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# Prosecutor forced to drop, refile murder charges

*The judge wanted prosecution, defense to prepare for trial without knowing what a key witness was going to say*

By Jason Koch  
EDITOR

A murder trial for a Warrenton man accused of killing an infant in 2015 was supposed to

start Sept. 25.

Instead, Warren County Prosecuting Attorney Kelly King said she was essentially forced to drop the original second-degree murder charge

against Charles A. Holiday that was filed in 2018 and immediately refile them after Judge Jason Lamb refused to either approve a motion for a continuance or to exclude an expert

witness from testifying.

"The state was ready to try the case," King said.

She said her office had been preparing to try the case for several months.

But then on Sept. 6, Holiday's attorney, Leah Wommack Chaney, notified King that she intended to call an expert witness.

King said that witness was a medical examiner, but the individual had not yet filed any reports or opinions. She said both she and Chaney found out later the report would not be available until Sept. 29, a full five days after the trial was scheduled to begin.

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# Ex-assessor could go back to jail this week

*Former official has paid less than \$2K of the more than \$213K she owes in restitution*

By Jason Koch  
EDITOR

Former Warren County Assessor Wendy (Nordwald) Kozma will be back in court this week to learn whether she will be sent back to jail for failing to pay her restitution.



Kozma

MORE ONLINE

• Read previous stories about the Wendy (Nordwald) Kozma case.

Osage County Judge Sonya Brandt is expected to announce her decision at 8:45 a.m. Oct. 6, three weeks after a Sept. 15 hearing in which it was stated that the former county official had paid less than \$2,000 of the more than \$213,000 she owes in restitution.

Kozma pleaded guilty to 15 charges of felony stealing in August 2022. As part of her plea agreement, she served four months in prison and agreed to pay back \$213,832.14 in restitution in lieu of a 10-year prison sentence.

Warren County Prosecuting Attorney Kelly King said during the hearing that Kozma would have needed to pay \$3,563.87 a month to fully pay the restitution before her probation ended.

But as of the Sept. 15 hearing, Kozma had paid just \$1,968.82 in total restitution since being released from jail in December 2022. Most of that was also paid after King filed a motion in April to revoke Kozma's probation.

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Lisa Alsawad and her sister, Sabrina Wipfler share an emotional moment as the new billboard featuring Lisa's son Kristopher is unveiled along Veterans Memorial Parkway in Warrenton just west of exit 191 on Interstate 70. Kristopher's picture is now one of 40 on four billboards along I-70 in Warren County working to raise awareness of those the county has lost to heroin and opioid overdoses.

# They didn't die in vain

*New billboards keep alive the memories of 40 county residents who became victims of the heroin and opioid epidemic*

Story and photos by Jason Koch  
EDITOR

Kristopher was a loving, kind, generous person, his mother, Lisa Alsawad, said.

She gushed about her boy's greatest traits.

"He was very outgoing, very protective," she said. "He would help anybody."

She paused.

"I mean, he was just a loving, generous, loving person who got caught up in..." She trailed off, shaking her head.

Kristopher had gotten caught up in the heroin epidemic that has ravaged families and communities across the country.

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# Both county school districts receive school safety grant money

By John Rohlf  
STAFF WRITER

Both Warren County school districts were recently awarded six-figure grant funding from the State of Missouri.

The Warren County R-III School District was awarded \$200,000 in grant funding

through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The Wright City R-II School District was awarded \$150,000 in grant funding. Both school districts received grant funding after they were not awarded grant funding during the first round of school safety grant funding.

Warren County R-III School District Superintendent Dr. Gregg Klinginsmith said their district's improvements will include additional fencing at Daniel Boone and Warrior Ridge elementary schools to help secure playground areas. They will also use the funds to protect schools from potential active

shooter situations. "We're going to be doing some more hardening of our schools and really trying to put some systems and things in place that will prevent active shooters from entering our building and in ways to protect children," Klinginsmith said.

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<p><b>NEW RECORD SET!</b></p> <p>Two farmers got in a bidding match over 115 acres in Saline County last week, bidding the property up to <b>\$34,800 per acre</b>. This smashed the previous record price for farmland which was <b>\$30,000 per acre</b> for a 73 acre farm that sold in Sioux County, Iowa.</p> <p>In Warren County, year to date, the average price per acre has been <b>\$10,400 per acre</b> for vacant land. Want to know what your ground is worth? Feel free to call <b>Phil Reid</b> today for a free market analysis.</p>	<p><b>Wright City</b></p> <p><b>NEW CONSTRUCTION RANCH / 2,178 Sq Ft</b> 3ac - \$534,900</p> 	<p><b>Innsbrook</b></p> <p><b>CUSTOM HOME LOT GOLF COURSE VIEW</b> .55ac - \$54,900</p> 	<p><b>Warrenton</b></p> <p><b>WOODED LOT GARLAND WOODS</b> 6ac - \$64,800</p> 	<p><b>IN TOWN OR OUT... WE CAN HELP OUT!</b></p>  <p><b>PHIL REID...BROKER</b> <b>WESTBOUND REAL ESTATE</b> <b>314-486-8642</b></p>
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# LOCAL SCENE

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

- Book Bingo, Wright City Scenic Regional Library, 1 p.m.
- Kids Club, College United Methodist Church, 3:15-5:30 p.m.
- Warren County Farmers & Artisans Market, Diekroeger Park, Wright City, 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Reese's Reads Book Club, Warrenton Scenic Regional Library, 5:30 p.m.
- Saving Lives/Cocaine Anonymous, Warrenton Christian Church, 6 p.m.
- Warrenton Lions Club Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Grief Group, Martin Funeral Home Warrenton, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Wright City Lions Club Meeting, 7-10 p.m.
- Marine Corps League Detachment 1393, Warrenton Elks Lodge, 7 p.m.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

- Alcoholics Anonymous, Warrenton Christian Church, 9 a.m.
- The Warren County Chapter of Missouri Right to Life, Fellowship Baptist Church, 9:30 a.m.
- Annual Car and Truck Show, Innsbrook, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

- Saving Lives/Cocaine Anonymous, Warrenton Christian Church, 5:45 p.m.
- Recovery Class, Community Center, High Hill, 6 p.m.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

- Warrenton Chamber of Commerce, Country Lake Golf Club, 11:45 a.m.
- Warrenton Artisan Guild, Warrenton Scenic Regional Library, 12:30 p.m.
- Al-Anon, College United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
- Choral Arts Singers Rehearsal, Connection Christian Church O'Fallon, 7-9 p.m.
- Warrenton Park Board, Warrenton City Hall, 7 p.m.
- American Legion Post 180, American Legion Hall, Marthasville, 7:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

- Preschool Storytime, Warrenton Scenic Regional Library, 10 a.m.
- Warren County Farmers & Artisans Market, Armory in Warrenton, 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Innsbrook Board of Trustees, Innsbrook Village Hall, 5 p.m.
- An Evening with True Crime Author Charles Bosworth, Warrenton Scenic Regional Library, 6 p.m.
- Warrenton Elks Meeting, Warrenton Elks Lodge, 7 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly, First Baptist Church, Wright City, 9 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime, Wright City Scenic Regional Library, 10 a.m.
- Teen Wildcat Wednesdays, Wright City Scenic Regional Library, 1-4 p.m.
- Truesdale Board of Aldermen, Truesdale City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
- Recovery Class, Misfits Church, Warrenton, 7 p.m.
- Narcotics Anonymous, College United Methodist Church, 7-9 p.m.



Wright City's homecoming theme was "Around the World," and featured floats from different countries. Here, the Wildcat mascot poses as the Statue of Liberty as the float traveled down Bell Road on its way to the high school.



The Warrenton color guard spun their flags as they walked down Main Street.



Members of the Wright City band march to the beat of the drum at the start of the parade.



A young girl collects some of the candy thrown during the Wright City parade.



A child who attended the Warrenton parade is given a drink.



The Sanderson sisters made an appearance at the Warrenton parade.

# CELEBRATE THE GOOD TIMES

Photos by Jason Koch and John Rohlf  
WARREN COUNTY RECORD

Both Wright City and Warrenton high schools celebrated their 2023 homecoming parades just a few days apart.

Wright City kicked off the homecoming parade celebrations at 1 p.m. Sept. 29.

The parade started on Bell Street just south of the Early Childhood Center. The parade went north on Bell to Westwoods, made a right turn and ended at the high school.

The parade featured a number of students, including its bands and athletes, Key Club, FFA, cheerleaders, homecoming court and more.

Most of the students also threw candy to the kids from the Early Childhood Center who came out to enjoy the fun.

Just two days later, Warrenton got in on the homecoming fun as the high school had its annual parade at 2 p.m. Oct. 1.

This year's parade theme was "Once upon a time at Homecoming."

The parade began near South Morgan Street in Warrenton and traveled down Booneslick Road until it reached Pinckney Street in Truesdale.

The parade then turned south on Pinckney and followed it until it reached the high school.

See even more photos from both parades online at warrencountyrecord.com.

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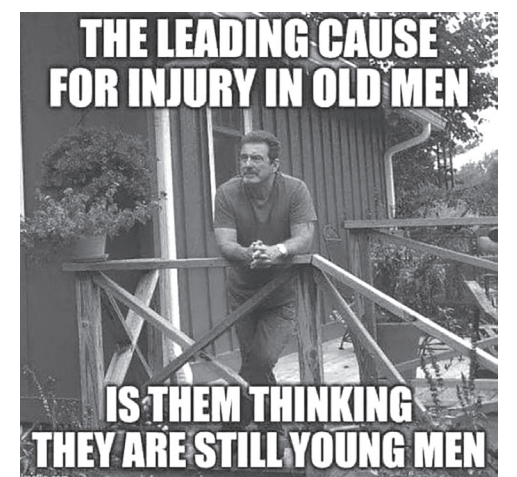
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## Truesdale approves active transportation plan

By Jason Koch  
EDITOR

Truesdale aldermen approved the city's Active Transportation Plan during its Sept. 27 meeting.

The plan details upgrades to sidewalks and other infrastructure to help make the city more walkable for residents.

Truesdale's plan is part of the active transportation infrastructure investment program which establishes competitive connectivity grants that strategically invest in projects that help accelerate local and regional plans to create safe and convenient routes to everyday destinations, according to the website mobikedef.org.

Active transportation is defined as "any self-propelled, human mode of transportation, such as walking or bicycling," according to the plan. It also states that "active transportation is a way to get people more active in their community, and in

return can create a boost to the economy, make places more accessible, benefit the community's physical health and so much more."

The goal of the plan is to assist the community in getting active, improving physical health, and engaging in recreational opportunities.

The plan identifies adding new sections of sidewalk:

- Along Laura Street from Bruer Park to Conrad Circle
- Along Highway M to Spoede Road
- From the Truesdale City Limits on South Water Street to Highway M
- From South Water Street to Rebecca Boone Elementary School
- Along South Depot Street from South Street to Highway M
- And along the entire length of Smith Street

The plan also details the addition of crosswalks and bike lanes along Spoede Road and Highway M.

The plan indicates that

it could take "anywhere from one year to decades to complete" as it is dependent on "political will, funding, and other factors."

The plan was paid for using a 2023 Community Active Transportation Planning grant from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

The plan was prepared

by the Boonslick Regional Planning Commission and used results from an online survey that asked residents about their experiences walking and biking in the community.

The city has not yet approved any money for these projects as the goal is to acquire grants to help pay for them, City Clerk Elsa Smith-Fernandez confirmed.

*Pets make a house seem like home.*

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**Wednesday**  
To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. Luke 1:79

**Thursday**  
The Name of the Lord is a strong tower: The righteous runneth into it, and is safe. Proverbs 18:10

**Friday**  
Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him. Proverbs 30:5

**Saturday**  
He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him: He also will hear their cry, and will save them. Psalm 145:19



WARREN COUNTY

# 4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 1-7, 2023



**PROCLAMATION SIGNING** — More than 30 4-H members who were present for the annual proclamation signing to kick off the 4-H year during the Sept. 11 ceremony at the Tribute to Veterans Memorial in Warrenton. The proclamation was signed by commissioners Joe Gildehaus and Matt Flake, also pictured. Submitted photo



Keaton Noltkamper's favorite project is beef and he participated in the livestock auction the Thursday night of the Warren County Fair. Submitted photo

## A letter from Keaton Noltkamper

My name is Keaton Noltkamper and I have been a member of the Rolling Stones 4-H club for 8 years. I have been able to do multiple projects in 4-H such as woodworking, poultry, welding, swine and beef project.

I would say my favorite project is beef. It is at my Grandparents house where most of the learning about cattle takes place. Have you ever had to work cattle with your family?? You have to be quick, oil your back like a duck so any unpleasant words or phrases will roll right off, and you can't be afraid to get dirty.

Working the cattle means lots of things from vaccinating, deworming, artificial insemination but the coolest part is when the veterinarian does the pregnancy checks and we get to find out which cows are pregnant, how far along and the gender, if the timing and position is right.

Anyone who knows me, knows I race dirt bikes. Going fast and the thrill of competition drives me. Well, I like to purchase my fair steer from Derrick Davidson with Davidson Show Cattle because he mentors me in my progression.

In September, I look forward to seeing what clubby steers he has. I like to pick ones with lots of hair and that have a nice show look that's in my budget.

By October the work begins with halter breaking, walking, and getting to know and working with my steer.

There is nothing fast about raising a steer. It's slow and takes patience and a ton of time. In a race I can lock in on my competition, ride hard and fast for 2-3 hours and know where I rank immediately afterward.

Raising cattle is a minimum of 9-10 months, you don't know what the competition is bringing to the show ring but you can guarantee it will be tough, and in the end, I know I put in the hard work and we are as ready as we can be.

In the ring that competitive drive stirs as I try to put the show pieces together: Am I making eye contact with the judge? Is my animal walking well? Is his position correct? Am I leading him calmly and kindly? I pray there aren't any unruly animals in the ring. The thrill I get showing my steer is very different than when racing.

After racing my body is coming off an adrenaline rush and an emotional roller coaster processing the outcome. While walking out of the show ring, I am thinking about all we did right. You can do everything right and still not win. It's just one person's opinion on that day. I have to gauge a win differently. Did I do the best I could? Was I consistent? Did I have fun? I feel I am growing with each year getting one step closer. I am hoping there might be a win for me before I graduate.

I do know for sure that when that Thursday auction comes around, my steer is a premium product for the generous businesses that come out and support the Warren County Fair.

Thanks to the businesses, family, and friends, I have learned to appreciate the slow and steady disciplined work needed in raising a fair steer.



## A letter from Adalee Schroer

This is my second year as a 4-H member. During my first year of 4-H last year I learned a lot of what 4-H is about.

The 4-H motto says "To Make the Best Better." I used this 4-H motto while learning in the project areas I chose, helping with the community service events and attending 4-H events. While I was learning about my beef project, I knew that if I worked hard and did my best, each time I worked with my fair steer I was only making him better and more ready for show time.

I learned that while learning about all of the responsibilities it takes to raise a steer for the fair, I had to continue to do better each day in order to only get better.

