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Area High School Students Hit The Road For SFCC Workshop

By
Anita Campbell
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Reporter

Students from all three Benton County high schools traveled to Sedalia this past week to visit State Fair Community College Career Technical Center.

Juniors and seniors from all three high schools are able to apply for a class at the CTC to earn dual credit for high school and college.

According to Warsaw High School counselor Tyler Richardson, the sophomores visit in order to see what the CTC has to offer.

“Students were able to select two different programs and then attend a 45-minute session with each program,” said Richardson.

Presently WHS sends 34 juniors and seniors to class at CTC each afternoon.

“The CTC students take three classes at WHS then they board a bus to travel to Sedalia for CTC classes,” said Richardson. “They arrive back at WHS at about 3:05 PM.”

WHS students are able to obtain dual credit for CTC classes so they can graduate with hours toward a college degree.

“Welding and early childhood development are two of the most popular classes,” said Richardson.

Lincoln High School sophomores attended the



A CONTINGENT OF STUDENTS from Warsaw, Lincoln and Cole Camp High School’s, including WHS sophomores Aleanah Yoder and Jenna Gerken, traveled to Sedalia to visit State Fair Community College Career Technical Center.

CTC workshop on January 30.

Counselor Jenny Greene said that LHS sends 17 students to CTC every day.

“We take the sophomores up to check out the different programs so they can have the opportunity to apply for a spot in the program of their choice,” said Greene.

Greene reported that State

Fair Community College is the most popular place to continue their education for the majority of LHS graduates.

CTC prospective students must pass a reading and writing test as well as being in good standing at their high school and having a good attendance record.

“On March 27 we will

meet to place students in the programs they want,” said Greene. “It is a matter of how many openings there are in various classes. Welding is the most popular but we usually have students interested in criminal justice, automotive mechanics and health occupations as well. If I have two students interested in welding, I

might trade another high school a position in a class which I didn’t have a student interested in order to get more than one student in a class.”

Cole Camp High School sophomores traveled to CTC on January 29. CCHS currently sends 13 students to CTC every day.

“Our CTC students take

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City Of Warsaw Gives "Go" To Benton County Wine Stroll

By
Anita Campbell
County
Reporter

Warsaw Mayor Eddie Simons called the meeting of the Warsaw City Council to order at 6:00 PM on Monday night, February 3 in the Council Chambers of the Community Building. Alderpersons present included: Adam Howe, James White, Lou Breshears and Eric Flores. Alderperson Rob Coskey was absent. City Clerk Jessica Kendall recorded the meeting.

Benton County Economic Development Director Jo Ann Lane introduced Michelle and Dennis Larson who then addressed the council about their plans to open a new business, The Locker Room at the Lake, to be located in the previous Warsaw Adventures building 413 East Main Street. The Larson's plan to offer an indoor/outdoor event space complete with streaming services, offering the community a venue to watch all sports; professional, college, and with an emphasis on local teams. They will also offer bar snacks, as well as soft drinks and plan to offer a full bar.

Cheryl Petersen addressed the board about the Benton County Wine Stroll to be held in Warsaw on April 26. Main Street from Seminary to Commercial Street will

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Brazen Burglars Steal Truck In Attempted Warsaw ATM Heist

By
Judy Kramer
County
Reporter

Warsaw Chief of Police Jason Wenberg reported that a truck was stolen from Maples Ford and used to attempt an ATM break in at Hawthorn Bank at 4:25 AM on January 28. Apparently, the same perpetrators also used a truck stolen from a local residence to break into an ATM at Community National Bank the week before. The attempt to steal the ATM at Hawthorn Bank was not successful, but a large sum was stolen during the earlier theft. Both trucks were recovered.

“Suspects also stole a truck on January 29, and broke into an ATM in Osage Beach, and we are talking to that city’s police about



TWO WARSAW BANKS AND MAPLES FORD were recently targeted by thieves. Monty Maples told the Enterprise that thieves stole a truck from their lot by breaking out the door lock.

it,” said Chief Wenberg.

“Also on January 29, there was a pursuit in Oklahoma when arrests were made, and we are thinking this is the same group that committed thefts in Missouri. We are

investigating to determine if that is the case.”

Tom Maples, owner of Maples Ford, said that he got a call from the Warsaw Police and was asked if he had a truck the same

color as the one used in the Hawthorn Bank attempted ATM theft. Maples told the police that it was missing, and he was informed that it was found abandoned behind the AT&T building by the Osage Bank.

“I thought that the truck might have been burnt,” said Maples. “It was an old Ford, non-chip, and all the locks had been broken. We have not had such a theft in quite a while.”

On January 30, www.ozarksfirst.com reported that four men had been arrested in Oklahoma for the burglary in Osage Beach. They are all young men in their 20's and are from Texas. Police in Osage Beach were able to identify a suspect vehicle after reviewing surveillance footage from the bank, leading to the arrests. Because of the amount

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Front Porch Bakery Brings BIG Flavor To Cole Camp!



BUSINESS IS TAKING OFF from the front porch of Karlie Kaiser's Cole Camp home where she sells baked goods each Friday.

By
Dianne Peck
County
Reporter

Karlie Kaiser moved from Camdenton to Cole Camp as a young girl in 2007, but she definitely thinks of herself as a hometown gal. Her

parents, Randy and Rachel Koenke came back to the town where Randy's family had roots. He first worked as a police Officer in Lincoln and is now part of the Cole Camp Police Department.

Karlie was home schooled by her mother, Rachel, and was a member of the

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Community Calendar

FEBRUARY 6, 2025: The Benton County Republican Central Committee will meet February 6, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the Warsaw Library. Benton County Recorder, Carla Brown, will be our guest speaker. Mrs. Brown will talk about property fraud and the various deeds used to transfer property ownership. This meeting is open to the public and is invited to attend.

FEBRUARY 8, 2025: The Cole Camp Branch invites YOU to show off your souping chops at our Second Annual Soup Off! Free to Eat and Vote, Free to Enter! Boonslick Regional Library Cole Camp Branch, Saturday, February 8 at 5:30 PM, Rules: 1) Open to all public ages 16+, 2) Cooks/chefs must register by January 5 by 2:00 PM, 3) Must submit cook's name, name of soup, and recipe card, 4) Cooks must bring at least 1 large pot of their soup to be "tasted" by the public, crock pot preferred, bowls and spoons provided, Prizes for two categories 1. crowd favorite 2. Chefs Favorite, For more information, call (660) 827-7027 ext 2.

FEBRUARY 11, 2025: Benton County Retired Teachers and School Personnel will have a breakfast meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 8:30 AM, at Mozark Mocha in Lincoln. All retired school personnel are encouraged to attend. For further information, please call (660) 438-5978.

FEBRUARY 11, 2025: Warsaw Friends of the Library will meet at Noon in the small meeting room. Anyone interested in our library is encouraged to attend. For further information, please call (660) 438-5211.

FEBRUARY 22, 2025: Discover the Joy of Backyard Bird Watching! Join us at the library for a fun and free workshop with the Missouri Department of Conservation on Saturday, February 22, at 12:00 PM. Perfect for ages 10+, this event is a great family activity to learn about local birds and how to spot them in your own backyard! Don't miss it!

FEBRUARY 26, 2025: The Benton County Economic Development Committee will meet Wednesday, February 26, 4:15 PM, at Lincoln City Hall. The public is invited to attend. For more information, please contact Amie Breshears at (660) 438-5012 or abreshears@missouri.edu.

APRIL 29-30, 2025: Warsaw Friends of Library Book Sale will be held Tuesday, April 29 from 9:00 AM-7:00 PM and Wednesday, April 30 from 9:00 A-1:00 PM. Book donations are now being accepted. No textbooks or magazines please. For further information, please call (660) 438-5211.

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

Benton County Extension Council Announces Election Results

During the month of January, the Benton County Extension Council held elections for 3 positions on the council. At the February 1, 2025 Extension Council meeting, election results were announced. New members elected are: Kimberly Flippin, Elisabeth Fostich and Larry Smith. Members serve two-year terms and can hold their seats for two consecutive terms. According to Amie Breshears, Ag Business Specialist for Benton County, the purpose of the Benton County Extension Council is to be a forum

through which county council members cooperate in providing effective educational program support for the county citizens. They do this by exchanging information and discussing issues of concern and need, making recommendations for educational programming on topics and issues related to concerns within the county, and promoting and supporting county program planning as appropriate according to state laws and administrative guidelines. The council also has oversight for local funding support, budgeting, personnel, and other administrative duties. Breshears added, "We appreciate the support of the citizens of Benton County in electing a solid group

of representatives to the Extension Council. Without the support of local citizens, MU Extension would not be able to provide the type of educational programs needed to meet county needs. We appreciate the commitment people make to be part of the Extension Council." For more information on the Benton County Extension Council, contact the Extension office at (660) 438-5012.



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Truman Lake 706.39, 0.39 feet above normal pool. Lake of the Ozarks at Warsaw's Joe Dice Swinging Bridge: 656.64, 3.36 feet below normal pool. Surface water temperature of Truman Lake is approximately 32 degrees.

CTC

(Continued from Page 1) classes at CCHS then travel to Sedalia,” said Counselor Kayce Kern. “When they return in the afternoon the CTC students have a seminar hour at CCHS so that they will meet all requirements for graduation.”

Kern explained that CTC students spend part of their day in the classroom in order to fulfill all requirements in English and math.

“I wanted to go there and further my education in graphic design,” said CCHS senior Leigha Harrison, graphic design student. “I’m definitely getting a lot of experience with using professional software. I even have one of my vinyl wraps on a window at SFCC.”

CCHS senior Carson Hoke, precision machining student said, “I thought it was a good opportunity to go into something interesting and it’s basically two years of free college education to see if I want to pursue a trade.”

CCHS junior Clayton (Ziggy) Archambault, criminal justice student said that he wanted to learn more about law.

“I would say advanced knowledge of what I am trying to get myself into after high school is the reason I decided to go to CTC,” said Archambault.

The State Fair Career and Technology Center (CTC) offers free technical training to juniors and seniors from 12 high schools in 10 school districts. Located on the Sedalia campus, it is one of four technical schools in Missouri affiliated with a community college.

The CTC offers programs in all career paths, providing classroom instruction and hands-on training in some of the fastest growing occupations in Missouri. It prepares all students who graduate for entry-level employment, advanced job training, entry into two- or four-year college programs, entry into apprenticeship programs, or entry into military training.

Students enrolled in CTC programs get to explore a field that interests them, learn skills that can help pay for college and even earn advanced college credits.

The CTC offers training in nine technical programs:

- Automotive Service Technology
- Building Trades
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Careers
- Graphic Design
- Health Occupations
- Industrial Equipment Maintenance
- Precision Machining Technology
- Welding Technology

A MO Options Program exists to help students pass the High School Equivalency Test.

Any student who has a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher may apply to receive dual enrollment college credit in the first semester. Students must maintain competencies and meet attendance requirements in order to receive credit at the end of second semester.

The learning experiences a student has at the CTC are most likely different from any they’ve had before. We believe all students should have the chance to attain their full potential no matter what their interests, needs and abilities. To start the application process, students should contact their high school counselors for application forms and to arrange placement exams.

THEFT

(Continued from Page 1) of money recovered, it is believed that the group burglarized other ATM’s. The suspects are being held in the Bryan County Jail in Oklahoma with no bail. There were numerous ATM thefts in Missouri last year. Facebook reported that an ATM located in

Warsaw was broken into last December with a large sum of money stolen. www.kjluradio.com reported that on April 15, 2024, Oak Star Bank’s ATM along Highway 65 in Urbana was hit somewhere between 5:00 AM and 6:00 AM. A truck was stolen from Preston and used to break into the ATM, then left at the scene. The day before, a bank near the Missouri/Arkansas border was targeted, and the week before ATM’s were hit in Versailles and Greenview. Suspects in these heists were linked to a crime ring in Houston, Texas.

BAKERY

(Continued from Page 1) Lake Creek Lamplighters 4-H Club where she first became interested in baking. She always took on the projects that involved cake decorating and bread baking.

When queried about what she considered her “first” big success in baking as a kid, she replied, “A pan of cinnamon rolls. I was so proud of them.”

