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Roundup: To Move Forward, We Take A Look Back At 2022



By
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Reporter

As the year 2022 draws to a close, we at the *Enterprise* flipped through the files of the big stories here in Benton County.

As the year began, Benton County Health Department administrator Linda Viebrock was named as Benton County's Person of the Year for 2021 by the *Benton County Enterprise*. Viebrock has been with the BCHD since its inception in 1975.

Viebrock, who grew up in Cole Camp but moved to Warsaw 35 years ago, said that the BCHD started as a demonstration supported by the state with the purpose of keeping people healthy. Then in 1975, the taxpayers of Benton County voted to establish the BCHD.

In January, just as Dr. Tony Berry finished up his tenure as the interim Warsaw R-IX Superintendent, Dr. Brent Depee moved into the same position for the second



HAPPY NEW YEAR from the staff of the Benton County Enterprise and Birdman Apparel! We are Editor-In-Chief Adam Dean Howe, Press Operator Avery Makane Stebbins, Sports Reporter Johnnie J. Logue, Publisher James Mahlon White, Birdman Embroidery Amber Segar, Graphic Design Tyler Douglas Simons, Birdman Apparel General Manager Dylan James Bartlett, County Reporter Anita Campbell, Sales Director Mac Vorce and County Reporter Jenn Bradshaw. Unable to be present were County Reporter's Homer May, Judy Kramer and Joyce Coates. To each of you, we send a sincere thanks for making us a part of your lives and wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2023.

semester of the school year. Depee had recently retired as the Superintendent of Schools at School of the Osage when he received the

call to take over the head job at Warsaw.

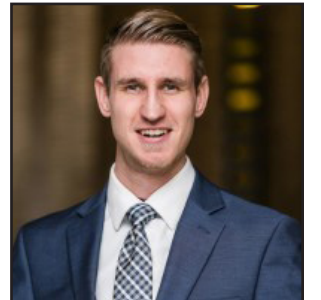
"Warsaw is a very special place to me," said Depee. "I want to help out and give

back to the community who gave so much to me."

Depee's goals for his time in Warsaw was to develop a balanced budget for the

coming school year; to attract and hire good people for the next school year and to help Scott Gemes **YEAR Page 17**

Tilus Hired As New Director Of Pride Of Warsaw Band



MATT TILUS

On December 27, during a special board meeting, the Warsaw School Board voted to hire Matt Tilus as it's new 6-12 band director, starting on January 3.

Mr. Tilus comes to Warsaw with 6+ years of experience teaching music. He will be moving from Falls Church, Virginia where he was teaching elementary band. Before he was in Falls Church, Mr. Tilus was the 6-12 band director at Dewey, Oklahoma for 4 years. Dewey is a very similar size school district as Warsaw.

Mr. Tilus is a native Missourian as a 2014 graduate of Branson High School. He obtained his Bachelor of Music Education from Oral Roberts University where he met his wife Tracy, a native Kansan, who is also in education.

Mr. Tilus is a dedicated music educator and is excited to join the Warsaw School R-IX District family.

"We are blessed to find a band director with Mr. Tilus' experience," Warsaw R-9 Superintendent Scott Gemes said. "He is excited to come to Warsaw, and we look forward to the great **TILUS Page 3**

BRHC Announces Top Baby Names Of Year For 2022



A WORD CLOUD depicting the most popular names for babies born through Dec. 26 at Bothwell Regional Health Center. The top five girl names were Amelia, Cora, Mackenzie, Olivia and Sophia. The top five boy names were Jackson, Everett, Matthew, Josiah and Nathan.

The list of top names for babies born at Bothwell Regional Health Center in 2022 includes classics and new selections. Five girl and five boy names hold the title of most popular compiled from the list of the 413 babies born through Dec. 26 **BABY NAMES Page 3**

New App Redefines How Warsaw Will Communicate With Its Citizens



GO WARSAW MO is a new mobile application under development by the City of Warsaw to engage with citizens on a host of topics.



By
Judy Kramer
County
Reporter

The City of Warsaw is in the process of developing "Go Warsaw MO", a new mobile citizen engagement application powered by GOGov. GOGov, a local government software provider, is working with the City of Warsaw to provide the app which will enable it to connect with citizens more than ever before. Those who sign

up for the free app will have the opportunity to be informed about alerts, emergency notifications and other important information occurring in the local area. It is expected to be on-line by the end of January.

"We will send out information about the app and how to sign up for it in the near future," said Mayor Eddie Simons. "The app will make it possible for city supervisors to send out alerts about such things as road and school closures, construction, boil water advisories, storm warnings,

as well as give notification about special events. It will make it easier for citizens to know what is going on, and for citizens and government to communicate effectively. Most everyone carries around a phone or computer, so the app is a good way to stay in touch. Anyone can call the City of Warsaw at (660) 438-5522 to find out more."

Mayor Simons said that the decision to bring the app online was spurred by a recent broken water main that occurred in the middle **APP Page 3**

Pride Of Warsaw Marches On Infamous Beale Street, At Liberty Bowl



By
Tanna Howe
Guest
Reporter

Following the completed first semester, the 2022 winter break gives students different opportunities to reset and rejuvenate themselves before the second half of the school year gets underway. Many students travel to visit far away family. Some may have busy schedules here at home. And others may choose to sit at home and

just relax. For the Pride of Warsaw Band, their winter break included a trip to Memphis, Tennessee where they were invited to participate in this year's AutoZone Liberty Bowl events.

"The process for our band to attend the festivities this year started about a year ago," Warsaw R-9 Superintendent Scott Gemes said. "Our band got approval from the school board and then worked with Worldstrides to find the most appropriate event for them to attend. They then

helped them setup the trip."

The trip was not necessarily an inexpensive one but students were afforded opportunities to raise funds to help defray the cost.

"The trip was funded by students raising their own money," Gemes said. "The band boosters and other businesses helped as well."

Aside from figuring out how they would be able to make the trip, students were also busy preparing for their performances once they got there.

"Aside from practices **BAND Page 3**



WALKING IN MEMPHIS, they were walking with their feet right there on Beale, was the Pride of Warsaw Band as they took part in events at the 2022 AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

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While sorting through my older recipes I found this one. I used to serve this at informal parties, such as people watching a football game. Really simple to do with just popped popcorn or even store-bought popped popcorn. You need 12 cups popped corn or one 4-ounce bag to pop.

In a small saucepan, mix ¼ cup vegetable oil, 2 heaping teaspoons chili powder, scant ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper, salt to taste. Over very low heat, cook, stirring occasionally, for about 5 minutes. Pour popped corn into large bowl, pour spice mixture over and toss to coat.

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Community Calendar

JANUARY 6, 2023: Benton County Central Committee meeting: When: January 6, 2023; Where: Boonslick Public Library, Warsaw; Time: 6:00 PM; Subject: By-laws review

JANUARY 8, 2023: The Cole Camp Community Choir, sponsored by the Cole Camp Regional Ministry, will perform the Christmas cantata, "Night of the Father's Love" on Sunday, January 8, 4:00 PM, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp. Pre-concert music will begin at 3:45 PM.

JANUARY 9, 2023: The Benton County Republican Women's Club will meet at Equity Bank, 100 E. Main St., Warsaw, lower level conference room. Connie McCray, Director of Hope5One anti-human trafficking ministry will be our speaker. Please bring your own lunch. Doors open at 11:30, the meeting begins at noon. All Republican women are invited to attend.

JANUARY 10, 2023: Benton County Retired Teachers and School Personnel will meet for breakfast at Lil' Papa Joe's on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 8:30 AM. All retired teachers and school personnel are encouraged to join us. For further information, contact Judy Kinkead at (660) 438-5978.

JANUARY 18, 2023: Save the Date, The Benton County Economic Development Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 18, 4:15 PM, at Lincoln City Hall. The public is invited to attend. Also, the Local Planning Team for the Creating Entrepreneurial Communities (CEC) Conference 2023 – Benton County will meet at 3:00 PM at Lincoln City Hall on January 18 – everyone is welcome to attend and join in the planning!

