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Powerful Voice From Cole Camp Garners Nationwide Recognition



By
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County
Reporter

At 1:17:31 on Season 7, Episode 5, "The Blind Auditions", Part 5 of *The Voice*, Cole Camp's Trevon Dawson's life changed forever.

In the world of competitive singing, the phrase "save the best for last" couldn't ring truer for Dawson as he secured the final spot on Team Adam Levine with a heartfelt rendition of Bailey Zimmerman's "Religiously".

Before his audition, Levine expressed a desire to "fall in love" with a voice, and Dawson did not disappoint.

Kelsea Ballerini predicted that Adam Levine needed a country singer.

The young singer from Cole Camp brought not only his voice, but also his vibrant personality to the stage. Starting the pre-performance interview, he moonwalked and then Dawson jumped onto the couch, exuding excitement and belting out, "I am 17 and from a little tiny town called Cole Camp, Missouri."

Dawson shared his unique upbringing, having lived in a camper with his family for over a decade.

Dawson shared that it was a bigger camper, and he had to share a room with his sister.

"This is your side, and this is my side" (drawing that



THE SOUND OF TREVON DAWSON'S MUSIC is making big waves in the entertainment industry. The Cole Camp resident is currently appearing on NBC's *The Voice*.

line), he said. "I keep my side clean, you keep yours clean."

His father, an oil and gas worker, and the rest of the Dawson family joined in to share their nomadic life story as he played on his family's lap, which took them across the country, missing only about ten states, including California. This audition marked Dawson's first visit to Los Angeles, a city he found "super nice".

Currently a high school senior, Dawson performs music on the side while working as a maintenance man for his parents' property management company. His sister humorously noted that he's a much better singer than a maintenance man, sharing a light-hearted story about his fear of spiders.

Dawson's musical odyssey began in the heart of a nomadic childhood, shaped by the rhythms of his father's guitar and the stories of country legends like Johnny Cash, and later Blake Shelton. Amidst travels for his father's work and lessons learned outside traditional classrooms, music became Dawson's anchor. By 11, he was not just a listener but a participant, teaching himself guitar under his father's watchful eye. This early teaching and his innate passion for music propelled Dawson from humble beginnings at local farmers markets to the grand stages of Branson's

City Of Lincoln Welcomes New Police Officer, K-9



By
Dianne Peck
County
Reporter

Lincoln City Council met on Monday, March 10, for their regular monthly session.

Following routine business, a city board update was handled under old business. Councilman Seth Casey had been serving on civic redevelopment and Councilman Phil Fisher had been Park Board liaison. The two swapped jobs as Fisher was unable to attend Park Board meetings on Wednesday evenings because of a prior commitment as a minister at his church.

Under new business, everyone was introduced to the new reserve officer, David Desmond and his K-9 officer. Desmond and his dog are a welcome addition to Lincoln's police force. Chief Andrew Breshears and his department work hard to secure the safety of the citizens of Lincoln, and to this end, Breshears has been working on a few grants to provide equipment and tools to help identify criminal activity and assist law enforcement officers, not only in Lincoln but in Benton County.

During a traffic stop on Highway 65, officers arrested Terence Wehrly for active warrants and issued several summonses for failing to register a motor

Cardinals Return To Final Four For First Time In 40 Years!



By
Johnie Logue
Sports
Reporter

For the first time since 1985, the Lincoln boys basketball team has secured their date to MSHSAA's "big dance" at Mizzou Arena in Columbia on Wednesday, March 12, where they'll play Eugene in one of two semifinal matchups in Class 2. That game time is set for an 8:00 PM tip-off.

On Friday, the Cardinals defeated Gallatin, 48-40 in a game that saw the powers to be move the location to Chillicothe to support the fanbase of both schools. Needless to say, the town of Lincoln is excited to the hilt. The downside is that they will face a powerhouse in Eugene (26-4) a top ranked school, who defeated the



A NIGHT TO REMEMBER, the Lincoln Cardinals punched their ticket to the MSHSAA Class 2 Final Four with a 48-40 win over Gallatin on Friday night. Ben Eckhoff (35) powered up for 2 big points late in the contest.

Cardinals (23-4) by a score of 62-27 in Lincoln back on January 3.

That same team defeated their quarterfinal opponent, Blue Eye, by a final of 81-31. Coach Tyler Burke was

he said. "We knew they were a really good team that shoots really well from the perimeter, so it was going to be a back-and-forth game. They came back and took a 5 point lead at the half.


He went on, "Despite that, we had a lot of confidence going into halftime because we felt like we could get good shots and we felt like we could limit their production in the paint on the defensive end. Brayden Benham was really scoring it well and attacking the basket with 10 points in the first half. In the second half, we did what we have done all year. We held them to only 3 made field goals in the second half. (One 3 and two 2's). We made 5 3's in the second half."

The enthusiastic coach added, "We gained an 8 point lead late in the game and

Knights Of Columbus In Warsaw Does Much More Than Fish Fries



MAKING A DIFFERENCE in the community, Steve Garcia and Howard Sullentrop are members of the Knights Of Columbus in Warsaw. The organization hosts multiple events including fish fry's and a shrimp boil to raise funds for worthwhile causes.



By
Anita Campbell
County
Reporter

For over forty years the Knights of Columbus have served the members of St. Ann Catholic Church of Warsaw as well as the Warsaw community.

Established in 1984, the Jay Harris Council #8620 has been committed to helping others. The Knights take their convictions and turn them into action.

Current Grand Knight David Grimes said that the Knights consider themselves as the right hand of the St. Ann priest.

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Good Luck to the Lincoln Cardinals at the
MSHSAA Class 2 Final Four!

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Community Calendar

MARCH 13, 2025: Local Author's Night-Meet, Greet and Celebrate local authors Richard Houston, Beth Halsey, Leslie Grace and Daniel Meyer on Thursday, March 13, 2025, at the Warsaw Boonslick Regional Library from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Refreshments provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Warsaw Library.

MARCH 14, 2025: Friends of the Library Fundraiser: Walking Taco & Game Night at Missouri Made Shop & Comfort Café, starting at 5:00 PM; 5:00 PM-6:30 PM is kid-friendly fun and 6:30 PM until late is adults-only gaming, no cover charge but free will donations are accepted, sponsored by the Cole Camp branch of Boonslick Regional Library.

MARCH 22, 2025: Beginning Beekeeping Workshop hosted by Pomme de Terre Beekeepers Association, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, doors open at 8:30 AM, McCarty Senior Center, 19482 US-54, Wheatland, MO, \$40 pre-registration is required and closes on March 14, Questions may be directed to (417) 745-6767.

MARCH 22, 2025: Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness 5K Run/Walk, 1:00 PM-9:00 PM at Drake Harbor in Warsaw, Entertainment, Guest Speakers, Games, Food Trucks, Face Painting and more! 5K - \$25, General Admission - \$10, Special Appearance by KC Wolf! Be the light, Walk to fight!

MARCH 29, 2025: Cole Camp Museum annual Olde Tyme German Breakfast will be on Saturday morning, March 29 from 6:30 AM to 9:00 AM at the Cole Camp Senior Center on Junge Street. Free-will donation. Dine-in or carry-out. Sausage locally produced and everything cooked from scratch.

APRIL 3, 2025: The Benton County Historical Society will host their annual fundraising banquet on Thursday, April 3, 2025 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Doors will open at 5:30 PM and dinner service will begin at 6:30 PM. For further information please contact any Historical Society board member.

APRIL 12, 2025: 4th Annual Hope5One 5K Run For Hope, 9:00 AM at Drake Harbor in Warsaw, Register to run/walk at www.hope5one.org. Register by March 21 for a t-shirt guarantee!

APRIL 12, 2025: Discover the fascinating world of rockets as we discuss how they work and learn how to build them, hosted by the Pettis County Civil Air Patrol, Saturday, March 1, 10:00 AM, Boonslick Regional Library-Cole Camp, Join us for an exhilarating rocketry workshop and launch! Registration is required by February 24, Please call (660) 827-READ, option 2 for more information.

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 AM-1:00 PM. Book donations are now being accepted. No textbooks or magazines please. For further information, please call (660) 438-5211.

NEWSbriefs

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



This skunk smell recipe has been published before, but it's worth having it in

your back pocket because it works. And spring is coming and so are the skunks!

- Skunk Stink Remover Recipe**
- 1 quart of Peroxide (make sure it has not expired)
 - 1/4 cup baking soda
 - Dawn dish soap
 - Hose

Get out your hose, put on your rain gear (depending on how big your dog is....) and get a plastic pitcher. Pour the peroxide into the pitcher. Add about a teaspoon of Dawn and swirl it around. Get your dog ready before you put

in the baking soda. When everything is ready – mix in the baking soda (it will foam with the chemical reaction) and immediately pour the mixture over the dog. Scrub it like shampooing, making sure you get all the potential skunk areas. The Dawn will burn their eyes and the peroxide will make them drool, but it gets out the skunk smell better than anything we have ever tried. If you can hold the dog down a turkey baster and a bowl of clear water to wash eyes out works. We just use the hose to wash their faces. Hose them off completely and stand back.

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DAWSON

(Continued from Page 1) Baldknobbers, the Missouri State Fair, and beyond. For Dawson, music transcends mere career—it's a journey of purpose, direction, and healing.

His preferred genre is red dirt outlaw country, though he dabbles in rock and pop as well. Stepping onto the stage, Dawson shared his dream of being on the show and learning from the legends in the industry.

"It's always been a dream to be on the show", he said. "It's just so much bigger than I thought it would be."

He's constantly astounded by the magnitude of the experience, noting that one of his dreams was to meet the legends in the industry and eager to learn as much as he could from the coaches. He's very humble about being on the stage, stating, "I just can't wait to get to work, to dig down deep and just belt it all out."

And that he did. The amount of confidence displayed was truly amazing. For someone only 17 years old, his composure as the crowd cheered was truly professional.

Before Dawson takes the stage, he shares a moment with his dad, throwing a "hang ten" hand gesture his way. The performance kicks off, and after just the first lyric, John Legend can't help but express his approval with a hearty "Yeah!"

By the second lyric, Kelsea Ballerini is already predicting, "You're gonna get a country artist."

As the song progresses to the sixth lyric, Adam Levine is moved to press his button. Despite the high stakes, Dawson doesn't let the pressure get to him. He remains focused, pouring his heart into the performance, much to the delight of the audience who cheer him on enthusiastically.

Throughout the performance, Dawson catches sight of Levine, points to him, and beams a wide grin, marking his performance as the highlight of the night. The emotional weight of the moment is palpable, with his mom and sister moved to tears, embracing each other backstage as the family watches on with immense pride.

Levine's initial reaction to Dawson's performance is a simple yet profound "just wow". Dawson's performance transcends mere musicality; it's about leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of all who witnessed it, achieving exactly that.

Another judge, Michael Bublé hoped for a good but not too good, he chuckled at, the performance but was blown away by Dawson's talent. Buble' was moved to hug Dawson after his performance.

The moment was emotional for Dawson's family, who watched with tears of joy as he delivered what many considered the best performance of the night. Bublé, impressed by Dawson's nervous yet fantastic performance, predicted a bright future for him on the show.

"Watching Trevon live out his dream on that stage was such an incredible experience, and we could not be more proud," said Dawson's mother, Tammy. "Not at the fact that he got a chair turned, but that he gave it his all and took the risk."

Dawson's voice, described by Legend as having a "shred" not natural for his age, impressed all the coaches. Ballerini highlighted the high stakes of Dawson's performance, being the last spot available for the season. Levine, excited to coach Dawson, praised his ability to rise above the chaos with his voice.

Levine concluded by expressing his eagerness to coach Dawson, seeing in him a great kid with a voice

that cuts through, perfectly rounding out his team. Dawson's journey on *The Voice* is a testament to his talent, determination, and the bright future that lies ahead in his musical career.

You can find Trevon Dawson's social media platforms under his name. He is performing numerous engagements throughout our area. A live one-on-one interview is also available for viewing on the *Benton County Enterprise* Facebook page.

CARDINALS

(Continued from Page 1) were able to hold it despite their pressure late. We had outstanding contributions by all of our guys. Ben Eckhoff was too much for them to handle on the inside. His 8 points and consistent post-ups and offensive rebounds led to open shots for his teammates. Dawson Parrott had a tough task of guarding an all-state caliber player and playing point guard against their defensive pressure. He was outstanding at both ends, holding the Wilmes kid (a 1,000 point scorer as a junior) to 12 points. And Parrott also had 2 big 3's in the second half. Riley Sanders and Chance Koll also added 3-point baskets in the second half and played outstanding defense. Anthony Srader finished the game playing outstanding defense and rebounding. Camden Everhart also played important minutes. Braydn Benham led us with 16."

Naturally, Burke was excited for his kids and opportunity in front of them.

"I was so proud of our kids. The whole community is," he commented. "This season hasn't been perfect. We have had some rough quarters, and some bad games, but our kids have shown time and time again they will battle and grind in the face of adversity. They've shown a lot of mental and physical toughness."

In conclusion, he added, "We've got talented kids and that's why we are in the Final Four. It takes all 21 guys working toward one goal to have a season like this, and they've made sure it's one we will never forget."