Kaiser is married to Devon and they have a 4-year old daughter, Opal Ruth. Devon works at State Fair Community College but occasionally bakes the bread when it’s ready for the oven if Karlie is called away.

Karlie laughed saying, “He’s very good at it and has never burned anything yet.”

They reside at 204 Junge Street in Cole Camp where she now operates her front porch bakery. When Karlie decided to turn her love of baking into a business, she chose the name “A Bushel and a Peck Bakery”, but since the showroom for her products is her front porch, the locals have nicknamed the business “Front Porch Bakery.”

Kaiser was inspired to sell her delicious creations from her porch after she had seen that being done back east. She felt she had the perfect “cottage” porch for sales. Her breads, pies, cookies and cakes are marketed there with some customers paying with cash while many choose to use the QR code for card transactions, in other words it’s a little like self checkout. So far, no one has taken advantage and taken anything without paying.

Kaiser said, “That doesn’t surprise me at all. Cole Camp is full of good, honest people.”

When you hear Kaiser talk about her product, you know how committed she is to preparing quality food. She says each loaf of bread is naturally leavened with sourdough culture, avoiding commercial baker’s yeast. This traditional method not only enhances the flavor but also ensures a healthier, more digestible product. The slow fermentation process of sourdough breaks down gluten, making it easier on your stomach and allowing the natural flavors of the grains to shine through.

Kaiser does more than bread. She offers a variety of baked goods, all made from scratch using only the highest quality ingredients. From her wonderful flaky pies, filled with fresh seasonal fruits, to her rich and decadent cookies, every item is crafted with care and passion. Kaiser truly believes that great baking begins with great ingredients.

As much as Kaiser loves her sourdough bread, she really loves her French Macaron cookies and once you see and taste them, you’ll know why. Her husband loves all of her products but his favorite is definitely a chocolate cake with a cookie buttery frosting.

When questioned if she sees a storefront in her future, she smiled stating, “Yes, I’m joining forces with Judy Smasal in the former Wine, Women and Song across from Handel

Haus. The business will house antiques and the bakery and will be open on Saturday, April 5, 2025.”

Until then, her delicious products are available every Friday on her front porch. Just check on Facebook to see what she has available.

WARSAW

(Continued from Page 1) be blocked off as well as part of Benton and Van Buren Streets. Two port-a-pot stations will be placed just off Main Street. Petersen reported to the council that the Wine Stroll has grown considerably over the past fourteen years and that the Benton County Community Foundation now offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior at each of the three Benton County high schools.

Under new business, the council approved Ordinance 2025-01 authorizing Mayor Simons to execute the renewal of a lease by and between the city of Warsaw and Warsaw Leathernecks Marine Corps League Detachment #1254 for lease of premises to be used as an office and meeting chambers.

The council also approved Ordinance 568, authorizing Mayor Simons to execute a contract by and between the City of Warsaw and the Benton County Historical Society for historic preservation related services.

Ordinance Number 569 was approved by the council authorizing Mayor Simons to execute a contract by and between the City of Warsaw and the Benton County Tourism Commission for tourism, economic and community development related services.

The Warsaw City Council approved Ordinance Number 570, authorizing Mayor Simons to execute a contract by and between the City of Warsaw and the Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce Commission for tourism, related services.

Also approved by the council was Ordinance Number 574, an ordinance to amend Bill Number 2023-30, Ordinance Number 523 authorizing Mayor Simons to enter into a supplemental Agreement Number One by amending construction services to additional Design Services, complete, extend or continue the original agreement Bill Number 2022-26 Ordinance Number 523 between the City of Warsaw and Burns and McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. for professional services for MODOT project 22-023A-1, apron expansion to the north at the Warsaw Municipal Airport.

The Warsaw City Council also approved Resolution 2025-01, authorizing Mayor Simons to execute a contract by and between the City of Warsaw and Missouri State University for professional services, cultural resource survey of proposed Main Street Sidewalk in Warsaw, Benton County Missouri associated with TAP 9901 (461) GAP.

City Planner Randy Pogue spoke to the Warsaw City Council about a long awaited master plan to be completed for historic Lay Park and an update on the city’s involvement in the Missouri Rock Island Trail project.

Pogue also addressed the Council about work on the Main Street project. Construction of Phase II for The Steamboat Playground on Drake Harbor is expected to begin in late March, according to Pogue.

There was additional discussion on an ordinance amending Chapter 700 about water rates and fees. More information may be presented at a future meeting, but for the time being, it was decided to leave additional fees as they are.

With no executive session, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM. All Warsaw City Council meetings are open to the public.

Benton County Commission Cooperates For Citizen Concern



By Anita Campbell
County Reporter

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske call the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on January 27 at the Benton County Courthouse Board Room. Those present included: District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry and District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms. Visitors included David Malecki, Gary Batson and Ricky Hinkley.

Gary Batson spoke with the Commissioners to request information pertaining to the year that the assessment threshold changed, that allowed for county officials to receive a salary increase as provided by Statute. He also requested information for employees for that same year. County Clerk Susan Porterfield will compile the requested documentation and mail it to Batson at 31340 Forthview Road, Edwards, MO 65326. He also requested to view the 2025 budget record. County Clerk Porterfield presented this information for his perusal.

Later in the meeting, during this Commission session, Batson was provided with a copy of the 2021 salary commission meeting minutes and a copy of Missouri statute information that provides for county officials’ raises in the event of an assessed valuation increase. He was also given gross and net salary information for all employees for fiscal year 2022. It was noted that the 2021 salary commission met in November/December, 2021, and any decisions reached in this meeting took effect in January, 2022. He indicated that this is the information he was seeking.

A telephone conference call was conducted with Rachel Wolf from TectronIQ, pertaining to the county commissioner’s laptop computer in the office. It was noted that this equipment is out of date and needs to be replaced. An update of this equipment will be necessary in the future.

The 10:00 AM meeting that was scheduled with the Assessor, Recorder and E-911 Director was cancelled by the E-911 Director, who indicated that she is reviewing new information that she has received.

County Clerk Porterfield submitted bills for approval and payment. She also noted receipt of the County’s cyber security policy.

The Commissioners discussed the recent events in Henry County surrounding Every property and possible fly ash contamination. They will reach out to federal, state and local entities for further information.

County Treasurer Rick Renno presented his weekly financial report.



We have certainly had a taste of spring in the past few days. It is coming to an end, but hopefully we won’t be getting any more of the frigid temperatures of January.

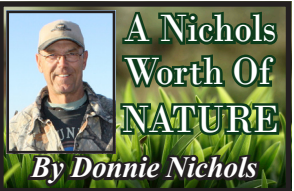
Some citizens have expressed concerns about speed limits in and around Cole Camp. As a part of the SS4A (Safe Streets for All) grant, MoDOT and the company that is writing up our plan or action are monitoring several areas around Cole Camp for

Warsaw's Todd Signs To Power Lift At Missouri Valley



SIGNED AND SEALED, Warsaw senior Dakota Todd recently accepted a scholarship and signed his letter of intent to join the power lifting team at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, MO. Todd was joined at his signing on Friday by teammates of the Wildcats football team, coaches, administrators and family.

safety issues like street crossings, sidewalks, and speed limits. Their report is scheduled to be ready by early summer. There is a need for a stakeholder’s committee to give them input for the plan and the Board of Aldermen is seeking volunteers for this committee. It is not a time-consuming commitment. As I understand there will be only one meeting that will occur within the next 2-3 weeks. If anyone is interested in participating I this endeavor, please call City Hall or one of your elected officials by Monday, February 10.



On the recent few days that our temperatures have reached the mid-40s or higher, a few folks have told me they have been seeing armadillos.

Armadillos exist only in the Americas with South America home to all 20 species. Only the nine-banded armadillos migrated to the United States. A similar but larger armadillo lived in what is now Missouri during the Pleistocene period but disappeared at the end of the last ice age.

Armadillos are in the order Cingulata and the family Dasypodidae. The nine-banded armadillo’s scientific name Dasypus novemcinctus is derived from Dasypus, the Greek word for rabbit, combining novem “nine” with cinctus “band.” So, you have a “nine-banded rabbit.” The Spanish name armadillo means “little armored one.” Oddly enough, their closest living relatives are sloths and anteaters.

The nine-banded armadillo was first documented in Texas in 1849. Northward expansion is hampered by the animals’ low resistance to cold temperatures. They have almost no body fat reserves and must forage constantly. Their range has expanded as far north as Nebraska and east to Florida. The current US population estimate is between 30-50 million.

The nine-banded armadillos (some may have 7-11 bands) overall length ranges from 25-42 inches and weighs from 5-14 pounds. Their scutes or armor is formed by plates of dermal bone and is their main defense against predators, but their underside is covered with soft skin.

There is a common misconception that the nine-banded armadillo can roll up into a spherical ball for protection. In reality, only two species of armadillos (both 3 banded) can rollup completely. Armadillos have a jumping response when surprised or alarmed which sometimes startles their predator just long enough for them to escape, but is a decided disadvantage in their encounter with automobiles. They also have a gland at the rear of their tail that emits a musky odor. Predators of armadillos include coyotes, dogs, black bears, bobcats, foxes, raccoons, and of course, man. Hawks, owls and feral pigs may also prey on young armadillos.

Armadillos have poor eyesight and hearing, but a very good sense of smell which they use to find food. They cannot tolerate hot weather so they shift their foraging to night during summer. Armadillos have two methods for crossing bodies of water. They can hold their breath for up to six minutes so they simply hold their breath and walk across the bottom

of streams. For crossing larger bodies of water they increase buoyancy by swallowing air to inflate their stomachs and intestines and float across.

Armadillos are generalist feeders using almost 500 different food sources, but 75% of their diet consists of insects. They spend their waking hours eating. They dig with their claws, push their nose into the loosened soil, shoots out its sticky tongue to collect a meal and immediately digs another hole. Since it’s tongue is not selective, the feast includes an occasional earthworm, snake or skink, as well as rock and earth. The armadillo scat understandably resembles clay marbles.

Armadillos do not hibernate. Moderate climate is necessary to their survival. They cannot endure long periods of freezing weather. To escape the cold, they retreat underground by digging burrows 7-8” in diameter and up to 15’ in length. Burrows are often located in rock piles, around stumps, brush piles and in dense woods. They may have several different burrow locations in a specific area used to escape predators.

In North America, nine-banded armadillos usually mate in July and August with young not being born until spring 8 months later. This unusually long gestation period results because the female releases only one ovum per year. After summer mating and fertilization, the implantation of the embryo in the uterine wall normally is delayed about 14 weeks. The embryo buds twice producing monozygotic young resulting in genetically identical quadruplets born in the spring. Implantation may be put off as long as two years apparently when the females’ environment isn’t favorable to pups.

Armadillos are sometimes carriers of leprosy due to their low body temperature of 93 degrees, which is hospitable to leprosy bacterium. In studies conducted in the 1970s, leprosy was detected in 15-20% of armadillos in Texas and Louisiana. In no other state has leprosy been found in armadillos. There is some data that suggests, that in Texas and Louisiana, leprosy was contracted through the soil.

Armadillos have long been a source of food for humans. The nine-banded armadillo was nicknamed “Hoover’s Hog” and “poor man’s pork” by people who blamed President Hoover for the Great Depression.

Under section 3CSR10-4.130 of the wildlife code of Missouri you can legally trap or kill armadillos that ate causing damage to your property. Be sure to check your local city or county ordinances.

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Warsaw Girls, Boys Both Take Seconds At Osceola Tournament



A SUCCESSFUL SATURDAY NIGHT, the Warsaw girls and boys both settled for second place finishes at the Osceola Tournament. The girls were defeated by Osceola while the boys fell to Wheatland.



By
Adam Howe
Sports
Editor

The Wildcats brought home their second trophy of the season while the Ladycats claimed their third in as many events at the Osceola Tournament on Saturday night.

The Warsaw boy's second place finish came after a

62-51 loss at the hands of the state-ranked Wheatland Mules. The girl's were defeated by the host Lady Indians by a 49-35 final in the championship tilt.

