknowledging our military is one of our great weekly traditions at Lucas Oil Speedway, but this week they get just a little more special treat of free admission. It's just one way of saying thanks to those special men and women."

Extra racing also will be included on the program. The completion of the O'Reilly Auto Parts USRA Stock Cars feature, which was postponed by threatening weather on July 4th, will begin the program following hot laps. Action then moves into the regular four classes with Clear Creek Golf Cars USRA B-Mods and Hermitage Lumber POWRi Late Models joining the Modifieds and Stock Cars.

Season championship battles are hot in three of the four divisions. Jaylen Wettengel of Topeka, Kan., holds a one-point edge on William Garner of Lebanon in the USRA Stock Cars. Springfield's JC Morton paces the B-Mods with a 34-point lead over Nevada's Jon Sheets and Jason Pursley of Hermitage has a 39-point cushion over Fulton's Ryan Middaugh in USRA Modifieds.

It's a runaway in the POWRi Late Models as Justin Wells of Aurora, winner of eight of nine features at the speedway this season, leads runner-up Tucker Cox of Jefferson City by 390 points.



Lincoln's Mehrens Adds Mountain Climbing To His Resume While At Morningside



By Johnnie Logue Sports Reporter



Lincoln football product lineman Gabe Mehrens is in his senior year at Morningside University in Iowa, a Division III football superpower.

This reporter heard about a recent challenging senior tradition and asked Mehrens to share his story with us.

"Every year there is a senior trip that the head coach and some assistant coaches go and hike a mountain with the seniors. This year we went to Pike's Peak, (a 14,000 foot mountain in Colorado) for a 13.5 mile hike. It is a tradition that makes you think on how much you are willing to give to succeed," he said.

Mehrens went on to explain, "This year, we had 21 seniors with 4 coaches conquer Pike's Peak. It took everything a man has to offer to get up that mountain. For me, being from Missouri and not a person who likes to hike, it was tough. When you would hit the peak after all that way was the best feeling in the world. In the end, we as seniors decided 'Whatever it Takes' to win. It was a great trip for us to bond as a team and grow as individuals."

He added, "I highly recommend to everyone to do it once if they are a competitive person and love a good challenge."

We wish him our very best in the challenges of life.



Join your family and friends on August 3 at 7:00 AM at the Drake Harbor Amphitheater for the 5K Fun Run/Walk to raise money for the Drake Harbor Playground Expansion which includes year-round flushing restrooms! Get your kids in on the action to support their playground!

Cost is only \$10 for kids age 10 and under and \$25 for everyone over age 10.

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The deadline to register and guarantee a T-shirt in your size is July 19. Forms can be found on WelcomeToWarsaw.com or pick one up at the Warsaw city offices. Return registration forms with payment to Warsaw City Offices, 201 Main Street.

Same-Day registrations will be accepted at the 5K on August 3 and a t-shirt provided, if supplies are available.

Get some good exercise for a good cause!

Cole Camp's Harms Graduates From Missouri St.



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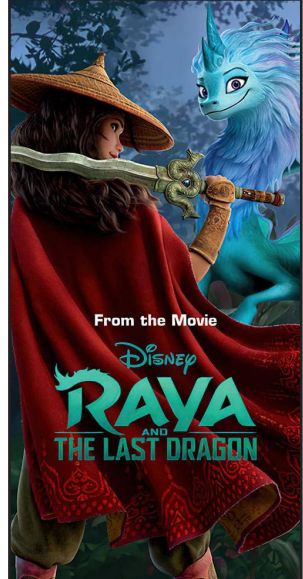
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THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN WARSAW IS: Truman Lake.
EDUCATION: Freshman at WHS
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: Dance Instructor or Teacher

SOUTH KOREA



FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Going camping
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Loyalty
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Distribute some of the money to the family of my choice.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: South Korea.
HOBBIES: Crafting, dancing and singing
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Itzy, Twice, Lisa and Sabrina Carpenter

FAVORITE MOVIE: Raya and The Last Dragon, and Grease
FAVORITE DRINK: Vanilla Coke
FAVORITE SNACK: Chips
FAVORITE CANDY: Dark chocolate
FUTURE GOAL: To go to my favorite artist's concert
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My amazing mother



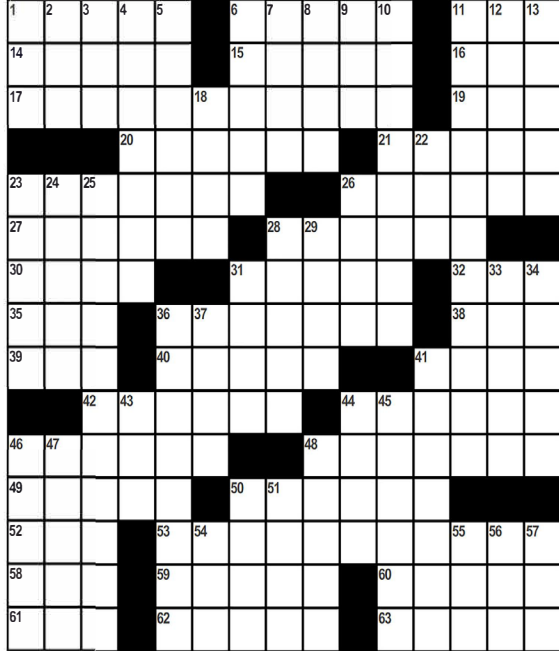
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- 11) Blueprint
- 14) Circa
- 15) Columbus' home port
- 16) Suffix with "elect"
- 17) Mystery to evolutionists
- 19) Gabriel, for one
- 20) Pampered to a fault, to a Brit
- 21) It makes ink pink
- 23) Get in the game
- 26) Help out
- 27) In a melodic style
- 28) Systematize, as laws
- 30) Widespread
- 31) Consumed
- 32) Priestly garb
- 35) That thing's
- 36) Lost, according to this theme
- 38) Bygone bird
- 39) Choose not to prevent
- 40) Animals with backpacks
- 41) Trawler's haul
- 42) Sweetened, in a way
- 44) Charm
- 46) Operatives
- 48) Big fans
- 49) Ban
- 50) Maximally
- 52) Branch of the U.N.
- 53) River for this puzzle's theme
- 58) Grassland
- 59) Bailiwicks
- 60) Chris of tennis
- 61) Blasting stuff
- 62) Approaches
- 63) Hemmed, but didn't haw

DOWN

- 1) Group of whales
- 2) One getting waisted in Tokyo?
- 3) ___ Altos, Calif.
- 4) Hard-to-please type
- 5) Mushroom stems
- 6) Texas A&M athlete
- 7) Unload, as stock
- 8) Wrinkle, as one's brow
- 9) Many, many years
- 10) It occurs each morning
- 11) Fail to come close
- 12) Be of use
- 13) Pasta choice
- 18) Part of a melody
- 22) Big galoot
- 23) Engage in quibbling
- 24) Give a keynote address
- 25) Be wrong
- 26) Garden in the Bible
- 28) Checked out for nefarious purposes
- 29) Big name in elevators
- 31) To be, to Caesar
- 33) Winner's victim
- 34) Thai money
- 36) Kind of talk
- 37) Horned Egyptian goddess
- 41) Sneaky
- 43) Lennon's wife
- 44) Bothers
- 45) Bark-covering plants
- 46) Not quite vertical
- 47) Famed Greek physician
- 48) Cockeyed
- 50) Between ports
- 51) Russian ruler of old
- 54) Anger
- 55) Nave bench
- 56) "Adolescent" lead-in
- 57) "___ be an honor"

A LOST THEME



Fristoes NEWS

By Pat Arnett
Contributing Reporter

ATTENTION: Antwiler Community Park Old-Fashioned Pie Auction, Saturday, July 20, 2024, 6:00 PM at the Fristoe Community Building! Hot Dogs, chips and bottled water is provided for FREE by current Benton County officials. All proceeds benefit the Antwiler Community Park and Fristoe Community Building for improvements. All donations are very much appreciated! The auction will be conducted by Rusty Johnson/Phillip Yoder, Auctioneers.



Prayer list for this week is: Kathy First, Lewis and Judy Retherford, Gladys Harris, Carolee Apperson and Mary Scarbrough!
 Happy Birthday shoutouts for the coming week, Pastor Tony Smith, Monday, July 16; Gail Heier, Wednesday,

July 17; Sue Bumstead, Thursday, July 18; and happy, happy birthday to one of my boys, Breyer Hilburn on Sunday, July 21!

The weather was full of moisture for the last week, and that really slowed farmers time in the fields mowing, raking and baling hay. Some even had hay down and it was rained on. The animals will appreciate it this winter anyway.

Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church invites anyone who doesn't have a home church to stop and visit the lighthouse. We were talking some time ago about the church sign and who had built it and it was mentioned that Dick Mann had probably been the one that did the work. The church had it done in honor of Donald Gemes. Donald's grandson is the Superintendent of the Warsaw school district! The church was blessed by music from Connie and Dave Cunningham, Claude and Delores Prater and the Lighthouse Singers.

Br. Smith's message was found in Mark chapter one. Adult Sunday school is starting the second unit of this chapter next week that is entitled Psalms that weren't penned by David.

Thought for the week: Faith and courage are like kites; opposing winds raise them higher! God is like Hallmark cards! He cared enough that He sent the very best, His Son!

Everyone reading Fristoe News, have a wonderful and SAFE week! I am glad Trump was not badly hurt or killed! God is good!



Lodge #2783
By Betty Mewszel
Contributing Reporter

Our lodge is non-smoking. Stop by and enjoy our activities.

"Dining at the Lodge":
 July 19, Burgers, Brats and Hot Dogs, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM, Burgers \$7, Brats \$7, Hot Dogs \$5

July 20, 30 Year Anniversary Fish Fry, 2:00 PM-4:00 PM, Please bring side or dessert to share, non-perishable food items for Food Drive would be appreciated

July 24, Make your own pizza, 10", \$8, Add your own toppings - Only takes 4 minutes to bake

July 26, Taste of Philadelphia, 6:15 PM-7:15 PM, \$15, Menu: soft pretzel with crab bid, baked clams casino, Philly cheesesteak, roasted pork sandwich, whoopie pies and water ice. Reservations required by Wednesday July 24

July 31, Tenderloin Sandwich, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Sandwich \$7, Fries \$3, Fried Mushrooms \$4, Onion Rings \$4

All meals are open to our members and their guest.