Lincoln outscored Gallatin 20-7 in the fourth to seal the win. It was 14-14 after one, 27-22 (Gallatin) at the half and 33-28 (Gallatin) after three.

If you are unable to attend the upcoming game(s), though behind a paywall, all MSHSAA championship contest will be broadcasted via mshsaa.tv.

LINCOLN (48): Sanders, 9; Parrott, 10; Koll, 3; Benham, 16; Eckhoff, 8.

GALLATIN (40): Donovan, 10; Wilmes, 12; Henry, 12; Byrd, 6.

KNIGHTS

(Continued from Page 1) "Our duty is to assist our parish in any way they need," said Grimes.

One of the main events for the Knights is their Friday night Fish Fry events throughout the season of Lent. After Lent, they continue with the Fish Fry on Friday once a month.

The Knights also sponsor Texas Hold 'Em poker nights, as well as cornhole tournaments.

Of course, the Knights of Columbus building

located on Wildcat Drive is also available for rental for family reunions, weddings and other special events.

Another big event for the Knights is the Monster Shrimp Boil in November. All of these events help the Knights raise money to give to local charities such as the Benton County and the Cole Camp Food Pantries. They also donate to the Special Olympics. Scholarships are also offered to children and grandchildren of members of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights also help young men who want to become priests.

"We basically raise money to give away," said Grimes.

In addition to raising money, the Knights also cook and serve Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day for anyone who wants to attend. The meal is free to all who want to come.

The Knights also sponsor a memorial Mass for deceased members. Family members of the deceased are invited for a service and dinner on Fat Tuesday of every year.

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary assists the Knights in charitable efforts like helping put on the Lenten Fish Fry's, Shrimp Boil, Deceased Members Mass and other fundraisers. They also help in keeping the Knights Hall clean and decorated for events held there and at the church.

The Ladies Auxiliary meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Originally from Poplar Bluff, MO, Grimes and his wife moved to Warsaw to be closer to their children who live in the Kansas City area and in Iowa.

Grimes served as a railroad engineer for 40 years while raising his three children with his wife.

"I didn't have much time for volunteer work while I was working," he said. "So I decided that I would dedicate my retirement years to giving back as well as fishing and hunting."

The Knights of Columbus in Warsaw was established by Jay Harris who came to Warsaw after he retired from the Kansas City Fire Department. Being a Knight in Kansas City, Harris wanted to establish a council in Warsaw when he became a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Warsaw. The first council was made up of 37 Catholic men. During this time all final requirements for forming the council, Harris passed away while attending mass on Saturday evening, February 4, 1984. He was 48 years old at the time of his death.

The application received final approval and the council was officially formed on March 23, 1984, under the name of Jay Harris Council.

The Jay Harris Council was very active within St. Ann Parish. Knights were heavily involved in building a hall next to the church. This facility served both the church membership and the

Knight's activities.

The Council received an International Church Activities Award for 1996-97. At the international meeting in Montreal, Canada, past Grand Knight Joe DeKeyser, Jr. accepted the Church Activities Award to the Council for its participation in the building of St. Ann Church, located in Warsaw on the Dam Access Road.

The church building chairperson Norm Herndon said, the brother Knights donated over 10,000-man hours during the 1996-97 year. Without the help of the brother Knights, the job could not have been completed.

Steve Garcia was the Grand Knight at that time period and was in charge of building the Parish Hall

Jay Harris Council was in competition with councils from all over the world for this award.

Founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut and a group of parishioners. Their intent was to bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Today, Father McGivney is being considered for sainthood.

The Knights are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. They share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

LINCOLN

(Continued from Page 1) vehicle, driving without a valid driver's license and failing to maintain financial responsibility. Wehrly was taken to the Benton County Correctional Facility.

On Sunday, March 9, officers were notified of a stolen vehicle that was spotted heading south on Highway 65. Officers later located the unoccupied vehicle in the city park. With the assistance of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, officers located the

occupants of the vehicle at the Cardinal Apartments. After investigation, officers obtained a confession from Samantha Francavilla, having stolen the vehicle out of Raytown, Missouri. Francavilla was arrested and transported to the Benton County Correction facility and held for tampering with a motor vehicle.

Public Works Director, Josh Cole, reported they had been kept busy with special maintenance projects. They had cleaned up the plow trucks and put them away, after installing new blades on both plows. They had painted a wellhouse water line and walls and had also worked on trimming trees in roadways.

Other duties included a water valve exercise and riser cleanout, had silversmithed water lines and did a solar panel replacement estimate. Upcoming repairs on the horizon include flushing hydrants, culvert installation and to begin seeking summer help before mowing begins.

Under new business, the council heard a proposal on solar installation. The existing solar panels needed upgrades of new inverters.

With no additional business, the meeting was adjourned.

Lincoln City Council

meets regularly on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 PM in City Hall. The public is always welcome to attend.



Dear Editor,

For the first time in years I'm excited about our country! We have Donald Trump back as President, J.D. Vance as VP and now we have DOGE and Elon Musk!

How refreshing! Now we'll get the truth about how our tax dollars have been spent! The corruption will be found! I want to know who has received all of the social security deposits from those that are 150 and older!

I just had to express my sheer delight for the country's next four years!

I pray every day and night that God keeps a shield of protection around our President always!

God blessed America with the President and the next four years will be great. He's going to Make America Great Again!

Lynne Markham
Grain Valley, MO

Welcome to Preschool!!

Dates:
Preschool Screening for the 2025 - 2026 school year will be held on April 8th, 9th, & 10th of 2025.

Location:
The Warsaw United Methodist Church
154 W Washington St, Warsaw, MO 65355

Preschool Eligible Students:
Who is or will be turning 4 years of age by August 1st, 2025.

Items to Bring to Screening:
Immunization Records, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, and two Proof of Residency items (ex. utility bill, rental agreement, property tax receipt, etc.)

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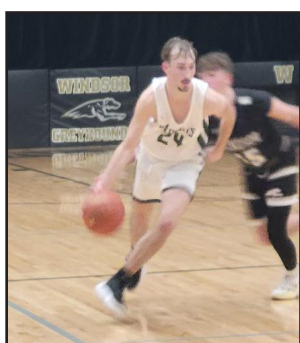
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By
Johnie Logue
Sports
Reporter

Well, here we are for another year. My criteria for choosing the All-Benton County basketball teams comes down to a variety of options and opinions. We look at the statistics, plus a variety of other variables factor in.

BCE Editor-in-Chief Adam Howe and myself often use the phrase, "We do this for the kids". Whether we are reporting on a game or taking pictures or something else, we are doing it with the mindset to help and honor the kids and their efforts and accomplishments.

This season, we have an MVP on both the girl's and the boy's teams. As always, the second team was difficult to narrow down to just five players. If

I slighted someone, then my apologies. I decided to add an honorable mention list this year also.

I chatted with both coaches and fans in making selections.

Boys

First Team

MVP: Logan Gemes, 6'1", Sr; F, Warsaw

Gemes averaged 14.4 ppg with over 400 points on the season and was the go-to-guy for the Wildcats. Great leader on the floor and was double-teamed at times. Has the complete game. Can handle the ball and shoot inside and out. Perhaps the best game-smart player around. He sees the court and is unselfish. Scored 29 points in the district championship game against Windsor to lead Warsaw to their first district title in 20 years.

Ben Eckhoff, 6'3", Jr; C, Lincoln

When he is on his game, he can be the most dominant player in Benton County, both scoring and rebounding. He hurt his average by playing sick in games in order to help his team.

He was double and triple-teamed in most games. Sometimes all five players would converge on him.

He gets nervous before games and is just too nice on the court. A good summer for him in the gym and he could absolutely dominate next season.

Riley Sanders, 6'1", Jr; F, Lincoln

He does everything with a flair. He hates to lose and plays with a passion. Very athletic and once he harnesses his game, he will be an All-State player who takes over a game in the final minutes. Another Lincoln player who battled injuries. Has been a huge factor in Lincoln's playoff

run.

Braydn Benham, 5'10", Jr; G/F, Lincoln

Easily one of the most improved players around. Plays bigger than he is, and is fearless. Likes to drive the baseline. Can handle the ball and looks to pass, but if open, then he is deadly from three. Has led the team in scoring on several occasions. He had 16, with 6 in the fourth quarter in the Cardinals' recent 48-40 victory over Gallatin to go to the Final Four. You want him on your team. Has learned Coach Burke's defensive passion.

Noah Siebert, 6'3", Jr; C, Warsaw

Improved over last season. Big factor in Warsaw basketball's resurgence. Was a huge force in district play. Led team with 8 rebounds per game and shot 46 percent from the field. Had 11 blocks. With Gemes gone next year, Siebert will need to step up his game next season and is certainly capable of doing just that.

Boys

Second team

Chance Koll, 5'11", Jr; G, Lincoln

Great outside shooter. When he is on, he is a zone buster. Improved his overall game from last year. Hit some big three's in 47-46 sectional win over a very

good St. Paul Lutheran team. There was a starting spot to be won going into the season and Koll seized the opportunity.

Colton Dieckman, 5'10", Jr; G, Cole Camp

Dieckman led Cole Camp with 15 points in an overtime upset of second seed Sherwood in district play. He improved as the season went on. Good ball handler. Led the Bluebirds in scoring with 7.7 ppg in a rebuilding year. Had at least one steal per game. He's full of potential.

Shane Poyser, 5'11", Sr; G, Warsaw

Good rebounder for his size. Was a fearless slasher and was consistent throughout the season.

Second leading scorer behind Gemes and second leading rebounder behind Siebert. Played both point and shooting guard positions.

Kolby Bohon, 5'11", Sr; G, Cole Camp

Played on an inexperienced team that was learning how to win. He was chosen to play point guard and be team leader after playing in a reserve role on a great team the year before. Averaged 6.7 ppg and three steals per game.

Dawson Parrott, 6'0", Jr; G, Lincoln

The last spot was a tough

decision, but it goes to a kid who battled injuries over the summer and took over a new role as point guard. He will be long remembered as intercepting the half court pass with two seconds to go against St. Paul Lutheran to seal the 47-46 sectional victory last week.

Girls

First Team

MVP: Tanna Howe, 5'6", Jr; G, Warsaw

She is the most athletic and gifted among the girls this season. She averaged 14.4 ppg with 359 points and 4.2 steals ppg.

Howe completely took over a close Lincoln game in the fourth quarter this season. She should only get better. Her only flaw is that she sometimes rushes her shot. She corrects that and she can be as good as she wants to be. Her speed and quickness causes opposing teams matchup problems.

Lily Mellen, 5'5", Fr; G, Lincoln

This reporter saw her as a sixth grader and knew she was special. She averaged 11.6 ppg as Lincoln's leading scorer and also led Lincoln in steals and assists. Solved their point guard problem. The next three years should be exciting. However, with her big sister gone, she will have to fill the gap.

Alyssa Mellen, 5'6", Sr; G/F, Lincoln

Averaged 10.0 ppg while sharing the ball with her younger sister. She passed the ball more this season as her and her sister being familiar with each other's game, pulled off some beautiful plays. At times, she put the team on her shoulders and carried them to victory. She shot threes and loved the five foot floater in the lane. From those who saw you play, thank you!

Keira Mostaffa, 5'7", Sr; G, Warsaw

Mostaffa was just always fun to watch as she was always diving for loose balls and just seemed to always be in the middle of the action. She averaged 9.9 ppg, had 6.3 rebounds per game and averaged 3.4 assists with 92 on the season. Versatile player at both guard positions. She will be missed.

Sara Miller, 5'0", So, G, Warsaw

The tiny guard averaged 7.8 ppg and made great use of her playing time. She led the team in free throws and three pointers. Her quickness and speed made her difficult to guard. She will only get better and better. She will be someone to watch in her next two seasons. Seems to be always smiling.

Girls

Second team

Rebekah Helland, 5'7", Jr; F, Lincoln

Best defender on the team and always guarded opponent's best player. Improved over last season. Good teammate and team leader. Will need to score more next year and is capable of doing just that and more. Seems like she was just a freshman the other day. Time flies

Cadence Harvey, 5'5", Jr; G, Lincoln

Showed signs of improvement over last season. Seems to be a star ready to shine. Fearless on the court. Good teammate. Good defender for her size. Had a couple of double figure scoring games. The best is yet to come.

Madiynn Ogle, 5'7", Fr; G, Cole Camp

Came on late in the season to lead the scoring. Deadly three point shooter. She is their future, along with a few others. Ogle gives Cole Camp another ball handler and should improve with time. She has been described as a very thoughtful, energetic student.

Jenna Gerken, 5'9", So, F,

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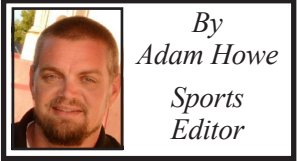
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Warsaw
Scored 210 points and had 167 rebounds as a sophomore. She also shot 44 percent from the field. She gives Warsaw some inside strength, rebounding and defense. She had 20 blocks to her credit. Her future looks bright as she continues to improve over the course of time.
MacKenzie Moellman, 5'10", Sr; C/F, Cole Camp
Moellman led the team in rebounding at 5.7 per game and scoring at 5.9 ppg. She was tough on both ends of the court. Her inside game will be missed by the Lady Bluebirds. She played hard every minute on the court.