The tourney got underway for both teams on Monday night. In the earlier game, the Ladycats jumped out to an 11-2 first quarter lead over Climax Springs. The Lady Cougars clawed their way back into the contest in the second quarter, but the

Ladycats found a spurt at the end of the period to hold a 21-12 halftime lead.

A 17-8 surge in the third quarter extended Warsaw's lead to 38-20 before a lopsided 22-4 margin in the fourth put things well out of reach for the 60-24 final.

Tanna Howe led Warsaw with 15 points while Jenna Gerken had 14 and Keira Mostaffa tossed in 12.

WARSAW (60): K. Mostaffa, 12; I. Schwartz,

0; M. Slavens, 4; R. Henderson, 0; M. Reimund, 4; T. Howe, 15; S. Miller, 8; J. Bilderback, 0; H. Velker, 0; A. Yoder, 3; J. Gerken, 14.

CLIMAX SPRINGS (24): J. Rodenbaugh, 8; A. Morgan, 4; M. Arnett, 1; K. Durham, 0; D. Blanche, 2; D. Butterfield, 9.

In Monday's nightcap, the Warsaw boy's led Appleton City, 23-18 at the end of the first, but then a sloppy 4-0 second period margin for the Wildcats gave them hold on a 27-18 halftime lead.

An 11-8 advantage for Warsaw in the third stretched their lead to 38-26 after three before they eventually held on for the 46-39 first round win.

Luke Henderson paced Warsaw with 17 points, 12 of those coming in the first half while Logan Games tallied 13 in the win.

WARSAW (46): S. Poyser, 9; G. Ferguson, 0; R. Fajen, 0; L. Henderson, 17; B. Henderson, 0; B. Slavens, 0; L. Games, 0; C. Davis, 0; J. Newell, 0; L. Games, 13; T. Downing, 5; N. Siebert, 2.

APPLETON CITY (39): Z. Loney, 3; C. Campbell, 0; D. Powell, 21; B. Litton, 0; R. Williams, 6; G. Strobe, 0; W. Farmer, 7; M. Smith, 2; E. Loney, 0; C. Harkrader, 0; T. Stuchtemeyer, 0.

Back on Thursday for semifinal matchups, both squads advanced to championship games with wins.

In the earlier game, the Ladycats got 10 first quarter points from Tanna Howe and led Wheatland 12-10 before seeing that lead slip away when they trailed 22-19 at the break.

A 17-12 third quarter margin for Warsaw built them a narrow 36-34 lead. The game bounced back-and-forth in the final frame and with things close late, Howe went down with a knee injury after a collision at the basket. With the Ladycats floor leader on the bench being evaluated, and with the Warsaw bench already slim due to illness and other injuries, they converted key free throws down the stretch to secure a 54-47 win.

Howe paced Warsaw with 20 points while Jenna Gerken had 12 and Keira Mostaffa threw in 11.

WARSAW (54): K. Mostaffa, 11; I. Schwartz, 0; M. Slavens, 4; R. Henderson, 5; M. Reimund, 2; T. Howe, 20; S. Miller, 0; J. Bilderback, 0; H. Velker, 0; A. Yoder, 0; J. Gerken, 12.

WHEATLAND (47): E. Rodriguez-Johnson, 0; C. Crouch, 12; K. Murphy, 11; A. Sawyer, 0; M.

Lincoln JH Still Undefeated After Win Over Smithton



THE CARDINALS' Sam Strozewski shoots over a Smithton defender on Friday night. Lincoln coach Will Lynde saw his team remain undefeated at 11-0 with a sound 52-27 thrashing of the taller Smithton club.

Pearson, 7; E. Almond, 0; S. Walker, 0; K. Blation, 17.

Later that same evening, the Wildcats avenged an earlier regular season loss to Osceola with a 68-46 drubbing of the home team.

Warsaw led 21-11 at the end of the first quarter and never looked back. An 11-9 margin in the second made it 32-20 at the half with the Wildcats in control.

A high-scoring third quarter stretched the Warsaw lead to 54-36 before knocking down 6 of 7 free throws late to help secure the 68-46 win.

Logan Games knocked down 24 in the Wildcats win while Garrett Ferguson came in with 18 and Shawn Poyser racked up 15.

WARSAW (68): S. Poyser, 15; G. Ferguson, 18; R. Fajen, 0; L. Henderson, 0; B. Henderson, 0; B. Slavens, 0; L. Games, 0; C. Davis, 0; J. Newell, 0; L. Games, 24; T. Downing, 3; N. Siebert, 8.

OSCEOLA (46): K. Gordon, 0; Z. Murguia, 0; H. Short, 0; D. Barker, 0; B. Kennedy, 2; W. Murray, 5; K. Brewer, 0; B. Murray, 0; D. Bloom, 19; P. Listerud, 9; K. Crabb, 0; S. Wohlers, 11.

On Saturday, the Ladycats fell behind early and could never recover in a 49-35 loss.

Warsaw trailed 19-9 at the first quarter buzzer and saw that deficit grow to 32-16 at the intermission.

A narrow 8-5 margin in the third narrowed the gap at 37-24 but the early damage was too much to overcome in the 49-35 loss.

In Howe's absence, Sara Miller tallied 10 points after being out the previous game due to sickness. Mady Reimund also stepped up with 10 points to match Miller's output.

WARSAW (35): K.

Mostaffa, 5; I. Schwartz, 0; M. Slavens, 0; R. Henderson, 5; M. Reimund, 10; T. Howe, 0; S. Miller, 10; J. Bilderback, 0; H. Velker, 0; A. Yoder, 0; J. Gerken, 5.

OSCEOLA (49): R. Snider, 2; B. Belisle, 4; L. Shoemaker, 9; R. Cameron, 0; L. Uchtmann, 10; G. Colby, 16; S. Hendrickson, 0; B. Rollins, 0; L. Crowder, 7; B. Hamby, 0; T. Wood, 1.

In the final game of the week, the Wildcats fell behind early to Wheatland and trailed 15-9 but used a 15-14 second quarter advantage to inch within striking distance, trailing just 29-24 at the half.

A 14-5 margin for the Mules to start the second half extended their lead to 43-29 and they matched the Wildcats high offensive output in the fourth to take the tourney title, 62-51.

Logan Games dropped 24 in the loss while Shane Poyser was the only other Wildcat in double figures with 10.

WARSAW (51): S. Poyser, 10; Garrett Ferguson, 2; R. Fajen, 0; L. Henderson, 5; B. Henderson, 0; B. Slavens, 0; L. Games, 0; C. Davis, 0; J. Newell, 0; L. Games, 24; T. Downing, 2; N. Siebert, 6.

WHEATLAND (62): D. Johnson, 4; A. Murphy, 22; L. Gautieri, 0; B. Sawyer, 2; N. Sawyer, 26; D. Jones, 6; T. Shaddox, 2.



HONORS HONED, Warsaw's Tanna Howe and Logan Games were both All-Tournament selections at the Osceola Tournament.

Fourth Quarter Surge Allows Cards To Hold Off Green Ridge

By
Johnie Logue, Sports

The talented Lincoln basketball team escaped with a 41-35 victory over Green Ridge at home last Tuesday.

They trailed 13-11 after one and 21-17 at the half. Lincoln edged to 30-28 after three to come within striking distance.

Ben Eckhoff had 5 of his 10 points in the final frame. Riley Sanders hit a big three to help out in the period and led Lincoln with 15 points.

Lincoln moved to 14-2 and Green Ridge fell to 7-8.

LINCOLN (41): Sanders, 15; Eckhoff, 10; Cole, 4; Parrott, 5; Benham, 7.

GREEN RIDGE (35): Rivas, 6; Hoos, 9; Tylar, 8; Cooley, 8; Crawford, 4.



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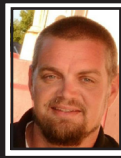


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Warsaw Boys Wrestling Makes Dominant Run Through St. Louis



TAKING THE COUNTRY TO THE CITY, the Wildcats ran rampant over opponents from throughout the St. Louis area on Friday and Saturday. The 'Cats took the top spot in a quad contest on Friday night at St. Francis Borgia and then took the top spot at the Priory Invitational on Saturday.



By
Adam Howe
Sports Editor

Traveling across the state for two wrestling events in one weekend was well worth it for the Wildcats.

On Friday night, Warsaw met in Washington and took on some unfamiliar opponents in Westminster, Affton and St. Francis Borgia.

The Wildcats took down Westminster by a team final of 63.0-17.0 and followed that with a closer win over Affton, 47.0-28.0. They capped the night with another dominating team performance over host St. Francis Borgia, 60.0-12.0.

Below are individual results for participating wrestlers:

Jayce Estes, 3-0
Kaimen Reser, 2-1
Sean Reinertsen, 3-0
Issac Daughenbaugh, 3-0
Jordhan Decker, 2-1
Brecken Brewster, 3-0
Bostyn Wilson, 1-2
Drake Murrell, 3-0
Josh Harvath, 3-0
Jayce Depriest, 3-0
Manny Henriquez, 1-2
Brett Howe, 0-1
* * *

On Saturday, the boys traveled across town to the Priory Invitational where they put together another great team performance, thrashing the east side of the state.

At the end of the day, the Wildcats led the pack with 197.0 points. They were followed from a considerable distance by Windsor (Imperial) (131.0), Washington (127.0), STEAM Academy (83.0), St. Mary's South Side (79.0), Parkway North (64.5), Wright City (57.5), Veritas Christian Academy HS (56.0), Bishop DuBourg (39.0), Priory (38.0), John Burroughs (19.5) and Principia (16.5).

Jayce Estes, Sean Reinertsen, Johrdan Decker, Bostyn Wilson, Drake Murrell and Josh Harvath all brought home the gold for Warsaw while Brecken Brewster, D'Angelo Ramirez and Manny Henriquez all took bronze finishes.

Estes capped his perfect weekend by securing his 100th career win for the Wildcats in his championship match on Saturday.

Below are individual results for participating Warsaw wrestlers:

113
Jayce Estes (24-0) placed 1st and scored 20.0 team points.
Quarterfinal - Jayce Estes (Warsaw) 24-0 received a bye () (Bye)
Semifinal - Jayce Estes (Warsaw) 24-0 won by fall over Secoya Noecker (Windsor (Imperial)) 6-18 (Fall 0:17)
1st Place Match - Jayce Estes (Warsaw) 24-0 won by fall over Gabe Harrer (St. Mary's South Side) 31-9 (Fall 1:24)
120
Kaiman Reser (11-16) place is unknown and scored 1.0 team points.
Quarterfinal - Lee Furnace III (Principia) 25-6 won by major decision over Kaiman

Reser (Warsaw) 11-16 (MD 24-13)
Cons. Round 1 - Kaiman Reser (Warsaw) 11-16 won by decision over Terrell Powell (STEAM Academy) 11-16 (Dec 9-4)
Cons. Semi - Cameron Nelson (Priory) 15-3 won by major decision over Kaiman Reser (Warsaw) 11-16 (MD 15-3)
126
Sean Reinertsen (27-3) placed 1st and scored 21.5 team points.
Quarterfinal - Sean Reinertsen (Warsaw) 27-3 received a bye () (Bye)
Semifinal - Sean Reinertsen (Warsaw) 27-3 won by tech fall over Harrison Newcombe (Bishop DuBourg) 22-12 (TF-1.5 4:54 (21-6))
1st Place Match - Sean Reinertsen (Warsaw) 27-3 won by fall over Ethan James (Washington) 27-16 (Fall 0:34)
132
Isaac Daughenbaugh (8-16) placed 4th and scored 9.0 team points.
Quarterfinal - Isaac Daughenbaugh (Warsaw) 8-16 won by decision over Volodymyr Hrimov (Principia) 6-23 (Dec 4-2)
Semifinal - Luke Patterson (Windsor (Imperial)) 26-5 won by fall over Isaac Daughenbaugh (Warsaw) 8-16 (Fall 1:09)
Cons. Semi - Isaac Daughenbaugh (Warsaw) 8-16 won by fall over Braden Lindsey (Windsor (Imperial)) 3-17 (Fall 1:14)
3rd Place Match - Joseph Beitel (Wright City) 21-9 won by fall over Isaac Daughenbaugh (Warsaw) 8-16 (Fall 0:45)
138
Johrdan Decker (18-10) placed 1st and scored 20.0 team points.
Quarterfinal - Johrdan Decker (Warsaw) 18-10 received a bye () (Bye)
Semifinal - Johrdan Decker (Warsaw) 18-10 won by fall over Chase Froelich (Veritas Christian Academy HS) 24-3 (Fall 2:31)
1st Place Match - Johrdan Decker (Warsaw) 18-10 won by decision over Nicolis Phillips (STEAM Academy) 17-17 (Dec 9-2)
144
Brecken Brewster (16-11) placed 3rd and scored 15.0 team points.
Quarterfinal - Max Coerver (Windsor (Imperial)) 24-10 won by decision over Brecken Brewster (Warsaw) 16-11 (Dec 6-1)
Cons. Round 1 - Brecken Brewster (Warsaw) 16-11 won by fall over Luke Hohenberg (John Burroughs) 14-12 (Fall 1:42)
Cons. Semi - Brecken Brewster (Warsaw) 16-11 won by fall over Gabe Dunaway (Priory) 8-9 (Fall 2:06)
3rd Place Match - Brecken Brewster (Warsaw) 16-11 won by fall over Dominic Cannon (STEAM Academy) 6-10 (Fall 0:53)
150
D'Angelo Ramirez (13-5) placed 3rd and scored 16.0 team points.
Quarterfinal - D'Angelo Ramirez (Warsaw) 13-5 won by fall over Chase Vawter (Windsor (Imperial)) 8-6 (Fall 5:12)