When I attended community service events and projects throughout the year my mom reminded my brother and I that we were here to help and give back to our community to only make it better. Each year as I am in 4-H, this motto will continue to be important as I continue "To Make the Best Better" in every way.

— Adalee Schroer, 9, Elkhorn 4H



## A letter from Breck Schroer

This is my second year as a -member. During my first year of 4-H last year I learned a lot of what 4-H is about and how the slogan fits everything in 4-H, "Learn by Doing." While helping with community service projects, working and learning in the project areas I chose to take, I was learning something new while doing. When thinking about what I learned most about 4H in my first year, it was that whatever I was learning, I was doing it while learning.

When helping with community service projects, as in planting flowers to make the landscaping look better, I was learning the importance of giving back to the community I live in by giving a little bit of my time to make a difference. While I was learning about one of the projects I chose, beef, I was learning about having a responsibility and learning how to care for my steers while getting them ready to show. As I start my second year in 4-H, I know I will continue to "Learn by Doing" with each project and community service event I take part in.

— Breck Schroer, 9 Elkhorn 4

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# Rolling Stones 4-H makes donation



Members of the Rolling Stones 4-H club in Wright City donate to the Wright City Food Pantry. Submitted photo

## A letter from Leah Guss

As a senior in high school, I am now in my ninth year of membership in the Camp Branch 4-H club. Joining as a 9-year-old, I have grown both physically and, most importantly, in character. With each new 4-H year, I have taken on more responsibility in my club by serving on the officer team, learning proper parliamentary procedure, attending our monthly club business meetings and helping to plan club activities. I also volunteer as a junior project leader to mentor younger members in project areas such as Food, Preservation, and Breads. Each of these personal experiences has refined my skills and responsibility, self-confidence, dependability, time management, and public speaking.

There are many opportunities in 4-H to have fun and help others. Community service projects are one way for me to stay active in my community and beyond. Our club participates in 4-H Feeding Missouri, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Wreaths Across America, trash pick up, Christmas caroling and more. One of my favorite service projects I've helped with recently took place at the Tribute to Veterans Memorial in Warrenton, where we planted shrubs and seasonal bulbs and spread mulch. I know this beautification project meant a lot to the families of those named on the Memorial Wall and was honored to be a part of the workday.

There are many 4-H opportunities available for growing leadership skills and self-confidence - you just have to be willing to try new things like I did. Attending Teen Conference, 4-H Camp, and joining Teen Leaders were all valuable experiences for me. Some of my most favorite memories I've had in 4-H are attending 4-H camp, showing market steers at the Warren County Fair each summer, attending our club parties and learning skills in sewing, canning, cake decorating, archery and forestry. These 4-H memories will stick with me for many years, if not a lifetime! Without my commitment to 4-H, I do not think I would have found my love of agriculture and animals and would have missed out on the relationships I've built with friends who have similar ideals. I appreciate all the volunteer leaders and mentors who have helped me grow into who I am today. Thank you Warren County 4-H!!

— Leah Guss, 17



## A letter from Hector Cardoza

My name is Hector Cardoza and I am a third year member of 4-H Camp Branch. One of my favorite experiences from 4-H this year was joining SportFishing. I learned a lot from my instructor Wes Colbert such as how to tie a clench knot, identifying different fish and baiting a hook. We went fishing at Busch Wildlife a couple times & I caught several fish. Since joining these classes I love to fish any chance I get. Here is a photo of me and a bass I caught! I can't wait to continue my 4-H journey!



## A letter from Dylan Edwards

My name is Dylan Edwards, this is my first year in 4-H. Last year I enjoyed clover kids and making fun projects. This year I am so excited to be in Elkhorn 4-H club and learn everything I can about 4-H. I am most excited about showing my home raised beef - Walker, Thunder and Gertie! I am also interested in shooting sports, foods and possibly making an apron for butchering this winter.

## A letter from Tyler Edwards

My name is Tyler Edwards, this is my second year in Clover Kids. I love making fun projects during the meetings and being able to enter a couple at the Warren County Fair! This year being a clover kid I hope to make neat projects to enter at the fair and also show my home raised heifer Midnight in open shows.



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**MAKING CARDS** — Members of the countywide Leadership, Citizenship and Communications project group had a day of service where the community gathered together to create more than 1000 greeting cards to be sent to cancer patients, veterans and hospitalized children. Submitted photo



**A letter from Faith Momphard**

Hi my name is Faith Momphard. I am 7 years old and I am in Camp Branch 4-H Club. This is my first year as a 4-Her. I was in 4-H last year as a clover kid and I got to do fun things like go to a lot of meetings each month and make neat things to show at the county fair. I got to meet a lot of new kids in our club and got to participate in the parade and show in the clover kid parade and Jackpot Shows. I can't wait for the up coming year to do projects and learn so much just like my brothers have.

— Faith Momphard, Camp Branch 4-H Club



**A letter from Mark Jaspering**

I have enjoyed my time in 4-H. I have been involved with welding. I learned a lot from our project leader and really enjoyed it. So now I have a job doing welding. 4-H was able to let me find what I wanted to do by taking projects and learning about so much. I think any kid could have a great time and learn a lot from being involved with 4-H. I have also shown hogs and sheep in the past couple of years and have enjoyed meeting new friends that I still keep in touch with.

— Mark Jaspering, Camp Branch 4-H Club



**SERVICE DAY** — Dozens of members from the Prairie View 4-H club gathered for a work day at Holy Rosary earlier this year. Submitted photo



Members of the Elkhorn 4-H Club constructed and donated "birthday bundles" to local food pantry to provide parents with supplies to make a birthday cake for their child. Pictured left to right- Matti Haman, Tyler Edwards, Makenzie Stewart, Miller Haman, Dylan Edwards, Ava Stewart and Emma Miederhoff. Submitted photo



**A letter from Johnathan Jaspering**

Hello my name is Johnathan Jaspering and this will be my sixth year in 4-H. I have been involved with many projects in the past years with 4-H. I have taken animal project every year from showing rabbits to showing steers this past years. I have been in shoot gun the last couple of years. Which is the project I have learned a lot from that has helped me be a better shooter. I have been able to make it on the FFA trap team from all my time in 4-H. With the time I have spent in 4-H I have learned lots of skills and leadership with showing my animals.

— Johnathan Jaspering, Camp Branch 4-H Club



**4-H DISPLAY** — Members of Country Crossroads 4-H viewing a 4-H display at the Warren County Historical Society Museum. Submitted photo

**A letter from Emma Miederhoff**

"I pledge my head to clear thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world." As a 4-H member this pledge is recited at the beginning of every 4-H meeting. As a member of the Elkhorn 4-H Club I work with other club members to plan and complete community service activities. These projects help those that need assistance and allows 4-H club members to thank the community members that support all the 4-H'ers that call Warren County their home.

This past year the Elkhorn 4-H Club made eight lap blankets that were donated to adult care facilities, made holiday thank you gifts for community members that support 4-H, and put together and donated 24 birthday cake bundles that were donated to the local food pantry. As a 4-H member it makes me feel proud and happy to know that I can use my hands to serve others. This year the Elkhorn 4-H Club will continue to use their heads, hearts, hands, and health to make themselves better 4-H members and continue to serve their community.

**4-H having open houses**

Warren County 4-H is having an open house so people can learn more about and join the organization.

The event is from 4 to 7 p.m. Oct. 13 and 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 14 at the Warren County Historical Society Museum, 102 W. Walton St. in Warrenton.

For more information, contact the Warren County Extension at 636-456-3444 or email mgm98k@missouri.edu.

**Letters from the Andersons**

**COLBY ANDERSON**  
I recently participated in the September 11th ceremony that 4-H leaders organized. I liked the community feel the event had and being able to honor those who have served our country.

— Colby Anderson, Camp Branch

**ISAAC ANDERSON**  
I love all the opportunities 4-H gives me. Through 4-H I have learned how to weld and how to judge livestock properly

— Isaac Anderson, Camp Branch

**LYDIA ANDERSON**  
This year I did market goat project. I learned a lot about being patient and kind through raising my goats.

— Lydia Anderson, Camp Branch

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# KOZMA

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Kozma testified in September that she believed she was only required to pay what she could afford because she never signed a repayment plan.

"The order says just to make a payment," she said while on the stand.

Kozma claimed she had no assets and that health issues were preventing her from securing a job, though one of the jobs she had applied for was as a financial director for Norwegian

Cruise Lines.

She also said she had applied for "things that are beneath my previous jobs."

King told the judge that indicated Kozma had no intention of paying the restitution.

"She doesn't want to make more payments," King said. "She's made no effort ... and it's not until the state files the motion to revoke that she hires a lawyer and starts making some payments."

King used her closing argument to ask the judge to revoke Kozma's probation.

But Kozma's attorney, Timothy Lohmar, of O'Fallon, reminded the

judge that Kozma was given probation so she could make the restitution payments.

"If the sentence is executed and probation is revoked, then there will be zero restitution payments that she's able to make," Lohmar said.

The September hearing followed a hearing in June when Kozma appeared without an attorney, saying she was unable to find anyone to represent her. She hired Lohmar in July, according to court documents.

During her testimony on Sept. 15, Kozma said she did not consider asking for a public defend-

# CHARGES

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A message was left with Chaney asking for comment on this story, but it had not been returned as of the print deadline.

Because the expert had not yet provided any information, Chaney asked for a motion to continue the trial on Sept. 19.

Lamb, the presiding judge, denied the motion.

King then asked for the witness to be excluded on Sept. 22. Lamb, though, wouldn't exclude the witness.

"I agree the defense is entitled to their expert, and if excluded, the case would likely come back on appeal," King said. "He put me in a position where I was going to proceed to a murder trial without knowing what the defense evidence is. And, quite frankly, I think that would be irresponsible, in addition to insane."

Instead, Lamb wanted to call in the jury pool and dismiss them every day until they were needed.

King said she was then forced to dismiss the charges and immediately refile the case. The defense agreed with this decision, she said.

"The defense attorney actually asked that I dismiss and refile because she did not have her expert's report," King said. "In my opinion, this is a travesty but I'm not going to trial without knowing that. I mean, we have the rules of discovery for a reason and the reason is that both parties get to examine the evidence and prepare for a trial and preparing for a murder trial with the jury either waiting or coming in any day of the week. That's insane."

A message was left with Lamb's clerk asking for comment. She responded to say that judges are not allowed to comment on pending matters.

"It's unfair to not let the defense present their expert testimony and it's unfair to expect the state to go to trial without knowing what the evidence is," King said.

She also said there's no way to predict how long it could take for the case to make it back to a courtroom.

"I can tell you that I was ready to start this trial on Monday (Sept. 25)," King said. She said she'd be ready to proceed as soon as she receives the expert's evidence.

But then there's an additional wrinkle that King is leaving office Oct. 13 to take

on her new role as a deputy Missouri attorney general, though she said she doesn't believe that will slow the process.

"I wouldn't think it would take too terribly long to prepare the case," King said. "A lot of the work has already been done. But obviously, I'm not going to be here. I assume they'll want their trial sooner than later."

Lamb's decision to proceed with the Holiday trial despite a request from both the defense and prosecution also caused a domino effect with other scheduled cases.

"There were several that were set for Monday (Sept. 25) that were dismissed and refiled," King said — six in total. "When she disclosed the expert, I filed a motion asking to remove these others from the trial docket because one person cannot prepare for a murder case and five other jury trials. I mean, that's impossible."

King said she asked Lamb to act.

"So I request a hearing on those motions," King said. He did not give me a hearing. I requested a hearing twice. He just simply didn't respond to my request. ... I've been here 16 years and I've never seen something like this happen."

Those trials have not yet been rescheduled.

## — Sheriff's report —

The Warren County Sheriff's Department released the following weekly activity report. Jail statistics and law enforcement incident reports are as follows for September 24 through September 30.

Average total daily inmate count: 111

Average daily Warren County inmate count: 85

Average contract agency inmate count: 23

Average other agency inmate count: 3

New arrests or incarcerations: 41

Total law enforcement calls for service: 441

**Sunday, September 24**

South State Highway 47, Warrenton. Stealing.

**Monday, September 25**

Pleasant Hill Road/Highway AA, Wright City. Fugitive arrest.

State Highway A, Warrenton. Possession of a controlled substance.

St. Gerard Avenue, Wright City. Assault.

North Elm Street/North Service Road, Wright City. Fugitive arrest.

St. Jude/St. Joseph Avenue, Wright City. Fugitive arrest.

**Tuesday, September 26**

Highway B/Pebble Creek Drive, Warrenton. Assisting other agencies.

State Highway EE, Warrenton. Leaving the scene of accident.

Ridgetrail Drive, Warrenton. Report of sex offense.

Cedar Grove Village Street, Warrenton. Theft.

Woodpecker Drive, Wright City. Domestic assault.

**Wednesday, September 27**

Quail Ridge, Warrenton. Domestic assault.

State Highway TT, Marthasville. Motor vehicle crash.

Eastbound I-70, Wright City. Motor vehicle crash.

North Service Road/Hat Trick Lane, Wright City. No drivers license.

**Thursday, September 28**

Hilltop Lane/South Water Street, Warrenton. Traffic offense.

Westwoods Road/Stephens Trail, Wright City. Equipment failure.

Cotton Road/North Stringtown Road, Foristell. Motor vehicle crash.

**Friday, September 29**

West Veterans Memorial Parkway, Warrenton. Theft.

Chester Drive, Wright City. Possession of a controlled substance.

West Veterans Memorial Parkway, Warrenton. Driving while intoxicated.

West Booneslick Road, Warrenton. Burglary.

Orchard Farm Circle, Wright City. Domestic assault.

Cedar Wind Court, Warrenton. Domestic assault.

**Saturday, September 30**

Highway 47/South Rock Church Road, Warrenton. Fugitive arrest.

County Farm Road/Pleasant Hill Road, Wright City. Driving while intoxicated.

Pendleton Lost Creek Road, Warrenton. Fugitive arrest.

West Deer Ridge, Warrenton. Domestic assault.

Highway B/South Hearth Village, Warrenton. Assisting other agency.

North State Highway 47/North Rock Church Road, Warrenton. Possession of a controlled substance.

Quail Ridge, Warrenton. Domestic assault.

West Veterans Memorial Parkway, Warrenton. Stealing.

Forest Haven Drive, Wright City. Juvenile matter.

# GRANT

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"Protecting from active shooters is our number one priority when we think about safety and accessing school grounds and accessing inside the school."

The Wright City R-II School District plans to use the funds for three district improvements, according to Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jeremy Way.

The district plans to use about \$80,000 to secure the campuses of West Elementary School, the middle school and the district's central office. They will use about \$60,000 to install bulletproof film on a couple of their buildings. They will also use about \$10,000

to secure district buildings with an outside AI phone, according to Way.

"These are the same things that we brought in round one," Way said. "We didn't get that grant. And so in round two, we brought these same things because these are things that we've identified through our safety committee or other means as ways we can improve our safety. And so this time it worked and we're excited to get going on it."

