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Era Ends As Amy Spunaugle Puts Down The Chalk At WHS

City Of Cole Camp Hears Rally From School Board



By

Anita Campbell

County Reporter

When the school year ends, veteran Warsaw High School instructor Amy Spunaugle will walk out of her math classroom for the last time to pursue other interests.

"I have mixed emotions because I love my students and I think I have had the best job in the world, but I am ready to try something new and I want to spend more time with my grandchildren," said Spunaugle.

Spunaugle graduated from Truman High School in Independence in 1990 then attended Northwest Missouri State University where she finished her degree in 1994. She met her husband, Marc while she was a student and they were married then moved to Iowa.

Her first teaching job was in Clarinda, Iowa where she taught math and coached volleyball and basketball for five years.

The Spunaugle's then moved to Warrensburg for two years while Marc finished up his degree at CMSU while Amy taught math and sponsored Student Council at Warrensburg High School.

Her next assignment was at Maysville High School where she taught math and



WARSAW HIGH SCHOOL is saying goodbye to longtime mathematics instructor Amy Spunaugle as she makes her exit this spring to retirement. Spunaugle helped fourth hour calculus students Brayden Henderson, Ashlynn Adams and Wesley Jackson with a review on Tuesday morning.

coached basketball for three years.

The next move was to Warsaw High School where Spunaugle taught math and worked as the A+ coordinator. She also has sponsored the junior class, supervised junior/senior prom, student council and math club.

"When we took the jobs at Warsaw, I told Marc I was through moving around from district to district, and while he switched districts, I stayed at WHS because I loved it," said Spunaugle.

Warsaw R-9 Superintendent Scott Gemes worked with Spunaugle for several years.

"I got the opportunity to work with Amy as a fellow math teacher when she first came to Warsaw. My son got the opportunity to be in her class for three years. Amy is a great math teacher and does a fantastic job, but the biggest contribution has been her passion and care for every student at Warsaw. Saying that she will be missed is an understatement. She has definitely left her mark at Warsaw High School, and she has touched many lives here as well," said Gemes.

Spunaugle has also had a special connection with her fellow teachers.

"For my entire career at WHS, Amy has always been someone I admire greatly as a teacher and as a colleague. She really



By

Dianne Peck

County Reporter

The regular monthly meeting of the Cole Camp City Council was called to order at 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 20. Following the routine payment of bills, the council heard from Marty Doogs of the Cole R-1 School Board on behalf of the no tax increase bond issue on the April ballot.

Doogs reminded everyone of the importance of the passage of this issue to enable R-1 to add industrial arts to the curriculum. The school also wants to use the funding to do extensive parking lot replacements at the school entrance where the lot has deteriorated badly.

Doogs explained the bond issue is like refinancing a loan, it extends the bond with no additional taxes. Doogs stated, "If you can do no tax bond issues, it prevents tax increases, it has no decrease or increase in the tax rate."

Next up, a representative from Mike Keith Insurance Agency walked the council through the workman comp insurance for the city. The premium for 2025 is \$25,220. Steve Knox made a motion that the city pay the premium in full and accept the coverage. Council approved.

Discussion was held on the

Warsaw & Lincoln School Board Races Come Down To The Wire!

By

Anita Campbell

County Reporter

Election Day is just around the corner and all the three of the local school districts will be selecting people to serve on the various boards.

In last week's issue of the *Benton County Enterprise*, county reporter Dianne Peck dove into the race taking place in Cole Camp. But this week, we take a look at candidates vying for positions on the Warsaw and Lincoln school board's.

Charlotte Beck is currently a member of the Warsaw R-9 Board of Education and is running for re-election.

Beck is a 1996 graduate of Warsaw High School where she lettered in four sports: volleyball, basketball, softball and track. She played on the WHS girls' basketball team that placed second in the Missouri State



THE UPCOMING ELECTION will feature a host of candidates, including those vying for spots on Warsaw and Lincoln board's of education. They include (L to R, top): Lincoln's Derek Casey, Clifford Yearout, Matthew Rutherford and Brandon Siercks, and (bottom) Warsaw's LaMonte Yoder, Charlotte Beck and Marsha Bergman.

Basketball Championship in 1994. Beck was also an All-State girls basketball team member as well as salutatorian of her graduating class.

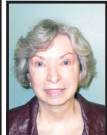
Beck went on to play basketball and volleyball at William Jewell College. She has a bachelor's of science in mathematics and data processing.

Since graduating from William Jewell, she has worked at Empower in Overland Park, Kansas, although it has changed hands a couple of times (previously American Century Investments and

Body Found On Truman Lake Identified As Missing Kayaker



FOLLOWING A LENGTHY SEARCH, the body of Christopher David Salmons was found after the kayaker was reported missing since March 14.



By

Judy Kramer

County Reporter

The body of 40-year old kayaker Christopher David Salmons, of Warsaw, was found by Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) at around 1:30 PM on Sunday afternoon, March 23

near Clear Creek Cove on Truman Lake. He had been missing since March 14. With the help of online news outlets ([www.ky3.com](http://www.ky3.com), [abc17news.com](http://abc17news.com), [www.bing.com](http://www.bing.com), [www.msn.com](http://www.msn.com), [www.kmbc.com](http://www.kmbc.com), <https://apnews.com> and Facebook Benton County Chatter), a short synopsis of the search for Salmons follows.

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### Community Calendar

**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.

**MARCH 31, 2025:** The Clear Creek Cemetery Board will hold their annual meeting on Monday, March 31 at 6:00 PM at Clear Creek Baptist Church on Dick Road west of Lincoln. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

**APRIL 1, 2025:** The Benton County Youth Coalition will meet at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at the United Methodist Church as the Community Easter Egg Hunt approaches. Come, join in the preparations for a day of fun.

**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 informa)on please contact any Historical Society board member.

**APRIL 4-5, 2025:** The 7th Annual Marriage & Family Conference will be April 4-5, 2025 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 104 E Butterfield Trail, Cole Camp, MO. The theme for this year is: Handing Down The Faith. This FREE Conference is for the whole family and will provide an experience in musical education for school-aged children in grades K-6. Register on-line at [www.marriagefamilyconference.org](http://www.marriagefamilyconference.org) where you will find all the details and schedule. Registration deadline is March 21.

**APRIL 8, 2025:** Benton County Retired Teachers and Support Staff will have a breakfast meeting on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 8:30 AM. All Retired educators are encouraged to attend. For further information, please call (660) 438-5978.

**APRIL 8, 2025:** The Warsaw Friends of the Library will meet Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at noon, in the small meeting room at the Warsaw Boonslick Library. Come help us plan for our upcoming book sale. For further information, please call (660) 437-5211.

**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](http://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 14, 2025:** Monthly meeting date of the Friends of the Benton County Sheriff's Office will start at 6:00 PM and will be held in the training room of the Sheriff's Office. Please come out to support the men and woman of the Sheriff's office who serve and protect us.

**APRIL 19, 2025:** Warsaw Community Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Benton County Youth Coalition and our community. Hunt starts at 2:00 PM at West Bledsoe Ferry Sports Complex, 16609 Bledsoe Ferry Road. Age groups hunt separately, one hunt at a time. Ages: 1-3 years, 4-6 years, 7-5th grade. Fun and prizes!

**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.

**Ozark Foodie**  
By Lonnie Gandara-Taylor

A friend sent me this recipe that has been making the rounds. Easy enough, so I made it and made it and

made it. So, it's safe to say I really like it; two ingredients which I always have. These onion ring chips are a winner, a JD special, and perfect for a quick treat. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Thinly slice onions (really thin, no more than 1/4 inch thick so they can crisp up). Sprinkle a thin layer of Parmesan cheese across the baking sheet and layer the onions on top in a single layer. Lightly brush with olive oil, season with salt, pepper, (if desired, garlic salt and paprika). Bake for about 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown and crisp. Let cool before breaking into chips.



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**Benton County  
Half-Cent  
Sales Tax Renewal**

**April 8, 2025 Election**

On April 8, 2025, Benton County voters will go to the polls to decide whether to extend the existing one-half of one percent Capital Improvement Sales Tax to finance road and bridge improvements as well as finance other capital improvement needs of the County. The tax will also provide funds for the Special Road Districts of the County to do their own local improvements. The Capital Improvements Sales Tax was originally passed in 1990 with renewals in 1995, 2000, 2005, and 2010. In 2010, the renewal passed by 73%. The tax renewal in 2015 extended the collection period for 10 years instead of the 5 years that had been in place since 1990. The last election conducted on April 7, 2015, demonstrated that the County residents supported the tax with a 68% pass rate. Since this is a sales tax, all visitors to Benton County help generate revenue from this tax.

The Capital Improvement Sales Tax is essential to maintain roads, bridges, and other facilities in the County. Without this tax, the revenues of the County will not be able to meet the demands to maintain and improve the road system and obtain the equipment and facilities to provide the services expected by citizens. Benton County currently has 535 miles of road to maintain, of which approximately 116 miles are asphalt. The asphalt and gravel needed to maintain all County roads is funded heavily by the Capital Improvements Sales Tax. In addition to road maintenance, all bridges within the County must be maintained. Unfortunately, many of these bridges are so deteriorated, that some roads are closed until replacement bridges can be funded and constructed.

The one-half of one percent sales tax revenues are divided between Benton County and the Special Road Districts of Cole Camp, Ionia and Brandon based on the number of miles they maintain. Benton County allocates 60% of the revenue to maintenance of roads and the remaining 40% is allocated to the General Fund. This portion of the revenue is used to repair and make improvements to County facilities and provide equipment such as computers and vehicles for the Sheriff’s Office. The two Road Districts utilized \$991,000.00 for asphalt overlay material and gravel purchases. The three Special Road Districts received revenues totaling \$96,000.00.

The ability of Benton County to continue these projects and services is based heavily on the continuation of the one-half of one percent sales tax that is provided not only by the residents of the County, but also by the tourists that visit our County and travel our County roads. Tourism traffic contributes to the deterioration of our roads. This tax will spread the financial responsibility and lessen the burden on the taxpayers within the County. Since this referendum is for an extension, it will not be an increase over what is presently in place.

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**SPUNAUGLE**  
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cares deeply about the success of her students and of our school in general. Her content knowledge is excellent, but she didn't just teach the content, she taught the whole student. She always keeps a positive attitude no matter the circumstances or frustration of the day. She will be so dearly missed,” said WHS English/Journalism teacher Amanda Adler.

Spunaugle said that her students were what she would miss the most about teaching.

“Mrs. Spunaugle was one of the most caring and loving teachers I have ever had,” said WHS senior Drake Murrell! “She always knows how and when to make school a little more fun and enjoyable.”

The Spunaugles are the parents of three children: Allison, 28, an ER doctor in Columbia; Connor, 26, a business teacher, football and baseball coach in Lincoln; and Callie Jo, 22, a senior agriculture business major at Northwest Missouri State University.

They are also grandparents of two, Calvin and Josie. Spunaugle plans to spend more time with them.

“Cole has done a great job with the kids while Allison has been busy with residency, but now I am willing and able to take them to give him some free time,” said Spunaugle.

The Spunaugles have been living in Versailles while Marc worked as the superintendent there, however, they are planning to move back to Warsaw after they both retire.

“Warsaw is home and this is central to all of our children,” said Spunaugle. “I love this town and I couldn’t imagine living anywhere else.”

**DROWNING**  
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Salmons left a note on March 14 indicating he was going to Truman Lake for a couple of hours, but according to his sister, Stephanie Salmons, he did not return. She said in a Facebook post that his boat, backpack and boots were washed up on the lake’s shore within three days but there was no initial sign of her brother. Then he was found dead 100 yards off the boat ramp in the cove.

The MSHP Troop A posted on March 19 that the Water Patrol and Dive Team members had been searching the Clear Creek Cove area since March 14. At the beginning of the search, the lake’s temperature was 45 degrees in the morning. An investigation revealed that Salmons likely fell out of his kayak during high winds. He was not wearing a safety device and drowned due to the temperature of the water.

Many comments were made on Facebook Benton County Chatter sending prayers for Salmons’ safety. One commenter reported that there were drones and helicopters involved in the search. After being unable to contact MSHP, the Benton County Enterprise talked to Benton County Sheriff Knox who said that

the Marine Safety Water Patrol handled the search and the Sheriff’s Office was not contacted.

On March 21, AP News also reported the death of a kayaker from Michigan and two other people missing after an outing on Stockton Lake in Southwestern Missouri. The kayaks apparently capsized in what was believed to be rough water.