Semifinal - Dorian Armstrong (STEAM Academy) 23-15 won by fall over D'Angelo Ramirez (Warsaw) 13-5 (Fall 4:40)
Cons. Semi - D'Angelo Ramirez (Warsaw) 13-5 won by fall over Brett Howe (Warsaw) 1-2 (Fall 4:36)
3rd Place Match - D'Angelo Ramirez (Warsaw) 13-5 won by fall over Ethan Cobb (Windsor (Imperial)) 20-15 (Fall 3:38)
150
Brett Howe (1-2) place is unknown and scored 1.0 team points.
Quarterfinal - Ethan Cobb (Windsor (Imperial)) 20-15 won by major decision over Brett Howe (Warsaw) 1-2 (MD 12-0)
Cons. Round 1 - Brett Howe (Warsaw) 1-2 won by decision over Mason Moore (STEAM Academy) 11-15 (Dec 6-0)
Cons. Semi - D'Angelo Ramirez (Warsaw) 13-5 won by fall over Brett Howe (Warsaw) 1-2 (Fall 4:36)
157
Bostyn Wilson (16-6) placed 1st and scored 26.0 team points.
Champ. Round 1 - Bostyn Wilson (Warsaw) 16-6 received a bye () (Bye)
Quarterfinal - Bostyn Wilson (Warsaw) 16-6 won by fall over Darrion Armstrong (STEAM Academy) 13-18 (Fall 0:59)
Semifinal - Bostyn Wilson (Warsaw) 16-6 won by fall over Cole Williams-Caldwell (John Burroughs) 18-1 (Fall 2:00)
1st Place Match - Bostyn Wilson (Warsaw) 16-6 won by fall over Josiah Conley (Parkway North) 30-12 (Fall 3:35)
165
Drake Murrell (28-3) placed 1st and scored 22.5 team points.
Quarterfinal - Drake Murrell (Warsaw) 28-3 won by fall over Brian Schenck (Windsor (Imperial)) 7-6 (Fall 2:53)
Semifinal - Drake Murrell (Warsaw) 28-3 won by tech fall over Caden Wright (Parkway North) 19-14 (TF-1.5 5:36 (19-3))
1st Place Match - Drake Murrell (Warsaw) 28-3 won by major decision over John Laplant (St. Mary's South Side) 34-7 (MD 15-2)
175
Josh Harvath (25-3) placed 1st and scored 19.0 team points.
Quarterfinal - Josh Harvath (Warsaw) 25-3 received a bye () (Bye)
Semifinal - Josh Harvath (Warsaw) 25-3 won by fall over Jakob Jacoby (Windsor (Imperial)) 12-17 (Fall 1:19)
1st Place Match - Josh Harvath (Warsaw) 25-3 won by major decision over McLaine Graham (Washington) 20-9 (MD 14-4)
190
Jayce Depriest (17-11) placed 4th and scored 11.0 team points.
Quarterfinal - Jayce Depriest (Warsaw) 17-11 won by fall over Liam Ostler (Principia) 8-6 (Fall 1:22)
Semifinal - Aiden Timberman (St. Mary's South Side) 26-14 won by fall over Jayce Depriest (Warsaw) 17-11 (Fall 4:24)
Cons. Semi - Jayce Depriest (Warsaw) 17-11 won by fall over Kevin Casiano (Parkway North) 8-13 (Fall

1:41)
3rd Place Match - Jayden Grindell (Windsor (Imperial)) 18-13 won by decision over Jayce Depriest (Warsaw) 17-11 (Dec 7-2)
190
Isaac Comer (1-10) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.
Quarterfinal - Nolan Hendrix (Washington) 31-9 won by fall over Isaac Comer (Warsaw) 1-10 (Fall 0:53)
Cons. Round 1 - Kevin Casiano (Parkway North) 8-13 won by fall over Isaac Comer (Warsaw) 1-10 (Fall 0:51)
215
Manny Henriquez (7-15) placed 3rd and scored 15.0 team points.
Quarterfinal - Quincy Rice (Wright City) 26-10 won by fall over Manny Henriquez (Warsaw) 7-15 (Fall 1:52)
Cons. Round 1 - Manny Henriquez (Warsaw) 7-15 won by fall over Mason Krsul (Windsor (Imperial)) 1-9 (Fall 1:29)
Cons. Semi - Manny Henriquez (Warsaw) 7-15 won by fall over Dakota Georger-Lynch (Windsor (Imperial)) 5-8 (Fall 2:58)
3rd Place Match - Manny Henriquez (Warsaw) 7-15 won by fall over Gavin Gittemeier (Priory) 13-9 (Fall 2:21).

Warsaw Girls Grapple At St. Joseph-Benton

By
Adam Howe, Sports

Warsaw Girls Wrestling at St. Joseph-Benton, results from January 31:

Lilliana Perez, 0-2, 3rd place
Izabella Schierholz, 2-1, 2nd Place
Emmersyn Miskell, 2-1, 2nd Place
Alysia Yoder, 1-2, 3rd Place
Elizabeth Phillips, 2-1, 2nd place
Naomi Yoder, 0-3,



MARKING A MILESTONE in his high school career, Warsaw junior Jayce Estes picked up his 100th career victory for the Wildcats with a pin in the championship round of the Priory Invitational on Saturday.

Bluebirds' Rodriguez Repeats As Conference Champ

By
Johnie Logue, Sports

The Sacred Heart Gremlins defeated the Cole Camp Bluebirds on the road Wednesday, 58-39.

Sacred Heart jumped out to a 17-6 first quarter lead and led 30-17 at the half. It was 45-31 after three.

Kolby Bohon was held scoreless for the Bluebirds. Colton Dieckman led Cole Camp with 11.

The Gremlins are 12-4. Cole Camp fell to 2-12.

COLE CAMP (39): Kaiser, 3; Dieckman, 11; Peterson, 8; Abey, 5; Hatfield, 2; Bayer, 3; Burdick, 7.

SACRED HEART (58): Goodwin, 8; Trelow, 3; Jackson, 15; Pachico, 4; Damlo, 2; Brown, 18; Jackson, 2; Vanleer, 3.

Bluebirds' Rodriguez Repeats As Conference Champ



Conference wrestling was held in Lone Jack last Saturday, and though illness and injury left the Bluebirds down a couple of wrestlers, the Blue and White salvaged a successful day, coming home with 3 medals.

Christian Draper finished 3rd, Makiah Murguia finished 2nd, and Grant Rodriguez topped the day, repeating as a conference champion.

Cole Camp finished fifth as a team.

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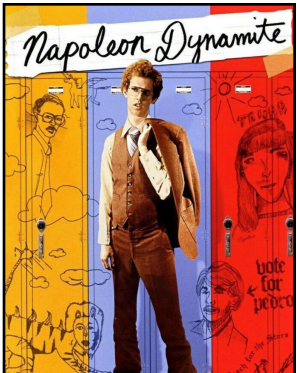
MEET
The People Of
BENTON COUNTY



NAME: Vanessa (Yoder) Shinn
BIRTHPLACE: Sedalia, Missouri
YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY: 42, minus the 6 years I lived on the east coast
FAMILY: Husband, Ryan; 2 children; Cecilia and Ryker (and a very large extended family)
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS: Being close to family.
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: An author, and I'm still working on that.
FIRST JOB: Sonic
OCCUPATION: Homeschool Mom, part-time photographer and shaved ice shack owner
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Spending time with cousins at Grandma's
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: Ryan and I started our family.

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Not publishing that, for sure!
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Authenticity
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Failing to raise my children well.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Live in a war zone.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Drive a stickshift.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Secretly pay off so many people's mortgages!
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Alaska with Ryan, Greece with my son, and Paris with my daughter.
HOBBIES: Reading, making things pretty, and porch sitting with my favorite people
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: It's hard to pick a favorite, but Tom Petty never disappoints
FAVORITE MOVIE: *Napoleon Dynamite*
FAVORITE DRINK: Coffee

FAVORITE SNACK: Popcorn
FAVORITE CANDY: Dark chocolate
FUTURE GOAL: Publish a book
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: Putting people on pedestals isn't my thing. I admire qualities like strength, grit and kindness.
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Let people show you who they are and then believe them!
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Psalm 118:24, This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.



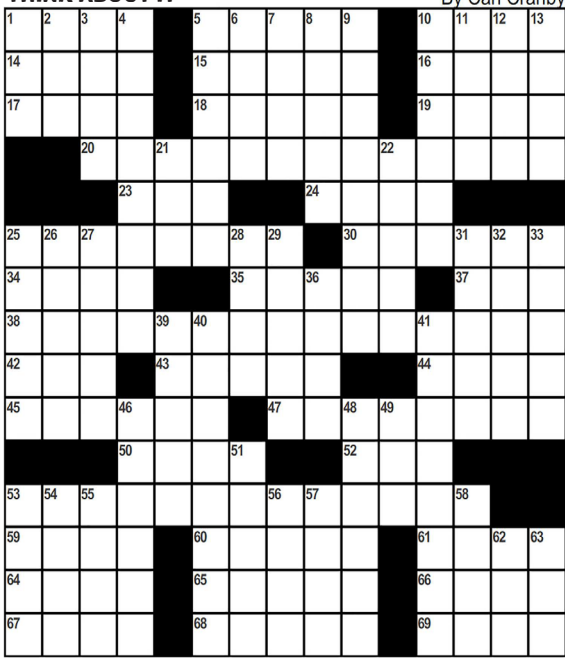
ACROSS

- 1) Catherine ___, wife of Henry VIII
- 5) Bungling
- 10) Tennis divisions
- 14) On the sheltered side, nautically
- 15) Paris subway system
- 16) Type of hand or lung
- 17) Scallion relative
- 18) Barbecue site
- 19) Repeated word in a Doris Day song
- 20) Graceful Olympics event
- 23) Abbreviation on a car battery
- 24) Pie a la ___
- 25) Hair gel, e.g.
- 30) Peruvian writer Mario ___ Losa
- 34) Eve's second
- 35) Gotten up
- 37) Abbr. on a vitamin bottle
- 38) Urania
- 42) Atlantic coast hrs.
- 43) Offensively curious (Var.)
- 44) Peron and Gabor
- 45) Reduce
- 47) Tight-lipped
- 50) Stephen King's Christine, briefly
- 52) Mork's planet
- 53) Try in desperation
- 59) Scottish body of water
- 60) Opening of "A Tale of Two Cities"
- 61) Count, in England
- 64) Utilizing a ship
- 65) "Nifty!"
- 66) Andy's sidekick, in old radio
- 67) Ms. Poppins
- 68) Coastal flyers
- 69) Fen growth