Boys
Honorable Mention
Myles Harms, Lincoln; Anthony Srader, Lincoln; Garrett Ferguson, Warsaw. Kolton Phillips, Cole Camp; Chase Young, Lincoln; Cam Everhart, Lincoln; Luke Henderson, Warsaw.

Girls
Honorable Mention
Emma Thayer, Cole Camp; Maylee Slavens, Warsaw; Mady Reimund, Warsaw.

'Cats Named To 2024-25 All-OHC Lists



By Adam Howe
Sports Editor

Members of this year's Warsaw basketball teams are beginning to see post-season honors roll in, including that of the Ozark Highlands Conference where the boys placed 5 on respective teams and the girls took 2 spots.
Below are the complete teams as voted on by coaches of the OHC:

Boys
First Team
Reese Murdock, Sr, Versailles; Cole Hamilton, Sr, Adrian; Mason Rusow, Sr, Adrian; Joe Gordon, Sr,

Eldo; **Logan Gemes, Sr, Warsaw**; Luke Mainard, Sr, Sherwood

Boys
Second Team
Karson Burley, Jr, Eldo; **Shane Poyser, Sr, Warsaw**; Bryler Ford, Jr, Adrian; Jake Chandler, Jr, Butler; Brayden Albrecht, Jr, Versailles; Bradyn Polzin, Fr, Sherwood
Boys
Honorable Mention
Garrett Ferguson, Sr, Warsaw; **Noah Siebert, Jr, Warsaw**; **Luke Henderson, Jr, Warsaw**; T.J. Schoolfield, Sr, Versailles; Russell Ferguson, Sr, Eldo; Aidan Rotert, Sr, Eldo; Dylan Triebel, Sr, Butler; Colton Miller, Sr, Adrian; Ryan Kramer, Jr, Adrian

Boys
Co-Players of the Year
Reese Murdock, Sr, Versailles; Cole Hamilton, Sr, Adrian

Boys
Coach of the Year
Eric Moles, Adrian
* * *

Girls
First Team
Kylee Richey, Sr, Versailles; Riley Essenpries, Sr, Adrian; McKinli Mays, Jr, Eldo; Kylee Dubray, So, Butler; **Tanna Howe, Jr, Warsaw**

Girls
Second Team
Olivia Engeman, Jr, Adrian; Alexis Collins, Sr, Eldo; Brooke Anderson, Jr, Versailles; Mykiah Felton, Fr, Sherwood; **Keira Mostaffa, Sr, Warsaw**

Girls
Honorable Mention
Gabbie Carmichael, So, Butler

Girls
Player of the Year
Neely Schaaf, Sr, Eldo

STUDENTS of the MONTH

Warsaw North Elementary



Kindergarten-Elisa Baker, Kaydee Turner, Paisley Supernault; 1st Grade-Remington Gyhra, Beau Airrington, Isabella Phares; 2nd Grade-Haven Hinkle, Ella Roy, Sylas Bell, Brock Parker; 3rd Grade-Emily Helstern, Jude Williams, Pace Ledbetter, Landon Lynch; 4th Grade-Mya Ghan, Breanna Creekmore, Brodie Brown; 5th Grade-Kylie Griffin, Thomas Spurgeon, Bailey Steenburgen

Warsaw South Elementary



Kindergarten-Gavin Sloan, Serenity Huges; 1st Grade-Avri Redd, Timber Simons; 2nd Grade-Makayla Snow, Rowan Albright; 3rd Grade-Oliver Blackwell, Felix Rafel-Walker; 4th Grade-Syngen Rivera, Bentley Cole; 5th Grade-Jace Williams, Lulu Wheerly

John Boise Middle School



6th Grade-Braelyn Wood; 7th Grade-Bo Hamby; 8th Grade-Clover Harness

Warsaw High School



Freshman-Brett Howe; Sophomore-Connor Callister; Junior-Sadie Chapman; Senior-Ashlynn Adams

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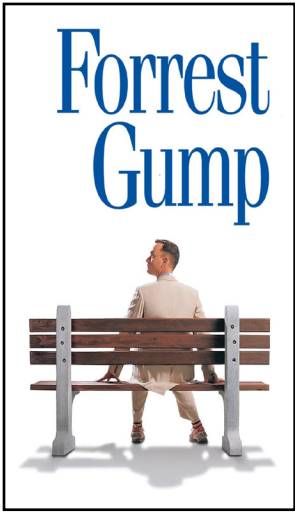
The People Of

BENTON COUNTY

NAME: Tyler Richardson
BIRTHPLACE: Springfield, MO
YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY: 14 years
FAMILY: Wife, Laura; Son, Willis
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS: The relationships of people I interact with on a daily basis.
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: A teacher or engineer
FIRST JOB: Working on the farm
OCCUPATION: High School Counselor, substitute bus driver
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Pulling a 55+ pound blue catfish out of Truman Lake



FAVORITE SNACK: Potato Chips
FAVORITE CANDY: Butterfinger
FUTURE GOAL: To retire and farm full-time
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My wife
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Be more confident.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Make sure the people in your boat are not drilling holes when you aren't looking.



THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I was saved.
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: My surprise 30th birthday
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Trustworthiness
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Losing a loved one.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Move again.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Fly in a plane.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Donate to the community.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: England.
HOBBIES: Hunting and fishing
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Muse
FAVORITE MOVIE: Forrest Gump
FAVORITE DRINK: Coffee



Lodge #2783
By
Betty Mewszel
Contributing Reporter
Dining at The Lodge:
Seafood Boil Dinner on March 21 is open to the public (read on for more details)! This event is a Membership Drive and Fundraiser for our Scholarship Fund. This event is also a great opportunity to visit our

lodge and see what we are all about! Call the lodge at (660) 438-9498 to make a reservation.
March 12, Tenderloin Sandwich w/Fries \$8, Portabella Mushrooms \$4, Homemade Onions Rings \$4, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
March 13, Tenderloin Sandwich w/Fries \$8, Steak Sliders w/Fries \$8, Noon-2:30 PM
March 19, Build your own Pizza w/Breadsticks, \$10, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
March 20, Build your own Pizza w/Breadsticks, \$10, Noon-2:30 PM
March 21, Seafood Boil w/Potatoes and Corn on the Cob, Shrimp \$15, Shrimp and Crab Legs \$25, Corned Beef w/Potatoes and Cabbage \$12, 5:00 PM-

7:00 PM, Sign-up sheets at lodge, RSVP
March 26, Tacos-Chicken or Beef, \$2 each, Taco Salad, \$6, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
March 27, Tacos-Chicken or Beef, \$2 each, Taco Salad, \$6, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
March 28, Taco Bar, \$10, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
The lodge has several regular activities during the week:
Tuesday-Shuffleboard at 2:00 PM
Wednesday-Darts at 6:00 PM
Thursday- The Lodge Boys play at 1:00 PM
Stop by and join in the fun and meet some new friends!
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. Cost per team is \$300. Team sign-up sheets and sponsorship forms are available at the lodge. Volunteers for preparation and activities during the scramble are still welcome

- ACROSS
- 1) Team's setback

5) A dollar, in slang

9) River to the Rio Grande

14) Skip over

15) Big Southwestern cooking jar

16) Observe Yom Kippur, e.g.

17) Redhead, slangily

19) Third canonical hour

20) Bit of newspaper advertising

21) Held sway

23) One way to join metals

25) Ceramist's ovens

26) Cardinals' manager?

29) "The Gold Bug" monogram

31) Missouri River tributary

34) Newspaper page

35) Sundance Festival site

37) Break-in indicator

38) Flier's concern, for short

39) Cocoon critters

41) Language of Southeast Asia

42) Cheap skate

45) Badly wound

46) Comic sketch

47) Tote with effort

49) Race on snow

50) "Cast Away" setting

51) Drunk, in slang

53) "Miracle On Ice" losing team

55) Whom mentors mentor

58) Dancer who got a head?

62) Dine at home

63) Veggie-loving beetle

65) Discharge, as lava

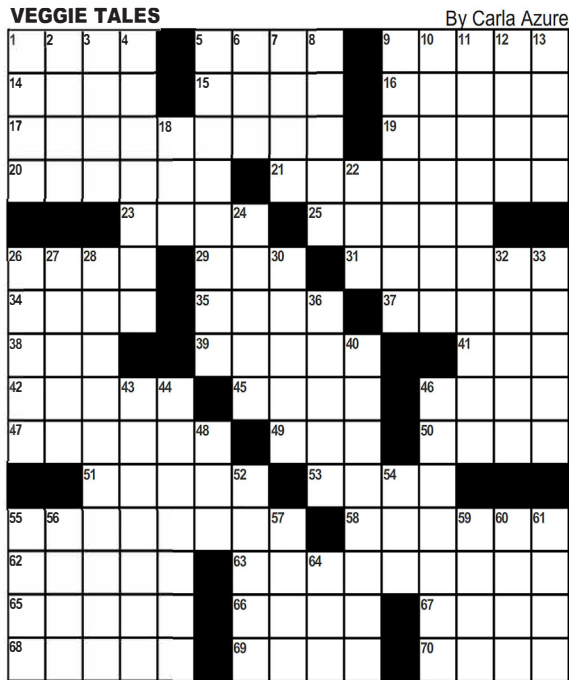
66) Letters on a phone button, once

67) A tiny amount

68) Auto dealership department

69) "___ went thataway!"

70) More than want



- DOWN
- 1) Locales or venues

2) Arab League member

3) Dubbed ones

4) Broadcast about

5) Hold in

6) Consultants, at heart?

7) Drain backup cause

8) Life preserver stuffing

9) Kneecap

10) Adjective applied to Rome

11) They're all ears, practically

12) A single time

13) Bit of bird food

18) Metallic rock

22) Club section

24) Information item

26) It could be verse

27) Fiber-___ cable

28) Small-caliber weapon

30) Daddies

32) Thing to follow in the woods

33) Act theatrically

36) Japanese verse form

40) Delegate

43) Snooty sort

44) Lets up

46) Steak choice

48) Wooden hat-holder

52) Railroad terminal

54) Sank into the sofa

55) Chick's pronouncement

56) "Muffin" starter

57) Frosh, in a year

59) Pastoral woodwind

60) Horn blower's accessory

61) "Good grief!"

64) Golf gadget

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sleep apnea (OSA), which is when the airway becomes partially or completely blocked during the night and can lead to pauses in breathing or shallow breathing.
Symptoms may include snoring, gasping/choking during sleep, frequent nighttime urination, excessive daytime sleepiness, morning headaches, dry mouth upon waking and difficulty concentrating.
Left untreated, OSA can cause significant health issues such as high blood pressure, heart attacks, heart failure, abnormal heart rhythms, stroke, weight gain, worsening diabetes and worsening depression and anxiety. It can also lead to an increased chance of falling asleep at the wheel! The good news is that there are many safe and effective treatments for OSA.
The first step is to obtain a sleep study. While many patients have had the gold standard overnight stay in the sleep lab, many times the diagnosis can be obtained by a simple home test worn on your wrist for one night. After the in-lab or home test is complete, treatment options are often discussed.
First, as with many chronic health conditions, lifestyle modification is important. Eating a well-balanced diet with whole foods, high protein and vegetables will help with sleep quality. Minimizing soda, sweet tea, alcohol, unhealthy snacks and processed foods will help with overall weight loss. Doing aerobic exercise for 20 to 30 minutes a day for five days a week can help maintain a healthy body weight.
The most common treatment for OSA is Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP). This is typically a mask that either covers your nose or the nose and mouth that blows air in your mouth to keep your airway from collapsing. This treatment works well if you have a mask that fits well and is comfortable. Relieving this airway obstruction can allow your body to get into deeper, more restful stages of sleep. This can require some troubleshooting and speaking with your physician or medical supply company to try different masks until it is comfortable to wear all night.
Despite trying CPAP, there are some patients who cannot tolerate wearing a mask. In these cases, it is important to speak with your doctor about other treatments. OSA must be

treated so it doesn't impact your health later in life.
For patients who have tried and failed CPAP, an option is an implantable nerve stimulator called the Inspire device. It is placed under the skin and stimulates airway muscles to stay open while you sleep, negating the need for any mask. It is important to mention that insurance companies require patients to try CPAP before more advanced therapies such as this device.
Lastly, the FDA recently approved the weekly injection Zepbound (tirzepatide) specifically for patients with obesity as well as moderate to severe OSA. Zepbound works by increasing insulin secretion, slowing gastric emptying, reducing hunger, improving fat metabolism and increasing satiety. This class of medication was originally used to treat diabetes; however, when it was found to significantly decrease weight, it was studied for this indication alone and found to be safe and effective.
During the studies, the average weight loss was between 15 and 20%. It's worth a conversation with your doctor if you have moderate to severe OSA and obesity to see if Zepbound is an option for you. As is the case for most treatments, insurance coverage can be a limiting factor. Many commercial health insurance plans still don't cover Zepbound, yet I remain optimistic this may change in the future.
If you or your loved one has symptoms of obstructive sleep apnea or have been previously diagnosed and are untreated, please ask your doctor for a referral to one of the sleep medicine specialists at Bothwell Regional Health Center.
* * *
Dr. Gabriel Anders is a board-certified pulmonologist and treats diseases of the lungs and respiratory tract ranging from asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), inflammatory diseases, infections and lung cancer. He also is board certified in sleep medicine, internal medicine and critical care. Dr. Anders joined the Bothwell Regional Health Center medical team in July 2021 and cares for patients at Bothwell Pulmonary Specialists and in the hospital. He and his wife, Joy, live in Sedalia and have three children, with one on the way.