**COLE CAMP**  
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purchase of the automatic sampler needed for the sewer plant. The Public Works Director reported on the various models and prices and noted what model he felt was more than adequate was \$5,443.50. Jeremiah Crider made a motion to purchase and David Locke made the 2nd. Council approved.

Street Commissioner Locke shared he had priced several pieces of very much needed equipment to replace some of the city’s worn out tools. He had looked at generators, power washers, welders, etc. The entire group package was priced at \$8,380. Council approved the buy with the cost to be divided between streets, water and sewer.

A question from the audience was posed as to when the asphalt on the streets on the hill would be repaired or replaced. Public Works responded that they are currently using cameras on the sewer lines to assure everything is properly repaired and will guarantee new asphalt, once installed, will not have to be torn up.

Mayor Burdick appointed Gayla Hickman to the Library Committee. Hickman had indicated she would be willing to serve on that committee and the mayor made the appointment.

Planning & Zoning reported that for now they would utilize the Benton County maps. After the Comprehensive Plan is completed, Cole Camp will then go back and create its own maps. Planning & Zoning stated that during their meetings they had decided property owners rights need to be considered when they make decisions.

City Clerk Dawn Paul introduced her new assistant, Jamie Davis who is now on board and working part-time. Paul reported the city’s software is forcing them to the cloud which has caused Paul to software shop. She also reported that the conference she had attended in Columbia had been very helpful and instructive. She felt she was helped with the info about audits and budgets. Paul reminded everyone that the court is no longer in Cole Camp and the first court date in Warsaw is April 3. Paul will be taking everything to Warsaw on Monday, March 24.

In addition, Paul said the lift stations had been ordered for the sewer system and she had been told it would take 10 to 12 weeks for them to arrive. In the court case involving the accident on Fowler Street at the manhole, the city’s insurance would not pay the claim, stating the city was not at fault. Paul concluded with a request from Robin Fitzpatrick for

the Scouts to be allowed to camp in the City Park. Council approved.

Police Chief Jeff Canfield announced he had hired one new officer and she will start on March 24. He has also interviewed a part-time officer who will not be available until May.

Mayor Burdick asked if the city would once more partner with the special road district and the school in applying dust control to the roadway along the practice fields at the schools. It was approved. The mayor announced that she will hold a meeting on April 2 to take a look at the budget. This is in addition to the regular April 17 meeting. Council approved.

With no further business, the council adjourned.

All meetings of the Cole Camp City Council are typically held on the third Thursday of each month and are always open to the public.

**The Shriner's  
Story:  
A Legacy Of  
Compassion,  
Community  
Service**



By  
*Kim Fugate  
County  
Reporter*

The Shriners are renowned for their iconic presence in parades, driving miniature cars, but their impact extends far beyond these festive displays.

Warsaw Shrine Club and Ararat Shrine Temple, Blue Springs, hosted six patients at the annual screening and are hopeful for their acceptance into the program, which offers comprehensive care for children with orthopedic issues, cleft palate/hare lip, and severe burns, at no cost to their families. This incredible service, including van transportation made possible through the support of the Ararat Temple.

The Ararat Shriners, chartered in 1888, has a storied history within Shriners International, being the 38th Shrine Temple to receive a charter. Based in Kansas City, Ararat Shriners have been a beacon of leadership and service in the community. Notably, former President Harry S. Truman was a proud member and leader within our ranks. Ararat Shrine has the distinction of contributing more Imperial Officers to the organization than any other center, a testament to our members' dedication and leadership.

The choice of "Ararat" as our name, while not officially recorded, evokes the biblical Mount Ararat, symbolizing hope and new beginnings.

A recent clinic, held on

March 15 at the Benton County Health Department, marks a return to service after a hiatus due to staffing challenges and the pandemic.

In celebrating the achievements of our annual Shriners clinic, a special thank you to Dr. Amber Campbell from Golden Valley Clinic, your professional dedication shines brightly.

To Chuck Allcorn, John Schlechter, and Steve Elliott, your commitment and hard work. A special acknowledgment to Leroy Graham, Hospital Director at Ararat, for his exceptional leadership and dedication. Together, your efforts have significantly contributed to the clinic's success, and for this, we are immensely grateful.

Within our community's core, a team of extraordinary people shines through, committed to our children's health and happiness. Kelli Daleske, Jon Schmidt, Shiree Sherrill, and Heather Greene of the Benton County Health Department have played a crucial role in strengthening our collective promise to make a positive difference in the lives of our youth. Their invaluable efforts have been key to the Shriners clinic's outstanding achievements.

Our partnership with Southwest Airlines further extends our reach, providing airfare for patients requiring specialized treatments for burns and cleft palate surgeries.

Thank you to the Warsaw R-IX school district, Cole Camp School District and Lincoln School District for putting the information on their social media profiles. Flyers were provided and distributed in backpacks to make sure the parents knew of the clinic.

Chuck Allcorn shared one particularly inspiring story from three years back. It's about a young woman who, just two weeks shy of her 18th birthday—the threshold for eligibility—found herself facing a future clouded by uncertainty. Against the odds, and thanks to the clinic's understanding of her extraordinary situation, she was granted an extension to receive care. Before this turning point, she had sought answers from five to six specialists, each one leaving her more disheartened than the last, with no promise of improvement. But then,

Shriners stepped in, offering not just hope, but tangible help. She was welcomed into their program and underwent successful surgeries on both hips. Today, she's not just moving forward; she's thriving. Her story is a beacon of what this clinic achieves, illuminating the profound impact it has on individuals and the broader community alike.

To support our mission or for more information, please contact Chuck Allcorn or contact the Ararat Shriners office, located at 499 S. 7 Hwy, Blue Springs, MO 64014, or call (816) 923-1975.



**Crider Chosen  
As GSCC  
Employee Of  
The Month**



By  
*Dianne Peck  
County  
Reporter*



Doris Crider has been chosen as the March Employee of the Month. Doris is a reliable and faithful employee. Doris has been with GSCC going on eighteen years. She covers in bad weather, helped with a major recall issue, covers call-ins, works hard to help her co-workers, stays late when she needs to and best of all, makes the residents great food. GSCC residents want to thank Doris for all she does!



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

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## Ladycats Take Fourth In Arkansas At Ozarks Softball Classic Tournament



**OFF AND RUNNING**, the Warsaw Ladycats got their 2025 softball season underway with a fourth place finish at the Ozarks Softball Classic Tournament in Harrison, Arkansas over the weekend. After falling in a close one to the nationally reknown Bentonville Lady Tigers in the opening round, Warsaw cruised through the back side of the bracket to go 2-1.



By  
*Adam Howe*  
Sports  
Editor

Ladycats senior pitcher Brylee Brewster struck out 11 batters but Warsaw couldn't get the bat on Bentonville pitcher Darby Burnett who earned the 4-0 win for the Tigers in the opening round of the Ozarks Classic Softball Tournament in Harrison, Arkansas on Friday night.

Burnett, a Texas A&M commit, was nearly flawless as she went all 5 innings, facing 16 batters while striking out 14 Ladycats. Brewster mustered the only hit for Warsaw with a single in the second inning.

In the loss, Brewster, who signed with Missouri State back in the fall, surrendered 4 runs on just 4 hits while striking out the aforementioned 11.

On Saturday morning, the Ladycats rebounded with a 9-1 win over South Side (AR).

Brewster fanned 10 batters and allowed 0 hits and 1 run over 4 innings of work in the circle.

Emmersyn Miskell singled in Warsaw's first run in the second inning, and after the Lady Hornets tied the

game at 1-1, the Ladycats reclaimed a 5-1 lead in the third on RBI's picked up by Brewster, Miskell and Hailey Ferguson.

Warsaw tacked on 4 more runs in the fourth for the 9-1 final.

Adison Sherrill, Mady Reimund and Miskell all managed 2 hits apiece for Warsaw while 1 each was added by Sara Miller, Haylee Cobb, Brewster, Elizabeth Winters and Ferguson.

In the fourth place game on Saturday afternoon, the Ladycats defeated Melbourne (AR) 10-0, thanks in large part to a 6 run first inning.

Brewster singled in the first 2 runs, Miskell drew a walk that scored 1 run, Ferguson scored 1 on a groundout and Braylee Cunningham singled in 2 runs for the productive first inning for Warsaw.

Brewster led the Ladycats offense with a 2 for 3 day at the plate. The lefty also scored 2 runs and drove in 3. Cunningham was a perfect 2 for 2 for Warsaw and picked up 2 RBI's in the win.

Miller, Sherrill and Cobb all contributed 1 hit each for the Ladycats.

Brewster also notched the mound win. She yielded 0 runs on just 2 hits and struck

out 9.

The Ladycats (2-1) will get the week off to recoup before opening up Ozark Highlands Conference play next Monday when they host Butler.

## Wildcats Off To Good Start With Big Wins Over Skyline, Cole Camp

By  
*Adam Howe, Sports*

Reece Maxwell drove in 4 runs on 3 hits to help lead Warsaw to an 11-0 win over Skyline in their season opener on the road on Thursday.

After plating 2 runs in the third and 1 in the fourth, an 8-run fifth inning put things out of reach.

In the big inning, Drake Murrell, Ryan Fajen, Bradley Watson, Logan Gemes, Maxwell and Kendall Bagley all picked up RBI's.

Bagley collected multiple hits with 2 for Warsaw while 1 each was added by Gemes, Murrell and Fajen.

Fajen also got the win for the Wildcats. He toed the rubber for all 5 innings played, giving up 0 runs on

1 hit and striking out 6.



RYAN FAJEN

On Friday night, the Wildcats trailed 1-0 after the top half of the first, but 3 runs in the bottom of the inning, aided big by a triple off the bat of Logan Gemes, gave them their first lead at 3-1.

A Kolby Bohon single scored 2 for the Bluebirds knotting the score at 3-3 in the top of the second, but Warsaw took over from there.

In the bottom of the inning, Kendall Bagley tripled, Reece Maxwell singled, Jase Hubert drew a walk and Ryan Fajen grounded out, but all 3 at-bats resulted in runs, making the score 7-3.

The Wildcats added 5 more runs in the fourth, led by a double from Garrett Ferguson and back-to-back-to-back singles by Hubert, Fajen and Drake Murrell for the 12-2 final.

Bagley and Gemes both collected 2 hits while 1 each was added by Maxwell, Ferguson, Hubert, Fajen, Murrell and Bradley Watson.

Josh Bunch went the distance for Warsaw, yielding 2 runs on 5 hits while striking out 8 Bluebirds.

Colton Dieckman led Cole Camp with 2 hits while 1 each were contributed by Hatfield, Bohon and Burdick.

Dasch Kaiser took the loss on the bump for Cole Camp while Bohon and Dieckman also saw time on the mound.

In busy week's for both squads, Warsaw's game at Green Ridge w/LaMonte was canceled. They played at Lebanon on Tuesday and are scheduled to take on Richmond, Lexington and Odessa on Friday and/or Saturday in the Odessa Tournament.

Meanwhile, the Bluebirds hosted Santa Fe on Monday, traveled to St. Paul's Lutheran on Tuesday, will host Sherwood on Wednesday and California on Thursday.

## Cardinals Come From Behind To Beat Versailles In Season Opener

By  
*Johnie Logue, Sports*

The Lincoln Cardinals came from behind in the bottom of the seventh to defeat Versailles 5-4 in the season opener for both teams. The Friday showdown saw Blake Lyons pop a fly ball to center field while Hunter Vandaveer raced home from third with the winning run. It was 4-3 going into the last frame.

Vandaveer started the game on the mound for Lincoln going 4 innings giving up 1 run and striking out 4.

Lincoln scored in the first on a passed ball as Riley Sanders scored from third. Lincoln scored again in the third making it 2-0 on back-to-back doubles by Sanders and Cam Everhart.

Versailles scored in the fourth off Vandaveer and three times in the fifth off of Lyons.

Turnner Kriesler singled in Everhart to tie the game before the heroics by Lyons and Vandaveer to win it.

Ben Peck started on the hill for Versailles going 3.2 with 2 runs and 3 walks and 5 K's. Tyler Morrison and T.J. Schoolfield finished on the mound for the Tigers.

Dawson Parrott stole two bases among Lincoln's six swipes.

Chance Koll went 2 for 3 with a walk. Sanders went 2 for 4, Parrott was 2 for 4 and Camden Everhart went 1 for 2 with 2 walks and 1 RBI.

Lincoln finished 5-9-3 and Versailles line read 4-6-1.



**LINCOLN'S** Riley Sanders scored the first run of the game and the season on a passed ball in the first inning at home on Friday. Lincoln beat Versailles 5-4.