DOWN

- 1) Chum
- 2) Pub offering
- 3) Coral formation
- 4) Bring back to life, as love
- 5) Challenge as false
- 6) Within reach
- 7) "Din" or "cigar" ending
- 8) Spectrum-forming crystal
- 9) Assumed responsibility for, as a bill
- 10) Gretel, to Hansel
- 11) "... ___ saw Elba"
- 12) Shredded
- 13) Impediment
- 21) "Golly!"
- 22) Hersey bell town
- 25) Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
- 26) Mistreatment
- 27) Breathers
- 28) Timeline segments
- 29) Part of a stair step
- 31) Citrus tree orchard
- 32) Professional persuader
- 33) "What ___ thou?"
- 36) Eyelid trouble
- 39) Get the better of
- 40) "Rebecca" star Joan
- 41) Ties and scarves
- 46) Mosey
- 48) Some museum sculptures
- 49) Roth plan
- 51) The Water Rat's friend
- 53) Rock genre
- 54) Civil rights pioneer Parks
- 55) Agassi, in his prime
- 56) Ugly Duckling, eventually
- 57) London gallery
- 58) "By the ___ token ..."
- 62) Fish spawn
- 63) You can trip on it

THINK ABOUT IT



By Carl Cranby

Fristoe
NEWS
By
Pat Arnett
Contributing Reporter

Everyone is saying relief and believing winter may be coming to an end. I am not going to say as much yet, but I will say for the time being, I am going to enjoy this "spring" weather.
Fristoe News sends condolences to husband Leroy Walker and children Pam and Keith on the passing of Armolene Walker. We received word that Armolene passed on Saturday, February 1. She was suffering from leukemia, we understand! Armolene was Armolene Smith, born and raised in the Warsaw/Lincoln area. She worked many years at

the Unitog manufacturing plant. She was a great person and was really liked by everyone. Our sympathy goes to this family!
On a late note, we just got word this morning that Ike Hibdon, a favorite cowboy who lived in Fristoe on Highway CC passed away. This is all we know, but condolences are sent to his wife, Ruby along with their kids and grandkids!
Sending prayers this week for Kathy First, Lewis Retherford, Bud Hatch, Delores Prater, Gladys Harris and everyone affected by the stomach virus going around. My granddaughter Maddie's school (Climax Springs) was not in session Friday due to illness. We understand that with teachers and students combined, there were over 70 absentees!
Happy birthday to Tina Helmig-Pratz, Amber First and Brooklyn Jackman this week. Amber and Tina on the February 9 and Brooklyn is on February 12!

Fristoe News sends congratulations to the Warsaw boy's and girl's basketball teams on their finishes at the Osceola Tournament. Both teams came home with 2nd place trophies! Way to go players and coaches!
The Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church is still down in numbers due to illness, but one-by-one things are picking up. The church was blessed with Adult Sunday School from 1 Corinthian chapter 5. Paul brings a strong word to be taught. The lesson was on sexual sin. Connie and Dave Cunningham, DoBee, Bryan, Larry and Brenda led the congregational song service, and it was great. Larry sang a special. Br. Smith's message came from the book of Luke, chapter 15; a wonderful message on the Prodigal Son!
Thought for the week: Even a woodpecker knows his success comes because he uses his head; 2 Timothy 4 You, keep your head in all situations!
We hope everyone who reads the *Benton County Enterprise* is healthy, happy and full of energy this coming week! God bless!

Lodge #2783
By
Betty Mewszel
Contributing Reporter

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February 7, Chicken Stir Fry or Beef and Broccoli w/Egg Roll, \$10, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
February 13, Philly Cheesesteak w/Fries \$8 or Chili w/Chips \$6, Noon-2:30 PM
February 14, Valentine's Day Dinner
February 20, Meatball Subs w/Chips \$8 or Soup w/Sandwich \$7, Noon-2:30 PM
February 21, Burger w/ Fries \$8 or 1/4 pound Hot Dog w/Fries \$7, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
February 27, BLT w/Chips \$7 or Beef Stew w/Roll \$7 Noon-2:30 PM
February 28, Taco Bar, \$10, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
The lodge has several regular activities during the week:
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Thursday-The Lodge Boys play at 1:00 PM
Stop by and join in the fun and meet some new friends!
Mark your calendars for February 14! The lodge is planning a Valentine's Sweetheart dinner. This event is open to the public. Enjoy a special 4-course dinner including appetizer, salad, entrée and dessert. One drink of your choice in also included. There will be 2 seating times for your choice, 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM. The cost for each couple is \$75. Reservations must be made in advance and prepaid no later than February 7.
Note: CHANGE OF DATE - GOLFERS SAVE THE DATE of May 18, 2025. The Veterans committee is in the process of planning a fundraiser for next year. The Elks will be hosting a 4-person scramble to be held at Shawnee Bend Golf Course. Volunteers for preparation and activities during the scramble are still welcome and needed. Please contact Pattie at (660) 221-4230 to volunteer or for information.
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events, along with resource info; myelks.org.



Dear Editor,

It's been a challenging two weeks since the inauguration with Executive Order's that will adversely affect us and our neighbors life. But the one thing that is extremely concerning are the 19-24 year old engineers who helped Elon Musk participate in the largest breach of personal and financial data in history. They hacked into federal agencies, locking out government officials, and accessing data and transferring it to external hard drives.
Musk now controls the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and General Services Administration (GSA), and have gained access to the Treasury Department's payment system, giving him access to highly sensitive and confidential information on every single person that has Social Security and Medicare. He also has access to a vast number of businesses that work for the government - some who compete against Musk's businesses.
To be clear, Musk has zero legal authority. He has zero Constitutional right or privilege. He does not have security clearance.
We urge you and your readers to contact their elected representatives and ask what they're doing to protect their constituents.

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Have I Got A
Line For You!

By James Mahlon White

Took Max (Schnauzer) for a drive around town on Sunday. We passed by the Lay House and it brought to mind a portrait of Robert E. Lee. Years ago my late Cousin Mahlon bid on a big print of General Lee at a Clinton auction. It was sold after the War to build a memorial at Washington and Lee University. It was originally purchased in the early 1870's by Judge James H. Lay of Warsaw. He also served on the Henry County bench as Benton and Henry were in the same circuit back then. Judge Lay was a Confederate soldier from Benton County. After the war, Missouri's Drake Constitution kept a great many Missouri Southerners

from voting, unless they took an "Iron clad oath" of support. These men included doctors, attorneys and ministers. The "Radical Republicans" who took over the state government were eventually thrown out. A cousin of my great-grandmother named Silas Woodson became the first Democratic governor after reconstruction. He was from Saint Joe. That's where a once well know Missouri poet Eugene Field was from. I grew up with several of his books. If you've never read some of his verses and satirical works, you're missing something. He was a great newspaperman with a wonderful sense of humor. I've learned over the years, it's a strict requirement for this profession. I sometimes think back to these Democratic Editors. They loved journalism and they loved the Democrat party. What would they think of today's politics? They're all gone now and so is the party they knew. If you have time, look up Eugene Field

on the internet. While you're at it, look up "Biden's Health Cover Up" in the National Review and decide for yourself if we were all played by a Potemkin President and his handlers.

Shawn Adair stopped by this afternoon. He's an avid weather watcher and follows the Farmer's Almanac. This led to the discussion of superstitious calendar dates. He noted that 06-06 has long been known for bad weather and strange happenings. Years ago on that date he discovered Mrs. Adair spray painting their cat, completely oblivious to her actions. That's the tip of the iceberg though. There have been reports of women inducing early labor to avoid having demonic children on this date. Shawn had another "Interesting" story. The town of Hell Michigan stages a big gathering on 06-06. I've always wondered why that community was named Hell. Bet it has something to do with the weather up there.

The day has zipped along and it's time to close up shop. May lots of light surround you and protect you Old Buddy.

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'Til Next Week:
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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

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Once you retire, you'll likely need to draw on a variety of financial sources — and one of the most important ones may be your 401(k). And for 2025, you can put even more money into your plan than ever.

You can invest in your 401(k) in one of two ways, depending on your employer's plan. With a traditional 401(k), you contribute pre-tax dollars, which can lower your taxable income, and your money can grow tax deferred. If you have a Roth 401(k) option, you can contribute after-tax dollars, which aren't deductible, but your eventual withdrawals will be tax-free if you've had your account at least five years and you're at least 59½.

For either a traditional or Roth 401(k), as well as similar plans such as a 457(b) (for government employees) or a 403(b) (for educators and employees of some nonprofit groups), the contribution limit has increased by \$500 for 2025, to \$23,500. If you're 50 or older, you can contribute an additional \$7,500, for a total of \$31,000. And under the SECURE 2.0 legislation, if you are between 60 and 63, you have a higher catch-up contribution — \$11,250, instead of \$7,500, for a total of \$34,750.

If you can afford to contribute the full amount to your 401(k) or similar plan, consider doing so. Of course, not everyone is in that position. If you're a younger worker, you may well have other financial obligations, such as paying off student loans. And even if you've been in the workforce for a while, you may be putting away money for other things — such as your children's education — as well as your own retirement. But even if you

can't "max out" on your 401(k), try to contribute at least enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered.

Regardless of how much you contribute to your 401(k), consider these suggestions on managing the money within your plan:

- **Create a portfolio that fits your risk tolerance.** Most 401(k) plans offer up to a dozen investment options, while some plans offer many more. You obviously want to increase your 401(k) balance as much as possible, but that doesn't necessarily mean putting all your 401(k) dollars into the most aggressive funds available. Instead, consider spreading your 401(k) contributions among a range of investments, which can help you lower your risk level while still giving you opportunities for long-term growth. Everyone's risk tolerance is different, though, so you'll want to evaluate yours when constructing your 401(k) portfolio.

- **Adjust your portfolio as needed.** It's a good idea to review your 401(k)'s investment mix at least once a year to see if it's performing as you'd hoped. But be patient — one "down" year doesn't necessarily mean you must make changes. However, as you approach retirement, you may want to lower the risk level of your 401(k) by moving some of your dollars into more conservative vehicles. Still, even when you're retired and have started drawing money from your 401(k), you might want to keep some growth potential in it to help you stay ahead of inflation.

By contributing what you can afford to your 401(k), and by carefully managing the investments within your plan, you can help maximize the value of this powerful retirement savings vehicle — and give yourself a key asset to help you enjoy your retirement years.

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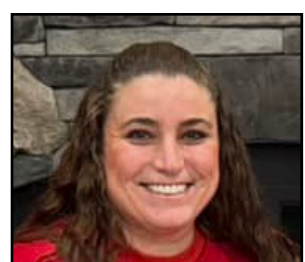
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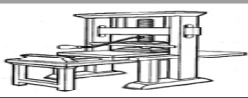
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Hot wings.

-Kevin Shearer





Belonging To Yourself

One day this week, on the way to the mailbox, I paused to hear the moaning wind in the cedars on the ridge above the house. I knew instinctively there was a cold penetrating wind on the flat lands that I rarely experience here on the creek. Perhaps the shelter of the circling hills is why I don't dread winter as much as others.

That wind in the cedars reminded me of a quote from William Cullen Bryant when he wrote: "The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year. Of wailing winds and naked woods and meadows brown and bare."

I suppose most view winter in that context but I never have because I love the changing seasons. Somehow it reassures me that promises to us from a higher power will be fulfilled. Every year the summer ends and autumn returns and if anyone would wish it to be otherwise they also probably want a full moon every night. Well, wouldn't that be boring?

In winter I long to be an artist so that I could place, on canvas, the beauty I see when I look at a winter landscape. I wouldn't need bright splotches of color that are required for summer scenes. The pastels of spring or the brilliance one sees in the fall. Instead, grays, subdued hues of brown and stark white would paint what some call the bleakness. As I travel along the old creek road my mind sees the landscape in bold free strokes of the jutting rock overhangs, the deep green of the cedar, creating miniature vignettes.

Squirrel nests are no longer hidden, a hornet's nest high up comes into sight. The red tailed hawk on a barren limb surveys the bottomland for a meal, while the buck brush edges along a lane provide cover for a huddled rabbit. Not noticed in summer, a hay rake sits as if in an unemployment line, awaiting another harvest.