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

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT: Certified Medicare Counselors are available here in Warsaw to provide the information you need to choose your Prescription Part D or Advantage plan for 2023, or to answer any Medicare questions you may have. They are volunteer counselors so their services are always free and they have no affiliation with any insurance company or pharmacy. Appointments can be made by calling (660) 530-2644.

AWANA CLUB is a free club for all kids ages Pre-K-12th grade, and it runs during the school year. The club meets at Poplar Baptist Church from 6:30pm to 8:00pm on Thursdays. Groups will meet by age levels for lessons and a mission story and a variety of fun activities. The focus is on reaching children with the good news of the Gospel in a fun, safe environment. See you on Thursdays! If you need more information, please call (660) 438-3050.

COLE CAMP BOONSLICK Fall Story-Time will meet weekly on Tuesday, beginning October 11 at the Ezekiel Williams Park at 10:30am.

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

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



Retirement Party for Paul Kelly and Sandy Schlesselman

Paul and Sandy are callin' it quits!

They have decided they would rather binge watch Netflix shows and check the Weather Channel all day than work. So, they are turning in their keys to their son Noah and waving goodbye to the next generation of employees! Everyone is invited to help these retirees celebrate their years of community service and professional wisdom at a party to be held in their honor.

Saturday, January 21st
American Legion building in Cole Camp, MO from 2:00-5:00

Please come and take this one last opportunity to say something nice to Paul Kelly and Sandy Schlesselman before they become hermits! But speak loudly because their hearing isn't what it used to be...

(The party is sponsored and "soft foods" will be provided by the next generation at Paul Kelly Insurance Agency, LLC.)




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of the night. He said city employees were sent out at the time to work on repairs, but most people did not know about it until they woke up the next morning and found that there was no water. The mayor said that the app is being developed to serve Warsaw citizens.

City Clerk Jesse Kendall said that she had heard about the app by attending meetings with clerks from other cities where the app was used. She said those clerks were very pleased with the way the app kept government and the community connected.

"The app is not just for those in Warsaw," said Kendall. "Families of residents, who live elsewhere, might want the app so they can keep up with what is going on in Warsaw. I am excited about 'Go Warsaw MO' because we have unexpected things happening. There is a water project currently going on, and underground boring for cable that could present some issues. It will be important for people to be reminded when it is time to vote, or to refrain from parking on streets during a blizzard when snowplows are out. It is a great asset!"

"Go Warsaw MO" is the local name of the app chosen to distinguish it from the same commercial apps used in other cities provided through COGov. A representative from COGov stated that once the app is online it is simple to download from Apple Store or Google Play. Once the app is downloaded, the City of Warsaw will be able to send push notifications to personal phones. The notifications can be modified to fit individual needs by device settings, or by choosing the option to receive emails rather than push notification. COGov also specializes in providing software and apps to local governments for the purposes of Customer Relationship Management, Code enforcement as well as Mobile software.

The Missouri cities of Neosho and Holts Summit have also launched the GOGov app. "Holts Summit Connect" is available on iPhone, iPad and iPod touch. "Notify Neosho" users can tap into their city and report issues.

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during class time, our band held additional practices on Mondays throughout the months of November and December," Head Drum Major Aly Alcantara, a junior, said. "During those practices, we focused on memorizing music for both the Liberty Bowl and Beale Street, and we worked on improving our marching technique."

Gemes acknowledged that he had been to Memphis prior to this trip, but had never actually stayed in the city, itself.

"I definitely got the opportunity to see some great parts of Memphis," Gemes commented.

Prior to their performance at the AutoZone Liberty Bowl football game, the students took advantage of an additional chance to march in the event's

parade on the notorious Beale Street in Memphis' downtown district.

Other sites and events the group was able to take in on their trip included: the Liberty Bowl Rodeo, a private party at Incredible Pizza, Graceland, the Bass Pro Pyramid, a meal at Hard Rock Cafe on Beale Street and the Civil Rights Museum.

"Our band traveled to so many exciting places," Alcantara exclaimed!

"I had multiple highlights on the trip," Gemes said. "From walking on Beale Street with the band to going up the Bass Pro Pyramid elevator to attending the Civil Rights Museum."

Freshman trumpeter Ayden Burdick's favorite part of the trip was centered around a meal.

"The highlight of my trip was being at Incredible Pizza with my friends," he said.

However, naturally, the pinnacle of everyone's trip was the performances themselves.

"It was quite exciting to perform at these famous places," Alcantara said. "It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience."

She added, "The parade had people shoulder-to-shoulder cheering for and singing with us. The halftime show was televised in front of over 50,000 people and even more at home. To play alongside bands from across America and Starship was amazing! The fans were singing along with our music! It is an experience I will always cherish."

"Seeing all of the people in the crowd was my favorite part," Burdick went on to say.

Gemes beamed with pride at the same thing.

"My favorite part was walking on the field to watch the Pride of Warsaw Band perform at halftime of the Liberty Bowl with thousands of people watching them," he said. "They were nervous, but focused."

To conclude the event's schedule, the band was also invited to attend a recognition dinner and dance on Thursday in which they all took part. Their participation paid off when they were announced as the winner of the 2022 AutoZone Liberty Bowl Spirit Award. The annual award is said to be one presented to the program

"who best embodies the definition of sportsmanship by positively representing their school and showing an overall enthusiasm and respect for performing arts at the Liberty Bowl". The perfect ending to the perfect trip.

It was an excursion that not many will ever forget, or anytime soon, for that matter. It was an opportunity afforded to and exploited by our students. It was a time of bonding; a time of friendship; a time of fun. And isn't that what the high school experience is all about?



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work he will bring to us!"

Tilus replaces Curt Thomas, who abruptly resigned prior to the end of the first semester.

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at Bothwell.

The most popular girl names were Amelia, Cora, Mackenzie, Olivia and Sophia. The most popular boy names for the year were Jackson, Everett, Matthew, Josiah and Nathan. Olivia and Jackson were the only names to also appear on the 2021 list.

"It's always fun to review the list of different baby names and see which ones were most popular," said Lori Wightman, Bothwell CEO. "We are humbled to play such an important role in welcoming future generations into our community."

Three girl names at Bothwell overlap with the babycenter.com top 10 U.S. national trend list, which include Amelia, Olivia and Sophia. No boy names overlap with the national list.

All babies born at Bothwell receive a special "Delivered by Bothwell" baby blanket, packages of diapers and wipes, and safe sleep information provided by the Bothwell Foundation. New this year is a photo wall located in Women's Health and Newborn Care where families can take their own special keepsake "Delivered by Bothwell" photos as they leave the hospital. This project was also funded by the Bothwell Foundation.

"The birth of a baby is such a joyous time," Wightman said. "We thank these families for choosing Bothwell and allowing us to be a part of their special moments this year."

Bothwell Foundation Presents Life-Saving AED To Downtown Sedalia Event Venue

Wear Red for Women, a Bothwell Foundation committee, recently presented an automated external defibrillator (AED) to be placed at The Pavilion, an outdoor event venue in downtown Sedalia that is owned by Furnell Companies. An AED is a small, lightweight device that allows individuals and first responders to treat sudden cardiac arrest. The machine automatically analyzes the heart rhythm and when appropriate, it delivers an electrical shock to the heart to restore its normal rhythm.

According to an American Heart Association study, survival from cardiac arrest doubled when bystanders stepped in to use a publicly



BOTHWELL FOUNDATION presented a life-saving AED to the Pavilion, a downtown event venue in Sedalia. Present for the picture that day was (L to R): Susan Mergen, Wear Red for Women committee member; Dianne Simon, Thompson Hills Investment Corporation vice president and Lori Wightman, Bothwell Regional Health Center CEO and Wear Red committee co-chairs; Erica Eisenmenger, Furnell Investments Inc. vice president; Robin Balke, committee member; Lauren Thiel-Payne, Bothwell Foundation executive director; and Trish Henson and Rhonda Ahern, committee members.

available automated external defibrillator rather than wait until emergency responders arrived.