The two Warren County school districts were among 566 school districts, charter schools and non-public schools that received grant funds from the second round of funding for the School Safety Grant Program.

"I kind of felt like the state is just kind of working their way up through all the schools to just get the money out to them," Klinginsmith said. "They just had to kind of go through their process until they got to where we qualified. And so we're happy to qualify and get going right away on that."

Klinginsmith added the district cannot use the grant funding for personnel. They could not use the grant funding to hire additional safety officers, he stressed.

The funding came available through House Bill No. 2, which appropriated \$50 million in funding for a second round of school safety grants to support physical safety improvements in local education agencies and non-public schools across the state.

## — Warrenton police report —

The Warrenton Police Department released the following weekly incident report for the dates of September 25 through October 1.

**Monday, September 25**

Two vehicle accident. Vehicle Two was stopped on Highway 47 when Vehicle One went off the road behind her and rolled over. After Vehicle One rolled over it struck back passenger side of Vehicle Two. No injuries reported. Vehicle One was towed from the scene. Vehicle Two was driven away by the owner.

Law Enforcement responded to a trespassing.

Upon arrival a male subject was identified. Law enforcement located the subject a short distance away. Subject was apprehended and booked at the Warren County Jail. Citation issued.

**Tuesday, September 26**

Unknown subject(s) damaged lock on resident's front door. Under investigation.

**Thursday, September 28**

Store employee witnessed a male subject skip scanning at the self check out. Male subject was apprehended and booked into the Warren County Jail. Citations x2. Trespassing and stealing.

Estimated cost of loss \$67.82.

**Friday, September 29**

Two vehicle private property accident. Vehicle One was reversing out of a parking space when it struck the rear left corner of Vehicle Two. No injuries reported. Both vehicles were driven from the scene.

Store employee witnessed a male subject try to return items and when refused the male subject started walking the store. Short time later male was witnessed picking up an item and walking past all points of purchase without payment. Subject was apprehended. Citation issued for stealing.

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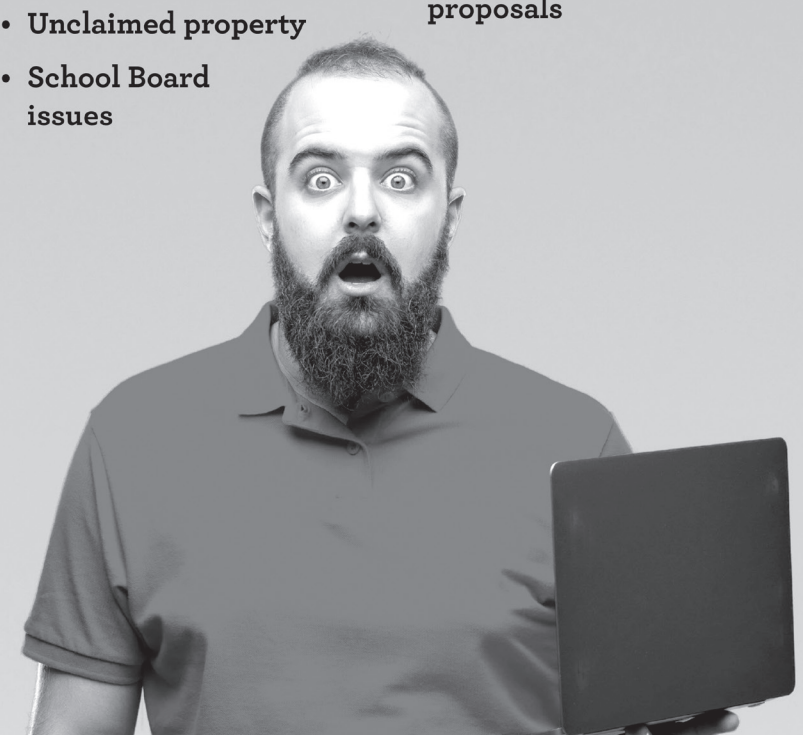
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# Do You Remember?

## 100 Years Ago From The Record files

### "Fire Scare"

A gallon can overturned in the Eichholz garage Saturday afternoon and the contents spilled. The question then arose as to whether it was gasoline. Ben Gardyne thought of a quick way to find out--he held out a lighted match. Ben's plan worked to perfection and it took but very short time for all present to be convinced that it was gasoline. In an instant the wall was aflame and it took some quick work to get the fire under control. A heavy loss was barely prevented. A large crowd was brought in a few moments by an alarm from the down-town station.

Ben has fully made up his mind that gasoline and lighted matches are a bad combination to fool with. He also hopes will soon hear the last of this.

### "Soft Drink Place Changes Hands"

Warner R. Morhaus has opened up a soft drink business at the "Corner". The place is owned by R. H. Morhaus and until recently was occupied by Fritz Vogler. The building is being painted and a complete new stock will be put in. Mr. Vogler has not decided about his plans for the future. Mr. Vogler was in business in Marthasville for about eight years and enjoyed a large patronage during this time.

### "Concord Hill News"

Clem Mebruer and Paul Meyer were in St. Louis on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Borg- erding and grand daughter of Dutzow were visiting at Ben Glosemeyer and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Eichholz and Mrs. Backs, both Mary's Home are visiting relatives in this vicinity at present.

A nice little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Sickmann. We wish them much good luck with their precious charge.

Rev J. L. Paffhausen was in St. Louis part of last week. He drove through in his car.

Wm. Bocklage and Mrs. Louis Eckelkamp returned home from St. Louis last week were they visited the former's brother, John Becklage, who has been ailing for some time.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Ben Glosemeyer Sr. Sunday evening.

### "Bernheimer News"

Martin Begemann and Julius Brakemeyer are doing some carpenter work at McKittrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Ackmann moved their household goods to Treloar Monday. We are sorry to see them leave our community but wish them good luck in their new home.

Mr. Baumann of McKittrick visited here a few days last week.

Gilbert Ackmann and Orlando Meyer attend the dance at McKittrick last Saturday.

Hugo went visiting East from here Sunday. Wonder where he went.

Miss Hilda Bunge returned home Sunday from Washington where she worked a few weeks.

Mr. Hickerson held a public sale at the former residence of Floyd Scott who disappeared 3 months ago, leaving 3 small children. The proceeds of the sale went for the support of the children. The sale was well attended.

## 50 Years Ago From The Record files

### "Blue Jays March In Veiled Prophet Parade"

The Washington High School marching Blue Jays were making their way down 12th and Olive

Streets in St. Louis' Veiled Prophet parade Saturday morning. The Washington school band was one of 23 bands taking part in the parade. The Blue Jays also participated in the first Greater St. Louis Marching Bands festival held at Francis Field at Washington University. This is the first year the Jays took part in the VP parade.

Eight other bands competed with the Washington band for honors in the parade and marching festival. Winner of the best parade marching band was Francis Howell High School. Marching festival winners were: First place Popular Bluff with 268 points; Second place, Francis Howell, with 264 points and third place Paris High School, Paris, Ill., with 263 points. Washington placed seventh in the marching festival with 237 points. It might be well to note here that while the other high schools had all summer to prepare for this festival, Washington High received only two weeks notice that they were eligible to participate when another band canceled.

Washington High will host a marching band festival this Saturday at Washington. A parade will begin at 11:30 a.m. beginning at St. Francis field downtown Washington, go east on Main to Jefferson the South on Jefferson to Eighth, then east on Eighth to Sunnyside and then south on Sunnyside to the school grounds. Over 1,700 students from 18 bands will participate in the parade and marching festival which is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. at Rauch Field.

### "Mo. River On Rise Again"

The Missouri River began flexing its muscles again this past week when an early fall rise once again threatens to overflow the bottom lands.

Permanent repairs of broken levees has been slow and many breaks were still open at the beginning of this recent rise. Bulldozers were employed to close levee breaks in Charrette Bottom, Bouef Island and other lowland in this area. These temporary levees will not be able to hold out a high rise or one of prolonged duration. Crops of corn and soybeans in the bottoms are almost ready for harvest and a large loss will be suffered if the river should again flood these bottoms this fall.

### "Practice Fire Drill Held"

Dr. John Ruhl and Fireman Wesley Berg, Jr. watched as Assistant Fire Chief Ed. Struckhoff and Fireman James Buescher prepare to start pumping water at a fire drill held Wednesday night at the Marthasville Emmaus Home. Purpose of the drill was to test the Home's water supply capacity. A total of three 1 1/2" lines and one 2 1/2" line were in action at one time during the drill. One pumper truck was used in the drill, pumping approximately 300 gallons per minute at 200 lbs. per sq. in. pressure through the four hoses. There was no appreciable drop in suction during this time. The Home's one water hydrant is connected by a 6" water main to the water storage reservoir.

Fire Chief Frank Pohl and 2nd Assistant Chief Arlie Berg man a 2 1/2" hose during the practice drill. Emmaus Home residents watch in the background. Berg, Pohl, and Fireman Jr. Berg and Dale Bahr man two of the four hoses used during the fire drill.

### "Celebrate Birthday"

On Saturday evening September 29 friends and relatives pleasantly

surprised Wm. Sprick at the Community Building for his 80th birthday. Those in attendance were.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hellebusch, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pieper, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprick, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Ackmann, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bierbaum, Mrs. Elda Schwerdt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Groeper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glastetter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Groeper, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Groeper, Mrs. Mable Schmidt, Hugo Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wippermann and family, Mrs. Minnie Sprick, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roloff, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schoppenhorst, Mrs. Verneal Newhouse and family, Mrs. Ruth Roloff, Ora Huenefeld, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bunge and family, Elroy Sprick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Sprick and family.

### "County Farmers Picnic Held"

Warren County Farmers Association picnic outing was held Sunday, September 30, at Pinckney Church grounds.

Ed Roloff, president acted as M.C. Herman Hetlage of Wright City gave a history of MFA in Warren County which is one of the oldest in our state. Mrs. Nellie Schowe gave the history of WPFA in our County and past officers who have served. We were entertained by member's children with recitations and songs. There were 71 members present from all parts of Warren County after a heavy rain storm which all thought would cancel our picnic. Then everyone participated in playing games and distributing prizes.

All partook of the basket dinner brought by each member and prepared by the ladies with much exchange of conversation of experiences in the past.

All departed with a satisfied feeling after being with friends and neighbors of the same interests.

## 25 Years Ago From The Record files

### "Community Club Mud Bog Held Saturday"

The Marthasville Community Club sponsored Mud Bog held Saturday was well attended. Lynn Stewart from WIL Radio, who was a special guest at the event, and who placed second in the Class 6 competition. Winners in the various classes were:

Rail Class: First, Mike Klein, Twin Oaks; second, Dave Hempfling, St. Louis; and third, Tim Gibler, Jefferson City.

Class 1: First, Craig Myers, St. Clair; second, Bob Hase, Holstein; third, Mark Bade, New Haven.

Class 2: First, Craig Myers, St. Clair; second, Marty Suntimer, St. Peters; third, Rick Weimann, Manchester.

Class 3: First Nadine Myers, St. Clair; second, Jodi Suntimer, St. Peters; third, Sara Simpson, St. Charles.

Class 4: First, Tim Huellinghoff, Washington; second, Doug Neol-

ke, Union; third, Steve-lan Lam, Cuba.

Class 5: First, Dan Lauer, Union; second, Steve Lanham, Cuba; third, John Kellog, Union.

Class 6: First, Jonna Meyer, Warrensburg; second, Lynn Stewart, St. Louis; third, Marie Nagel, Union.

Class 7: First, Dave Hempfling, St. Louis; second, Ryan Myer, Warrensburg; third, Doug Noelke, Union.

### "Timmerberg Graduates From Basic Training"

Army National Guard Pvt. Thain T. Timmerberg has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Timmerberg is the son of Duane F. Timmerberg of 931 Market St., and Theresa Roberts of 5950 State Road N. 47, both of Warrenton, Mo.

### "Graduates From Army Basic Training"

Army National Guard Pvt. Christopher T. Delgado has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Delgado is the son of Diane Hutchison of 1543 Redbird Lane, Wright City, Mo.

He is a 1998 graduate of Wright City R-II High School.

### "Celebrates First Birthday"

On Saturday, October 3 family and friends gathered at the home of Jim and Audrey Meyer to celebrate the first birthday of Matthew Harster of Ottawa, Ohio. Those present were: Tim, Nancy and Matthew Harster of Ottawa, Ohio, Joe and Jean Harster, Alex and Donna Bertin and Mary, Scott and Debie Boyer, Bill and Bob, Joe and Phyllis Harster, Emil Ederle and Millie and Nikki Payano all of St. Louis, Gerald and Bernice Nolte of Hermann, Jill Nolte of Mexico, Rita Hackmann, Liza, Brandy and Zachary, Steve and Beth Nolte, Ryan C. J. and Paige of Morrison, Jason and Laurie Witte of O'Fallon, Laura Meyer, Jim and Audrey Meyer of Marthasville.

### "Enters Army Basic Training"

Army Private Daniel J. Stiegman has entered basic military training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fitness, and first aid.

Stiegman is the son of Sharon A. Stiegman of Wright City, Mo., and Ron W. Stiegman of Rural Route 1, Jonesburg, Mo.

The private is a 1998 graduate of Warren County R-III High School, Warrenton, Mo.

## Senior Center activity schedule

This is the Warren County Senior Center activity schedule for the week of Monday, October 9, through Friday, October 13.

**Monday, October 9**  
Exercise, 10 a.m.

**Tuesday, October 10**  
Bingo, 12:30-2 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 11**  
Exercise, 10 a.m.

**Thursday, October 12**  
Bingo, 12:30-2 p.m.

**Friday, October 13**  
No activities.

This month the senior center is seeking donations of small cans of carrots and green beans.

## — Senior Center menu —

Below is the Warren County Senior Center lunch menu for the week of Monday, October 9, through Friday, October 13.

Meals on Wheels delivers hot meals daily. The dining room is open 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Curbside pickup is available 10:30-11:00 a.m. Please call in advance to order a meal. (636) 456-3379.

**Monday, October 9**  
Polish Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gra-

vy, Sauerkraut.

**Tuesday, October 10**  
Meatloaf, AuGratin Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese.

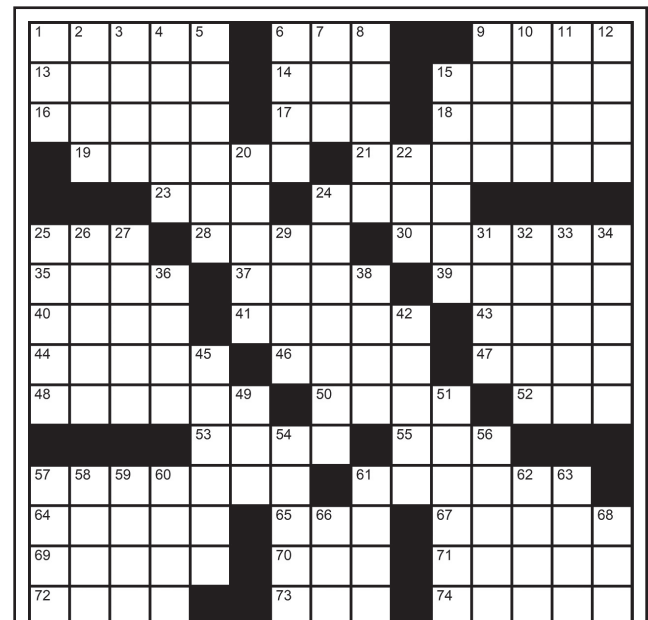
**Wednesday, October 11**  
Tater Tot Casserole, Peas, Fruit.

