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Warsaw Chamber Gives Big Boost To Business With Health Care Plan

Cole Camp City Council Says "No" To Rock Island



By
Judy Kramer
County
Reporter

Members of the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce are being offered health insurance through the Missouri Chamber Federation as a new benefit. Dental and Vision coverage is also an option.

"We are super excited about this benefit," said chamber board member Megan Cunningham. "We are working through Missouri Chamber Federation which will handle all the application process. Other area chambers who have the insurance say that it very affordable and is the number one benefit for their members. It is available to small businesses with two to 50 employees. Those members interested can contact Megan Petersen, Warsaw Chamber of Commerce Executive Administrator. Those businesses who are not current members may fill out an application for membership."

Cunningham said that she is a nurse and business owner, and she is looking at the new plan for her family. She said that the plan is no cost to the chamber and is something members have been asking for.

The plan has only been available to the local



A THUMBS UP in their quest to help area businesses flourish, Chamber representatives Megan Petersen, Tracey Amos, Megan Cunningham and Vanessa Shinn have aligned the organization to help members with affordable health care.

chamber since the second week of September, and a check with several chamber members about their interest in the insurance resulted in positive responses.

Pitts Homes in Warsaw is looking into the insurance and is sending information to its corporate office. Another chamber member has called the chamber office to get

more information.

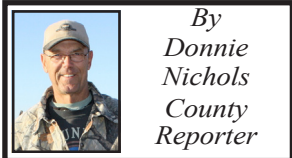
Chamber President Tracey Amos added some information about the new insurance. She said that there are many different plans to choose from and the deductible can be as low as \$0 or very high. The most popular plan has a \$2,500 deductible, with responsibility only for

copays after the deductible is met. Most copays are \$15 or \$30 for an office visit. She said that the insurance allows employees in the same business to be related such as a wife and husband. The considerable number of plans available in the region including Benton County can be viewed at <https://mochamber.com>.

The above site reports that employer-sponsored health insurance climbed an average of seven percent in 2023, but that the health insurance from Missouri Federation is helping small- and mid-sized employers combat rising costs. In a 2022 poll 80 percent of plan participants said the Chamber Benefit Plan

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History, Hamburgers And Hot Dogs On The Menu At Benton County Museum



By
Donnie Nichols
County
Reporter

The Benton County Historical Society and Museum would invites the public to History, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs; a FREE cookout lunch (hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and dessert) will be held this Saturday, September 28 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM to show thanks for the support throughout the years. The event will be held at the museum which is located at 1660 Hilltop Drive, across the street from Community National Bank & Trust. Admission to the museum will also be FREE on September 27-29. Museum hours are 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, Friday and Saturday and 1:00 PM-4:00 PM on Sunday.

The Benton County



THROWING THE DOORS OPEN with complimentary admission and a cookout this Saturday "is our way of thanking the community for their support," said Museum Official Carla Brown.

Historical Society is dedicated to preserving and promoting the history of Benton County, Missouri. It was founded in 1969 by a group of countywide citizens and friends to

preserve treasures and artifacts. Through historic displays at the museum, their website, educational programs and special projects, the museum shares history with the

community and welcomes visitors to the area. Visitors are welcomed to the museum where around every corner a story is on display of the Native Americans in the

MUSEUM Page 3

85 Years! Assembly Of God Celebrates With Block Party



A STORIED HISTORY OF SERVICE to the community, the Warsaw Assembly of God Church will celebrate its 85th anniversary with a block party led by Pastor Chad Banfield.



By
Judy Kramer
County
Reporter

The first Warsaw Assembly of God Church started in a home in 1939. Then a church building was constructed on the

corner of Jackson and Main where services were held until 1977. The current church building is located at 703 Elm Drive and will be the location of an outdoor block party, open to the public, to celebrate the church's 85th anniversary in Warsaw.

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Ozark Foodie

By Lonnie Candara Taylor

Brown-Sugared Apples & Cream

This is one of the easiest fall desserts around—and one I make often. You can eat it right away or slide under the broiler until browned

- 1 medium to large Granny Smith apple, peeled and very thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons (packed!) light brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground

cinnamon, plus more to sprinkle

- 3 tablespoons heavy cream

In a shallow bowl, toss the sliced apple with the brown sugar, salt, and cinnamon. Let sit for about 10 minutes, tossing once or twice, until very syrupy. Pour the cream around the perimeter and sprinkle more cinnamon on top. Eat.

Or don't. If you want something warm and cozy, turn on the broiler after you combine the apples, brown sugar, salt, and cinnamon—this time, in a broiler-safe dish. When the broiler is hot, add the cream to the sugared apples, and slide the dish under the broiler. Cook for about 5 minutes, until bubbly and browning on top. Sprinkle more cinnamon. Eat.

Community Calendar

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024: Join us for an evening of tabletop and board gaming at the Cole Camp Branch of the Boonslick Regional Library on Saturday, September 28! This free event is exclusively for adults aged 21 and up. Bring your favorite games or choose from our extensive collection. Snacks and drinks will be available to keep you fueled for fun. The gaming night will take place from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, so mark your calendars and get ready for a night of friendly competition and good times! For questions, please call (660) 827-7323 ext. 2.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024: Salley Reunion, Sunday, September 29, Warsaw Community Building, Warsaw, MO, Building opens at 11:00 AM, Covered dish dinner begins at 12:15 PM, Descendents of Dandridge Salley and John Wesley Salley, Benton County, MO, Friends and family welcome!

OCTOBER 1, 2024: The Benton County Youth Coalition will meet for planning activities for Benton County Youth on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at the Methodist Church in Warsaw at 6:30 PM. Come and share your visions.

OCTOBER 1-2, 2024: The Warsaw Friends of the Library will be having their book sale at the Warsaw Boonslick Library on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and on Wednesday, October 2, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Book donations will be accepted until Saturday, September 28. Come and find some good books and support your local library. For further information, please call (660) 438-5211.

OCTOBER 3, 2024: The monthly meeting of the Benton County Republican Central Committee will be on October 3, at 6:00 PM at the library in Warsaw. Guest speakers will be Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske and Collector David Brodersen. They will be speaking about SB-190/756 (Senior Tax Credit). Space is limited.

OCTOBER 8, 2024: Benton County Retired Teachers and Support Staff will have a breakfast meeting on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 8:30 AM, at the German Table in Cole Camp. All Retired Teachers and Support Staff are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact Judy Kinkead at (660) 438-5978.

OCTOBER 8, 2024: Warsaw Friends of the Library will meet at Noon on Tuesday, October 8, 2024. Anyone interested in the library is encouraged to attend. For further information, please call (660) 438-5211.

OCTOBER 9, 2024: 'CREDIT as an ASSET' WORKSHOP, Wednesday, October 9, 5:30 PM-7:30 PM at Lincoln City Hall, 122 E. Main in Lincoln. This workshop is FREE and OPEN TO ALL. DINNER will be provided as well as a GAS CARD (one per family). Class size is limited and registration is required! REGISTER AT: <https://www.newgrowthmo.org/event-categories/credit-building>. For more information, please contact Amie Breshears at (660) 438-5012 or abreshears@missouri.edu.

OCTOBER 12, 2024: The free community 25th Annual Fall Festival at Poplar Baptist Church will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Saturday, October 12. The event will offer fun for the entire family including a pie contest, door prizes and cake walks. Starting at 4:00 PM there will be hayrides, outdoor games, and crafts for kids. A cornhole tournament will begin at 5:00 PM. Homemade chili, soup and delicious desserts will be served starting at 6:00 PM. Visit facebook for more details!

OCTOBER 23, 2024: Save the Date: The Benton County Economic Development Committee will meet Wednesday, October 23, 4:15 PM, at Lincoln City Hall at 122 East Main Street in Lincoln. There will be NO September meeting. The public is invited to attend. For more information, please contact Amie Breshears at (660) 438-5012 or abreshears@missouri.edu.

NEWSbriefs

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

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

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.

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CHAMBER

(Continued from Page 1) reduced their company's health insurance costs by at least 10 percent. The health insurance offered by the Chamber Benefit Plan was first rolled out to a limited number of small businesses in 2017. Since then, it has grown to nearly 4,000 groups and 45,000 covered lives.

MUSEUM

(Continued from Page 1) Benton County area and the development of the towns Cole Camp, Lincoln and Warsaw. Other villages, train stops, Butterfield posts and crossroads are also included with historical and entertaining stories of its citizens. Take a trip along the 1804-1985 timeline highlighting events that took place in Benton County, the USA and the world during that period. Enjoy the one room schoolhouse and general store displays!

Visitors can also checkout the antique tool room and view tools of all kinds dating from the 1800's.

The Gunstock Capitol of the World exhibit displays artifacts and pictures when Bishop and Fajen Gunstocks were major employers in the county and were known worldwide for their quality craftsmanship.

Be sure to visit the military display honoring Benton County natives who served in all branches of the military dating from the early days of the Civil War to the present.

The museum is honored to have an entire room dedicated to Native American artifacts thanks to the late Steve Hanson, Benton County resident, who generously donated his extensive collection of arrowheads, hunting points and primitive tools to our museum.

It is with great excitement that the Benton County Historical Society announces that, through a generous donation, they will begin breaking ground in mid-October on an addition of 2,700 sq ft to the current museum. With that announcement, a donor has offered a dollar for dollar match for gifts for the benefit of expanding not only the physical building but to allow the story of our past to be preserved. As interest grows, the modern era of technology will be added using resources from individuals, other historical societies, the state and national archives and humanity organizations which make learning about Benton County interesting.

Folks are encouraged to consider any gift, knowing it will be matched dollar for dollar. As the end of this calendar year approaches, gifts may be considered as a tax deduction to a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization. A gift to the museum may be made in memory of or in honor of a loved one or friend.

BLOCK PARTY

(Continued from Page 1) It will take place on September 29.

"We will worship together in the church from 10:30 A.M. until noon with the congregation and some former pastors who have been invited," said Pastor Chad Banfield. "Then we will shift and go outside for hamburgers and hotdogs, and things for kids to do. There will be a bounce house for little children and one for teens. A large tent will be set up to shield attendees from sun or rain, and there will be tables and chairs. The Church of the Nazarene will partner with us for this celebration."

Pastor Banfield has been with Warsaw Assembly of God for eight and a half years and was a youth pastor at another church for nine and a half years. He says that he goes where God wants him. He has been looking

at a list of former pastors at the church and there were many who only served for two years which he thought was not enough time to "get much done." But he has observed that sometimes a small church like this one is often a stepping block to another church.

"When I first arrived at this church, there were no children," said Pastor Banfield. "Now we have children plus about 27 teens in attendance and we have activities for everyone including a strong youth group. Seating is available for 150 in worship services. We are going to be working on family in coming months and years to help parishioners become stronger as family units and as marriage partners."

When asked about dress codes or other requirements in the church, Pastor Banfield said that men and women should be modest, but shorts are okay, and if someone has a Budweiser hat on or tattoos, he is not going to complain. He just wants the love of Jesus to infiltrate whoever attends services and does not want to say anything that will cause a person to tune out Jesus. He said that more modest rules about what was worn in church were formerly part of the old holiness.

Pastor Banfield said that the church choses its pastor. There is a hierarchy of superintendents who are equivalent to bishops. These superintendents are pastors to the local pastors.

The National Office of the Assemblies of God is in Springfield. Ministers and leaders are trained in over 2,900 foreign Bible schools and extension programs.

COLE CAMP

(Continued from Page 1) only of Bill No. 2024-11. The matter was approved and became Ordinance 567. The old ordinance had been written in 1930 and actually addressed the issue of keeping board sidewalks repaired.

It is time to renew the Property/Liability Insurance for 2025. After some discussion, it was decided to seek several bids. Next up was LAGERS and is the annual evaluation which was postponed.

Last item under the new business was Equipment Lease Purchase agreement payoff. Mayor Burdick had studied the interest being paid and had discovered each department had enough in their budget to pay off their part of the agreement at the bank in the amount of \$211,705.11. Knox made the motion to

pay it with a second from Locke. The motion passed.