Funds to purchase the device were raised during the 2022 Wear Red for Women luncheon and auction. The committee's goal is to have AEDs in every place people

work, learn, play or pray in Sedalia and Pettis County. Since the inception of the luncheon event in 2020, 47 AEDs have been placed in or committed to various locations. The 2023 Wear Red for Women event is Feb. 24, 2023.

GIVING back

Sons Of The American Legion Hosts Toy Run, Dance For Christmas For Kids



THE 19TH ANNUAL Sons of the American Legion Toy Run, Dance was a huge success! Each year, the Legion adopts several families through the Benton County Christmas for Kids program. The fulfill children's wish lists as well as needs such as coats, shoes, household goods and groceries. Many of the toys are donated by those attending the dance where several area bands also donate their time and talent. Many, many thanks to all who help make this event bigger and better each year!

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Gracyn Eifert
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Kyla Harms
Cole Camp



Nick Bagley
Warsaw



Connor Lynde
Lincoln



Ethan Shearer
Cole Camp

Keira Mostaffa Warsaw

Going "against the grain" a bit, this year's female Athlete of the Year for Warsaw didn't play a spring sport for her school. For that matter, she didn't even represent her school in a fall sport. As a matter of fact, the only time Keira Mostaffa suits up "for" her school is in the wintertime as a member of the Warsaw Ladycats basketball team.

So how does Mostaffa, just a sophomore, deserve the honor of 2022 Athlete of the Year, you say?

Try this . . .

As a member of the Warsaw Wildcats mountain bike racing team; a recognized, however, non-sanctioned team by the school, Mostaffa races in the National Interscholastic Cycling Association series of events throughout the state.

In late August, she kicked off her season racing in the Throwdown In A Mining Town event in St. Joseph. She took first.

In September, Mostaffa raced in Springfield at the Fellows Lake Mountain Bike Festival. Again, she took first.

Later that same month, she raced on her home turf in the Shawnee Bend Showdown in Warsaw. Yes, she took first.

In early October, Mostaffa competed in the Binder Lake Bash in Jefferson City. First place, again.

Just a couple of weeks later at the Tussle At Two Rivers in Highlandville . . . You guessed it; first place, again.

Five NICA series events. Five first place finishes. That equates to *one* NICA State Champion.

"Keira is an incredibly talented athlete and her work ethic is top notch," said Jenn Bradshaw, a coach of the local team. "Her positive attitude encourages the whole team. As a coach, it is very rewarding to witness her skill level, power and stamina on the bike grow with every season. She has a bright future in cycling."

When she's not racing in the fall NICA series, Mostaffa is most likely on a trail somewhere nearby or, on the weekends, she is probably competing in a number of additional races through the United Federation of Dirt. In just six events in that series, Mostaffa was the champion four times and placed second in the other two.

"Probably my favorite moment was watching Keira in her fourth race of the NICA series," Mac Vorce, another one of Keira's coaches, said. "A dad of a little girl said, 'yes dear, she's one of the best . . . and if you work hard like her, you can do it too'. The

little girl was smiling and so excited. It was nice to see how inspiring Keira really is."

For her school, Mostaffa is a guard for the Ladycats basketball team and brings that same determination, hustle and grit to the court.

"Kiera is a competitor," Ladycats coach Matt Henderson said. "She is tough as nails, but is a coachable kid."

"Tough as nails" . . . A good way to describe this year's 2022 female Athlete of the Year for Warsaw, Keira Mostaffa.

Nick Bagley Warsaw

When Nick Bagley competes in any sport, whoever lines up across from him better be ready. The strong, stout, hard-hitting senior is going to give them all he's got. Others coaches, voters and media recognize that, including our staff, and that's why Nick Bagley is this year's honoree as the 2022 male Athlete of the Year for Warsaw.

Bagley's 2022 started in the middle of wrestling season. He finished that season with a record of 28-12 and was a state qualifier for the third straight year. Along the way, Bagley racked up 18 pins, 1 tech fall and 1 major decision.

"Nick has great character and possesses work ethic and integrity, along with compassion and care for his teammates and others," Wildcats wrestling coach Justin Wisdom said.

A few weeks later, Bagley dusted off his baseball cleats and catchers gear and hit the field. For the Wildcats, he batted .392 and led the team with 31 hits and 17 RBI's. Behind the dish, he threw out 11 opposing runners.

At the end of the season, Bagley was rewarded with 1st team honors in the Ozark Highlands Conference, District and State.

"Nick is a leader," Warsaw baseball coach Johnny Eierman commented. "He brings a ton of energy to the field and is a great competitor."

Fast-forward a few short months and Bagley entered his senior year campaign on the fall gridiron.

For the football Wildcats, Bagley did the dirty work. He was a running back and, though his number didn't get called often, he always capitalized on opportunities to assist his teammates on the offensive side of the ball.

On defense, he was a feared linebacker in the middle of a stout Warsaw defense.

At the conclusion of the season, Bagley was named All-Conference and All-District on both sides of the ball and also took home the more coveted Most Valuable Player award for the team.

"Nick is one of the most undersized, but most successful players I have had the opportunity to coach," said Warsaw head coach Ryan Boyer.

Now back in a new wrestling season, Bagley continues to seek the podium in his final bid. He currently holds a record of 13-5 and is undefeated in duals. He has placed top 4 in all three tournaments he's wrestled this season and is currently ranked 3rd in the state at 150 pounds.

Here's to hoping that at the end of the season, he's ranked 1st.

This year's 2022 male Athlete of the Year for Warsaw, Nick Bagley.

Gracyn Eifert Lincoln

Senior Gracyn Eifert has been named the BCE's female Athlete of the Year for Lincoln High School. She is a competitor, a good student and a great kid. Her three sport honors are as follows:

- *Sophomore (2020-21) VB-All-District 2nd Team, Academic All-State SB-All-Conference, Honorable Mention
- *Junior (2021-22) VB-All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-District, Honorable Mention Academic All-State BB-All-Conference, Honorable Mention SB-All-Conference, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-Region All-State, 1st Team Academic All-State

Her mother, Becky, when asked about her daughter outside of sports, commented, "Gracyn loves hanging out with her friends, family and boyfriend, either eating out, getting coffee or shopping. She always has a smile on her face and always has something to say that usually makes us all laugh."

Her softball coach, Kelly DeHann commented, "Gracyn has the ability to track down any ball in the outfield and give us a clutch hit. Where Gracyn excels is her leadership skills on the field and in the dugout. She encourages her teammates and holds the Lincoln softball standard. She is the perfect example of what it means to be a Lincoln Cardinal softball player: having grit, being a good teammate and leader and maintaining good sportsmanship."

This season, she was All-District in volleyball and she was both a setter and a hitter, and at 5'9", she battled much taller girls at the net all season long.

In basketball, she is the team leader and had 21 points recently in a victory

over Smithton in the Otterville tournament.

Fans are anxiously looking forward to watching her play softball this coming spring. One last time she will patrol centerfield in Willie Mays fashion. Don't miss it.

Congratulations, Gracyn, on being named Lincoln's female Athlete of the Year!

Connor Lynde Lincoln

It seems every four years that Lincoln High School comes up with an incredible athletic class of freshmen boys.

Four years ago, Connor Lynde caught a memorable touchdown pass late in the state championship game, a three point loss, against Valle Catholic. Asked why he threw to a freshman in that situation, former "All-American" quarterback Jackson Beaman answered, "I didn't see a freshman. I saw Connor Lynde."

Lynde was named second team All-State quarterback this season. Fair enough, but he could as easily also been named All-State at defensive back, for there was no one better. As good maybe, but probably not much better.

In the upset loss to Tipton, Lynde couldn't play defense because of an injury sustained in the Sacred Heart district semifinal basketball game. An injury that happened five feet from this reporter that saw Lynde have shoulder surgery and kept him out of all of the baseball season except for the final few games.

Lynde wasn't scheduled to play quarterback, but an early injury to Kyle Eckhoff forced Lynde to step up and take the starting role leading Lincoln to a 11-2 season.

His interception in the last three minutes against arch rival Cole Camp gave the Cardinals a 38-34 victory in their first game.