The first Pizza night was a great success! A huge thanks to Genia and Fred for making it possible. Make your own pizza and it just takes minutes to bake, for \$8, and it includes bread sticks! Stop by on July 24 and enjoy a pizza and stay for darts.

Our lodge will be at

the Warsaw Community Building on July 18 from 3:00 PM-6:00 PM distributing backpacks at the Smart Start Back-To-School Fair. The backpacks are funded by our Beacon Grant. Stop by and help, its fun!

Members enjoy playing Shuffleboard on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM and Darts at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays in a non-smoking building.

Shuffleboard winners for July 9:

1st place: Paula/Dennis
 2nd Place: Sherry/Mary K.

Darts tournament winners for July 10:

1st place: John/Kim
 2nd place: Jerry/Genia
 Stop by the lodge to play shuffleboard or darts. Newcomers are always welcome! The Lodge Boys play on Thursdays at 1:00 PM.

The non-perishable Food Drive is still going strong. The food items collected will be given to the Benton County Food Pantry and Broken Vessel Blessing Box. There are containers at the lodge for the food items. Let's fill them up and help the community! Elks Care-Elks Share.

Volunteers are needed for building maintenance, grounds maintenance, kitchen help, assisting with events, helping to keep the bathrooms neat and clean. Please call the lodge at (660) 438-9498 to volunteer.

If you haven't signed up for our new app, you are missing out on all the current information on events, meals, special events, along with resource info. myelks.org

Contact our lodge at (660) 438-9498 for information regarding renting our non-smoking meeting room and large covered patio that works well for private parties.

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Week of July 18 - July 24

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 Wheat Bun
 Peaches *or*
 Cookie Cake
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- Fri, July 19**
 Fried Chicken
 Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
 Green Beans
 Wheat Roll
 Cinnamon Apples *or*
 Birthday Cake
- Monday, July 22**
 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
 Italian Vegetables
 Lima Beans
 Wheat Roll
 Sliced Pears *or*
 Oatmeal Cookie
- Tues, July 23**
 Smothered Pork Chop
 Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
 California Vegetables
 Wheat Roll
 Mixed Fruit *or*
 Chocolate Cake
- Wed, July 24**
 Pot Roast
 Baked Potatoes
 Baby Carrots
 Wheat Roll
 Pineapple Tidbits *or*
 Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Unsweetened fruit, Chef Salad, Baked Chicken Breast or Baked Fish available daily as heart healthy alternatives.

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*Menu subject to change according to availability.

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Down On The Creek

By Dianne Peck
County Reporter



A full moon every night

A number of years ago a young couple resided in a large white farm house farther down the creek. They had five very adventuresome children, especially the middle daughter Bonnie and her younger brother Joe. They swam in the creek, caught toads, fished and in general explored nature's mysteries all summer long. One day their Mother chanced to look out the window and saw the pair walking up the path toward her chicken house. The two were carrying between them a dead black snake that someone had run over on the roadway. Sure enough, when she went to gather her eggs that evening they had coiled the dead serpent in one of the nests as a joke on their Mother. She harbored no phobias about snakes either and merely tossed the poor dead creature out the back door of the hen house.

Let me assure you that most people are not that comfortable in handling a snake. I'm not terrified of them but I also do not pick them up or carry them around. My Mother was another story and her unreasoning terror was the source of a very cruel prank my younger brother and I perpetrated upon her one afternoon. I had just graduated school and was working at my first job. One of the male co-workers delighted in tormenting the women of the workplace with various pranks of different degrees. One week he had acquired a rubber but very life like black snake. It kept appearing in odd spots and when some hapless woman "discovered" it, a loud shriek ensued. When it appeared in my work area, I quietly coiled it into my purse and brought an end to his reign of terror.

Once I got it home I showed it to my brother and our evil plot was formed. Our Mother always gathered the eggs late each afternoon and would return from the hen house through the grape arbor and into the back of the house. We took the "fake snake" to the back steps and draped it as to appear it was crawling from beneath the porch. Then we went into the kitchen and took up our post beneath the table which gave us a clear view of the pending action. There was action aplenty

when Mother, carrying not only a fully rounded egg basket of hen fruit but also her apron was gathered full too, spotted the serpent and went into a frenzy. She screamed, dropped the wire egg bucket and most of the eggs in her apron spilled out upon the concrete sidewalk. She ran wildly to retrieve a garden hoe from wherever and we quickly grabbed the snake to hide our evil deed. We weren't fast enough and were caught red handed so to speak.

We were made to clean up the egg mess from the back walk and the few eggs that were salvaged had to be washed. She notified Father and he sternly reprimanded us but I could detect a flicker of a smile and later that night after we were in bed I could hear him chuckling to Mother about the incident. That only incensed her more and my brother and I did not return to her good graces for several days. She could never find anything amusing that involved a snake, be it dead, alive or synthetic rubber.

My phobia isn't snakes, its mice, so I love having black rat snakes on the property because they're better mousers than any cat. I find the newly hatched gray babies early each summer. The mother hollows out a nest somewhere under a large stone where she secures her nest of eggs that number from one to two dozen. The eggs are creamy white with a leather like covering. Once she makes the deposit she leaves and never looks back. In the beginning the infant serpents are thread like embryos that actually grow inside the egg for about eight weeks. The stone is just the right thickness to absorb the proper amount of warmth from the sun and the ground provides the moisture so the eggs can have the proper environment to hatch. The baby serpents stay close to the nest after hatching and at first, feed on insects. They will double in size by their first autumn and the first winter they survive on their own by burrowing deep in the earth. The second winter they, by instinct, will find their way to a major snake den where not only other black snakes hibernate but also rattlesnakes and copperheads.

About four years ago I discovered a lithe long

black snake inside my grain storage box at the horse pasture. She had been feeding on mice and I was careful not to disturb her meal time. About a week later I encountered her crossing the lawn. For some unknown reason I chose to follow where she was going. I was amazed as I watched her reach my tack shed outside the back yard. She never paused but appeared to flow up the side of the outside wall until she reached a small knot hole and disappeared inside the structure. Once more she was seeking mice to supply her diet. The building contains saddles, bridles and horse blankets, all favorite things for a mouse.

The snake became a regular traveler from the tack shed out back to the feed storage across the roadway. Her hue was actually a blue black and she glowed with a luster of a new gun barrel. Her grace mesmerized me as I watched her glide through the yard on her regular trek and I finally christened her Cleopatra. Any other name seemed unequal to her queenly manner. I've had other reptiles here that have come and gone but somehow Cleopatra became part of the place as much as the three farm dogs. I often wondered if some driver would run over her as she lay soaking in the warmth of the gravel roadway but she always seemed to avoid a bitter end. Then one day in mid summer I noticed I hadn't seen her for sometime. I was puzzled by her disappearance but surmised she had chosen to move on. Then I overheard my neighbor tell another man that he had solved the rat problem in his barn. He said he had captured a very large black rat snake in front of my house and had installed it in his barn. From that day forward the rats and mice were on the run so to speak. Somehow I felt relieved to know she was safe. Summer ended, Autumn returned and Cleopatra in her wisdom wintered somewhere deep in the warmth of the earth. I've never seen her again and I'm OK with that. As my wise paternal grandfather taught me; attempting to own something wild is as foolish as wishing for a full moon every night.

Lincoln Chamber Discusses Lack Of Volunteer Help



HELP, the Lincoln Chamber needs YOU, otherwise events such as the Lincoln 4th of July Celebration and others could be in jeopardy of continuing.

By
Dianne Peck
County Reporter

The Lincoln Chamber met for their July meeting in Lincoln's City Hall at noon on Wednesday, July 10. President Lindsey Decker called the meeting to order. First up on the agenda was vice-President Amy Biggerstaff's report on the 4th of July events.

Ms. Biggerstaff said despite asking for help she had very few that actually came to share the duties of the Saturday, July 6 day-long celebration that began with a Baby Show with very small participation, leading Amy to think maybe it's time to scrap that along with the pet parade and the turtle races that no one participates in. She reported the 3-on-3 basketball challenge did have good participation but the Arm Wrestling did not. It had previously been very popular.

After a long report on the activities Ms. Biggerstaff stated she would not chair the event another year due to lack of assistance, as no one would commit to helping put on the celebration. A lengthy discussion was conducted in various ways to turn the problem around and be able to have volunteers to make the community get-togethers work successfully.

One idea for the future was every affair needs to state what benefits from the money being raised at that event.

It was decided some tough questions need to be answered by the town's residents. They need to ask, "What if we don't have a Chamber anymore?" "What if we don't have Chamber events?" or "What if we don't make upgrades to the Park?" Incidentally you don't have to own a business to belong to the Chamber. The meeting then went on to routine business.

JoAnn Lane, Benton County Economic Development, reminded everyone there is a second Credit workshop planned for Wednesday evening, October 9 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM in Lincoln's City Hall. An evening meal is served, a gas credit card is available if needed but anyone wishing to attend must register as only a certain number can be enrolled. This is a great event for high school seniors who will soon have to handle their finances on their own.

The Treasurer, Lori Schroeder, gave the Treasurer's report. The balance she had in the checking account was \$15,362.87. Lori said that included the fireworks

money donations as she had not yet written the check for them. It was voted the Chamber would give Buddy Dill, Caitlin Dill and T. J. Yoder a \$25.00 gift card as thanks for working as the pyro-technicians for the fireworks show.

Dorcas Brethower reminded everyone the Fall Market/Balloon glow is still being planned but the decision was made to not do a sit-down dinner, only food trucks. Again, lack of volunteer help was cited as the problem. Dorcas stated the money should be available to have the walls repaired in the Green Space and then the murals depicting the town's history can be added.