**Thursday, October 12**  
Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Butter Beans.

**Friday, October 13**  
Chicken Pot Pie with mixed Veggies., Fruit.

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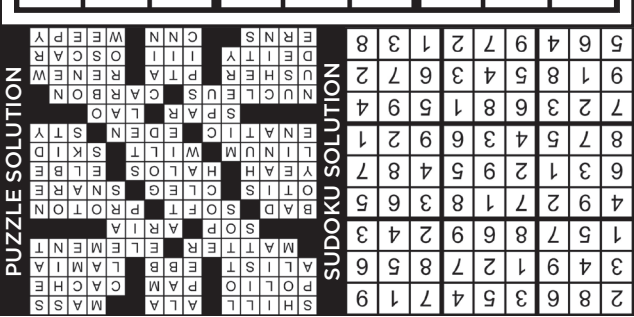
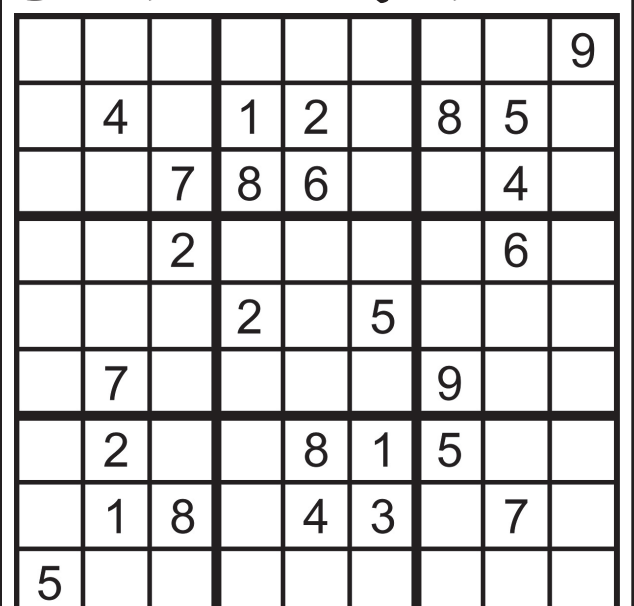
### ACROSS

- "Planted" customer
- Pie and mode connection (2 words)
- \*Atomic \_\_\_\_ unit
- Salk's conquest
- Beesly of "The Office"
- Secret storage
- Crème de la crème
- Flow alternative
- a.k.a. vampire
- \*Any substance in chemistry
- \*Periodic table entry
- Douse or soak
- Pavarotti's song
- Between Big and Wolf
- Mattress description
- \*Positively charged particle
- Elevator manufacturing giant
- Horsefly
- Rabbit trap
- Sure or uh-huh
- Saintly rings
- North Sea feeder
- Flax flower genus
- Shrivel, as in plant
- Like undesirable row
- Related on mother's side
- Barbara of "I Dream of Jeannie"
- Porky's home
53. Practice in the ring
- Burmese neighbor
- \*Core of an atom
- \*C
- Theater guide
- Org. that gets parents involved in school
- Sign up again
- Supernatural being
70. Three, to Caesar
- Grouchy Muppet
- European sea eagles
72. News channel acronym
- Liabile to cry

### DOWN

- Health resort in Baden-Baden, e.g.
- River islet
- Hip bones
- To-do enumerations
- Bingo and keno
- Imitator
- \*Chemistry classroom
- Fly in \_\_\_\_, or a reminder of the past
- Hat-tipper's word
- Highest point
- Splints site
- Assigned spot
- Rids of obstruction
- Period in history
- Mouth piece
- Designer's studio
- \*\_\_\_\_-Mariotte Law
- Dined at home
- Late Princess of Wales
- Defect
- Two halves of two
- Discussion intended to produce agreement
- Galactic path
- Demanding attention
- Like a barred door
- \*Aurum, in English
- Type of grave marker
45. It loves company?
- PC "brain"
- Limited in scope
- Gelatin
56. Like one with high BMI
- Artist's model, sometimes
58. Application utilizer
59. Keep it up?
60. TV classic "\_\_\_\_ Make a Deal"
- Jealous biblical brother
- Fairy-tale opening
63. Less than average tide
- \*Sn, or stannum, on periodic table
68. Like dry humor

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# BILLBOARD

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“He wasn’t even himself anymore,” Lisa said. “I was oblivious to it for a while and then I was told and that’s when I started noticing signs. It’s amazing what you learn, what you don’t want to learn.”

Kristopher has now been gone for 12 years.

“I can remember exactly to the point where I was standing when we got the call about my nephew,” his aunt, Sabrina Wipfler said. “He had recently just gotten out of treatment. So he had been clean and then he hooked up with some of his old friends and they’re like ‘oh, go ahead’ and you know, ‘let’s try that.’ His tolerance, I guess whatever was different because he had been in treatment and he did it and then the people that he was with, they said that he fell asleep and was gargling enough to annoy them. So they left him and when they came back, his body was dead and they just threw him out.”

Kristopher was initially listed as a John Doe.

Sabrina has made sure no one forgets him – or many others who have become the tragic victims of heroin, fentanyl and other opioids.

Kristopher’s pictures, and the picture of 39 other Warren County residents who died after overdosing, are now featured on four billboards that line Interstate 70 through the county that were unveiled on Oct. 3.

Two billboards can be seen by traffic driving west toward Kansas City – that’s where you can find Kristopher’s picture.

Two more billboards can be seen by traffic heading east toward St. Louis.

The 40 pictures are a stark reminder of a crisis that has quietly been pushed to the back burner in communities across the country.

“I just like doing something different and unique,” Sabrina said. Her plan started with her saying she was only going to do two billboards.

But then she had three leftover pictures.

And then she ended up with enough for the four.

“Four billboards later and I still have a list of people wanting to get on there,” she said.

Her passion for the cause comes not only because she lost her nephew. Sabrina could easily be looking at a picture of her own son on those billboards had history been even a little different.

“I don’t know why I was fortunate enough that my son made it and his 12-plus years clean,” she said. “But yet my sister’s son didn’t make it and so many other people’s children didn’t. I feel I have to get back and keep



Workers finish setting up one of the new billboards along Interstate 70 in Warrenton. This one contains the picture of Kristopher, the nephew of Sabrina Wipfler who is using the billboards to raise awareness about the heroin epidemic.

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talking about it and let it be known that it can happen.”

### ‘YOU HAVE TO TALK ABOUT IT’

The anguish and pain never go away, Lisa said, but it does get easier to talk about.

And it has to be talked about, Kelli Clodfelter said.

“I lost my son in 2014. He was 17 years old and I definitely didn’t see it coming,” Kelli said. “And it was only five short weeks after I’d lost my daughter to SIDS. She was laid down in day care for a nap and didn’t wake up. And my 17-year-old son, through his own grief, made a decision that took his life.”

Kelli found out at the hospital that her son had overdosed on heroin.

“I was mind blown,” she said. “I had not heard the word heroin anywhere in this community. And I decided then, after losing two children in five weeks, that I either had to lay down and give up or I had to fight.”

And that’s when Kelli, and the community at large, learned just how deadly the epidemic is.

“I started putting on huge walks here in town. People started coming out of the woodwork,” she said. “This was just some problem that just happened. It had been happening but nobody was talking about it.”

In 2022, the most recent year for which data is available, there were 11 deaths from opioid overdoses in Warren County, according to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

That gives the county an opioid death rate similar to St. Louis County despite the Warren County population being more than 27 times smaller.

“Whether you’re on a walk, billboards, or

you’re out talking to people wearing a shirt, you have to talk about it,” Sabrina said. “You can’t just shut your mouth and not say anything because then you’re not teaching people not to take a pill or not to do something.”

And that’s a big reason she decided to put up the four billboards.

“Nothing is going to grab your attention more so than faces you’ve seen in this community and realize that they’re no longer here.”

And it’s critical that attention and focus stay in the forefront for anyone who wants to end the epidemic.

“Hopefully more and more parents are paying attention because I promise you don’t want to hear it the way I did,” Kelli said.

### ‘THE SICKEST THING I’VE EVER SEEN’

There is a stigma that says drug users are “junkies,” a certain type of person a good person wouldn’t want to associate with.

In reality, though, most drug users are people who made one bad decision.

“I think if you sat down and you talked to these parents, these kids, they were good kids. They were happy kids,” Kelli said. “These were not kids out thugging and stealing and doing all these things.”

Kelli said her son met a man who moved to the county from St. Louis.

“He was 25 years old, but he looked like a high school student,” she said.

He was attending parties and handing out free capsules.

“And the next thing you know, we have a bunch of kids that are seeking it out here,” Kelli said. “It just spread so quickly. And I have never ever seen a drug that did what this did.”

Heroin enters the brain rapidly and binds to opioid receptors on cells located in many areas, especially those involved in feelings of pain and pleasure and in controlling

heart rate, sleeping, and breathing, according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse. When people overdose on heroin, their breathing often slows or stops.

This can decrease the amount of oxygen that reaches the brain, a condition called hypoxia. Hypoxia can have short- and long-term mental effects and effects on the nervous system, including coma and permanent brain damage.

“It’s the sickest thing I’ve ever seen, but it gets a hold of these people and I don’t think anyone understands what their bodies go through,” Kelli said.

“I don’t think anybody wakes up one day and says ‘hey, I want to be a heroin junkie. You make a bad decision and you get something in your body that just tears you apart and then you seek it to make the pain stop.”

And that’s the problem

with addiction.

“We all made stupid mistakes, but today is different. Today, their stupid mistakes are taking their life,” Kelli said. “There is no second chance. You don’t get to come back from this and that has to be drilled into these kids’ heads.”

### ‘THEIR LIVES MATTER’

As part of the billboard unveiling, Sabrina had an event at Casa Tequila in Warrenton to celebrate the memory of the forty angels pictured.

At that event, Alicia Davis spoke.

Alicia is a recovering heroin addict who, on Oct. 28, will have been clean for seven years.

She remembers that day quite clearly.

“On October 27, 2016, I was picked up on a warrant,” she said. “That day was the last day I ever used. That day saved my life. ... I am living proof recovery can happen.”

Alicia spoke during the Oct. 3 event.

“To all of our fallen angels, you have not been forgotten,” Alicia said. “To all of their families and friends, their lives matter.”

Knowing that means a great deal to the families who have had to say goodbye.

“It means something when you buried your child,” Kelli said. “And as time marches on, it means something when someone still says their name, someone recognizes they were there.”

Kelli’s son is also featured on one of the billboards.

“Jordan was always a leader and is still leading a cause,” she said. “He’s still here. He’s still fighting. He’s still the same person he was and he would not have stopped if he was here.”

Sabrina wants to ensure all 40 of the individuals pictured on the billboards can help people for as long as possible.

The billboards will stay up until the second week of January. Sabrina said she’s planning a fundraising event in November to try to raise enough money to keep them up even longer.

“I would like to raise enough money at some point to pay it all off for a year or two years or whatever, but I would like to see the boards stay up completely.”

Lisa would like to see them stay up for as long as possible, too. And not just because of the work her sister has done to fight the heroin and opioid epidemic.

It also gives her son’s life an additional purpose.

“Kristopher didn’t die in vain,” she said. “He’s still helping people.”

## How Warren County representatives voted on the stopgap bill to prevent a government shutdown

By Jason Koch  
EDITOR

Both U.S. representatives for Warren County, Ann Wagner (R-2) and Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-3) voted in support of a stopgap bill to prevent a government shutdown.

U.S. Sen. Josh Hawley also voted in favor of keeping the government open, but U.S. Sen. Eric Schmitt opposed the measure.

The bill, which passed Sept. 30 just hours before the government ran out of money, used a bipartisan coalition of Republicans and Democrats to keep the federal government open. The bill provides money to keep the government running and provides billions for disaster recovery efforts but does not include additional money for Ukraine or the immigration restrictions many Republicans had pushed for.

The measure passed the House by a vote of 335-91 with 90 Republicans and one Democrat voting against the measure. The only Missouri representative to vote against the bill was Eric Burlison (R-7), who represents the extreme southwest part of the state.

A government shutdown could cost taxpayers \$1 billion to \$2 billion per day. That creates an increase to the deficit, a paid vacation for thousands of government workers at the taxpayers’ expense, and a stop to the congressional investiga-

tions of President Biden’s seemingly illegal business dealings. Any true conservative would never agree to such irresponsible waste,” Luetkemeyer said in a statement posted to his official House website. “Though it’s only a temporary solution, I’m glad to see progress through this continuing resolution so that we may work out a more permanent budget based on conservative policies that combat the waste and overreach of the Biden administration.”

Wagner, Hawley and Schmitt did not release statements after the vote.

The measure was signed by President Joe Biden shortly before midnight, preventing the shutdown.

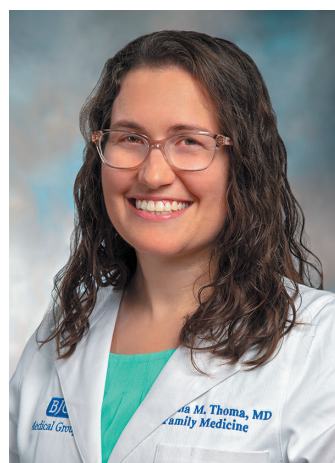


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**DBE LEADERS OF THE WEEK**

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**LEADERS OF THE WEEK** – The following students were chosen as Leaders of the Week at Daniel Boone Elementary for the week of Sept. 26. They are, top row, Aria Buyan, Will Polston, Emma Harbison, and Gracelyn Ames; second row, Josie Pierson, Kyndall Miller, Leon Meador, and Mia Gibson; third row, Emma Ketz, Warden Lodatto, and Lucas Shoult; fourth row, Anna Clark, Leo Roberts, and Blake Womack. Submitted photo.

**Wright City aldermen approve new self-storage unit**

By Jason Koch  
EDITOR

Wright City aldermen approved a conditional use permit that allows Adventure Boat and RV Storage to build a self-storage unit.

Aldermen approved the decision by a vote of 4-0. The vote came one week after Warren County Commissioners approved a zoning change that requires self-storage businesses to acquire a conditional use permit before building on land zoned for agricultural use.

“It’s a bit ironic that earlier this week, the board approached the county asking for more restrictive rules around outdoor storage units and here we are as a city expanding the footprint of outdoor storage units,” Alderman Ramiz Hakim said during the meeting. “And so there’s an old saying that people may know where they say the Lord works in mysterious ways. And so in this case, a private party approached the city requesting a possible development. And

after much debate and public hearings, the city appears to want to take the posture to be inviting to businesses but also be respectful to the surrounding properties and residents.”