In the second game, for the district championship, Lynde was moved from his spot in the defensive secondary to defensive end, filling in for the injured Mack Hesse. Lynde tormented Cole Camp's offense all night long. Cole Camp head coach Kevin Shearer acknowledged the strategy by saying, "putting Lynde at DE was a good move." Lincoln won 38-20.

Lynde was also on special teams as a kickoff and punt return specialist. He did the punting duties and had a huge back-breaker punt against Cole Camp in the district championship that rolled to the one yard line.

The 5'11", 165 pound quarterback, defensive back, pitcher, outfielder and point guard is one of the fastest players in the area. In basketball last season,

Lincoln was 2-5 without him and 16-2 with him in the lineup coming off a previous injury.

Lynde was All-District and All-Conference in basketball. He is the catalyst and other players feed off his energy and passion.

In his sophomore year in baseball, he was All-Conference, All-District and 2nd team All-State. He played in just three games this season due to injury and got a hit swinging with just one arm.

As 2022 came to a close, he led Lincoln in the championship game of the Otterville tournament with 18 points in the 53-51 victory to keep Lincoln undefeated at 10-0.

Therefore, it is our honor to name Connor Lynde as the 2022 male Athlete of the Year for Lincoln. Congratulations!

P.S. "Honorable Mention" goes to Kyle Eckhoff who was named to the All-State 1st team at defensive back. He was All-Conference and All-District in basketball. He was also the MVP of the Warsaw basketball tournament a few weeks back.

Kyla Harms Cole Camp

Kyla Harms doesn't like to be interviewed so she does all of her talking on the basketball court, volleyball court and on the softball field. The three sport athlete has left her mark on Cole Camp sports as well as being a well liked honor student.

Her basketball coach Mark Schwartz said, "Kyla Harms is a dedicated student-athlete. Harms works very hard in the classroom, in practice; and this contributes to the success that she has as an athlete. She is a key player in our program, and her court awareness, vision, and scoring ability is why she rarely leaves the floor. Kyla received Academic All-State last season."

Her softball coach Darian Rusk also bragged on her prized athlete, "If you were to look up the definition of hardworking, you'd find Kyla as the perfect example. She embodies the 'come early, stay late' mindset in every way. If there's an extra weight lifting session, Kyla will be there. An open field? She's there. While she is soft spoken at times, her actions make up for any lack of vocality; she is a true model for her teammates and peers."

Rusk elaborated, "Any spare moment she has is dedicated to bettering herself, and that's off the field, as well. She's an excellent student and works diligently to maintain her academic success. Kyla is

of a dying breed in the type of student-athlete she is. It's been a blessing to be included in a small part of her journey."

In volleyball, Harms received 2nd team All-District and Honorable Mention All-Conference. Her basketball honors included: KMZU Dream Team, Kaysinger All-Conference Honorable Mention and All-Benton County Girls Team.

It is our privilege and honor to name Lady Bluebirds senior Kyla Harms as the BCE female Athlete of the Year for Cole Camp High School!

Ethan Shearer Cole Camp

Senior Ethan Shearer has been named the Benton County Enterprise male Athlete of the Year for Cole Camp High School in 2022.

Warsaw's Hall of Fame football coach, Randy Morrow once said, "A coach's son cannot be average," in a reference to playing time. Ethan, son of Kevin Shearer, the Bluebirds head football and basketball coach, as well as the school's Athletic Director, is anything but average.

Coach Shearer commented, "Ethan is tough, determined and just what he ought to be. It isn't always easy being the coach's son."

In spite of those obstacles, Shearer was All-State in basketball, the first in Benton County in several years; All-District and All-Conference in football and All-Conference in baseball.

Shearer, a three year starting quarterback who left a host of memories on the football field, was left off the All-State football team in a mystery Colombo couldn't solve. Everyone in the area who actually saw him play was shocked and in disbelief.

Cole Camp ended their football season at 11-3, losing twice to Lincoln in two of the most dramatic games ever played between the two schools.

In the second game, Shearer made a gut-check touchdown on just pure guts and determination as he broke up the middle for 35 yards and dove five yards, head first into the endzone.

He also engraved his name in the memory of many when he hit the half-court buzzer beater last season to send Cole Camp to the final eight.

Ethan Shearer . . . average? I don't think so.



Warsaw Wrestling Travels To Hallsville Holiday Tourney



FOR THE WIN, Warsaw's Josh Harvath sticks his opponent to pick-up points for the Wildcats. Harvath finished 3-2 in the 165 lb class.



By **Adam Howe**
Sports Editor

The Wildcats wrestling team is taking every opportunity to get better and that goal didn't stop over their holiday break when they traveled to northeast last Wednesday for the Hallsville Holiday Tournament, competing with 16 schools for the right to a podium.

Below are results for participating wrestlers, by

weight class (weight, name, record, place):

- 106** Sean Reinertsen, 3-2, 4th
- 126** Sonny Garrett, 1-4
- 132** Brenden Laboube, 1-4
- 138** Coehen Walton, 2-3
- 144** Hudson Karr, 4-1, 3rd
- 150** Nick Bagley, 3-2, 4th
- 157** Sean Owens, 3-2
- 165** Josh Harvath, 3-2

Cardinals Edge Northwest For Otterville Tourney Championship



By **Johnie Logue**
Sports Reporter

It was the way a game between a number one and number two seeded, undefeated teams should be played out. After losing a 14 point first half lead and falling behind by four in the second half, Lincoln survived a scare to win 53-51 over Northwest to take the championship of the Otterville Tournament.

Lincoln has won the tourney numerous times, but perhaps never in a such dramatic fashion.

The Cardinals led 18-12 after one and then stretched their lead to 34-25 at the half.

Northwest made a run in the third, outscoring Lincoln 14-6 to come within one at 40-39.

Caden Crook had nine of his 17 points in the third to put Northwest back in the game.

Lane Tichenor hit a three at the 7:25 mark to put Northwest up at 42-40.

Then with the biggest shot

of his young but promising career, Cardinals sophomore Camden Everhart hit a shot from behind the arc to put Lincoln back on top at 45-44.

"They left me open for a second and I let it go," Everhart said after the game.

Northwest tied the contest at 47 and went ahead at 49-47.

Bonnie Tyler must have been singing "Looking for a Hero" as Kaleb Mundy hit a three to make it 50-49. Then Lincoln's 6'5" Mack Hesse stole the ball at the top of key and raced to the other end for an easy layup to make it 52-49.

With 57 seconds left on the clock, Northwest fouled twice to be in the bonus. Mundy missed two and Kyle Eckhoff missed one. Northwest hit two free throws to inch closer at 52-51. Connor Lynde was fouled in the dead time with exactly 1 tick left on the clock. Lynde, who lead the team with 18 points, hit a free throw and it was 53-51 as Lincoln held on for the win.

Mundy made a huge block on Crooker in the last

Warsaw Basketball Attends Mizzou Win Over Kentucky



TAKING IN A GAME on their holiday break, the Warsaw Wildcats basketball team watched Missouri defeat Kentucky, 89-75 on Wednesday night in Columbia as they improved their record to 12-1. The group paused for a picture in front of a statue of legendary Tigers head coach Norm Stewart.

seconds. "He turned into me and I was able to block his shot," Mundy said later.

Northwest head coach Rick Mills commented, "We let number one (Mundy) beat us with four threes. We keyed on number 0 and number 3 (Lynde and Eckhoff)."

Lincoln head coach Tyler Burke was happy to escape with the win.

"They let us shoot threes. We slowed down the game in the fourth quarter. The third quarter hurt us as we couldn't score. We had the

right guys step up at the end," he said.

Kyle Eckhoff was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Lincoln remained undefeated at 10-0. Northwest fell to 11-1.

LINCOLN (53): Lynde 18, Mundy 12, Eckhoff 4, Hess 14, Everhart 3, Johnson 2.

NORTHWEST (51): Million 8, Tichenor 10, Nieters 12, Crooker 17, Caron 4.