Missouri High School  
Baseball Coaches  
Association Rankings

Date: March 24, 2025

### Class 3

1. Lone Jack, 3-0
2. Mid-Buchanan, 1-0
3. Valley Park, 2-1
4. West County, 2-0-1
5. Licking, 2-0
6. North Callaway, 2-0
7. Warsaw, 2-0
8. East Prairie, 1-0
9. Scott City, 2-0
10. Portageville, 5-0

Also receiving votes:  
Lawson, Fair Grove, Kelly



Help us kick-off the 2025 Ladies golf league at Shawnee Bend Golf course on Tuesday April 8, 2025. Social time will start at 5 pm with the meeting at 5:30 PM. Returning members are asked to bring an appetizer/ dessert to share. New ladies are welcome as our guest.

Our season will begin May 6 with a scramble as a "Fun Night". League play is weekly on Tuesdays throughout the summer. We play different games each week and have a banquet at the end of the season.

The annual fee for the league will be \$40 this year (with a discount for existing league members 75 and older), but we are looking at no additional weekly league fees. Women who are not members of the golf course will pay a reduced rate of \$15 to the course on the Tuesday league nights and an annual \$35 fee for GHIN (Golf Handicap Information Network).

Please be prepared to pay the annual league fee on the night of the kick-off as only members are eligible to vote at the meeting. If you are just checking us out, still come and get to know us. All ladies are welcome, regardless of skill level. And you do not need a partner to play in the league.

For more information, please contact the league president Sharon Dodd Campbell at (913) 271-7488 or one of the other board members: Bonnie Cox Wall (secretary), Michelle Schwartz (treasurer) and Jamie Brandt (games).

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MEET  
The People Of  
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**NAME:** Raini Ward  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Clinton, MO  
**YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY:** 17+ years  
**FAMILY:** 2 daughters; Kendall & Rory  
**THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS:** When our community steps up and surrounds people going through hard times.  
**WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP:** A counselor or social worker  
**FIRST JOB:** Estes Drive-In  
**OCCUPATION:** Principal at Warsaw North Elementary  
**FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY:** When my mom promised to take me to Chuck-E-Cheese if I got a shot



**THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN:** My daughter's were born!  
**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** When my dress blew over my head! Luckily I had shorts on underneath!  
**WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS:** Just their being there, even when we don't talk every day  
**YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS:** Camel crickets!  
**I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO:** Be on a cruise ship!  
**I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO:** Do a cartwheel.  
**IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD:** Buy a lakefront house, pay off student loans and car and pay off family's debt.  
**MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO:** Europe!  
**HOBBIES:** Reading and playing with my girls  
**FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN:** There are too many!  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** The

*Lord of the Rings* trilogy  
**FAVORITE SNACK:** If it's something you would bring to a pot luck, it's my favorite!  
**FAVORITE CANDY:** Dark chocolate  
**FUTURE GOAL:** To present at a principal's conference  
**WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST:** Zane McCubbin  
**ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF:** Slow down and enjoy it!  
**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** "Be who you needed when you were younger."



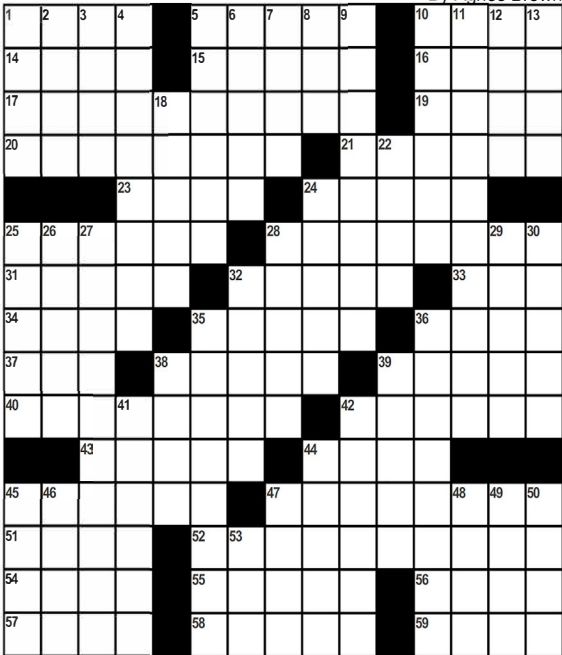
ACROSS

- 1) The \_\_\_\_ and short of it
- 5) Utterances that attract attention
- 10) Boat with an open hold
- 14) Trigger for a tracking dog
- 15) Scalawag
- 16) You can see right through it
- 17) Double dessert?
- 19) Andean civilization
- 20) Captures
- 21) Kowtow
- 23) June 6, 1944
- 24) Mets manager Johnson
- 25) Vampire's bed?
- 28) On watch
- 31) Astronomer Hubble
- 33) Golf standard score
- 34) Wasn't truthful
- 35) Pivots
- 36) Altar location
- 37) General Robert E. \_\_\_\_
- 38) Boot in geography class?
- 39) Separate the strands of, as rope
- 40) Currently leading
- 42) Collaborator with Marx
- 43) Point one's finger at
- 44) Catamaran canvas
- 45) Crownlike object
- 47) Most courageous (Var.)
- 51) Oil org.
- 52) Pin-up's favorite dessert?
- 54) Balloonist's worry
- 55) Caste member
- 56) Midvoyage on the Indian
- 57) Tacks on
- 58) Awfully expensive
- 59) Daily paper staple

DOWN

- 1) Run with a long, easy stride
- 2) Valhalla VIP
- 3) Negative responses
- 4) Doted-on one, often
- 5) Noah's landfall
- 6) Like Mom's place
- 7) Bruised or inflated items
- 8) Pie you don't eat
- 9) Oozings
- 10) Mineral used as a gem
- 11) Halloween treat
- 12) Less than twice
- 13) Have on
- 18) Weighed down, as with packages
- 22) Zealous
- 24) Rather risky
- 25) It has four strings
- 26) French farewell
- 27) Gland meat, ironically
- 28) Bank's safe
- 29) Relating to the nose
- 30) Low cards
- 32) It takes flight
- 35) They may roar when empty
- 36) Like the Archbishop of York
- 38) Persia no more
- 39) Consolidate
- 41) Sheep collections
- 42) Devours heartily
- 44) Shoe material, sometimes
- 45) Fast-food restaurant offering
- 46) Newspaper page
- 47) Trait carrier
- 48) "At \_\_\_\_, soldier!"
- 49) Throw out of kilter
- 50) Hot or cold beverages
- 53) Successful at-bat

DIET CONSCIOUS



By Agnes Brown

Served Noon-12:30 PM  
March 27, Tacos-Chicken or Beef, \$2 each or Taco Salad, \$6  
April 3, Sorry, no meal will be served.  
April 10, Bacon Wrapped Pork Steak Medallions w/ Scalloped Potatoes and Vegetable, \$10 or Catfish Sandwich w/French Fries, \$8  
April 17, Meatloaf w/ Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable, \$10 or Sloppy Joes w/French Fries, \$8  
April 24, Smoked Pork Chop w/Potatoes and Vegetable, \$10 or Chili w/ Cornbread, \$8  
April 30, Chef's choice

Friday Meals,  
Served 5:00 PM-7:00 PM  
March 28, Taco Bar, \$10  
April 4, Chicken Fried Chicken w/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and

Vegetable, \$10.00 or Grilled Shrimp, \$12  
April 11, Burger or Catfish Sandwich w/French Fries or Onion Rings, \$8  
April 18, Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn and Stuffing, \$10  
April 25, Philly Cheesesteak or Meatball Sub w/Fries or Onion Rings, \$8  
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!  
The Seafood Boil Dinner held on March 21 was a success. It was a "sold out" event thanks to Genia and the kitchen volunteers.

Thanks to all who attended and supported our fundraiser and membership drive.  
Golfers save the date of May 18, 2025! The Veterans committee is in the process of planning a fundraiser to benefit Benton County Veterans. 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 and needed. Please contact Pattie at (660) 221-4230 to volunteer or for information.  
For our members to access current information, get notifications from our lodge and general resources, we have an app: myelks.org.



Good Sunday afternoon from *Fristoe News*. The Lord blessed the Fristoe area last night with a wonderful rain. It will really make the gardens in the area that have been planted to grow.  
My husband Dean and I went to the Morgan Seed Company store in Barnett, MO on Friday morning to buy some of the seeds and plants we needed for the garden. Dean is the gardener in the family and he got quite a bit in the ground, but of course he had his potatoes in the ground anyway! I will mention this; the plants, seeds and other things bought were quite a bit more expensive this year. We went to a local greenhouse this week and picked up some tomato plants and cabbage plants. This greenhouse is located in our neighborhood on Angus Road just off Highway VV!  
Prayers this week are offered up for Kathy First, Gladys Harris, and keep the rest mentioned in prayer although they are all much better. Dean's Aunt Dorothy, Brenda Jackman, Bud Hatch, Gail Mann and Delores Prater.  
Happy Birthday this week to Dave Cunningham

on March 25 and Rusty Vaughn March 27.  
*Fristoe News* offers congratulations to the Lincoln boys and the Skyline girls basketball teams as both brought home state championship trophies!  
Many plans are being made around the Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church for Revivals, and Brush Arbors. God is using these people to bring out His word! The seats are filling better since the weather is warming. The church had the great song leaders of Connie, Dave, Bryon and Sue leading the morning song service and Claude and Delores sang a wonderful special as well as Larry, he sang a wonderful special also. The adult Sunday school is still working in Minor Prophets today! Br. Smith brought his message from the book of Matthew, chapter 26 a heart wrenching message.  
I want to mention people like Larry Walthall and Bev Burnett; both mentioned that they make sure and read *Fristoe News* every week. I appreciate that!  
Thought for the week: In order to receive directions from God, you must be able to receive corrections from God!  
*For whom The Lord loveth he chastened! -Hebrews 12:5*  
Hoping everyone reading *Fristoe News* has a fantastic week!



**Lodge #2783**  
By Betty Mewszel  
Contributing Reporter  
Dining at The Lodge  
Wednesday Meals,  
Served 5:00 PM-7:00 PM  
April 2, Steak Sliders w/ French Fries, \$8  
April 9, Roasted Tenderloin Dinner w/Peach Bourbon Sauce served w/Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable and a Roll, \$12  
April 16, Burger/Hot Dog w/Fries or Onion Rings, \$8/\$6  
April 23, Steak Sliders or Pulled Pork Sliders w/ French Fries or Onion Rings, \$8

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LINCOLN SOFTBALL

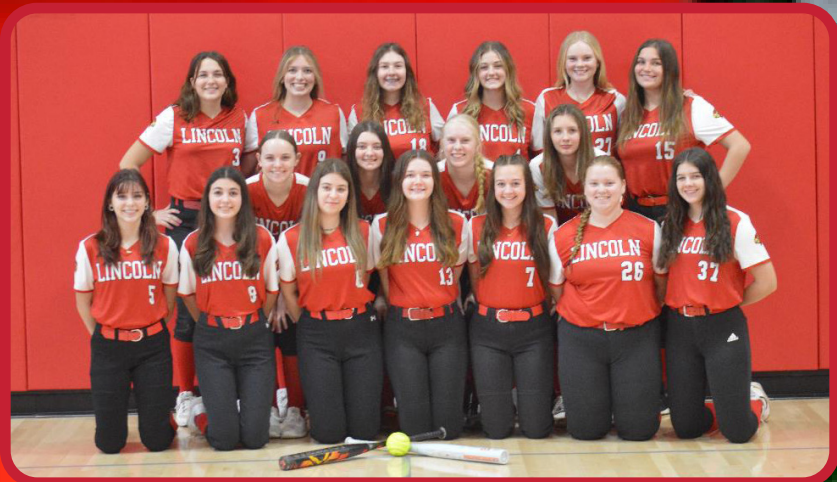
Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Time
3/24	Archie	Home	5:00
3/27	Crest Ridge	Away	5:00
3/28	Leeton	Home	5:00
3/29	Osceola Doubleheader	Away	
3/31	Tipton	Home	5:00
4/1	Santa Fe	Home	5:00
4/3	St. Paul Lutheran	Home	5:00
4/4	Versailles	Away	5:00
4/7	Midway	Away	5:00
4/8	Pleasant Hope	Away	5:00
4/10	Lakeland	Away	5:00
4/11-12	Kaysinger Conference	TBD	TBD
4/14	Butler	Away	5:00
4/15	LaMonte w/Smithton	Home	5:00
4/21	Skyline	Home	5:00
4/22	Stover	Home	5:00
4/24	Windsor	Away	5:00
4/25	Buffalo	Away	5:00
4/29	Cole Camp	Away	4:30
5/1	Osceola	Away	5:00
5/5	Northwest (Hughesville)	Away	5:00
5/8	Green Ridge	Home	5:00
TBD	Districts	TBD	TBD