City Clerk Dawn Paul announced there were a number of historical items stored upstairs and thought they should find a better location. There were several Benton County R-I items that should be offered to the school and many large volumes of County tax records. Councilman Crider said maybe the museum would take the books to which, Dianne Peck, a Museum Board member, stated she would check but she doubted they would take them, due to limited space.

Paul and the council decided City Hall would not be open on Saturday in the future as that requires overtime pay.

Public Works Director Heath Roark shared that his part-time helper was now qualified to become full-time. Motion was made and passed to move him up to full-time.

Police Chief Canfield stated his department had 177 hours on duty during the three days of the Cole Camp Fair. The sheriff had sent two to three deputies each night. The fair went off peacefully without incident. The chief then stated he feels it's time to regulate golf carts and ATV's in the city limits. The attorney said he will submit guidelines for the next meeting.

Chief Canfield brought it to the council's attention that all streets entering Butterfield Trail have to have a stop sign and some of them are missing. He also noted there is a great deal of difficulty in keeping the street signs at Eickhoff and Pine Streets. As the street signs have changed from green to blue, it was announced if anyone desires one of the replaced signs they are available for purchase. The council was reminded the intersection at Maple and Junge Street is a 4-way and needs to be marked that way.

Councilman Knox said he had received a very heated complaint about people parking on a private part of the roadway between the old brick structure (once known as the Goetz Garage) and the Legion building. Chief Canfield said he would measure the roadway between the buildings to discern if it is truly private parking on the south side.

The new attorney had no report but Mayor Burdick said she had attended a Mayor/Clerk meeting in the Kaysinger area and had found it very informational. The mayor stated it is time to begin working on the budget for 2025 and it was decided to meet at 6:00 PM

on Wednesday, October 2.

Under citizen's comments, Marge Lumpe rose briefly to thank the council for all the time spent on the Rock Island Trailhead project.

However, she concluded by saying, "To say I'm disappointed doesn't begin to cover it".

Wanda Brown took the podium and asked, "What is the timeline on cleaning snow and ice off the sidewalks?"

Brown continued, "Is there a rebate from Co-Mo Connect for TV that won't be available anymore?"

Third and last was Jean Eckstein stating, "I too am deeply disappointed that there is not going to be a trailhead built." S

She then questioned why they don't at least do the engineering for the trail west and stated, "I'm curious why we are not going forward with this."

Following citizen comments, the meeting adjourned. The Cole Camp City Council meets the third Thursday of the month in City Hall at 7:00 PM.



Dear Editor:

On the evening of September 19 the Cole Camp City Council with a vote of 3 to 1 performed a vile disservice to the residents of Cole Camp and Benton County by voting to kill the Rock Island Trail Head project. They essentially destroyed the only viable economic development plan on the horizon for a town suffering economically because of the lack of any solid development plan. When Mayor Burdick was interviewed by the Courier before her election, she stated she did not know anything about "economic development" and by the action of the Council she certainly has demonstrated that fact.

The Council, out of gross ignorance and dereliction of duty, turned down a half million dollars from the MODOT grant that would have cost the city almost nothing for the construction of the trail head.

In turning down the grant they not only guaranteed they will not get another from MODOT, they also will become the laughing stock of other towns that have and are now accepting the trail for their communities.

The cost to the City would have been minimal as a local landowner and

business person had offered to donate the land for the project. All the City would have had to do was build a ¼ mile portion of the trail using the existing roadbed. This would have entailed contributing some labor to clear the road bed and add gravel, which also could have been donated. There was also talk of an investor wanting to build facilities for overnight stays such as RV parking and hook ups. This would have attracted many who only want to ride a short portion of the trail and Cole Camp would have seen these people coming into town for meals, supplies, and general shopping. The Rock Island Trail Head would have made Cole Camp a more attractive destination for tourists and day trippers.

The turning down of the grant by Cole Camp and the removal from participating in what will become the largest bike trail in the U.S. when combined with the Katy Trail, sends a chilling message to would-be investors as it appears Cole Camp is not a town of the future but just another small town clinging to the past.

The Rock Island Trail, like the Katy Trail will be built but perhaps the name of Cole Camp should not appear on the map. Perhaps they could name the trail head Lonesome Prairie, or better yet the old name of NAY, which would be much more appropriate.

Sincerely,
Kenneth L. Bird



THE BENTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY will break ground in mid-October on a 2,700 square foot addition to the Benton County Museum. An anonymous donor is matching dollar-for-dollar all gifts for the benefit of expanding not only the building but also new resources for the facility.

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Wildcats Roll To Homecoming Win Behind Ferguson's 6 Total Touchdowns



A CAREER NIGHT, Warsaw senior quarterback Garrett Ferguson scored on the 'Cats second play of the game and then accounted for 5 more touchdowns after that to help lead the Wildcats to a 49-7 win over Sherwood on Friday. To top things off, Ferguson was also named Homecoming King at halftime.



By
Adam Howe
Sports
Editor

For Garrett Ferguson, it was the kind of game that little boys dream of while playing in their backyards. And his first touchdown run of 93 yards, on the second offensive play from scrimmage, was just about as easy as Ferguson took advantage of a hole as wide as the Osage River, split the second level and raced the distance for his first touchdown of the night. Logan Gemes nailed the PAT to make it 7-0, and Warsaw was feeling it. Ferguson called his own

number again early in the second quarter on a 1-yard touchdown run and the 'Cats scored again just minutes later on Ferguson's hat trick after an 8-yard touchdown run.

Ferguson capped his near-perfect half with a 10-yard run that ended in paydirt. Gemes was good on every PAT and the Wildcats held a comfortable 28-0 lead at halftime.

"Garrett just did a good job of taking advantage of what their defense was giving us," said Wildcats boss Ryan Boyer. "Defenses pay a lot of attention to our running backs, and when that happens, it helps free him up, as well as others." Ferguson's big night

continued on Warsaw's first drive of the second half when he found Drake Murrell on a 27-yard hook-up that ended with another Wildcats touchdown, only this time through the air. Gemes split uprights again as Warsaw started the turbo clock, up 35-0.

Ferguson finished his big night midway through the third quarter when he plunged in for a 5-yard touchdown run, his fifth of the night on the ground, tying the Wildcats record for rushing touchdowns in a game. Gemes nailed another PAT and the Homecoming crowd went rowdy at the 42-0 onslaught.

"After the first touchdown, I knew it was going to be a good night," Ferguson said. "I had great blocking from the men up front and my running backs, Jayce (Depriest) and Josh (Harvath), and I just made sure that I was running hard."

Warsaw tacked on their final score of the night late in the third period on a 3-yard touchdown run by D'Angelo Ramirez and Gemes' PAT was successful to make it 49-0, all Wildcats.

Sherwood avoided the shutout in the fourth with a short touchdown run, but this night belonged to Ferguson and the Wildcats

as they delighted a packed stadium with a 49-7 win.

Ferguson finished with 137 yards on 14 carries and had 5 of the 6 Wildcats' rushing touchdowns. He also connected on 2 of 3 passing for 31 yards and the 1 touchdown strike.

Josh Harvath added 92 yards on the ground on just 8 carries for a hefty average of 11.2 yards per carry.

Murrell and Shane Poyser were on the receiving end of Ferguson's 2 completions. Murrell had the receiving TD.

Murrell also led the Warsaw defense with 7.5 tackles, including 1 quarterback sack and 2 forced fumbles.

Harvath totaled 4 tackles and Brecken Brewster added 3.5. Brewster, Noah Siebert and Dakota Todd all also had sacks of the Marsksman signal caller.

Sean Reinertsen picked up his second interception of the season for the Wildcats defense.

Gemes was an impressive 7 for 7 on his point after tries.

Warsaw (4-0, 2-0) will be back on the road again this week when they travel to Versailles for another OHC contest.

The Tigers (1-3, 1-1) began their season with losses at Knob Noster (40-0) and Eldon (13-12) before getting their first win in week 3 when they hosted Butler (22-14). They lost at Eldorado Springs last week by a 49-8 final.

The Wildcats and Tigers can also be viewed live on BCE TV with Matt Dove and Drew Burdick via www.citylinktv.com.

SBGC Ladies Wrap-Up 2024 Summer League

By
Kelly Stackhouse



It gives me great pleasure to report the final standings for the Shawnee Bend Ladies Golf league season for 2024. We had (2) divisions with 18 full-time players playing a 2-lady format. We had several substitutes but always appreciate more!

Mark your calendars to participate in our 2025 season which will begin

Ladycats Get Back On Right Track With Wins Over Smithton, Clinton



IN DOMINANT FASHION, Warsaw volleyball got themselves back into the win column last week with a 3-0 win at Smithton on Monday. They then traveled to Clinton on Thursday and grinded out a 3-2 win over the Lady Cardinals. The Ladycats (3-5) hosted Versailles on Tuesday night and will welcome Eugene on Thursday before traveling to the 23rd Annual Midway Tournament on Saturday.

with a kick-off meeting probably in April 2025. You and a friend can be a team or we can help you find a teammate! Any skill level is welcome!

If you have any questions, please let me know! You can always find me on Facebook or the Shawnee Bend ladies league facebook page or you can call me at (660) 221-1443 (Kelly Stackhouse). We will have new officers next season, but I can get you connected!

BIRDIE DIVISION:

- 1st: Tee Bags (Marsha Buckner & Bev Ekstrand)
- 2nd: Divot Doozies (Jamie Brandt & Debbie Rogers)
- 3rd: Bogey Babes (Kathy Garvin & Rosie Wall)
- 4th: Fairway Friends (Sharon Eikel & Linda McGill)
- 5th: Tee-zers (Jessi Kendall & Bonnie Wall)

EAGLE DIVISION:

- 1st: Different Strokes (Sharon Dodd-Campbell & Ann Spence)
- 2nd: Wonder Women (Kelly Stackhouse & Chris Carroll)
- 3rd: Double Trouble (Cindy Glover & Jeannetta Cramer)
- 4th: Zero Putts Given (Pam Grobe & Michelle Schwartz)

ACTIVESUBSTITUTES: Debbie Brockman, Maddie Grobe & Joan Hammontree

Ringer Chart winner: (Most improved) Bonnie Wall

Chip-ins for the season: Jeannetta Cramer, Ann



BIG AT THE NET, Warsaw's Adison Sherrill has helped the Ladycats get things going again as they picked up wins over Smithton and Clinton last week.

Spence, Cindy Glover, Pam Grobe, Bev Ekstrand, Sharon Eikel, Rosie Wall, Bonnie Wall, Sharon Dodd-Campbell, Jamie Brandt and Debbie Brockman.

Birdies for the season: Sharon Dodd-Campbell, Ann Spence, Linda McGill, Marsha Buckner, Cindy Glover, Jessi Kendall, Debbie Brockman, Chris Carroll, Kelly Stackhouse, Bev Ekstrand and Kathy Garvin.

We ended our season with a FUN NIGHT and boy howdy, was it ever fun! Thanks Jamie Brandt for all of your incredible ideas as our games Chairwoman! We then had a wonderful banquet at Long Shoal Marina. Thanks to the committee members who put it together and thank you Long Shoal Marina for taking care of us! Happy Golfing!