Hakim then listed the city’s requirements for future storage units, which include fencing, a large buffer between properties and roads, hard concrete striped surfaces, storm water mitigation and more.

The storage unit will also be in the industrial park.

“One of the other things that we’ve done is contain this to M2 so that we’re putting more guidelines around so that it’s not affecting some of the residents in the same way that we saw in other ones that are right next door to somebody’s house,” Alderwoman Kerry Owens said during the discussion.

Hakim offered the developers his congratulations after aldermen approved the request.

“Thank you for choosing Wright City, too,” he said.



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## Wright City falls short against Montgomery County

By Theo Tate  
STAFF WRITER

The Wright City Wildcats football team suffered a heart-breaking homecoming loss on Sept. 29.

Wright City had a chance to celebrate a home victory over the Montgomery County Wildcats. But the visitors came back from an 11-point deficit in the final two minutes to pull off a 34-33 win, extending its winning streak over Wright City to seven games.

"It was a tough way to lose,"

Wright City coach Tyler Rickard said.

Despite the loss, Wright City is 4-2 overall and 3-1 in Eastern Missouri Conference play. They will look to finish with their first winning season since 2019. Last year, they got off to a 4-1 start before finishing 5-6.

Wright City had its three-game winning streak snapped with the loss to Montgomery County. The Wildcats beat Winfield, Mark Twain, South Callaway and Van-Far.

"I'm proud of these kids,"

Rickard said. "They worked really hard. Obviously, we hate to lose. But there are a lot of good things that came through the first six games. We have to use those to springboard us into the last three games of the regular season, then into districts. As I told them, we can't let this (loss to Montgomery County) divide us. We have to let it drive us."

Wright City will look to get back on the winning track at 7 p.m. on Friday, when it travels

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Wright City junior quarterback Duan McRoberts goes for a carry in the second quarter against Montgomery County on Sept. 29. McRoberts scored two touchdowns in Wright City's 34-33 loss. Theo Tate photo



Mason Thompson crosses the goal line after hauling in a fourth down reception during the first quarter of Friday night's home win over Union. John Rohlff photo

## McPike's 4 touchdowns help Warrenton remain unbeaten

By John Rohlff  
SPORTS EDITOR

Warrenton wide receiver Chance McPike's second half offensive explosion helped the Warriors remain undefeated with a home win Friday night.

The Warrenton freshman hauled in four touchdowns, all in the second half, in Warrenton's 49-21 win over Union. With the win, Warrenton (6-0, 2-0 GAC North) continued their perfect start to the season.

"I saw that the safeties were playing down a little bit and they were manned up on me," McPike said. "So I told my quarterback and I told my coach, I'm like, if they're playing

down, I think I can beat him up top. And they believed in me and gave me the ball up top."

McPike's first touchdown of the day came on a 53-yard catch and run to put Warrenton up 28-13 nearly halfway through the third quarter. He added a 66-yard catch and run to give Warrenton a 35-13 lead late in the quarter.

"On those, I ran a hitch and I catch it and I'm like, I turn and I just see the middle of the field open,"

McPike said. "So I just use my breakaway speed and I just took it all the way."

McPike added two touchdown catches on go routes. He hauled in a 38-

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Warrenton freshman Chance McPike runs to the end zone during one of his second half touchdown receptions in Friday's win over Union. John Rohlff photo

## Wright City routs Van-Far

By John Rohlff  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Wright City Lady Wildcats used an 18-run second inning to rout Eastern Missouri Conference foe Van-Far Tuesday night.

Wright City (9-10, 3-5 EMO) beat Van-Far 22-1 in their home finale. The Lady Wildcats claimed a 4-0 lead after one inning. After Van-Far scored one run in the top of the second inning, Wright City responded with 18 runs to take a 22-1 lead.

"We were very selective hitting," Wright City softball coach Fred Ross said. "The pitcher wasn't very fast. When she threw strikes, we hit them and we didn't do too much with it. (We) went with the pitches. So I was pretty happy with the approach."

Wright City opened the scoring two batters into the bottom of the first inning. After Paige Rees led off the game with a walk, Lydia Clubb hit an inside the park home run. Sophia Wegrzyn and Sadie Sehnert scored later in the inning

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## Kackley wins Mike Spoeede Invitational

By John Rohlff  
SPORTS EDITOR

Warrenton senior Phillip Kackley earned a win on Warrenton's home course at last week's Mike Spoeede Invitational.

Kackley ran the 5K race in 17:08, beating Tyler Anderson from Ft. Zumwalt East by eight seconds to win another event. Warrenton head coach Jeremy Collins thinks Kackley made major improvements this year after missing half of last season due to an injury.

"He is a strong runner and I think he has learned a lot about how to race a 5K from the start of the season," Collins said.

Warrenton senior Wyatt Claiborne also logged a top-five finish. He finished fourth in the race with a time of 18:05. Collins said Claiborne and Kackley are "probably the best duo that our program has had."

Jacob Beckemeyer, Matthew Craven

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Javon Jones knocks down the Union quarterback during Warrenton's 49-21 win over Union Friday night. John Rohlff photo

## UNBEATEN

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yard touchdown with less than a minute remaining in the third quarter. He added his fourth touchdown reception with under nine minutes remaining in the fourth quarter to give Warrenton a 49-19 lead.

"He is a special athlete," Warrenton head football coach Jason Koper said. "We've seen him kind of coming up that he was going to be one of those special playmakers. And we hadn't gotten the ball to him quite as much as what I would like to. You see why we like him and think he's such a good athlete there. Great plays, great reads by (quarterback) Charlie (Blondin). He checked down, took advantage of what the defense was giving him."

After falling behind 7-0 less than two minutes into the game, Warrenton scored the next 21 points to take a 21-7 lead into halftime. Warrenton scored on their opening drive by converting a 4th and 7 from the 15-yard line. Blondin threw a strike over the middle to Mason Thompson for the 15-yard touchdown to even the score.

After the Warrenton defense stopped Union at the Warrenton 26-yard line on fourth down on the ensuing drive, running back Austin Haas took the opening carry 74 yards to a touchdown to put Warrenton up 14-7. The Warriors added a touchdown less than five minutes into the second quarter on Haas' 3-yard touchdown run. The touchdown run came after Warrenton converted a 4th and 9 on a 19-yard pass from Blondin to McPike.

"I just think one of the things that I felt this year about our mental maturity is any time we've gotten our backs against the wall, we seem to respond," Koper said. "You know, whether it be defense, whether it be offense, somebody makes a big play, somebody responds and, you know, tonight was no different. We needed a big offensive drive and we go out and execute."

Union trimmed the Warrenton lead to 21-13 before McPike's four touchdowns put the game out of reach.

With the Warriors

holding a 14-point lead heading into the second half, Warrenton opted to almost exclusively turn to their passing game. Four of Blondin's five touchdown passes in the game came in the second half.

"They were blitzing on us so heavy, they were bringing heavy pressures and we figured out towards the third quarter how they were queuing on our blitzes and play calls," Koper said. "It took a little longer than what I would have liked. But our lineman finally picked up on it and once they did that, then we were able to execute pretty much like we had in the last couple of weeks. So hats off to them, they had a great defensive game plan. They executed well and took a little bit for us to catch up."

Blondin finished the game 22-36 for 414 yards and 5 touchdowns through the air. Haas led the Warriors on the ground. He carried the ball 17 times for 142 yards and 2 touchdowns. McPike finished the game with 6 catches for 255 yards and 4 touchdowns. Thompson hauled in 8 passes for 84 yards and a touchdown. Warrenton senior Joe Goldsmith also got his first touch on offense this season. He was recently cleared to play offense after missing last season with a knee injury. He has started on defense in all six games.

"It was just great to see him on offense because you talk about a young man that has overcome adversity and his character to have to battle through season ending injuries the last two years and finally get cleared and come out and make a big play, it was awesome," Koper said. "And we got him a few touches. But we've got to work him in a little bit more."

The Warrenton defense forced four Union turnovers in the win. Peyton Dawson recorded 3 interceptions. Brandon Johnson also had an interception. The Warrior defense recorded six sacks, led by Javon Jones' two sacks. Johnson and Jones led Warrenton with six solo tackles.

Warrenton, who is ranked No. 9 in the Class 4 Missouri media football rankings, will look to continue their undefeated start with a home game against conference opponent Winfield. Kickoff is slated for 7 p.m. Friday.

## SPOEDE

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and Bryan Guerrero also had counting scores for Warrenton. Beckemeyer placed 10th with a time of 18:51. Craven placed 16th with a time of 19:33. Guerrero ran the race in 20:06 and placed 22nd.

The Warrenton boys cross country team placed second overall, with a final score of 53 points. Marquette won the event with a final score of 47 points.

"I'm extremely proud of their effort on a hot day and on a course that has been our hardest 5k course of the season," Collins said.

The Warrenton Lady Warriors placed third out of four teams who had enough runners to compete as a team. Alexis Ruff led all Warrenton runners with an 11th place finish. She ran the race in 23:30, a new personal record.

"This is the third time in a row where she has run a PR (personal record)," Collins said. "She is a really tough runner and when she gets a little more experience, she is going to run some fast times."

Camryn Petersmeyer and Briana Grooms each registered top-20 finishes. Petersmeyer placed 17th and finished with a time of 25:41. Grooms finished the race 13 seconds later and placed 18th. Ashlynn Reeves and Jady Hopper each had counting times for Warrenton. Reeves placed 26th and Hopper finished 28th.

"All seven of the runners really competed well even in the heat," Collins said. "Sometimes, there are circumstances that make it hard to run really fast, but this group is always going to run their guts out and I love that about this group."

The Wright City girls cross country team placed fourth at the Mike Spoede Invitational. They were led by freshman Adalyn Ferrell, who placed 15th with a time of 24:25. Lind-



Phillip Kackley runs during the Mike Spoede Invitational Sept. 29 at Warrenton High School. Kackley won the race by eight seconds. John Rohlff photo



Wright City freshman Adalyn Ferrell competes at the Mike Spoede Invitational last week. John Rohlff photo

say Pettus and Liliana Wiedemeier placed 22nd and 23rd. Pettus finished the race in 27 minutes. Wiedemeier ran a time of 27:18. Melinda Green or Charleigh Ferrell also logged counting times for Wright City.

Freshman Matthew Johnston logged the top finish among the Wright City boys runners. He placed 32nd with a time of 20:43. Jacob Reash also

competed for the Wildcats. He placed 56th.

### Lady Wildcats win Clopton meet

The Wright City Lady Wildcat runners placed first as a team at the Clopton Hamburger meet Monday.

Wright City was led by Adalyn Ferrell, who placed second with a time of 24:24. Pettus also logged a top-five finish.

She finished fifth with a time of 25:36. Wiedemeier finished 14 seconds behind Pettus and placed seventh. Melinda Green and Dakota Dalton placed 16th and 17th.

Johnston placed fourth to lead all Wright City boys runners. He finished the race in 20:33. Cade Hornberger placed 16th with a time of 23:26. Reash placed 21st. He finished with a time of 31:16.

## ROUT

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on Ava Swaringen's bases loaded single with one out in the inning.

Eight Wright City batters knocked in at least one run in their 18-run second inning. Rees and Clubb each had three RBIs. Swaringen and Hailley Swor each had two RBIs.

Swaringen earned the win on the mound for Wright City. She pitched all three innings and allowed one earned run. She struck out one Van-Far batter in the win.

"She went back-to-back for the first time and went six innings last night," Ross said. "So pleased she threw strikes tonight. Only one walk. I mean, it



Wright City second basemen Sadie Sehnert reaches for the ball during Tuesday's 22-1 win over Van-Far. John Rohlff photo

was only three innings but she threw strikes and we played good defense."

Wright City is slated to

participate in the FCNB Rolla Softball Tournament this weekend. They will conclude their regular

season slate with a game at Owensville Oct. 9. The district tournament is slated to begin Oct. 12.

## SHORT

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to North Callaway to take on the Thunderbirds in a Week 7 game. The Kingdom City school takes a 2-4 record into the contest.

"In every game I've been a coach here, we have always responded, no matter what adversity we faced the week before," Rickard said. "Our kids have always responded. I have no doubt that they will do that again this week."

The Wildcats lost to North Callaway in each of the last three years, including a 32-13 defeat in 2022. The Thunderbirds went on to finish with a 7-4 record.

"I haven't seen a ton of film on them," Rickard said. "We saw them in one

crossover game earlier in the year. They're always a solid ballclub. (North Callaway coach Kevin) O'Neal does a good job. I think they'll present some challenges to us in running the ball and throwing the ball, so we have to get ready to go."

The Wildcats also have home games against Bowling Green (Oct. 13) and Louisiana (Oct. 20) left on their regular season schedule.

Wright City stormed to a 19-0 lead in the second quarter against Montgomery County (4-2 overall, 3-1 EMO play) before losing the contest. Wright City led 33-22 with 2:21 to go before Montgomery County rallied with a pair of touchdowns from its quarterback, Jacob Hogue, to win the game.

With 1:44 remaining, Montgomery County's Jacer Brower recovered an onside kick, setting up

the game-winning, 6-yard touchdown from Hogue that have the visitors a 34-33 lead.

"A credit to them," Rickard said. "They executed the passing game. We couldn't get stops when we needed to. They executed the onside kick. As coaches, we have to do a better job in putting our kids in a better position and we have to execute."

Wright City had a chance to win the game in the closing seconds, but quarterback Duan McRoberts' Hail Mary pass was intercepted.

McRoberts, a first-team all-EMO running back a year ago, gave Wright City a 33-22 lead after scoring a 32-yard touchdown run with 2:21 left in the game.

"That was a great play," Rickard said. "We were facing a situation where we needed a big play and he made it. It got us a chance to be up there

with a couple of minutes left."

McRoberts, a junior, finished with 196 yards rushing with two touchdowns. He scored on an 11-yard touchdown run with 4:31 to go in the second quarter that gave Wright City a 19-0 lead. He also threw for 127 yards and a touchdown.

Wright City also got a touchdown apiece from junior Kayden Allison and seniors Denzel Dowdy and Carle'on Jones. Dowdy scored a 6-yard touchdown run with 7:28 left in the first quarter for his team-leading 10th touchdown of the season. Allison scored a 30-yard touchdown catch with five seconds left in the second quarter and Jones scored on a 1-yard touchdown run with 11:53 left to go in the game.

Sophomore Quinn Schnarre finished with 13 tackles on defense.

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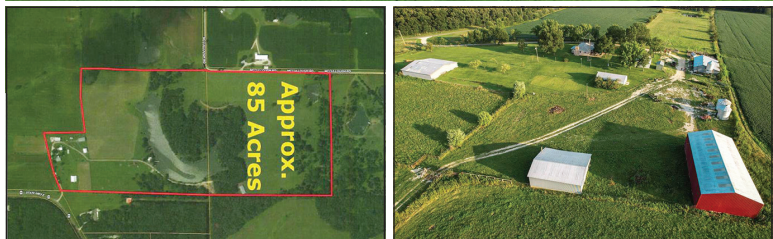
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## Cloyce Lavern Thrasher

Mr. Cloyce Lavern Thrasher, of Warrenton, passed away on Sunday, October 1, at his home. He was born on November 23, 1938, in White Oak, AR, to the late Zephra and Maggie (nee: Reynolds) Thrasher. Cloyce had reached the age of 84 years.