Lincoln Mayor, Glen Nelson announced the City will be seeking a new Police Chief as Chief Wenberg has accepted that position with the City of Warsaw. Nelson alerted everyone the city is having asphalt paving done sometime this summer. Locations include a big section of Main Street by the big City Park, Market Street from the school to Highway C and Missouri, a short street on the west side that connects to Bern Street. The next Chamber meeting is at noon, Wednesday August 14 in Lincoln City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Massive Fire At Operation Barbecue Consumes Large Structure

By
Dianne Peck
County Reporter

On Monday evening, July 15 the Lakeview heights Fire Department responded to a fire alarm at Operation Barbecue on Golden Acres Road. Upon arrival, the first units found smoke coming out of the eaves of the large shop building. First thoughts were, it was not a large fire and could be contained. As the Garage doors open the fire rolled out and rapidly grew. Mutual aid was requested from nearby



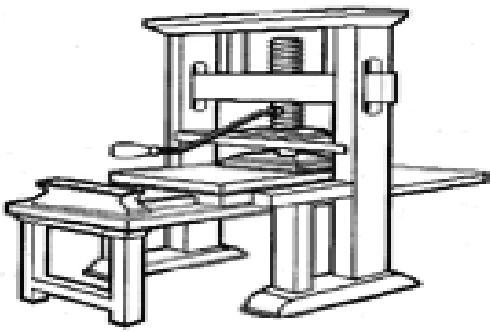
neighboring departments. As the fire grew, and with additional structures in danger, more units were requested. The structure was a total loss and multiple firefighters were treated for heat related issues. "LVHFD would like to extend a massive thank you to Benton County Missouri 911 for getting us loads of help to the scene along with dispatcher Justin King for responding to the scene and running one of the engines for a good portion of the fire," stated the Chief. They also extended gratitude to include Cole Camp Rural Fire Department, Lincoln Fire Protection District, Osage Valley Fire Protection, Stover Rural Fire Department, Gravois Fire Protection District, Warsaw Fire Protection District, Cole Camp EMS,

Warsaw/Lincoln EMS, Benton County Missouri Sheriff's Department and the staff from Operation Barbecue Relief.

Without all of the assistance LVHFD could not have made it work. At one time there were 24 fire trucks on scene and no count on the number of personnel. Fire Chief Ryan Metscher wants to thank his own crew for working their tails off until more help arrived. Also thanks to his crew for stepping up and getting things handled when Chief Metscher and several others went down. The Chief said, "We truly have the best fire services around and last night was a testament to that!" The fire is under investigation by the Missouri State Fire Marshal Office but no cause has yet been determined.

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BCCF Presents Check To Seniors Of North Benton County



SENIORS OF NORTH BENTON COUNTY recently received their check for \$5,000! Funds were made available in part through the Patterson Family Foundation Grant that BCCF received in 2023. Those present to receive the award included: Amanda Lutjen, BCCF Member; Cheryl Petersen, BCCF Member; Debbie Vaughan, Seniors of North Benton County; Glenalee Dillon, Seniors of North Benton County; Alice Wilson, BCCF Member; Dorcas Brethower, BCCF President. Watch for more on our grant recipients as Benton County Community Foundation celebrates 25 years of serving our County!

This past week, Board members from the Senior Center of North Benton County received a check for \$5,000 to match an amount they have raised for parking lot resurfacing at the center. The matching funds check is from the (BCCF) Benton County Community Foundation and is a special grant program during 2024 as the BCCF celebrates a landmark anniversary.

The Cole Camp Senior Center is housed in what was once the Lion's Club Building and was actually gifted to the Seniors of North Benton County in 2017, following the club's demise. After the group acquired ownership they were faced with extensive upgrades, including the kitchen.

With that financial drain the parking lot could not be refurbished even though

extensive pothole repair was done. This year, 2024, the group is starting Phase 1 of new overlay on the north part of the lot. The estimated costs is forcing the lot to be done in segments as just the front half will cost between 20 to 25 thousand dollars. They have raised enough money to begin, thanks to the matching funds grant from the BCCF. The Senior Center group will take a shot at funding another section in Phase 2.

The primary role of the BCCF is to establish endowed funds for the purpose of conducting a flexible community grant making program which addresses the most important needs of the community at any one time and have assisted with many worthwhile projects since their inception.

Cole Camp Chamber Makes Plans For Small Town Summer Night

By Dianne Peck County Reporter



Cole Camp Chamber met Tuesday, July 9 at the German Table. President Dylana Fox called the meeting to order. Following approval of past minutes and Treasurer's report the group heard a report on the Tastings & Tunes held Saturday, June 29 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

The group learned there were nearly 200 in attendance with 75% to 80% being from out of town. The vendors were very happy with the evening. It was evident the changes and updates in the event, especially the music, made a large difference.

Zucchini races are to be held on Saturday, July 20 in Ezekiel Williams Park (on the Pickle Ball Court) with registration beginning at 5:00 PM.

Under upcoming events, Sam Cole stated the Oktoberfest is still scheduled for Saturday, September 28 in the Jaycee gardens. She reminded everyone to mark their calendars to be in the German Table on Thursday, September 26 with your paring knife in tow. It is German Potato Salad making time and she needs the help. Not

unpleasant with everyone sitting around, visiting and peeling potatoes. If anyone desires to pitch in and help just show up and you are welcome.

It was learned the spout on one of the Chamber coffee pots is damaged. It was approved to have it repaired rather than buy a new one. Discussion was also held on setting up a "Chamber" table at Christbaumfest to sell some of the merchandise the chamber has, such as Tee-shirts, and especially Christmas ornaments. Chamber members will be busy that day so possibly strike a deal with the 4-H to man the booth. Will finalize plans at August meeting. Chamber also needs help in decorating the Santa area and the possible loan of some decorations.

Susan Kyle reminded the group the Chamber has always given the Cole Camp Fair Board a \$1,000 donation and would they be able to do that again. Sam Cole made a motion to up the amount to \$1,500 and it was approved.

Dylana Fox said the Chamber was planning something new for Saturday, July 25 from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM and it gives people a reason to come downtown to dine and shop in the evening. This was just a spontaneous happening to beat the summer doldrums. She hinted there might even be a Scavenger hunt too if they could pull it together.

Benton County Economic Development Director, JoAnn Lane gave a mini report for Tourism Director, Lynette Fox as Lynette was in meetings at Warsaw planning the Water ski event for their Harborfest on August 3 in the Harbor. Lynette wanted the chamber

to know she really enjoyed Tastings & Tunes.

JoAnn reminded everyone the Women's Business Center has scheduled a second "How to improve your credit score" seminar on Wednesday, October 9 at Lincoln City Hall. A meal is provided as well as gas cards if it is needed. This is excellent for High School Seniors as they prepare to take their place out in the world and manage their own finances. Registration is required.

JoAnn shared that (Ashley Raetz) RiOak on North Maple has been featured in two different magazine articles due to her exposure during the CEC Conference (Creating Entrepreneurial Communities) in September 2023. The event was overseen in Benton County by Tourism, MU Extension with BCED (JoAnn Lane) making every detail as perfect as possible. It was well-attended by a large group from all over Missouri and some from out of state.

Everyone was encouraged to attend the Cole Camp City Council meeting on Thursday evening in City Hall at 7:00 PM. Susan Kyle reminded everyone to support the Fish Fry to support the Happy Feet program that has set a goal of \$3,000 to purchase school shoes for needy children in the area. Susan also reminded everyone to please support the Fair Breakfast scheduled for Saturday morning, August 3 from 6:30 AM-9:00 AM. They are only having one this year. Also the Back to School Clothing Sale is scheduled on August 3 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Paul's Church.

The August meeting will be at noon on Tuesday August 13, location to be announced on Facebook later.

Friends Say Final Farewell To Beauford Wilson

By Dianne Peck County Reporter



BEAUFORD WILSON

On Tuesday, July 9 family and friends gathered for a memorial service of Beauford Wilson, of Hallsville, Mo, who was tragically murdered on June 29 in Morgan County along Big Buffalo Creek where he owned and operated a cattle farm that bred and grew Scottish Highlander cattle.

Beau, as his friends called him, was born in Etowah, Tennessee, a small community in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains. He earned a scholarship to the University of Tennessee as the President of the Tennessee FFA. In school he not only studied but played baseball and ran track, plus competing on the Arm Wrestling team. He belonged to the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, majoring in Ag Economics and while in school met his wife that has been Mrs. Wilson for 49 years.

He worked in agricultural sales and eventually located to Hallsville, Missouri. Life slowed down a little and allowed him to spend more time with his family and

grandchildren. It was then he first became interested in Highland cows as a hobby.

Beau wasn't just a beloved family man but also a wonderful friend. He was often seen pulling invasive weeds to prevent them from spreading and could be found at a neighbor's kitchen table sharing a meal or just talking as if they had known each other all their lives. In the "Tall Tales" celebration of Life many

treasured memories were shared.

One long time acquaintance described him as one of the finest men he ever met and how much he enjoyed going on hunting trips with him. He said, "I always laughed when he offered a \$100 for a big black snake so he could release it in Tennessee."

Another man recalled how Beauford had been the guest speaker for a grower's meeting. He recalled his

southern styled speech and stated, "He had everyone in the place laughing. It was a lot of fun."

After an evening of recalling a very special man everyone left knowing he had left a large hole in many people's lives when he died. It was evident Beauford Wilson never stopped learning and never stopped loving people.

BCHS Hears Program On History, Early Days Of Bagnell Dam

By Dianne Peck County Reporter

Leroy Whitaker, President of the Benton County Historical Society/Museum, welcomed 28 guests to the meeting room of the Boonslick Library on Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 PM. The evening program was looking back at the building of the Bagnell Dam to create the present day Lake of the Ozarks.

Whitaker introduced Larry and Lisa Peterson, former owners of a Camden County Land and Title Company. Larry's great-grandfather had founded the company in 1887 and it has always remained in the family until Larry and Lisa sold it to retire in 2019.

The Peterson's had brought several frames photos from the county prior to the Dam being built. Among those was a picture of the old Camden County Courthouse located at Linn Creek. The structure was lost to flood waters when the dam was completed as most of Linn Creek went under the lake.

Local Benton County recorder, Carla Brown, had heard Mr. Peterson present a program on this at another meeting and asked if he could do the program in Benton County. He had large Union Electric plat maps to display that had been in their Title Company since the 1930's.