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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White

Walking over to the Courthouse this morning, I noticed a few blades of green grass poking through. The first day of spring is next Thursday and it won't be long until the lake is full of pontoon parties. St. Patrick's Day is on Monday

and Easter will show up on April 20. All fine with me, especially the Vernal Equinox next week with a full 12 hours and 10 minutes of daylight. If it doesn't show up on time, we may be in big trouble, unless it's raining.

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BREAKING NEWS! A scientist in Seattle says he's discovered a "Third state beyond life and death." According to his team "It's a breakthrough that could redefine legal death." The third state takes place when the cells of a dead organism continue to function after the organism's death. Okay.....is it not possible that some part of "Us," call it a soul or a spirit may leave the earthly body on its death and continue in a spirit form? Many intelligent people down the ages have and do believe this. Look up an experiment done several decades ago where researchers showed the body experiences a very tiny loss of mass at the moment of death. I recall that the idea of a "Soul" was suggested at that time. Our universe is a complex place and we know so very little about it. Sometimes though, the simplest explanation is the most difficult to understand...isn't it?

I am mind-wondering all over the place here. I'll do another jump. There are a lot of stories on the news and internet about President Trump's decision on tariffs. Several countries have complained that it will cost their citizens jobs. Guess they're not onboard with our America First Program. You know who always wins a trade war? The country that can get its population to live with economic hardship the longest, that's who. Would it be the U.S. where people vote out any government that turns the economy down or China where the population is happy as long as they aren't being run over by tanks?

The week sweeps onward. Take care of yourself and keep in mind what former Daily Star Journal Publisher Bill James used to say, "Life is full of wonderful moments. Make sure you take time to enjoy them." That's pretty good advice Old Buddy.

'Til Next Week:
J.M.W.

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

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It's tax season again — which also means, unfortunately, that it's time for the annual array of scams aimed at taxpayers. Fortunately, by being alert, you can protect yourself from these attempts to defraud you.

Your first line of defense is to recognize the warning signs of potential tax scams. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) cites these common red flags:

- **Promises of big payments**-If you've filed taxes for many years, either by yourself or with the help of a tax professional, you probably have a pretty good idea of whether you're getting a refund, and how much it will be. But scammers, often using social media, may promise huge refunds by essentially encouraging you to claim tax credits to which you're not entitled and then charging large, upfront fees or a fee based on your refund amount.

- **Suspicious websites**-Watch out for strange-sounding or misspelled web links — these can take you to harmful sites, rather than the official site of the IRS (IRS.gov).

- **Solicitations from charity imposters**-The many natural disasters we've experienced in recent years has brought out great support from people wanting to help friends, neighbors and even total strangers. However, these catastrophes have also encouraged scammers who solicit contributions to bogus charitable groups. To determine whether an organization is a qualified charity that can receive tax-deductible contributions, visit the Tax Exempt Organization Search tool on IRS.gov.

- **Threats or demands**-IRS impersonators may threaten you with large fines, or even arrest, if you don't make immediate payments of what they claim you owe.

You can protect yourself from many tax-related scams by knowing how the IRS will or won't communicate with you. Typically, the IRS will initiate contact with you through regular mail delivered by the U.S. Postal Service. You can verify the legitimacy of any letter by visiting your secure IRS online account, under the "Notices and Letters" section.

Other ways the IRS will contact you:

- **Email-Only** with your permission, with a few exceptions, such as criminal investigations
- **Text-Only** with your permission
- **Phone-Only** to discuss your case, verify information or set up a

meeting

- **Fax-Only** to verify or request employment information

- **In-person visit**-Rarely done, and typically only following a letter

The IRS will not:

- Contact you or take payment on social media.

- Accept gift cards or prepaid debit cards as payment.

- Threaten to call law enforcement or immigration officials.

- Take your citizenship status, driver's license or business license.

- Leave pre-recorded voicemails (robocalls).

- Mail tax debt resolution advertisements.

If you have doubts about any offers or communications, whether supposedly from the IRS or not, you may want to contact a trusted, qualified tax professional.

Also, be on guard for your elderly family members, as senior citizens are frequent targets of scammers. If you talk to these family members regularly, see if you can find out about any unusual offers or solicitations they may have received.

Finally, if you believe you are a victim of monetary or identity theft, you can report these issues using the IRS website at IdentityTheft.gov. You can also refer to IRS Publication 5027 — 1 Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Tax scams and identity theft are serious threats — so do whatever you can to defend yourself.

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WORD ON THE STREET

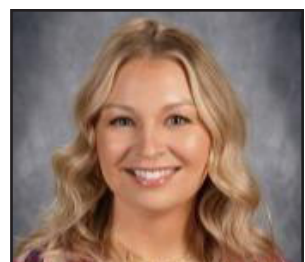
What is the first thing you look forward to in the spring?



Mushroom hunting!
-Bryce Cole



Flowers blooming.
-Tracy Amos



Longer days and getting to be outside in the evenings.
-Raini Ward



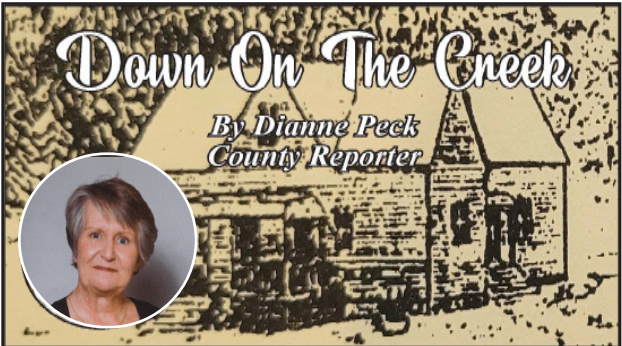
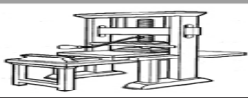
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In the mountainous regions of the Ozarks that was oft times easier said than done. One Gentleman here in our county began his career in 1908 on a star route that ran along the Osage River into the county seat at Warsaw, Missouri. The trip was made on horseback between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M. and for this he received the munificent salary of fifteen dollars per month. He used two horses, leaving one at the livery stable in Warsaw each day.

A local hotel served home-cooked meals, family style. It was all you could eat for twenty-five cents but he paid a special rate of three dollar for twenty-one meals. Several other rural carriers took advantage of the special rate too.

Later he was assigned Route 2 out of Edwards, Missouri. The route was twenty-eight miles long and he had to leave at 7 A.M. and was due back at the post office by 4 P.M. I'm sure that it's difficult for us today to believe that this was all done on horseback or with a team and buggy.

The job may have been rugged but it was never dull. There were many things he did that were not in his prescribed duties but in all situations he attempted to remain true to the slogan "Service with a Smile." He once helped a farm wife free a cow that was caught in a manger. And then there was the woman alone that was due to deliver a child in the near future. The house was on fire and when she attempted to climb the ladder she became dizzy. Mr. Mailman to the rescue, he took the ladder inside, climbed into the attic and put out the fire around the chimney.

Out of appreciation his customers rewarded him with food left in the box, gifts and cards at the holidays and on his birthday. He had been born on George Washington's birthday, February 22 and that being a legal holiday he always had the day off. On one February 23rd a man met him and asked why he hadn't delivered the mail the previous day. With a "straight face" he replied: "Oh that was my birthday, I never carry mail on my birthday" The patron was quite put out and said: "Well, that's the limit. I nearly froze waiting for you. I wanted a money order".

In the rainy season, the flooding streams became a challenge. But he said he could always depend upon his substitute to be waiting at the creek with his horse. Many times they rode across with the water running through the saddle seats. And sometimes when the creek became a raging torrent he would have to spend the night with various patrons along his route.

The motto "The mail must go through" was challenged many times by our Ozark streams and called for ingenuity to deliver. One interesting delivery made by a rural carrier was accomplished with a washtub. A small creek was so flood swollen that it could not be crossed. A farmer needing his mail came to the opposite bank with a washtub and a rope.

He tied a small stone to the end of the rope, threw it across to the postman, who then pulled the tub across and placed the mail for the man and three other families in the strange conveyance. He then threw the rock back to the farmer on the other side and the mail was pulled safely across. Is that what they call Ozark Ingenuity?

Rural people did not always enjoy the abundance of things that we have today, including writing paper. This was obviously the dilemma of a customer that left a request in his mailbox for five postal cards. The request had been scratched on the surface of a small flat stone with a nail or some sharp object.

Back in 1935 one of our local carriers opened a mailbox and found a crudely scrawled note on a piece of a shoebox. It was addressed to him and stated that the person had shot his Father and his Sister and that he had taken a dose of strychnine. He requested that the mail carrier please see to their livestock.

Performing tasks above the call of duty was nothing unusual for mail carriers. One day a lady met her Postman at the box and requested him to please come grease her windmill. All the menfolk were off the place helping with threshing. He climbed the windmill and oiled it before continuing on his way.

Then there was the elderly gentleman in southern Missouri that could not get to town because the snow was in excess of two feet deep. He needed a pound of coffee and asked his mailman to bring him one. When the generous public servant brought him the coffee, the old man complained, "It ain't the kind I drink...!" "It's the kind you are going to get this time" was the firm reply.

Down here on the Creek I watch for the mail. I write many letters and anticipate the replies. And there are times when that is one of the few vehicles I see all day. My Post office on wheels is important to me. People that live in cities have no idea how highly we regard that public servant and that box by the side of the road. I confess a few summers ago it took me awhile to replace my mailbox that was severely damaged by a falling limb in a thunderstorm. But my "mail-person" was tolerant and knew that I would finally get around to putting up a new one that has been purchased, just not installed. After all I don't try her patience by attempting to buy stamps with eggs as has actually happened to past carriers on a rural routes and I do have paper for notes and I don't scratch messages on sandstone rocks and request the purchase of postcards.

And I have never taken a vacation and left a note in my box requesting them to feed my horse and dogs until my return. After all, my Grandma always said that you can ride a good horse to death.

Part 2: "Nay", Didn't Mean "No"!



By Dianne Peck County Reporter

The next establishment north was the Martin Reiser Bakery. His wife Maria died in 1903 and he then married the Widow Bauer in 1904. The announcement of the nuptials in the paper stated that married life was nothing new to either of them. This was the third marriage for Mr. Reiser and the fourth for the new Mrs. Following Martin's demise about a year later, "Ma" Reiser, as she was known, operated a restaurant and according to old rumors, offered a sort of brothel service but possibly is was as the good "Father Esser" said, maybe it was rooms for tough characters. "Ma" was depicted by a long related tale as having had this encounter with a local individual that later told: "She was clinching a coffee grinder between her knees and attempting to grind coffee beans. The grinder's cogs was completely worn out and refusing to grind. An onlooker commented on the situation to which Ma allegedly retorted: "If you had been between my legs as much as this thing has, you'd be worn out too."

Not all illicit activities was kept on Battle Row. A house, still standing at the corner of Jefferson & Spring in old Clabbertown (the south part of Cole Camp) was reported to be a house of ill repute, complete with an escape door for customers in danger of being discovered where they shouldn't be.

I doubt that "Ma" was totally responsible for inspiring the City Board to pass an ordinance, against conducting bawdy houses in Cole Camp and against any female person who would ply the vocation of prostitute. Any man seen in the company of any notorious prostitute would be fined not less than five dollars.

Battle Row was also littered with beer and whiskey bottles and the saving grace of that situation was the small boys that gathered them up and recycled them for two cents each. The local editor railed against the conditions and was greatly disturbed that Cole Camp was described as "the dirtiest town." The solid citizens of the municipality avoided the area, kept to themselves, and continued with attending church and conducting music programs, the Chautauqua and other cultural pursuits. The Courier editor's written protests, finally earned him a "thumping" by one of the miscreants, but did not deter him from reporting the misdeeds of the seedy side of the town.

The Railroad Restaurant was closed down for selling liquor without a license and G.W. McKinney was fined for being open on Sunday. A little man dubbed "Shorty" had long been the target of many town jokesters. Shorty was running an errand for his construction boss when the bullies resumed their cruel game. Shorty snapped and began running up and down the street swearing in a loud voice and attacking his tormentors with rocks and clubs. Officer Fredericks, a deputy for the town Marshal, finally subdued him and took him before Judge Schwald who fined him for disturbing the peace.

More than once a shooting spree resulted in the law needing to intervene. The bartender of the Schuman & Bohling Saloon ducked behind the bar and sprinted out the back door to avoid flying bullets aimed at him by a patron.