Cloyce was raised on a cotton farm and worked as a cotton picker in Rector, AR for many years. He met the love of his life, Brenda Burnett and was united in marriage on July 11, 1959, in Jennings. This union was blessed with three daughters, Theresa, Colleen, and Marsha. Prior to moving to Warrenton, the family lived in O'Fallon. At that time, he worked for McDonnell-Douglas on the Project Gemini Space Shuttle while owning a drive-in and restaurant.

He was an active member of the O'Fallon Jaycee Chapter. During that time Cloyce earned the highest honor which can be bestowed upon a member called the JCI Senator.

When the family moved to Warrenton Cloyce was instrumental in getting the Warrenton Jaycees established and was a founding member. The age limit at that time for the Jaycees was 36, so that was when Cloyce joined the Lion's Club of Warrenton and became active with them. He held several offices and chairmen positions. Cloyce was responsible for starting the fundraising project of the BBQ Chickens on the Kroger corner parking lot and he also ran the Christmas Tree Project for many years. He was also a member of the Mason's Lodge of Warrenton and the Warrenton Elks 2662. Cloyce was a local insurance agent for 40-plus years in Warrenton.

As a resident of Warrenton for 50-plus years, he made many lifelong friends in the community. Also, being a father of all girls, he coached girls' softball through the Khoury League for many years. Cloyce was an avid sports fan and played golf and bowled on leagues in town. He also loved the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball and Rams Football, though his passion was watching college and high school basketball. He was a member of the College United Methodist Church. As of lately, he enjoyed spending his time sitting on his front porch, smoking his cigar, watching the birds and neighbors, and visiting with whomever would stop by. Cloyce was an outstanding man, a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He had a wonderful sense of humor and a huge heart.

Cloyce Thrasher was preceded in death by his parents, Zephra and Maggie; his siblings, Gurayne Thrasher, Loretta Caldwell (Bill), and Glenda Blackburn (Charles); great-grandson, Logan Hayes. He is survived by his loving wife, Brenda; three daughters, Theresa Elliott (Pat O'Neal), Colleen Bozada (John), Marsha Ehlers (Tim); seven grandchildren, David Elliott, Sarah Foreman (CJ), Joshua Bozada, Kayla Bozada, Maria Bozada, Ryan Bozada, Cameron Ehlers; two great-grandchildren, Lily Hayes and Lukas Foreman; one brother, Charles Robert Thrasher (Joy); aunt, EvaBelle Thrasher; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many close family friends.

Cloyce Thrasher's family will be hosting a Celebration of his Life, on Thursday, October 5, at Martin Funeral Home, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. They will then celebrate his life with a service beginning at 1 p.m. The family is requesting memorial donations, made in honor of Cloyce to be given to Missouri Lions Club Eye Bank c/o Martin Funeral Home.

## Wells Hively II

Wells Hively II, of Lake Sherwood, died peacefully at home on September 23. Wells was born on June 1, 1931, in Lawrence, Kansas, to Wells Hively I and Elizabeth Dean Hively.

Wells is survived by his wife Ann Duncan-Hively, son Wells Dean Hively, daughters Kathryn Hively Snider and Jennifer Hively May, and grandchildren.

In Wells' memory, please consider a donation to the Family Centre in Bermuda, an organization caring for children and families that Wells worked for and loved. US donors can give through Friends of the Family Centre.

## Kathy Sue Modglin

Kathy Sue Modglin (nee: Robinson), of Warrenton, passed away on Friday, September 29. She was born on May 23, 1952, in Keokuk, IA to the late Charles and Mary Robinson (nee: Bath).

Kathy is survived by her husband, Martin; her daughters, Kimberly Hudson, Alysia Rodriguez, Cher Reed, and Nicci Shy; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and her sister. She is preceded in death by her parents; her grandson; and her siblings.

A visitation for Kathy will be held from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. on Friday, October 13, with a 2 p.m. Celebration of Life Service to immediately follow at Martin Funeral Home in Warrenton. A Burial will follow in the Jonesburg City Cemetery. Memorial donations are appreciated to St. Jude's Children's Research, c/o Martin Funeral Home.

## Joseph Ryan Buckley

Mr. Joseph Ryan Buckley, of Warrenton, passed away on Thursday, September 28. He was born on September 5, 1980, in Richmond Heights, to Thomas and Arlene Buckley (nee: Warren). Joseph had reached the age of 43 years.



Joseph worked as a cook and kitchen manager and was very creative with his dishes and preparations of meals. He also worked with his father at Warren County Glass. He was an avid reader and especially loved comic books. Joseph had a great sense of humor and was known for his knowledge of movies, music, and trivia. He was also very proud of his Irish Heritage. Joseph especially loved being an uncle to his nephew, Owen and spending time with his family is what meant most to him. He was a dear son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend to many.

Those that are grateful for having shared in Joseph's life are his loving parents, Tom and Arlene Buckley; his sister, Becky Buckley and his brother, Tom Buckley; his nephew, Owen Buckley; and many other relatives and friends. Joseph is preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Shirley Buckley, and Arley and Elsie Warren; and dear family friend Don Reddy.

A visitation for Joseph will be held from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Friday, October 6, with a 12 p.m. Celebration of Life service to immediately follow at Martin Funeral Home in Warrenton. Burial will follow at the Warrenton City Cemetery. Memorial donations are appreciated to Tribute to Veterans Memorial in honor of Joseph c/o Martin Funeral Home.

## National Newspaper Week: This week, and every week, newspapers are for you

By Dean Ridings  
AMERICA'S NEWSPAPERS

Americans have more media options than ever. We are inundated with stories, memes, videos and promotions 24 hours a day. Most of us are on social media, which is built to provide an endless feed of content to keep us glued to our screens. And unfortunately, misinformation is prevalent and much of that content isn't fact-checked, verified or professionally produced. The result is that we're not always shown what we need to know, or the information that is most likely to impact our lives. That's where local newspapers come in. Your local newspaper takes a different approach.

National Newspaper Week is a good opportunity to recognize the commitment that local newspapers make to the communities they serve. Your local newspaper is just that - local. It hires reporters who are trained to provide reliable information about the issues that matter most. Whether it's the latest happening from the local school board, changes in real estate zoning, high school football scores or a review of that new restaurant you've been wanting to try, newspapers deliver what's important to you.

Your local newspaper is far more than just print. In the ever-changing media landscape, local newspapers have evolved to true multi-channel content providers. From websites to apps, emails, newsletters, video and podcasts, local newspapers are delivering news in innovative ways. As a reader, you get to choose when and where to get the news you need, and no matter the method, can always be assured what you're reading is credible and reliable.

Although the format or device readers use to connect with their local newspaper might vary, it's clear that newspapers are relied on as the source for local news. A recent national study conducted by the independent research firm Coda Ventures shows that 79% of Americans use local newspapers to stay informed about their communities and depend on them to feel connected and to decide where they stand on local issues and to find places and things to do. Further, six out of 10 American adults use newspaper advertising to help them decide what brands, products and local services to buy. It's clear that local newspapers are vital to healthy communities.

In spite of the new ways to connect with your local newspaper, it's true that the newspaper industry is facing significant challenges. Rising costs, national competitors and the impact of Big Tech companies using newspapers' content without compensation have all impacted your local newspaper. Now, more than ever, we need their commitment to journalism's core values. As we recognize National Newspaper Week, let's focus on the vital role that newspapers play, and consider how we can support them. Subscribing or advertising in your local newspaper not only supports the newspaper but is also an investment in your community.

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Two "no-chance" gambling machines await customers in a Columbia convenience store. Missouri Independent photo

## Judge tosses Torch lawsuit seeking to block Missouri Highway Patrol gambling investigations

By Rudi Keller  
MISSOURI INDEPENDENT

A civil case that could have settled whether video games that offer cash prizes to players are illegal gambling devices won't settle anything.

At least not any time soon.

On Monday, with a trial set to begin Tuesday morning, Cole County Circuit Judge Daniel Green dismissed the lawsuit seeking to stop the Missouri State Highway Patrol from investigating "pre-reveal" games offered in thousands of locations across the state.

"I don't think the court system is the right place to have these issues worked out," Green said.

The case was filed in early 2021 by Torch Electronics, a vendor that supplies the games, and Warrenton Oil, a convenience store operator that hosts Torch machines. At that time, Torch was facing felony prosecution in Linn County for promoting gambling, a case that has since been dismissed.

Torch, Warrenton Oil and two other plaintiffs wanted a decision that declared the games are legal and that playing them does not meet the legal definition of gambling. The patrol and the Department of Public Safety, also a defendant in the case, asked for the dismissal, arguing that if and when Torch and the other plaintiffs face criminal charges, they would have ample opportunity to raise all the arguments made in the civil case as a defense.

The type of lawsuit used, a declaratory action, "is not a cure for all the ills, real or imagined, you may have," attorney Scott Pool, representing the state, told Green during Monday's hearing.

Pool was brought on to handle the case after Attorney General Andrew Bailey withdrew citing an unnamed conflict of interest. His withdrawal occurred soon after he accepted \$14,125 in contributions from five political action committees linked to Steve Tilley, lobbyist for Torch.

Chuck Hatfield, attorney for Torch and Warrenton Oil, said Green's decision will be appealed.

"There are nuances to when one can obtain a declaratory judgment and the court of appeals will tell us what those nuances are," he said to reporters after the hearing.

Green set aside four days this week for the trial, expected to include hours of testimony on the technical operations and analysis of Torch games. As he ended the brief hearing, Green gave the attorneys until Tuesday to file any briefs describing the points they wanted him to cover in his written decision. He said to expect that decision by the end of the week.

Green's dismissal also covered a counterclaim made by the Missouri Gaming Association. The association represents the state's 13 licensed casinos and was asking Green for an affirmative statement that Torch games and similar devices are illegal slot machines.

The gaming association will study whether to appeal, executive director Mike Winter said after the hearing.

"The decision today does nothing to address the proliferation of the machines that will just continue around the state of Missouri in large and small communities, impacting people who may have gambling problems," Winter said.

The patrol since 2019 has been investigating complaints and seizing games made by Torch and other manufacturers as illegal gambling devices. There have been guilty pleas by convenience store owners and one conviction at trial.

But aside from a handful of other cases, many prosecutors have been reluctant to file criminal charges.

The pending cases include Franklin County charges James McNutt, president of Midwest Petroleum, in a misdemeanor case that has been pending since 2020; and Texas County charges against Daniel Salyer, managing officer of a Cabool convenience store, filed on May 1.



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Trina Scheltens passes the ball during Liberty Christian Academy's 3-0 win over Rivers of Life Christian Monday.

John Rohlff photo

# LCA earns win

By John Rohlff  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Liberty Christian Lady Eagles cruised to a win over Rivers of Life Christian Monday.

Liberty Christian (7-7) earned a 3-0 win over Rivers of Life Christian in a home district game. Liberty Christian won all three games by scores of 25-14, 25-7 and 25-16.

"They're finally learning how to spot and be effective and target their areas which we were missing a big part of at the beginning of the season is being able to hit where we're trying to hit," Liberty Christian volleyball coach Dakota Ball said. "And that's finally starting to come around and that's allowing us to get these runs and being able to place the ball where we need it to be."

The Lady Eagles won at least six consecutive points two separate times during their first game. Liberty Christian jumped out to an early 6-0 lead and went on another 6-0 run to take an 18-10 lead. Liberty Christian jumped out to another 6-0 lead in the second game. They won the last 13 points of the game to win the second game.

Liberty Christian fell behind 7-1 early in the third set before winning 12 consecutive points to take control of the final game. After winning 12 consecutive points, Liberty Christian led 18-12. They won seven of the final 11 points to clinch the match victory.

Liberty Christian is scheduled to play at Lighthouse Prep Academy Oct 5 in Jefferson City. The Lady Eagles' next home match is slated for 6 p.m. Oct. 10.

# Warrenton unable to hold lead in conference loss to North Point

By John Rohlff  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Warrenton Warriors were unable to hold a late lead in their one-goal loss to North Point last week.

Warrenton (7-5, 3-4 GAC North) fell to North Point 3-2 in the second matchup between the two GAC North schools. North Point beat Warrenton 4-1 earlier this season.

Warrenton led for over 55 minutes of the game and only trailed the final 5:34 of the second half. The Warriors struck first just over eight minutes into the first half. Senior Bryan Guerrero scored off of Isaac Wagner's shot attempt to give Warrenton the early 1-0 lead. The Warriors took the 1-0 lead into halftime, just like they did in the first matchup with North Point.

"We were doing really good," Warrenton head coach John Schulte said. "We're passing the ball and moving like we want to. We had a couple of other chances we just didn't finish on. We were kind of in the same boat we were last time with them...We knew it was going to be a fight. We knew they were going to come out and be real strong."

Warrenton's lead was short lived in the second half, as North Point scored 15 seconds into the second half to tie the game. Less than eight minutes later, Nolan Donovan scored to give Warrenton a 2-1 lead.

"Unfortunately, they get a lucky bounce right off



Warrenton's Nolan Donovan (second from left) and Bryan Guerrero (right) celebrate after Donovan scored a goal in the second half of Warrenton's 3-2 home loss to North Point last week. John Rohlff photo

the start, you know, score to tie it up," Schulte said. "You know, then we come back and we get the goal. So we're feeling pretty good and we know they're going to come at us because they're not the kind to just lay down. So they came at us real hard."

Warrenton held the lead until there was just over eight minutes left in the second half, when North Point's Landon Waller scored for the Grizzlies to tie the game. The Grizzlies scored again less than

three minutes later. North Point's Dylan Richards scored the game-winning goal with 5:34 remaining in the game.

"The last goal, the guy just has a great effort" Schulte said. "He gets the ball in the middle, we're standing, he turns and just hits a great ball. There's not much you can do about that. He's a great player. He placed it perfectly in the corner. There's not much you can do on that."

Schulte harped on the

positives Warrenton can take from the 3-2 loss to North Point. He stressed they were winning for a large chunk of the game.

"We're proud about how we played," Schulte said. "I know that we're a little upset with it now because we didn't finish strong like we wanted to. But the kids got to realize how great they did play and the opportunities that they had. I just hope that they keep that kind of intensity and hustle up for the rest of the year."



## NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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4. Use a timer to remind yourself that the stove or oven is on.
5. Keep kids and pets away from the cooking area. Make them stay at least three feet away from the stove.
6. Keep anything that can catch fire — potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper or plastic bags, food packaging, towels, or curtains — away from your

stove, oven or any other appliance in the kitchen that generates heat.

7. Clean cooking surfaces on a regular basis to prevent grease buildup.

8. Consider purchasing a fire extinguisher to keep in your kitchen. Contact your local fire department to take training on the proper use of extinguishers.

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10. Install a smoke alarm near your kitchen, on each level of your home, near sleeping areas and inside and outside bedrooms if you sleep with doors closed. Use the test button to check it each month. Replace all batteries at least once a year if your smoke alarm requires

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Home school students who live in the district are invited to join other area students for Fire Prevention Week Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 9 a.m. at Station 1 in Marthasville. Students will receive fire prevention tips and will participate in fire safety demonstrations with Marthasville Fire Protection District firefighters. Please call 636-433-2240 to sign up.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in the Warrenton Fire Protection District, contact the Warrenton Fire Protection District office at 636-456-8935 or visit online at warrenton-fire.org. For more information about Fire Prevention Week and fire prevention in general, visit fpw.org and sparky.org.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To all persons interested in the estates of William Wallace Grant and Virginia Maryland Grant (a/k/a Maryland G. Grant), decedents.

Pursuant to Missouri Revised Statute 456.5-505, the undersigned, Jonathan D. Grant, is acting as Trustee under a trust the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedents may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Trustee is 21241 Oak Trail, Warrenton, MO 63383. The creditors of the estates are hereby notified to deliver or mail their written claims to the Trustee at the address above, or deliver or mail their written claims to the Trustee's attorney of record, Brian E. Mense at Mense Law Firm, LLC, 603 E. Veterans Memorial Parkway, Suite 300, Warrenton, MO, 63383, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Jonathan D. Grant, Trustee  
Date of first publication is September 14, 2023

Mense Law Firm, LLC  
/s/ Brian E. Mense  
603 E. Veterans Memorial Parkway  
Warrenton, MO 63383  
(636) 456-2345

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## NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by, Paul L. Brand dated 11/21/2001 and recorded on 11/28/2001 in Book 1080 Page 612, in the Recorder's office for Warren County, Missouri. The successor trustee will on October 16, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at 11:30 AM, at the North Front Door of the Warren County Courthouse, 104 West Boone's Lick Road, Warrenton, Missouri sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WARREN COUNTY, MISSOURI

In re: )  
Margaret Mary Shields-Lockhart )

Case No. 23BB-DR00063

### JUDGMENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF ADULT INDIVIDUAL

Petitioner, Margaret Mary Shields-Lockhart appears in person. The court finds that the change of name would be proper and would not be detrimental to the interests of any other person. The name of Petitioner is changed as follows: Margaret Mary Shields-Lockhart to Margaret Mary Shields.  
DOB: August 30, 1996

Publication dates: October 5, 12 & 19, 2023

## SALE IN PARTITION COLLINS vs. COLLINS

SALE IN PARTITION: By virtue of and pursuant to a decree in partition and order of sale made by the Circuit Court of WARREN County, Missouri, and entered of record in Division 1 of said Court, in a cause pending in said Court wherein DYLAN COLLINS is plaintiff and DUSTIN R. COLLINS is defendant, being Cause No. 20BB-CC00031 of said Court, I, the undersigned Sheriff, KEVIN HARRISON, duly appointed and qualified herein, will on 27TH day of OCTOBER, 2023, at 12:00 o'clock noon in the FRONT LOBBY of the Warren County Courthouse, in the city of Warrenton, in that said County of Warren, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, the real estate described in said decree and order of sale, to-wit;

A tract of land being part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 46 North, Range 3 West and being described as Follows:

Commencing at an old stone at the Southwest Corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence along the West line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; North 00 degrees 26' East 463.04 feet to an iron rod; thence leaving said West line North 80 degrees 14' East 325.27 feet to an iron rod at the place of beginning of the tract of land herein described; thence North 32 degrees 46' East 899.22 feet to an iron rod; thence South 79 degrees 31' East 247.82 feet to an iron rod; thence South 45 degrees 9' East 81.22 feet to a well; thence South 65 degrees 26' East 161.26 feet to an iron rod; thence along the centerline of a 40 foot wide road and utility easement South 65 degrees 26' East 197.81 feet to an iron rod; thence South 85 degrees 24' East 253.47 feet; thence leaving said centerline and along the West line of Missouri State Highway "U" with a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of South 1 degrees 24' East 93.09 feet; thence leaving said West line of Missouri State Highway "U" and along the North line of a tract of land described in Deed recorded in Book 644 at page 272, Warren County Deed Records, South 83 degrees 20' West 598.30 feet; thence South 40 degrees 53' West 292.46 feet to an iron rod; thence South 80 degrees 14' West 592.36 feet to the place of beginning.

### Excepting therefrom:

A tract of land being part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 46 North, Range 3 West, Warren County, Missouri, and being described as follows: Commencing at an old stone at the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence along the West line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, North 00 degrees 32' East 463.04 feet; thence leaving the said West line, and along the South line of a tract of land described in Book 1319 Page 669 of the Warren County Records, North 80 degrees 20' East 325.27 feet; thence along the South line of a tract of land described in Book 973 at page 360 of the Warren County Records, North 80 degrees 20' East 410.21 feet to an iron rod at the place of beginning of the said tract of land; thence North 45 degrees 49' East 740.72 feet to an old iron rod; thence along the centerline of a 40 foot wide road and utility easement, South 65 degrees 21' East 197.81 feet to an old iron rod; thence South 85 degrees 18' East 253.47 feet; thence leaving the said centerline and along the West line of Missouri State Highway "U" with a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of South 01 degrees 18' East 93.09 feet; thence leaving the said West line of Missouri State Highway "U" and along the North line of a tract of land described in Book 1216 at page 474 of the Warren County Records, South 83 degrees 26' West 598.30 feet; thence South 40 degrees 59' West 292.46 feet to an old iron rod; thence along the South line of a tract of land described in Book 973 Page 360 of the Warren County Records, South 80 degrees 20' West 182.15 feet to the place of beginning and containing 3.00 acres, more or less.

(Sale subject to the approval of the Court)

KEVIN HARRISON  
SHERIFF  
JAMES GREEN  
Deputy  
Brian Love  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
201 S. Fifth St., St. Charles, MO 63301

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## NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE

Please take notice Best Box powered by StoreEase at 64 Highway AA Wright City MO 63390 intends to release for sale by auction the personal property stored from the below listed units at the facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via [www.lockerfox.com](http://www.lockerfox.com) on 10/18/2023 at 10:00AM. Unit #305 Unit #A14; Unit #A327; Unit #A410; Unit #A604. This sale or units may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Warren County Salary Commission will meet Monday, November 2, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners Chambers, 101 Mockingbird Ln, Ste 300, Warrenton, MO, 63383 to consider the compensation to be paid for the next term of office for each County Officer to be elected at the next General election and any other business that may come before the Commission.

Tim Beard  
Warren County Circuit Clerk

Publication date: October 5, 2023

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WARREN )

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT WARREN COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF )  
MACY MARIE WHITMORE, )  
Minor )

Cause No. 23BB-PR00002

### NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO: JOSHUA A. FRILLMAN, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, NATURAL FATHER OF MACY MARIE WHITMORE

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

Petitioners are YVONNE WHITMORE and DANIEL O'DONNELL; the name and address of Petitioner's attorney is: MELISSA LECOUR, 1270 JUNGERMANN RD., STE A, ST. PETERS, MO 63376.

You are hereby notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleadings or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within 45 days after the 14th day of September, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court this 30th day of August, 2023.

Sheryl Schimweg  
Probate Clerk

Publication dates: September 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 2023

## IN THE 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT WARREN COUNTY, MISSOURI

In re the Matter of: )  
DONALD ERWIN GRAY )  
Petitioner )

Cause No. 23BB-CC00047

### AMENDED JUDGMENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF AN ADULT INDIVIDUAL

NOW on this 20th day of September 2023, the Petition of Donald Erwin Gray for change of name came on to be heard.

- Petitioner appears in person and with attorney.
- Petitioner's full legal name at birth is the same as current name.
- After having fully examined Petitioner as to reasons for such desired change of name, the court finds that said change of name is proper and will not be detrimental to the interests of any other person.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

- That the name of DONALD ERWIN GRAY be changed to "SUZAN EDITH GRAY".
- That Department of Public Health for the State of Illinois shall alter the birth certificate of Petitioner to reflect this Judgment. This Judgment shall be mailed by Petitioner to Department of Public Health.
- Notice of name change shall be published at least once each week for three consecutive weeks in the Warren County Record, being the newspaper of general circulation.
- Court costs are to be paid from the court deposit previously posted.
- Two certified copies shall be mailed to Petitioner's attorney, Joyce Law LLC, at 625 E Veterans Memorial Pkwy Warrenton, MO 63383.

Honorable Richard L. Scheibe  
Judge of the Circuit Court

Publication dates: September 28, October 5 & 12, 2023

# Sports briefs: Warrenton earns GAC North win

By John Rohlf  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Warrenton Lady Warriors earned their seventh conference win of the season with a road victory over St. Charles last week.

Warrenton (15-8-1, 7-2 GAC North) earned a 4-1 win over St. Charles. The Lady Warriors scored one run in the first inning, two runs in the third inning and one run in the fifth inning. Warrenton pitcher Kylie Witthaus held St. Charles scoreless until the seventh inning in the win.

Warrenton's Kiera Daniel and Audrey Lanzone each recorded two hits for the Lady Warriors. Daniel led Warrenton with two runs scored. Lanzone and Grace Steinhoff each had one hit. Kylie Witthaus led Warrenton with two RBIs. Lanzone and Makayla Witthaus also had an RBI.

Kylie Witthaus earned the win on the mound for Warrenton. She pitched seven innings, allowing two hits and one unearned run. She struck out 13 St.

Charles batters in the win.

The Lady Warriors followed up their win over St. Charles with a 15-0 win in four innings over Holt last weekend. Warrenton scored three runs in the first inning, five runs in the second inning, six runs in the third inning and one run in the fourth inning. Maddisyn Hoelscher had four hits and four RBIs. Caydynce Haverfield also had four RBIs. Daniel, Lanzone and Morgan Marschel each scored three runs. Daniel also stole five bases for Warrenton. Kylie Witthaus pitched four hitless innings for the Lady Warriors. She struck out 11 batters.

Warrenton split a pair of home games to start this week. They fell to Bowling Green 5-0 Monday and beat Union 16-7 Tuesday.

The Lady Warriors were scheduled to play at Washington Wednesday. They will wrap up the regular season with a home game against Orchard Farm. First pitch is slated for 4:15 p.m. Oct. 6 at Warrenton

High School.

## Wright City earns wins on soccer pitch

The Wright City boys soccer team earned a pair of wins last week.

Wright City (5-9) has now won three of their past four games with wins over Southern Boone and Hazelwood East last week.

Wright City beat Southern Boone 2-1 in a penalty kick shootout last week after the teams were tied 1-1 at the conclusion of regulation and two 10-minute overtime periods.

Wright City followed up their win over Southern Boone with a 4-1 road win over Hazelwood East. Laith Abualzuluf led Wright City with two goals. Nate Bowman and Seth Potter each had one goal. Bowman and Keagan Loeffler each had one assist.

Wright City is scheduled to play at Elsberry Oct. 6.

They will play at Warrenton at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 9 before playing a home game against Union Oct. 11.

## Lady Wildcats fall in five sets

The Wright City volleyball team dropped a five set match to North Callaway last week.

Wright City (2-15) was unable to win the match despite holding a one set lead twice in the match. Wright City won the first set 25-23. After dropping the second set 25-16, the Lady Wildcats won the third set 25-16. They dropped the fourth set 25-10 and the fifth set 15-3.

Alexei Gatewood led the Wright City offensive attack with eight kills. Hailie Davis had six kills. Kobie Griffith led the Lady Wildcats with four aces. Gatewood had three aces. Cayle Redmon led Wright City with six blocks. Gigi Nesler and Claire Williams each

had 10 assists.

Wright City dropped a road game at Principia Tuesday. They dropped the match in four sets.

Wright City is scheduled to play at Warrenton at 6 p.m. Oct. 5 in a clash among Warren County schools. The Lady Wildcats will follow up their matchup with Warrenton with a pair of home games against Winfield and Bowling Green. Both games are slated to begin at 6 p.m.

## Lady Warriors drop GAC North clash

The Warrenton volleyball team dropped a conference match against

North Point last week.

Warrenton (4-14-1) fell to North Point 3-0 in a home game last week. Warrenton is now 1-6 in GAC North games.

Warrenton is scheduled to host Wright City Oct. 5.

## NOTICE

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to release items for sale at the location indicated:

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Warrenton, MO 63383  
Date: 10/27/2023  
Time: 2:40 PM**

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The auction will be listed and advertised on [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com). Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.  
Publication date: October 5, 2023

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

**IN RE: David Weckherlin, a single person Trustee's Sale:**

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by David Weckherlin, a single person dated April 29, 2021 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Warren County, Missouri as Instrument Number: 202103939 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, October 27, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 11:20 AM), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Warrenton, County of Warren, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Warren County, State of Missouri, to wit:

LOT 16 OF FIELD OF DREAMS PLAT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON SLIDE C-91 AND C-92 OF THE WARREN COUNTY, MISSOURI RECORDS.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,  
Successor Trustee  
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File No: 216128.102723.433976 FC

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Publication dates: October 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
WARREN COUNTY, STATE OF MISSOURI  
FAMILY COURT-JUVENILE DIVISION

In the Interest of: )  
JACOBY RYLAN FOSTER )  
Male; DOB: 02/04/2012 )

TPR Cause No.: 23BB-JU00037  
C&P Cause No.: 20BB-JU00030

## NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT, JOHN DOE of JACOBY RYLAN FOSTER:

You are hereby notified that actions have been commenced against you in the Family Court-Juvenile Division for the County of Warren, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights to the above-mentioned child under Chapter 211 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

The names of all parties to said action are stated in the caption above, along with the appointed GAL, Amber L. Bargen, and the name and address of the attorney for the Petitioner is: Michelle E. Cartier, Department of Social Services, Division of Legal Services, 111 N. 7th Street, Suite 329, Saint Louis, Missouri 63101 (Telephone Number: 314-340-7550).

You are notified that, unless you file an answer to the Petition or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition, within forty-five (45) days after the 5th day of October, 2023, or shall appear and defend against the aforementioned action at the Court hearing as set on October 17, 2023 at 8:45 am, located at 104 West Main Street in the City of Warren, State of Missouri, judgment by default will be rendered against you and your parental rights to the above-mentioned children will be terminated.

Further, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you have the right to legal counsel in this matter, and if you are financially unable to employ legal counsel to represent you, the Court will, upon your request, appoint legal counsel to represent you in this matter, free of charge.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 28th day of September, 2023.

Tim Beard  
Circuit Clerk  
By: kod  
Deputy Clerk

Publication dates: October 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2023

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WARREN )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
WARREN COUNTY, MISSOURI  
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF )  
RAILYN KAY SMITH, )  
Minor )

Cause No. 23BB-PR00123

## NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF RAILYN KAY SMITH, MINOR

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court for the County of Warren, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Guardianship of Minor.

Petitioner is ROBYN DALTON, the name and address of Petitioner's attorney is: AMBER L. BARGEN, 1429 WENTZVILLE PKWY, WENTZVILLE, MO 63385.

You are hereby notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleadings or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within 45 days after the 5th day of October, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Publication will begin on the 3rd day of August, 2023.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court this 27th day of September, 2023.

Sheryl Schimweg  
Probate Clerk

Publication dates: October 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
WARREN COUNTY, STATE OF MISSOURI  
FAMILY COURT-JUVENILE DIVISION

In the Interest of: )  
JACOBY RYLAN FOSTER )  
Male; DOB: 02/04/2012 )

TPR Cause No.: 23BB-JU00037  
C&P Cause No.: 20BB-JU00030

## NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT, MATTHEW DEFARNIO of JACOBY RYLAN FOSTER:

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Tim Beard  
Circuit Clerk  
By: kod  
Deputy Clerk

Publication dates: October 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2023

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR RICHARD L. SCHEIBE, JUDGE

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WARREN )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
WARREN COUNTY, MISSOURI  
ESTATE NO. 23BB-PR00098

IN THE ESTATE OF:

JACOB RITTER,

Incapacitated/Disabled

## TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JACOB RITTER, AN INCAPACITATED AND DISABLED PERSON

On the 19th day of September, 2023, **CHRISTINA RITTER** was appointed Guardian/Conservator of **JACOB RITTER**, a person adjudged incapacitated/disabled under the laws of the State of Missouri, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Warren County, Missouri. The address of the Guardian/Conservator is:

**CHRISTINA RITTER, 539 INDIAN LAKE DRIVE, WRIGHT CITY, MO 63390**

The business address and phone number of the attorney for the Conservator is: **AMBER BARGEN, 1429 WENTZVILLE PKWY, WENTZVILLE, MO 63385**

All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Warren County, Missouri, within six months from the date of first publication of this Notice or be forever barred.

Date of first publication: October 5, 2023.

Publication dates: October 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2023

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WARREN )

IN THE 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT  
WARREN COUNTY, MISSOURI  
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF )  
JEFFREY MEYER BLOK, )  
Deceased )

Cause No. 23BB-PR00003

## NOTICE OF FILING OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION

You are hereby notified that the undersigned independent personal representative will file an attached statement of account, containing a scheduled of proposed distribution of the assets of the estate in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of WARREN County, Missouri at 9:00 a.m. on October 31, 2023. If no objections to the statement of account or schedule of distribution are filed within twenty (20) days after the filing thereof, the undersigned independent personal representative will distribute in accordance with the schedule of proposed distribution contained in the statement of account.

If no proceeding is commenced in the court within six months after the filing of the statement of account, each independent personal representative is thereby discharged from further claim of demand by any interested person.

Dated this 28 day of September, 2023.

Zachariah M. Blok  
Independent Personal Representative  
132 Linder Lane  
Winfield, MO 63389

/s/ David Schmidt  
DAVID SCHMIDT (36795)  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
423 Woodlawn Avenue  
O'Fallon, MO 63366-2888  
(636) 240-6667  
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Publication dates: October 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2023

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We will sell the following personal property for the Sparkman Estate at Public Auction on

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2023**  
**Beginning at 10:30 A.M.**

SALE SITE: Thornhill Auction Barn; 421 John Deere Drive; Troy, MO 63379  
DIRECTIONS: From Troy, MO go south on Hwy 61 to Moscow Mills Hwy C Exit, go east on Hwy C to stop light, turn left on John Deere Drive (by Bank of Old Monroe) and go approximately 1 mile to sale on right, next door to Thornhill Real Estate Office.  
Note: Sale will be held indoors come rain or shine.

#### SPYDER MOTORCYCLE SELLS AT 1:00 P.M.

2010 Can Am RTS SE5 Spyder motorcycle, 2nd owner, 8,2xx miles, over \$5000 in additional equipment, beautiful bike, lady driver.

#### TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

IH 484, new clutch, new PTO clutch & new battery; Ferguson tractor, Ford 8N tractor; 5' finish mower; Woods brush hog; Blade; Disk; Plow

#### ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Oak C type roll top desk; 2, Oak 4 door lawyers 4 stack bookcase; Oak bench type hall tree w/mirror; Drop front youth size Murphy bed; 1930's Victorian ornate sofa & chair; 1930's Oak dresser; 4 drawer dresser; 2, Oak library tables; Heywood Wakefield early armed chair; Tin stamped camel back trunk; Oak High Boy dresser; WW (Wilson) oak treadle sewing machine; Oak music cabinet; Franklin sewing machine in ornate oak cabinet; Oak kitchen table; Oak rocker; Minnesota treadle sewing machine; Lincoln drape oil lamp; Eldorado oak treadle sewing machine; USN brass ship bell; Drug or pharmacist scale; Tin toy trucks; Lot Fischer Price toys; Green enamelware gas cook stove; Old Judge coffee jars; Blue jars; Lot Tupperware; 12, 1950's metal lawn chairs; Refrigerator dishes; Library or store ladders; McCoy set nesting bowls; St. Charles & Sealtest milk bottles; Sugar jars; Sad irons - trivets; Cast iron dutch oven; H/B Handy Hannah hair dryer; American Family scale; Roto Health-O-Dial scale; Lot advertising tins; Lot iron implement wheels; Post vise; National Union 1940's radio; Kenworth True Value Truck, N.O.S.; Lot McDonald drive up giveaways, N.O.S.; Tanker truck; Oil lamps; Large lot box lots; Lot Pink Depression; Lot Green Depression; Fiestaaware; Lot print feed sacks & flour sacks; Hull pottery; 6, D. Bivens 1975 etched on marble; Lot Currier & Ives; Lighting ice breaker; Cast iron book stand; Wooden rolling pin collection; Salt & Pepper sets, depression, etc.; Fire King; Lot Green Jadeite; McCoy; Lot A & W mugs; Pictures - frames; Remington typewriter; ACME size B dress form; Rod Iron bed; Retro light fixtures; Collector plates; Very partial list

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Maytag (Neptune) automatic washer & electric dryer, very nice set; Maytag 2 door refrigerator, freezer w/water & ice dispenser; Oak queen size bedroom set; Oak 5 door, drop front lawyer type bookcase; 1960's dining room set; Sewing table; Camping supplies; Storage cabinets; Large lot books; Large lot sewing supplies, approx. 50+ boxes of material; Large lot sewing patterns; Pots, pans, bakeware; Kitchen Aide mixer; Sets dishes; Partial list

#### SHOP TOOLS & MISC.

Industrial upright air compressor; Tru drill floor model, 16 speed drill press; Toolboxes, 1 Snap-On; Power Kraft toolbox; 2 ton roll around floor jack; 4" bench vise; Lot misc. tools

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**SPARKMAN ESTATE**



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Sat 10/7, 7 am to Noon

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**You don't want to miss this one.**

Maps will be at the clubhouse 10260 Fairway Dr.

Directions: From Highway 61, exit at Dietrich Road, and follow Dietrich to the Incline Village entrance on the right. From Highway 70, exit at the Forstell exit (203) and head North on Highway W. Take a left on Dietrich Rd. Follow it approximately 3 miles, and Incline Village will be on your left.



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## LINCOLN COUNTY "ABSOLUTE" REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

GREGORY LAUGHLIN TRUST

110 CLARKES POINT, HAWK POINT, MO 63349

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2023 @ 10:00 AM**  
**AUCTION AT ALLEN AUCTION SALE'S LOT**

Directions: From Troy: 47 west to left on Fred Norton Rd, 1.5 miles to Clarkes Point Dr. on left. From Warrenton: North 11 miles on hwy 47 to right on hwy U, 1.7 miles to Fred Norton Rd on left, 0.5 mile to Clarkes Point Dr. on right

#### REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION

1740 sq. ft, 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with walk out basement on 3.3 acres in Hawk Point. Features: oversized garage, backyard patio, covered front porch, large kitchen with island, formal dining, living room with gas fireplace, vaulted ceilings, master bedroom ensuite.

Note: For a private viewing please call office (636) 338-4805.

Terms and Conditions: 10% down day of the sale with balance due and possession given at closing in 30 days or less. The 2023 property taxes will be paid by the buyer. The cost for title commitment, deed work, closing costs, and title insurance will be split 50/50 between the seller and buyer.

All County Title will be handling all title commitment and will be doing the closing in Troy, MO. 636-528-7256

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY

Antique furniture, collectibles, antique glassware, jars, crocks, guns, and much more!

#### •CHECK WEBSITE FOR FULL LIST AND PICTURES•

Auctioneer's Note: Due to health reasons, Greg has decided to move to Nebraska to be closer to family. This is an absolutely beautiful home on 3.3 acres to sell in Hawk Point. Situated on paved streets in Clarkes Point Subdivision with plenty of privacy and country feel. Be sure to check out the great lineup of furniture, antiques, and primitives selling separately from the home. Thank you! Kyle

## ALLEN AUCTION & REAL ESTATE SERVICE LLC

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The Auctioneers

Kyle Allen (636) 236-2344

## CALLAWAY LIVESTOCK CENTER, INC.

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Feeder Cattle Sale Every Monday: Noon

Slaughter Steers & Heifers Monday: Sell First

Feeder Sale Report: October 1, 2023

Receipts: 2,016 Head

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#### MEDIUM OR LARGE FRAME

942 Steers, Medium & Large				803 Heifers, Medium & Large			
Head Count	Computer Avg.	Top	Head Count	Computer Avg.	Top		
13	300 lb. & Down	\$258.00 - \$327.00	16	300 lb. & Down	\$239.00 - \$337.50		
14	300-400 lb.	\$248.00 - \$302.00	78	300-400 lb.	\$257.00 - \$297.50		
136	400-500 lb.	\$273.00 - \$338.00	113	400-500 lb.	\$259.00 - \$307.00		
244	500-600 lb.	\$259.00 - \$313.00	319	500-600 lb.	\$254.00 - \$292.00		
146	600-700 lb.	\$242.00 - \$274.00	148	600-700 lb.	\$250.00 - \$275.00		
156	700-800 lb.	\$254.00 - \$265.50	57	700-800 lb.	\$227.00 - \$255.50		
72	800-900 lb.	\$247.00 - \$251.10	65	800-900 lb.	\$228.00 - \$240.50		
132	900-1000 lb.	\$242.00 - \$247.00	—	900-1000 lb.	—		

36 Bred Cows: \$1,585.00 - \$2,010.00

Others: \$1,425.00 - \$1,450.00 3 Pairs: \$2,110.00 - \$2,200.00

#### 202 Slaughter Cows

High Dressing: \$121.00 - \$132.00 Bulk: \$105.00 - \$115.00

Low: \$95.00 - \$103.00 Thin: \$70.00 & Down

21 Slaughter Bulls: \$123.00 - \$133.00 Thin: \$108.00 - \$118.00

All Slaughter Steers and Heifers Sold on Monday, Noon

#### ABSENT HD Steers & Heifers

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24-HOUR RECORDING

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Hiking project member Jamie Jarvis learns to tie different useful knots during one of the group's many hikes. Submitted photo

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 64.550 RSMo., that the Warren County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at:

Warren County Administration Building  
101 Mockingbird Lane,  
EOC/Training Room, Lower Level  
Warrenton, MO 63383

7:00 p.m. - October 19, 2023

Public Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of Warren County will hold a Hearing Thursday October 19 2023 at 7p.m. with public comment in the EOC located on the Lower Level of the Warren County Administration Building at 101 Mockingbird Lane in Warrenton to consider and act upon the following tentative agenda and such other matters as may be presented at the meeting determined to be appropriate for discussion at that time. Following the hearing the Warren County Planning and Zoning Commission will make its recommendation to the Warren County Commission.

New Business:

1. Vandiver Thomas Enterprises, LLC Address 22043 Lix Road  
Parcel# 0612000009003000 Parcel 6-12-9.03  
Requesting rezoning from Agriculture to Commercial Highway District.

Also requesting a Conditional Use Permit for Marijuana Cultivating, manufacturing of related products organically grown and sold for whole sale.

2. Joshua Bishop Address: 23225 Lake Valley Drive  
Parcel# 1116000005009000 Parcel 11-16-5.09  
Requesting a Conditional Use Permit for a Commercial Kitchen for Retail Sales.

Old Business:

1. Augusta Bicycles LLC. Address 11863 E. State Hwy 94.  
Parcel #160202000200000000 Parcel 16-2-2-20  
Requesting a Conditional Use Permit for a bike shop/Bike Rental and merchandise sales for use on the Katy Trail.

2. Laure Properties LLC has proposed a Rezoning change for Parcel#1102000005000000  
Parcel 11-2-5 from Agriculture to Residential Development District medium density.

Bill Roemer  
Planning & Zoning Administrator

Publication date: October 5, 2023

## ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Warrenton, Missouri, the Owner, will receive sealed Bids at the City of Warrenton City Hall, (636) 456-3535, 200 West Booneslick Rd., Warrenton, MO 63383, until 10:00 (A.M.) local prevailing time on the **26th day of October, 2023** at which time Bids will be opened and read publicly at the City Annex Building..

#### WARRENTON SOUTHWEST INTERCEPTOR SEWER

Work to be performed under this contract will be performed in two phases.

Phase I includes the installation of approximately 3,340 LF of 8" to 18" gravity sewer, including a siphon sewer consisting of 109 LF of 6" PVC and 105 LF of 8" PVC. Approximately 20 manholes, surface restoration, and other associated work is included. The upstream end of this project will connect to the existing sanitary sewer near 319 South Morgan Street. The downstream limits of this project will end southwest of the intersection of Big Creek and the Norfolk Southern Railroad right-of-way.

Phase II includes the installation of approximately 2,212 LF of 8" and 24" gravity sewer, including 288 LF of 24" restrained joint PVC within jack and bored 36" steel casing pipe. Approximately 10 manholes, surface restoration, and other associated work is included. The proposed pipeline will cross the Norfolk Southern Railroad right-of-way. The upstream end of this project will connect to the downstream end of Phase I southwest of the intersection of Big Creek and the Norfolk Southern Railroad right-of-way. The downstream limits of this project will connect to the existing sanitary sewer along Veterans Memorial Parkway near Market Street Center.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Drexel Plan Room at <https://planroom.drexelttech.com/>. Bid documents will be available after October 5, 2023.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the office of the Owner at 200 West Booneslick, Warrenton, MO 63383 or at the engineer's office at 1750 S. Brentwood Boulevard, Suite 700, St. Louis, MO. 63144. Call for an appointment.

**A pre-Bid conference will NOT BE HELD FOR THIS PROJECT. However, all questions can be submitted to Jeff Huck with Gonzalez Companies, LLC via email at [jhuck@gocos.net](mailto:jhuck@gocos.net). Questions received after 4 P.M. on October 23, 2023 will be rejected.**

A bid security in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bidder's maximum Bid Price is required.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids.

This project is a prevailing wage project and will conform to the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' Division of Labor Standards, Annual Wage Order No. 30. The Annual Wage Order contains prevailing wage rates for each occupational title in Warren County. The prevailing wage is the minimum rate that must be paid to workers on public works construction projects in Missouri.

Publication date: October 5, 2023

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