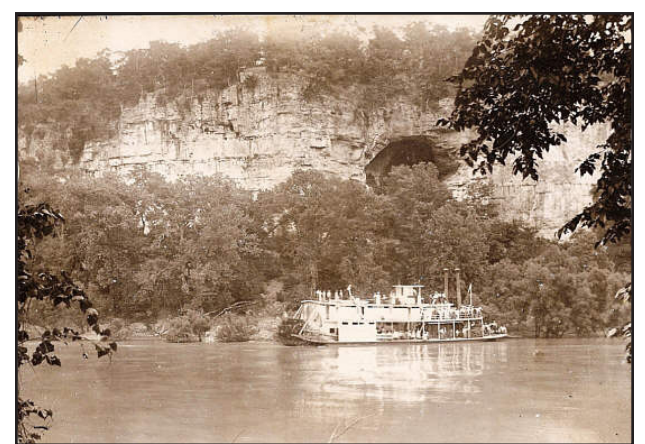
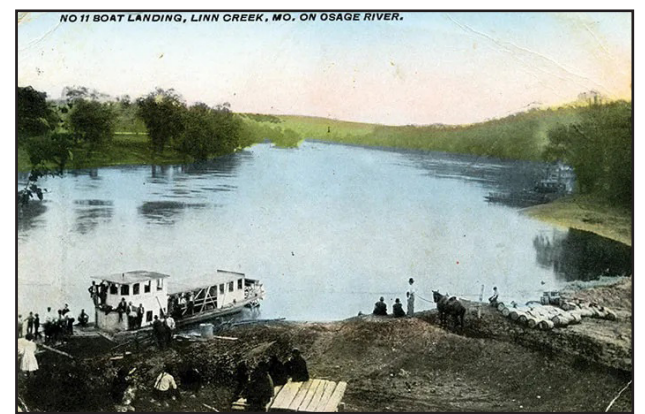
Included on the maps were locations in Benton County such as Duroc that was a flourishing town until most of it was also inundated by water. The maps also showed Highway 65 that had been constructed in 1927 and also the path taken by the "little railroad" that came from Sedalia daily and made its final run in August, 1946.

Peterson also had a photo of the J.R. Wells Steamboat that had been in operation from Linn Creek to old Bagnell prior to the Dam's completion. The steamboat landing wasn't on the Osage but up in Linn Creek. In that era residents could take the steamboat from Linn Creek to Bagnell and then catch the train, if they desired to go to Eldon or on to Jefferson City.

Mr. Peterson cited he had gleaned many facts from three books, *Lake of the Ozarks, Before The Dam Waters* and *Dam Over Troubled Waters*.

He concluded, "The building of the dam caused a lot of heartache for some at the time but in the end it provided jobs and a more prosperous life."

The construction began in August of 1929 and it was completed in 1931. It has 1,320 miles of shoreline located in four counties. Miller, Morgan, Camdenton and Benton, flooding over 20,000 acres and changing life forever in those old Ozark hills.



Cole Camp Fair Board Will Host Freewill Fundraiser Breakfast

The summer is racing by and the 2024 Cole Camp Fair is less than two short months away.

The Cole Camp Fair Board is hosting a fundraiser breakfast for this year's fair on Saturday, August 3, at the Legion Hall on North Maple Street. The breakfast will be served from 6:30 AM until 9:00 AM. Free will donations will help with general expenses of this year's fair.

The Cole Camp Fair Books will be available at this breakfast.

Young ladies who are interested in participating in the Cole Camp Fair Queen Contest should email Heather Oelrichs at oelrichsh@gmail.com for an entry packet and application. Contestants must reside in the Cole Camp School District and be at least 16 and no more than 21 years of age. This year's Fair Queen Contest will be held on Sunday evening, August 25.

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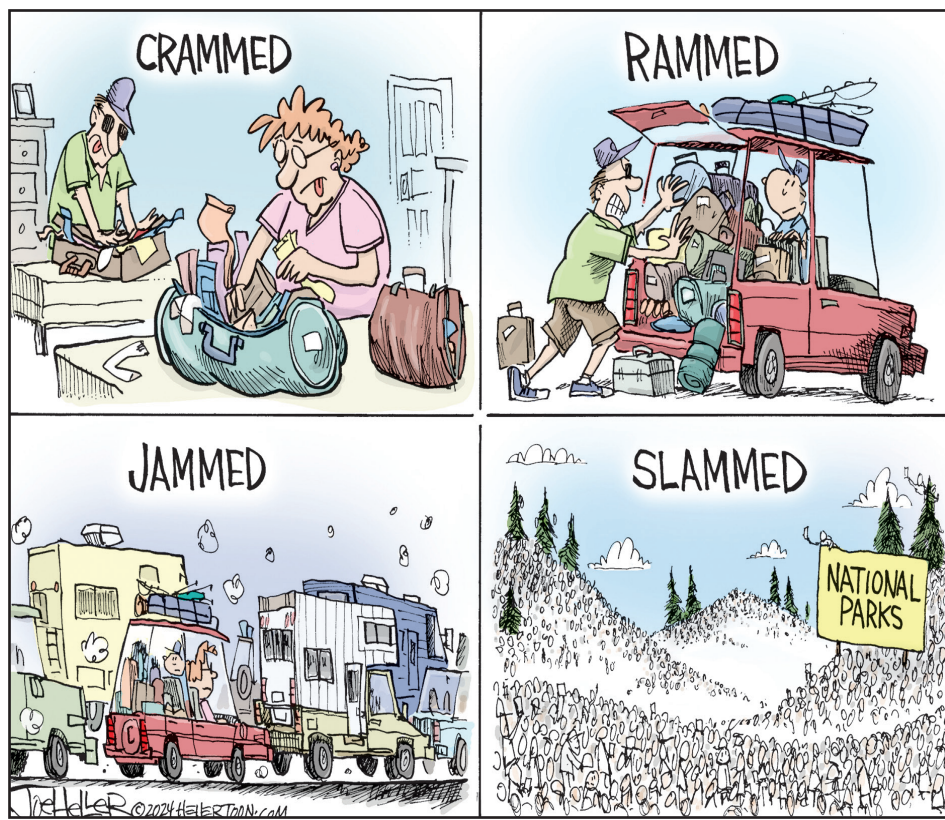
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Have I Got A Line For You!
By James Mahlon White



Is anyone surprised about the attempted assassination of The Donald on Saturday? I'm not. If you keep hitting the drum beat "Existential threat" over and over, something like Saturday is bound to happen. How it happened though, that's another matter. Remember the Warren Commission Report about JFK? One solitary gunman was responsible. To this day, information remains classified and many don't believe Oswald acted alone. How does a 20 year old carry a large rifle through a manufacturing plant and easily get roof access with a straight shot to a former and possibly future President? He's supposedly one of the most guarded individuals on earth. The Secret Service would normally

have agents on that rooftop and others observing it. Not on Saturday. UNBELIEVABLE! Folks, I have a hunch this wasn't the work of one individual. Wonder if we'll ever know the truth? The way our Justice Department is running, don't bet on it. * * * Speaking of President Kennedy, I remember my dad telling me the first time he saw grown men cry was in 1963, when Kennedy was killed. He and my mother went to a special Mass that night in Warsaw. He said most of the men had tears, especially when Father Brunswick asked God, "To have mercy on the soul of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy." I also recall seeing a film clip of President Kennedy

speaking after the U.S. submarine Thresher went down, taking a number of lives with it. He was visibly shaken, as were members of his administration who were standing with him. There's a hymn that's been sung during a number of tragedies:

*Almighty Father, strong to save
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave
Oh hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea*

What in hell is happening to our country? We seem to be in peril on the sea.

Listen Old Buddy, I have been and most likely will continue to be critical of President Biden's rhetoric and policies, but his address to our nation on Sunday night was conciliatory and thoughtful. President Trump expressed gratitude for President Biden's phone call. Let's be thankful for both of those things. In the meantime, hang in there and hold on tight. Who knows what's coming around the bend.

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When drawing up your estate plans, you might find it useful to create a revocable or irrevocable trust, either of which can help your estate avoid probate court and give you significant control over how and when your assets are distributed. But who should oversee your trust?

As the person who established the trust — known as the "grantor" or "settlor" — you can also name yourself as trustee. However, this may not be the best move, particularly if the trust is irrevocable. An irrevocable trust protects the assets in the trust from creditors and civil judgments, but if you serve as trustee, this protection will disappear. It might be more advantageous for you to be the trustee of a revocable (living) trust, which can be modified without much trouble and allows you to move assets in and out of the trust and to change trust beneficiaries. You should work with a qualified estate-planning attorney to determine which type of trust, if any, is appropriate for your situation, and to get some guidance on the wisdom of serving as your own trustee.

If you decide to choose someone else as trustee, you'll want to consider the following factors:

- **Trust** — In thinking about whom you might want to serve as your trustee, the most important attribute is trust. Do you trust that this individual will always act in your best interest? If so, then they may be a good trustee candidate, but you'll also need to look at other considerations.
- **Financial management skills** — The person you choose to be your trustee doesn't have to be an accountant or a financial

professional — but they should be skilled at managing their own finances. And they should be well-organized and good with details.

- **Mental and physical fitness** — Your trustee could serve in that position for many years, so you'll want to name someone who is in good physical and mental health. Of course, things can change over time, so if you observe that your chosen trustee has begun to suffer physical or mental decline, you may need to name a successor trustee in your trust document.
- **Conflict of interest** — You want your trustee to carry out your wishes in a fair manner — so, you should pick someone who doesn't have a conflict of interest with any of the beneficiaries you've named in your trust. Of course, this can be tricky if you want to name a family member as trustee. So, if you do, you'll need to spell out your wishes clearly — to the trustee and to other family members.

Here's something else to think about: Instead of choosing an individual, you could name a corporate trustee. By doing so, you can receive some key benefits, such as objectivity and potentially avoiding some of the family-related disputes that can arise when an estate is settled. Also, corporate trustees have the expertise and resources to navigate the various tax and inheritance laws affecting

Whether it's a trusted individual or a corporate entity, the right trustee can make a big difference in the effectiveness of your living trust — and, by extension, the outcome of your comprehensive estate plans. So, start your search, get the help you need and take the steps necessary to arrive at a choice for trustee that's right for you and your family.