In the bottom pasture land, the neighbor's cattle nuzzle into the big round rolls of hay, away from the whistling winds and a large herd of deer graze in the gloaming, their white flags up and ever vigilant to make a frantic dash to their haven in the deep woods of the hillside.

Glistening needles shine in the sunlight on the formidable thorn trees with no leaves to hide their threatening spikes. The tall imperial sycamores with their scaling bark revealing snow white trunks resembling stately columns along the creek bank and the one lone member of that species that graces my upper drive. That one provides a

safe sanctuary for squirrels making their way down to the ear of corn on their little feeder in my backyard. A haven when the dogs notice their intrusion and find it their duty to chase them back into the woods.

Winding my way home on an early evening I see Cemetery silhouettes standing firmly against the wind in the ancient church yard. Names cut in stone and all that is left to define a once stalwart member of the community. Around the corner in the distance, the yellow light in my neighbor's kitchen window makes a glow that reassures, inside it is warm and cozy.

Perhaps I do need more colors on the painter's palette. Not just for the evergreens and glowing lights but for the colorful birds that have chosen to live in my woodland above my backyard. They seem to gather at the edge of the woods for morning songs and evening vespers.

The activity around my bird feeders outside my kitchen windows is busier than McDonald's during the lunch hour. These greedy little feathered guys scatter their food as they frantically gobble at the seed, eating like it's their last meal before the execution. If I neglect to refill the feeder I have one male Cardinal that perches on the window sill and pecks away until I appear. His message is loud and clear: "Hey you in there, more feed please!"

In the winter my visitors encompasses Carolina Wrens, a few Blue Jays, Cardinals, Tufted Titmice, Junos, Nuthatches, Towhees, the finches that includes the Purple, the House and the Golden. Last but not least are the Woodpeckers. I have the Hairy, the Downy, the red-Bellied, the Redheaded, a pair of northern Flickers and the Pileated. The latter has a mate and they can devour half a suet cake in one setting. I don't mind though as their lovely flashes of color adds the reds to my winter painting.

Winter is a time of frozen. It's often called the "Dead of winter," It's the intervening time between Christmas and the first spring crocus. Somehow it's not dead to me and if you look, it can have a lot of life. I only wish God had given me the gift to put it on a canvas to show the world how I see it.

There is a privacy to the interval of winter which no other season gives. In spring, summer and fall people seem to have open season on each other. Only in the winter, in the remote country of the creek, can you have longer stretches filled with winter colors and you can savor belonging to yourself.

Cole Camp City Council Meets For Special Session

By Dianne Peck County Reporter

The Cole Camp City Council met Wednesday, January 29 at 6 p.m. for a special session. The meeting was closed session first and then came back to deal with Ordinance #573 to correct the Clerk's Fee from \$12.00 to \$15.00. Dawn informed the Council the City will have to furnish their own Attorney in court as well as a Bailiff.

Bill No. 2025-03 dealing with the School Resource Officer for Benton County R-1 had a first and second reading by title only and approved to become Ordinance #575.

Resolution 2025-01 was approved. The Resolution approves the hiring (temporarily) of Bob Beeson for Sewer Operator until a full time Public Works Director is in place. Resolution #2025-02 was approved to make Wm. Smart the Water Operator (temporarily) until said time the City has their Public works Director in place.

Renewal of a Certificate of Deposit was next on the agenda. This turned into a lengthy discussion between the various Council members. The City Clerk had been instructed to call various banks in Sedalia, Lincoln and Warsaw to compare interest rates. Citizens Farmers Bank of Cole Camp's President, Randy Harms, quoted 4.3% and said he would not negotiate the rate, He also stated he thought the City should talk to him in person to discuss the matter.

As it turned out the Cole Camp Bank came in with the best CD rate. David Locke, who spearheads the Street Department, called UMB Bank in Warsaw and had been offered 4.5% on a money market account that allowed six checks a month to be written free. Locke stated he wanted to move his Street Department funds there. He said, "I have begun campaigning for re-election and I've had voters say they have concerns the City keeps all its money in one bank." He concluded, "I want my street money in a separate account."

Long and lengthy discussions ensued with Council members stating their stance. Jeremiah Crider said, "I don't want to see the money taken out of the Cole Camp Bank. We need to leave the City's money in Cole Camp." Locke responded with a motion stating "Leave the money in Cole Camp except for my street money." He then withdrew the motion.

Steve Knox then made the motion, "Leave the entire amount and roll it over." He then withdrew the motion. Mindy Fox made a motion to leave one million in the CD

Eagle Days To Take Place At Truman Visitor Center



By Dianne Peck County Reporter

Catch a closer look at bald eagles on Saturday, February 15 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Truman Visitor Center. In addition to viewing the birds up close, there will be programs on edible insects, snakes and more about Missouri's great outdoors.

The bald eagle was removed from the endangered species list by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 2007. All thanks to active conservation efforts in Missouri and across the country, their numbers have increased and bald eagles can be viewed and enjoyed around the state. They have become a common sight during the winter months when many migrate from the north to find food along our State's numerous lakes, rivers and creeks.

Living in the vicinity of a creek, I was once privileged to view a mama and papa eagle attempting to teach their young eaglet to fish in the stream off a bridge. Another time I chanced to view a courtship dance out my dining room window as

and take the remainder and put it in the General Fund to pay back the Street Account. The motion passed with Dave Locke abstaining.

The Property Insurance was on the agenda and it was decided to retain the Insurance with Redwood and make them the Broker of Record. The City will work with Mike Keith Agency on Workmen's Comp later in the year.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Benton County Represented On "Best Of Missouri" Lists

By Dianne Peck County Reporter

Missouri magazine is an online publication that highlights great places around the state for a vacation, dining and special services.

Cheri Cranford, Missouri Magazine's CEO and Founder, is thrilled and excited to note the increase in entries and votes in the "Best of Missouri" awards. The magazine's recognition is in it's ninth year and as the publication states, "The awards are a celebration of the people, places and experiences that makes the state of Missouri great."

The following is a list of Benton County businesses that were recognized by Missouri's Best 2025:

In Cole Camp, RiOak took the honor in the Home and Wardrobe category. Aces



a pair swooped and tumbled in the annual ritual. They often mate for life and build large nests in tree tops near water and add to them every year. Their nests are usually about five feet in diameter and approximately two to four feet deep.

All this has become a common sight to me and I didn't think attending an Eagle Days at Truman would be a big deal until I did a few years ago. I was seated in the front row in the theater when a female handler entered with a giant bird on her gloved arm. The woman was accustomed to the bird as she worked with it in the Dickerson Park Zoo where the bird was kept. It was a rescue bird that had been injured and was no longer able to survive in the wild.

Up close I could see how

big and bold they are with piercing talons and yellow eyes. The bird was so magnificent and far more impressive than I had imagined. The eagle settled and his hood was removed. Then the bird shook its impressive white feathered head, sitting up tall on the handler's arm. Then, as if to claim his space, it raised its giant wings and spread them fully right in front of me. The sight kept me glued in my chair.

Their regal looks make them a natural to be our national symbol. They are powerful, proud and protective and makes a person feel that way too. They are perfect as America's representative of freedom. Don't miss the opportunity to view them on Eagle Days at the Harry S. Truman Visitor Center.

and Eights won again for best Pawn/Resale Shop and Back In Time Toys found itself in the winning circle once more. Blue Bird Adventures was chosen as best RV Rentals.

When it comes to good food, the German town of Cole Camp excels. The Rupe Family Farms took a plaque for best fresh produce. Handel Haus' salads were winners again as was Calgaro's Family Pizza. The German Table was voted best German food and new this year is Missouri Made, taking the Best of the Show-Me State with Missouri Made Shop and Comfort Food.

Warsaw is known for being a vacation destination so it was great to see Beyond Marina at Sterett Creek recognized. When the fishermen need their boats

served, they can visit Angler's Port Marine who also won recognition.

For the gals, there are great t-shirts and accessories at Country Charm and LOZ Outfitters won in the Best of Fashion category. For a little pampering, another business in the winner's circle for Best Premium Eyelash Extension Salon is the XIE's Live, Love, Lash LLC.

Cosmic Cafe took the award for Best Breakfast. Garret Aerosmith's "Pillars to Post" home inspection took a first too. Johnson Tax & Bookkeeping Service on Highway 65 in Lincoln was also an honoree.

Area residents should be proud to live in a county that has so many small businesses that not only excel at what they offer, but take great pride in it too!

GIVING back



BROTHERS MARKET in Cole Camp wants to thank customers for raising \$1,562.52 for the Cole Camp Food Pantry! We had a round up donation from November 11 to December 12, 2024, at the registers with each purchase for customers to round change up to give back to the food pantry.

FOX's Adopt A Pet
In Cole Camp



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TRUSTEE’S SALE

IN RE: Herman J Haake, a single person Trustee’s Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Herman J Haake, a single person dated January 26, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Benton County, Missouri as Book 648, Page 1503 modification by Loan Modification Agreement recorded June 1, 2020 as Book 2020, Page 2046 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, February 14, 2025 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:

PARCEL "B":

THAT PART OF TRACT NUMBER 4 OF "SURVEY OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 41, RANGE 22" A SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 29, IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

CONSIDERING THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 4 TO BEAR N 89 DEGREES 36' 18" E AND ALL OTHER BEARINGS USED HEREIN RELATIVE THERETO: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 4, SAID POINT BEING 447.80 FEET EASTERLY DISTANT FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF (SAID NORTHWEST CORNER BEING ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER); THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH LINE N 89 DEGREES 36' 18" E 210.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING THE SAID NORTH LINE S 3 DEGREES 10' 46" W 330.38 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 4; THENCE ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE S 89 DEGREES 36' 44" W 210.00 FEET; THENCE N 3 DEGREES 10' 47" E 330.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL "B"-E:

A NON-EXCLUSIVE P E R M A N E N T EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES PURPOSES, A P P U R T E N A N T TO PARCEL "B", AS ESTABLISHED BY THE INSTRUMENT RECORDED IN BOOK 497, PAGE 1549, OVER THE FOLLOWING:

PART OF TRACT NUMBER 4 OF "SURVEY OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 41, RANGE 22" A SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 29, IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL "B"; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 36' 44" W 402.35 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF US HIGHWAY #65; THENCE ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE N 2 DEGREES 14' 08" E 15 FEET; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 36' 44" E TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID PARCEL "B"; THENCE S 3 DEGREES 10' 47" W 15 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO INTEREST ACQUIRED BY

STATE OF MISSOURI FOR HIGHWAY 65 RECORDED IN BOOK 595, PAGE 2036. to satisfy said debt and cost.

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

File No:
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NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

CIRCUIT DIVISION

Case No.: 24BE-DR00065

PAYTON NICHOLE ADAIR, Individually, and as Next Friend of: AMR, Minor, Petitioners,
Vs.
ISIAIAH LEONJA ROSS, Respondent.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent: ISIAIAH L. ROSS

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 paternity.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner Payton N. Adair, is Audara L. Lutjen, 608 East Ohio Street, Clinton, MO 64735 and her phone number is (660) 885-2234.

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 23RD day of January, 2025, 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 14th day of January, 2025.

/s/ Shanda Schultz, Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW

Case No. 25BE-DR00002

In Re the Marriage of: KIMBERLY J. HAMILTON, Petitioner,
Vs.
JOHN L. HAMILTON, Respondent.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO

RESPONDENT, JOHN L. HAMILTON:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, for a 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 **Gable B. Dull, Dull Law, LLC, 220 W. Main Street, PO Box 1495, Warsaw, Missouri 65355-1495, Telephone No. (660) 438-7102.**

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after January 23rd, 2025, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, this 14th day of January, 2025.

/s/Shanda Schultz, Circuit Clerk

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INVITATION TO BID, CITY OF WARSAW

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 Wednesday, February 26th, 2025**, at the **Warsaw Community Building, 181 W. Harrison St. in Warsaw, Missouri** and at that time will be publicly opened and read aloud. A non-mandatory prebid meeting will be held at **1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12th, at the Warsaw Community Building, 181 W. Harrison St. in Warsaw, Missouri.**

The proposed work for **Project A**, designed by **LePage Engineering** 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, 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. Questions about Project A should be directed to LePage Engineering.