Sincerely,
Kelly Stackhouse
President 2024

WARSAW, MO 21 September, 2024

CROSS COUNTRY

Smith-Cotton Invitational
September 21, 2024

High School Results:

Brody Boggs	26:46.4 (68)
Jaxson Deckard	19:41.7 (14th)
Brayden Henderson	24:51.4 (66)
Skyler Illingsworth	23:04.4 (57)
Wesley Jackson	19:02.2 (9th)
Kaleb Ragle	20:25.5 (32)
Roman Sabella	26:46.5 (69)

Varsity Boys Team-4th Overall

Head Coach:
Ehren Banfield

Asst. Coach:
Isaac Yoder

HS Medalists
Wesley Jackson-9th
Jaxson Deckard-14th

MS Medalists
Chloe Yoder-3rd

Next Meet: September 28th
@ Hermitage

Middle School Results:

Jaylynn Collins	19:57.3 (32)
Bentlee Collins-Ellison	18:07.7 (27)
Lindsey Fellers	18:30.3 (26)
Bella Mitchell	18:40.7 (27)
Anjalie Murdock	23:44.2 (41)
Brooklynn Murdock	24:50.6 (43)
Harrison Shoemake	27:27.1 (35)
Chloe Yoder	15:33.3 (3rd)

MISSOURI MEDIA RANKINGS

**Class 2
Rank, Team, Record,
Points, LW**

1. Fair Grove (7), 4-0, 88, 2
2. Bowling Green (2), 4-0, 81, 3
3. Lamar, 3-1, 66, 1
4. Valle Catholic, 3-1, 63, 4
5. Warsaw, 4-0, 59, 6
6. South Shelby, 4-0, 37, 7
7. Lafayette County, 3-1, 33, 8
8. Caruthersville, 4-0, 26, 9
9. Mid-Buchanan, 4-0, 15, 10
10. Liberty-Mountain View, 3-1, 10, NR

Dropped out: No. 5 Ava

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Big Third Quarter For Crest Ridge Proves Too Much For Winless Bluebirds



THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME, the Bluebirds' Grant Rodriguez makes a touchdown saving tackle on Crest Ridge's Gavin Wyatt. After a competitive first half, the wheels came off for the Bluebirds in the third quarter in a 47-21 defeat at the paws of the Cougars. Cole Camp fell to 0-4.



By
Johnie Logue
Sports
Reporter

Crest Ridge spoiled Homecoming for the Cole Camp football team and their fans with a 47-21 thumping of the Bluebirds on Friday night.

In a strange turn of events, two Crest Ridge skill players broke their arms on the very first play of the game. We wish them both speedy recoveries.

The fans saw a very competitive first half with the score being 26-21 with Cole Camp in striking range.

However, the visiting Cougars came out strong in the third quarter. After establishing their passing attack in the first half, quarterback Wesley Taylor demonstrated his running game as he did the week before in a 50-31 loss to Lincoln.

Crest Ridge scored in the first quarter on a 24-yard pass to Wyatt Gavin. The

PAT failed but it was 6-0.

In the second, Bluebird's quarterback Grant Rodriguez tied the game with a 10-yard run and it was 6-6 after a failed PAT at the 8:25 mark.

Crest Ridge scored again in just 22 seconds of game clock on a 55-yard catch and run on four plays.

Cole Camp scored on a nice 36-yard pass from Rodriguez to Connor Peterson and this time the PAT was good, now making it 13-12.

Taylor hit a receiver again for the TD and it was 18-13.

Both teams would score in the final minutes of the first half as it was 26-21 Crest Ridge going into the locker room.

The Cougars took over the game in the third scoring three times en route to the 47-21 final tally.

Rodriguez was 5 for 8 for 70 yards passing with 1 TD and a 2-point conversion. He was also 13 for 82 rushing and returned three kicks for 93 yards with a 48-yard beauty.

Conner Peterson had 1 receiving touchdown and Kolton Phillips caught a 2-point conversion.

Jason Clancy led the defense with 10 tackles.

Cole Camp head coach Kevin Shearer commented, "They have some big bodies. We had problems tackling but all of the problems we are having are the problems we knew we would have. We are a young, young football team with a few kids who haven't played football before. We lose a couple of guys but everybody else will be back next year."

When asked about Rodriguez, he went on to say, "He is a horse and a competitor. He wants to win, which is probably his greatest attribute."

This week the Bluebirds play Lone Jack (1-3) on the road, who beat Hogan Prep, 40-24 in week 4, which could bring about their first win of the season.

Stay turned to the *Benton County Enterprise* for all the action and scores throughout the season.

Cardinals Outmanned Against Holden In Humbling Loss



By
Johnie Logue
Sports
Reporter

The Lincoln Cardinals traveled to Holden on Friday and fell on the short end of a 42-6 score. Lincoln was missing two key players off their 22 man roster.

Holden, on the other hand, dressed out some 60 players and were able to substitute fresh athletes into the game at will. Also, their huge line of several players over 300 pounds simply wore down the Cardinals attack. It was 22-6 at the half.

Lincoln quarterback Riley Sanders, who took a tremendous hit in the third and came out of the game but recovered nicely on Saturday, was 2 for 10 rushing and 8 for 17 passing for 47 yards with 1 touchdown and 1 interception. Sanders, who had five passing TD's the week before, just couldn't find his stride. Dawson Parrot finished out the game behind center and rushed 12 times for 33 yards and completed 2 passes out of 7 attempts.

Chase Young, coming off of a huge game last week, had the lone receiving TD against a strong Holden defense. He hauled in 5 passes for 106 yards.

Sanders had three kicks for 130 yards. Parrott punted twice for 62 yards.

The Cardinals will return to action on the road against Windsor (3-1) this Friday who lost to Tipton 18-0 after three dominant victories; 56-8 over LJKHS, 49-7 over Cole Camp and 53-0 over Linn.

The Benton County Enterprise will bring you all the action and results so stay tuned.



LINCOLN quarterback Riley Sanders looked for blockers as he raced down field against the Eagles on Friday night at Holden. The Cardinals lost 42-6 and fell to 2-2 on the season.

Lincoln Volleyball Struggles Continue As Season Wears On



BUSY WEEK! Lincoln's Alyssa Mellen rolled the volleyball over the net against St. Paul Lutheran last week at home on Monday. The Lady Cardinals lost in three sets. They also lost to Stover at home on Tuesday in three sets. They defeated Leeton on Wednesday, 3-0 at home and lost at Windsor on Thursday in three sets. Individual stats were unavailable. Lincoln is 1-6 and will play Cole Camp on the road next week.



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FAMILY: Parents: Rich and Rochelle Hubert; Wife, Erin; Sons, Jase & Payton
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS: The hunting and fishing.
FIRST JOB: Newman's Country Mart
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Family Christmas at my grandpa's
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: An Archaeologist
OCCUPATION: Quality Engineer
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: The whole family saw the ocean for the first time.



MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Running into a volleyball pole in gym
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Honesty and loyalty
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Spiders.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Move again.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Start a conversation with someone I don't know.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Take some time off and enjoy it.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Hawaii or Yellowstone.
HOBBIES: Hunting, fishing, Gaming
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Nirvana and Chris Cornell

FAVORITE MOVIE: Batman vs. Superman, The Ultimate Edition
FAVORITE DRINK: Whipped Strawberry Rockstar
FAVORITE SNACK: Cool Ranch Doritos
FAVORITE CANDY: Chewy Spree
FUTURE GOAL: I'm still trying to figure that out.
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My dad
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Don't worry about what others think about you.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: John 8:7



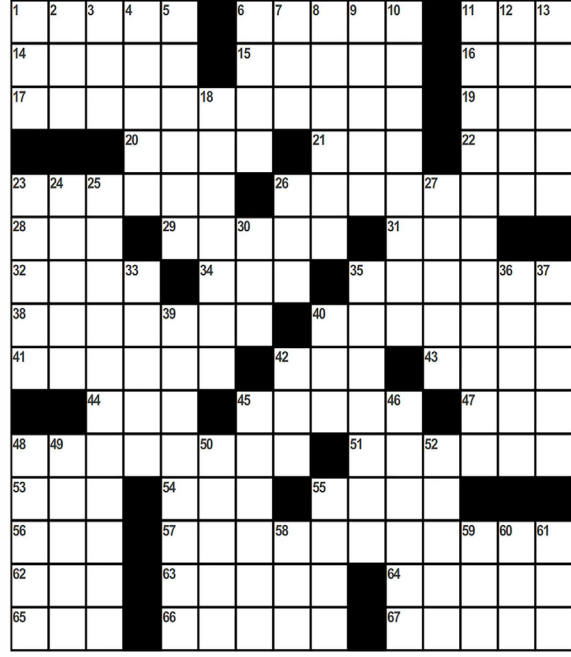
ACROSS

- 1) Average Joe
- 6) Bane
- 11) Groceries holder
- 14) One way to set a clock
- 15) "I had ___ good time"
- 16) Intense anger
- 17) Quite sizeable
- 19) Clock standard, briefly
- 20) Additional amount
- 21) Lapidarist's object of study
- 22) Startling exclamation
- 23) Not on the level?
- 26) Reciprocally
- 28) Enjoy the slopes
- 29) Drops in the ocean?
- 31) Turndown words
- 32) Common pets
- 34) Engage in litigation
- 35) New York big house
- 38) Footrest
- 40) Stock of weapons
- 41) Expose by squealing
- 42) Lots of mins.
- 43) Tom's "A Few Good Men" co-star
- 44) Candidate for spitchcocking
- 45) Ending for "deal" or "home"
- 47) Finger-pointer's word
- 48) Augurs
- 51) One of the Rockefeller
- 53) Put a spell on
- 54) Confessional revelation
- 55) White House figure
- 56) Away from the bow
- 57) Pennies and nickels, e.g.
- 62) What to call a knight
- 63) "And now ..." sayer
- 64) Willow for wickerwork
- 65) Frat letter
- 66) Tries to locate
- 67) Native American home of old

DOWN

- 1) "Rebel Without a Cause" actor Mineo
- 2) Half a dance's name
- 3) That woman
- 4) Igneous-rock producer
- 5) Music halls of old
- 6) Twenty-four cans, at times
- 7) Dot-com's address
- 8) Acts as monarch
- 9) More guarded
- 10) Items on the periodic table
- 11) Corporate doings
- 12) Lancelot's attire
- 13) Board, as a bus
- 18) Cooper or mason
- 23) Showy neckwear
- 24) Participate in a roller derby
- 25) Something for favorite customers?
- 26) Prez after Harry
- 27) Packed, as pistols
- 30) Wimple wearer
- 33) Shoe bottoms
- 35) Poison in classic mysteries
- 36) Grandmother's keepsake, sometimes
- 37) Ewok or Klingon
- 39) Slow-flowing syrup
- 40) Cruise ship for couples?
- 42) Is suffering from
- 45) Dennis of the comics, for one
- 46) Extremely popular
- 48) New moon, e.g.
- 49) Make usable again
- 50) Greedy person's demand
- 52) Real estate contract
- 55) Ballantine and others
- 58) Albanian currency
- 59) It's in the winter air
- 60) "___ whiz!"
- 61) Versifier's "before"

SIZE UP



By Pat Arnett
Contributing Reporter

The Fristoe weather was hot this week but there was a cooling off on Sunday and moisture fell that made things much better. With this being September 22, it means this is the 1st day of Fall. We will have to see what the weather is like for these three months. Happy Birthday shoutouts for last week covered everyone through the last day of September. Prayers for this week are same as have been for several weeks with the exception of Bud Hatch, husband of Patti Hatch, who both attend church at Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church. Pray for Bud please as he is taking treatments against a type pf cancer. Also remember Kathy First, Lewis Retherford, Gladys Harris, Carolee Apperson and Mary Scarbrough. Keep in mind the fundraiser that will be held on October 26 at 11:00 AM till 4:00 PM to raise money to replace the roof on the Bethel Campground Church. This fundraiser is being put forth by the cemetery board and there will be a chili/ham and beans dinner, pie auction, silent auction and raffle.

This will be held on October 26 at the Edwards Community Center on Highway 7 in Edwards!
 Also remember the fish fry the Antwiler Park Board holds every Fall at the Fristoe Community Building. This year it is being held on October 26 at 5:00 PM.

As I began sending a copy of the Fristoe News to Nancy Tackis when her and husband Darin sold their place just out of Fristoe, bought a boat and began living on the boat, and for the last several years close to docks off Louisiana; I receive notes from her once in a while and got one last week saying they had a visitor who was a neighbor from Fristoe when they lived here, Cindy Elliot. She had a wonderful visit and wanted me to share her news with others. Thank you Nancy, and you and Daren have a great Fall this year.

I had a wonderful church service Sunday as my niece Patty and nephew Robert Helmig visited. They both said they would be back when they could. Adult Sunday School is still studying Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers. This week was the teaching of the first Priest, Aaron and his sons. Larry did a wonderful job singing "Using My Bible For A Roadmap" and Br. Dave sang a great special also. Br. Smith brought his message from the book of Nehemiah, chapter 12; a study that really touched home as it was about building a wall. Amazing! Thought for the week:

Something we learned in church . . . Feed your faith and doubts will starve to death!
 Hope everyone who reads this paper has a wonderful week with love, happiness and much prosperity!