COLE CAMP GOLF

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
3/24	Hounds Invitational		
4/3	Benton County Cup		
4/7	Bolivar Invitational		
4/9	Versailles Invitational		
4/14	S-C Classic		
4/17	Kaysinger Championship		
4/21	Sacred Heart Invitational		
4/23	Cole Camp Quad		
	Cole Camp, Lincoln, Green Ridge, Sacred Heart		
4/29	Calvary Lutheran Invitational		
5/1	Stover Invitational		
TBD	Districts	TBD	TBD
TBD	Sectionals	TBD	TBD
TBD	State	TBD	TBD

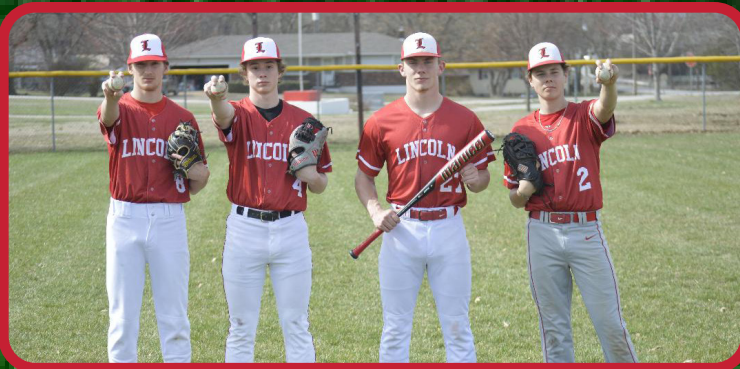
WARSAW SOFTBALL

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Time
3/21-22	Harrison, AR Tourney	Away	TBD
3/31	Butler	Home	5:00
4/1	Green Ridge	Away	5:00
4/5	Buffalo Tournament	Away	TBD
4/8	Lone Jack	Away	5:00
4/10	Versailles	Home	5:00
4/11-12	Mt. Vernon Tournament		
	East Newton	Away	5:45
	Diamond	Away	7:30
	Houston	Away	12:30
	Mt. Vernon	Away	2:15
4/14	Lakeland	Home	5:00
4/17	Crest Ridge	Home	5:00
4/21	Stover	Away	5:00
4/22	El Dorado Springs	Home	5:00
4/24	Skyline	Home	5:00
4/28	Adrian	Away	5:00
4/29	Buffalo	Home	5:00
5/1	Cole Camp	Home	5:00
5/2	Windsor	Away	5:00
5/3	OHC Tournament @ Versailles	Away	TBD
	Tipton	Home	5:00
5/8	Districts	TBD	TBD



WARSAW GOLF

Date	Opponent	Level	Place	Time
3/25	Frostbite Scramble	V/JV	Away (Higginsville Country Club)	1:30
3/27	Tipton	V/JV	Away (Tipton)	4:00
04/03	Cole Camp Tri	V/JV	Away (Triple Creek CC)	4:00
04/09	Versailles Invitational	V	Away (Rolling Hills CC)	9:00
04/10	Eldo / Butler	V/JV	Home	4:00
04/15	Lincoln / Smithton	V/JV	Home	4:00
04/16	Benton County Cup	V/JV	TBD	4:00
04/24	El Dorado Springs	V/JV	El Dorado Springs	4:00
4/30	OHC Tournament	V	El Dorado Springs	10:00
5/2	Butler Tournament	V	Butler	TBD
TBD	Districts	V	TBD	TBD
TBD	Sectionals	V	TBD	TBD
TBD	State	V	TBD	TBD



LINCOLN BASEBALL

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Time
3/21	Versailles	Home	5:00
3/24	Archie	Home	5:00
3/25	Clinton	Home	TBD
	@ Hammons Field		
3/27	Weaubleau	Away	5:00
3/28	Leeton	Home	5:00
3/31	Tipton	Home	5:00
4/1	Santa Fe w/Norborne	Home	5:00
4/2	Warsaw	Home	5:00
4/3	Smithton	Home	5:00
4/4	Eugene	Home	5:00
4/7	Sweet Springs	Away	5:00
4/8	Lakeland	Home	5:00
4/9	Skyline	Home	5:00
4/10	Cole Camp	Away	4:30
4/12	Lincoln Tri		
4/14	Russellville	Away	5:00
4/17	Otterville	Away	5:00
4/21	Adrian	Away	5:00
4/22	Stover	Home	5:00
4/24	Windsor	Away	5:00
4/26-5/1	Kaysinger Conference	TBD	TBD
5/5	Northwest (Hughesville)	Away	5:00
5/8	Green Ridge w/LaMonte	Home	5:00
5/10	Sacred Heart, St. Paul's & Lincoln	TBD	TBD
5/12	Crest Ridge	Home	4:30
5/14	Concordia	Away	5:00
TBD	Districts	TBD	TBD

COLE CAMP TRACK & FIELD

Date	Meet	Time
3/28	New Bloomfield Wildcat Relays	
4/1	California Open	
4/3	Adrian Invitational	
4/7	2025 Linn HS Invitational	
4/10	Warsaw Invitational	
4/12	Russellville Invitational	
4/14	Osage HS Warpath	
4/21	Whirlwind Invitational	
4/23	Cole Camp HS Invitational	4:00
4/25	Eugene HS Invitational	
4/30	Kaysinger Conference	
5/10	Districts @ TBA	10:00
5/17	Sectionals @ TBA	10:00
5/23-24	State @ Jefferson City HS	10:00



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WARSAW BASEBALL

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Time
3/20	Skyline	Away	4:30
3/21	Cole Camp	Home	5:00
3/24	Green Ridge	Away	5:00
3/25	Lebanon	Away	4:30
3/28-29	Odessa Tournament		
	Richmond	Away	TBD
	Lexington	Away	TBD
	Odessa	Away	TBD
4/1	Weaubleau	Home	5:00
4/2	Lincoln	Away	5:00
4/3	Stockton	Away	4:30
4/5	Strafford Baseball Day		
	Strafford	Away	11:00
	Kennett	Away	2:00
4/9	Holden	Home	5:00
4/10	Versailles	Away	5:00
4/11	Fair Grove	Away	4:30
4/14	Buffalo	Home	5:00
4/15	Butler	Home	5:00
4/16	Sherwood	Home	5:00
4/17	Lafayette County	Away	4:30
4/21	South Callaway	Home	5:00
4/22	El Dorado Springs	Home	5:00
4/24	Camdenton	Away	4:30
4/28	Bolivar	Home	5:00
5/1&3	OHC Tournament	Away	TBD
5/6	Eldon	Home	5:00
5/7	Lone Jack	Home	5:00
5/9	Clinton	Home	5:00
5/12	Adrian	Away	
5/13	Lakeland	Home	5:00
5/15	Tipton	Away	5:00
TBD	Districts	TBD	TBD

COLE CAMP SOCCER GIRLS

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Time
3/21	Fair Grove	Home	5:00
3/27	Moberly	Away	5:00
3/31	Dixon	Home	5:00
4/3	Christian Fellowship Sr.	Home	5:00
4/8	Eugene	Away	5:00
4/10	Knob Noster	Away	5:00
4/12	Stover Classic		
4/14	Clinton	Away	5:00
4/17	Osage	Away	5:00
4/21	California	Home	5:00
4/22	Odessa	Home	5:00
4/25-26	Marshfield Invitational		
4/28	Blair Oaks	Home	5:00
4/29	Lone Jack	Home	5:00
5/1	Smithton	Home	5:00
5/5	Fatima	Home	5:00
5/6	Sacred Heart w/LaMonte	Home	5:00
5/12	Crocker	Home	5:00
5/13	St. Paul Lutheran	Away	5:00
5/15	Southern Boone	Home	5:00
TBD	Districts	TBD	TBD

WARSAW TRACK & FIELD

Date	Meet	Time
3/24	UCM Indoor	1:00
3/27	Butler	3:30
4/1	Buffalo Throwers Meet	3:30
4/3	Buffalo	3:30
4/8	Stockton	3:30
4/10	Warsaw Invitational	3:30
4/15	El Dorado Springs Invitational	3:30
4/16	Skyline Invitational (JV)	4:00
4/17	Adrian	4:00
4/22	SBU High School Invitational	9:30
4/23	Cole Camp Invitational	4:00
5/1	Conference (Versailles)	3:00
5/10	Districts @ TBA	10:00
5/17	Sectionals @ TBA	10:00
5/23-24	State @ Jefferson City HS	10:00



COLE CAMP BASEBALL

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Time
3/21	Warsaw	Away	5:00
3/24	Santa Fe w/Norborne	Home	5:00
3/25	St. Paul Lutheran	Away	4:30
3/26	Sherwood	Home	5:00
3/27	California	Home	5:00
4/2	Concordia	Home	5:00
4/4	Russellville	Away	4:30
4/7	Tipton	Away	4:30
4/8	Green Ridge w/LaMonte	Away	4:30
4/10	Lincoln	Home	5:00
4/12	Lincoln Tri		
4/14	Eldon	Home	5:00
4/15	Smithton	Away	4:30
4/17	Northwest (Hughesville)	Away	5:00
4/21	Skyline	Home	5:00
4/22	Windsor	Home	5:00
4/24	Otterville	Away	5:00
4/26-5/1	Kaysinger Conference		
5/2	Lecton	Home	5:00
5/6	Stover	Home	5:00
5/8	Sacred Heart	Home	5:00
5/10	Osage Wood Bat DH		
5/12	Versailles	Home	5:00
5/14	Holden	Home	5:00
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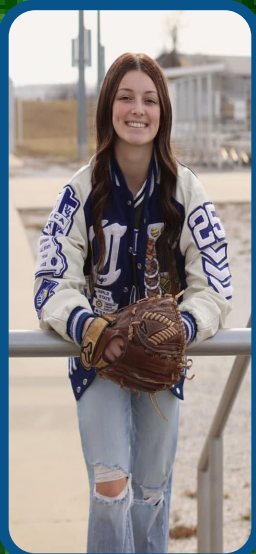


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Date	Opponent	Place	Time
3/24	Hounds Invitational		
4/8	Concordia		4:00
4/15	Warsaw Tri	Away (Shawnee Bend GC)	
	Smithton, Warsaw		
4/21	Sacred Heart Invitational	Away	
4/22	Windsor Quad	Away	
4/28	Windsor Tri	Away	
	Windsor, Smithton		
4/29	Sacred Heart Quad	Away	
	Sacred Heart, Tipton, Green Ridge		
TBD	Districts	TBD	TBD
TBD	Sectionals	TBD	TBD
TBD	State	TBD	TBD

COLE CAMP SOFTBALL

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Time
3/24	Santa Fe	Home	5:00
3/25	St. Paul Lutheran	Away	4:30
3/28	Crest Ridge	Home	5:00
3/31	Concordia	Home	5:00
4/2	Versailles	Away	6:00
4/3	LaMonte w/Smithton	Away	5:00
4/7	Tipton	Away	5:00
4/8	Green Ridge	Away	4:30
4/10	Sweet Sprgs w/Malta Bend	Home	5:00
4/11-12	Kaysinger Conference	TBD	TBD
4/14	Skyline	Away	5:00
4/15	Smithton	Away	4:30
4/17	Northwest (Hughesville)	Away	5:00
4/22	Windsor	Home	5:00
4/24	Otterville w/Bunceton	Away	4:30
4/29	Lincoln	Home	5:00
5/1	Warsaw	Away	4:30
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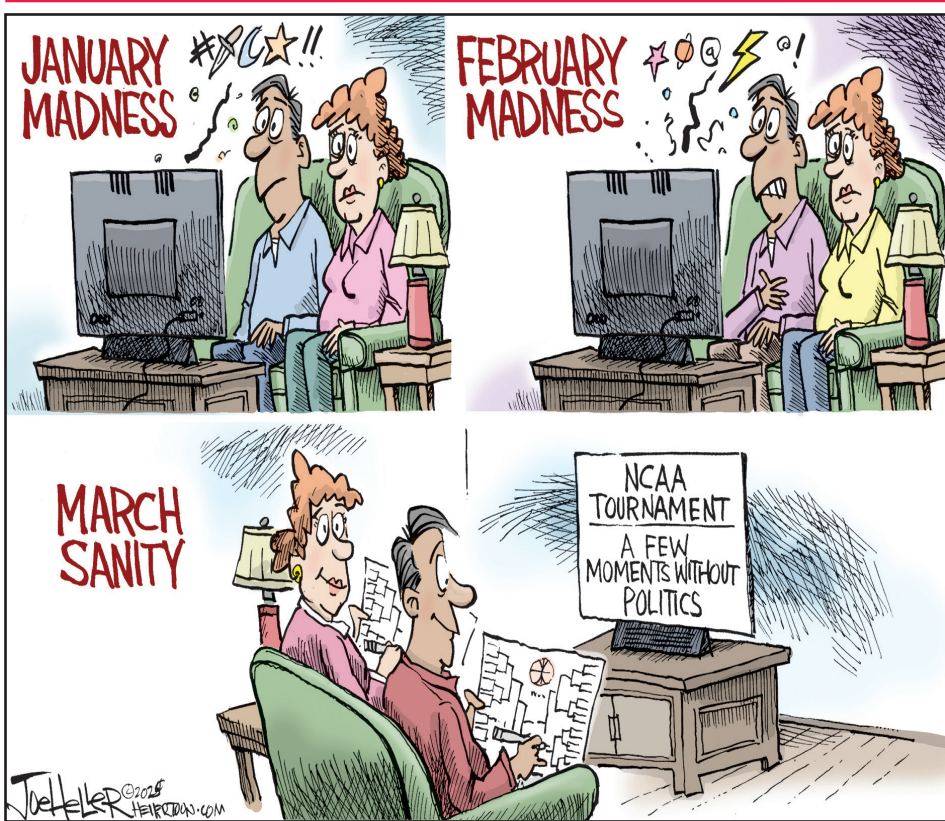
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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White