The proposed work for **Project B**, designed by **Own Engineering** 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 Street between Illinois Street and Hackberry Street and between Gunstock Drive and Walnut Drive. The length of the improvements is approximately 1,100 feet of sidewalk and 2,300 feet of bike lane. Questions about Project B should be directed to OWN Engineering.

Plans and specifications for **both projects** may

be obtained from the City of Warsaw at 201 W. Main Street, Warsaw, Missouri 65355, (660-438-5522) or from either of the engineering firms. A non-refundable deposit in the amount of **\$50.00** for each set of plans and specifications is required. Additional shipping and handling expenses are applicable and the responsibility of the bidder.

Contact LePage Engineering, LLC, at 71 Post Oak Drive, Blue Eye, Missouri 65611, (816) 729-2134 or charles@lepageengineerin.com.

Contact OWN Engineering, formerly Anderson Engineering, at 3213 South West Bypass, Springfield, Missouri, (417) 866-2741 or mneal@weareown.com.

All labor used in the construction of this public improvement shall be paid a wage no less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages of work of a similar character in this locality as established by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (Federal Wage Rate), or state wage rate, whichever is higher. Missouri Annual Wage Order No. 31 is currently in effect. Federal Wage Rate: General Decision Number: MO20240001 modification number 16, issued 12/20/2024 is currently in effect.

The City of Warsaw hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, ancestry, or national origin in consideration for an award. The bidder will insure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will have the opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract and or any subcontracts. Goals for the amount of work to be awarded to DBE's will be 0% on **Project A** and 3% on **Project B**.

All bidders must be on MoDOT’s Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, latest edition, including all revisions. The contractor questionnaire must be on file seven (7) days prior to bid opening. Bidders are informed that all contractors are subject to full compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Act and it is not the intent of the owner to arbitrarily dismiss any authorities.

Each bidder shall file with his bid a bidder's bond in the amount of **5 percent** of the contract price as indicated per the contract documents. The bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond on the forms provided, payable to the City of Warsaw, and in the amount of **100 percent** of the contract price in conformity with the requirements of the General Conditions.

All bidders shall verify that they have considered all written addenda. Neither the City nor the Consulting Engineer shall be responsible for oral instructions. Any written addenda issued during the time of bidding shall be covered and included in the bid. There will be no clarifications or exceptions allowed on the Bid. Bids are for a total bid package, total contract price.

Proposals must be on forms provided and all unit price bids, extensions and

totals provided thereon shall be completed fully. The Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder complying with the Conditions of the Contract Documents and within the Owner's budget. The Bidder to whom the awards are made will be notified at the earliest possible date. The City of Warsaw, however, reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any informality in Bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in his interest.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Contractors and subcontractors who sign a contract to work on public works projects must provide proof of participation in a 10-hour OSHA construction safety program, or similar program approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, to be completed by their on-site employees within sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project.

No 2nd tier bidding will be allowed on this project.

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify Randy Pogue, at (660) 438-5522, or through Missouri Relay System, TDD, at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend.


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WARSAW R-IX SCHOOL DISTRICT

ACCEPTING BIDS/PROPOSALS


Notice to Contractors, the Warsaw R-IX School District is accepting sealed bids/proposals for a 5th Grade Building Addition, Art and Science Addition, and Elementary Restroom Upgrade Project at the Warsaw School District. For more details, please visit our website at www.warsawk12.org.

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BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report

ERIC KNOX
Benton County Sheriff



Sheriff's Report
1/24/25 to 1/30/25

Tammy LaJean Hoag
of Warsaw, MO was

arrested on 1-26-25 on a Benton County warrant for Possession of a Controlled Substance, Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Operate Vehicle on Highway Without Valid License. Bond is set at \$10,000.00 cash only.

Karli Brenda Bruce of Edwards, MO was arrested on 1-26-25 for Driving While Intoxicated and Failed to Drive on the Right Half of Roadway. Subject was booked, printed and released with a court date.

Todd Christopher Strebb of Ionia, MO was arrested on 1-28-25 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of Controlled Substance and Endangering the Welfare of a Child-1st Degree. Bond is set at \$10,000.00 surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility

Michelle Evon Wright of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-29-25 on a Benton County warrant for Possession of Controlled Substance, Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility, Failure to Register Motor Vehicle, Operate Vehicle on Highway without Valid License. Bond is set at \$10,000.00 surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Ryan P Culley of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-29-25 on a Benton County warrant for Domestic Assault-3rd and Resisting/Interfering with Arrest. Bond is set at \$10,000.00 surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Jason Ashley Martinez of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-30-25 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of Controlled Substances, Stealing-less than \$100 and Operate Vehicle on Highway Without a Valid License1st Offense. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility on a no bond status.

Kristina Marie Whitmarsh of Camdenton, MO was arrested on 1-30-25 on a Benton County warrant for Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Bond is set at \$400.00 cash or surety. Subject Posted bond and was released with a court date.

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Shelly Spooner
Unit 43

Notice of Public Sale

Storage Near Me - Warsaw is selling property to satisfy a landlord’s lien for nonpayment of rent. Sale to be held online at Bid13.com. Facility located at 802 Wood Street Warsaw, MO 65355. Auction Bidding will close on or after February 18th, 2025 at 10 am. Cleanup deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale. Unit items sold as-is to the highest bidder. Property includes the contents of spaces of the following tenant(s): All spaces contain household items unless noted.

Teresa Deleon - Unit: G7
Bobbie Emmerich - Unit: D08
Jay Jordan - Unit: G10
Sarah Stebbins - Unit: F10
Gloria Campbell - Unit: F03

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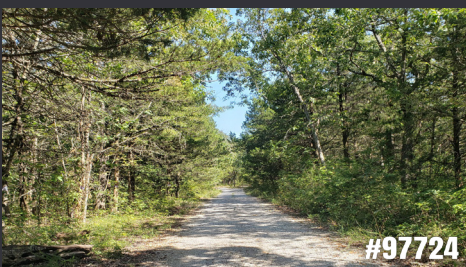
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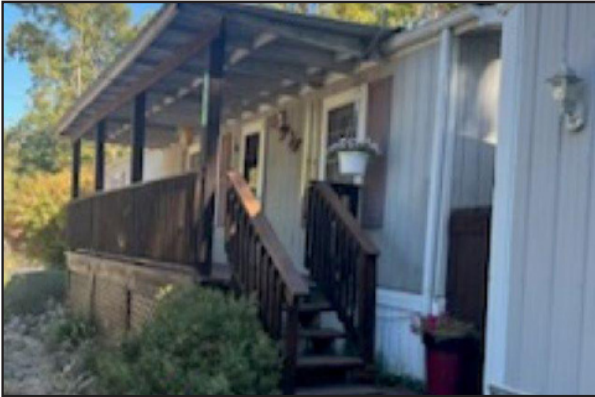


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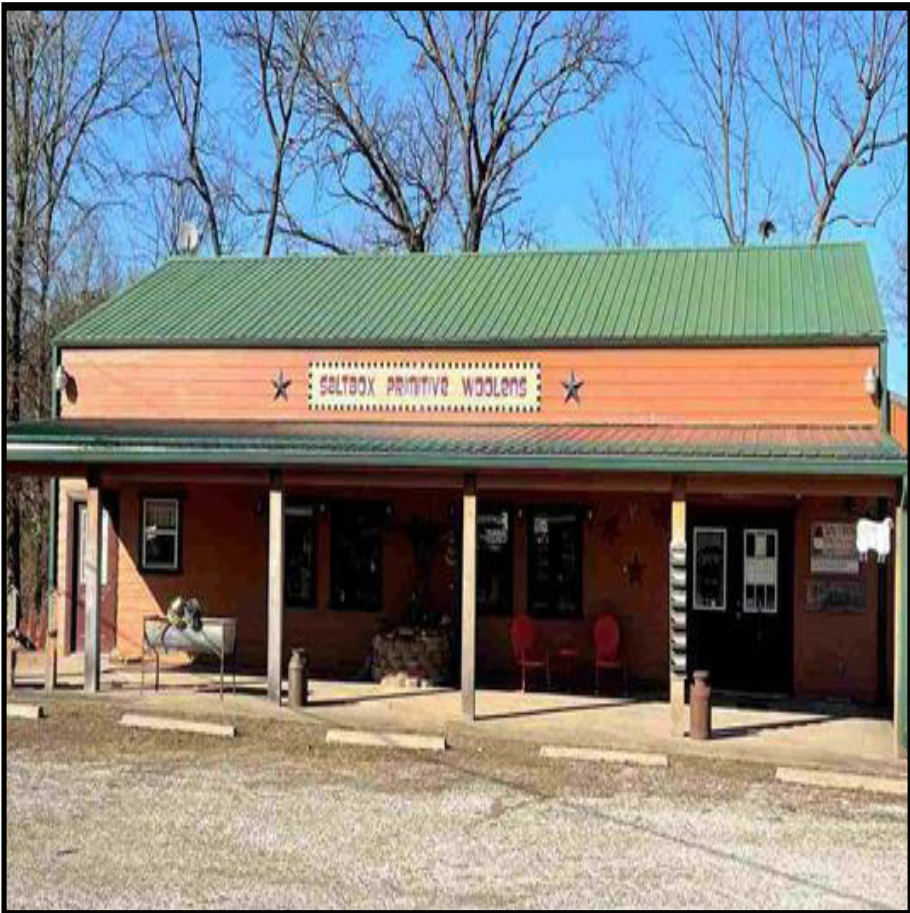


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Warsaw Assembly of God: 703 Elm Road, Warsaw, 65355. 438-6244. Rev. Chad Banfield - Pastor. SS 9:45 AM, WS 10:45 AM, Sunday Worship 6 PM & Bible Study Wed. 6 PM.

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

Encounter Church: 549 Highway 65, Lincoln, MO, Sunday morning worship at 10:45AM, Pastor Chris Mabry

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Harbor Fellowship: Sunday School: 9:30 AM • Morning Worship: 10:45 AM. Wednesday Evening, Worship Team: 5:30 PM, Bible Study: 6:30 PM. Email: harborfellowshipwarsaw@gmail.com. Website: harborfellowshipwarsaw.com Facebook: Harbor Fellowship 305 W. Jefferson, Warsaw, MO 65355. (660) 438-6161.

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

LP Union Missionary Baptist: Pastor Mark Beyer, Every Sunday morning. Sunday School. 11 AM Worship

Lakeside Chapel SBC: West off 65 on T Hwy. to TT Hwy. 1/4 mi. to Mack's Camp Ave., 2.5 miles to church. Pastor Phil Fisher. 9:30 AM Sunday School, Worship Service 10:30 AM. Wed. night Worship Service 6:30 PM. Every Thurs. 9 AM Community-wide Breakfast. 660-723-2739

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

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

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

Poplar Baptist: 25819 Poplar Church Ave., Warsaw. 1 mi E of 65 of BB then 1/4 mi S. Pastor: Bro. Van Mellen. (660) 438-3050 Sunday School 10 AM, morning worship 11 AM, Evening Service 5:00 PM, Wed. Evening Service 6:30 PM.

BIBLE CHURCH

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

CATHOLIC

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

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church: Cole Camp, Missouri. Sunday Mass 11 AM. Father Ben Nwosu. (660) 285-0107

CHRISTIAN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

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

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

EPISCOPAL

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

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

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

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

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN

Cross Timbers Christian Church: Jack Davis, Pastor. Sunday School 10 AM Morning Service 11 AM Wednesday, Bible Study at 7 PM. Let us be your family church.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

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

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

LUTHERAN

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

Immanuel Lutheran/Lincoln: North of Lincoln on 65 to HH and follow signs. Worship service 8:00 AM.

Mt. Hulda Lutheran Church (LCMS): 22303 Mt. Hulda Ave, Cole Camp. 668-9981 Divine Service 10:00 AM Sunday Rev. Allen Braun, Pastor

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

Trinity Lutheran (LCMS)/Cole Camp: 104 E. Butterfield Trl., 668-2364. Worship Service 9 AM, Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30 AM. Sat. Evening Service 6:30 P.M. Rev. Dr. Gregory R. Truwe, Senior Pastor.