Lodge #2783
By Betty Mewszel
Contributing Reporter

Our lodge is non-smoking. Stop by and enjoy our activities.
 "Dining at the Lodge":
 September 27, Burgers, Brats and Hot Dogs, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM, Burgers \$7, Brats \$7, Hot Dogs \$5
 October 2, Chef's Choice, 5:00 PM
 October 3, Burgers, Brats and Hot Dogs, Served Noon-2:30 PM
 October 4, Rib Eye Steak Night, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, 8 oz \$15, 14 oz \$19, Dinner includes baked potato, salad and roll, RSVP by Wednesday, October 2
 October 9, Chef's Choice, 5:00 PM
 October 10, Make your own Pizza, 10", \$8, Served Noon-2:30 PM, Add your own toppings, 4 minutes to bake
 October 11, Burgers, Brats and Hot Dogs, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM, Burgers \$7, Brats \$7, Hot Dogs \$5
 October 16, Chef's Choice, 5:00 PM
 October 17, Ham and Beans with corn bread, Served Noon-2:30 PM
 October 18, Italian Buffet \$10, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM
 October 23, Chef's Choice, 5:00 PM
 October 24, Philly Cheese



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 October 25, Burgers, Brats and Hot Dogs, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM, Burgers \$7, Brats \$7, Hot Dogs \$5
 October 30, Halloween Themed, 5:00 PM
 October 31, Halloween Themed, Served Noon-2:30 PM

All meals are open to our members and their guests. Members enjoy playing Shuffleboard on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM and Darts at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays in a non-smoking building.
Shuffleboard winners for September 17:
 1st place: Mark K/Jason
 2nd place: Paula/Jen
Darts winners for September 18:
 1st place: Rodney/Pam
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Stop by the lodge to play shuffleboard or darts. Newcomers are always welcome! On Thursdays The Lodge Boys play and the kitchen is open if you are hungry.
 Mark your calendar for November 2. It will be the Benton County Elks 2nd Annual Testicle Festival; \$12 all you can eat with fries and slaw with a live auction and bake sale. Food Starts at 2:00 PM and the auction will start at 3:00 PM. Shirts will be for sale for \$20. This fundraiser is to raise money for our scholarship fund.
 Stop by the lodge and check the fundraiser for the Veterans. You will be impressed with the Lottery Ticket Box. The chances are 6 for \$5. The drawing is scheduled for November 11.
 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.
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Week of Sept 26 - Oct 2
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 Sliced Peaches or
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Fri, Sept 27
 Cheeseburger Macaroni
 Peas
 Carrots
 Wheat Roll
 Mandarin Oranges or
 Cook's Feature
Monday, Sept 30
 Hawaiian Chicken w/Rice
 Broccoli
 Lima Beans
 Wheat Roll
 Pears or
 Crispy Rice Treat
Tues, Oct 1
 na
Wed, Oct 2
 na

Unsweetened fruit, Chef Salad, Baked Chicken Breast or Baked Fish available daily as heart healthy alternatives.
 These options must be ordered the day before or no later than 8:00am the morning of to ensure availability.
 *Menu subject to change according to availability.



Week of Sept 26 - Oct 2
Thurs, Sept 26
 BBQ Pork
 Baked Beans
 California Vegetables
 Wheat Bun
 Sliced Peaches or
 Peach Dump Cake
Fri, Sept 27
 Chicken Margherita
 Italian Vegetables
 Lima Beans

Wheat Roll
 Blushed Pears or
 Cook's Feature
Monday, Sept 30
 Hawaiian Chicken w/Rice
 Broccoli
 Lima Beans
 Wheat Roll
 SF Jello w/Pears or
 Crispy Rice Treat
Tues, Oct 1
 na
Wed, Oct 2
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 Child, Lee; *Safe Enough: And Other Stories*
 Gaylin, Alison; *Robert B. Parker's Buzz Kill*
 Graham, Heather; *Legacy of Blood*
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 Wrobel, Stephanie; *The Hitchcock Hotel*

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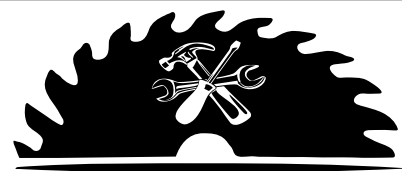
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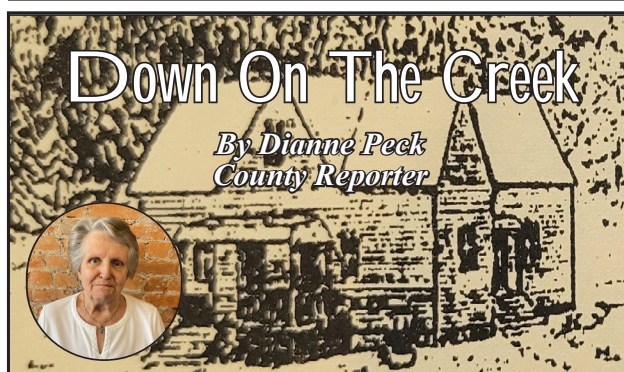
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Ain't No Cokes In Hell! Part one

When grandma Laura made out the tentative work schedule for the week it would at times make me contemplate running away from home. Especially, from late July on through August when the gardens and orchards were really producing. What ever was ripe or ready to be preserved took more than a few hours to process.

For example, peaches that ripened in her orchard had to be picked the previous evening and set in the fruit cellar that was beneath the wash house. It was cool down there and the best place for them overnight. We, "womenfolk" would gather the fruit and with the aid of an ancient child's wagon or a wheelbarrow we would get the fruit to the wash house door. Then grandpa would lug the baskets down the steep steps to the coolness of the cellar.

Early the next morning at first light I would be rousted out of bed and the long day would commence. Among the first chores was to start a fire in the wood burning cook stove in the wash house. Then the packing of water from the well began. After the necessary pots were filled it would be time to stop briefly for a hurried breakfast. The menu would consist of fried meat, usually bacon but sometimes ham from the smoke house rafters. This was accompanied by eggs, gravy & biscuits and almost always a pan of oatmeal. I always ate heartily as I knew it was going to take a lot for me to keep up with the terrible trio. The trio was Grandma Laura, Aunt Leota (Mother's only sister) and Mother herself. They always shared work

chores such as butchering chickens and canning. Some of the glass Mason jars were stored in the attic when they were emptied but extras were put away in the barn loft or the granary. They had not been stored with lids on which meant they had become home to mud daubers, spiders, various other pests and just plain old dirt. Since I had the smallest hands at the time, it fell to me to wash the jars, as my hands fit easily inside.

As soon as I had them clean they were turned upside down in a shallow pan of water atop the stove to be sterilized. Then the peaches were dropped into water for a good scalding. This would loosen the skins from the fruit and they would easily pop from their fuzzy little jackets. Now a peach dropped into boiling water briefly is very easy to peel but they are still hot to handle and would burn your hands.

The peaches we were preserving do not even exist here anymore. My family always referred to them as cling peaches but another name was Indian peach. They were small with reddish flesh and a seed that remained firmly implanted in its center and were perfect for pickling. And as much work as they were to do, I somehow didn't mind because I already knew how great they were going to taste some winter afternoon lunch with fried down sausage, fresh hot bread and homemade butter.

Grandma and Mother both had a couple of trees in their orchards and the fruit was not hard to gather because the trees were small. A short ladder got you high enough to pick every peach. They were so prolific they produced

enough for us and plenty left over for the neighbors.

The family recipe for pickled peaches was basic: 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 cup vinegar, 1/2 cup water and cinnamon bark. This made a syrup when heated together and was poured over the peaches in the jar. This same mixture was used to pickle beets. My Aunt always preferred to can the peaches using the zinc lids, sealed with rubber rings. Mother preferred the newer types of Ball or Mason jar lids that sealed down with a snap! When they would have friendly debates over which was the better way, grandma would intervene with a reminiscence about the old stone canning jars of her mothers and the horrible steam from heating them in large boiling pots of water until they were "processed." I still have one of great-grandma's stoneware canning jars and I don't wonder that my mother thought the glass Mason jars with the snap sealing lids were a modern miracle.

Almost as tedious was when apple drying time arrived. That was usually in early September. One of the more suitable apple trees was ready at that time and the added bonus was the sun still radiated enough heat in the mid-day to do the job. Housewives are still drying fruit but now days it is done in a dehydrator. Then it was accomplished on the low roof of the kitchen.

This was prior to the days of storm windows on the home. The old wooden and screen wire frames were still on the house to keep the flies out. In early September they would take a couple of screens off and scrub them exceedingly well with soap and water. The peeled and sliced apples were laid between the window screens and c-clamps held the two together firmly. This prevented insects and flies from crawling on the fruit. The screens were laid upon the roof in the hot midday sun until it was sufficiently dried. They were laid inside the wash house at night to keep them from the dew. When the apples were sufficiently dried they would be stored in large glass Old Judge coffee jars and placed on the pantry shelf until needed for a pie.

To be continued . . .

Murphy's Brings World Of Rocks To Lincoln's 65th Annual Rock & Gem Show

By
Dianne Peck
County Reporter

Rob and Kristal Murphy have been selling and showcasing rocks in Lincoln since 2020. Back home in Excelsior Springs, Missouri, Rob works as an engineer and Kristal is a court reporter. Rock and Gem Shows is their fun and Lincoln's annual Mozarkite Show is the closest to home as most of them they attend are out of state.

The couple had a wide range of different boulders but perhaps the largest is the Drusy Quartz they find around Viburnum, Missouri in what is referred to as the Iron Belt or the Lead Belt. It is in southeast Missouri that includes the counties of Saint Francois, Crawford, Dent, Iron, Madison, Reynolds and Washington. This area is the most important lead producer in the United States.

Another unusual mineral they were offering was Obsidian which is a dark colored agate or volcanic glass formed from Volcanic eruptions. Collectors locate it in several areas of the Black Rock Desert in Utah where it is found.

One table displayed Rose Quartz that is the State



mineral of South Dakota. What a delightful rock! It is a beautiful pink to rose red crystal and is valued as a collectible gem in jewelry or lapidary rock which the Murphy's had for sale in their jewelry cases. The pink color comes from the presence of Titanium. The gems are commonly found in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Permission to collect must be obtained and is not allowed on State or Federal lands.

The Murphy's had stones from around the world from such exotic locations as Morocco and several pieces of Mexican Calcite and Mexican Fluorite.

The 2024 Gem and Mineral Show marked 65 years the group have been meeting in Lincoln,

considered home of the Missouri State Rock, Mozarkite. Despite the prediction of possible strong storms, the three-day event stayed fairly dry and allowed rock collectors to browse the booths and ask many questions about the stones displayed.

No matter how many times you attend the annual show and sale you will always find something new and discover interesting individuals. One of the great highlights of the three days is going out on actual digs and finding your own special treasure. And for those who return year after year, it has become a large reunion of fellow rock lovers.

Area Chambers Meet To Discuss Upcoming Events

By
Dianne Peck
County Reporter

The group of community boosters met on Wednesday, September 18 at noon in Missouri Made in Cole Camp.

Megan Petersen with the Warsaw Chamber started the updates and happenings from around Warsaw. Megan stated there had been some revamping of their Chamber and spoke about the fast approaching Heritage Days. She announced Saturday, October 19 the hours are 9:00 AM-5:00 PM and on Sunday, October 20, it goes from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. They have signed up 250 vendors, food trucks, arts and crafts, direct sales and much more. The event takes place on Drake Harbor, Main Street and the Community Building in Warsaw.

Under the topic of Halloween, Megan stated they would celebrate on the actual day, October 31, which is a Thursday night. It is called Halloween Hoopla

and is held downtown on Main Street from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. There is a Costume contest, Trick-or-Treating and all ages are welcome. If anyone wants to have a booth, contact the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce.

Lincoln's Frightfully Fun Family Night is on Halloween at the big city park with all sorts of Halloween activities that include the entire family.