There are some new houses going up and some old houses being remodeled in a number of places in Clinton and Warsaw. I remember when Dr. Finke built his house across from Boring's on Shady Lane in Warsaw. Jack Harvey did the construction and put an F on the chimney. I've always wondered if the subsequent owners ever changed this. Why did this pop into my mind? Because at the time it was the biggest new house in Warsaw and I saw Renee

Tippin in Clinton on Friday and Andrew Boring in Warsaw on Saturday. Back to Shady Lane.....this street used to be home to a tennis court that Bob and Bonnie built and it was used by nearly everyone in town. The tennis court is long gone, but there are lots of people with fond memories of afternoons and evenings spent on it. This just came to mind too. Jackson Street didn't used to have a bridge. The Highway Department

decided to change that and it took quite a bit of front yards to get it done. Then they put Highway 7 underneath it. Does anyone remember when the City Board in Warsaw decided to change the parking pattern on lower Main Street? This plan confused some drivers and for a time caused some people to stand on the street and watch the commotion.

Let's move on. Chuck Schumer and Nancy Pelosi are at each other. Nancy said Chuck should step down as Minority Leader. The reason for this is that Chuck helped keep the government running without asking for anything from the other party. Nancy scolded him and said, "I don't give anything away for nothing." Bet this is how she became so rich on a government salary. This fiasco is like the cannibals eating their own. Ah well, as the world's number one expert on mysterious deaths and disappearances said, "What difference at this point does it make?"

Quote of the week: "Be kind to the people you meet on the way up, because you're going to meet the same people on the way down." Ralph Kramden

NEWS FROM THE GALAXY! A high resolution image of Mars shows that it once featured an ocean with vacation style beaches. What will the climate change crowd blame this on? As far as we know there were no humans burning fossil fuels on the red planet. Will Earth someday look like Mars? Will Venus end up with dinosaurs? The universe is full of mystery.

And it's time to send this column to Uncle Adam and Miss Hanson then move on to the next item on the agenda. Have a magnificent day Old Buddy wherever this finds you. Might as well you know.

'Til Next Week:  
J.M.W.

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Your Social Security benefits can be an important part of your retirement income — but when should you start collecting them? It's a big decision, so you'll want to consider your options carefully.

Essentially, you'll need to decide whether you're going to take your benefits as early as possible — age 62 — or if you should wait until your "full retirement age" or even longer. If you begin accepting benefits at 62, they'll be about 30% lower than if you waited until your full retirement age, which is 67 if you were born in 1960 or later. And if you wait until 70, your benefits will be about 24% higher than at your full retirement age.

In deciding when to claim benefits, you'll want to weigh these factors:

• **Income needs** — If you need the money to help meet your daily cost of living, then you may not feel you have much of a choice about when to take Social Security. However, if you have sufficient income from other sources, such as your 401(k) or other retirement accounts, you may be able to delay taking benefits until they're much larger.

• **Employment** — If you're still working and you haven't reached your full retirement age yet, it might be a good idea to wait before claiming Social Security because your benefits will be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 earned above \$23,400. In the year in which you reach your full retirement age, your benefits will be reduced by \$1 for every \$3 earned above \$62,160. (But once you reach your full retirement age, Social Security will adjust your payments to credit you for the months during which your benefits were lowered because of your income.)

• **Life expectancy** — None of us can say for certain how long we'll live — but you may have some hints. For example, if you have a family history of longevity, and you're in good health, you might decide it makes sense to delay taking Social Security until your full retirement age, or even later, as you could potentially have more years of receiving larger checks.

• **Spouse** — If you're married, decisions about when to claim benefits could affect you or your spouse. The spouse with lower Social Security payments may be eligible to receive spousal benefits, which, when combined with their own benefits, can reach up to 50% of the higher-benefit spouse's payment at their full retirement age.

To qualify, the lower-benefit spouse's benefit at their full retirement age must be less than half of the other spouse's full-retirement-age benefit. But if the lower-benefit spouse claims their benefits before their full retirement age, their own retirement benefit and the spousal benefit will be reduced. Also, the lower-benefit spouse reaches their maximum benefit amount at their full retirement age — they won't receive additional benefits even if they or the higher-benefit spouse delays taking benefits past their respective full retirement ages.

One other point to keep in mind: If the higher-benefit spouse claims early, the survivor benefit to the other spouse is reduced, but if the higher-benefit spouse delays their benefit beyond their full retirement age, the survivor benefit is increased.

By making the appropriate choices, you can help maximize your Social Security benefits — and possibly enjoy a more comfortable retirement.

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



WORD  
ON THE  
STREET

Who is the best player  
whose team is  
still alive in  
March Madness?



Johnnie Broome, Auburn.  
-Matt Brownsberger



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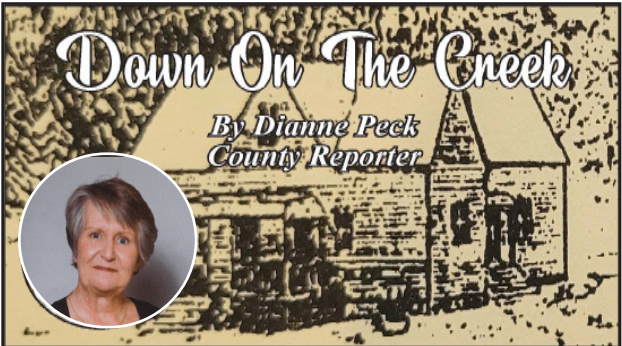
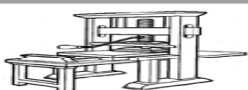
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We Should All Be Kings

Each year at the Ides of March, a sensation seems to overtake even the strongest of mortals and we are found having the desire to perpetrate terrible deeds against our fellow man. Maybe the unsettling weather could be held partially responsible, after all it is a time when the sun is warm and the wind is cold. Stand in the sun and it feels like early summer, while in the shade it is still winter. Even Mother Nature gets in on this early springtime chicanery.

Earlier, in the 19th and 20th centuries April Fool's Day was more widely celebrated than it is today. I sometimes feel this traditional day of frivolity is fading away in today's fast paced world. What a shame because it gave everyone the opportunity to be a little mischievous in this sometimes too serious world. When I was a child, I spent March 31 scheming with friends and thinking up silly tricks. April 1 started and ended with some sort of joke on a friend or someone in the family

In 1760 Poor Robin's Almanac published a short poem about the event:

*The first of April some do say  
Is set apart for all fool's day.  
But why the people call it so  
Nor I, nor they themselves, do know.*

It is believed this lunacy dates back over two thousand years to the early Roman Empire. The Romans had a myth about Pluto kidnapping Proserpina that was supposed to be the genesis of all the insanity. Playing tricks on the first day of April is a custom among European peoples. In France the victims of such practical jokes are called April

Fish, in Scotland they are labeled a gawk or a cuckoo and in English speaking countries, an April Fool. On April 1, 1698, several people were tricked into going to the Tower of London to "See the lions washed" and actually purchased tickets for the event.

An April fool joke from Missouri University in Columbia in the year of 1905 is almost unbelievable but it was reported in the newspaper at the time. According to the account two hundred students moved a barn and took it several blocks. It was a big two-story frame stable with a lot of hay in the loft. They had begun before midnight and continued until five in the morning. Everything obstructing the course of the barn was removed. Trees were cut down and telephone and electric light wires were damaged. The barn was taken to the University campus and left in front of the main building known as Academic Hall. I've heard the Swedish media makes it a practice to publish exactly one false story on April 1. Makes me wonder if the Columbia Missourian didn't borrow the idea.

My grandfather chuckled many times over a joke played on a dour businessman by the man's own son. The story concerned the bathtub and Saturday night baths. The year of the incident April 1 fell on Saturday. The Father, the stern man of the house, had just settled himself in the tin tub of water that had been placed squarely in the middle of

the kitchen floor. (This was prior to modern plumbing) His rascally, adolescent son had dressed himself in some of his Mother's old clothes, over which he put a shawl and a bonnet belonging to his Aunt. The son crept up the back steps leading to the kitchen. The nude bather, his father, was horrified to see the door open and the figure of a woman gliding toward him.

He scrambled out of the tub, upset it and scraped his shins painfully. He then attempted to make a bold dash from the room but slipped in the soapy water and sprawled

on the kitchen floor amid the howls of laughter of his son. Who, incidentally not only did not yell April Fool! But kept out of his father's way the next day.

It would seem that generally it is our dear loved ones who wind up being the brunt of such impish gags. My oldest son and daughter took great delight in making their siblings full of dread as they awaited their fate on the outrageous day. Of course they showed no mercy to each other as all was fair on that glorious day of tomfoolery. I always suspected they inherited the prankster gene from their paternal great-grandmother. This woman that I never saw crack a smile and seemed without humor was a legend in her family for the fiendish clever tricks she had played over the years.

Then there was the year my eldest daughter got all her beloved nieces in one fell swoop. Phone texting had just become the thing and three of her nieces, all residents of the Sedalia area, were big time fans of the new craze. Early in the morning of that particular All Fools Day she texted a message to all three. It simply said: "Have you heard, there is a giraffe loose on the fair grounds?" They never questioned the veracity of such a bizarre tale but simply passed it along to their friends too.

Perhaps this marvelous day of mischief and fun began as a celebration of the end of long, cold and dreary winters. So whether you are washing lions in the Tower of London or chasing escaped giraffes across the State Fair Grounds, it's really just a celebration of the renewal of life and good fun. According to the old Welsh Proverb: "If every fool wore a crown, we should all be kings."

Focus Group Mulls Theatre Ideas, More

By  
Dianne Peck  
County Reporter

Benton County's Focus group met in Lincoln at Foster Hall on Wednesday, March 19 at 5:00 PM. The group has been working all winter on various initiatives of increasing tourism dollars.

One idea brought to the floor was live theatre. Comparisons were made between the Lyceum at Arrow Rock and the Royal Theatre in Versailles. When considering a project like the Lyceum, it was up front that the group would have to research sustainability of such a production. It was noted that an Executive Director position would cost \$80,000-\$90,000 per year and support staff might cost an additional \$40,000 annually. A theatre would have to charge \$30-\$40 per ticket and volunteers would be a must. Also, the group would need to check the possibility of grants for hiring, etc.

The Royal Theatre concept was more realistic in they do 9 shows per year with the biggest production during the Apple Festival each fall. They charge \$10 per ticket and have a lot of community involvement and local acting talent. They have one full-time employee to oversee their small facility that seats 150 guests. They also do talent contests, local country bands, comedy, improv and sell concessions.

Both of these venues were also compared to the Liberty Center in Sedalia that also has exhibitors and an art gallery for visitors. It was pointed out that the county only has a total population of 20,885 but the need to know an approximate seasonal population is imperative.

During the evening, four ideas were tossed about. Number one is the need for a conference center/hotel that would be able to provide adequate space for hosting meetings and gatherings. Again, the need for seasonal population data (on and off season) would be important. Start up costs would depend on whether it's new construction or renovating an existing building.

Any project would need investors, and a developer in Bolivar was mentioned. Someone possibly needs to speak with him. Another idea was to check on the possible expansion of already existing hotel options. Cobblestone Hotels was mentioned and it was decided to see what they would require to build in Benton County and need to check availability of land for building.