JBMS Basketball Seasons Rolling Right Along

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Warsaw, 24
Lincoln, 12

7th Boys
@ Lincoln
Warsaw, 10
Lincoln, 7

8th Girls
@ Lincoln
Warsaw, 46
Lincoln, 12

7th Girls
@ Lincoln
Warsaw, 21
Lincoln, 5

12/20/2022

8th Boys
vs. Appleton City
Warsaw, 12
Appleton City, 43

7th Boys
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Warsaw, 11
Appleton City, 26



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WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: A truck driver
FIRST JOB: Stock boy at a grocery store
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Going to my uncle's lake house
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I got married and became a dad



MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Most any picture of me my wife puts on social media
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Loyalty
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Failing as a dad
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Post bail
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Do a pull-up
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Pay off debt
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Australia
HOBBIES: I'm a sports dad, so my girl's hobbies are mine
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Tyler Childers

FAVORITE MOVIE: Memphis Belle
FAVORITE DRINK: Diet Dr. Pepper
FAVORITE SNACK: Beef jerky
FAVORITE CANDY: Butterscotch discs
FUTURE GOAL: To be successful
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My wife; I don't know how she does it
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Take better care of yourself
WORDS TO LIVE BY: This too shall pass . . .



Post #217

By Kathy Carr

Contributing Reporter

The American Legion invites all members and their guests to come out and enjoy the activities at the post. The post hours are 11:00 AM-8:00 PM, Monday thru Saturday. Hours can be extended depending on activities and patronage.

We have several activities throughout the week and encourage our members, guests and community to come on out and enjoy!

The first and third Tuesdays of the month are Taco Tuesdays from 11:00 AM-4:00 PM, or while supplies last. Music will be provided by The Treble Makers, consisting of Jim Lybarger and Bob Cook! They play country, blues, old rock and 50's music! They will play from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM. Come on out and enjoy the great music and food!

Note: In January, Taco Tuesdays will be the 17th and 31st Tuesdays with our live music! Don't miss out on our good food and great music!

Wednesday is Pitch day starting at 1:00 PM and

on Fridays at 1:00 PM. Wednesday night is also Cornhole night starting at 6:00 PM. Come on out and sharpen your skills while having fun!

Shooting sports is available on Thursdays at 1:00 PM. Thursday night is also shuffleboard night at 6:30 PM.

Friday night is Hillbilly Bingo night at 6:00 PM. Come on out and try your luck! Kitchen will be open on Friday with some type of food being served.

Saturday is open pool. Please do not hesitate to call the Legion if you have any questions regarding our activities at (660) 438-6928.

On January 5, the Legion is having a Blood Drive from 1:00 PM-5:00 PM. All donors will receive a Chiefs shirt! Call Kathy Carr at (816) 560-3314 for questions or for info on how to sign up! Walk-ins will be welcome although pre-registration is preferred!

Shooting Sports is having a gun show on January 27 and 28.

Friday hours are 12:00 PM-6:00 PM and Saturday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM. Cost is \$5 to get in.

Mark your calendars for the Ladies Auxiliaries Mardi Gras Shrimp Boil Dinner and Dance with the band Crossfire South on February 25. More details will follow! Should be a great time!

The Legion is open on KC Chiefs game days! Come help us cheer them on to victory! Bring a snack! GO CHIEFS!

Pitch, Cornhole and Shuffleboard results:

12/28/22 Pitch:

1st: Joe & Becky

2nd: Sonja & Judy

12/28/22 Cornhole:

1st: Louis & Jason

2nd: Adam & Jay

12/28/22 Shuffleboard:

1st: Steve & Jeff

2nd: David & Robert

Please keep in mind that the American Legion takes all necessary precautions to give our members and guests a safe environment. Please do not come out if you are not feeling well!

The American Legion Post 217 members and the Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. The Sons of the American Legion meet on the 4th Monday of the month. The Riders meet the 3rd Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. Come on out and see what's happening and how you can help!

If any Veterans need help with benefits, they can contact our Service Officer, Jim Burris at (660) 723-9297.

A reminder that we have a smoke-free hall that can be rented out for all your special events! Smoking is allowed in the Lounge or outside. You can call the Legion at (660) 438-6928 if interested.

We would like to thank everyone that comes out to enjoy our post and our activities/dinners! Without our members, guests and volunteers, we would not be able to help our Veterans and our community! Happy New Year!

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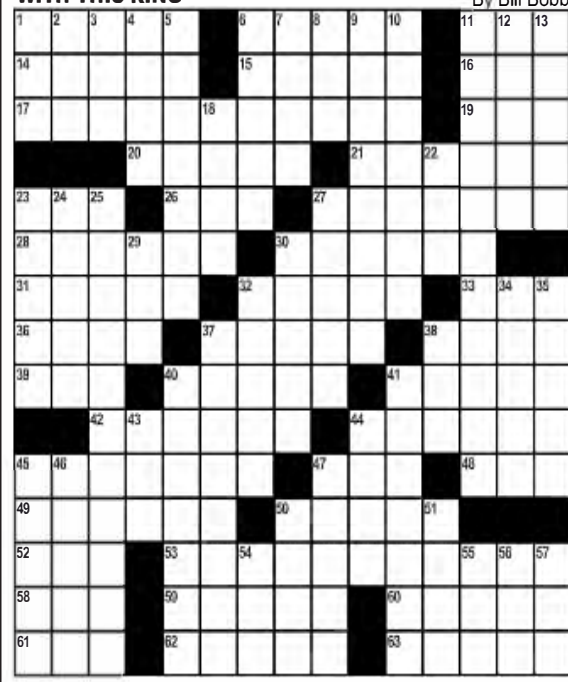
- 1) "Circular file" contents
- 6) Suzette pancake
- 11) Fez, for one
- 14) Personal atmospheres
- 15) Brother of Moses
- 16) Andy Capp's brew
- 17) A servant is at one's
- 19) Started, as a fire
- 20) Inclusive word
- 21) Baby bird of prey
- 23) Yolk ___ (egg part)
- 26) Farm marm
- 27) Too thin
- 28) Vindictive angers
- 30) Cialis competitor
- 31) Home of blocks?
- 32) Espresso order
- 33) More than vexation
- 36) A well-known one is golden
- 37) Chaucer collection
- 38) Announcements to train riders (Abbr.)
- 39) Luau offering
- 40) Former Israeli prime minister
- 41) Forays to the fridge
- 42) Bumps in the night
- 44) Abdominal protrusion
- 45) Refrigerator decorators
- 47) Universal workplace?
- 48) Non-Jew
- 49) One of the Fords?
- 50) Artist's brown
- 52) Group based in McLean, Va.
- 53) Bow-taking occasion
- 58) Word yelled to halt a street hockey game
- 59) Download for readers
- 60) In tune
- 61) "The point being ...?"
- 62) Intrudes by oozing
- 63) "Get out!"

DOWN

- 1) Caps Lock neighbor
- 2) Really regret
- 3) Flash during welding
- 4) "For heaven's ___!"
- 5) Forcible ejection
- 6) Military training unit
- 7) Slightly off-color
- 8) Historic chapter
- 9) Stripe-backed stinkers
- 10) Blow up a picture
- 11) Phone service option
- 12) Not from this world
- 13) Of little importance
- 18) Current events
- 22) Long, toothy swimmer
- 23) Arrange in a spiral
- 24) Counter a point
- 25) Trademark
- 27) Venues
- 29) It's sometimes stubbed
- 30) Areas between mountains
- 32) ___ and penates
- 34) CB, for one
- 35) History homework, sometimes
- 37) Little laboratory vessel
- 38) Inner, middle or outer thing
- 40) Readies for a ring insertion
- 41) Anti-aging vitamin
- 43) Yoko who married Lennon
- 44) Arizona Native American
- 45) Place of pilgrimage
- 46) Like most of the world's people
- 47) Bad things to have on yachts
- 50) "Freeze!"
- 51) Dermatology problem
- 54) Agile deer
- 55) Alias initials
- 56) "My Name is Asher ___"
- 57) Potassium hydroxide, e.g.

WITH THIS RING

By Bill Bobb



By Pat Arnett
Contributing Reporter

Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year, especially everyone that reads the Fristoe News! I decided to combine the two, Christmas and New Year editions into one, and hope no one was too aggravated at me.