Cole Camp is holding a Pumpkifest to celebrate the spooky holiday and it's scheduled for Saturday, October 26. It includes a pumpkin carving, spooky scavenger hunt, food vendors, 5K Zombie Run and Walk, a Spirit Stroll and a Haunted House at RiOak.

Cole Camp is winding September down with Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 28 with live German Music, food and traditional festivities held in downtown Cole Camp in the Jaycee Gardens and

the Antique Tractor club is hosting their farm show at the same time. The Tractor Club is providing trams to transport attendees between the two events. The Tractor Club has apple cider presses operating, apple butter being cooked, a beekeeper, a blacksmith, wheat threshing and straw baling. There is butter being churned and a sugar cane and molasses press to name just a few of the many activities they demonstrate.

Sam Cole and Susan Kyle reported the Cole Camp Fair was a huge success and the Fair Board had great help from the city and it's police department.

Kyle reminded everyone that RiOak was holding their Fall Market on Saturday, September 21 with vendors set up all along Maple Street. Maple Street will be closed throughout the day.

Lincoln Mayor Glen Nelson announced the Open House for the Warsaw/



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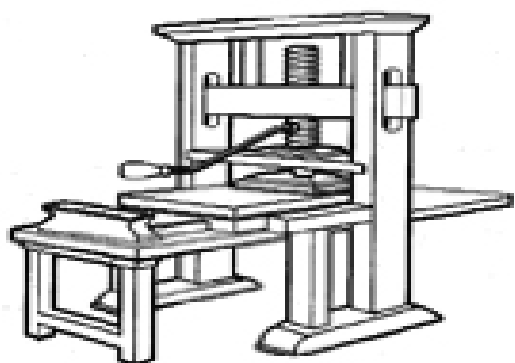
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Lincoln Ambulance District's 50th anniversary celebration would be held Saturday, September 21.

Mayor Nelson said the city has been actively doing the required testing of their water system for lead. He stated this is mandatory and homeowners need to know banks and lending institutions will not make loans until the pipes in a house are cleared.

Nelson said the plan is to now have the walls in the Green Space downtown stabilized and prepared for murals to be added. The Balloon Glow profits are to go toward that funding. The murals will represent important history data of the Lincoln Community.

Lynette Stokes, Benton County Tourism Director, reported the video reels currently playing on the website have had many hits from persons interested in what Benton County has to offer. She responded to complaints about the brevity of some of the locations and said if anyone desired a longer presentation they could contact John Dunn, a videographer. Lynette has also been working with AI to locate markets to target for advertising dollars.

Stokes announced there is a new RV Park on Hwy 83. They also provide some cabins and a lodge. They are called Mimosa Place and will host the October 3 Chamber meeting with food catered in from Hilltop Barbecue. That meeting will be on Wednesday, October 16 at noon.

Cole Camp Museum To Display Quilts At Warsaw Show

By Dianne Peck
County Reporter

During the regular monthly meeting of the Cole Camp Museum it was noted contact had been made with the electrician about the outside front lights. He said he would investigate why they aren't working. Under other maintenance subjects the donation jar was reported on. Kathy Bruner stated Diana Ball has the FSA at the school working on creating a donation jar that is visible but secure to avoid any funds being removed from the container.

The Treasurer reported the Cole Camp Fair Board had given the Museum a check for \$100 for its use of Museum water during the 3 day event. He also noted the Museum had received \$270 in Memorials from June Hunter-Bowen. Suzanne Lutjen stated the museum needs to have a Memorial Brick engraved for Hunter-Bowen. Joe Brockman said he would take care of that project.

Dianne Peck reported that Diana Burdick would like to do her rug weaving for crafting demonstrations

from time to time, possibly outside the museum to draw in visitors. The idea was warmly accepted and it is hoped she might be available during the Oktoberfest.

President Wienberg stated a Benton County R-I student had approached him about the museum possibly buying an ad in the High School Yearbook. After a discussion, it was decided to buy the 1/8 page ad at \$45.00 to support the printing of the Tattler.

Peck requested permission to take two of the many quilts that the museum has and display them, along with their stories at the Benton County Museum Quilt Show held in their entity during the month of October. Everyone agreed and Peck said she would transport them to Warsaw. Along that same subject of reaching out it was decided to consider creating a collection of Cole Camp history and memorabilia for display in the county museum. That will be a project for the upcoming winter months.

Next meeting will be in the Museum and will be at 2:00 PM on Thursday, October 17, 2024

LAKEVIEW HEIGHTS AREA NEWS

By Dianne Peck
County Reporter

Just because the lake season slowed with Labor Day doesn't mean there isn't anything happening at Lakeview Heights.

With the resumption of school for the area youth the ladies of the Countryside Eagles #4286 made the rounds of the schools at Lincoln, Stover and Cole Camp to make their annual donation of school supplies.

The Lakeview Heights Fire Department held their annual fund raising fish fry which is supported by the local community. This year they had an extra push for funds to replace hydraulic hoses on some of the equipment and the support from district's residents made it possible

for the department to raise approximately \$9,000.

The Countryside Eagles, Aerie and Auxiliary, busied themselves with two separate fund raisers on behalf of Operation Barbecue Relief that suffered such tremendous losses in a devastating fire that destroyed facilities and equipment at the camp they operate for service people and first responders suffering from post traumatic stress disorder. First they hosted a fun game and food day and later held a steak dinner. Together they raised \$2,357.50 for OBR.

The Lakeview Heights Fire Department had responded to a mutual aid call to assist the Cole Camp Department at the scene on B highway on Friday, September 20. An electrical fire in the basement of a structure was quickly extinguished with minimal damage.

Saturday, September 21 the Countryside Eagles hosted their annual Poker Run fund raiser for the Lakeview Heights Fire Department.



The Lodge started serving a hearty breakfast at 7 a.m. The Auxiliary held a bake sale and the Poker Run began at noon with golf carts and ATV's starting at the Lodge on H highway, then making their way to Katt's Place. From there it was down to Buck Naked Marina with the next stop at the Lakeview Heights Park and then back to the Lodge. The members had also held a 50/50 raffle to raise extra funding. The Bake Sale brought in \$365.00 and the raffle and Poker Run raised \$1,010. which will be given to the Fire Department. Obviously the Eagles didn't feel like they had raised enough so they are planning another 50/50 raffle to be added to the pot. Some of the firemen brought their new rescue truck for display and were on hand to explain its features.

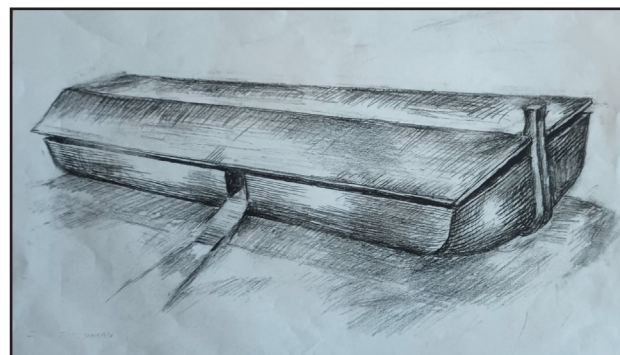
The motto of the Countryside Eagles #4286 is "Neighbor helping Neighbor" and when you look around the little village of Lakeview Heights it seems to be a way of life.

Short Stories



By Jack Dieckman
Contributing Reporter
Noah's Ark

To some the Biblical account of the flood is a quaint story to entertain children. To others of us it's the serious God-given warning that it was meant to be. Let's consider that huge amount of water that it would require to cover this Earth. There were two Biblical sources of this water. One source was 40 days and nights of rain.



Secondly, we're told that the fountains of the deep were opened up. That would allow an amount of water that we can't comprehend to be available to cover this giant globe. There is ample archaeological evidence that supports the reality of a global flood. It would require less logic to disbelieve in the flood than to believe it occurred. Even so, I'll go with the idea of the flood. First of all, I believe it because God said it. In the 120 years that it required to construct the Ark, Noah preached continually a message of warning to the people around him. Today the Bible is still sending us that same warning. It says, "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be at the second coming of Christ. These words can be a comfort to those of us who

believe them. We know on whom we have believed and are confident he can and will save us. If we really believe it, we will live it. We also have God's assurance that He forgives when we show penitence. We can all thank God for that, can't we? We all need that blood that Jesus shed for us. I sure do.

Today we see much about Ark findings on TV. I have mixed feelings about them. I'm sure people have mixed motives for putting out exciting stories. Maybe, there's a profit motive. Maybe, someone craves attention. My personal feelings are that the remains of such a 513 ft. monolith must be somewhere. But if it were found would people pay any more attention to it today than they did in Noah's day? What would you think if they found the

Ark, perhaps in the foothills of seventeen thousand foot Mt. Ararat? It would get my attention.

One "sighting" that has gotten my attention occurred in 1917 before all of today's sensationalism around the Ark. It goes as follows. This was before the Communist Revolution. The fact that a Russian pilot had Biblical knowledge of the Ark being Eastern Orthodox gives credence to his story. He said that while flying near Ararat in a remote area he saw the Ark of Noah. Later, when he tried to locate it he could not find it. This story ranks at the top of my list of believable accounts. I hope very much that this incredible vessel is found. Surely this would give some people pause to think. I do hope they find it.



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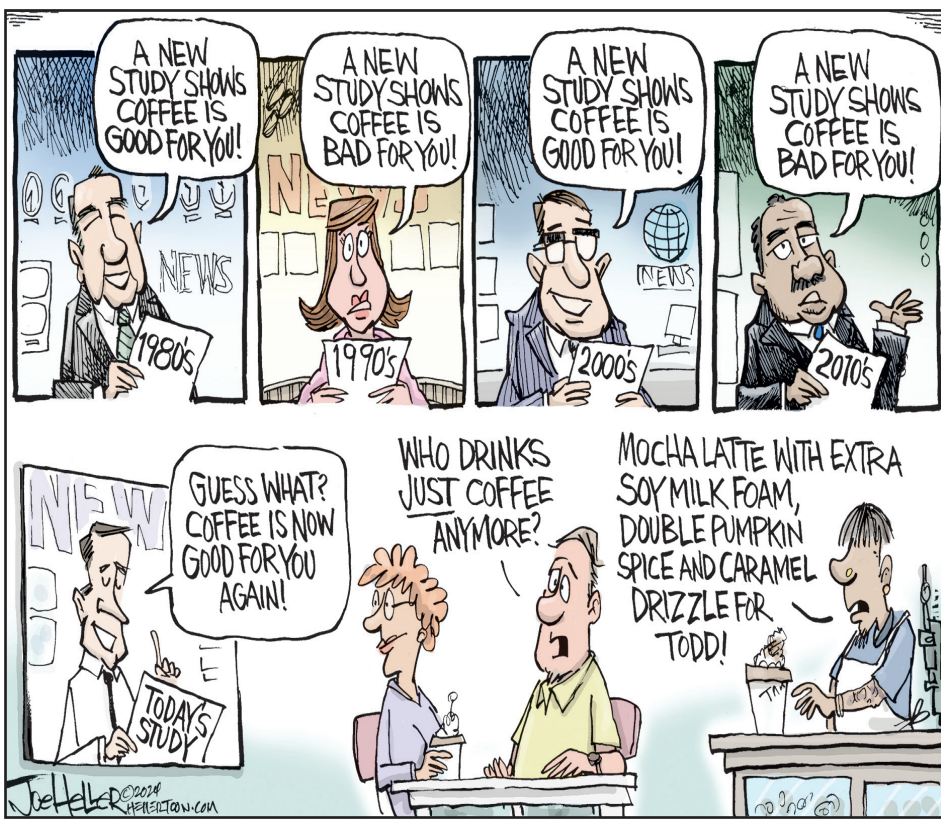
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Have I Got A Line For You!
By James Mahlon White

Lot's going on as we get closer to Election Day. A union affiliated with the IRS endorsed Kamala Harris. We keep getting farther and farther from what our founders intended. They rebelled against England because of high taxes and now an IRS Union. UNBELIEVABLE! If the IRS, FBI, Wall Street, Iran, Putin, Military Industrial Complex, New York Times, and Dick Cheney want one candidate to win, then I'd vote for the other. How about a Flat Tax to eliminate the biggest legal crime syndicate in the country? * * *

Jill Biden led the first cabinet meeting held since 2023. I'm past blaming President Biden. I watched my grandmother Murphy suffer from dementia and feel compassion for

Joe. There is something called elder abuse and we're watching it happen. Someone is running our country. If it's not President Biden or Vice-President Kamala Harris, who is it? Inquiring minds would like to know. This entire fiasco reminds me of the old Soviet Politburo. Over 14 million primary voters went for Biden, ZERO for Harris. Why wasn't there another primary? * * *

A great nephew turned two on Saturday and family members gathered at sister Julie's home. Conversation drifted to a book Grandpa White wrote called "Farmin In The Woods." Many residents may not realize it, but this area was a big corn liquor producer during prohibition. While some of it was awful, there were

a few operators who took pride in their work and their whiskey was in demand. Much of it ended up in Kansas speakeasies. Most of the corn was produced in Fairfield. Many distillers claimed the river water gave the whiskey a smooth taste. They may have been right, because it didn't have anything to do with the way it was aged. The market was too brisk to fool around for niceties like that. * * *

I watched a documentary about Mars last night and the mysterious female shaped figure spotted in the Arabia Terra region by a NASA camera. Who knows, maybe it's a statue from a civilization that existed before the red planet burned out. Or, perhaps when we pass on, we can travel anywhere. There's bound to be lots for us to see and do on the next go around. Maybe that picture is someone's long ago relative checking out a new planet. * * *

Take care Old Buddy and don't ruin a good day by thinking about a bad yesterday. Best to just let it go. * * *

'Til Next Week:
J.M.W.