Sometimes local citizens were on the verge of taking the law into their own hands when Marshal Houser and his men intervened. One worker shot another in the Schuman & Bohling Saloon and the gunman's arrest was all that saved him from a lynch mob. A boarding house keeper's young daughter had been associating with some of the men from the construction gangs. The irate father armed himself and started toward one of the construction camps but was headed off by some of his friends.

All this sounds like the Wild West and during the construction period it was, but eventually the tracks were completed in the Cole Camp area and the gangs moved on, leaving a transportation system that not only benefited local business but put dollars in the tax coffers.

Benton County Assessor records showed the appraised value of the Rock Island tracks at \$140,500.

This was in 1905 and the depots and stock yards had not been completed in time for that year. As a side note, the little Sedalia/Warsaw

line had a valuation of \$127,000. A definite boost to the entire county from the railroads.



Cole Camp To Host Open House



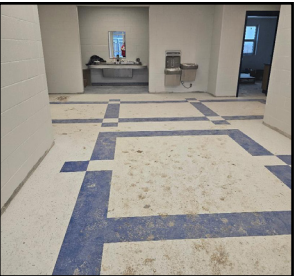
By Dianne Peck County Reporter

The Cole Camp R-1 School is hosting an Open House on Tuesday, March 18 from 5:00-5:30 p.m.

The tour is of the new classroom and multipurpose additions to the Cole Camp R-1 campus.

To take the tour it will start at the main entrance and then a walk to the new additions. The plan includes talking about the proposed Phase 2 of the building additions. If you are interested in what has been improved at the school, don't miss the chance to see first-hand.

As the Superintendent says, "We are so proud of these new areas!"



The Cole Camp Fair Board has begun planning for this year's fair that will be held on September 4, 5 and 6.

The new carnival that has been hired, Jones & Company Carnival, will offer a Pay One Price advance coupon for \$20 in addition to a Mega Pass that will be valid for all three days of the fair. Advance price for the Mega Pass will be \$70.

Next on the agenda for the Fair Board will be selecting entertainment for the nightly free grandstand activities following the parade and gathering information and advertisements for the fair book.

Watch the Cole Camp Fair's Facebook page along with this newspaper for the latest news about this year's event.

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Lincoln Chamber Begins Planning For Seasonal Events

By Dianne Peck
County Reporter



Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

The Lincoln Chamber held an evening meeting at President Lindsey Decker's new office location in what was formerly Christian Outreach on east Main.

Decker called the meeting to order with several members in attendance as well as a few new faces.

First on the Agenda was the annual Easter Egg hunt sponsored by the Lincoln Chamber for the town's youth. Cathy Burton agreed to manage the event once more. Chamber voted \$250 to purchase candy for the nursing home to stuff the eggs that will be hidden on the Saturday morning before Easter.

The annual city-wide garage sales are slated for Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3. The Chamber is not charging a fee so there will not be flyers listing the various sale locations. The only advertising will be on Facebook.

Since the Chamber cannot get volunteers to work booths and games at a Fourth of July Celebration, it has been decided to skip the events and games in the big park. There will still be a 4th of July fireworks show on the 4th as usual.

The longtime fireworks pyrotechnicians passed the torch to Buddy and Caitlin Dill and T.J. Yoder. This trio has put together a 5-year plan to raise funds and update the equipment in stages. Everyone was given copies of the plan. For this year, they will be doing fireworks as it has always been done. Letters will go out in April for this. After the July 4, 2025, is behind them, there will be more information on the plan moving forward.

The Chamber is still struggling to find the right people to complete the brick resurfacing in the Green Space. Until a workman can be found, the project is at a standstill.

After some discussion, it was decided to conduct more evening meetings to accommodate the business owners. The March meeting will be at 6:00 PM.

Cole Camp Community Betterment Tackles Full Agenda

By Dianne Peck
County Reporter

Cole Camp Community Betterment met at noon in the Handel Haus on Tuesday, March 4.

In unfinished business, the butterfly plantings are on hold until spring. Marge Lumpe noted she will take plans for improving safety at both schools when the Rock Island issues are resolved. Lumpe also said she would contact the city to determine the status of the bike racks JoAnn Lane reported there are no changes in the status of the grant for playground equipment in Butterfield Park. The RAISE Grant remains in limbo.

Report on the Benton County Community Foundation grant stated Lane and Lumpe had done work on this, but there will be no expenditures for the Rock Island this year and the group will apply next year.

Under new business Susan Kyle offered her email resignation as a member and treasurer of the organization. Lumpe has assumed the responsibility and will pick up the treasurer's materials as soon as possible. Charles Hunter shared he has learned of a software product that is designed for non-profit organizations. The name is APLOS and Lumpe will check the product out. There is allegedly a reduced price

for non-profits.

Community Betterment has now received an executed contract with MoDOT. Next steps are a press release (see this page) which Lane is working on, and advertising for Engineering firms. Lane will contact Zach Young to proceed with this task.

Hunter has agreed to act as Advisor as well as second Vice President. Dianne Peck agreed to be First Vice-President. Lumpe will serve as Treasurer and Roxy Viebrock will now be secretary. Judy Smasal will be in charge of fund raising.

In an attempt to utilize the kiosk at Butterfield Park, Lumpe took measurements of the display spaces. Lane then reproduced maps of the area from when that area was the heart of the town. They will be installed whenever the weather becomes tolerable again and when Lumpe can get the key from Roy Wagner.

Hunter met with Vi Dale of Stover and they discussed the Rock Island Trail Heritage Sites. Amy Biggerstaff has produced attractive logos that may be used. Hunter provided a link to the Clio entries so far: <https://theclio.com/tour/2784>

Fundraising was discussed, and there are a number of activities that should be fun and will be pursued in the near future. Next meeting will be April 1 at Handel Haus at noon.

Cole Camp Community Betterment Awarded TAP Grant For Rock Island Trail Development



Cole Camp Community Betterment is thrilled to announce that it has been awarded a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant to support the development of up to 1.77 miles of the Rock Island Trail, including the construction of a new trailhead. This grant is a major step toward enhancing outdoor recreation, connectivity, and economic opportunities in the region.

The new trail segment and trailhead will serve as a vital access point for residents and visitors, providing opportunities for walking, biking, and outdoor activities. This project aligns

with the statewide vision of the Rock Island Trail State Park, which aims to create a continuous recreational corridor that benefits local communities and boosts Missouri tourism.

The project timeline is estimated to take two to three years, covering phases of planning, engineering, and construction. While the TAP grant provides significant funding, it requires a 20% local match. To meet this goal, Cole Camp Community Betterment is launching fundraising efforts, including a Trails Day Walkathon, a Benton County composite bike ride, a trivia night, a dessert auction, and other community-driven events.

"This grant is a huge win

for Cole Camp and the surrounding area," said Marge Lumpe, President of Cole Camp Community Betterment. "The Rock Island Trail will bring new visitors, support local businesses, and improve quality of life for our residents. We are excited to move forward and work with the community to make this project a reality."

How to Support the Project Community members, businesses, and organizations are encouraged to get involved. More details on fundraising events and project updates will be shared in the coming months.

-For more information or to contribute, contact: -Marge Lumpe -

margelumpe@gmail.com
-Donations can be made payable to:
Cole Camp Community Betterment (please note "Rock Island Trail" on contributions)
-Mail to: PO Box 403, Cole Camp, MO 65325
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About Cole Camp Community Betterment . . . Cole Camp Community Betterment is dedicated to enhancing the community by supporting projects that promote economic growth, recreation, and civic engagement. Through strong partnerships and grassroots efforts, the organization is committed to creating a thriving and welcoming environment for residents and visitors alike.

City Of Warsaw Budgets Big Chunk For Playground Expansion Project

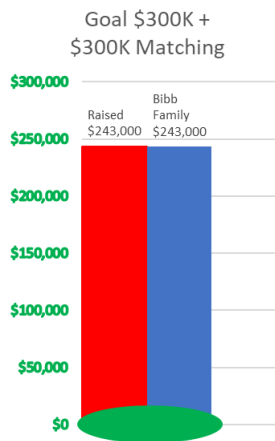
By Bonnie Wall
Contributing Reporter

In the 2025 budget, City of Warsaw board of aldermen approved \$143,000 toward the Playground Expansion project at Drake Harbor which includes building modern, year-round, flushing restrooms.

"The community has been so generous in supporting the Playground Expansion FUNdraising," said Warsaw Mayor Eddie Simons. "I'm thrilled that the City of Warsaw was able to add to the effort."

That brings the total raised for the project to \$243,000 of the \$300,000 goal which will be matched by the Bibb family.

Upcoming fundraisers include the Lake of the Ozarks Charity Trapshoot at Warsaw sponsored by the American Legion and supported by the Sons of the American Legion on May 17. Contact Toby Bolender

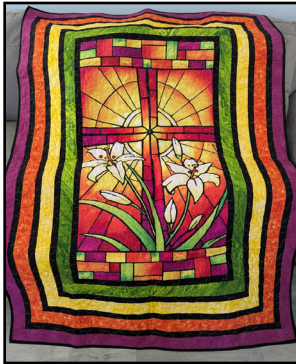


at (719) 761-9105 to register and for sponsorships.

The Trapshoot includes a gun raffle of a Ruger 10/22 semi-automatic with a custom special English walnut gunstock valued at \$,3673 donated by Wenig



Custom Gunstocks in Lincoln. \$10 raffle tickets are available now from Toby Bolender, other volunteers and at the Warsaw American Legion on Wildcat Drive.



This new, handmade lap quilt will be raffled to raise funds for the Playground Expansion at Drake Harbor including modern, year-round, flushing restrooms. The lap quilt measures 64" x 46".

It is on display at Shirley's Hiway Cafe in Lincoln where you may also purchase raffle tickets. The drawing will be held on April 13.

Legion Ramps Up Shooting Range

By Bonnie Wall
Contributing Reporter

With the recent graduation of seven new Range Safety Officers, the Warsaw American Legion Post #217 is bringing their shooting range back in action. New Range Manager Toby Bolender plans to make the range more accessible to the public with expanded hours of operation and fun tournaments.

"The American Legion has a top-notch shooting range for trap, shotguns and handguns, and we want to give the public access to the facilities most hours of the day and other times by appointment," Bolender explained.

"Our first tournament, the Lake of the Ozarks Charity Trapshoot at Warsaw, is planned for May 17. All

proceeds from this year's event will benefit the FUNdraisers for the Warsaw Drake Harbor Playground Expansion. This tournament is for ages 18 and over with cash prizes. We will cap the event at 100 competitors, so call me to register now at (719) 761-9105. Please pass the word to other shooters. Out-of-towners can get hotel discounts."

In addition to the Trapshoot, Range Safety Officer Paul Wyrick is managing a special event that day for all ages, a Turkey Shoot. For \$5 competitors shoot paper targets with a 410 shotgun to win frozen turkeys and other prizes.

"This is a fun event for the whole family, especially kids," Wyrick said. "We will have many prizes, so bring your \$5 bills and your shotgun, or borrow ours." Sponsorships are available

for the charity tournament, including tables in the hall to sell ammunition and merchandise. Contact Ivan Godsey at (785) 633-9685 to reserve a merchandise table or to sponsor the event.

"Many thanks go to Wenig Custom Gunstocks in Lincoln for donating a beautiful Ruger 10/22 semi-automatic rifle with a custom special English walnut gunstock valued at \$3,673 to raffle at the trap shoot tourney. With only 600 tickets available, get your \$10 tickets before they sell out from me, other volunteers, and the American Legion on Wildcat Drive," Bolender commented.

"With food and concessions provided by the Sons of the American Legion, it will be a fun-filled day the whole family can enjoy."



SATURDAY'S GRADUATES of the Range Safety Officer course at the American Legion Post #217 in Warsaw included (L to R): Ivan Godsey, Rex Murdock, Randy Wyatt, John Rodabaugh, Jr., Paul Wyrick, Eric Kirby and Toby Bolender. Their instructor was Lee Wallace (sitting).



RUGER 10/22 semi-automatic with custom English walnut stock to be raffled for \$10 a ticket with a maximum of 600 tickets sold. All proceeds will benefit the FUNdraisers for the Playgournd.



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

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

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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 John Hansen, Sunday School 9:30 AM, Morning Worship 10:40 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. Bible Study 9:15 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, 205 W. Jefferson 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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TRUSTEE’S SALE

IN RE: Danny L. Cox and Debra E. Cox, husband and wife Trustee’s Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Danny L. Cox and Debra E. Cox, husband and wife dated January 7, 2022 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Benton County, Missouri in Book 2022, Page 243 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, March 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:

SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BENTON, STATE OF MISSOURI: PART OF LOT 1, BLOCK 46, CITY OF WARSAW, MISSOURI, A SUBDIVISION IN WARSAW, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 22 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. IN WARSAW, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 163.0 FEET NORTH 01 DEGREE 09 MINUTES WEST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 16; THENCE EAST 133.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 53.20 FEET; THENCE NORTH 66 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST 58.02 FEET; THENCE NORTH 124.20 FEET; THENCE WEST 93.84 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 36 DEGREES 48 MINUTES WEST 213.18 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 50 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 46.00 FEET TO THE

POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16 RUN NORTH 163.0 FEET; THENCE EAST 133.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 53.20 FEET; THENCE NORTH 66 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST 58.02 FEET; THENCE NORTH 64.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 60.0 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF TRACT DESCRIBED AT BOOK 252, PAGE 247; THENCE WEST 93.84 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 36 DEGREES 48 MINUTES WEST 27.92 FEET; THENCE EAST 86.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY 45 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO, PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 22 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. IN WARSAW, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 163.0 FEET NORTH 01 DEGREE 09 MINUTES WEST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16; THENCE EAST 133.0 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTH 53.20 FEET; THENCE NORTH 66 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST 27.2 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 64.0 FEET; THENCE WEST 25.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING to satisfy said debt and cost.