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PUBLIC NOTICE-STORAGE AUCTION
Wednesday, July 31, 2024 - 1:30 PM-4:00 PM

In compliance with the MO Self Storage Act, Section 415-400 to 415-430 and due to the repeated failure to pay monthly lease on storage unit lease, the following lease's stored items will be sold to the highest bidder at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at Brock's Mini Storage, Lincoln, MO. The unit will be available for viewing from 1:30 PM-4:00 PM on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, or by appointment. Sealed bids will be opened and awarded to the highest bidder at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, July 31, 2024. The awarded bidder will be required to empty the entire unit by 9:00 PM on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

- *Unit #66, Jessica Coffman, 525 N. Magnolia St. Apt. B, Green Ridge, MO, 65332
- *Unit #540, Elizabeth Smith, 31636 Curry Ave., Warsaw, MO, 65355

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WORD ON THE STREET

What is one thing you'd still like to do before summer is over?



Go to the trampoline park.
-Reed Eierman



Go to WonderWorks (in Branson).
-Axen Daleske



Go out on the lake.
-Brecken Brewster

WARSAW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot.
-Revelation 3:15

Jesus writes to the church at Laodicea. Of the seven churches Jesus addresses in the Book of Revelation, Laodicea is the only one without commendation. Jesus has something positive to say about six churches. Unfortunately, he has nothing good to say about the church at Laodicea. They are a church with the name of being alive but is dead. They are lukewarm in their commitment to Jesus. They are a church that is satisfied with its present condition. They are worldly. They are blind to their spiritual poverty. Jesus says he will spit them out of His mouth. That means He rejects the church at Laodicea. He pleads with them to repent of their indifference.

In contrast, the church at Smyrna is commended. The world looks down upon them. They have the reputation of being a poor church, but they are rich in faith. Jesus speaks nothing but encouragement to this church.

What kind of Christian am I? What kind of church are we? Am I lukewarm about my trust in Jesus or rich in faith? Does Jesus commend me or spew me out of His mouth? It is a question we must all consider. A lukewarm faith is not acceptable to the Master.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK JOHNIE J. LOGUE

For my thoughts are not your thoughts
-Isaiah 55:8

God's sovereignty means He has supreme power and authority. However, He has given man a free will. He has seen the movie of your life but he is not in control of everything. You are free to choose. To get hung up on God's foreknowledge is to foolishly believe we can completely understand God. Really?

In the past week, I have read just about everything I could find on Calvinism. I wanted to refresh my memory. Charles Haddon Spurgeon was a five point Calvinist. John MacArthur, John Piper and R.C. Sproul are Calvinists. I don't understand how Spurgeon could have been a Calvinist. Personally, I am offended by the whole Calvinism concept. It makes the Bible second hand and the preaching of the gospel a foregone conclusion. These men are of greater minds than I could wish for but here we are. They have massive

churches, or did have, they have massive ministries and here I am stuck out in the woods with probably the smallest attended church in the world.

I have run across many scriptures that destroy Calvinism in my mind. Any invitation Jesus gave destroys Calvinism. (Matt. 11-28). Satan's ministry in blinding minds (II Cor 4:4-5) destroys Calvinism. That many resisted God destroys Calvinism. (Acts 7:51). I could go on and on.

As I stated last week, I don't believe in total depravity, unconditional election, limited atonement, irresistible grace and the perseverance of the saints.

I pastor Grace Baptist Church at 31046 Hwy MM. Services are at 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Sundays. We have prayer meetings in members homes on Wednesday. Call (660) 281-4775 for more information.

LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bless be the name of the Lord. God is good all the time. All the time God is good. Hello everyone. It was great to be in the Lord's house today. Come and join us and see for yourself the family of God. Word from Baptist Ridge Children's camp is that there were 84 children that attended. Praise the Lord. This is great to hear.

Our church was invited to the pastor's home Sunday evening for hot dogs and s'mores. The youth also went frogging. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Pastor Jesse is feeling better and delivered a great message. 1 Peter 1:13 was the text. We serve a God that can do anything He wants. You are responsible for what you do know and what you don't. Open your ears and be ready to learn. Paul says six times not to be ignorant. Do you do things for God daily? Read the Bible, study the Bible and pray. Do not chose to be ignorant.

Talk about Jesus and what He has done. If a person's life changes they are growing in Christ. Read and understand the Bible. None of us are without blemish or are perfect. We are only perfect through the shed blood of Christ. We are only saved by the blood of Christ. Set aside time for God and pray earnestly.

BELIEVE IN GOD AND BE SAVED. GOD BLESS YOU THIS WEEK.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL IS AT 9:30 ON SUNDAY AND WORSHIP AT 10:30. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE IS AT 6PM. COME AND JOIN US AND SEE WHAT THE LORD CAN DO FOR YOU.

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

In Matthew 23:1-37, Jesus is talking to the Disciples and the crowds about the Pharisee, Sadducees, and the Teachers of the Law and is telling them to be careful not to be like them because what they say and do are two different things. They place great burdens on others but are unwilling to carry any burdens. Everything they do is for show, and they want everyone to know how good they are at following God. Those who put themselves in front will be humbled and those who are humble, will be exalted. When Jesus is madder than a hornet, its' at the Religious Leaders were not a reflection of what they said they believed. They spent their time thinking about unimportant things closing the door on those right in front of them, and neglecting the things that were important.

Jesus tells the Pharisees they think they have it all figured out, and we fall into the same trap when we think we are better than someone else. It's not enough to say we love Jesus if our lives are not a reflection of it. We are hypocrites when we say we love Jesus and cannot show love to others. We should notice when others need the love of Jesus and be His hands and feet. We are not good apart from Jesus! We need to look at other people and see the hope of Jesus! Jesus lay down His life for people who hated Him. Jesus tells them if you want to be like someone, be like Him. Are we ready to lay down our lives for those we despise the most? Can we say forgive them Lord because they don't know what they're doing. Is this our heart? His grace is sufficient, and it is enough! Jesus must be the focus! If we put Jesus first, it will all fall into place. Are we going to put Jesus first? Tell Jesus you need Him - He is willing to forgive!

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

UNITY OF THE LAKES

This Sunday, July 21st, guest minister, Reverend Shad Groverland will speak at Unity of the Lakes at 11 AM. The church is located at 34948 Hwy 65 South, Warsaw about 8 miles south of town. The talk title will be: What Do You Believe?

Many people say they believe in God yet their lives may not demonstrate that belief or reflect the blessings that come with that belief. So what does it really mean when we say we believe in God, and how would our lives look different if we truly meant it?

Rev. Shad Groverland was born and raised in Unity, learning Unity principles from his parents who were Unity ministers. Reverend Shad has served at Unity of Las Vegas and Unity of Boulder in Colorado. He has served at Unity Worldwide Ministries as President/CEO.

His experience in Unity is vast and long-term. He has served as youth director, board trustee, youth camp counselor, youth and family team leader. He has served on Unity Worldwide Ministries Board of Trustees, and served as Secretary of the Board. Shad served on multiple teams focused on shaping the future of the Unity Movement and continued this legacy of revitalization into his most recent position as President/CEO.

Emphasizing The Importance Of Skin Checks



By Christopher Dallo, MD

I'm excited to be one of the newest members of the Bothwell Regional Health Center medical team offering a new specialty ... dermatology, which is the medical and surgical care of skin.

As a general dermatologist, I am formally trained to conduct skin checks, as well as to surgically remove skin cancers on the trunk, arms and sometimes legs. I can also identify, manage and treat various types of skin rashes.

A skin check is an in-person evaluation of the skin for any possible skin cancers or skin damage and generally takes 10 to 15 minutes. Full skin body exams are recommended; however, they are optional.

For those without any history of skin cancer, a skin check is generally recommended every two to three years, in addition to

regular skin self-exams. A referral from a primary care provider may be needed to see a dermatologist depending on insurance coverage.

It is recommended to see a dermatologist if a mole or spot is changing in color, size or shape. Additionally, it's important to have a spot examined if it is tender, itchy or bleeding. Other common reasons to visit a dermatologist are for acne, any type of rash, including eczema and psoriasis, warts, skin irritation or any concern for skin cancer.

How frequently someone should see a dermatologist depends on a patient's risk of developing skin cancer and their medical history. Patients with a history of skin cancer are advised to follow up with a dermatologist at least once a year, although they could be seen more frequently depending on when the skin cancer was diagnosed and treated, as well as the type of skin cancer involved.

Individuals with an immediate family member - such as a parent, child or sibling - who has been diagnosed with melanoma, are recommended to have an annual skin check as they are considered higher risk because of their family history.

Skin checks are important because skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States. According to the American Academy of Dermatology, 1 in 5 people will have skin cancer at some point in their life. Every day in the United States, about 9,500 people are diagnosed with skin cancer. The two most common skin cancers, squamous cell cancer and basal cell cancer, are very responsive to treatment when caught early and managed appropriately.

Although not as common, melanoma is more dangerous as it is responsible for most skin cancer-related deaths. Survival rates for melanoma have increased in recent years due to new treatments, but the importance of skin exams to detect melanoma early is also crucial.

I'm excited to bring dermatological care to this area so people don't need to travel far for their skin care health. I chose dermatology for the long-term aspect

of a patient-physician relationship, and I believe in having people feel they are heard and part of the decision making about their care.

I chose Bothwell because I identified with their pursuit of excellent health care for patients, and I appreciated the authenticity of the staff and others on the medical team. I've already found people in Sedalia to be down-to-earth and friendly, and I feel a real sense of belonging in this medical community.

Dr. Christopher Dallo is a board-certified dermatologist.

He's originally from Texas and completed his medical residency at University of Kansas Medical Center. He will see patients at Bothwell Specialty Services beginning July 25. To make an appointment, call Centralized Scheduling at 660.829.8888. In his free time, Dr. Dallo enjoys spending time with his family who lives in Texas, being outdoors, road trips and two-step.

Blood And Platelet Donors Critically Needed In July



Donors can help hospitals stay prepared to weather challenges this summer

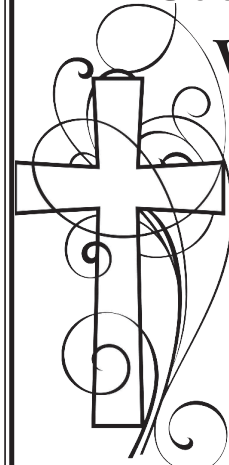
This July, the American Red Cross continues to stress that blood and platelet donors are critically needed right now to support lifesaving transfusions this summer. Donors of all blood types are in demand, especially those with type O blood and donors giving platelets.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities July 8-31:

Benton County Warsaw
7/22/2024: 12:00 PM-4:15 PM, First United Methodist Church, 154 W. Washington St.