Idea number two centered

around family recreation. Under that heading, it was mentioned that possibly already existing businesses could expand and offer more; bumper cars and arcade games would be great, but concern was voiced of that being a seasonal option. Honey Creek near Iowa and Wolf Creek Lodge were both mentioned but that would require investors in such a project.

Number three was the idea of live theatre and number four was family themed dining experiences. Once again, the challenge is population data, seasonal population data, etc. It was suggested that the group could use the data for areas the corps land manages. Population numbers would be needed for investment opportunities.

The focus group meets monthly in Lincoln's Foster Hall and all input is needed. Presently, small groups are working on gathering data needed to move forward with any of these projects. When the next meeting is scheduled, please consider attending and help our county build on the tourism dollars that support so much locally. Presently, no meeting is set but a post will be made when available.

Chambers Preparing For Busy Seasons

By  
Dianne Peck  
County Reporter

Members from all 3 chambers held a luncheon meeting at Handel Haus in Cole Camp on Wednesday, March 19. The top priority at the meeting was to proof event cards and make sure dates were accurate. Lynette Stokes, Tourism Director for Benton County, was finalizing the printing but dates are also to be sent to publications like Missouri Life for upcoming event pages.

Under community reports, Sam Cole shared various things going on in Cole Camp. Cole happily shared the former Wine, Women and Song will house a

new business known as Handel Haus Antiques & Curiosities, plus a Bushel and a Peck Bakery.

It was also noted that the former pharmacy building has sold and the new owners are currently working on it. No word yet as to what that location will house.

Cole said the Picnic 'n' Pickin in the park on May 18 has four bluegrass groups booked. They are Potter's Wheel, Crawford Crew, the Henley Boys and a local amateur group. The music will begin at 12:30 PM and go to approximately 7:30 PM.

Bob Gare has stepped down from overseeing the zucchini races in July and that event is now being overseen by Randy Harms.

The group met Dee Dee Hunter, the new Executive Director of the Warsaw Chamber. Hunter reminded everyone of the upcoming Outdoor Expo in Warsaw on May 17.

It was announced Lincoln has a new dentist in the former Pink Silo building on Highway 65. Also, Lacey Smallwood has launched a new enterprise in Lincoln Heights Shopping Center. called Manna & Bloom, serving infused teas and other offerings.

JoAnn Lane, Benton County Economic Development Director, noted the sales for the 2nd Annual Spring Boutique Crawl had increased which was encouraging to see. Lane announced there will be a new shop in Warsaw called Sun & Reign that will sell candles, soaps and live plants. No set hours yet. Lane reported The Locker Room will be open by the end of March.

Announcement was made that Jeremy Ives is opening a foam insulation business on the east end of Highway 52. Also, a new bed and breakfast is opening on Fowler Street called Hilltop House and should be a great addition for visitors to the community.

The 3 chambers meet monthly on a rotational basis on the 3rd Wednesday. The April meeting will be in Warsaw. The public is invited and and welcome.

Vote Marty Doogs

for Cole Camp School Board on April 8<sup>th</sup>

**A vote for me is a vote for experience, dedication, and integrity.**

- Lifetime resident of the community and CCHS graduate, married to my fellow class member for 31 years, and parents of 4 CCHS alumni
- Served 18 years on the CCR1 School Board; 5 years as a member, 2 years as VP, and 11 years as President
- Member of the Executive Board for the Missouri Association of Rural Education for 5 years

In my time on the school board, I've had the pleasure of working with administrators, staff and members of the community in completing numerous improvements for the district. Some of these include:

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- ★ Improved communication between school and parents with automated notification systems
- ★ Building maintenance upgrades to HVAC, roofing, electrical, restroom remodels, and entrance security access enhancements
- ★ Relocating baseball and softball facilities to allow for expanded parking
- ★ Restructuring of the sports stadium to build a track that meets regulation specifications
- ★ Playground upgrades with new equipment and safer surface material
- ★ Building façade improvements including brick and new windows
- ★ Bus barn and kitchen expansions
- ★ Purchase of property adjacent to school grounds
- ★ Phase 1 of the current project constructing a new multipurpose space, creating 6 additional classrooms, restroom facilities and storage
- ★ Planning of Phase 2 to construct an approximate 8500 sq ft addition with the intent of reestablishing an industrial arts/building trades curriculum option for our students


**My objective has always been to do what is best for our students. I am grateful for the support of the community in allowing me to serve the district for the past 18 years and would appreciate your vote to continue as an active and committed board member.**

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In the Estate of MARY LOU RIDINGER, Deceased.

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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

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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

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Eugene Perkins, Jr., dated June 15, 2018, and recorded on June 15, 2018, in Book No. 650, at Page 3234 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Benton County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on April 15, 2025, at 11:00 AM, at the North Front Door of the Benton County Courthouse, Warsaw, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

**Lots 66 and 67, and the southeasterly half (also called the south half) of Lots 65 and 68, Block 3, BLUE BRANCH, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof,** commonly known as 31757 Franklin St, Warsaw, MO, 65355

Subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

SouthLaw, P.C.  
Successor Trustee

First Publication: March 20, 2025. For more information, visit [www.southlaw.com](http://www.southlaw.com)

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**Date(s) of Publication:**  
March 20 & 27 and April 3 & 10, 2025

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW****JUVENILE DIVISION****Case No.**  
**25BE-JU00014**

**IN THE MATTER OF: A.L., DOB: 8/14/2012 A Minor,**  
**AUGUST H. B O L E N D E R , and PATRICIA S. BOLENDER, Petitioners,**  
**vs. JOSE ROLANDO LOZANO and EMILY SUZANNE STICE, Respondents.**

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

State of Missouri to Respondent: JOSE ROLANDO LOZANO  
You are notified that an action has commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to secure a judgment of adoption for your child, and to change her names.

The names of all the parties to this action are stated above, and the name and address of the attorney for petitioner is: Gable

B. Dull, Dull Law, LLC, 220 W. Main St/PO Box 1495, Warsaw, Missouri 65355, Tel. No. (660)438-7102.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after March 20th, 2025, the date of first publication of this notice, judgment by default will be taken against you.

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

Dated: 3/17/2025

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

**Date(s) of Publication:**  
3/20, 3/27, 4/3 & 4/10/2025

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING CITIZENS FARMERS BANK OF COLE CAMP**

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of The Citizens Farmers Bank of Cole Camp Missouri will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at the main banking facility located at 121 E Main Street in Cole Camp.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect seven (7) directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Whereas, Alexis Camden, by Deed of Trust, dated the 29th day of April, 2022, and recorded in the Recorder's office for Benton County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Book 2022 at page 2302, conveyed to Jeff Dull, Trustee, the following described property, situated in the County of Benton, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lots 17 and 18, Block 1, THIRD ADDITION TO WHITE BRANCH RESORT, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

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

Now Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Benton County Court House in the City of Warsaw Benton County, Missouri, on

**April 21, 2025**

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

Jeff Dull, Trustee  
1116 East Ohio  
Clinton, MO 64735  
(660) 885-9600

**Date(s) of Publication:**  
March 28, April 3, 10 and 17, 2025

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

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Kenneth A. Wilson, Jr; Janice E. Wilson, dated October 14, 2016, and recorded on October 17, 2016, Document No. 16-4015, in Book No. 641, at Page 313 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Benton County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on April 22, 2025, at 9:00 AM, at the North Front Door of the Benton County Courthouse, Warsaw, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

**All that part of the following described lands lying above contour elevation 672 feet: Lot 19, Block 1 and Lots 20 and 21, Block 2, DOC'S RETREAT, UNIT 1, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof,** commonly known as 25315 Loon Blvd, Warsaw, MO, 65355 subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

SouthLaw, P.C.  
Successor Trustee

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March 27 and April 3, 10, 17, 2025

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**Request for Qualifications**

The Benton County Commissioners, Warsaw, Missouri are soliciting sealed "Statement of the Qualifications" from construction management firms for pre-construction and construction phase services for facility improvements and potential phased projects in the County. Interested firms should contact Steve Daleske, Presiding Commissioner, at 660-438-7406 to obtain a Statement of Qualifications.

**Date(s) of Publication:**  
March 27 and April 3, 2025

**Notice of Public Hearing**

NOTICE is hereby given that at 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 24, 2025 the Warsaw Planning and Zoning Commission shall meet in the Council Chambers of the Community Building, Warsaw, Missouri. An application was received from ACTS Construction to consider rezoning of certain real estate, situated in the City of Warsaw, County of Benton, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Section 16, Township 40, Range 22, PT N1/2 NWSE, Warsaw City, Benton County, MO., also known as 990 Redbud Dr.

Requesting that said property be rezoned from a M-1, Industrial District to C-3, Commercial District

and that said application be acted upon as provided in Chapter 42 of the Warsaw, Missouri City Code, THEREFORE, in compliance with Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, other applicable statutes; at which date, time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Jessica Kendall, City Clerk  
By Kathy King,  
Deputy Clerk

**Date(s) of Publication:**  
March 27, 2025

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

IN RE: JAMES H. SMITH, HUSBAND AND BARBARA J. SMITH, WIFE

Trustee's Sale - For default in the payment of debt secured by a Deed of Trust and Security Agreement ("Deed of Trust") executed by James H. Smith, husband and Barbara J. Smith, wife, as grantor, in which Bank of America, N.A. is named lender ("Original Lender") and M, L and L Foreclosure Service, Inc. ("Original Trustee"), as trustee, dated May 23, 2018, and filed for record with the Recorder of Deeds for Benton County, Missouri (the "Records") on May 29, 2018 as Instrument No. 18-2132 in Book 650 on Page 2007, which Deed of Trust was assigned by "MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for Bank of America, N.A., its successors and assigns to Bank of America, N.A., pursuant to that certain Assignment of Deed of Trust and Security Agreement recorded in the Records on recorded July 21, 2021 as Instrument No. 202103773 in Book 2021 on Page 3773, the below Successor Trustee will on Wednesday April 23, 2025 at 11:30 AM at the Northwest Front Door of the Benton County Courthouse located at 316 Van Buren St., Warsaw, MO 65355, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash-for which the entire purchase price must be paid at the courthouse steps-the real property situated in the County of Benton, State of Missouri, described as follows:

LOTS 8 AND 9 AND THE EAST HALF OF LOT 7, UNIT 16, ARROWHEAD LAKE ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. ALSO, PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 21 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF LOT 7, UNIT 16, ARROWHEAD

LAKE ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION; THENCE S 81° 40 ' E 125 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 9 OF UNIT 16; THENCE S 00° 50' W 70 FEET; THENCE N 81° 40' W 125 FEET; THENCE N 00° 50' E 70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. N 81° 40' W 125 FEET; THENCE N 00° 50' E 70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO, THAT PART OF THE WEST HALF OF LOT 7, UNIT 16, ARROWHEAD LAKE ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF AND PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 21 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF LOT 7, UNIT 16, ARROWHEAD LAKE ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION; THENCE S 00° 50' W 170.0 FEET; THENCE N 04° 16' 34" W 172.6 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 7, UNIT 16; THENCE S 81° 40' E 15.0 FEET, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID WEST HALF OF LOT 7, UNIT 16, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 15-1.0-11-003-009-011.000 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: **26006 SARONG DR., EDWARDS, MO 65326** to satisfy said debts and costs.

The sale of the foregoing property shall be "AS IS, WHERE IS" and shall be subject to all conditions of title, of records and in fact; and neither the Successor Trustee nor any other party makes any representation or warranty of any kind or nature regarding the condition of, the description of, or title to the property.

HBM Trustee Corporation  
Successor Trustee  
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Telephone:  
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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-4836088

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SCHOOLS

(Continued from Page 1) then J.P. Morgan Chase).

Beck is the mother of two girls Kenyan, an eighth grader, and Pailyn, a seventh grader at John Boise Middle School.

Since returning to the Warsaw area, Beck has coached basketball, volleyball and track for the R-9 District.

Beck's reason for running for the Warsaw Board of Education is to help the district reach its full potential.

"I want to give back to the school district that I grew up in," said Beck. "The board needs to understand the struggles of the district and set policies accordingly and support the administration and staff of the district."

As a current Board member, Beck wants to see the construction projects at the middle school and high school completed.

Marsha Bergman is also running for a position on the Warsaw R-IX School Board. Bergman has lived in Warsaw for 4 years. She and her husband Mike owned a lake house in the area and when COVID hit, they decided move from the Kansas City area and live in Warsaw full time.