The Fristoe News sends deep condolences to the family of Gary Estes due to his passing last week. I knew Gary his whole life, watched as he grew. I was in the same class as his oldest sister, Vicki in school. We started first grade at R-6 the same year and graduated from Warsaw High School together in 1970. Gary is leaving boots that will be hard to fill in his family, his job, his church and neighborhood. Again, Fristoe News sends our sympathy and our love!

Asking for prayers this week for lifetime Fristoe/Cross Timbers resident Joe Harris. He now has hospice in his home because of kidney failure and his time is told will be very short. I am inserting this into the column, this afternoon as I am writing this column word comes that he has passed away. I do not know anything else but will put

any news at another time. His wife Gladys Mae is not in good health and needs prayers also. Carolyn Colbert did not have a good doctor's appointment last week either and we must keep her on our prayer list. Curtis Allen, Alice Boston, Mary Scarbrough and several attendees of the Fristoe Lighthouse Church also need prayers.

Sending a happy birthday to Ed Colbert this week as he celebrates his birthday on Saturday, January 7 and he did not get a good birthday present as Joe Harris is Ed's younger brother. A big happy birthday shoutout to my oldest son Randy as he will celebrate birthday number 49 on Tuesday, January 10.

Many friends and neighbors had family visiting for holidays and we have not heard of any having accidents, and for that we are thankful. My husband Dean had a GOOD doctor's checkup this week so we have lots to be thankful for.

While school has been dismissed for vacation, the sports activities have continued for many. Warsaw girls basketball won a game at Osceola and Climax Springs basketball won a game and lost a game. Next week Warsaw and Climax will both be playing in the Boys and Girls Basketball tournament at Skyline High School. With those three area schools involved, there will be a bunch of local students busy. Go out and support your local kids in their school activities. Let

them know you are proud of them and appreciate the efforts they put out.

Thought for the week: The name for people that aren't excited about work---- UNEMPLOYED!

Hope everyone that reads the *Benton County Enterprise* has a week full of love, laughter, and lots of other good things!



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Anita's Column

There is a new movie out called "Christmas with the Campbells," however, no movie could beat the real thing with "Christmas with the Campbells Warsaw Style."

Our official Christmas celebration starts when Daughter #3 arrives from California with her crew. We usually only see this part of the family a couple of times during the year so I always want to make every day of their stay memorable. It was quite a shock for our little California granddaughters to be thrown into zero-degree weather when they left 70-degree weather in California. Grandchild #6 asked me when it was going to warm up and I told her maybe in March.

I had made my special Christmas cookies weeks before and stored them in an airtight container in the freezer so we could decorate when my little Jeremic granddaughters arrived. I also had made snickerdoodles and molasses cookies, but to my surprise when I took them out to decorate several cookies were missing. I knew I had a cookie thief in the house somewhere and I had a pretty good idea it was Pappy. Anyway, the day after the girls arrived with their parents, we invited grandchildren #2 and #4 to join us to decorate with grandchildren #5, #6, #8 and #9. I discovered they were remarkable cookie decorators and we had some remarkable cookies to share on Christmas Eve. I also caught Pappy sneaking a cookie while we were decorating so I am pretty sure I was right about who the cookie thief was.

On Christmas Eve as we were preparing to go to the Roberts' house, Daughter #2 discovered more cookie thieves as the cookie crumbs led to two little girls. They didn't just eat

one cookie, they took bites out of four cookies! Both granddaughters #8 and #9 said it was Pappy but the evidence was all over their faces.

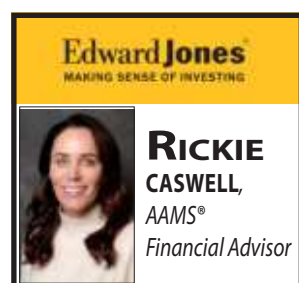
We had a fun celebration at the Roberts' house as we ate lots of delicious food and played games all afternoon. Later we attended the Christmas Eve service at the Methodist Church and I enjoyed hearing my sweet daughters, granddaughters and grandsons sing the special music.

Then Christmas Day arrived! Watching four of my grandchildren check their stockings and enjoy their Santa presents took me back to those wonderful years of watching my own children. Then Daughters #2 and #3 helped me prepare the big meal for twenty-four of our growing family. Daughter #1 and her family arrived and we started with the wonderful appetizers she brought. #1 Son and his family arrived so I kept the family entertained while they waited for the food with a new game called "Talking Points." The object of the game is to get people talking about different subjects. My favorite question was "What are some good qualities about your siblings?" I was very happy to hear all my grandchildren say very positive things about their siblings. They like each other more than they will usually admit.

After Daughter #4 and her crew arrived, we ate dinner. I wanted everyone to have a place to sit so the older grandchildren went downstairs, the littles sat in the kitchen and the adults ate in the dining room. It is a bit of a tight fit but we managed. I felt like I had prepared a wonderful meal but the younger children seemed to only eat rolls and more cookies.

After dinner, we started opening presents. We have a rule that we start with the youngest and go to the oldest with the grandchildren. When it was time for Grandchild #7 to open, we couldn't find his gift. We looked everywhere but it was not to be found. Finally, #2 Son-in-law discovered

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Time for New Year's financial resolutions

It's that time of year when many of us promise ourselves we'll go to the gym more, or learn a new language, or take up a musical instrument, or any number of other worthy goals. But this year, when making New Year's resolutions, why not also consider some financial ones?

Here are a few to consider:
• *Don't let inflation derail your investment strategy.* As you know, inflation was the big financial story of 2022, hitting a 40-year high. And while it may moderate somewhat this year, it will likely still be higher than what we experienced the past decade or so. Even so, it's a good idea to try not to let today's inflation harm your investment strategy for the future. That happened last year: More than half of American workers either reduced their contributions



to their 401(k)s and other retirement plans or stopped contributing completely during the third quarter of 2022, according to a survey by Allianz Life Insurance of North America. Of course, focusing on your cash flow needs today is certainly understandable, but are there other ways you can free up some money, such as possibly lowering your spending, so you can continue contributing to your retirement accounts? It's worth the effort because you could spend two or three decades as a retiree.

• *Control your debts.* Inflation can also be a factor in debt management. For example, your credit card debt could rise due to rising prices and variable credit card interest rate increases. By paying your bill each month, you can avoid the effects of rising interest rates. If you do carry a balance, you might be able

to transfer it to a lower-rate card, depending on your credit score. And if you're carrying multiple credit cards, you might benefit by getting a fixed-rate debt consolidation loan. In any case, the lower your debt payments, the more you can invest for your long-term goals.

• *Review your investment portfolio.* At least once a year, you should review your investment portfolio to determine if it's still appropriate for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. But be careful not to make changes just because you feel your recent performance is not what it should have been. When the financial markets are down, as was the case for most of 2022, even quality investments, such as stocks of companies with solid business fundamentals and strong prospects, can see declines in value. But if

these investments are still suitable for your portfolio, you may want to keep them.

• *Prepare for the unexpected.* If you encountered a large unexpected expense, such as the need for a major home repair, how would you pay for it? If you didn't have the money readily available, you might be forced to dip into your long-term investments or retirement accounts. To prevent this, you should build an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses — or a year's worth, if you're retired — with the money kept in a low-risk, liquid account.

These resolutions can be useful — so try to put them to work in 2023.

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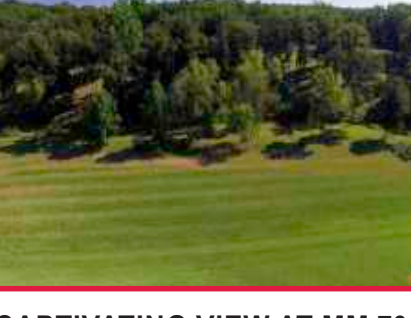
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Jack W. White



Jack W. White, age 81, of Warsaw, Missouri passed away Saturday, December 31, 2022 at the Truman Lake Manor in Lowry City, Missouri. He was born on June 1, 1941 in Eudora, Arkansas, the son of SE and Johnnie White. Jack grew up in Eudora and began work in the cotton fields with his father.