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Due to the passing of Pat Blackwell, will sell the following located 2½ miles South of Warsaw, MO on Hwy. 83 to Branch Ave. (Blue Branch), then 2/10 mile North. Watch for auction signs.

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH, 2024 - 9:30 A.M.

ANTIQUES - COLLECTIBLES - MISC.

<p>2 JP Coats Thread Cabinets (1 Counter Top, 1 On Legs) Oak Library Table Round Oak Dining Table, 4 Chairs Walnut Kitchen Cabinet Marble Top Dresser Drop Leaf Kitchen Table 2 Wicker Bottom Kitchen Chairs End Table 6 Leg Lamp Table 2 Washstands Dresser 3 Pc. Waterfall Bedroom Set, Full ½ Brass Bed Loveseat & 2 Chairs Metal Lined Wooden Ice Chest Primitive Church Pew Camel Back Trunk School Desk Wicker Bottom Rocker Striking Wall Clock Doll Rocker 4 Ice Cream Chairs, 2 Tables 4 Metal Lawn Chairs Metal Display Shelf (Out of Store) Sev. Framed Pictures Trivets Sev. Pcs. Cast Iron, Muffin Pans, Corn Stick, Skillets w/Lids</p>	<p>Some Gold Carnival, Milk Glass Sev. Hand Painted Bowls & Plates Blue Crock Pitcher, Banded Bowls, Other Crock Pieces Chicken Figurines Praying Hands Collection Metal "Coke" Bottle Carrier "Coke" Glasses Pottery Pieces 4-5 Oil Lamps Hurricane Lamps Coffee Grinder 5-6 Butter Molds Kraut Cutter Tin Cups, Dinner Bucket 10 Gal. Milk Can Cherry Pitter Food Choppers Tobacco Cutter Trapper Scales 2 Stillyard Scales Horse Ground Tie Cow Bells Hay Hooks 2 Windlass Ox Neck Yoke Collars & Hames Primitive Tools Crosscut Saw</p>	<p>Small Anvil Bridle Bits 3-4 Tobacco Tins Deer Head Mount Brass Spittoon 2 Duck Decoys w/Glass Eyes Walking Sod Plow Other Misc.</p>
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Pat Blackwell Estate

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• Eight strengthening exercises, with or without hand and ankle weights
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Weights will be available on-site, and a trained instructor will help you learn and do these exercises safely.

Class Information

Location: First United Methodist Church
Address: 154 Washington Street, Warsaw MO

Class Days: Monday & Wednesday
Class Time: 9:30-10:30 AM
Starting Date: Monday, 08-05-2024

To register, scan the QR code, and complete the online form, OR contact the Benton County Extension Office at 660-438-5012.

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Estate Auction

1620 NORTH HEARD AVE. SEDALIA MO. 65301

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Due to the loss of our sister, we will sell the following at public Auction on:

Saturday, July 20th • 9:00 am

HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUES & MISC.

Fisher & Paykel washer & Whirlpool dryer, oak corner cabinet, glass front curio, queen size bed,
Full sized spindle bed, several washstands, small chest of drawers, floor & table lamps,
pr wooden swivel barstools, lot pressed back & spindle backed chairs, 2 – display end tables,
wooden kitchen table w/hide away leaf, side tables, wood & metal shelving,
Sharp microwave, art glass swag lamp, spinet piano w/candle holders, lot costume jewelry,
Lot old watches, plant stands

ANTIQUES: Hoosier cabinet, oak side table, unique light pole from Amoco gas station on Broadway,
piano stool, lot misc. occ tables, high-chair w/enamel tray, Celluloid vanity set in shadow box,
kitchen clock, lot misc. shelves from old furniture, 2 – iron love seats, 2 – rocker gliders,
wooden love seat, unique **Carlson Stromberg** metal wall telephone, grinding wheel, Office chair,

small wardrobe, pictures, mirrors & wall art, many hand carved items, 2 – copper boilers,
misc. crocks & jars, Candle mold, condiment set complete, lot sewing baskets, misc. dolls,
wooden egg crate, flower dryer, quilts, wooden bread box, lg assortment buttons, steamer trunk,
kitchen utensils, steam & sad irons, Victrola cabinet, hanging scale, lot blue canning jars, oil lamps,
cannister sets, wall pocket, enamel ware, 2 - wooden churns w/dashers, lot baskets, lot records,
cream separator, cider press (needs love), **Glass** Large lot **Pfaltzgraff** pottery,
lot pink & green depression glass, Blue Willow & many more,
Lot "**Boyd's Bears & Friends**" figurines many NEW in boxes, Large lot crafting supplies

Auctioneer Note: This is a SMALL listing of a BIG Auction so many more treasures to unpack & discover, hope to see you there. Concessions provided by the award winning "**Benton County Good Ole Gals**"

Many More Items Too Numerous to Mention

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"Sandra Bird"

Public Auction

104 EAST 24TH STREET, SEDALIA MO. 65301

DIRECTIONS: From 32nd St. & 65 hwy intersection (Best Western) go East on 32nd St. to South Grand Ave. turn Left on Clinton Rd. go 1 mile to 24th St. turn Right (East) on 24th go 1 mile to Auction on Right, watch for signs on sale day.
We Have combined two sales to make one VERY NICE AUCTION on:

Sunday, July 21st • 1:00 pm

Volkswagen GLI four door, auto, leather, sunroof, 166k miles,

COINS, ANTIQUES & MISC.

25+ **Morgan & peace** silver dollars, 15+ 1934 – 48 half dollars, blue & red \$2 - \$5 silver notes,
Lot Mercury dimes, Indian head nickels & Large cents,
All-Power APG 3009 6,000watt generator, dry wall stilts, full / twin size metal bunk bed,
DeWalt 20v Max tools - reciprocating saw, 3 – drills & drill driver, rotozip (NO batteries),
Power miter saw, 14' aluminum extension plank, scaffolding & walk boards, 20' alum extension ladder,
8' alum step ladder, portable contractors table saw, Reverse painted lamp, half round entry table,
three mirrored vanity, vintage press back rocker, occ tables, **Dazey** churn, pr spurs, 2 – horse collars, 2 - Auto harps, **Dean** acoustic resonator guitar,
Washburn 5 string banjo, Tambourine, Ukulele,
Classic cigar box guitar, Metronome,

misc. local advertising pieces, Kitchen scale,
Griswold No 8 waffle iron, lot assorted metal signs, 2 – vintage **Pepsi** door push-es,
vintage cobblers shoe last, buggy step, steamer trunk, lot misc. pictures & wall art, lot hat pins,
push plow, lot misc. tins & advertising pieces, milk cans, lot Pyrex bowls, 2 – sets Pyrex primary bowls,
cast enamel cooking ware, metal kitchen cart, assorted silhouettes some advertising, lot bottles & jars,
ash trays, lot quilts, antique Tornado typewriter, Standard accordion, 2 – antique blacksmith Post Vise,
lot vintage cookbooks & assorted Children books, Sad irons, Dukes of Hazzard waste can, Olean pottery,
wicker baskets, lot old children's toys, flour sacks, Manual washing machine,
Sunny Suzy toy washing machine, 2 – Lafayette Co. history books, lot Louis L'Amour paper backs,
wooden soda pop crates, telephone seat (Gossip Bench), **Longaberger** baskets, cast implement seat,
CI boiler, old tools, Carnival glass, display end table, Lot books, enamelware

Auctioneer Note: We have added Gracie's collection of items to this Auction to help her out, she has returned from the missionary trip and is now Counseling youth at camp in Pennsylvania.
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"Jeff & Faith McKinney – Grace Yoder"



\$55,000
2 bedroom/2 bath home, could be 3 or 4 bedroom. Located on a corner lot just a block from the school. While a few repairs have been done the home still needs some attention. #97892



\$160,000
2BD Ranch in Cole Camp- Close to park, pool, and new pickleball courts. Hardwood floors, stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer- all stay. Will consider leaving some furniture. #97892



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\$225,000
Historic Cole Camp Commercial Building. The main area boasts car siding on the ceiling and walls, hardwood floors and beautiful store front windows. #95976



\$139,900
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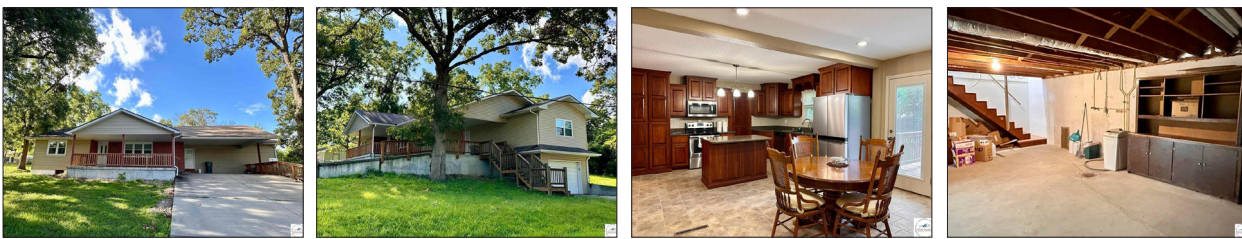


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LARGE CORNER LOT! MLS #98070 \$299,900



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LOWERED PRICE! MLS #97621 \$481,000



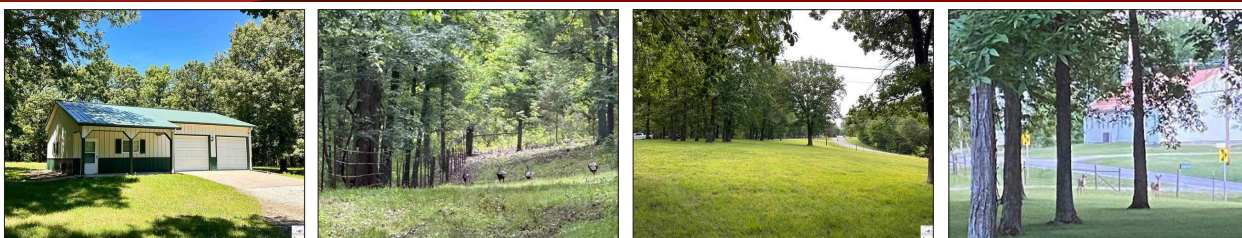
MOTIVATED SELLER!! Enjoy The Stunning Views of Truman Lake from this charming home located in Cedar Gate Estates This property features a 3 BR, 2.5-BA home situated on a generous 1.78-acre lot. 2 large detached garages, offering space for storage and expansion. The first garage, 30x40, includes heating, air conditioning, and a sizable workshop area, while the second garage, 24x33, features a large overhead door and a standard garage door. All new siding, new stainless-steel appliances, bathrooms have all been remodeled, hardwood floors and beautiful fireplace in the living room. Large family room in basement area with covered porch area and two car garage built deep enough for your boat !!