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If you're planning to retire in a few years, are you looking forward to it? Or are you somewhat apprehensive? Are you asking yourself: "What sort of retirement can I afford?"

It's a good question — because the answer can make a big difference in your ability to enjoy life as a retiree.

And retirement can indeed be enjoyable, exciting and fun. Consider this from a recent survey by Edward Jones and AgeWave: A majority of respondents said retirement should be looked at as a whole new chapter of life, and not just a time for rest and relaxation. In other words, people are viewing retirement as a chance for new experiences and new opportunities, rather than a time to simply wind down. But if you're going to make the most of your retirement — which could last two or even three decades — you need to be financially prepared.

This preparation can involve many steps, but here are some of the key ones:

- *Decide what your retirement lifestyle will look like.* How you choose to spend your retirement years can make a big difference in the financial resources you'll need. For example, if you plan on traveling the world, you might need more income than if you were to stay close to home and pursue your hobbies. If you can envision your retirement lifestyle and estimate how much money you'll need to support it, you can help reduce some of the uncertainties you might face once you do retire.

- *Review your income sources.* During retirement, you'll likely need to draw on all your income sources, so it's a good idea to know what you'll have available, such as your IRA, 401(k) and other investment accounts. You'll also need to decide when to take Social

Security — if you wait until your full retirement age (probably between 66 and 67), you'll get much larger monthly benefits than if you started taking them at 62. And here's another variable: earned income. Even if you've retired from your career, you might, if you desire, use your acquired skills in a consulting or part-time position. The more you can earn, the less you may have to withdraw from your investment accounts and the better position you'll be in to delay taking Social Security.

- *Consider adjusting your investment portfolio.* For most of your working years, you may have invested mostly for growth — to increase your assets as much as possible. But growth-oriented investments are also, by nature, riskier, so when you retire, you should review your portfolio to determine whether you need to move it toward a more conservative position. Also, more conservative investments may provide more current income in the form of interest payments. However, even in retirement, you may need some investments with growth potential if you want to keep ahead of inflation.

Retirement is certainly a major milestone in your life — and adjusting to it can take some time. But there will be much less to fear — and much more to enjoy — if you've done what you can to prepare yourself financially. This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Edward Jones, Member SIPC



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Bethel Lou Chaffin



Bethel Lou Chaffin was born November 20, 1946, to Eugene and Osa Dell Coleman. She passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by love and family on September 20, 2024.

Bethel married the love of her life, Raydean Otis Chaffin, on May 19, 1972, and recently celebrated 52 years of marriage. They made their home in Warsaw, Missouri in 1981 where she helped Ray with Ray's Welding Service as the secretary, bookkeeper and gopher- although Ray might tell you she was a homemaker, something at which she excelled.

Many will remember Beth as the blacksmiths' wife from the Kaysinger Pioneer Heritage Days, where she and Ray demonstrated with their family for 22 years. While Ray demonstrated blacksmithing she made wagon train dolls and more than a few friends.

She was a proud mother to five children: Jimmy, James and Ballentina (who have all gone on to wait for her). She is survived by her son Dane and daughter Beverly, both of Arlington, TX. Beth loved being a Mother, but found a special joy in being a grandma and great-grandma - an easy task for her. She has 17 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, several great great-grandchildren and still counting!

She shared a special bond with her granddaughter Cheralynn, partner Stetson and great-grandson Bear; and grandson Shane, wife Jessica and great-grandson Killian. She had many, many more adopted kids and grandkids that she took in and treasured equally throughout the years.

Beth wasn't just a loving Mom and Grandma - she was a woman of deep faith. Over the years she was a member of many churches, actively serving in ministries and her community. She was known for her kindness, generosity and unconditional love. She never seemed to meet a stranger and had a knack for making people feel like they belonged.

Bethel never wanted a quiet, somber farewell. She requested a hallelujah party when she had flown away to glory. Her celebration will be the way she lived: with love, friends, family and food. Her service will be at Cedar Grove Baptist Church on Saturday, September 28 at 11:00 A.M. A BBQ family potluck will follow for family and close

friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Beth Chaffin c/o the Reser Funeral Home 101 W. Main Street Warsaw, Missouri 65355.

You can always honor Beth's memory by doing something kind for someone - pay for someone's dinner, help a friend in need or simply share a smile. And don't forget the coffee!

Barbara Ann Williams



Barbara Ann Williams, 72, of Cole Camp, passed away Sunday, September 15, 2024, at her home. She was born on August 5, 1952, in Chicago Heights, Illinois, a daughter of Robert Hunter and Alice (Kirby) Angel.

Barb attended Somonauk Elementary School in Park Forest, Illinois, and Crete-Monee High School in Crete, Illinois. She grew up in Park Forest and enjoyed hanging out with friends, horse back riding, riding bikes, ice skating, and hiking in the woods.

On April 15, 1978, at Faith United Protestant Church in Park Forest, Illinois, she was united in marriage to Coy Wayne Williams and they made their home in Richton Park, Illinois. Barb was co-owner of Coy's Auto Rebuilders in Matteson, Illinois, where she spent countless hours taking care of the books and writing estimates.

Barb and Coy came to Cole Camp in August of 1997 and to Coy's amazement, Barb loved it. She had her horses and a view from the back porch over the lake that was unbeatable. She helped build Coy's Automotive in Cole Camp and made it her home as most people would walk in, look at Coy, and ask, "Where is Barb?".

She enjoyed her yearly Las Vegas trip with her mother-in-law, Billy, and Judy Harris. Barb always made time for her kids and grandkids and spending time with her family. She loved going out to eat with family and friends and playing the Lottery. Barb was known to have hit the jackpot many times. She also loved watching her hummingbirds out the living room window, where there could be 30 -40 at a time.

She enjoyed going to the boats, bowling and watching the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears. She wore her jerseys in support of the teams and even told her friend Joyce to pray for the Bears instead of her.

Barb is survived by Coy Williams of the home;

children, Coy Chad Williams of Cole Camp, Jeri Lynn Drahos and Randy of Manteno, Illinois, and Richard Alan Fox of New Lenox, Illinois; sisters, Janice Jordan of Richton Park, Illinois, Diane Waller and Rich of Park Forest, Illinois, and Joan Clarey of Indianapolis, Indiana; grandchildren, Tandis Williams, Randy Drahos, Kaitlyn Regel, Ryan Drahos, Lindsey Drahos, and Alice Fox; and great-grandchildren, Te'Leigha, Olivia, Emily, Matthew, Adrian, and Sophia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Alice Angel, and brother, Robert (Bob) Kirby Angel.

Memorial services will be held from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at Coy's Automotive, 811 E. Main Street, Cole Camp. Burial will be in Laurel Oak Cemetery in Windsor.

The family suggests memorial contributions be given to Laurel Oak Cemetery in care of the Fox Funeral Home, Cole Camp. Online condolences may be left at www.foxfuneralhomecolecamp.com.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK JOHNIE J. LOGUE

A Fallen World
-I Timothy 4:1

I have to remind myself from time to time that we live in a fallen world. The coming election proves this to be true. You walk down the street or drive down the road and you know this is true. You try to do business with people and you know this is true. You get on social media and a zillion scammers come calling.

Our heroes are movie stars, singers and athletes. I have never really needed any of those. I have needed doctors, nurses, dentists, law enforcement, bankers, preachers and lawyers ever so often. I have needed plumbers, mechanics, electricians and the like, but never entertainers. I need farmers for food and I need clothes. I need medicine. I needed teachers and parents. I needed love. I needed a job to make money. More so, I needed God.

I was born with some handicaps. I also was injured on the playground in the fifth grade.

I had my mother write a note so I wouldn't have to give a speech in class in high school. Now I am a preacher. Go figure.

I don't need anyone to tell me how to vote but God. This wasn't what I intended to write about this week.

You know, the Lord Jesus was a trillion times better preacher than anyone who ever lived. Yet, they left Him in groves and many followed Him just for food. So here we are.

LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Praise the Lord we received some much needed rain. Hope everyone has a great week. We had some visitors in Sunday school today. We invite them to come back and see us. We have a lot of people on the prayer list. Any prayers are appreciated.

Luke 9: 51-56 was the passage for today's sermon. Jesus was going to Jerusalem. He sent James and John into a Samaritan village to get things ready for His visit. They didn't want Jesus to come into town. James and John wanted to call down fire but Jesus told them He came to save souls not destroy.

Who are we or others to get in the Lord's way? If Jesus didn't try to reach people He wouldn't have known if they would accept Him or not. God makes time for us. Jesus makes things happen. We need to make time for Jesus.

If we don't open doors how do we succeed. As we grow in Christ doors will open to us. People need to be ready to accept Christ. We can't make them be ready to accept Christ that is His job. Jesus preached to people who wouldn't receive Him.

Jesus may not be happy with us but He loves us. Be who you are. Without God's grace we wouldn't be here. God gives us that grace period to be saved.

Have a great week. OCTOBER 12 WILL BE A FISH/FROG FRY AT THE CHURCH. 5:30 PM IS THE TIME. THERE WILL BE GAMES, A HAYRIDE AND MUCH MORE. COME AND HAVE SOME FUN.

UNITY OF THE LAKES

Reverend Sandra Campbell will be speaking on "The Domino Effect" next Sunday, September 29!

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Please join us! We are located on 65 Hwy. S about 8 miles from Warsaw.

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Matthew 26:17-30, The Passover Meal, a celebration of remembering what God did for His people when He delivered them out of Egypt. Jesus tells them, one of you will betray me. The disciples respond, "surely you don't mean me, Jesus? Jesus says, "take this bread, my body, and this cup of wine my blood, drink it because it's poured out for the forgiveness of sin". They converted a Jewish tradition of celebrating their release from captivity to a celebration of what Jesus did for all of us. Jesus dies, not because He has to, but so we may be forgiven. He died on the cross and saw the face of every person who has ever sinned. Let's celebrate this every single day.

What we sometimes miss is who Jesus spent His last days with? James and John, violent men who did not think well of other people, yet Jesus invited them to the table. Matthew, the Tax Collector, spent his life cheating and lying so he could pocket more cash. Peter, who did not believe and did not trust. And, Judas, nothing stands out about him until he betrays the Son of God. Jesus doesn't send him away before supper. He sits with Judas, knowing full well what will happen. Then the rest of the disciples, whose faith was lacking. Jesus has His final meal with homeless, broken men.