Jack served in the United States Army from 1959-1962. He was stationed in Fort Sam Hood, Texas and was deployed to Korea during his service.

On January 1, 1965, Jack was united in marriage to Earlene Dority. They made their home in Climax Springs, Missouri until 1970 when they moved to Warsaw.

Jack was a member of Disabled American Veterans - Kansas City and was State Commander in 2000 and 2001. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Warsaw and enjoyed his cattle and ranching in Benton County for many years.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Chuck White; and a sister, Carolyn Russell.

Jack is survived by his wife, Earlene White, of the home; three children: Jack White, Jr. and wife Shannon, of Kearney, Missouri; Jennifer Hall and husband Eric, of Austin, Texas; and Jonna Daleske and husband Jeff, of Warsaw, Missouri; three grandchildren: Cheyenne White, Chase White and Emma Callahan. As well as two sisters: Betty Dority, of Warsaw, and Shirley Berryman and husband Bob, of Monticello, Arkansas; a brother, AC White and wife Sarah, of Heber Springs, Arkansas; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services for Jack W. White will be held at 11:00 A.M. Friday, January 6, 2023 at the First Baptist Church in Warsaw, Missouri with Pastor Barry Edwards officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral from 10:00 until 11:00 A.M. Graveside Services and Interment will be held at 10:00 A.M. Monday, January 9, 2023 at the Oakland Cemetery in Monticello, Arkansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans c/o the Reser Funeral Home P.O. Box 910 Warsaw, Missouri 65355.

WARSAW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits — (Psalm 103)

We are admonished to praise God with all that we are. We are not to praise Him with superficial words but with our inmost being. But why should we praise God? Because He has showered us with benefits. What are His benefits that we must remember? He loves us. He sent His Son to save us. He promised to be with us always, even when things go wrong. He promised to answer our prayers. He gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit. He has preserved His word in Sacred Scripture. Under the word "blessings" in my Thompson Chain Reference Bible, over 50 texts are listed. God has showered us with benefits. When we think about all His benefits, a spirit of praise fills our hearts.

When I was in seminary, one of my professors used the illustration of vinegar sniffers or rose sniffers. Those who smell vinegar continually are focused on all that is wrong with their lives. Those who smell the roses are focused on all the blessings God provides. Even when faced with death, we can smell the beautiful scent of eternal life. What gets most of your attention? Vinegar or roses?

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK JOHNNIE J. LOGUE

Helping The Grieving

I have read several books and have taken counseling classes on the subject of grief and have come to the conclusion that no one is an expert on the subject.

I know my own personal experiences and what other people have told me of theirs.

First, let me share some things never to say to someone who has just experienced a death of a family member.

1. Well, they are in a better place. I am missing the departed and that statement doesn't help at the moment.

2. It was their time to die. Bad theology and that

doesn't help either.

3. They are not in pain anymore. I am in pain and that doesn't help.

4. If you ever need anything let me know. Most who say that will not hold to that promise. If you say it then mean it.

5. Were they saved? Be careful with this question. What if the answer is no, then you are backed into a corner with no way out.

6. I know how you feel. No, you don't. Your experience may be similar but you don't know how I feel.

7. Time heals all wounds. Time may soften the hurt but doesn't heal.

8. Don't preach a sermon. Not the time or place.

9. Everything happens for a reason. Please don't say that.

10. Well, you knew it was coming. Maybe, but you are never ready to let them go.

So what do you do.

1. Say I am sorry. I add that I am praying for you

2. Let THEM talk if they want to.

3. You can hug if you are a hugger and it is appropriate.

4. Do the little things. Help with phone calls, arrangements, do the little things.

5. Don't think you have to be strong for others. Cry. Go in the bathroom and cry if you don't want people to see you.

6. Don't bug them about eating. They are not hungry. They can go a day without eating.

7. Call them in a week. Call them in a month and later on.

8. Don't ask for things of the deceased.

9. Don't ever tell them they should be over this by now.

10. Always be positive about the deceased in front of the family.

11. Watch about saying Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Theirs might not be so merry and happy.

I hope this helps. May the Lord bless.

LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE. I pray that God will bless you in the new year. If you have made any resolutions may it be that you will find a church of your choice to attend. Knowing Jesus is the best thing that can happen to you.

Congratulations to Bob and Shirley Lear on 59 years

of marriage. May God bless you in the year to come. I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas with family and friends. A new year started and may we follow Jesus closer than last year.

Pastor Jesse's sermon was taken from James 1. Are you worthy? We are just messengers for Christ everyday. Wisdom comes from God and knowledge comes through wisdom. Solomon didn't pray for riches and other things but prayed for wisdom and knowledge to lead the people of Israel. Your wants and desires should be put aside to be true children of God. Lean times bring you closer to God. Pray alone and gain wisdom from God.

You either belong to God or the world. Don't straddle the fence. Don't be doubled minded. Truly give God your whole heart. Stand firm on what you know. Don't just fill the pew but be a messenger which is necessary for this time. Eternal life comes from believing in God. The devil doesn't care about what he has but what he doesn't have.

When loved ones pass on memories are lost. Don't be a memory be in the Lamb's book of Life.

May God Bless.

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Warren shared the start of a new year provides us a chance to see our blessings and our opportunities. He reminded us not to hold on to grudges but to reflect on the good things as he shared from Isaiah 43:18 Forget the former thing; do not dwell on the past. This sometimes requires forgiveness as often as Jesus forgives from Matthew 18:21-22 when Peter asks, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

Warren shared these words noting the responsibility we have to teach our children.

Bring them to church. Saturate their lives with the Word of God. Even if they lay on the floor. Even if they need 437 goldfish and a sucker to be quiet. Even if you stand in the back swaying back and forth holding them. Even when it's hard. Even when your row looks like a small

hurricane just came through. Bring them to church. Let them see you worship. Let them see you pray. Let them see you running toward the Savior ... because if they don't see and learn these things from you, who are they going to learn them from?

The world will teach them it's not a priority. The world will teach them it's okay to lay out, not to pick up their Bibles. The world will direct them so far-off course, confuse them, and misinform them that just being "good" is enough. The world won't teach them about Jesus. That's our job.

Matthew 18:5-6 And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me. But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea. Teaching kids is a huge responsibility. We must take it seriously and do it well. Prepare well, speak truth, and remember

they are God's kids first.

-Unknown
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This Sunday 1/8/23 Rev. Don Rogers will continue and deepen our Christmas experience as he presents Epiphany. Is it important? How can it help my spiritual life? Have you ever thought about it or even heard of it? Please join us at 11 am as we learn more about the Epiphany experience that happens within ourself. We are located 8 miles south of Warsaw on highway 65. Dress is casual and everyone is welcome. Follow us on Facebook.

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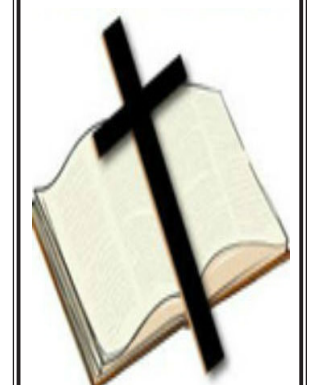
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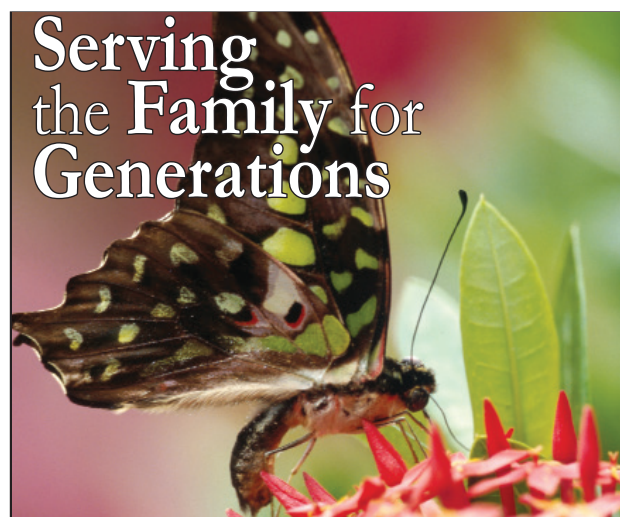
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Climax Spring Assembly: 345 Climax Ave corner of Park and Main. Pastor Jason Moppin. Sunday School 10 AM, Worship service 10:45 AM & 7:00 PM, Wednesday 7:00 PM. 573-345-0791

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

First Baptist/Lincoln: 660-547-3781. Worship Service 10:30 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Wednesday Evening Worship 6 PM, 121 E. Locust, Lincoln, MO. Jamie Hamilton, Pastor.