Zion Lutheran/Lincoln: Worship service 10:30 AM, Bible Study/Sunday School 9:15 AM. 547-3399.

MENNONITE

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

Fountain of Praise Mennonite Fellowship: Pastor Truman Yoder. Sunday School 9:30 AM Church service 10:30 AM, 23479 Hwy H, Lincoln, 660-547-3716 or 660-723-3516.

METHODIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

Warsaw United Methodist Church: 660-438-6261 Sunday Worship; 8:15 AM & 10:30 AM. Youth IGNITE 6-12 grade 5-7 PM. Rev. Loren Whetsell. Come join us to change lives! www.firstchurchwarsaw.org

NAZARENE

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

PENTECOSTAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

OTHERS

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

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

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

Shiloh Community Church: 83 South 18 miles to EE 1 1/2 miles down EE to church. Worship service begins at 10:15 AM.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Grace Fellowship of Cole Camp: 107 N. Boonville Rd., Cole Camp, MO, Adult Sunday School 9:00 AM, Worship 10:00 AM, Children's Sunday School during Worship, Youth Group 4:30 PM, Tues Bible Study 6:30 PM, Pastor Tanner Wiley, (660) 223-0198, www.gracefellowshipcc.com

Tri Lakes Cowboy Church: South 65 highway & State Road U, Cross Timbers. Thursday evening worship service at 5 PM. 573-347-2467. Pastors Francis and Cathy Cline.

Waypoint Ministries: 1827 E. Main St., Warsaw, MO (Next to Valley Transmission) Sunday School 9:45 AM; Worship Service 11:00 AM, Wednesday 6:30 PM. Pastor Randy Rushing, 660-223-2700. www.waypointministries.org



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Florence Pauline Dieckmann



Florence Pauline Dieckmann, 82, of Cole Camp, passed away Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at her home. On January 5, 1943, in Cole Camp, Missouri, a beautiful little brown eyed girl was born to Tony and Pauline (Vaughn) Hessefort.

She was baptized on January 8, 1943, and confirmed in 1957 at the United Lutheran Church in Cole Camp by Pastor Roling. Florence was a smart little girl who loved Sunday school. She had four brothers to grow up with and play with. She attended Cole Camp school and then Warsaw High School after moving with her family to Warsaw in the 1950s.

On September 11, 1960, she was united in marriage to Jack Lee Dieckmann at United Lutheran Church in Cole Camp, whom she had known all her seventeen years. This union was blessed with five boys: Michael, Paul, James, Todd, and Timothy. They lived in Independence until 1976, when they moved the family to Cole Camp and Jack commuted 99 miles to and from work in Raytown each week until his retirement in 1999. Florence would warm up supper for Jack every night.

Florence was an active Christian who loved her Lord and as a servant of her Lord, she ministered to troubled young people who had served prison time. She became a friend to many of them. Much of this ministry took place in Florida during which Jack was with her some of the time.

At Cole Camp, she enjoyed people, flowers, and loved her family and home. She was a member of Antioch Fellowship in Sedalia, owned an antique shop in Cole Camp, Der Antiquetatenladen, and was a distributor for Avon. As her health failed, she spent more time at home but never gave up shopping.

Florence was a wonderful and faithful wife and mother and is now holding her little son, James Matthew, in Heaven.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Dieckmann of the home; sons, Michael Dieckmann of Sedalia, Paul Dieckmann and Lori of Cole Camp, Todd Dieckmann and Debra of Warsaw, and Timothy Dieckmann and Jennifer of Tennessee; brothers, Milton Hessefort, Dale Hessefort, and Joe Hessefort, nine grandchildren, Jerome, Jordan, Alexis, Savannah,

Emma, Justus, Titus, Janae, and Lyric; and eleven great-grandchildren, William, Gabriel, Tiberias, Maximus, Arcelli, Arameus, Brooklyn, Merick, Harper, Reagan, and Mara.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents, Tony and Pauline Hessefort, son, James Matthew Dieckmann, and brother, Arnold Hessefort.

The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 2025, at the Fox Funeral Home in Cole Camp, with funeral services to be held at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Steve Graff officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Cemetery near Cole Camp.

Pallbearers will be Michael Dieckmann, Paul Dieckmann, Todd Dieckmann, Timothy Dieckmann, Dan Drianias, Kevran Geromini, and Mike Davis, Stan Dieckmann.

The family suggests memorial contributions be given to Jews for Jesus, by mail at 60 Haight Street, San Francisco, CA 94102, online at <https://jewsforjesus.org>, or in care of the Fox Funeral Home, Cole Camp. Online condolences may be left at www.foxfuneralhomecolecampm.com.

Penny Frakes



Penny Frakes was born to Donald E. Shaeffer and Levonias B. Dozier-Shaeffer on July 13, 1963. She passed away peacefully on January 27, 2025. She was married to Wayne E. Frakes Sr. on July 4, 2001. She leaves behind 4 children; Christina Shaeffer-Farris, Michael Shaeffer, Kimberly Knight and Wayne Frakes Jr. along with 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; her 6 siblings; Albert Shaeffer, Connie Bracken, Dona Watterson, Glen Shaeffer, Michael Clark and Sally Collins; 3 sisters-in-law; Diana Tyler of Edwards, MO, Katherine Anderson of Lees Summit, MO and Barbara Funmaker of Boscobel, WI. Penny had many nieces and nephews that will cherish the memories of time spent with her.

Anyone who wishes to donate in her honor, please make a donation to the American Cancer Society.



Frances Earlean Henderson



Frances Earlean Henderson, age 101, a beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, passed away Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at the EW Thompson Health & Rehabilitation Center in Sedalia, Missouri. She was born on April 6, 1923 in Warsaw, Missouri the daughter of W.Y. and Emma (Trober) Hazel. She lived a long life, filled with love, family, and hard work.

Earlean was a homemaker and loved sewing, quilting and gardening. She loved her flowers, like the African Violets and pansies she cared for with her “green thumb.” When her children were high school age, she began to work at J.A. Lamy Manufacturing Plant in Sedalia and later at the Unitog Factory in Warsaw. She loved her family and friends and was so happy when there was a family reunion. Earlean also had a beloved cat named Tinker Bell that brought her much joy and companionship.

Earlean is survived by her daughter, Judy Thomas Farmer, of Colonial Heights, Virginia, a daughter-in-law Barbara Thomas, of Warsaw, grandchildren; Carolyn Thomas Gerstner, of Warsaw, James Walter Thomas, of Strasburg, Missouri, Scott Farmer, of Disputanta, Virginia, Christopher Jon Farmer, of Colonial Heights, Virginia, Shannon Thomas, of Independence, Missouri, Tina Mishelle Thomas Potter, of Jefferson City, Missouri and Chad Ray Thomas, of Independence, Missouri. Earlean was also blessed with great-grandchildren including Jennifer Longacre Boster, of Warsaw, Christopher Longacre, of Nevada, Missouri, and Kobie Gerstner, of Warsaw, Austyn Michelle, Brian Charles Farmer, of Disputanta, Virginia, Alexandria Thomas, Tannor Thomas, Zachary Thomas, Patrick and Raeni Potter and Alex Hollenberg. She had great-grandchildren, many of whom she sadly never met. Earlean’s memory will be forever cherished by her family and friends. She will be remembered for her never wavering love, strength and dedication. She touched the lives of many and will be dearly missed.

Earlean remarried at the age of 85 to Murl Henderson. Murl was a classmate of hers in high school. They enjoyed ten years together. She has been a resident of the EW Thompson Rehab

Center in Sedalia for the past six years.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, February 6, 2025 at the Reser Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral from 10:00 until 11:00 A.M. Interment will follow the funeral at the Riverside Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Kobie Gerstner, Alex Hollenberg, Scott Farmer, Christopher Farmer, Jim Thomas and Brian Farmer.

Luverne J. "Mac" McNamara



Luverne James McNamara, lovingly known as "Mac," passed away on Wednesday, January 29 due to complications from COPD. Born on July 25, 1940, in LeRoy, North Dakota, he was the cherished son of Alberta (Doyle) and Raymond McNamara.

Mac grew up in Leroy and attended school in Bathgate, North Dakota. In October 1958, he proudly enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, serving his country with honor until his discharge in 1962.

In 1963, Mac married Phyllis (Quinnell) McNamara of Neche, ND, and together they welcomed their son, Curtis Lee McNamara. Later in life, Mac found love again and married Betty (McKay) McNamara on August 26, 1982. The couple shared a life filled with adventure, residing in Waldorf, Maryland; Roswell, New Mexico; Rockton, Illinois; and eventually retiring in Warsaw, Missouri.

Mac’s professional journey included working for Boeing in Seattle from 1968 to 1970 as part of the historic rollout crew for the first-ever Boeing 747. He later dedicated 42 years to Motor Coach Industries in Pembina, North Dakota.

A man of many talents and passions, Mac loved exploring the country in his RV, playing golf and fixing anything that needed repair. Known for his ingenuity and practical wisdom, he was a natural teacher of common sense. Animals held a special place in his

heart, and his quick wit and kind spirit endeared him to all who knew him.

Mac is preceded in death by his parents; his sister Mary Louise and her husband Leo McGauvran; and his grandson Zach Sims.

He is survived by his beloved wife Betty McNamara; his son Curtis McNamara and daughter-in-law Victoria; granddaughters Alexa and Samantha McNamara; his brother Harold and wife Judyne McNamara; his brother Bobby and wife Carol McNamara; stepdaughters Theresa Coats and husband Mickey, Sandra Willi and husband Scott, and Susan Sims; grandchildren Emily Sims and Levi Sims; and grandchildren Jacob and Josh Willi.

Mac’s memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved him. May his legacy of humor, kindness, and ingenuity bring comfort to all who knew him.

A visitation will be held at the Reser Funeral Home in Warsaw, Missouri on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 from 1:00-2:00pm, with a short memorial service at 2:00pm. All are welcome.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the National Cancer Society c/o the Reser Funeral Home P.O. Box 910 Warsaw, Missouri.

Armolene G. Walker



Armolene G. Walker, age 81, of Willard, Missouri formerly of Warsaw passed away peacefully, Saturday, February 1, 2025 at her home with her family by her side. She was born on October 22, 1943 in Warsaw, the daughter of Henry W. Smith and Dortha (Sumners) Smith. Armolene grew up in the Warsaw area and graduated from Warsaw High School in 1961. She was employed at Unitog

Manufacturing from 1966 until her retirement in 1999 after thirty-three years of service.

On September 15, 1962 she was united in marriage to Leroy Henry Walker. Following their marriage, they made their home in the Warsaw area until 2019 when they moved to Willard, Missouri to be closer to their daughter. During their time in Willard, she enjoyed going to the Cowboy Church, the Ladies Bible Study and being with the family. Her and Leroy loved traveling and going to the Rocky Mountains.

Armolene is preceded in death by her parents, five brothers; Eldon, Lester, Elbert, Delbert and Darrell Smith, three sisters; infant twin sisters, Mearl and Pearl Smith that passed at birth and Leona McNutt.

She is survived by her husband, Leroy Walker, of the home, a son Keith B. Walker (Teresa), of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, a daughter, Pamela K. Shank (Scott), of Willard, Missouri, two granddaughters; Jessica Santoya, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania and Kristina Plank (Ethan), of Willard and a grandson, Joshua Shank (Kristie), of Springfield, Missouri. She had five great grandchildren whom she adored; Stone, Sky and Scarlett Santoya of Johnstown, Pennsylvania and Riley and Payton Shank, of Springfield, Missouri.

Also surviving are three brothers; Clifton Smith, Ronnie Smith and Ivan Smith, all of Warsaw and three sisters; Sharlene Kellner, of Lebanon, Missouri, Vaneta Glenn and Joyce Cardwell, both of Warsaw, numerous nieces and nephews other relatives and many friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Friday, February 7, 2025 at the Davis-Miller Funeral Home in Lincoln, Missouri. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral service from 10:00 until 11:00 A.M. Interment will follow the funeral at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Lincoln.



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