PRICE REDUCTION! MLS #97434 \$224,900



BEAUTIFUL 2 BR, 2 BA RANCH home on two large lots in Warsaw. Great kitchen with custom cabinets, granite countertops, stainless-steel range, refrigerator, dishwasher & built-in microwave, plus other upgrades. The large 32x24 two car garage is sitting on the additional lot. The extra building is wired for 100 amp with 50 amp and 30 amp RV connections. Steel siding on home and garage and new steel insulated overhead doors on house garage. Also new insulated front and back doors.

RIDING TRAILS! MLS #97813 \$249,900



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Waterfront home with dock on large private lake! 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths plus an office, large formal dining room, large rooms. All appliances included. Some furnishings can be included. Attached garage and 2 car carport. Close to Lake of the Ozarks and Truman Lake offers fantastic fishing. Community boat ramp into Lake of the Ozarks around the corner. Just to downtown Warsaw. \$189,900 Call John today and come take a look! MLS#98029



Very Nice 2 BR, lake cabin comes with permitted dock with lift. Easy walk to the Lake. Ramp nearby nice storage shed and extended car port. Located on a paved road. \$160,000. Call Julia to schedule your showing. MLS#97629



YOU SIMPLY WON'T FIND ANOTHER LOCATION LIKE THIS!! Located on a generous 5.5 (+/-) acre tract on a large, private lake, this 3BR/2BA ranch home affords views of the water from just about anywhere on the property. The spacious home features a newly remodeled kitchen with European-style cabinets and quartz countertops/backsplash, full-sized stainless refrigerator & freezer, gas fireplace in the living room, a large family/sunroom with quality laminate floors and a pellet stove, and a large deck and gazebo overlooking the lake. There's plenty of room for all of your toys also with 2 separate 2-car garages that have a covered, concrete breezeway between them, PLUS a carport and a storage shed! Property includes its own ramp onto the lake. You will feel at home here from day one!! \$449,900 Call Heath now and come take a look for yourself! MLS#97873



This is the quintessential "Lake House"! Built in 2022, this 3BR, 2.5 BA house has it all. All livable on one level, LVP and granite along with all of the nicer finishes you've come to expect. This home has generous sized rooms throughout, open floorplan and covered upper deck along with a lower patio make the perfect place to take in the gorgeous view! Tons of parking, with additional 2nd tier lot ready for a garage of your choice. To ensure that panoramic view, this one has a 2nd waterfront lot! Take the stairs or ride your private tram to your perfectly placed 2 well dock situated on your private island with newer ramps right to it! DEEP year-round water on quiet Cole Camp Creek! \$529,900 Call Brandon to view this spectacular lake house! MLS#97657



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MLS# 97608 - This one is a must see! Over 400 feet of waterfront with this three bedroom 2.5 bath home sitting on just under 5 acres. Huge 30x60 shop for all your toys has concrete floors, electricity and heat. Call Danielle today!



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Kingsville, MO

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

Market Report: **Kingsville Livestock Auction Tuesday July 9, 2024** Sold 1,744 head.
Last Week: 1,605 head. Feeder steers & heifers 550lbs & under sold \$4-\$12 higher. All other classes sold steady. Slaughter cows & bulls sold steady. Listen for our Market Report on KMZU 100.7 every Wednesday at 12:30 and again on Thursday at 6:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. by Jared Anstine.

Steers	
300-400	\$330-\$420
400-500	\$310-\$382
500-600	\$280-\$373
600-700	\$265-\$318
700-800	\$245-\$280
800-900	\$250-\$270
900-1000	\$230-\$245.50
Fat Steers #1 \$194-\$201	
Fat Steers #2 \$177-\$190	
Heifers	
300-400	\$330-\$410
400-500	\$310-\$397.50
500-600	\$255-\$349
600-700	\$225-\$290
700-800	\$233-\$269
800-900	\$215-\$244
900-1000	\$195-\$225

Load Lots of Yearlings	
Heifers	756lbs@ \$269.00
Steers	922lbs@ \$245.50

Slaughter Cows	
High Yielding	\$155-\$172
Medium Yielding	\$148-\$154
Low Yielding	\$120-\$147
Slaughter Bulls	\$135-\$188.50

Every Tuesday Feeder Sale Starting @ 10:30 am
Special Cow & Bull Sale - August 23rd @ 6pm

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

Kingsville Livestock Auction

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case No. 24BE-PR00058

IN THE MATTER OF ALYSSA RAYNE PEREZ GONZALEZ, A Minor, dob 01/28/2013, ERIC ADAM TOBIN, Petitioner.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

State of Missouri to Respondent: Carlos Rafael Perez Gonzalez. You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, Probate Division, the object and general nature of which is to secure guardianship for your child.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is: Myron J. McNeal, 501 South Ohio Avenue, Sedalia, Missouri 65301.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear to defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after JULY 4TH, 2024, the date of first publication of this notice, judgment by default will be taken 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 Benton County, Missouri.

Dated: 06/26/2024

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK PROBATE DIVISION CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

By: Julia J. Harms Deputy Clerk

Date(s) of Publication: 7/4/24, 7/11/24, 7/18/24, 7/25/24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the trust estate of Robert J. Million, decedent. The undersigned CAROL ANN MILLION and RICHARD LEE STOLZ are the Co-Successor Trustees under the R.J.M. Living Trust Agreement Dated June 10, 2020, (and as may be amended) the terms of

which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Successor Trustees upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Trustee is: c/o Jeremiah Mosley, LLC, Attorney & Counselor at Law, 601 Commercial Street, P.O. Box 1119, Warsaw, Missouri 65355; Phone (660) 530-0103.

All creditors of the decedent are hereby noticed to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

CAROL ANN MILLION and RICHARD LEE STOLZ, Co-Successor Trustees.

First date of publication: July 4, 2024.

To be published in the Benton County Enterprise, Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri, for four (4) consecutive weeks.

Date(s) of publication July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024.

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number: 24BE-PR00056

In the Estate of VICTORIA M COCHRAN, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of VICTORIA M COCHRAN, Decedent:

On JUNE 25, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of VICTORIA M COCHRAN, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri.

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

JASON D. HURST, 10722 FREEMONT AVE, KANSAS CITY, MO 64134;

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: GALE B. DULL, 220 W. MAIN ST./ P.O. BOX 1495, WARSAW, MO 65355; 660-438-7102

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within

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

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

Date of the decedent's death: 29-FEB-2024

Date of first publication: JULY 4, 2024

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

DATES OF PUBLICATION: 7/4/24; 7/11/24; 7/18/24; 7/25/24

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

CIRCUIT DIVISION

Case No. 24BE-CC00034

ANTHONY LEWANDOWSKI AND HEATHER LEWANDOWSKI, Husband and wife, Plaintiffs)

vs. DARRELL E. SHADY AND MATTIE L. SHADY, Husband and wife and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES LEGATEES and the unknown spouses, consorts, donees, alienees, immediate,

mesne and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees and assigns of each and every one of them who may be deceased, Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO DEFENDANTS, THEIR HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court for the Court of Benton, State of Missouri, the object of which is the quiet title with adverse possession with Plaintiff to the below described real estate:

Lot No. Thirty-two (32) in Block No. Nineteen (19) of Unit No. Two (2) as shown on the survey and plat of Woodland Shores, Benton County, Missouri, prepared in 1952 by N. Brown, State Certified Surveyor, and recorded in Plat Book 4, at page 5, in the Clerk's Office of Benton County, Missouri, reference being made thereto for the purpose of making same a part hereof.

The names of all the parties to this action are stated in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Plaintiffs is Hurley D. Mahan, Cason, Edgett, Mahan & Lutjen, LLC, 608 East Ohio Street, 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 August 8, 2024, the Court will proceed with a hearing on the Petition to Quiet Title - Adverse Possession.

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 25th day of June, 2024.

/s/ SHANDA SCHULTZ by /s/ Mary Siercks Circuit Clerk of Benton County, Missouri

To be published in Benton County Enterprise: 7/18/2024, 7/25/2024, 8/1/2024, 8/8/2024

BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report ERIC KNOX Benton County Sheriff

BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report 7/8/24 to 7/14/24

Coy Joshua Thompson of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 7-8-24 on Jackson County warrants and a Benton County warrant and 2 Lee's Summit warrants for failure to appear, DWI and Traffic Offenses.

Bond is set at \$27,500.00 10% or secured and \$300.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and was released with court dates.

Alisha Sue Shields of Liberty, MO was arrested on 7-10-24 on a Benton County warrant for Possession of Controlled Substance Except 35 grams or less of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid, Failure to Register Motor Vehicle and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. \$10,000.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Jana Marie Hilton of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 7-11-24 for Driving While Intoxicated. Subject was booked and printed and released to a sober driver with a court date.

Bobby Dale English of Preston, MO was arrested on 7-11-24 for Driving While Intoxicated. Subject was booked and printed and released with a court date.

Carlos Michael Hernandez of Olathe, KS was arrested on 7-12-24 on a Benton County warrant for Trafficking-2nd Degree, Possession of Controlled Substances X5 and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Bond is set at \$100,000.00 surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Angela Faith Barr of Olathe, KS was arrested on 7-2-24 on a Benton County warrant for Trafficking-2nd Degree, Possession of Controlled Substances and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Bond is set at \$100,000.00 surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Tina M McCue of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 7-12-24 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear/ Operating a Motor Vehicle Owned by Another Knowing Owner of Motor Vehicle Has Not Maintained Financial Responsibility. Bond is set at \$250.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Omar A Abou-Choucha, Homeless was placed on a 12 hour detox hold on 7-12-24. Upon completion of the hold Subject was released.