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

First Baptist/Warsaw: Sunday School: 9:30 AM • Morning Worship: 10:45 AM. Sunday Evening Worship: 6:30 PM. Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 6:30 PM. Email: warsaw-fbc@embarqmail.com. Website: fbcwarsaw.org. Facebook: First Baptist Church-Warsaw MO. 305 W. Jefferson, Warsaw, MO 65355. (660) 438-6161.

First Baptist/Climax Springs: Hwy. 7 - Worship 10:00 AM, Sunday School 9:00 AM, Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 PM. Phillip Orick, Pastor.

First Baptist/Cole Camp: F Hwy., Cole Camp, MO. 660-438-3667. Pastor Chris Nichols (727) 207-9211, Sunday School 9:30 AM, Morning Worship 10:30 AM.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lakeside Chapel SBC: West off 65 on T Hwy. to TT Hwy. 1/4 mi. to Mack's Camp Ave., 2.5 miles to church. Pastor Roger Morris. 9:30 AM Sunday School, Worship Service 10:30 AM. Wed. night Worship Service 6:30 PM. Every Thurs. 9 AM Community-wide Breakfast. 660-723-3704

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

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

Spring Grove Missionary Baptist Church: 25475 Highway T, Warsaw. SS 10:00 AM, Worship Service 11:00 AM every Sunday. Pastor Wayne Rash. Except 5th Sunday.

BIBLE CHURCH

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

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CHRISTIAN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: 18 Hwy. Kitchart Rd., Clinton. Paul Griner 660-647-2023. Ward Building 660-885-6839, Missionaries 660-885-9290.

Cross Timbers Restoration Branch: 29320 Dogwood Preston. Worship 9:30 AM Service 11:00 AM. Prayer Service Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Pastor Donald Kauble 660-287-0504.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

EPISCOPAL

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

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

Grace Baptist Church: MM Highway, 660-281-4775. Johnie Logue, Pastor. SS 10 AM, WS 11 AM & 6 PM, Wed. 6:30 PM.

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

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

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

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

LUTHERAN

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

Immanuel Lutheran/Lincoln: North of Lincoln on 65 to HH and follow signs. Worship service 8:30 AM. Sunday School 9:30 AM.

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

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

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METHODIST

Cole Camp United Methodist: 107 North Boonville Rd. Pastor Tanner Wiley, Sunday worship 10:00 AM. colecampumc@gmail.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene: 812 Elm Street. Parsonage-438-7450 712 Elm St., Pastor David Horn, SS 9:45 AM, WS 10:45 AM. Wednesday service at 7:00 PM.

PENTECOSTAL

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

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

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

Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse: Sunday School 9 AM, Morning Worship 10 AM, Wednesday Evening Services 6 PM

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

OTHERS

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

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

Shiloh Community Church: 83 South 18 miles to EE 1 1/2 miles down EE to church. Sunday School 10:15 AM; Worship Service at 11:00 AM.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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Sheriff's Report
12/26/2022-01/01/2023

Dakota McComb, homeless, was arrested on 12/26/22. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center for another county.

Robert James Ingersoll of Booneville, MO was arrested on 12/26/22 on a Benton County warrant for non-support. Bond was set at \$18,500 cash only. Warrant was withdrawn and subject ROR bonded.

Daylin Ray Reed of Sedalia, MO was arrested on 12/27/22 on Benton County warrants for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license and owner operate motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. Total bond was set at \$600 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

Taylor Zachary Robitsch of Sedalia, MO was arrested on 12/27/22 for possession of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid and failure to transfer plates of vehicle. Subject ROR bonded and was given a court date.

James William Maxwell of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 12/28/22 for failure to appear - no valid license. Bond was set at \$500 cash only. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

William George Reed of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 12/28/22 for domestic assault - 4th degree and property damage - 2nd degree. Subject was released for time served and issued a court date.

Anthony Paul Curtis of Edwards, MO was arrested on 12/29/22 on a Benton County warrant for probation violation - possession of marijuana. Camden County warrant for conditional release violation, Kansas City PD



warrant for trespassing and a Jackson County warrant for failure to appear. Total bond was set at \$25,500 cash only. Subject was transported to another county.

Brandy Lynn Stives of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 12/29/22 for DWI. Subject was booked and released.

David Allen Burch of Springfield, MO was arrested on 12/30/22 for DWI/exceeding posted speed limit. Subject was booked and released.

Cory Stephen Luttrell of Barnett, MO was arrested on 12/30/22 on a Benton County warrant for owner operate motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility - 1st offense and on a Miller County Warrant for violation of protection order for adult. Total bond was set at \$300 cash/surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Korey Reese Isenberg of Cole Camp, MO was arrested on 12/30/22 on a Saline County warrant for probation violation - domestic assault. Bond was set at \$25,000 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Crystal C Robert of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 12/30/22 on a Clay County warrant for drugs. Bond was set at \$1,000 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Misty Renee Casey was Warsaw, MO was arrested on 12/31/22 for delivery of a controlled substance. Subject was medically ROR bonded and released.

Tammy Lajeon Hoag of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 12/31/22 for delivery of controlled substance. Bond was set at \$25,000 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

MDC Reports 16,032 Deer Harvested During Antlerless Portion



Archery season continues through Jan. 15. Alternative methods portion runs Dec. 24 - Jan. 3.

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that deer hunters in Missouri harvested 16,032 deer during the antlerless portion of the firearms deer season, Dec. 3-11. Top harvest counties were Callaway with 451 deer harvested, Pike with 412, and Macon with 348.

Last year's antlerless-portion harvest total was 15,019.

For current ongoing preliminary harvest totals by season, county, and type of deer, visit the MDC website at extra.mdc.mo.gov/widgets/harvest_table/.

The archery season runs through Jan. 15, 2023. The alternative methods portion runs Dec. 24 through Jan. 3, 2023.

Below are unofficial deer harvest numbers, so far, without including the alternative method season, as provided by Jake Strozewski, Corporal, Missouri Department of Conservation, Benton County:

Firearms:	<i>Benton County only</i>	3,242
	<i>Statewide</i>	232, 217
Archery:	<i>Benton County only</i>	655
	<i>Statewide</i>	47,083
Total:	<i>Benton County only</i>	3,897
	<i>Statewide</i>	279,300

representative of the estate of JOHN MICHAEL HOECKER, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address and phone number is:

LORI DUNKIN, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, P.O. BOX 219, LINCOLN, MO, 65338,

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

GABLE DULL, DULL & HEANY LAW, 220 W. MAIN ST. P.O. BOX 1495, WARSAW, MO 65355, 660-438-7102

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

Date of the decedent's death: 21-OCT-2022

**SHANDA SCHULTZ, CIRCUIT CLERK
JULIA J. HARMS, DEPUTY CLERK**

Date of first publication: JANUARY 5, 2023

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

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
01/05/2023; 01/12/2023;
01/19/2023; 01/26/2023

NEWSPAPER TO BE PUBLISHED: *BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE*

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Case No.: 22BE-DR00081

In Re the Marriage Of: LAUREN BAILEY, Petitioner, Vs. JASON BAILEY, Respondent.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent: JASON BAILEY

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

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

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five

(45) days after the 29th day of December, 2022, judgment by default will be rendered.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 22nd day of December, 2022.

By: /s/ Shanda Schultz
Circuit Clerk

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
12-29-2022, 01-05-2023, 01-12-2023, 01-19-2023

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Jesse Sandstrom, Unmarried Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Jesse Sandstrom, Unmarried dated November 16, 2017 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Benton County, Missouri in Book 647, