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Benton County Republicans Set For Presidential Primary Caucus

By
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The Benton County Republican Central Committee is hard at work getting ready for the Republican Presidential Caucus. On Saturday, March 2, citizens across the state of Missouri will file into their town halls or community centers to join together and, as Susan Steiner said, "have your voice heard and learn about your party's platform."

The Benton County Republican Caucus will be held in the Warsaw Community Building at 181 West Harrison Street in Warsaw. The two most important things to remember Saturday morning are: 1) bring a photo ID, just like when going to vote, and 2) be early! Caucus goers must be inside or in line BY 10:00 AM or they cannot be allowed inside to take part in the caucus.

It is helpful, but not necessary, to pre-register. Caucus goers can go online to Missouri GOP's web page (Missouri.gop), click on 2024 Caucus at the top of the page, scroll down and pre-register. Pre-registering requires the person to enter their driver's license or state issued ID number, but it is quick, easy and will save time the morning of the event. Once registered, the



DEMOCRACY IN ACTION, Susan Steiner and Lisa Treece prepared the Community Building for Saturday's Presidential Primary Caucus that will get underway at 10:00 AM. The Democrat's will hold a presidential preference primary election on March 23.

voter will receive an email to print and bring Saturday morning, or they may simply pull up the email on their phone for verification. This allows the voter to skip the registration line and go straight to the ID Verification line.

The meeting will start with

the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer, the reading of the Call to Convention and the announcement of how many individuals are present and eligible to vote.

Next, the voters will elect a caucus chair and caucus secretary.

Finally, it's time for

the people to be asked to vote for their choice for Republican candidate for President. There may be people who speak on behalf of a particular candidate. If so, the speakers are limited to 3 minutes each. As of now, there are 3 candidates who can be selected to receive

Missouri's electoral college votes: Donald Trump, Nikki Haley and Ryan Binkley. Once the speakers have finished, the attendees will be asked to move to a particular area in the gymnasium designated for their choice of candidate.

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Warsaw Limits Speed On Commercial St.

By
Homer May
County
Reporter

In new business Monday eve, Warsaw aldermen approved an ordinance limiting speed on Commercial Street from the Missouri Department of Transportation right-of-way to downtown at 25 miles per hour, thus perhaps eliminating some motorist confusion between that right-of-way and the city's downtown. The thought was "slow down and be safe."

The meeting opened at 6:00 PM, with Aldermen Lou Breshears, Adam Howe, Rob Coskey, Eric Flores present. Aldermen Reba Slavens and Doug Hedrick were absent. Mayor Eddie Simons presided; Clerk Jessica Kendall recorded. First actions by the group were to approve the eve's agenda and minutes of its February 5 meeting, then agree to pay bills presented.

In early session, Benton County Economic Development Director Jo Ann Lane introduced Richard Goetze and his wife Ona, owners of Goetze Brothers Carpeting. Richard said the firm has started construction on its new business in the city and the firm will likely be open for business soon.

Benton County Tourism Director Lynette Stokes followed with her report: an Arts Festival will take place here on June 4, Whiteman AFB Day is scheduled for

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'Cats Estes Wins State Championship! Murrell, Harvath Also Make Podium

By
Adam Howe
Editor

When Jayce Estes began this season for the Wildcats, he set two goals for himself: 1) to not lose more than five matches, and 2) be the first sophomore at Warsaw to win a state championship.

Pretty lofty goals for a 16 year old who just recently got his driver's license, but Estes attained both of those feats at the 2024 MSHSAA Wrestling Championships last week where he went undefeated through his bracket to finish his season with an overall record of 38-4 and a Class 1 state championship in the 113 pound weight class.

"Walking into the arena this year, I just kept reminding myself that this was just another tournament; to go



JUMPING FOR JOY, Warsaw's Jayce Estes ended up in the arms of his dad, Lance, after taking first place at the 2024 MSHSAA Wrestling Championships.

out there and just wrestle," said Estes.

Estes believes that mindset allowed him to not be "in his own head" and to enjoy his time on the mat at the state event.

Early in the tournament, Estes disposed of Lone Jack's Trayton Hook and Centralia's

Waylon Adkisson by falls. Those two wins put him in Thursday's semifinals guaranteeing himself a medal. In the semifinal, Estes defeated Charlie Ruether of Father Tolton Catholic with a 5-2 decision to put himself in the position to wrestle

under the lights for a state title. There, Estes faced Brookfield's Xavier Sada and hung on for a 5-4 decision, capping his championship season before leaping into the arms of his dad, Lance, also a coach for the Wildcats.

"Following my brother, who was very successful, left big shoes to fill," Estes commented. "Last year I let that pressure affect my performance."

Estes' older brother, Kolby, captured a state title in 2019 for the Wildcats.

"Obviously wrestling success runs in his (Jayce) family, but like any younger sibling, it's always nice to be out of big brother's shadow and make a name for himself," Warsaw coach Justin Wisdom said. "Jayce had a great season."

Estes added, "It was an awesome feeling to have my dad put the state medal

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Veterans Target Of Outrageous Predatory Fees With New Scam



GETTING THE WORD OUT, VFW Past State Commander Royce Kelb met with Susan Kelb and Seth Coon regarding exorbitant fees that some Veterans have been subject to when filing disability.

"Some lawyers are advertising their services to help disabled veterans apply for VA disability status and then taking 50 to 75 percent of their settlements," said Past Commander Kelb. "The vets have earned all the money they get. They deserve it and want it. A vet can get help applying for disability from

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Ozark Foodie
By Lonnie Gandara Taylor



This recipe is an old favorite. My grandmother used to make it a lot since we always had lots of really good ham coming from her farm. This used up some of the bits and pieces; and this recipe for ham and potato cake is both easy and economical.

Community Calendar

FEBRUARY 28, 2024: Save the Date! The Benton County Economic Development Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 28, 4:15 PM, at Lincoln City Hall. The public is invited to attend. For more information, please contact Amie Breshears at (660) 438-5012 or abreshears@missouri.edu.

FEBRUARY 28, 2024: Obesity in Benton County: Strategies to make a better you! Wednesday, February 28, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Warsaw Senior Center Room 1 & 2, 17571 North Dam Access Rd. Warsaw MO 65355, Participants must be 18 or older; Learn about the rise in obesity in Benton County, To understand what obesity is, Learn strategies for healthier life choices, Participate in a research study that will evaluate the effectiveness of education on obesity (this will require you to fill out three surveys over two months), Get entered into a raffle for a \$25 Amazon gift card, To sign up, contact the Warsaw Senior Center at (660) 438-3303. For more information, contact the Benton County Extension Office at (660) 438-5012, or the researchers at (660) 951-0935.

MARCH 2, 2024: The Benton County Republican Caucus begins at 10:00 AM sharp on Saturday, March 2 in the Warsaw Community Building. You must be inside or in line by 10:00 AM to participate. Make sure to bring your picture ID. You can save time and pre-register at missouri.gov, click on 2024 Caucus and scroll down to pre-registration.

MARCH 4, 2024: The Benton County Republican Women's Club will meet at the First Baptist Church of Lincoln, 121 Locust St. Our speaker is Suzie Broderson from PHIL. Doors open at 6:30 PM, the meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

MARCH 5, 2024: 6:30 pm, will be the March meeting of the Benton County Youth Coalition, to be held at the Methodist Church, Warsaw, will discuss/plan for the Community Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for March 30 at the Softball Fields and also the support of other activities to protect the youth of Benton County.

MARCH 6, 2024: Warsaw Friends of the Library will meet on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at noon, in the Warsaw Boonslick Library meeting room. Anyone interested in the library is invited to attend. For further information, please call (660) 428-5211.

MARCH 7, 2024: The next Benton County Republican Central Committee meeting will be held on March 7 at the Boonslick Library in Warsaw at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

MARCH 9, 2024: Trivia/Silent Auction for Warsaw Project Grad 2024 6:00 PM-8:00 PM at the Warsaw Community Building. Trivia begins at 7:00 PM. \$100 for a table of 6-8 players. Email salcantara@warsawk12.org for more information and to reserve a table. You can come and watch trivia and bid on silent auction items if not wanting to play trivia!

MARCH 11, 2024: Monday, March 11 at 5:00 pm the Friends of the Benton County Sheriff's Office will meet in the training room in the Sheriff's facility. Please come and help us support those who work to keep us safe. If you have questions about this group contact Tom Gee at (816) 520-7027.

MARCH 12, 2024: Benton County Retired Teachers and Support Staff will have a breakfast meeting Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 8:30 AM, at Redwing Coffee in Warsaw. All retired teachers and support staff are encouraged to attend. For further information, please call Judy Kinkead at (660) 438-5978.

MARCH 16, 2024: Benton County Cancer Fund will host their pancake breakfast and bake sale on Saturday, March 16, 2024, in the Lincoln cafeteria, cost is just \$6 and children 5 and under are FREE, serving from 7:00 AM-10:00 AM, all proceeds benefit local cancer patients.

MARCH 16, 2024: Beginning Beekeeping Workshop hosted by Pomme de Terre Beekeepers Association, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, doors open at 8:30 AM at the McCarty Senior Center at 19482 US 54 in Wheatland, Workshop is \$35 registration per household and includes the full day workshop, First Lessons in Beekeeping book, lunch and one year's membership to the association, pre-registration is required and closes on March 8, 2024, please register at <https://forms.gle/A8ZuJrVoIrApenEW7>, questions may be directed to the association secretary at ptdbeekeeper@gmail.com or the Hermitage Extension office at (417) 745-6767.

MARCH 19, 2024: Warsaw High School 2024 Project Graduation fundraiser, Join us for dinner at Pizza Hut from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM and 20% of all sales during this time will be donated directly back to Project Graduation for the 2024 seniors.

APRIL 5, 2024: Come and see our new exhibit, "Fashion through the 20th Century" when the Benton County Museum opens for a new season on Friday, April 5, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Museum hours are Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sundays from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

APRIL 6, 2024: Benton County Lincoln-Reagan Dinner will be on Saturday, April 6 at the Warsaw Community Building. More details to come.

JUNE 8, 2024: SAVE THE DATE! 35th Biennial Warsaw All School Reunion at John Boise Middle School, Watch for further information and invitations, Check out Alumni Association on Warsaw School District website (<http://www.warsawk12.org>), Alumni information is on the left hand side of the page.

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.

GLORY SINGERS invite men and women singers to join them Mondays at 10:30 AM. We joyfully sing hymns and other tunes at Warsaw Health and Rehab and Lincoln Community Care Center on alternating weeks. For information, contact Cynthia Bolinger at (660) 438-2774.

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

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Generously butter a 10-inch Pyrex glass pie pan. Use 2-3 Tablespoons, the butter is important as it helps the pie brown.

Place in a pie pan and bake approximately 20 minutes or until the bottom is golden brown and is firm when pressed in the center. The cake should be crusty

all over the bottom and potatoes should be tender. Invert onto serving platter; cut into wedges and serve warm.

1 cup chopped ham
1-1/2 pounds red potatoes, peeled and grated
1 large onion, medium dice
1 Tablespoon butter
6 eggs, lightly beaten
2 Tablespoons chopped parsley
Salt and freshly ground pepper

Sauté chopped onion in the 1 tablespoon butter until soft, let cool slightly. Mix potato, sauteed onion, ham, eggs, salt and pepper until blended.

HELP WANTED

Shawnee Cemetery is seeking a landscaper to mow 15 acre site. Must have at least 2 people and own equipment. Job begins by April 1.

For more information, please call Jim Miller (660) 438-0222

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CAUCUS

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Any candidate receiving 15% or less of the votes will be eliminated. Those who initially showed their support for that candidate may move to one of the remaining candidate's areas and another count will be taken. Only those whose candidate received less than 15% will be able to switch candidates.

With only 3 candidates to choose from, it's highly possible one candidate will receive enough votes that the other 2 candidates both have less than 15% making choosing the candidate a quick process.

Once the Presidential candidate has been selected, it's time for the Election of Delegates and Alternates. Benton County is responsible for sending 5 delegates and 5 alternates to each, the 4th District Congressional Convention, and the Missouri State Convention. The slates can be made of the same people, but do not have to be. What must be is 5 delegates and 5 alternates for each. A slate cannot be accepted by the District or State Credentials Committee with less than the delegate assignment.

The final item for the day is the Republican Platform discussion. The draft platform will be available on the GOP website on February 23. If there is anything a person believes should be eliminated, added, or changed within the platform, this is the opportunity to voice it. The Caucus Chair will request any additions, deletions, or changes to the proposed Platform. All suggested amendments or changes to the platform should be typed or printed and include the name, signature, registered voting address and telephone number of the person submitting the motion. Only suggestions receiving a majority vote of the Caucus will be forwarded to the respective Congressional Convention.

On April 6, the 5 delegates and 5 alternates will attend the 4th Congressional District Convention where 3 delegates and 3 alternates will be chosen to go to the National Republican Convention in Milwaukee. Then they will take up any platform changes

submissions to be voted on and just as the county level, an amendment must have majority support before being sent to the state for consideration.

On May 4, members of the State Convention will elect an additional 27 delegates and 27 alternates to go to the National Convention from July 15 through July 18, 2024. Just as the conventions before them, the Republican Platform amendments will be considered and voted on.

What better way to show love and devotion to our country than to literally stand up and be counted, starting with the county Benton County Caucus all the way to the Republican National Convention floor. Delegates will go forward and take the name of the Benton County Caucus winner to the next level, and then the next until our Missouri delegates make it to the National Convention to make our collective voice heard across the nation.

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around my neck."

Though it was the only gold, the medals didn't stop there for the Wildcats at the state tournament at Mizzou Arena in Columbia.

On Wednesday, Drake Murrell won his first round match by forfeit over St. Pius X's Matthew Thomas and then secured a win over MMA's Trac Griffiths, 8-5 with a late takedown in the third period, also moving him into the semifinal round on Thursday.

In the semifinals, Murrell fell by a close 5-0 decision to Marceline's Connor Quinn, who would go on to eventually take first in the tournament. That loss sent Murrell to the backside of the bracket where he faced Trenton Stout of Holden, a familiar opponent who Murrell recently defeated for the district championship just one week prior. In that match, Murrell was victorious again with an 8-0 decision, putting him in the third place match where he lost by fall to Rex Bryson of Centralia, but still came away with a fourth place finish.

"This year, I finally met one of my high school goals and medaled at the state tournament," Murrell said.

Wisdom also had high praise for Murrell after completing the season with a 46-8 record.

"Drake is as steady as they come," the 'Cats coach said. "He is the epitome of our four program principles; character, integrity, loyalty and class. No matter what you're doing, you're going to get consistency from Drake. He took the next step in success this season and he deserves every bit of it. He is a great leader and reaching the state podium is just another example of his leadership and determination for success."

Later in the day, the Wildcats claimed yet another medal when Josh Harvath, another sophomore, fought his way through wrestlebacks to take the fifth spot on the state podium.

On the opening day, Harvath defeated St. Mary's Kyan Clymer with a narrow 5-2 decision but then fell to Father Tolton Catholic's William Hazelrigg by an even closer margin of 2-1 in the second round. Fighting on the back side, Harvath pinned Damonte Holmes of Lift for Life to stay alive and move on to the next day.

On Thursday, Harvath took down C.J. Reifstick of Holden to live another round but was then dealt a 7-1 loss to Macks Creek's Aidyn Merchant. That loss put Harvath in the fifth place match where he was victorious once again in a dramatic 3-1 win the first sudden victory period over Centralia's Connor Henderson, staking claim to a fifth place finish in the event.

"This year was a definite improvement from last year when I only won one match," Harvath said. "I love the state experience. The coaches make sure that we have a good time, but they also make sure that we're ready to wrestle. It's always fun to get to bond with the coaches and the team that is there."

After making his second appearance at the state tournament in as many tries, Wisdom believes that Harvath could be on the cusp of huge success himself.

"Josh had a breakthrough season," Wisdom said. "He's always been the 'big kid' with potential, which can put unwanted stress on a kid, but his maturation

throughout the season allowed him to overcome that pressure. A season like Josh's can catapult a kid into the next steps of their careers and this has put Josh on that path."

Harvath finished his season with a 49-8 record.

VETERANS

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credited service officers free of charge, but don't always know where to go. The American Legion Post #217 in Warsaw and the VFW have these officers. I am also willing to talk to anyone about how to get help. I am a Veteran Information Officer (VISO) who can give you information about how to find a credited service officer. I can be contacted at (660) 287-5434."

In addition, <https://nvf.org/veteran-service-office-reports> that Amvets, Vietnam Veterans of America, Disabled American Veterans, and Paralyzed Veterans of America provide these free services and one does not have to be a member of any of the organizations to get help. The website also has information for different VISO's in the state including the office for Saline, Benton, Pettis and Cooper Counties which can be contacted at shannon.baler@mvc.dps.mo.gov or at (573) 986-4033.

Leatha Scott, of Benton County, served six years in the U.S. Army, two of those years in Germany. She was contacted by a lawyer from the Benton County area who said he could get disability benefits for her if she paid them 25 percent of her settlement. She waited nine months for the lawyer's firm to get her an appointment to start the process of applying for her benefits. Sometime afterwards she decided that she did not want to continue with the firm, but the lawyer harassed her to finish the process with him telling her that he was VA approved and that she would get 100 percent of her settlement.

"I talked to the VA about this firm and was told that it was VA approved," said Scott. "So I let the lawyer finish up my application. However, when my settlement came in, I was harassed and asked to pay

almost \$4,000 which was 50 percent of my settlement and I couldn't afford to fight it in small claims court, so I paid it. I needed all the money. I am on a fixed income, am helping take care of my mom, and soon after getting my settlement my septic tank went out and it took all my left-over settlement to replace it."

Although there are a lot of sad cases of vet scamming, Missouri lawmakers may be able to help prevent some future problems in this area. Missouri HB 1490 has been introduced to create provisions relating to compensation for assisting with veteran's benefits. To see the proposed bill in full, search for MO HB1490 at www.bing.com. Some of the provisions are listed below.

"No person shall receive compensation for referring any individual to another person to advise or assist this individual with any veterans benefits matter.... A person seeking to receive compensation for advising or assisting any individual with any veterans benefits matter shall, before rendering any services, memorialize all terms regarding the individual's payment of fees for services rendered in a written agreement, signed by both parties, that adheres to all criteria specified with 38 CFR 14.636.... No person shall advise or assist for compensation any individual concerning any veterans benefits matter without clearly providing, at the outset of the business relationship, the following disclosure, both orally and in writing: This business is not sponsored by, or affiliated with, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Missouri Veterans Commission, or any other federally chartered veterans service organization. Other organizations, including, but not limited to, the Missouri Veterans Commission, your local veterans service agency, and other federally chartered veterans service organizations, may be able to provide you with this service free of charge. Products or services offered by this business are not necessarily endorsed by any of these organizations. You may qualify for other

veterans benefits beyond the benefits for which you are receiving services here."

VFW Past State Commander Kelb said that Missouri is the first state to recognize the problem and file a House Bill about scamming businesses who charge veterans outrageous fees to help them get their disability benefits. He said other states will notice and follow suit, and senators are being flooded by lawyers lobbying to keep the money they charge veterans.

"Congressman Mark Alford also wants to do something to help veterans with this problem and has a committee that has put something on the floor," said VFW Past State Commander Kelb.

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June 14, and Harbor Fest on August 1. She expects to do a tourism marketing study soon, and reported that Benton County Tourism has been doing a "ton of digital marketing" plus ads such as streaming radio and other varied ads. Stokes added she has problems getting the several local motels to remit the 3% lodging tax.

In new business, the group approved three additional ordinances: (1) Authorizing the city to contract with the County Tourism Commission for tourism and economic development, an annual contract; (2) An ordinance amending city definitions of a water purveyor; (3) An ordinance amending city code which defines a water purveyor. The group also passed a resolution allowing the Warsaw Police Department to use E-Ticketing of infractions. City Administrator Randy Pogue said this as a budgeted item.

In late session, the City Administrator furnished an RTP update, which will furnish lighting for the Joe Dice Swinging Bridge and walking trail. He will go out for bids soon, and expected that project will be done in 2025. Pogue also said a RAISE work session will be held soon, and aldermen set its date for the next Monday night meeting.

The session closed about 6:55 PM. The public is invited to the open sessions, which are usually held on 1st and 3rd Monday eves.

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Cole Camp Comes Up Short In District Championship



POINTS IN THE PAINT were key for the Bluebirds in their district play-in win over Warsaw. Matthew Bright knocked down a jumper late in the game to aid the 53-33 victory for Cole Camp.



By
Johnie Logue
Sports Reporter

It was a game for the ages. Having lost twice to Versailles this season, 75-45 and 99-76, the Cole Camp Bluebirds dreamed about playing the Tigers for the Class 3 District 8 championship.

The beautiful Stover Dome was packed in the downstairs bleachers and spectators lined up like Bennett Springs trout fisherman around the railings to witness the much anticipated matchup. Could Coach Kevin Shearer's Cole Camp defense slow down the high powered offense led by Versailles sharp shooter Ryder Williams and company? The answer was "yes", but in the end it was the Tigers winning 50-45 to move on to the playoffs.

Bluebirds' coach Shearer commented, "This was a three game plan. The first time we didn't have Gentry Dieckman." The second time we tried something that didn't work. We knew we couldn't run with them. The plan was to always put Harrison on him (Ryder Williams) and it worked. We held them to 50 points."

Cole Camp's All-State big man 6'6" Gentry Dieckman played havoc on the defensive end blocking

shots and picking off passes to the frustration of the Tigers offensive schemes. Versailles, on the other end, with their 3-2 zone made Cole Camp work for a good shot.

Versailles jumped out to a 8-0 lead but the Bluebirds climbed back and it was 18-15 in favor of the Tigers after one.

Dieckman got into foul trouble and sat out parts of the second quarter. Shearer, the chess master he is, rotated Dieckman in and out the rest of game.

Cole Camp tied it at 20 all on a three by Reid Harrison and the crafty guard hit a floater at the buzzer to cut the halftime score to 29-24.

Dieckman, at the 3:44 mark of the third, drove to the basket, pulling the defense and hit Matthew Bright for a layup to tie the game at 31. The lanky forward would do it again to take the lead at 33-31. His passing ability made him hard to defend all season. Down 36-31, Williams hit a Steph Curry three to make it 36-34 after three.

The fourth was a basketball war. At 7:23, Versailles took the lead at 37-36 and never gave it back. Williams, surprisingly missed four free throws in the quarter but nailed 4 of his 8 and was 10 for 15 in the game to net 25 points, well below his average of 35.2 ppg to lead all scorers. He had 63

against Warsaw two weeks ago.

On a side note, with 4:19 left in the game, Harrison hit a free three for his 1,000th career point for the Bluebirds.



1000! Bluebirds' senior Reid Harrison hit a free throw for his 1,000th career point. Cole Camp lost 50-45 to Versailles in the district championship game at Stover on Saturday.

Cole Camp turned the ball over at the end and Versailles held on for the win.

Versailles Coach Josh Walters commented, "They are a good team and we knew Coach Shearer would get everything out of his boys. This was a great atmosphere."

Asked about Williams missing the free throws, the coach said, "He just got caught up in the moment. This was a big game. He is a great shooter. He responded well."

Versailles three losses came to Eugene twice and California and they are now at 24-3. Cole Camp finished their season at 21-7.

VERSAILLES (50): Williams, 25; Murdock, 2; Ollison, 12; Vansell, 6; Albright, 5.

COLE CAMP (45): G. Dieckman, 18; C. Dieckman, 2; Strahman, 5; Harrison, 9; Bright, 6.

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On Thursday, Cole Camp defeated number two seed Stover, 73-56. They avenged an earlier loss with two straight victories over the Bulldogs. Reid Harrison went 10 for 10 from the free throw line in the fourth and finished with 21 points. Grady Strathman also had 21 while Gentry Dieckman netted 18.

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In their play-in game against Warsaw, both squads got off to slow starts but and

the score was just 10-6 at the end of the first.

The Bluebirds seemingly handed Warsaw opportunities throughout the first but they never did take advantage as Cole Camp stretched began to find their rhythm and stretched their lead to 25-13 at the break.

It was another slow start for Warsaw in the second half and the Bluebirds took advantage by building a 40-20 lead at the end of three and then an even 13-13 fourth period led to the Bluebirds win over the cross-county Wildcats, 53-33.

"We struggled scoring early; had great looks, just couldn't get them to fall," Warsaw coach Matt Brownsberger said after the game. "Defensively, I was pleased with how we played. Cole Camp is a good team."

Gentry Dieckman led all scorers with 24 for the Bluebirds while Tyler Howard knocked down four 3's for 12 points.

Logan Gemes led Warsaw with 12 points and Garrett Ferguson dropped 10.

WARSAW (33): S. Poyser, 5; G. Ferguson, 10; L. Henderson, 2; B. Slavens, 0; B. Henderson, 0; L. Bilderback, 0; C. Davis, 0; L. Gemes, 0; L. Gemes, 12; N. Siebert, 1; A. Burdick, 0; J. Newell, 3; J.C. Minks, 0.

COLE CAMP (53): Clark, 0; Strathman, 4; C. Dieckman, 0; Phillips, 0; Harrison, 5; Abey, 0; Godwin, 0; Bright, 2; Howard, 12; G. Dieckman, 24; Bohon, 0; Peterson, 4; Loganbill, 0; Thompson, 0.

Cole Camp Girls End Season In Lopsided Defeat

By

Johnie Logue, Sports

The best of times and the worst of times describes Cole Camp's two district games at home last week.

On Monday, they defeated fourth seeded Versailles 41-10. The Lady Bluebirds jumped on the Versailles Lady Tigers, who were missing two starters, early and after a competitive quarter led 9-6 after one. The Lady Bluebirds took over from there as it was 24-6 at the half and 39-8 after three.

Versailles had beaten fifth seeded Cole Camp twice before 44-40 at Cole Camp and 28-27 at home. Their other win in their 3-25 season was a forfeit 1-0 win over Buffalo.

Then on Wednesday, Cole Camp played the number one seed California Lady Pintos who were 18-9. California led 29-0 after one and 34-0 at one point in the second frame. It was 54-5 at the half and 73-11 after three. A running clock zipped through the fourth as it ended at 87-13.

COLE CAMP (13): Thayer, 2; Shoemaker, 3; Degraffenreid, 3; Timoschuk, 4; Whitworth, 2.

CALIFORNIA (87): Higgings, 8; Lawson, 8; Wright, 4; Dunham, 9; Roelling, 9; Burger, 17; Goans, 3; Redeman, 3; Bailey, 7; Cotton, 5; Rohromer, 8.

California won the tournament, 64-28 over Stover on Friday.

Cardinals Falter In Fourth Ending Season With District Loss To Morrisville



LINCOLN'S Ben Eckhoff battles for the ball at Osceola in district play on Tuesday night. The Cardinals were outscored 10-2 in the fourth, ending in a 45-36 defeat to Morrisville and a 7-18 overall record on the season.



By
Johnie Logue
Sports Reporter

Lincoln fans dodged the deer population on the roads as the six seeded Cardinals traveled to Osceola last Tuesday for district play against third seeded Marion C. Early (Morrisville). Missed free throws and turnovers late doomed the Cardinals in the fourth quarter of a very competitive game, losing 45-36. Lincoln could only muster a basket by Ben Eckhoff in the final frame as Morrisville went 8 for 10 from the charity stripe to pull away late in the contest.

Lincoln trailed just 35-34 entering the fourth quarter. The Cardinals led 24-22 at the half and 16-14 after one in an up-and-down battle for basketball supremacy.

Lincoln coach Tyler Burke commented on the heartfelt losing effort, "It was really a reflection on our entire season. I was proud of

the way we came out and competed. We executed our defensive game plan and did a nice job on their best players. In the end, we weren't able to take care of the ball and create good shots down the stretch. We gave ourselves a chance to win, but couldn't get over that last hurdle."

Lincoln was 5 for 11 from the free throw line while Morrisville enjoyed a 13 of 18 margin from the line. Morrisville's defense deserves much credit as they pressured Lincoln's young guards in the fourth with a textbook full court press forcing costly turnovers as Lincoln drove down the sidelines losing the ball out of bounds on several occasions.

The BCE will wrap up the Cardinal's 7-18 season in the coming weeks.

LINCOLN (36): Eckhoff, 8; Benham, 4; Smith, 8; Parrott, 4; Sanders, 12.

MORRISVILLE (45): Arthur, 14; Presley, 8; Burrow, 3; Jet, 13; Mitchell, 4.

Lady Cardinals Season Comes To End In District Play

By

Johnie Logue, Sports

The Lincoln girls lost to Linn, 48-22 in the opening round of the Class 2 District 8 tournament. Last Monday night's loss ended their season with a record of 8-17.

It was 17-4 after one and 28-13 at the half. In the third, Linn pulled out to a 36-18 margin.

The eight wins tied their victories of a year ago under coaches Brett Bryant and Dana Lynde.

Lincoln graduates two seniors in McKenzie Yearout and Kindie Bartley.

LINCOLN (22): Mellen, 10; Helland, 2; Yearout, 4; Gillispie, 2; Penell, 4

Ladycats Lose In District Semifinal At Hands Of Stover

By

Adam Howe, Sports

The Ladycats scheduled was all lined up for them to make a run heading into district play but a stretch of losses from winnable games led to an early exit from the Class 3 District 8 tournament where they were upended by Stover, 46-34, ending their season.

Another slow start for the Ladycats saw them trail 11-5 at the end of the first

and then 20-11 at the half.

A 17-12 margin for the Lady Bulldogs put Warsaw in a 37-23 deficit at the end of the third before leading to the 46-34 season ending loss.

Tanna Howe was the lone Ladycat in double figures, pacing the offense with 12 points.

The Ladycats 9 wins was their highest total since the 2009-10 season. A more experienced squad will attempt to reach double digits again next year for the first time since 2010-11.

WARSAW (34): A. Konopasek, 9; K. Mostaffa, 3; H. Ferguson, 0; J. Bilderback, 0; R. Henderson, 3; M. Reimund, 0; T. Howe, 12; S. Miller, 3; M. Slavens, 2; G. Drake, 2; H. Newell, 0; A. Yoder, 0; J. Gerken, 0; J. Dove, 0.

STOVER (46): G. Sidebottom, 0; N. Conklin, 1; A. Penoke, 21; M. Rowland, 6; H. Bauer, 9; B. Black, 8; R. Brown, 0; K. Cochran, 0; K. Simon, 0; M. Worthley, 0; H. Black, 1; B. Keiffer, 0; C. Pills, 0.



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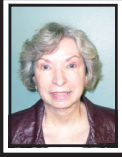


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Award Winners Revealed At State Of The Chamber Dinner



A NIGHT TO REMEMBER, Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce President Whitney Day, along with Megan Petersen presented the Community Partner Award to Jo Ann Lane, Lifetime Achievement Award to Chuck Allcorn and Top Sponsor Award to Charlie McGann last Tuesday.



By
Judy Kramer
County
Reporter

The Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce State of the Chamber Banquet was held on February 20 with guest speakers and award presentations. Jo Ann Lane, Executive Director of the Benton County Economic Development (BCED), was presented with the Community Partner Award. Charlie McGann, owner of Train Station and Deer Rest Campground, was given an award as Top Sponsor; Mike Barker, owner of Rolling Perfection LLC, was given the Individual Award; and the Lifetime Award went to Chuck Allcorn, SVP and Commercial Banker with Hawthorn Bank.

Allcorn is Past President of the Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce, member of the Benton County Elk's Lodge 2738, Chaplain for the American Legion Post 217, VFW 5925, and Shawnee Lodge 653. He is a member of the Warsaw Shrine Club, Past President of the Warsaw Lion's Club, Vice President for the Benton County Food Pantry, Vice President of the Warsaw Senior Housing Board, President of the Jubilee Days Committee, member of the Warsaw Leathernecks Marine Corp. League Post 1254, and a Warsaw Wildcats Booster Club member. He has been instrumental in many areas, including keeping traditions alive for Jubilee Days and Heritage Days.

"I feel very honored," said Allcorn. "It is the first time they have handed this award out. I have enjoyed spending the past 10 years participating in the Wine Stroll, Heritage Days, Jubilee Days, and other events. I have a Gator and have given rides to attendees at these events to allow other volunteers to attend to their duties. I was Grand Marshall of the Christmas Parade, Man of the Year, and have enjoyed helping build up events where everyone has a good time."

Mike Barker, who has been in the business that his wife started for 12 years, was credited with individually helping every event the Chamber has sponsored, and for providing volunteers from his employees. He was applauded for always doing anything he could for the community.

"I greatly appreciated the award from the Chamber," said Barker. "It also belongs to my wife and employees who try to give back to the community. The community has made us (our business) who we are."

Charlie McGann, received the Top Sponsor award for donating endless hours of volunteering and providing monetary donations for all of the Chamber's events throughout the year. He and his Pizza are appreciated. The Benton County Enterprise was unable to contact McGann for comment on his award.

Jo Ann Lane received the Community Partner Award for helping the Chamber succeed in its mission of economic sustainability

and growth to better the community.

"It was very meaningful to be recognized for the Community Partner Award and to know my work is valued by others," said Lane. "My job relies on partnerships and I'm very thankful to have an amazing partnership with the Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce. I am truly grateful. Thank you."

Other news at the Chamber is the announcement that Interim Chamber Director Megan Petersen accepted the position of Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Administrator, and stepped into her new job on February 19. The Chamber is also considering hiring an assistant for Petersen.

"Right now I am working on putting committees together for our events and will post their information on line," said Petersen. "The committees include one for Budget, Outdoor Shows, and Academic Excellence. We are also working on what more we can offer to our current 263 members. Coming up possibly around the beginning of May will be our Expo Adventure Show with RV and boat vendors as well as activities such as a beer garden."

Petersen said that she has been bridging the Chamber's relationship with the BCED and Benton County Missouri Tourism and Recreation to make it stronger.

Petersen and her family moved to Warsaw from Kansas City two and a half years ago. She has a daughter who is a sophomore at Warsaw High School. She said that her family has had lake property in the area, and she has been visiting the area for 15 years. Her work experience includes working for a hazmat chemical company, in its laboratory, where she broke down chemicals to be used at landfills.

"I enjoy my job and my community," said Petersen. "It was the best move for

Cole Camp Adopts 'Fowl' Regulation



By
Homer May
County
Reporter

In old business Thursday eve, the city council of Cole Camp adopted an ordinance limiting possession of chickens by residents to six per family and the measure excludes roosters. This action may respond to complaints by residents living near owners of chickens.

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 15, with aldermen Jon Beckman, Diana Burdick, David Locke, Mindy Fox present. Mayor Bob Meuschke presided; Clerk Dawn Paul recorded.

First actions by the group were to approve the eve's agenda, regular and closed session minutes of January 18, special meeting minutes of January 29 and Special Meeting phone vote on February 1. The group also agreed to pay bills presented.

Kim Horstman, with the 2025 Cole Camp Alumni association, requested and received a liquor permit for a July 5, 2025, event to be held in the city. Aspen Williams, with Great River Engineering, reported the city needs a historical survey for a TAP grant the city will receive for the east side of Main Street. It has also been approved for a second TAP grant for the west side of Main Street downtown, also requiring a survey, and both surveys will be done at the same time.

Also in old business, the group approved a trash ordinance on first reading only, and may further consider the matter at the next meeting.

In new business, aldermen approved a \$25,385 contract with Versacour for construction of a pickleball court then added about \$2,000 for renovation of tennis courts.

In a report by Clerk Paul, she said Mayor Meuschke is running for re-election, Mindy Fox is running for east side Alderman, with Jon Beckman for west side Aldermen. She added that the city will again use the DSWR audit firm for a 2023 audit of its books and concluded that the city's office will be closed on March 11 for training of its staff.

Public Works Director Heath Roark reported the city's water project is moving along, adding that Randy Fisher has been hired by the department on a part-time basis.

Police Chief Jeff Canfield said his department wants to sell an old police truck, with a minimum sealed bid of \$15,000. He added that the new Dodge Durango is expected to be in commission on February 19, and he has hired Eric Veach as a reserve officer.

City Attorney Todd Smith said the city has sent out nuisance letters and gotten some response. Steering Committee head Lee Ann Grunden reported that the committee continues to work on a comprehensive development plan for the city. Mayor Meuschke said MoDOT may repave Highway 52 through the city. He added that Brittany Mitchell is MoDOT's area engineer. The mayor added there are other areas of the city needing attention, with some having lighting deficiencies.

The meeting closed at about 8:44 PM. These meetings are usually held on 3rd Thursday eves, and visitors are welcome.



Michael W. Candillo of Garden City, MO was arrested on 2-20-24 on 3 Cass County warrants for Failure to Appear/Failure to Register Motor Vehicle, Failure to Appear/No Insurance and Failure to Appear/No Seatbelt. Bond is set at \$300.00 cash. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Larry David Hopkins Jr of Sedalia, MO was arrested on 2-20-24 on 2 Benton County warrants for Failure to Register Vehicle and Driver/Front Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Bond is set at \$144.50 cash only. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Christopher Robin Ellis of Cole Camp, MO was arrested on 2-20-24 on a Benton County warrant for Burglary-1st degree, Domestic Assault-4th Degree and Property Damage 2nd degree. Bond is set at \$25,000.00 surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Brittany C Oldani of Edwards, MO was arrested on 2-21-24 on Benton County and St. Charles County warrants for Failure to Appear/Driving While Revoked or Suspended, Dangerous Drugs Possession of Controlled Substance and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Front Passenger Fail to Wear Seat Belt. Bond is set at 3,000.00 cash only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Nicholas Patrick Wayne Beck of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 2-21-24 on a Benton County warrant for Assault-3rd Degree, Unlawful Use of Weapon. Bond is set at \$25,000.00 Surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Tracy Eugene Robbins of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 2-21-24 on a Benton County Warrant for Possession of a Controlled Substance, Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Fail to drive on Right Half of Roadway when Roadway was Sufficient Width. Bond is set at \$10,000.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Dalton Lee Davis of Clinton, MO was arrested on 2-21-24 for Trespass-1st. Subject was booked and released with a court date.

Sydney Marie Johnson of Deepwater, MO was arrested on 2-21-24 on a Benton County warrant for Owner Operating a

Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility. Bond is set at \$350.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Dustin K Daidusek of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 2-21-24 for a warrant for Failure to Appear/No Motorcycle License and No Motorcycle License. Bond is set at \$100.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and was release with a court date.

Christopher M. Booyer of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 2-21-24 for DWI, Failure to Stay in Lane with Sufficient Width and License Suspended. Subject was place on a 12 hour detox hold, upon completion of the detox, subject was released with a court date.

Cortney Kay Merriott of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 2-22-24 on an Adair County warrant for Probation Violation. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility on a no bond status.

Keith Allen Bailey of Appleton City, MO was arrested on 2-23-24 on a Benton County Warrant for Possession of Controlled Substances X3; Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Operating a Motor Vehicle with no license. Bond is set at \$10,000 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention facility

Kyle Reece Lalanda of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 2-23-24 on a Benton County warrant for Violation of Protection for Adult. Bond is set at

\$5,000.00 surety only. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Linda Sue Johnson of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 2-23-24 on a Cass County warrant for Possession of Amphetamine, and Possession of Controlled Substance. Subject was booked and released with a court date

Nicholas Ryan Fruth of Edwards, MO was arrested on 2-24-24 for Failure to Wear Seatbelt. Bond is set at \$10.00 cash. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Melanie Rose Moore of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 2-24-24 on a Camden County warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of Controlled Substance Except 35 grams or less of Marijuana. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility on a no bond status.

John Philip Weber of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 2-24-24 for Operating a Vehicle Without a Valid Drivers License. Subject was booked and released with a court date.

April Geraldine Cronin of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 2-24-24 for Assault X2 and Resisting Arrest X2. Subject was booked and release with a Court date.

Joseph Alan Campbell of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 2-25-24 on a Benton County warrant for Kidnapping-2nd Degree, Tampering with a Victim, and Domestic Assault-3rd Degree. Bond is set at \$50,000.00 surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.



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MEET The People Of BENTON COUNTY



NAME: Ericka Brianne Cowan
BIRTHPLACE: Marshall
YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY: na
FAMILY: Married, 3 sons; Korbin (11), Emmett (9) & Adam (4); 1 daughter; Dawsyn (3)
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS: The scenery and history of the town.
OCCUPATION: Clerk, Main Street Spirits
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Neonatal nurse
FIRST JOB: Pioneer (corn pollinating)
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Playing hide-and-seek with the neighborhood kids



THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I played softball in school.
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Continued love and support
MY GREATEST FEAR IS: Drowning.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Live life alone.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Do a cartwheel.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Open a recovery/resource day center for anyone needing help.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: The mountains in Utah.
HOBBIES: Being a wife/mom, singing, dancing, rock hunting
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Journey
FAVORITE MOVIE: Matilda
FAVORITE DRINK: Coffee
FAVORITE SNACK: Walnuts & chocolate

chips
FAVORITE CANDY: 100 Grand or Mints
FUTURE GOAL: Be the best person I can be and share God with everyone I love.
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My sister, Andrea McDowell
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Inhale the future, exhale the past.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Trust in the Lord, His plan is better than yours.



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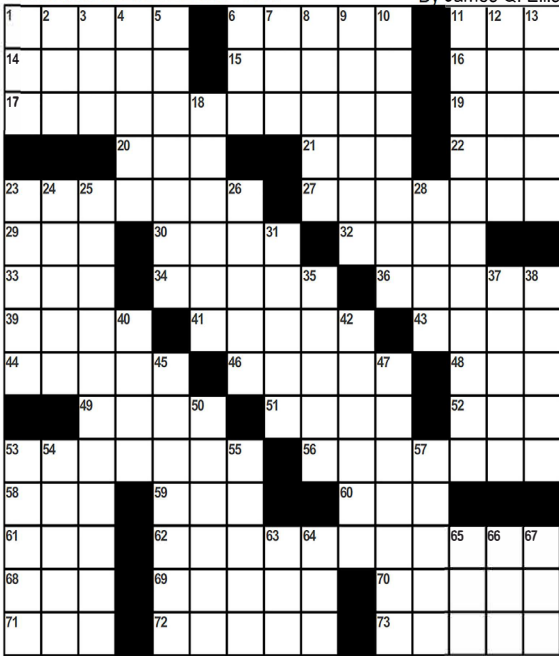
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- 6) Taco condiment
- 11) Stage success
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- 15) Campaign poster plea
- 16) First lady McKinley
- 17) Emulate a stereotypical hobo
- 19) Infant fare
- 20) Roth acct.
- 21) Amaze
- 22) ___ Beta Kappa
- 23) Low-grade merchandise
- 27) Satirize
- 29) Luau garland
- 30) Balkan War participant
- 32) ___ & Span (household cleanser)
- 33) Matterhorn, e.g.
- 34) Takes shots?
- 36) Hardly windy
- 39) Retained
- 41) Hardly taut
- 43) Stair-climbing aid
- 44) Digital novel
- 46) Shocking
- 48) Danson of "Becker"
- 49) Soprano Lily
- 51) Japanese wrestling
- 52) "___ got my eyes on you"
- 53) Electromagnetic energy units
- 56) One handling nightclub security
- 58) Permit
- 59) "___ is me!"
- 60) Lakers' org.
- 61) Word before "mode"
- 62) Played a child's game
- 68) Takeaway game
- 69) Weasel kin
- 70) Sister of Cleo
- 71) Popular show fish
- 72) OK Corral first name
- 73) French Impressionist

DOWN

- 1) Suffix of most ordinal numbers
- 2) Letter after pi
- 3) Actor's agt.
- 4) Letter through a filter
- 5) Thaw
- 6) "We're off to ___ the wizard"
- 7) "Rumble in the Jungle" fighter
- 8) Juridical
- 9) Unstressed vowel sounds
- 10) Tackle
- 11) Doctor's oath
- 12) "Famous Potatoes" state
- 13) Follow-up shot, in basketball
- 18) Superfast drivers
- 23) Allay
- 24) Short star?
- 25) Tough-skinned mammals
- 26) Food for whales
- 28) It's on the waterfront
- 31) Boyfriends
- 35) Clean with elbow grease
- 37) Spaghetti drainer
- 38) Church official
- 40) Tugboat sound
- 42) Teahouse cinch
- 45) Ability
- 47) Had qualms
- 50) Putting on airs
- 53) Dangerous board on a pirate ship
- 54) Prefix meaning "sun"
- 55) Nasal dividers
- 57) Mother-of-pearl
- 63) Collector's pride
- 64) Old TV screen
- 65) Broomstick rider
- 66) LAX info
- 67) Advisable tactics

PLAYING A LITTLE HIP-HOP

By James Q. Ellis



Fristoe NEWS

By Pat Arnett
Contributing Reporter

The weather has been good this week and people are getting some seeds in the ground for gardens. Dean Arnett has some lettuce seeds planted and has checked the Almanac for when he can do his radishes, onions and potatoes. He has already put out some onion plants but has plans for quite a few more. Dean and I made a trip to Barnett to stock up on seeds and plants needed for gardening time. After shopping at Morgan County Seed Company we then spent some time at the Dutch Country Store. Dean then spent some time visiting long time friend Curtis Allen at Good Shepherd Nursing facility! When we headed home, we stopped at Hoover's Bulk Food Store and had

sandwiches made at the deli counter! A really good day! On Sunday afternoon, Adam, Bridget and Laney Arnett, had a birthday party for Madalyn, celebrating her 16th birthday which is Monday, February 26. Randy, Heather, and Ryleigh came down from Kearney and many of Bridget's family and Maddie's friends from school came and helped her have a really nice celebration. Prayers needed this week for: Mary Brown, Jesse Crouch, Kathy First, Amber First, Connie Newkirk, Carolee Apperson, Lewis and Judy Retherford, Gladys Harris, Curtis Allen and Mary Scarbrough! We have some notes from Gracie Yoder from Jeffrey's Baa: South Africa. Gracie never misses one time of telling how wonderful the place is and how beautiful it looks. She is so proud of the work The Lord has led her and her other teammates to take part in. Gracie is learning new foods and how they can be fixed, as well as being encouraged as she will be moving to a different locale before long. Please remember Gracie and her

teammates in your prayers! Happy Birthday shoutout to Brenda Hilburn from Garrett, Wyatt and Breyer, and her mom! Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church was short on numbers but Claude and The Lighthouse Singers did a great job on "God On The Mountain". The adult Sunday School lesson was the last lesson in this months unit which was entitled The Church. The lesson covered Acts Chapter 15 and really brought out the importance of fellowship and prayer in the coming together of church attendees. Br. Smith brought his message from Matthew Chapter 15 and encouraged all of the listeners that God can do anything. Never lose hope; always hold out total hope that God can do it! Thought for the week: The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God my strength, in whom I will trust, the horn of my Salvation, and my high tower! Here is hoping everyone who reads Fristoe News has a wonderful week, full of winning games and bringing home much earnings!

In a Not So Perfect World Childs, Laura; *Murder in the Tea Leaves* Cosimano, Elle; *Finlay Donovan Rolls the Dice* French, Nicci; *Has Anyone Seen Charlotte Salter?* Pataki, Allison; *Finding Margaret Fuller* Patterson, James & Allen, Nancy; *The #1 Lawyer* Quindlen, Anna; *After Annie* Serle, Rebecca; *Expiration Dates* Swinarski, Claire; *The Funeral Ladies of Ellerie County* Thorne, Jennifer; *Diavola* NON-FICTION: *Anbinder, Tyler; Plentiful Country: The Great Potato Famine and the Making of Irish New York* De Vise, Daniel; *The Blues Brothers: An Epic Friendship, the Rise of Improv, and the Making of an American Film Classic* Gottfried, Sara Szal; *The Autoimmune Cure: Healing the Trauma and Other Triggers That Have Turned Your Body Against You* Sanders, Deion; *Elevate and Dominate: 21 Ways to Win on and Off the Field* Tau, Byron; *Means of Control: How the Hidden Alliance of Tech and Government is Creating a New American Surveillance State*



Lodge #2783
By Betty Mewszel
Contributing Reporter

Mark your calendar for "Dining at the Lodge":
 March 1, Pork Steak Dinner, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, 4 oz \$8.99, 8 oz \$10.99, 16 oz \$14.99, Dinner includes loaded mashed potatoes, corn and roll
 March 6, Tenderloin Sandwich, Served 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Sandwich \$7, Fries \$3, Fried Mushrooms \$4, Onion Rings \$4
 March 9, Testicle Festival Buffet, 4:00 PM-7:00 PM, \$15 Buffet includes turkey fries, bull fries, fried potatoes and coleslaw; \$10 Buffet includes chicken strips, fried potatoes and coleslaw
 March 15, St. Patrick's Day Buffet/Party, \$10 Buffet 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Party 6:00 PM-?, Buffet will include Baked potatoes with all the toppings, corned beef and cabbage.
 March 20, Tenderloin Sandwich, Served 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Sandwich \$7, Fries \$3, Fried Mushrooms \$4, Onion Rings \$4
 All meals are open to our members and their guests. Members enjoy playing Shuffleboard on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM and Darts at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays in

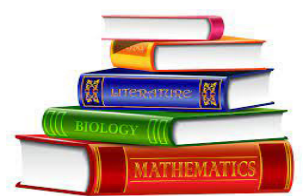
a non-smoking room. **Shuffleboard** winners for February 20:
 1st-Brett/David
 2nd-Herb/Lori
Darts tournament winners for February 21:
 1st-Dave T./Jerry
 2nd-Genia/Stephanie
 Stop by the lodge to play shuffleboard or darts. Newcomers are always welcome! The Lodge Boys play on Thursdays at 1:00 PM. A light meal is served while the band plays. Everyone who attended the Hillbilly Bingo event enjoyed themselves. The event raised over \$2,200. The proceeds will go towards ENF and BT. A huge thanks to all the helpers and most of all the guests that attended. The lodge has 2 events planned for March. The Testicle Festival/Texas Hold'em Tournament on March 9 should be lots of fun. Tournament sign-up is at 2:00 PM and cards will fly at 3:00 PM. Cost for Tournament is \$40.00 buy-in with 1 additional buy-in. On March 15, a St. Patrick's Day Buffet/Party has been planned. Wear your green and join your friends and fellow members. Remember, if there is doubt if the lodge is open refer to Facebook or call the lodge at (660) 438-9498. Also, with the new app myelks.org you will receive a notification. Our meeting room/kitchen/lounge and patio area can be rented for your event. Contact our lodge at (660) 438-9498 for information.

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Lt. Col. Troy E. Bartley



Lieutenant Colonel Troy E. Bartley, aged 57, of Lincoln, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. He was born on July 4, 1966, in Alton, Illinois, the son of Oliver Ready and Geraldine Bensa.

Troy spent his formative years in California and graduated from Chaffey High School. He furthered his education at Loma Linda University, earning his bachelor's degree, and later pursued his master's degree at the University of Central Missouri.

Troy dedicated his career to serving his country, both in civilian and military capacities. He was employed by the Missouri Department of Corrections in Jefferson City and served in the United States Army since enlisting in 2003.

On May 9, 2011, he was united in marriage to Theresa Speidel. Together, they made their home in Lincoln, where Troy previously served as Mayor. He was actively involved in his community as a member of the Shawnee Masonic Lodge and the Lincoln VFW Post.

Troy had a passion for coaching youth sports, particularly softball, and officiated youth baseball, softball, and football.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Theresa Bartley, of the home; his daughters, Destiyne Speidel of Sedalia, Missouri, and Kindle Bartley of Lincoln; his devoted mother, Geraldine Carver, of Lincoln; his brother, Brian Bartley, also of Lincoln; and his father, Oliver Ready, of Grafton, Illinois.

Funeral Services for LTC Troy E. Bartley will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, March 2, 2024 at the Davis-Miller Funeral Home in Lincoln, Missouri. Visitation will be held

Friday evening March 1, 2024 from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Masonic Rites will follow the visitation at 8:00 P.M. Interment and Military Rites will follow the funeral at the Lincoln Cemetery.

Samuel Boyd Davisson



Samuel Boyd Davisson, age 97, of Warsaw/Cross Timbers, Missouri, died February 23, 2024 at the Hermitage Nursing Home in Hermitage, Missouri where he had been a resident for the past 6 years.

Boyd was the third of six sons born to Cora (Cox) Davisson and Roy Davisson on January 29, 1927. He grew up on their farm south of Fristoe and attended elementary school in a one room Schoolhouse name Liberty located south of the farm and attended Cross Timbers High School.

After high school the Davisson family went to Washington state to work picking apples in the apple orchards. Returning home after the picking season, Boyd joined the Army and completed Basic Training at Camp Roberts in California at the age of 18. In June of 1946 Boyd served in the post was (WWII) occupation of South Korea where he earned medals of Rifleman, Army of Occupation, Japan Victory Medal and Over Seas Service bar and attained Sergeant rank in Korea where he served as a Surgical Technician. He returned home in 1947 and worked at the Westview Hotel, Cafe & Gas Station in Warsaw. Boyd ran the gas station for one year until the owner sold the business. He then started to work for E.C. Bishop and Son Custom Gunstocks in Warsaw where he worked for 43 years, retiring at the age of 65.

Boyd married Jean Gemes on October 3, 1950 and together they raised two sons, Sam, born in 1953 and

David in 1957. Jean and Boyd were married for 40 years. Jean passed away in 1990 from liver cancer. In 2004 Boyd married his high school sweetheart Loretta Smith Guier and they had twelve and a half happy years before her death in 2004.

Boyd was a member of the Cross Timbers Baptist Church where he served as deacon for many years until his health forced him to stop serving in that way. Jean and Boyd were active members of New Home Baptist south of Warsaw where he served as Deacon. He loved sports, especially the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team and the K.C. Chiefs. He was loved by many and always ready to play a card game or croquet.

Boyd is preceded in death by his wives, Jean Gemes Davisson and Loretta Smith Gier Davisson, his parents Roy and Cora Davisson, 4 brothers Tommy, Stanley, Harold and Bill and one grandson Samuel Micah Davisson.

Survivors include his three sons, Sam (Patti) Davisson of Sedalia, Missouri, David Davisson of Miller, Missouri and Reggie Guier of Florida, 5 grandchildren, Tabitha Davisson, Rebekah Davisson Ellingson (Chad), Stacey Davisson White, Taylor Davisson (Haley), Bobby Davisson, great grandson Samuel Ellingson, one brother Joe Davisson of Warsaw, Missouri, 3 sisters-in-law, Velma Gemes of Stewart, Alabama, Joan Gemes Trader (Bob) of Liberty, Missouri, Karen Gemes Garnier of Bates City, Missouri, many nieces and nephews other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Reser Funeral Home on Monday, February 26, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. with visitation beginning at 1:00 P.M. Graveside services and military rites will be held at the Fristoe Cemetery in Fristoe, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held at the Reser Funeral Home on Monday, February 26, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. with visitation beginning at 1:00 P.M. Graveside services and military rites will be held at the Fristoe Cemetery in Fristoe, Missouri.

Patricia Ann Wade



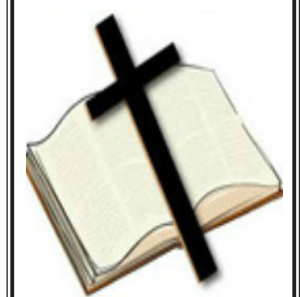
Patricia Ann Wade, 82, of Cole Camp, MO. formerly of Warsaw MO. and Smithville, MO. passed

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away Feb. 18, 2024.

She was born on July 24, 1941 to Riley Andrew and Mary Eliza (Williamson) Dill, Jackson County, Kansas City MO.

Pat was preceded in death by her grandmother, Matilda (Dill) Wade who raised her, her parents, her sister Barbara Nichols, half-sister Priscilla Girard, half-brothers Bert Gay and Ronnie Gaudiosi.

She is survived by her son, Mike Ballard (Sherill), daughter Janet Bennett (Terry); grandchildren Jason Ballard, Lisa Faulconer (Anthony) Jeremy Hix (Devin), Blaze Rocchi; great grandchildren Mackenzie Ballard, Colby Ballard, Jessie Hix, Dale Hix, Chandler Faulconer, Emma Ballard, Jaxson Rocchi, Chase Mayorga; half-brother Eugene Dill (Susie), stepbrother Frank Carl, many nieces and nephews, and friends.

Pat was part owner of the Dairy Y Drive In, Smithville MO in the 70's; Ozark Disposal, a flower shop, a car wash, a taco restaurant & other business, in Warsaw MO in the 80s. She later lived in Friendswood TX. where she retired from a large school district managing the cafeterias and catering services.

In retirement she enjoyed spending time with her family. She will be remembered as a fun loving, spunky little lady that loved her family and did not know a stranger. A celebration of life was held with Pat and her immediate family, in Cole Camp, MO, in January prior to her death.

Audry Marceal Yach



Audry Marceal Yach, age 92, of Harrisonville, Missouri, passed away Sunday, February 18, 2024 at the Carnegie Village Rehabilitation and Health Care Center. She was born on April 12, 1931 in Benton County, Missouri to Albert and Roseltha Summers (Farier).

She was united in marriage to Carl Yach who preceded her in death.

Audry attended school at the Poplar Baptist Church then later graduated from high school through correspondence courses before attending Longview Community College for two years. She was employed at Banquet Foods in Marshall, Missouri for over 40 years before her retirement.

Along with her husband, she is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Dale Summers and Dinzal Summers,

four sisters, Vivian Veale, May Langston, and Lavon Williams.

She is survived by her daughter, Carla Lungren of Harrisonville, Missouri, one sister, Sharon Sartin, many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 2:00 P.M. at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Warsaw, Missouri on Thursday, February 22, 2024.

WARSAW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind ... I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Paul wants us to do two things. Forget the past and reach forward to Jesus Christ. All too often, we allow the past to bind us. We remember our sins and failures and allow them to hold us back. We think about what might have been versus what is, and that can lead to paralyzing depression. We need to forget the past. What has happened cannot be changed, so why dwell on it? Jesus offers us forgiveness for all our past sins. Once we have accepted His forgiveness, we need to let go of the past and focus on Jesus.

While we cannot change the past, we can change the future. As we walk into the future hand in hand with Jesus, the possibilities are endless. Paul was a terrible person in his early life. He hated Jesus and persecuted Christians. Once converted, he put that behind him and began to walk with Jesus. He changed history from that day forward. He wasted no time lamenting his past. His missionary journeys and writings changed our world forever. That's what happens when we walk with Jesus.

Our Christian witness will not be on a par with Paul, but Jesus can do amazing things in us and through us as we press forward to the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Heaven gained another angel on Saturday the 24th. Dorothy Anthony who has been a long time resident of Lincoln Community Care Center and of Lincoln went home to be with Jesus. She was a member of our church for a long time. Prayers for her family.

Please keep in prayer all of those who are in need. Some with health problems, cancer and recovering from surgeries and illness. God will take care of His own.

Worship was well attended today. Glad to see people returning for another week to hear God's word.

Pastor Jesse's sermon was taken from Joshua 5: 13. Joshua was the greatest war hero. He was 40 years in charge. He had been in charge for a long time and it would be hard to step back from that. In these verses God came to take over at the battle of Jericho. Sometimes we need to let God take over. If God isn't involved maybe we aren't doing God's will. God don't need us but we need Him.

Jesus is the only one in control. Joshua was submissive to God. We are all God's servants. Do you include God in your daily walk? Don't be afraid to give things to God. Know who and what you are. Know your limits and get out of the way. The man of God told Joshua to take off his sandals so the man of God would be in control. Need a commander in your life it's God. Our leader is already here. God's everything and we're nothing.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK GO WITH GOD AND GOD BLESS.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

JOHNNIE J. LOGUE

Where is our Ezekiel?
Son of man, cause Jerusalem to know their abominations.
-Ezekiel 16:2

Ezekiel was commissioned to preach against sin. Not a message of hope, or motivation, or encouragement, or prosperity preaching, or comfort but of judgment to come in naming the sins of the day.

These are very dark days in Israel's history. The people were taken away in exile because of their turning away from God.

Their sins? Idolatry, fornication, child sacrifices, murder, greed, lust, blasphemous, witchcraft and so on and so on. Sound familiar? It should.

The question of the day is where is our Ezekiel? Billy Graham, Jerry Falwell and Charles Stanley are dead and gone.

Joel Osteen thinks he is Norman Vincent Peal. Mike Huckabee decided to go into politics and later become a TV show host. John Hagee is stuck in prophecy. John MacArthur is busy calling out false prophets. Kenny Copeland is casting out Covid and flying around in his three jets. Andy Stanley has disregarded the Bible for science. I like David Jeremiah, but he thinks David was a great man. Apparently, he winks at David's adultery, his murder of Uriah the Hitite and stealing his wife Bathsheba and numbering the people causing 75,000 men to die.

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out sin.
I am not saying these men and others do not serve a purpose, but where is our Ezekiel?
The majority of preachers preach not to offend anyone. They dress like the world, live like the world and sing like the world.
Would we listen? Would we listen if a big time preacher, the mega church guys, actually said adultery, sex outside of marriage, greed, hate, lust, abortion, lying, deceit and homosexuality are wrong? Probably not. No, probably not.
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In Matthew 15:1-20 Jesus is confronted by Pharisees asking why the disciples don't wash their hands before they eat. The Pharisees are upset because they are obsessed with ritual purity. They believed if we could be ritually pure, we could be right with God. The Pharisees thought clean hands and clean skin can make you right with God. Jesus is mad, and He's angry that the Pharisees have elevated the teachings of the elders. Jesus responds with something directly affecting the elders. The Pharisees dedicated their wealth to the temple so they couldn't help other people. It was a racket and it's bad. They valued human rules more than the word of God.
The disciples tell Jesus they upset the Pharisees when He

called them out. Jesus tells them if they're following the Pharisees, they must expect the consequences. Jesus says, stop following people who don't know where they're going. Preachers and teachers are not above reproach. Then the disciples ask Jesus to explain the parable and Jesus gets angrier, asking aren't they smarter than this. Jesus tells them it's the things that come from the heart that defile a person. Eating with unclean hands cannot defile you. The heart of the issue is what's deep inside. You can do all the right things and it won't make a lick of difference if your heart is not in the right place. It's the content of your heart that's important. Without the shedding of blood, there is no remission. It's about our hearts and not our behavior. Thinking if we do good enough, we will be saved is hoey. No one comes to the Father except through Jesus. We will always have faults and failures and our God will always be sufficient. Human traditions don't save us. We inflate human traditions to be equal to the gospel of Jesus Christ. The grace of Jesus saves us. Our obsession should be with the gospel of Jesus Christ. What would we be willing to do to share the gospel with other people? We need to get focused on Jesus. Where are our hearts?
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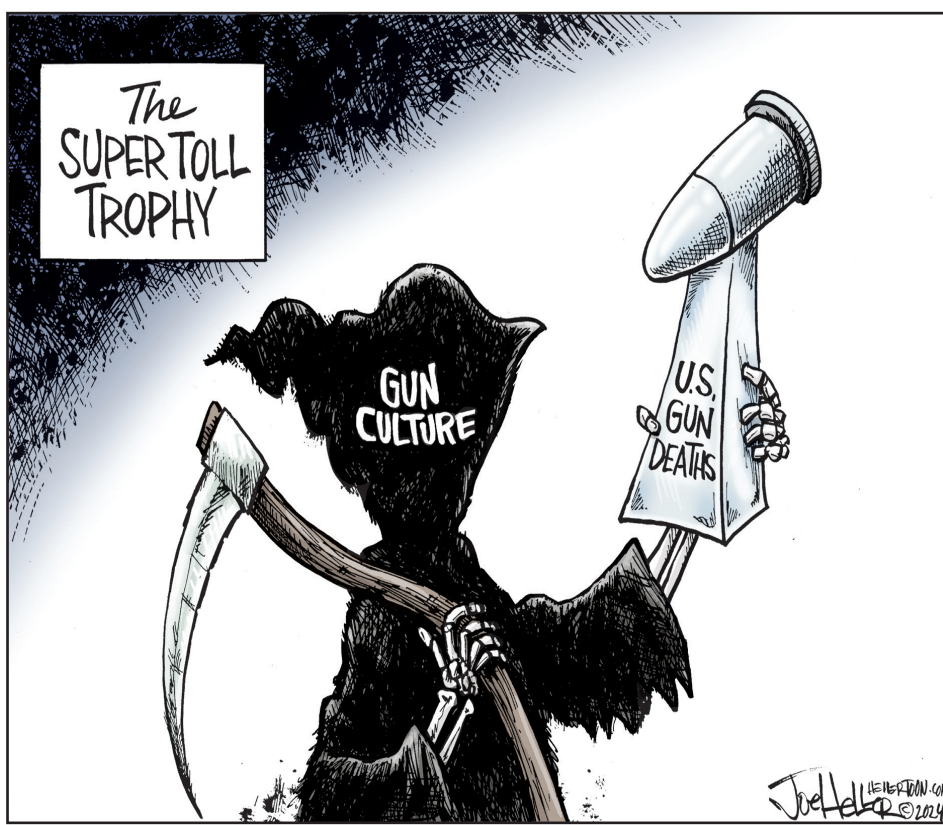
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Have I Got A Line For You!
By James Mahlon White

What's next? Last night on the internet I encountered a report about a news crew on assignment at La Guardia Airport. When they began editing the film for broadcast, there was an unexpected item on it. A giant object that looked like a missile was rocketing through the sky above. The video timeframe showed it's speed may have been several thousand miles per hour and its length "several football fields." Authorities were notified, but nothing more in subsequent stories. We know (shocker) that some stories and film just "disappear." What about this one? Could it have anything to do with the latest balloon sighting? Our government says it belongs to an "Amateur balloonist." What to believe? What not to believe? I do believe the sun will rise and set each day. I'm not certain about much else, except The Almighty must be watching our small planet and weeping from time to time.

Speaking of things that just disappear; the crackdown of anyone opposing the Biden Administration has begun. First there was the FBI informant accused of lying about a \$10 million Biden bribery allegation. He was re-arrested under bizarre circumstances. Next came the firing of Catherine

Herridge by CBS. They seized her laptop regarding the Hunter Biden scandal. This is right out of the communist playbook. Not one word of this on most networks. Our media is becoming no different than Russia, Iran, China and North Korea. It all adds up to a clear message, doesn't it? "We don't care what it looks like, because we can get away with it."

There are many lively stories going around in our own neck of the woods. Who's doing what, or with whom and it boggles the mind. This is no time to leave town, it's too interesting. Most of this stuff is just hearsay, but some thrive on it. How could we get through a dull day without it? One story I heard was about someone getting a kitten from the "pound" to feed his boa constrictor.

Have a buster of a day! That's my wish for you Old Buddy from your friend who has rambled on the keyboard this morning.

'Til Next Week:
J.M.W.



with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account, separate from the funds you use for your daily expenses. You might need to draw on this fund for unexpected expenses, such as a major home or car repair or a medical bill that's not fully covered by your insurance. Without such an emergency fund in place, you might be forced to dip into your IRA or other retirement accounts to pay for these types of costs, and such a move could be expensive, resulting in taxes, penalties and lost opportunities for growth.

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• *Pay down debts.* Most of us probably wish we could reduce our debt loads. Your tax refund may give you a chance to do just that. But which debts should you tackle first? You could follow the "snowball" method by paying off the smallest of your loans or debts as quickly as possible. Or you could choose the "avalanche" route by making minimum payments on all debts and using extra funds — such as your tax refund — to pay off the debts that carry the highest interest rates. Either method could help you save money in the long term.

Your tax refund can be a valuable asset — so use it wisely. *This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Edward Jones, Member SIPC*



FROM THE DESK
of
Jim Hansen
Benton County Assessor

Jim Hansen, Benton County Assessor, would like to remind everyone that assessment lists are due in his office by March 1, 2024. All Benton County residents who own taxable personal property must furnish the assessor a list by March 1, 2024, to avoid late penalties. Late penalties range from \$10 to \$100 depending upon the value of the property. The Assessor's Office will send second notices to any property owner who does not file by March 1st.

Taxable personal property includes vehicles, boats, boat motors, airplanes, travel trailers, mobile homes, livestock, farm machinery, and all licensed trailers. If you have lifetime plates on your vehicle or trailer, you still need to list this.

If you have not received a list in the mail, please call the assessor's office at (660) 438-5473 so that one will be sent to you. Regular hours for the assessor's office are 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

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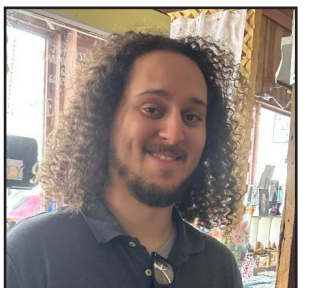
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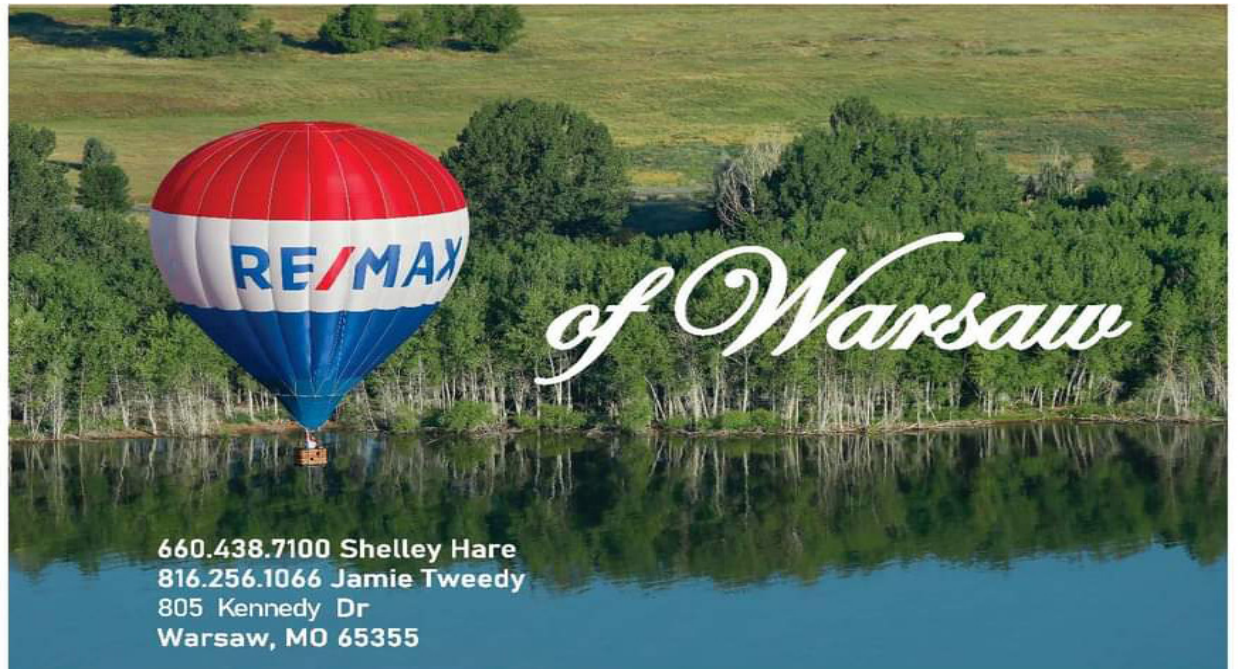


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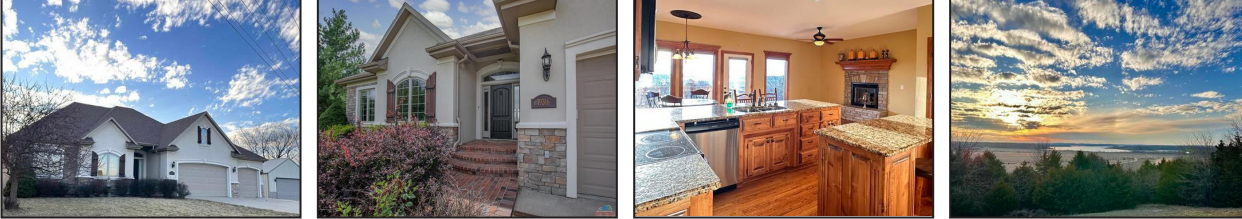


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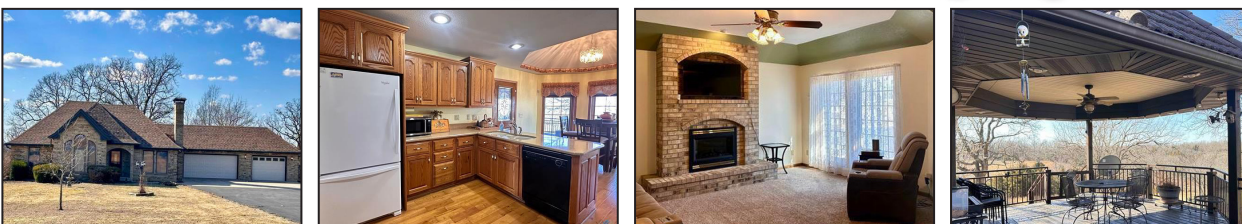
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TRUMAN LAKE VIEW! MLS #96951 \$550,000



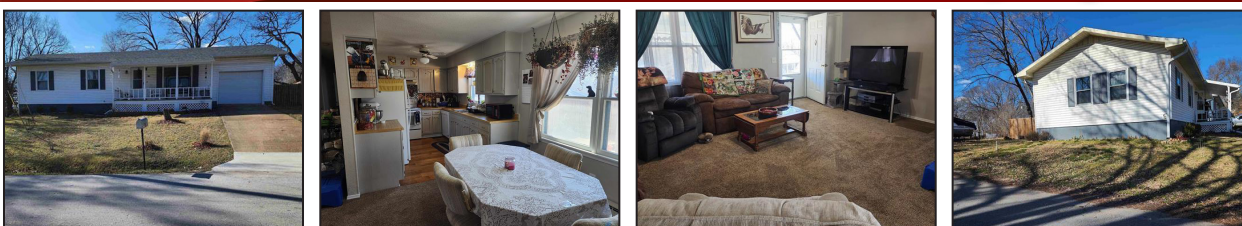
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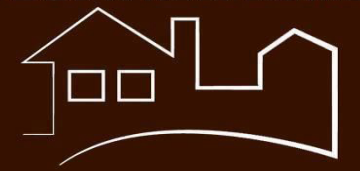


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By James Q. Ellis

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, RITA F. COOPER, a single person, by Deed of Trust, dated January 25th, 2021, and recorded in the Recorder's office for Benton County, Missouri in Book 2021, at Page 535, on February 1st, 2021, conveyed to JAMES KJAR, as Trustee, the following described property, situated in Benton County, Missouri, to wit:

Lot 29, TIMBER LINE LAKE SUBDIVISION, a subdivision in Lincoln, Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof. Subject to any easements, restrictions, reservations, and covenants of record, if any.