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

File No:
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NOTICE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

JUVENILE DIVISION

Case No.:
25BE-JU00004

In Re The Adoption Of: MELISSA NOVIE MAELLA BELSHA, a Minor, and MASON DOUGLASS BELSHA and CHARLOTTE RACHEL BELSHA, 2043 Northview Road, Marshfield, Missouri. Petitioners. vs REBECCA TAYLOR, 1412 S. Grand Sedalia, Missouri. and TYLER DEAN BELSHA 18639 Highway P Ionia, Missouri Respondents.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

You are hereby notified that a petition for adoption has been filed by Mason Douglass Belsha and Charlotte Rachel Belsha regarding the minor child, Melissa Novie Maella Belsha. The respondent in this case is Rebecca Taylor. Please take notice and govern yourself accordingly. You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within 45 days after the date of FEBRUARY 27, 2025, Judgment by Default will be rendered against you. Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this

21st day of FEBRUARY, 2025.

Circuit Clerk of Benton County, Missouri
/s/ MARY SIERCKS
By: Deputy Circuit Clerk

Date(s) of Publication:
FEBRUARY 27, 2025;
MARCH 6, 2025; MARCH 13, 2025; MARCH 20, 2025

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number:
24BE-PR00118

In the Estate of MARY LOU RIDINGER, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MARY LOU RIDINGER, Decedent: On FEBRUARY 14, 2025, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of MARY LOU RIDINGER, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name, business address and phone number of the personal representative is: MICHAEL E LANGLEY, 28654 OCHRE STREET, WARSAW, MO 65355; 816-520-6616 The personal representative’s attorney’s name, business address and phone number is: GABLE B. DULL, 220W. MAIN ST./P.O. BOX 1495, WARSAW, MO 65355; 660-438-7102

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

Date of the decedent's death: 08-OCT-2024

Date of first publication: MARCH 6, 2025

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

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

Date(s) of Publication:
3/6/25; 3/13/25; 3/20/25; 3/27/25

TO BE PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE

NOTICE OF TRUST ADMINISTRATION

To all persons interested in the estate of Jack D. Smith, decedent. The undersigned Michael Alyea is acting as Successor Trustee under a Trust the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Trustee is 22994 HWY H, Lincoln, MO 65338. All creditors of the decedent are noticed to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Michael Alyea
Successor Trustee

Date(s) of Publication:
March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 2025



Sheriff's Report
2/28/25 to 3/6/25

Mark Wayne Pate of Sedalia, MO was arrested on 2-28-25 on a Pettis County warrant for Probation Violation. Bond is set at \$25,000.00 cash or surety. Subject was transported to another county.

Ashley Charlene Reno of Clinton, MO was arrested on 2-28-25 on 3 Jackson County and 3 Benton County warrants for Failure to Appear/Leave the Scene of an Accident, Failure to Appear/No Valid License, Failure to Appear/No Insurance, Shoplifting X2, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Bond is set at \$12,600.00 personal recognizance. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

John Eugene Huffstutler of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 3-1-25 for Failure to Appear/Seat Belt. Bond is set at \$10.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Erin L. Moore of Gravois Mills, MO was arrested on 3-2-25 for Failed to Drive on Right Half of Roadway When Roadway was of Sufficient Width Resulting in an Accident, Driving While Intoxicated and Driving While Revoked/Suspended-1st offense. Subject was placed on a 12 hour detox hold. Upon completion of the hold, subject was released with a court date.

Tina Marie Shockley-Hendrix of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 3-4-25 on a Pettis County warrant for Probation Violation. Bond is set at \$25,000.00 surety. Subject was transported to another county.

Trevor Dylon Payne, Homeless, was arrested on 3-5-24 on a Warsaw Municipal warrant for Stealing/Larceny/Theft and Trespass. Bond is set at \$336.50 cash only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Dinita Nancy Schuh of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 3-5-24 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of Controlled Substance. Subject was released on a personal recognizance bond with a court date.

Jerry E Eaton of Lowry, MO was arrested on 3-5-25 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear/Stealing/Larceny/Theft. Bon dis set at \$500.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date

Joshua Paul Scheer of Independence, MO was arrested on 3-5-25 2 Benton County warrants for Failure to Appear/Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident and Failure to Appear/Operate Motor Vehicle in Careless and Imprudent Manner. Bond is set at \$1,000.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Dennis Nolan Smith of Ionia, MO was arrested on 3-6-25 on 2 Benton County warrants for Misusing 911 X2. Bond is set at \$800.00 cash only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Registration Opens March 12 For MDC’s Free April Paddlefish Snagging Clinic In Warsaw

The popular clinic, scheduled for April 19, will teach newcomers the basics of snagging and give them time to practice their skills on the water.

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC)’s free paddlefish snagging clinic in Warsaw is always a popular program, and registration fills up fast. This year, MDC encourages anyone interested to sign up quickly when registration opens on Wednesday, March 12. The clinic itself will be held on Saturday, April 19 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Warsaw Community Building.

This clinic is for first-time participants to learn about paddlefish, snagging gear and techniques and how to clean their harvested fish. They will then then go snagging for two hours with the help of MDC staff on the upper end of Lake of the Ozarks. MDC will provide boats and equipment.

Two clinic sessions will be offered with staggered start times. One registration online reserves up to four spots on a snagging boat, so participants are encouraged to sign up in groups. MDC will contact the registrant to verify how many people are in their party and their session preference. The sessions are as follows:

Session 1: Classroom learning at 8 a.m., snagging trip from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Session 2: Classroom learning at 10:30 a.m., snagging trip from 1-3 p.m.

Register for either session at <https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/Event/EventDetails/206385>. Lunch will not be provided.

Depending on the number of people in each registered party, there may be additional spots available even when registration appears full. People are encouraged to join the waiting list through the registration link and email mark.miller@mdc.mo.gov with their phone number and session preference. MDC will contact those on the wait list based on availability.

Participants must have a valid Missouri fishing permit unless they fall in an exemption category. Life jackets are required when on the water. Life jackets will be provided, or participants can bring their own. Youths ages 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, contact Mark Miller, MDC conservation educator, at mark.miller@mdc.mo.gov. The Warsaw Community Building is located at 181 W Harrison St. in Warsaw.

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Broker/Owner

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1649 Commercial St., #4

Warsaw, MO 65355

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MLS #98293 - This lovely 3 bdrm 2 1/2 bath home in popular STERETT CREEK VILLAGE backs up to CORP GROUND and sits just up the hill from wonderful Beyond Marina on TRUMAN LAKE! If you are looking for easy lake living, this low maintenance home is for you. This wonderful home has beautiful hardwoods on the main level, vaulted ceilings in the living room and beautiful custom cabinets in this wonderful kitchen. The front dining room would also make a great office. Main floor master is expansive with full bath, including jetted tub & walk-in closet. Large lower-level family room with access to back patio. Two more nice size bedrooms and full bath. Tons of storage in this home. Great deck off the back. An extra carport & 2 large storage sheds in the back. Come and sit a spell on this lovely front porch or jump on the golf cart and head down to the marina. \$349,900. Call Debra Anderson for a showing today!

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Cathy Wilson
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(816) 898-7645

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Danielle Baker
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MLS #99606 - Nice double wide manufactured home sitting on half an acre in a quiet neighborhood and close to several boat ramps! Priced to sell at \$ 189,000. Call Danielle Baker for a showing!

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14087 US Highway 65 - Cole Camp, MO

Crossroads Saloon - Maple Street Cole Camp! With a relaxed atmosphere and consistent foot traffic, this completely remodeled, turn key operation comes with a commercial grade air fryer, full bar, updated decor, plenty of seating, and a great clientele! There are two pool tables, a dart machine, Xtreme bar bingo, and music that ranges from jukebox songs and karaoke to live bands on special occasions! Great opportunity for your part in this historically designated and continuously operated pub since 1878!

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Kingsville, MO

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Market Report: **Kingsville Livestock Auction Tuesday, March 4, 2025** Sold 3,716 head.

Last Week: 2,480 head. Feeder cattle sold fully steady. Slaughter cows & bulls sold \$3-\$5 lower.

Steers	300-400	\$350-\$450
	400-500	\$325-\$425
	500-600	\$300-\$410.50
	600-700	\$275-\$344.50
	700-800	\$250-\$305
	800-900	\$240-\$266.50
	900-1000	\$234-\$261.75
Heifers	300-400	\$310-\$427.50
	400-500	\$300-\$377.50
	500-600	\$260-\$332
	600-700	\$247-\$297
	700-800	\$235-\$280
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Every Tuesday Feeder Sale @ 10:30 am

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By Carla Azure

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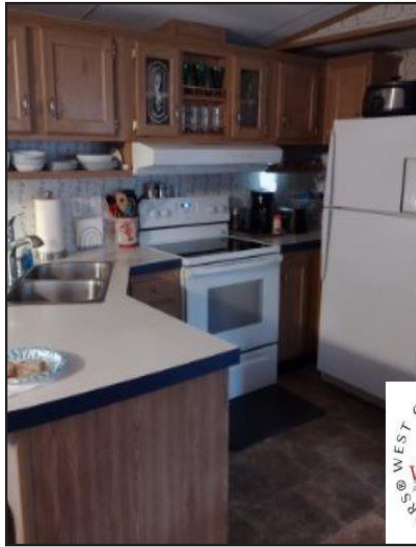
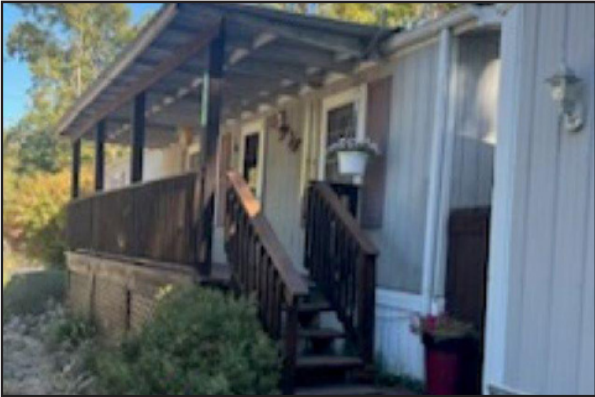
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27926 Kreisel Street, Warsaw, MO

This 2 Bd, 1 Ba home is the lake retreat you've been looking for. Enjoy the added space of the sunroom for relaxation and bring your boat and other toys to the oversized garage. Living here gives you access to community docks, a playground and boat launch, which means water time is only minutes away. You will love the separation and space that you get with this 1-acre beautifully landscaped lot. Several updates and maintenance have been done recently. Will not need anything done for a few years to porches and decks. Sellers are looking to do some RV traveling. Personal property included in price if desired. Unit is ready to sell, come see how quaint it is!

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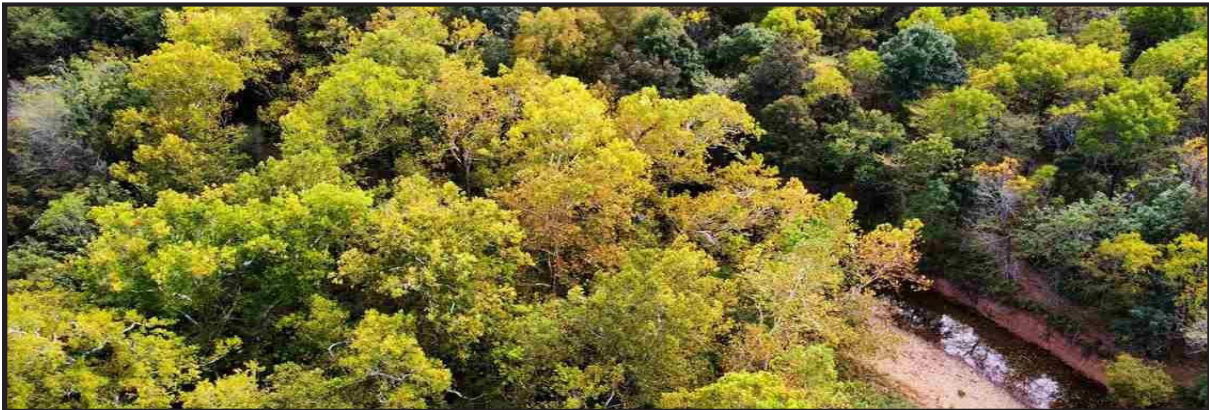
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2 bedroom, 1 bath, beautifully remodeled home. Perfectly situated on the edge of town, offering the best of both worlds - peaceful surroundings with easy access to amenities. This charming home features a newer roof and windows, ensuring energy efficiency and durability for years to come. Inside, you'll find a thoughtfully updated interior with modern finishes while showcasing the characteristics of the home. The 24x40 detached garage boasts concrete floors and electricity, offering endless possibilities, whether you need extra storage, a workshop, or a hobby space. The large lot provides ample space for outdoor activities, gardening, or future expansion. Don't miss out on this move-in-ready home! Schedule your showing with Katie today! MLS #99623 - \$150,000



Impressive all brick custom home in great Truman Lake subdivision over 4600 sq. ft. tastefully finished & decorated. Full finished walkout basement, huge custom kitchen with tons of granite, large master suite with custom shower and walk-in closet. 45 foot long all concrete safe room/storm shelter. 42-foot covered deck, 48-foot patio, 2 attached 2-car garages and a 40x30 detached garage for your boat and toys. This house & property is as nice as it gets! Call John to schedule your showing today! \$850,000 - MLS #97641



45 beautiful acres just off blacktop roads. Road frontage on 2 sides. Williams and Cole Camp Creek run together through property. Timbered property but could be cleared easily. Great building sites with breathtaking view. Tremendous potential! Priced at \$200,000! Call Kennie to schedule your showing today! MLS #99615



15+ TIMBERED ACRES - Ideally located near Racket, between 2 arms of Truman Lake, with NO RESTRICTIONS... there isn't much more to say! Everyone is looking for that place to enjoy on weekends now, and then build and relocate for retirement - this is it! Call Heath now before it's too late! \$100,000. MLS #99578



Very Nice 2 BR, lake cabin comes with permitted dock with lift. Easy walk to Lake. Ramp nearby nice storage shed and extended car port. Located on paved road. Call Julia to schedule your showing today! \$139,000 - MLS #98859



Oh what a VIEW! You will fall in love with the fantastic panoramic view from this charming 3 bedroom waterfront home. Ranch style one level living. Wrap around covered deck. Large yard. Newer concrete drive up to your 2 car garage/workshop, 1 car garage AND 2 car carport. 2 connected docks on deep water with 2 boat lifts. Comes completely furnished, everything stays! Did I mention the view?? Call Debbie to schedule your showing today! \$295,000 - MLS #98757



Welcome to your dream home near the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks! This stunning 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom residence offers the perfect blend of comfort and modern living. Step inside and be greeted by an open floor plan that seamlessly connects the living, dining, and kitchen areas, creating an inviting space for both relaxation and entertainment. The home boasts high ceilings that open up to a charming loft. Enjoy the convenience of high-speed internet, perfect for working from home or streaming your favorite shows. Outdoor living is a delight with two expansive decks. Overlooking a private lake. The large open deck is perfect for soaking up the sun, while the large, covered deck provides a shaded retreat for outdoor dining or simply enjoying the serene surroundings. Close to Lake of the Ozarks, this home offers easy access to a variety of recreational activities, including boating, fishing, and hiking. Experience the best of lake life in this beautiful, well-appointed home. Call Luke to schedule your showing today! \$259,900 - MLS #99617



\$215,000

The Christmas Store, a charming 1900 historic building in Central Missouri, is a turn-key business with loyal customers across multiple states. Featuring a 1,500 sq. ft. showroom, a 500 sq. ft. studio/office, and ample storage, it's fully restored with modern upgrades. As an authorized "Old World Christmas" dealer, it offers festive themes in a picturesque German-heritage town with year-round events.



\$165,000

Located in Cole Camp's downtown district, this historic building, home to Back In Time Toys, has been completely remodeled with a bathroom, office, and full basement for versatile use. Featuring stylish storefront windows and car siding, it exudes charm and warmth, while the spacious basement offers ample storage for inventory.



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\$209,000

This beautifully restored historic building in downtown Cole Camp features a charming storefront with hardwood floors, car siding, and large display windows. Behind the main area are a kitchen, office, bathroom, and laundry. The spacious two-story apartment includes a main-level living area and kitchen, with a loft-style bedroom and sitting area upstairs. Ample parking as well as a back patio.



\$15,900

Level 1.6 acre lot in Truman Lake development. Scattered trees are situated around beautiful building sites. Less than 3 miles to nearest boat ramp and less than 10 miles to Warsaw.

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NEW! MLS #99620 \$672,000

CHARMING 4 BR/3 BA COUNTRY RETREAT ON 47 ACRES! The heart of this home is the large kitchen and dining area, boasting plenty of cabinets and all essential appliances, making it perfect for entertaining family and friends. The spacious layout includes 2 BR on the main level and 2 BR upstairs, complemented by a cozy loft space, perfect for an office or reading nook. Step outside to enjoy the breathtaking views from your large deck, where you can enjoy the beauty of sunrises and sunsets. The property includes a full unfinished basement, attached two-car garage, a massive 40 x 60 detached garage with a 16 x 60 lean-to, ideal for storing equipment, vehicles, or pursuing hobbies. The land itself is a nature lover's paradise, featuring a tranquil pond, timbered areas, and open fields teeming with wildlife, including abundant deer and turkey, all with no restrictions. This is more than just a house - it's a lifestyle. Don't miss the opportunity!!

JUST LISTED! MLS #99585 \$349,900

BREATHTAKING VIEWS from this 4 BR/3 BA home, situated on 2.3 acres just outside of town. The open concept kitchen and living room is amazing!! Beautiful granite countertops, a large island and plenty of cabinets. Many upgrades in the home with all new flooring throughout, new light fixtures, new siding and much more. All rooms have an abundance of space. MBR features a study room, a large walk-in closet and a luxurious master bath. Second bedroom also is considered a suite. Large covered back deck with metal gazebo for grilling and fire pit area to enjoy the wildlife. Awesome 30x50 oversized garage recently built with 16' and 14' doors. 27' above ground pool included with the property. Generator on property was just installed.

NEW LISTING! MLS #99603 \$119,900

GREAT 3 BR HOME with full finished walk out basement. 2 BR and 1 BA on the main level with family room and additional bedroom on the lower level. Nice screened in sun porch with fenced in front yard. Large 2 car garage with work shop attached. This home has been very well maintained and cared for!!

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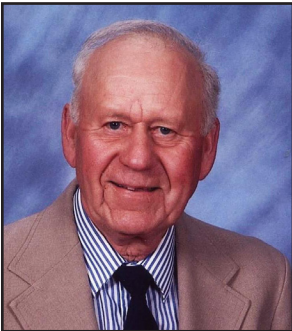
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Nelson August Eckhoff



Nelson August Eckhoff, 87, of Warsaw, formerly of Sedalia passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia. He was born on July 8, 1937, on Balke Prairie near Cole Camp, Missouri, a son of Lawrence Dietrich and Elda Anna Louise (Brandt) Eckhoff.

Nelson attended Balke Prairie School graduating eighth grade on April 6, 1951. He attended Immanuel Lutheran Church at Brauersville, where he was baptized on July 25, 1937, and confirmed on May 27, 1951, by Pastor R. Kranz. His confirmation verse was Revelations 3:20.

He worked on the farm, hauled milk for Emma Creamery and Walter Fischer. From 1960-1962, Nelson served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Berlin Crisis in Germany and served in the US Army Reserves until 1966. After his discharge, he moved to Sedalia where he worked for Rival Manufacturing. He left Rival as a supervisor

in 1980 and then in 1984, went to work for Waterloo, where he retired in 1999.

Nelson enjoyed collecting antiques, hunting mushrooms, fishing, deer and rabbit hunting down on Big Buffalo, and attending church at Brauersville.

He is survived by his sister, Elda Ruth Bryson of Sedalia; brother, Kenneth Eckhoff and his wife Linda of Cole Camp; sisters-in-law, Armilda Eckhoff, Geri Eckhoff, and Deborah Eckhoff; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Nelson was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Elda Eckhoff, sisters, Alma Dey, Ella Ann Knierim, and Rose Scott, brothers, Marvin Eckhoff, Eldon Eckhoff, Virgil Eckhoff, Ralph Eckhoff, Leroy Eckhoff, and Rodger Eckhoff, sisters-in-law, Mary Eckhoff and Margaret Eckhoff, and brothers-in-law, Bill Dey, Randy Scott, Eckhardt Knierim, and Bob Bryson.

The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at Brauersville Immanuel Lutheran Church near Cole Camp where funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Eugene Moll officiating. Burial will be in Brauersville Lutheran Cemetery near Cole Camp with military honors by the American Legion Post No. 305 of Cole Camp. Pallbearers will be Warren Dey, Donald Eckhoff, Steven Eckhoff, Garrett Fisher, Russell

Knierim, Ryan Oelrichs, and Dennis Scott.

The family suggests memorial contributions be given to Brauersville Ladies Aide or Brauersville Lutheran Church in care of the Fox Funeral Home, Cole Camp. Online condolences may be left at www.foxfuneralhomecolecampm.o.com.

Chester Leland Hammond, Sr.



Chester Leland Hammond Sr., 87, of Fristoe Missouri, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2025. He was born on April 22, 1937, to Jake Otis Hammond and Lillie May “Jackson” Hammond.

Chester was preceded in death by his parents, Jake and Lillie May Hammond, as well as all of his siblings: Myrtle Hensley, Jesse Hammond (Mary), James Hammond, Fred Hammond (Helen Sue), Gene Hammond (Hilda), Otis Hammond (Jackie), George “Bud” Hammond (Jean), Nellie Smith (Justin “Smitty”), and Mable Kindle (Walter).

Chester is survived by his loving wife, Doris Ann Hammond: his children,

Deborah Ann Stephens (Eddie) and Chester Leland Hammond Jr.; his grandchildren, Randy Lee Ryles Jr. (Niki), Anna Marie Tucker (Chris), Brandon Todd Hammond, Pricilla Lear (Korey), Levi Leland Monroe Keithley, and Constance Chantel Keithley.

He leaves behind many great-grandchildren: Chassidy Layne Ryles (Justin), Alyssa Marie Smith (Nick), Joslynn Dakota Ryles, Logan Alexander Ryles, Lauren Grace Tucker, Olivia Kristine Tucker, Micah Dexter Keithley, Raven Skye Keithley, Randy Lee River Stephens, Roxanna Marie Lee Stephens, Texas Lee Rider Cash Stephens, Benson Wynn Keithley, James Moran, Alana Howell, and Jonah Howell.

Chester was also a proud great-great-grandfather to Ryleigh Balke, Ashtyn Balke, Langston Balke, and Stetson Ryles.

Chester is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and extended family members, all of whom will carry his memory in their hearts.

Chester was a pillar of strength and generosity to his family and friends. If you knew and were loved by Chester, you didn’t want for anything, as he made sure that all of his family and friends were cared for. He was always there with a helping hand, a kind word, and a heart full of love.

Chester was often found at Mary’s Cafe, where he enjoyed good food and the warmth of community conversations or piddling around his farmstead.

After his military service, Chester worked as a grave digger for the Truman Lake project, relocating many to their new resting places. He also worked as a carpenter, building many of the older homes in Warsaw. However, much of his career was spent as a dairy farmer, a profession he shared with his loving wife, Doris. Together, they built a life grounded in hard work, dedication, and love for their family and community.

Chester was a man of great character and integrity, known for his kindness, his hardworking nature, and his deep love for his family. His legacy will live on through his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family, all of whom will forever cherish the memories he leaves behind.

In honor of Chester’s wishes, a private graveside burial service for immediate family will be held.

The family requests Memorial contributions be made to the Fristoe Community Building, in care of Reser Funeral Home 101 W. Main Street Warsaw Missouri 65355.

Bruce Lynn Jackson



Bruce Lynn Jackson, 65, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at home after a short battle with bone cancer. Bruce was born on April 1, 1959 in Kansas City, MO. Bruce was the son of Clifford Jackson and Anna Faye (Chestnut) Russo. He graduated from Jefferson West High School, Meriden, Kansas in 1977.

Bruce married his high school sweetheart Karen Kendall (Norris) in November of 1978. They divorced in 1990 but remained close and very good friends.

Bruce owned his own businesses in the greater Kansas City area J & J Tow services and J & J Construction. Bruce's brothers worked with him in his businesses periodically through the years.

Bruce married Trish Lyon in 2009 and she passed in a car accident in 2010.

Bruce loved the outdoors and the water. In 2011, he retired to Edwards, MO, and the Lake of the Ozarks. Each day he would enjoy the outdoors. He loved boating, fishing, jet ski, water skiing, ATVing, playing and working with large equipment, sky diving, scuba diving, cliff jumping, and hunting. He loved his family and friends and enjoyed spending and sharing his love of life and adventure with each of them. He encouraged and enjoyed having his boys, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews to come to the lake and enjoy. He especially loved having his niece (Amy Kirkman) and her family live down the street. He was so loved.

He was preceded in death by his parents Clifford Jackson and Anna Faye Russo, his three brothers, Larry Jackson, Rick Jackson, and David Jackson (all greater Kansas City), and one sister, Brenda Clark (Belton, Missouri).

Bruce is survived by his two sons, Dustin Jackson (Bates City, MO) Casey Jackson (Overland Park, KS), and four grandchildren, Mia, Blaze, Dakota and Lily, nieces Amy Kirkman, Jody Dunning, nephews: Jason Bauman, Rickey Riebesell, Corey Jackson, and Erik Clark.

Arrangements for his cremation are under the direction of the Reser Funeral Home. Warsaw, Missouri.

Kevin A. Noland



Kevin A. Noland, born on March 1, 1968, passed away on January 3, 2025, in Warsaw, Missouri.

Kevin began his professional journey with a brief service in the Missouri Army National Guard before transitioning to a career as a certified EMT for Benton County. In this role, he found fulfillment in helping others during emergencies and providing care in critical moments. He devoted his life to helping others in their most vulnerable moments. His passion for serving his community went far beyond his professional duties. He was always the first to offer a helping hand, no matter the circumstance. He never turned away anyone in need, embodying the true spirit of kindness and generosity.


Above all, Kevin was a loving and compassionate soul. His family, friends, and coworkers will fondly remember his warm smile, his gentle heart, and the profound impact he had on everyone he met. He approached life with boundless energy, empathy, and a steadfast determination to make the world a better place as an EMT.

Kevin ultimately discovered his true calling behind the wheel of a tow truck. For many years, he dedicated himself to this work with unwavering commitment and skill, earning respect and admiration from those who knew him. Recently retired, Kevin hung up his chains for the final time to embrace a well-earned rest.


Family and friends were at the heart of Kevin’s life. He shared countless cherished moments with his daughter, whose presence brought immense joy and light into his world. Alongside came his beloved granddaughter, who held an especially dear place in Kevin’s heart. Evening dinners with his daughter and granddaughter were among his favorite times—his love of good food and warm company made these gatherings particularly meaningful and memorable.

Kevin was known for his adventurous spirit and boundless energy. Always active and on the move, he created lasting memories with those fortunate enough to share in his adventures. His vibrant personality left an indelible mark on everyone who knew him.

He was the beloved son of Larry and Judy (Mills) Noland; brother to Kenny Noland (Sabrina); father to



Thank You!



On behalf of the Noland family, I want to convey my deepest appreciation to everyone who wrapped their arms around us during the tragic loss of my father. The outpouring of support, through kind words, physical presence, flowers, donations, food, and countless other acts of kindness, have left me deeply moved. Although it is impossible to name everyone individually, please know that your collective support has been a source of strength during this devastating time. I truly wish I could personally thank each and every one of you. It was clear that my Dad’s love for this community was reciprocated, and the way everyone rallied around us is a testament of compassion and the power of community. I’m humbled by the realization that my dad’s legacy & dedication to helping people has left an indelible mark, and I’m so grateful to have witnessed it. His celebration of his life was a profound reminder of the impact one person can have, and I will carry that with me forever. I am forever grateful for the generosity & compassion shown to my family & I. Again, thank you so much.

My dad was an incredible man to all of you. And to me, he was the ultimate Dad and epitome of fatherly love. To my 6 year old daughter, he was her best & only Papa. To my grandma, he was a loving son. We held him in the highest esteem and needed him terribly. I could scream forever about how unfair it is that he was taken from us. Dad, my love for you knew no bounds, and that will never change. I will miss you for the rest of my life. And I love you so much.

-Amy Paige Noland

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Amy Paige; grandfather to Ella Makale; and uncle to Bryce and Hunter.

Kevin is preceded in death by his father, Larry Noland and his grandparents: Orville & Geraldine Noland and Travis & Wilma Mills.

He is survived by his mother, Judy (of the home); daughter Amy Paige (Dalton) of Warsaw; granddaughter Ella Makale; brother Kenny (Sabrina) of Warsaw; nephew Bryce of Warsaw; niece Hunter (Brad) great niece Harper; great nephew Jackson of Lincoln; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Kevin's memory will forever be treasured by all who loved him. May it bring comfort and peace as they reflect on the joy he brought into their lives.

Funeral Services for Kevin Noland were held at 6:00 PM on Friday, January 17, 2025 at the River Church in Warsaw. Visitation was held one hour prior to the funeral from 5:00 until 6:00 PM.

On Saturday March 1, 2025 at 11:00 AM, on Kevin's birthday, a last procession Tow Truck Parade and balloon release took place from Drake Harbor to Turkey Creek Cemetery.

Laura Ruth Oelrichs



Laura Ruth Oelrichs, 90, of Mora, passed away Sunday, March 9, 2025 at Bothwell Regional Health Center.

She was born May 6, 1934, in Tribune, KS, a daughter of the late H.W. and Amanda (Heess) Becker. On January 10, 1954, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Cole Camp, she married Raymond F. Oelrichs, who preceded her in death on August 6, 1998.

Laura grew up in Tipton and was a 1952 graduate of Tipton High School.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Cole Camp.

During Laura's working years, places of employment included Town & Country Shoes, Pit Stop Café, Rival Manufacturing and babysitting.

Laura enjoyed flowers, houseplants, reading, and crossword puzzles. She had a special connection with her dog, Blaze, who was her constant companion.

Survivors include four children, Rhonda Rose, of Alexandria, VA, Steven Oelrichs (Kimberlee), Wayne Oelrichs, and Ron Oelrichs, all of Mora; two siblings, Dorothy Tankersley

(Paul), of Versailles, and Edward Becker (Alma), of Lebanon; six grandchildren, Michelle Loughery (Sean), Janelle Strathman (Joe), Amber Carver (Dustin), Darin Oelrichs (Tara), Riley Oelrichs and Andrew Oelrichs; three step-grandchildren, Margaret Lindsley, Alice McDonald (Rafael) and Michael Rose, Jr.; seven great-grandchildren; six step great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Laura was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles Becker and Norman Becker; a grandson, Eric Oelrichs; son-in-law, Michael Rose; and nine step-sisters and step-brothers.

Visitation will begin at 10:00 am, Saturday, March 15, 2025 at Heckart Funeral Home with the funeral service following at 11:00 am with Rev. Sandy Schlesselman officiating.

Pallbearers will be Steven Oelrichs, Wayne Oelrichs, Ron Oelrichs, Jimmy Brown, Riley Oelrichs and Darin Oelrichs. Honorary pallbearer will be Andrew Oelrichs.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions to St. Paul's Lutheran Church Daycare in care of Heckart Funeral Home.

Darlene Lois Trautman



Darlene Lois (Kuhl) Trautman, 91, of Warsaw, Missouri, passed away peacefully on March 3, 2025.

Darlene was born on July 7, 1933, on her parents' farm near Wausa, Nebraska to Max and Hilda Kuhl. She had three brothers, Wilfred, Marvin, and Eldon. The family later moved to a farm north of Randolph, Nebraska. Growing up on the farm shaped her strong work ethic and deep love for family.

On November 14, 1950, she married Norman Trautman, and together they built a life filled with love, family, and adventure. They had three children, Marilyn, Sharon, and Robert. Their journey took them through Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri, where they settled in Sedalia and later Warsaw. Her family has many cherished memories of time spent at the lake.

Darlene worked for many years as a surgical technician. She had an endless supply of energy,

and was always busy tending to her plants and flowers as well as cooking—including her famous fish gravy. She always had a sewing project going and found joy in feeding the birds and spotting deer in the yard. Her home was always filled with the warmth of family and friends.

Darlene continued to subscribe to the Randolph, Nebraska newspaper and stayed in touch with family and friends from her childhood home.

Darlene was a charter member of Faith Lutheran Church in Warsaw. She cherished her church family and found comfort and support there.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, her husband, Norman; and her daughter, Marilyn. She leaves behind her children—Sharon Keele of Sedalia and Robert (Amber) Trautman of Lowell, AR; her grandchildren—Andrea (Jeff) Sumy of Liberty, MO, Meredith (Andrew) Wright of Okinawa, Justin Bremer of Florence, Clay Trautman of Springfield, and Cara Trautman of Bentonville; her great grandchildren—Gunner Sumy, Teagan Sumy, Stryder Sumy, Josie Wright, Christopher Wright, William Wright, Millie Wright, and Paige Bremer; and her great great grandchildren—Kinzlee, Kaydence, and Myles Mallinson.

A celebration of Darlene's life will be held this summer. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Faith Lutheran Church c/o the Reser Funeral Home P.O. Box 910 Warsaw, Missouri 65355

Burial will be in the Shawnee Cemetery in Warsaw.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
JOHNIE J. LOGUE

Questions I had six friends who taught me all I knew; where, when, what, why, how and who.

It is believed the Lord Jesus Christ asked 150-173 questions while on earth that we have recorded.

Some were rhetorical, naturally. Others were to receive a response or test someone's knowledge.

He was surprised that Nicodemus didn't know about being born again (John 3:10). Scriptures in Ezekiel and Isaiah allude to it. The passover feast mentions it, and the story of Adam and Eve being spiritually dead clarifies the necessity of a new birth.

I have learned that asking the right questions are key in life. I blame myself if I didn't ask something that I needed to know.

I don't know if you can ask a doctor too many questions.

I hate the obvious statement and redundant statements and questions.

My question to you is simply if you are born again? Probably, the most important conversation recorded for us is in John chapter three with Nicodemus. Read it and John chapter 4 with the woman at the well and John 11 and 14.

You might just find your answer. More next week if the Lord is willing.

LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hello to everyone. I pray you had a great week. Sunday was a beautiful day. Birthdays celebrated this week were Bryce, Heather, Allie and Dustin. Shirley Wagner celebrated an anniversary. Congratulations to all. We had a very good crowd for Worship today. Some of the youth have been helping with children's church. I encourage you to attend a church of your choice to hear the word of the Lord.

Failure was the topic of the sermon. Have you ever felt like a failure in your life? You are not alone because everyone has felt that way sometime in their lives. When you quit church you quit God. We need to be with God's people. Take your problem once to God and leave it. Reprove and rebuke people you love.

Pastor Jesse talked about Peter being a failure. In Matthew there are many verses about Peter failing. Peter denied Christ three times, he sank in the water when he took his eyes off of Jesus, Peter rebuked Jesus when Jesus said He must suffer many things and on the mountain Peter was rebuked by God. because Peter wanted to build altars.

Peter ended up being very strong in the Lord. Peter preached at Pentecost to all the people. Jesus made Peter face His failures.

Look to where you are going. God loves you the same whether good or bad. Thank God for the blessings you have.

Hold people accountable. It's ok when we fail. GOD BLESS YOU.

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

In the book of Jonah, God tells Jonah to go to Nineveh to preach against their wickedness. Not wanting to go, he heads for Tarshish. He paid his fare and sailed, fleeing from God, who sent a violent storm. Jonah told them to throw him overboard knowing that would calm the storm. Finally, the men agreed asking God not to

let them die for taking this man's life. God sent a fish to swallow Jonah, and after 3 days, the fish spit Jonah out. Jonah goes to Nineveh proclaiming a message in 40 days Nineveh will be overthrown and then leaves. He sets up shelter outside of city to watch as God comes to destroy Nineveh. He didn't mention Yahweh or the need to be repentant, but they get it because they weren't listening to Jonah, they were listening to God.

Jonah thought this was wrong and got angry. He knew God would spare the people and that's why he left. The Ninevites weren't the issue, Jonah was. God provided a plant for shade and a worm to eat the plant. Jonah said it would be better for him to die than to live. There are 100,000 people in Nineveh, and you care more about the plant. Like we only care about the things that touch and affect our lives. Every human being was created in His image. If one gets value and one doesn't, how does it explain God giving His son for anyone who believes. God's grace was sufficient for Nineveh and it's sufficient for us too.

It's not our works that will save us, only God's grace, and it should change how we think and how we look at other human beings. Salvation is not just spiritual, but also about what we do. What we do makes an impact in the world and how we've been transformed by the grace of God. Please stop thinking less of other people. Sin has crept in and divides what God wants to bring together. What we've done for the least of these, we've done for Him. Let's try something new this week – when we see someone who's driving us nuts, let's say His grace is sufficient for them!

Join us weekly for Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m., Children's program and Bible study at 6 p.m., and Wednesday March Business Meeting and Children's Program at 6 p.m.

WARSAW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Tom Gee is now our senior Pastor as of 1/1/25. I (Pastor Bowman) have retired from full-time ministry. I am still at the church, serving in a part-time capacity. Tom is doing an excellent job. He is a retired Kansas City police officer and an ordained minister. He served as associate minister at our church for 3 years before becoming the lead pastor. The congregation has well received him and his wife Anita. Under Tom's leadership, we will continue to be a Christ-centered, Bible-based church. We have an adult Bible study every Sunday at 9 A.M. with a church service following at 10 A.M. There is also a Bible study every Wednesday at 2:30. We also have active men's and women's groups. As always, you are welcome to visit our church.

UNITY OF THE LAKES

On Sunday, March 16, Reverend Laura Bennett will be our minister at our 11:00 AM service. She is speaking on Lent as a season of awakening. During Lent March 4-25 she will honor this season with daily videos of brief and relevant spiritual messages for our current times. You can find these messages daily at laurabennett.com.

Reverend Laura is a third generation Unity Minister who has taught many classes at Unity Worldwide Ministries and has a thriving online ministry.

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