Bergman is a mortgage loan processor and since she and her husband own two businesses in the area, she decided she wanted to become more involved in the community.

"Literacy is my passion and I want to make sure all Warsaw students can read and write when they graduate," said Bergman.

LaMonte Yoder is running for re-election for a seat on the Warsaw R-9 Board of Education.

Yoder, a 1980 graduate of Warsaw High School, operates his own trucking company.

"I bought my first truck when I was 19 and I built my own business," said Yoder. "I had to learn about long term goals and wants and needs. I think this is something I can bring to the Board."

Yoder and his wife of over 30 years, Rachelle, have three children. Austin, a 2015 graduate of WHS, who works for his father as a truck driver. Dr. Ashlyn Yoder, a 2017 graduate of WHS, is an occupational therapist at Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia and Lerran, a 2020 graduate of WHS and Linn Technical College, works as the assistant transportation director for the Warsaw R-9 School District.

"I have the unique opportunity to see how students have a variety of career choices and the school district has the obligation to prepare students for work, further study at a university or training at a technical school," said Yoder.

Yoder is running for a position on the school board because he wants to give back to the community and school which has done so much for his family.

"My parents (Dean and Velma Yoder) moved to the Warsaw area in 1962 just before I was born and this has always been home to me," said Yoder. "My

wife and I chose to raise our family here and now I have time to give back."

Yoder's wife Rachelle has been a teacher with the R-9 District for over 20 years and is currently teaching at South School.

"I want the best possible education for our students," said Yoder, "and of course that means attracting qualified teachers to our district."

Yoder is running for re-election to help the district finish the building projects that are being funded by a recent bond issue passed by the community.

"I am looking forward to seeing progress on the middle school addition as well as the high school room additions," said Yoder.

Yoder commented that he believed one of his goals would be to create stability for the administration and staff.

"As a Board member, I want to help our district hire qualified teachers and keep them here," said Yoder. "Our present Board members are all dedicated to the same goal of helping all our students prepare for their futures."

The Lincoln R-2 District has four candidates running for two positions on the Board of Education.

Derek Casey, a 2013 graduate of Lincoln High School, is running for the first time for a position on the Board.

"I am running because I am concerned about the safety of all our students, faculty and staff," said Casey. "I want to ensure a good fair teacher wage as well as providing for the influx of students with disabilities in our district."

Casey is the branch manager of Crescent Parts and Equipment in Sedalia. He is the father of two Briar, a preschooler and Bellemly, a third grader.

"We lived in Sedalia for a short while, but when my children were ready for school, I wanted them in a small good school so we moved back to Lincoln," said Casey.

Casey served four and a half years in the United States Marine Corps and is an active member of the Warsaw Leathernecks. He also volunteers as a softball and volleyball coach.

Matt Rutherford moved to Lincoln in 2002 and has served on the Lincoln R-2 Board for four years.

"I felt like it was my civic duty to do what I could to benefit our school and community," said Rutherford. "I want to be involved in the education of my children."

Rutherford moved to Lincoln to work for McAllister Construction and likes the small-town atmosphere.

"I have enjoyed my time on the Board and I would like to continue to serve in any way I can," said Rutherford.

Rutherford is the father of two Lincoln students, Grayson, a freshman at LHS and Cade, a junior.

Brandon Siercks, a 2003 graduate of LHS, was literally born and raised in the Lincoln R-2 School District and is running for

the first time for a position on the School Board.

Siercks is running for the Board because of his deep commitment to the school and community.

"Academic success is very close to my heart since the Lincoln School is the reason that I have been able to succeed in my career," said Siercks.

After graduating as the Class Salutatorian in '03, Siercks studied marketing at Missouri State University in Springfield where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing. He currently works as a food service consultant for Ben E. Keith food distributor.

Siercks is the father of a Lincoln fifth graders, Kennedy.

"I am very proud to call Lincoln home and I am glad that my daughter is receiving the same quality education that I did at Lincoln," said Siercks. "I want to give back to the community that gave so much to me. I want to advocate for academic achievements as well as extracurricular activities."

Cliff Yearout, a '97 graduate of LHS, is currently serving as the president of the Lincoln R-2 Board of Education. He has spent nine years on the board and wants to continue to keep the school at its present excellent standard.

"I am proud of our new facilities made possible by our bond issue," said Yearout. "The greenhouse as well as the classrooms and gym are great additions to our school."

Yearout is the father of two Lincoln students, Raylin, a sixth graders and Adaline, a second grader.

The county election will be April 8.

R-9 Board Approves Two Major Project Bids



The Warsaw R-IX Board of Education met on March 19th to discuss a range of important updates and decisions affecting the school district. Below are the key highlights from the meeting.

The meeting began with student, staff, and community recognitions. The recipients included Grace Long— February Student Spotlight; Austyn Wright— March Student Spotlight; Cecilia Ward— February Classified Staff Member of the Month; Samantha Dove— February Certified Staff Member of the Month; Jeri Smith— March Classified Staff Member of the Month; Teresa Flores— March Certified Staff Member of the Month; Sabin Parsi (Studio Victoria) and Hanah Cole (Faded by Hanah)— February Wildcat Pride Award recipients; and the American Legion— March



**SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH**, we are incredibly grateful for these seven dedicated volunteers serving on the Warsaw R-IX Board of Education. Their time, leadership and commitment help shape the future of our schools and students. On behalf of the entire Warsaw School community, **THANK YOU** for your service to our district and community each and every day!

Wildcat Pride Award recipient.

The seven volunteer members of the Board of Education were recognized for their dedication & service to the Warsaw R-IX School District. The meeting featured two program spotlights: one by 3rd - 5th grade teachers, who provided an overview of their classroom learning strategies & activities, and another by high school agriculture students, who shared a contest presentation.

New business started with a review of the district's February Revenue and Expenses, available online on the district website under the "About" section, by selecting "Board of Education" and then "Financials."

In other new business, the board approved the installation of additional security cameras across district facilities, as well as the certified and classified salary schedules for the 2025–2026 school year. Additionally, the board approved two bids from David Breshears for the purchase of surplus buses.

The board also approved two PROP KIDS project bids: the Elementary Restrooms and South School Wall project was awarded to Westport Construction for \$1,700,000, and the 5th Grade Wing/High School Addition/High School & John Boise Middle School Addition project was awarded to RCI for \$10,273,935.

During the closed session, four resignations, six new hires, and five tenure contracts were approved. The board also approved all probationary and tenure teacher's contracts, the director of special education's contract, all certified salaries that are not on the salary schedule and extended day contracts for certified employees.

The next Warsaw R-IX Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the HS/JBMS Library. A full list of up-to-date events, including upcoming board meetings, is available on the district's website at [www.warsawk12.org](http://www.warsawk12.org).

org. The district welcomes the community to the monthly board meetings, which are open to the public, with the exception of closed sessions. For more information on

board meetings and other upcoming events, please contact the Warsaw R-IX School District Central Office or visit [www.warsawk12.org](http://www.warsawk12.org).

Cole Camp's Petersen Named 2025 MoAssp/ Walsworth Central Region Consummate Professional

By Dianne Peck County Reporter

In partnership with Walsworth Publishing Company, the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals (MoASSP) is proud to recognize eight outstanding regional administrators as the 2025 MoASSP/ Walsworth Consummate Professionals. Jonathan Petersen, principal of Cole Camp High School at Cole Camp R-1 has been named the 2025 MoAssp/ Walsworth Central Region Consummate Professional. This prestigious award, selected by peers, honors principals who exemplify dedication to the profession and MoASSP.



JONATHAN PETERSEN

Dr. Robert C. Howe, MoASSP Executive Director from 1987-1995, first coined the phrase "The Consummate Professional" to recognize exemplary leadership. Award recipients are selected for their impact on student achievement, contributions to their school and community, leadership within the principalship and MoASSP, and commitment to fostering a positive school climate. They are highly respected by students, colleagues, parents, and the boarder community

MoASSP will officially honor Jonathan Petersen and seven other regional recipients at the Walsworth Consummate Professional Reception during the Spring Conference at the Lodge of the Four Seasons on Sunday, March 30, 2025. Representatives from Walsworth Publishing Company will be present to celebrate the honorees.

As part of this recognition, Walsworth provides a \$500 scholarship which Mr. Petersen will award to a graduating senior at Cole Camp. The scholarship has no restrictions on recipient selection.

MoASSP Executive Director, Clark Mershon, emphasized the significance of this partnership, stating, "MoASSP is pleased to collaborate with Walsworth Publishing Company to honor these deserving principals and their students. Their leadership enriches schools and communities, aligning with our mission to enhance secondary education through positive leadership and student success."

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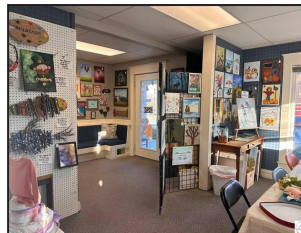
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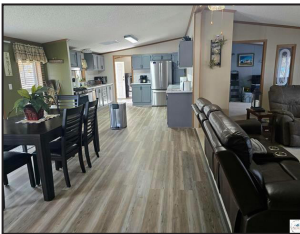
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WELCOME TO 403 VAN BUREN, a one-of-a-kind property nestled in the picturesque square of historic Warsaw, Missouri. Built in the 1930s by Dr. Gus Salley, this home exudes timeless charm with its large windows, antique doors, and bold craftsman trim, preserving the elegance of a bygone era. The upstairs features a beautifully remodeled 3 BR/1BA, fully furnished living space. Whether you're looking for a cozy retreat or a turnkey investment, this space is ready to move in. The main level currently serves as a 5 room, 1 BA commercial rental, with a transferable lease. The detached building on the property provides an opportunity for further development.

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900-1000 \$245-\$265		
Heifers		
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The search is over! Nice ranch home, perfect for first time home or to down-size. New flooring and paint inside and out. Nice sized living room, 3 bedrooms, attached garage with new door and opener. Located in a nice neighborhood, close to major stores. This is a must see! Schedule your showing with Julia today! \$149,500 – MLS #99710



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Robert Franklin Sealey



Robert Franklin Sealey, 85, of Sedalia, passed away Sunday, March 16, 2025, at Lincoln Community Care Center, Lincoln. He was born on May 17, 1939, in Gentry County near King City, Missouri, a son of Theodore Volney and Ruby Lavon (Ader) Sealey. He grew up milking cows, feeding pigs, and doing other farm chores. Bob attended a one-room school in Spring Grove and graduated from Maysville High School in 1957. While in high school, he played football and they were conference champions his senior year. He also played baseball. After high school, Bob worked at the Armour Meat Packing plant in St. Joseph. He was united in marriage to Janice DeLong and was blessed with the gift of a daughter, Sherry. In 1962, Bob was drafted into the United States Army

during Vietnam. When he came home in September of 1964, he went back to work for Armour. On September 9, 1967, he was married to Sandra Kay Skillman at the Baptist Church in Maysville. Bob then worked for his brother, Jack, on the farm until 1971 when he took a job constructing metal buildings with Timber Frame. In 1975, he enlisted in the Army National Guard, retiring on October 13, 1992, just to join the United States Army Reserve and then retiring again on May 17, 1999. In 1977, he became a maintenance worker for the Missouri Department of Transportation. After retiring from MoDOT in May of 1997, he and Sandra moved to a farm east of Lincoln, where he raised beef cattle and baled hay and in 2003, they moved to a bigger farm near Windsor. Bob continued to raise cattle and loved riding horses, going on trail rides, and coon hunting. He was never without a good horse and a faithful dog. He had a passion for planting trees. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church at Pymont near Stover, the American Legion Post No. 642 of Sedalia, The 40 and 8 of Sedalia, and the Oak Hills Coon Club of Cole Camp.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Sealey of the home; daughter, Sherry Henderson of Columbia; sisters, Wanda Calvert and Sonny of St. Joseph and Katherine Salisbury and Danny of Lee's Summit; brother, Jack Sealey and Carol of Weatherby; grandson Mark A. Henderson and Katie of Columbia; and great-grandchildren, Eden Kay and Violet Jane Henderson. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Ruby Sealey and sisters, Neoma Jane Sealey at age of 2 and Rita Carpenter. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 2025, at the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery in Higginsville with Pastor Eugene Moll officiating with military honors by the American Legion Post No. 305 of Cole Camp. The family suggests memorial contributions be given to Show-Me Christian Youth Home, PO Box 6, La Monte, MO 65337, or in care of the Fox Funeral Home, PO Box 37, Cole Camp, MO 65325. Online condolences may be left or to plant a tree in his remembrance at [www.foxfuneralhomecolecamp.com](http://www.foxfuneralhomecolecamp.com).

Sue Zimmerman



Sue Zimmerman (July 13, 1942-March 17, 2025) was the daughter of Cloe Irene Heard Gross and James E. Womble and legally adopted by her stepfather Ray Jordan. She was born and raised in Windsor, Missouri. She was married to Bob Zimmerman for 62 years and was the mother of Machele Zimmerman. Sue was full of life and humor and fun. Her mind sparkled with wit. While she was occupied as a wife and mother, she also worked in accounts at Hallmark Cards and as a stockbroker. She loved math and reading. She was an expert bridge player. She had an large button collection, which was jumpstarted after inheriting her husband's grandmother's buttons. She also had an impressive sports card collection and

enjoyed playing cards at the casino, winning about as often as she lost. After finishing high school in Windsor in 1960, she attended Christian College in Columbia, MO and later Warrensburg, MO. She lived with her husband Bob in Kansas City, MO, Higginsville, MO, White Bear Lake, MN, and St. Joseph, MO. She spent the last 25 years in Warsaw MO at the Lake of the Ozarks, where she went fishing every morning in her paddleboat. She loved being on the water and would take a cruise about once a year. Sue died at home, watching the pelicans on the lake. She was preceded in death by her husband Bob in 2024 and is survived by her daughter Machele Zimmerman, her sister Doti Young, her nieces Mindi Kelley and Cindy Jackson, her nephews Brad and Brian Young and her cousin Rick Womble. A celebration of Sue's life will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 30, 2025, at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. Friends are invited to visit with the family following the service at the funeral home. The family suggests memorials to the George and Louise Zimmerman Scholarship to benefit Windsor High School graduates (checks payable to WHS MSEF). Condolences may be left online at [www.hadleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.hadleyfuneralhome.com).

WARSAW FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Good morning from First Church of the Nazarene! Quick question to start this discussion. How much of God do you want? Just enough to get you into heaven and out of trouble, or just enough to receive His blessings, and to keep Him out of your business (choices)? News flash! Our Heavenly Father wants all of you... that is 300% (new math). Let me share an example of how God has woven a message in the scripture for us to glean from concerning healthy relationships, and you will see how marriage requires the same amount of commitment. How can 300% be when there are only two people in a marriage? This is where our understanding of what actually makes a marriage rich and full is simply wrong. A strong wonderful blessed filled marriage requires each person to give 100% while God is

giving 100%. Without God, a marriage is just a friendly legal agreement between two people to share what they gain in this world. The sad part is this is how we build our relationship with God because we operate under the law instead of under the new covenant of His love. I hope you can see there is more to a covenant than giving 50%. How well did you know your spouse before you were married? How well did you know God before you were saved? Maybe you have not asked our Lord to fill your heart with His presences, if not, this lesson still applies. We ask our spouse when we say "I" to fill our life with their presences (hopefully under God's watchful eyes). Think of any Hollywood, music, or sports star. How well do you know them? We know 'of' them, but there are few people in this world that really know them because of all the public relations that cover up the real person. This cover up often occurs in a marriage and in Church. When we are first married, we know of our spouse as we hope and pray to really get know them. Getting to know God is a similar process. Have you ever finished your spouse's thoughts, knew what they were thinking before they spoke, or felt their joy or sadness without sharing a word? This is what it means to be in another's presence! God is calling us to be in His presences daily, minute by minute, second by second without pausing. When we fail to seek to know each other after we are married, marriage falls apart or they become a marriage of convenience. I am sure many people do not enter marriage with that as a goal, but it does occur. Relationships require giving to each other and the same can be said of walking with Jesus. This is why we must meditate. Meditation is one of the inward spiritual disciplines that will enable us to go deeper and deeper in the holy relationship with Jesus and in turn allow us to commune with the Father. Many believers know 'of' God by reading scripture, attending church, and watching the Chosen. However, they do not know Him. When we pray 'let your will be done' over someone else or in my life, we should know what God's will is and speak His will with love and grace. I can tell you that this type of relationship takes time and the willingness to put aside the world's distractions to really go deep. Meditation

opens the door to heavenly treasures. Jesus went into the desert for 40 days to get away from the crowds, noise, and the hurry of living as a man. Why? He went to meditate. This is not the only time in the New Testament that Jesus required rest in the Father's arms. What do you do to rest in Heavenly Father's arms? There are many elements to consider when meditating. We can focus on scripture, circumstances of the day, being in His creation, and re-collection (centering down). I want to make clear that meditating on scripture is not exegesis but a meditation on the word given to us in love. Dietrich Bonhoeffer said, "...just as you do not analyze the words of someone you love, but accept them as they are said to you, accept the Word of Scripture and ponder it in your heart, as Mary did. That is all. That is meditation." Paul discovered God's love in the creation while on mission trips and among other believers. You can also find significance in your circumstances such as the birth of a child, marriage, and lives lived by the saints by discovering the meaning assigned by our Lord in every circumstance. The last means of meditation to expound on is centering down. This means of meditation is seldom know or spoken in society today but it involves spending time in silence to allow our minds to become centered on God instead of broken off in multiple directions by the world's noise. These are four paths to a deeper walk with the Father. Warning, warning! Meditation is a risky business... spending time with God will bring about change in you that you can't even imagine. Consider Psalms 119:97 "How I love Your Law! It is my meditation all the day."; Psalm 101:1-4, "I will sing of mercy and justice; To You, Lord, I will sing praises. 2 I will carefully attend to the blameless way. When will You come to me? I will walk within my house in the integrity of my heart. 3 I will set no worthless thing before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not cling to me. 4 A perverse heart shall leave me, I will know no evil." Are you ready to hear the voice of God echo in your heart calling you into a place many never reach? Yes, we are talking about change. Consider the words found in Ephesians 4:21-24, "... if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, 22 that, in reference to your former way of life, you are to rid yourselves of the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, 23 and that you are to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self, which in the likeness

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The farther I go, I realize preachers have nothing to say. I used to add on to that by saying "apart from the Word of God." Listening to preachers on the net, especially some of them who think otherwise, I strongly feel we have nothing to say. We add our stories, our testimonies, our commentary and our illustrations to our sermons but only the scriptures really matter.

It has been said that actions speak louder than words. There are three things in our text that speaks volumes more than our words could ever say.

1. Our testimony-Paul speaks of his manner of life. Our life and lifestyle testifies to our Christianity. I challenge you to read our text. It was one of the few sermons Luke recorded of Paul's.
2. Our beliefs-What you believe says much about you. Paul said salvation came through repentance and faith. That was his message that he preached wherever he went. Shame it is not preached today.
3. Our emotions-Paul called for the elders at Ephesians to come to see him off. They wept. Paul earlier said he had shed many tears in his lifetime. Your passion speaks a great deal about the kind of person you truly are in words and deeds.

I would hesitantly add that your prayer life also speaks of your inner thoughts and feelings. However, public prayers can be for show too. Closet prayer is the true test of your relationship with God.

The Word convicts and saves. Folks, please do not be taken in by fancy words, moving stories and even fake emotions.

The Bible has absolute authority over popes and preachers and Sunday school teachers. Let the Bible speak and not man.

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THE LAKES

This Sunday, March 30th Reverend Sandra Campbell will speaking! The title of her talk is: What is Your SuperPower? “What lies before us and what lies behind us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

During these challenging times, it is easy to forget that our power comes from within. According to Unity’s third principle, we create our experiences by what we choose to think, feel, and believe. The “I Am” is the source of our power. When we give expression to our “I AM” we are affirming our superpower. If the “I AM” is followed by a negative thought, we experience a negative reaction. On the other hand, if the “I AM” precedes a positive thought, we give power to the good that we seek. Our “I AM” creates a boomerang effect in our lives. We have the power through our thoughts, words, feelings, and actions, to bring about the desires of our hearts. As scripture says, “You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world” (1 John 4:4). As situations come up that seem to rock our world and test our faith, we must use our “I AM” superpower to rise above them.

We hope you will join us for our 11:00 AM service! We are located about 8 miles south of town at 34948 Hwy 65 South in Warsaw, MO.

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In 1 Corinthians 4:1-7 Paul thinks there is a heart issue in the church in Corinth. We’ve been entrusted to be share the grace of God with others. We are servants of Christ and Paul doesn’t care what others think, only of how God views him. If God has given us a task, the opinions of those around us are not relevant. Be careful how you judge another person’s action, because what if you’re wrong and do it with a wrong heart. We know Jesus is coming back, and it could happen any day. The motivations behind the actions we take, will be revealed. It’s not about doing the right thing, but the heart behind it.

Instead of their church reflecting Jesus Christ, they reflected Corinthian culture. Cultural Christianity is where churches are like social clubs. It wasn’t about the gospel but about a person. Then Paul comes around asking, who do they think they are? He told them to be careful about the judgments they made. Isn’t everything we have a gift from God! So why do we act like no one gave it to us, like it was ours to start with? The beauty of grace is that it makes life not fair. Jesus gives it to us even though we don’t

deserve it. The church in Corinth was judging others instead of sharing grace. We are servants of God, being faithful of the instructions given by the Father. When we look at others whose choices are different than ours, we use the gospel as a license to look down on them and judge people we’ve never met. Paul offers something different, a world where not everyone makes the same choices, where we can see others through the view of Jesus or what other people tell us we should see. Our culture is very loud, and Satan is very much behind it. Jesus died for all our sins. We have been saved so we can live in the light of the grace of Jesus every single day! His grace will always be enough! The decisions we make must come from that and not the culture. Are we focused on Jesus or something else?

Join us weekly for Sunday School at 10:00 AM, Worship at 11:00 AM, Children’s program and Bible study at 6:00 PM. There are no Wednesday activities this week.

LINCOLN  
FIRST  
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Hello fellow readers. Hope your week was blessed. I’m thankful for the rain we received. We still need a lot more. Today in Sunday school our attendance was down. Worship service was well attended. Happy birthday to Tina and Richard. Pastor Jesse told us that a community revival is in the works for this summer in Lincoln. Area pastors will be preaching. Prayer for those in need.

Pastor Jesse's message was from Acts 3:1. It was the story of the cripple who was always outside the temple begging for alms. People with afflictions were not allowed in the temple. All of us were born lame, blind or crippled because we didn't know Jesus at the time. Religion don't save you and don't help you know Jesus. If you don't know Jesus you have nothing. You need a personal relationship with Jesus. You're confused if your eyes aren't fixed on Jesus. We are born to sin.

As Christians we should be able to say look upon me and see Jesus. Pray for people to find Jesus. Sin separates you from Jesus. We all have sinful natures. When things really matter pray for others. There will be a time of judgement. Where are you going? HAVE A BLESSED WEEK AND GOD BLESS.



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As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God  
-Psalm 42:1

When you think of God, does your soul get excited? Are you like David in Psalm 122:1 when he said, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the Lord." Do you feel a sense of joy when you attend church? In Luke 12:1, so many were excited to hear Jesus speak that they trampled on one another! Let's bring that same joy to our church, not in trampling on one another, but in our hearts and spirits!

Luke 1 gives us a sense of the excitement felt by the early Christians to hear Jesus. While we may not demonstrate outward excitement, I hope we feel blessed when we have the opportunity to draw near to Jesus, whether in church or elsewhere. Drawing near to Jesus is not just an opportunity; it's a necessity for our spiritual growth. Expressing our faith should never be simply a duty we carry out joylessly. Instead, drawing near to Jesus should give us some excitement.

St. Ann To Host  
Tim Francis  
To Speak  
On Miracles

A "reverted" Catholic and renowned investigator of Eucharistic miracles will share his story along with compelling video footage during his March 30, visit to Warsaw.

Tim Francis, founder of You Shall Believe Ministries (youshallbelieve.com) will give a live presentation titled, "Signs from God: Miracles and Their Meaning," from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM on Sunday March 30. This will be at St. Ann Church, 30455 W. Dam Access Rd. in Warsaw. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Mr. Francis will offer commentary to stunning film clips, including:

- a statue of Jesus crying human tears and bleeding human blood;
- multiple Communion hosts tested by science that transferred into human heart tissue;
- a woman being filmed and tested before, during and after receiving the wounds of Christ from beginning to end), and many others.

Mr. Frands has conducted more than 500 parish missions conveying the meaning of the miracles and a better understanding about Jesus being truly present in the Eucharist.

His quest for truth and verifiable scientific evidence of claims of Eucharistic miracles led him back to being Catholic after

bottoming out with drug addictions and becoming active in another Christian faith community. Mr. Francis explains what this is all about in this short

video: ScienceTestsFaith.com/Joseph.

This presentation is FREE and open to ALL who would like to attend.

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