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, JAMES KJAR, the named Trustee in the above-described Deed of Trust has resigned and pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust the Holders have by their Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated January 24th, 2024, and recorded on January 24th, 2024, at Book 2024, Page 243, of the Deed Records of Benton County, Missouri, appointed the undersigned to serve as substitute trustee.

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 Substitute Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the north front door of the Benton County Court House in the City of Warsaw, Missouri, on FEBRUARY 23RD, 2024, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., to-wit; 2:00 P.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

/s/Gable B. Dull,
MO Bar No. 74639

Gable B. Dull,
Successor Trustee
Dull & Heany, LLC.
220 W. Main St.
PO Box 1495
Warsaw, MO 65355-1495
Tel. No. (660) 438-7102

Date(s) of Publication:
2/1, 2/8, 2/15 & 2/22/2024

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c (b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior written consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by,

RYAN M. JONES dated 8/1/2022 and recorded on 8/2/2022 in BOOK 2022 PAGE 3891, in the Recorder's office for Benton County, Missouri. The successor trustee will on March 5, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at 10:30 AM, at the Northwest Front Door of the Benton County Courthouse, 316 Van Buren Street, Warsaw, Missouri sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

LOTS 9 AND 10, BLOCK 3, CEDAR LAKE ADDITION TO GREEN

VALLEY ESTATES OF MISSOURI, INC., A SUBDIVISION IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

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

CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp.
Successor Trustee
(800) 652-4080

Date(s) of Publication:
02/08/2024, 02/15/2024,
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NOTE: This office is a debt collector.

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number:
24BE-PR00016

In the Estate of Theresa Mae Dockter, Decedent.

Notice of Hearing-Determination of Heirship

To: All unknown heirs of the decedent and all persons known or believed to claim any interest in the property outlined below as an heir or through an heir of the decedent.

You are hereby notified that you are entitled to appear and be heard at a hearing to be held on MONDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2024, AT 1:30 P.M., at Warsaw, Missouri, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri on a petition to determine the heirs of the above-named decedent, who died on February 15, 2017, and their respective interests as heirs in the following described property.

Should you fail to appear, judgment and decree may be entered in due course upon said Petition.

PERSONAL PROPERTY:
Prudential Life Insurance Policy No. XX-XXX-XX9055

Petitioner's attorney is:
Gable B. Dull
Dull & Heany, LLC
220 W. Main St
PO Box 1495
Warsaw, MO 65355-1495
Tel. No. (660) 438-7102

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Deputy Clerk

Date(s) of Publication:
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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number:
24BE-PR00011

In the Estate of EDWARD CHARLES BLUM, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of EDWARD CHARLES BLUM, Decedent:

On February 7, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of EDWARD CHARLES BLUM, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri.

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

CHRISTOPHER T BLUM, 14780 SUGARWOOD TRAIL DR, CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: GABLE BENJAMIN DULL, P O BOX 1495, WARSAW, MO 65355 660-438-7102

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

SHANDA SCHULTZ,
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Julia J. Harms,
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Date of the decedent's death: 11-29-2023

Date of first publication:
2/15/2024

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

Date(s) of Publication:
2/15/24; 2/22/24; 2/29/24; 3/7/24

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number:
24BE-PR00012

In the Estate of CECELIA T WIEDEMANN, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of CECELIA T WIEDEMANN, Decedent:

On FEBRUARY 9, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of CECELIA T WIEDEMANN, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY, Missouri. The name, business address, and phone number of the personal representative is: WENDY J. MYERS, 13996 HWY 65, COLE CAMP, MO 65325

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: LAURIE S. WARD, 514 SOUTH OHIO, SEDALIA, MO 65301; 660-827-1770

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims

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SHANDA SCHULTZ,
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Julia J. Harms,
Deputy Clerk

Date of the decedent's death: 13-OCT-2023

Date of first publication:
15-FEB-2024

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

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
2/15/24; 2/22/24; 2/29/24; 3/7/24

TO BE PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE

NOTICE TO BID

Benton County Road Districts #1 and #2 are requesting sealed bids for the purchase of MC-250 cold mix asphalt. The asphalt must meet state specifications, including the use of 1/2 inch white rock. The maximum order will be 7,500 tons. The bidders will provide a price per ton of material at the Quarry location and the price per ton if delivered to the District #1 and #2 Maintenance Sheds. For additional information, contact Associate Commissioners Scott Harms at (660) 287-2715 or Larry Berry at (573) 619-1750.

Specifications for MC-250 Pugmill Asphalt Mixture: All material should conform to Missouri Standard Specification for Highway Construction, 1999 Edition.

Spec. 1 1004.1-Graded Aggregate for Bituminous Surface, Grade A.

3/4 - 100
1/2 - 95-100
3/8 - 65-95
#4 - 20-55
#8 - 2-20
#200 - 0-5

Prior to pugmill mixing, the aggregate shall appear surface dry, and shall not be heated. The temperature of the liquid asphalt shall be not less than 210 degrees F. and not more than 250 degrees F. The MC-250 liquid asphalt shall constitute no less than 4.7% weight of the total mixture.

Sealed bid quotations are to be mailed to the County Clerk's Office (P.O. Box 1238, Warsaw, MO 65355) by Friday, March 1, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. Bids can also be emailed to the County Clerk's Office (Susan.porterfield@bentoncomo.com). Bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, March 4, 2024 in the County Commissioner's Office. Benton County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any irregularities contained in the bids and to accept the bid most advantageous to Benton County.

Date(s) of Publication:
February 22 and 29, 2024

NOTICE TO BID

Benton County is requesting bids from interested parties for the purchase and removal of a storage building adjacent to the Benton County Court House in Warsaw, MO. This building is 24 feet long and 11 feet wide with two doors creating an opening of 6 feet wide and

5 feet 8 inches high. The inside height of the building is approximately 6 feet and 7 inches. The three (3) floor support beams are 4x6 units. The successful bidder will remove this building from the County property at bidder's expense. This building can be examined by contacting the Presiding Commissioner, Steve Daleske, at 660-438-7406. The approved party will meet with the County Commissioners to provide detailed plans for removing the building.

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Date(s) of Publication:
February 22 and 29, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case No.:
24BE-PR00007

In the Matter of: J. M. R., Minor. GLORIANNA CLEVENGER, Petitioner, vs. JOHN DOE, Natural Father And AMANDA FRAME, Natural Mother. Respondents.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondents: AMANDA FRAME AND JOHN DOE You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Benton, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Guardianship and Conservatorship of a Minor.

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

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 29th day of February, 2024, judgment by default will be rendered.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 23rd day of February, 2024.

Shanda Schultz,
Circuit Clerk
Julia J. Harms,
Deputy Circuit Clerk

DATE(S) OF PUBLICATION:
2/29/24,
3/7/24, 3/14/24, 3/21/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case No.:
24BE-PR00006

In the Matter of: A. K. W., Minor. PAMELA RUSHING, Petitioner, vs. GENE WOLF, Natural Father And AMANDA

FRAME, Natural Mother. Respondents.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondents: GENE WOLF and AMANDA FRAME

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

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Shanda Schultz,
Circuit Clerk
Julia J. Harms,
Deputy Circuit Clerk

DATE(S) OF PUBLICATION:
2/29/24,
3/7/24, 3/14/24, 3/21/24

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

LISA STEVENS THORNE, Trustee of the Lisa Scheller Trust, eta dated February 26, 2021, Petitioner

vs. Certain land located within the boundaries of BLUE BRANCH LOVER'S LEAP ADDITION, A subdivision of Land in Benton County, Missouri

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

APPLICATION FOR VACATION OF A PLATTED AREAS AND EASEMENT UNDER RSMo. 71.270

BE IT KNOWN THAT, a Petition for Vacation has been filed with the Benton County Commission, the object and general nature of which is to vacate platted areas located in Blue Branch Lover's Leap Addition, a subdivision in Benton County, State of Missouri, and described as follows:

Tract 1, the portion of the undeveloped area and perhaps roadway sought to be vacated is described as follows:

TRACT 1

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED SOUTH OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1 OF BLUE BRANCH LOVER'S LEAP ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8 AT PAGE 75 AND ALSO LOCATED IN PART OF THE EAST HALF OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 22 WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF SAID BLOCK 1; THENCE N70°38'20"E ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 1 OF SAID BLOCK 1, A DISTANCE OF 52.90 FEET

TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF SAID BLOCK 1; THENCE S21°43'07"E ALONG CIRCLE DRIVE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 35.00 FEET; THENCE S64°46'53"W ALONG CIRCLE DRIVE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 45.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, N32°57'42"W, A DISTANCE OF 40.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 0.04 ACRE OR 1,832 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

Tract 2, the portion of the undeveloped area sought to be vacated is described as follows:

TRACT 2

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED BETWEEN BLOCK 2 AND BLOCK 3 OF BLUE BRANCH LOVER'S LEAP ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8 AT PAGE 75 AND ALSO LOCATED IN PART OF THE EAST

HALF OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 22 WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTH CORNER OF LOT 16 OF SAID BLOCK 3; THENCE N70°24'05"E, A DISTANCE OF 81.04 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF SAID BLOCK 2; THENCE S15°49'41"E ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOT 1 OF SAID BLOCK 2, A DISTANCE OF 79.64 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF SAID BLOCK 2; THENCE S46°03'21"W ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF CIRCLE DRIVE, A DISTANCE OF 58.97 FEET TO THE EAST CORNER OF LOT 16 OF SAID BLOCK 3; THENCE N31°36'16"W ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF LOT 16 OF SAID BLOCK 3, A DISTANCE OF 106.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 0.14 ACRE OR 6,276 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

That the application to vacate said land shall be presented to the Benton County Commission at its March Adjourned term on **March 18, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**, or such other date as may be continued by said Commission, and unless you appear at that time before the Benton County Commission at the Courthouse in Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri, the said Commission may vacate said real estate. The attorney for Petitioner is Hurlley D. Mahan of Cason, Edgett, Mahan & Lutjen, LLC., 608 East Ohio Street, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy hereby be published according to law in the Benton County Enterprise, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Benton County, Missouri.

To be published in Benton County Enterprise:

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