Charles Wayne Johnson of Warsaw, Mo was arrested on 7-12-24 for a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear/ Speeding. Bond is set at \$200.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Kolby Max Jenkins of Pleasant Hope, MO was sentenced on 7-12-24 to 48 hours in the Benton County Detention Facility. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Ernie Lee Haas of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 7-13-24 for Henry County and Harrisonville warrants. Bond is set at \$5,200.00 cash only. Subject was transported to another county.

Floyd Chambers of Edwards, MO was arrested on 7-14-24 for No Valid Operator License and No Insurance. Subject was booked, printed and released with a court date.

ACCIDENT By Anita Campbell County Reporter

A Warsaw man was seriously injured in a two-vehicle accident on Route T at Quail Run Drive in Benton County on July 14 at 10:15 AM.

According to the Missouri Highway Patrol, the accident

occurred when Casey P. Graham, 40, of Windsor driving a 1993 Chevrolet 1500 began to pass a 2001 Yamaha MC driven by Andrew R. Spooner, 58, of Warsaw. Spooner began to make a left turn and was struck from behind by Graham.

Both drivers were seriously injured and were transported by MU3 to the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia.

Tpr. R. W. Rosenthal of the Missouri Highway Patrol investigated the crash and was assisted by MSGT N. K. Johnson and Benton County Deputies.

Several children were seriously injured in a two-vehicle crash on July 12 at 4:45 PM at the intersection of U.S. 65 at Balke Road in Benton County.

According to the Missouri Highway Patrol, the crash occurred as a 2001 Chevrolet 2500 driven by Chasity N. Webster, 29, of Warsaw pulled into the path of a 2009 Honda CRV driven by Amanda M. Greff, 32, of Springfield.

Two girls, ages 4 and 13, were seriously injured and were transported by Warsaw/Lincoln EMS and Mercy EMS to Lake Regional Medical Center. A 14-year-old girl was transported by Air Ambulance to the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. Greff was transported by Air Ambulance to Research Medical Center. Anthony C. Campolo, 35, a passenger in the Greff vehicle was transported by Warsaw/Lincoln CMS to Lake Regional.

Tpr. D. A. Paulsen of the Missouri Highway Patrol investigated the accident. He was assisted by MSGT B. N. Comer and Tpr. C. S. Riley.

Clinton Man Arrested For Possession Of Child Porn



The Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control announces the arrest of Aaron M. Mays, 40, of Clinton, Missouri. Mays was arrested on July 10, 2024, for possession of child pornography, following an investigation by the Special Victims Unit of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control. The Clinton (Missouri) Police Department, Henry County Sheriff's Office, and Homeland Security Investigations, Kansas City, assisted in the investigation.

In November of 2023, investigators were notified that digital files of suspected child pornography had been uploaded by a social media account, later found to be associated with Aaron M. Mays, of Clinton, Missouri. On July 10, 2024, investigators contacted Mays and during a consensual search of his cellular telephone, located digital files suspected of being child pornography.

Mays was arrested and transported to the Henry County Jail, where he was held, pending the filing of formal charges. On July 11, 2024, the Henry County Prosecuting Attorney formally charged Mays with three (3) counts of possession of child pornography. Mays is currently being held in the Henry County Jail, with a \$1,000,000.00 cash only bond.

The above charges are mere accusations and are not evidence of guilt. Evidence in support of these charges must be presented before a court of competent jurisdiction whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The Division of Drug and Crime Control encourages internet users to promptly report to the Patrol or local law enforcement anyone who attempts to engage in unwanted, inappropriate, or sexualized communications with children.

Follow the Missouri State Highway Patrol on X@MSHPTrooperDDCC

BENTON COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS *PLEASE NOTE: ONLY THE FIRST GRANTOR & FIRST GRANTEE ARE LISTED. OTHER NAMES MAY APPEAR ON THE DOCUMENT. Table with columns: Grantor, Grantee, Instr, Series, Inst #, Book, Page, First Legal, First Reference, Rec Date.

CITY OF LINCOLN, MISSOURI Summary of Accounts Jan 01, 2024 through June 30, 2024. Table with columns: Beginning Balance, Receipts, Disbursements, Ending Balance.

HELP WANTED

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

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

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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri

To be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 2024.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

[Proposed by the 102nd General Assembly (First Regular Session) SJR 26]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow places where individuals, corporations, organizations, and associations provide childcare outside of the child's home to be exempt from property tax? This is intended to make childcare more available, which would support the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole.

State governmental entities estimate the state's Blind Pension Fund could have annual lost revenue of up to \$400,000. Local governments expect an unknown fiscal impact.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 6 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to a property tax exemption for certain child care facilities.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 6, article X, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 6, to read as follows:

Section 6. 1. All property, real and personal, of the state, counties and other political subdivisions, and nonprofit cemeteries, and all real property used as a homestead as defined by law of any citizen of this state who is a former prisoner of war, as defined by law, and who has a total service-connected disability, shall be exempt from taxation; all personal property held as industrial inventories, including raw materials, work in progress and finished work on hand, by manufacturers and refiners, and all personal property held as goods, wares, merchandise, stock in trade or inventory for resale by distributors, wholesalers, or retail merchants or establishments shall be exempt from taxation; and all property, real and personal, not held for private or corporate profit and used exclusively for religious worship, for schools and colleges, for purposes purely charitable, for agricultural and horticultural societies, or for veterans' organizations may be exempted from taxation by general law. In addition to the above, household goods, furniture, wearing apparel and articles of personal use and adornment owned and used by a person in his home or dwelling place may be exempt from taxation by general law but any such law may provide for approximate restitution to the respective political subdivisions of revenues lost by reason of the exemption. All laws exempting from taxation property other than the property enumerated in this article, shall be void. The provisions of this section exempting certain personal property of manufacturers, refiners, distributors, wholesalers, and retail merchants and establishments from taxation shall become effective, unless otherwise provided by law, in each county on January 1 of the year in which that county completes its first general reassessment as defined by law.

2. All revenues lost because of the exemption of certain personal property of manufacturers, refiners, distributors, wholesalers, and retail merchants and establishments shall be replaced to each taxing authority within a county from a countywide tax hereby imposed on all property in subclass 3 of class 1 in each county. For the year in which the exemption becomes effective, the county clerk shall calculate the total revenue lost by all taxing authorities in the county and extend upon all property in subclass 3 of class 1 within the county, a tax at the rate necessary to produce that amount. The rate of tax levied in each county according to this subsection shall not be increased above the rate first imposed and will stand levied at that rate unless later reduced according to the provisions of subsection 3. The county collector shall disburse the proceeds according to the revenue lost by each taxing authority because of the exemption of such property in that county. Restitution of the revenues lost by any taxing district contained in more than one county shall be from the several counties according to the revenue lost because of the exemption of property in

each county. Each year after the first year the replacement tax is imposed, the amount distributed to each taxing authority in a county shall be increased or decreased by an amount equal to the amount resulting from the change in that district's total assessed value of property in subclass 3 of class 1 at the countywide replacement tax rate. In order to implement the provisions of this subsection, the limits set in section 11(b) of this article may be exceeded, without voter approval, if necessary to allow each county listed in section 11(b) to comply with this subsection.

3. Any increase in the tax rate imposed pursuant to subsection 2 of this section shall be decreased if such decrease is approved by a majority of the voters of the county voting on such decrease. A decrease in the increased tax rate imposed under subsection 2 of this section may be submitted to the voters of a county by the governing body thereof upon its own order, ordinance, or resolution and shall be submitted upon the petition of at least eight percent of the qualified voters who voted in the immediately preceding gubernatorial election.

4. As used in this section, the terms "revenues lost" and "lost revenues" shall mean that revenue which each taxing authority received from the imposition of a tangible personal property tax on all personal property held as industrial inventories, including raw materials, work in progress and finished work on hand, by manufacturers and refiners, and all personal property held as goods, wares, merchandise, stock in trade or inventory for resale by distributors, wholesalers, or retail merchants or establishments in the last full tax year immediately preceding the effective date of the exemption from taxation granted for such property under subsection 1 of this section, and which was no longer received after such exemption became effective.

5. Because the availability of childcare supports the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole, all property, real and personal, used primarily for the care of a child outside of his or her home may be exempted from taxation by general law. If a portion of the property of an individual or a for profit or nonprofit corporation, organization, or association is used for such childcare, an assessing authority may be authorized by general law to exempt from the assessment, levy, and collection of taxes such portion of the property of such individual, corporation, organization, or association that is used primarily for such childcare.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow places where individuals, corporations, organizations, and associations provide childcare outside of the child's home to be exempt from property tax? This is intended to make childcare more available, which would support the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole."

STATE OF MISSOURI }
Secretary of State } ss

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 1, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held the sixth day of August, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 28th day of May, 2024.



John R. Ashcroft

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4

[Proposed by the 101st General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS 2 SJR 38]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws, passed before December 31st, 2026, that increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities?

This would authorize a law passed in 2022 increasing required funding by the City of Kansas City for police department requests from 20% of general revenue to 25%, an increase of \$38,743,646, though the City previously provided that level of funding voluntarily. No other state or local governmental entities estimate costs or savings.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 21 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the funding of law enforcement agencies.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2022, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 21, article X, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 21, to read as follows:

Section 21. 1. The state is hereby prohibited from reducing the state financed proportion of the costs of any existing activity or service required of counties and other political subdivisions. A new activity or service or an increase in the level of any activity or service beyond that required by existing law shall not be required by the general assembly or any state agency of counties or other political subdivisions, unless a state appropriation is made and disbursed to pay the county or other political subdivision for any increased costs.

2. Notwithstanding the foregoing prohibitions, before December 31, 2026, the general assembly may by law increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws, passed before December 31, 2026, that increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities?"

STATE OF MISSOURI }
Secretary of State } ss

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 4, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held the sixth day of August, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 28th day of May, 2024.



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