Sinners like us would have also been welcome at this meal. There are consequences for our behavior, but we would not be sent away. We need more people who don't know Jesus to show up in our church! We all belong at the table, bringing with us, all the worst the world has to offer. Showing up

means we recognize we need Jesus! Our sin nailed Him to the cross, it kept Him there, and it's what He died to forgive. Jesus loves all of us, and nothing will change that. He wants to see every single person be forgiven. We as believers have been task with being a part of His plan. It's not our past that matters, It's Jesus that matters.

Join us Sunday mornings for Sunday School at 10 a.m. with Worship at 11 a.m., regular Bible Study Wednesdays and Sundays at 6 p.m. with our Children's Program Sundays at 5:30 p.m. Watch our service live at 11 a.m. Sunday mornings on Hopewell Baptist Church Facebook page.

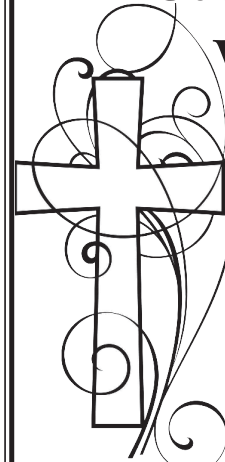
WARSAW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We sing out of a hymn book in our church, and a song I always enjoy singing is, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus." Perhaps the author of the hymn had in mind the verse from Hebrews 12:2, "keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that lay before Him endured a cross and despised the shame and has sat down at the right hand of God's throne" (HCSB). As we focus on Jesus and how He has redeemed us, our faith increases, and our fears and doubts decrease.

It is so easy to focus our attention on our problems and circumstances. I must confess that I am often guilty of focusing too much on circumstances and lapsing into a "woe is me" mentality. The hymn mentioned reminds us that as we focus on Jesus, "the things of earth grow strangely dim."

Don't allow your burdens to weigh you down. Focus your attention on Jesus. Pray in His name. Find a good church that focuses on Jesus and worship Him. (There are many faithful churches in Warsaw of which we seek to be one.) When life throws a problem your way, turn to Jesus and seek His help. The first verse of the hymn reads as follows: "O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free." As we focus our attention on Jesus, our problems do not disappear. Instead, He gives us the wisdom and strength to live victorious lives. Jesus is greater than anything we face.

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Better Numbers, Better Farm

Profitability: Is there anything left after the farm business pays all of its bills?

by Amie Breshears, Specialist in Ag Business

“If you don’t stay on top of numbers associated with your business, you will fail. You can’t outearn disorganization or the need to handle your finances wisely.” Dave Ramsey

Handling your finances wisely means knowing some key numbers that indicate the health of your farm. One of those key numbers is your farm’s profitability. Profitability measures the farm’s financial performance over a given period of time, such as a month, quarter, or year. Profitability measurements answer the question, “What’s left after

the farm business pays all of its bills?”

‘Rate of return on farm assets (ROA)’, ‘rate of return on farm equity (ROE)’, ‘operating profit margin ratio’, and ‘asset turnover ratio’ are common profitability measurements. For the purposes of this article, we will consider ‘operating profit margin ratio’ now and ‘asset turnover ratio’ will be explored in a future article. (ROA and ROE were subjects of prior months’ articles.)

Operating Profit Margin Ratio (OPMR) measures the efficiency of the farm business and is measured as a percentage. It indicates whether or not the farm is controlling expenses relative to each dollar of revenue produced. As with any investment, a larger number is better!

The formula for Operating Profit Margin Ratio is: OPMR = Income from Operations – Owner Withdrawals for Unpaid Labor & Management / Total farm revenues.

Generally, an OPMR

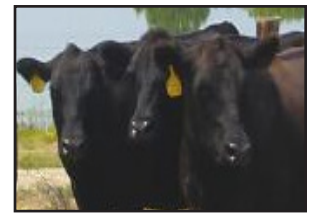
greater than .25 is considered ‘strong’. An OPMR of .15-.24 is considered ‘caution’. If the OPMR is less than .15, that is considered ‘vulnerable’.

Why does this matter? The farm should be performing at an acceptable level for the equity that is invested in it. In short, the owner(s) should be asking, ‘Is it worth it?’; is the amount of farm profit worth the time, effort, and money that it takes to get it when compared to the rates of return for other forms of investment, such as certificates of deposit; stocks, bonds, and others? A higher OPMR is desirable; if the farm’s OPMR is lower, attention should be paid to the farm’s product prices and farm income (are they any low?); the farm’s operating expenses (are they high?); and the farm’s production and efficiency (are there problems with those?). Management changes that increase revenues more than costs or decrease costs more than revenues will improve a farm’s OPMR.

As always, a financial measure such as OPMR should not stand alone, but be utilized together with other financial measures in order to provide a more complete, better understanding of the farm’s finances.

You CAN make improvements and improve your farm numbers, including profitability. One step at a time, day by day, small changes and better habits can add up to measurable results including better farm finances.

Take a look at MU Extension ‘Farm Accounting’ resources including Missouri Farm Record Books, budgets and spreadsheets available online (<http://tinyurl.com/mr2kny8>), muext.us/FarmAccounting, or at your county MU Extension office.



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Saturday, Sept. 28th • 10:00 am

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Waterloo Magnum roll around tool chest, 2 - Kennedy roll around top & bottom boxes, 6’ Werner alum step ladder, shop-vac, lot nuts, bolts, screws & misc. hardware, lot portable toolboxes, lot ele. handtools new in box, lot misc. hand tools (Snap-On, MAC, S&K, Goodwrench, Craftsman etc.), lot drill bits, lot Vise Grip clamps & locking pliers, lot corded hand tools, pneumatic tools, come-a-longs, electrical cords, ratchet straps, lot long handle tools, log chains & boomers, scarp iron, Lg lot concrete scalloped flowerbed edging

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Will sell the following located 7 miles South of Warsaw, MO on Hwy. 65 to Hwy. 7, then East 2.7 miles to Hwy. PP, then North 7/10 mile to Majorville Rd., then West to second drive. Watch for auction signs.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2024 - 9:30 A.M.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2024 - 9:30 A.M.

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 4-5 Fire Extinguishers
 4-5 Step Ladders, 6’ & 8’

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 Lg. Lawn Cart
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 2 Come-A-Longs
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 2 2-Wheelers
 2 9’ Sickle (NH Haybine?)
 2 Shotgun Shell Reloaders
 Some Shot Gun Ammo
 3-4 Rods & Reels
 Other Misc.

Household - Other

Refrigerator, Double Door, White
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Sunday, September 29th • 1:00 pm

HOUSEHOLD & MISC.

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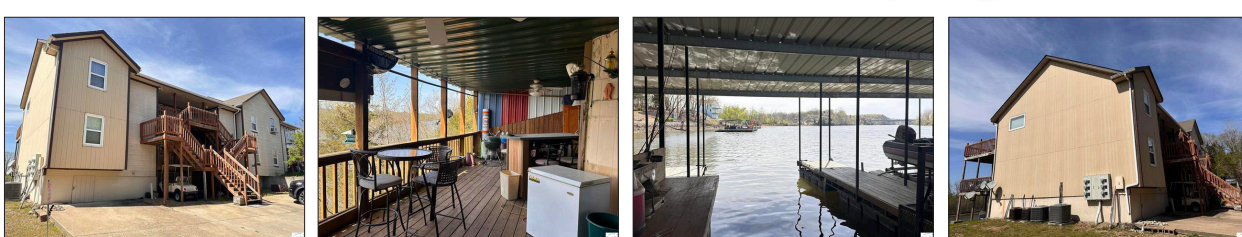
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Discover tranquility in this modern gem situated on over 3 beautiful acres minutes from Lake of the Ozarks. Built less than two years ago, this home features a contemporary open layout. The kitchen has plenty of cabinets, a pantry and sliding glass doors that lead to your large deck perfect for grilling. The wrap-around deck offers panoramic views with abundant space for entertaining or just relaxing. 24x14 shop for your projects could easily be converted to living area with electric, water, hot water heater, bathroom with shower, and washer/dryer hookups. An additional lot within Woodland Shores will go with this home in order to access the community boat ramp. Don't miss out!!!! \$249,900 Call Crystal today! MLS #98677



Nearly 5 acre building lot at a great price! Located on blacktop road and Lake of the Ozarks is just up the road. Dock slip rentals available at nearby marina. Fun restaurants always have something happening. Electric is at the property. \$29,900 Call Debbie to see this property today! MLS #98671



Relax, Relax, Relax! Here is a fantastic house that sits on 2.7 acres m/l. Fully wooded in a quiet little part of the Ozarks. This home has 3 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. It also features a 2-car garage in the walkout basement. Whether you're looking for a weekend retreat or a full-time property this place absolutely fits the bill. Just minutes from Lake of the Ozarks, Truman Lake or Warsaw proper. Come take a look, you won't be disappointed! \$229,000 Call Hansel for your showing today! MLS #98588



Charming 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath home in the heart of Warsaw, walking distance to the lake and all the downtown shops and restaurants. Home features a classic design including tall ceilings, beautiful trim, and old-style pocket doors, along with updated vinyl siding, metal roof, and central heat & air. Great outdoor living areas including a covered front porch, beautiful privacy-fenced backyard with deck and patio area. Bonus 1 bedroom, 1 bath, apartment with kitchenette above the large, detached garage and shop. \$169,900 Call John to schedule your showing today! MLS #98520



Awesome new home located on a secluded 14 acres. Fully (foam) insulated! Tankless/on demand water heater, new appliances, granite countertops in the kitchen and marble bath vanities. 3 nice sized bedrooms, 2 full baths. Wonderful 39x14' room above the garage. Could be two extra bedrooms or game room. Nice, oversized garage. Lots of deer and turkey frequent the food plot near the stocked pond. Pad with hook ups for your camper or friends with a camper. This is a one-of-a-kind property. \$426,000 Call Julia to schedule your showing today! MLS #97397



This is what you have in mind when you've thought "Lake House"! Built in 2022, this 3BR, 2.5 BA house has it all. All livable on one level, this home would make the perfect full-time home if you're more than a weekender! LVP and granite along with all of the nicer finishes you've come to expect will be hard to focus on once you see the view! This home has generous sized rooms throughout and an open floorplan to ensure you never miss out on the action! Covered upper deck along with a lower patio make the perfect place to take in those sunsets! Tons of parking, but also comes with additional 2nd tier lot that's ready for a garage of your choice. Oh, and to ensure that panoramic view, this one has a 2nd waterfront lot too! 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! \$524,900 Call Brandon to schedule your showing today! MLS #97657



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Beautiful waterfront home in pristine lake subdivision. 4 bed, 2 bath waterfront on large lot. Also has a lot across the road for a garage/workshop. Covered dock with lifts and swim platform, and fish cleaning station. Large deck with screened in porch and screened in to enjoy the lake. Central water and sewer. Wood stove. 2 lots. Blacktop roads. This is a must see! Priced at \$418,000. Call Kennie to schedule your showing today! MLS #98498.

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MLS #98605 - Beautiful 3 bdrm 2 bath home, 30x52 outbuilding on 1.2 acres with full access to community boat ramp on Truman Lake! This lovely home boasts of high ceilings, open floorplan & tiled floors in main areas. Chef's kitchen offers so much room to entertain with gorgeous cabinetry & oversized island. The cozy living room offers fireplace on those chilly nights and so much access through the home to those wonderful wrap-around porches. The huge master suite has a large walk-in closet, full bath with deep tub for long soak after a day on the lake. Two more bedrooms with a full bath between them & laundry closet. This home is so well-built, the heating & cooling average around \$110 a month. The insulated outbuilding offers room for the boat, pickup and enough room to entertain. This property also includes a 24x30 carport and storage building. Just off a paved road in a wonderful lake community with no HOA fees. Hurry, at this price, this beautiful lake home will not last!




Holly Hatzenbuehler
Sales Assoc.
(660) 723-2291



MLS# 97416 - Owner entertaining all offers. Come check out this investors dream. This 2 bed 1 bath fixer upper has beautiful 180-degree view of lake of the Ozarks. This property is on a gently sloping lot. There is room to build onto the home with the oversized lot. Don't miss out on this fabulous opportunity. Call Holly for your showing today. Asking \$55,000.



Cathy Wilson
Sales Assoc.
(816) 898-7645



MLS 93773 - Building lot in CEDAR GATE SUBDIVISION. Just over 1 acre parcel, just 5 minutes to Warsaw. Paved roads! \$24,900



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MLS# 98416 - NEW LOW PRICE!! Take a look at this nice 3 bedroom / 3 bath home located inside the city limits of Warsaw. \$149,000



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Kingsville Livestock Auction

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 September 17, 2024** Sold 2,270 head.

Last Week: 3,628 head. Yearling cattle sold steady-\$2 higher, lighter weight calves sold steady. Slaughter cows & bulls sold \$8-\$10 lower. Listen for our Market Report on KMZU 100.7 every Wednesday at 12:30 and again on Thursday at 6:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. by Jared Anstine.

Steers	Load Lots of Yearlings	Slaughter Cows
300-400 \$285-\$367.50	Heifers 723lbs@ \$242.50	High Yielding \$130-\$145
400-500 \$260-\$325	729lbs@ \$241.00	Medium Yielding \$117-\$129
500-600 \$250-\$311.50	748lbs@ \$238.00	Low Yielding \$95-\$116
600-700 \$235-\$272	Steers 859lbs@ \$241.85	Slaughter Bulls \$118-\$182
700-800 \$220-\$269.50	872lbs@ \$241.60	
800-900 \$220-\$246.35	879lbs@ \$240.00	
900-1000 \$208-\$235	890lbs@ \$240.00	

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Anstine Auction, LLC
Austin Farm Equipment Auction-Sept.27th @9am-Clinton
Fall Farm & Livestock Equipment Auction-Oct. 4th @ 9am
Higgins Farm Equipment & Antique Auction-Oct. 12th @9am-Chilhowee

**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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By Joel D. Meyers

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Angela C. Key, an unmarried person Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Angela C. Key, an unmarried person dated November 8, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Benton County, Missouri in Book 653, Page 2041 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, September 27, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 10:00 AM), at the Northwest Front Door of the Court House, City of Warsaw, County of Benton, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Benton County, State of Missouri, to wit:

LOT 10, VINEYARD WOODS II, A SUBDIVISION IN WARSAW, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

ALSO, THAT PART OF LOT 12, VINEYARD WOODS II, A SUBDIVISION IN WARSAW, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 12; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 12 ON A RECORD BEARING OF S 88 DEGREES 34'55" E 10.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING THE SAID NORTH LINE S 73 DEGREES 07'45" W 10.59 FEET TO A POINT ON A CIRCULAR CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 4 DEGREES 00'40"; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee 612 Spirit Drive St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110

File No: 218469.092724.447895 FC

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consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

PUBLISH ON: September 5, 2024 09/12/2024, 09/19/2024, 09/26/2024

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Jerome A. Bagley and Heather A. Bagley, husband and wife, dated July 3, 2019, and filed for record with the Recorder of Deeds for BENTON County, Missouri on August 13, 2019 as Document No. 19-2925, BOOK 657, PAGE 3302, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on October 4, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Northwest Door of the BENTON County Courthouse, 316 Van Buren Street, in the City of WARSAW, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

Part of Lot 1, Block 21, of the Original Town, now CITY OF WARSAW, in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, described as follows:

Beginning at the most easterly corner of said Lot 1, Block 21, thence southwesterly along the southeasterly lot line 68 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with the northeast lot line 103 feet; thence northeasterly parallel with the southeast lot line 68 feet; thence southeasterly along northeast lot line to the point of beginning.

The above includes the "Truck & Tractor" building and 2 feet southwest of the southwesterly foundation and 7 feet northwest of the northwesterly foundation wall.

Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, and covenants of record, if any.

To satisfy said debts and costs.

CALE B. HADDOCK HADDOCK LAW OFFICE, LLC As Successor Trustee 245 Washington St. P.O. Box 24 Warsaw, Missouri 65355 Telephone: (660) 223-5152 Email: staff@chaddocklaw.com

Date(s) of Publication: September 12, 19, 26; October 3, 2024



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case No: 24BE-DR00072

MELODY D. HENKE, Petitioner, Vs. JOHNATHAN W. HENKE, Respondent.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent: JOHNATHAN HENKE

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

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

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 12th day of September, 2024, judgment by default will be rendered.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 5th day of September, 2024.

/s/ Shanda Schultz, Circuit Clerk

Date(s) of Publication: September 12, 19, 26 and October 3, 2024

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number: 24BE-PR00093

In the Estate of DENNIS RAY DICKIE, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DENNIS RAY DICKIE, Decedent: On SEPTEMBER 4, 2024,

the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of DENNIS RAY DICKIE, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address and phone number is:

LESLYNN N. ROBERTS, 16986 ZION CHURCH RD, LINCOLN, MO 65338; 660-281-7852

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: GABLE B. DULL, 220 W. MAIN ST., P.O. BOX 1495, WARSAW, MO 65355; 660438-7102

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: 23-JUL-2024

Date of first publication: 12-SEP-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: 9/12/24; 9/19/24; 9/26/24; 10/3/24

TO BE PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by, HAROLD KALWEI AND SHIRLEY D. KALWEI dated 6/28/2010 and recorded on 7/2/2010 in BOOK 600 PAGE 1969, in the Recorder's office for Benton County, Missouri. The successor trustee will on October 15, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at 10:30 AM, at the Northwest Front Door of the Benton County Courthouse, 316 Van Buren Street, Warsaw, Missouri sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

THAT PART OF LOTS 1 AND 5, FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 58, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI RECORDERS OFFICE, BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 23, WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, TOGETHER WITH PART OF VACATED WOODLAND ROAD, AS RECORDED IN SAID

PLAT OF FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION, ALL OF THE ABOVE BEING MORE PARTICULARLY D E S C R I B E D AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, 492.5 FEET, MORE OR LESS EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF, SAID POINT BEING ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A PUBLIC ROAD AND AT THE MOST SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 1 OF SAID FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 54' E WITH THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 5, 100.00 FEET; THENCE S 10 DEGREES 04' 19" W 324.73 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24, BEING THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 1 OF SAID FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION; THENCE N 88 DEGREES 54' W WITH SAID LINE 306.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO THAT PART OF LOTS 1, 2 AND 5 OF FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 58, BENTON COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, BEING A PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 23 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, TOGETHER WITH PART OF VACATED WOODLAND ROAD AS RECORDED IN SAID FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION, ALL OF THE ABOVE BEING MORE PARTICULARLY D E S C R I B E D AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, 492.5 FEET, MORE OR LESS EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF, SAID POINT BEING ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A PUBLIC ROAD AND AT THE MOST SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 1 OF SAID FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 54' E WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, 306.2 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE N 10 DEGREES 04' 19" E, 324.73 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 5 OF SAID FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 06' W, 321.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 24, BEING THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 1 OF SAID FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION; THENCE N 88 DEGREES 54' W WITH SAID LINE, 270.36 FEET; THENCE S 01 DEGREES 06' W, 321.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 24, BEING THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 1 OF SAID FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION; THENCE N 88 DEGREES 54' W WITH SAID LINE, 321.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp. Successor Trustee

(800) 652-4080

Date(s) of Publication: 09/19/2024, 09/26/2024, 10/03/2024, 10/10/2024

CSM File 26-21-00334

NOTE: This office is a debt collector.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bid proposals for two (2) combined capital improvement projects endorsed as "Proposal For Main Street Complete Street Improvements, Federal Project CDBG 2020-PF-11 (Project A) and Main St. Non-Motorized Street Improvements, Federal Project TAP-9901(538) (Project B)", addressed to the City of Warsaw, Missouri, 201 W. Main St., Warsaw, Missouri 65355, will be received by the City of Warsaw until 2:00 p.m., Prevailing Local Time, on Thursday, October 24th, 2024, at the Warsaw Community Building, 181 W. Harrison St. in Warsaw, Missouri and at that time will be publicly opened and read aloud. In addition, a Pre-Bidding Meeting will be provided by the City of Warsaw at 11:00 a.m., Prevailing Local Time, on Tuesday, October 15th, 2024, at the Warsaw Community Building, 181 W. Harrison St. in Warsaw, Missouri.

The proposed work for Project A generally includes the following: Grading and Embankment, a Concrete Bike Lane, Street Lighting, Sidewalks, Asphaltic Pavement Widening, Aggregate Base, Curb and Gutter, Curbing, Storm Sewers, Box Culvert Extension, Driveways, Pavement Markings, Seed and Mulch and Signage. The project is located along the north side of Main Street, extending from west of Hackberry Street to Gunstock Drive and is approximately 1,552 feet in length.

The proposed work for Project B generally includes the following: Construction of 5' wide concrete sidewalk and 4' wide concrete bike lane, access connections, culverts, and any incidental work related thereto, including street improvements within the project area in accordance with the plans and specifications. The project is generally located along the north side of Main St. in the City of Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri. The length of the improvements is approximately 1,100 feet of sidewalk and 2,300 feet of bike lane.

For the complete bid advertisement go to www.welcometowarsaw.com Click on the City tab at the top menu. A copy can also be obtained at the City of Warsaw Offices at 201 W. Main St.

Date(s) of Publication: September 26, 2024

Request For Bids

The Cole Camp & Rural Fire Protection District is seeking bids for upgrading the interior and exterior of the building at 100 N Booneville, Cole Camp, MO.

Electric, plumbing, sheet rock, interior and exterior metal work. Bids will be reviewed at a special meeting on Oct. 10, 2024, at 7:00 PM.

For information and to view the building, please contact (660) 596-1016

Date(s) of Publication: September 26 and October 3, 2024



BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report



ERIC KNOX
Benton County Sheriff

Sheriff's Report
9/16/24 to 9/22/24

Carri Rae Spader of Cross Timbers, MO was arrested on 9/16/23 on a Probation and Parole violation. Subject was transported to another facility.

Caylei Jo Eidson of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 9/16/24 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear/Operate Vehicle on HWY Without Valid License-1st Offense. Subject was released on a personal recognizance bond with a court date.

Xavier Ryan Sikes of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 9/16/24 on 2 Benton County warrants for Operate Vehicle with No License, Fail to Signal/Improper Signal Driver/Front Seat Passenger No Seat Belt. Bonds are set at \$400.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Timothy Roger Hurr of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 9/17/24 on a Sedalia Municipal Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Shoplifting. Bond is set at

\$60.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Michael Dale Kearney of Sedalia, MO was arrested on 9/17/24 on a Pettis County warrant for Non-Moving Traffic Violations. Bond is set at \$150.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Jerry Dale Nunn of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 9/19/24 on a Camden County warrant for Failure to Appear/Damage to Property-2nd Degree. Bond is set at \$100.00 cash only. Subject was transported to another county.

April Cronin of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 9/20/24 for Disturbing the Peace and Damage to Property, 2nd Degree. Subject was booked, printed and released with a court date.

Kolby Jenkins of Pleasant Hope, MO was sentenced on 9/20/24 to 48 hours in the Benton County Detention Facility. Subject completed his sentence and was released from custody.

Michael Runyon of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 9/21/21 on a Benton County and a Pettis County warrant for Tampering with a Motor Vehicle-1st Degree and Driving While Revoked or Suspended. Bonds are set at \$25,000.00 cash or surety and \$310.00 cash only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Jason A Martinez of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 9/21/24 on 2 Benton County warrants for Failure to Appear/Possession of

a Controlled Substance, Stealing-\$150 and No Prior Stealing, Operate Vehicle on HWY Without Valid License-1st offense. Stealing Motor Vehicle/Watercraft/Aircraft and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Bonds are set at \$50,000.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

James Leo Ellis of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 9/21/24 on a Benton County warrant for Possession of a Controlled Substance X2. Bond is set at \$10,000.00 surety only. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Coy Joshua Thompson of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 9/22/24 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear-Negligent Operation of a Vessel-1st offense. Bond is set at \$500.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Joshua John Michael Snyder of Buffalo, MO was arrested on 9/22/24 on a Miller County warrant for Failure to Appear-Fishing Without a License. Bond is set at \$2,000.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.



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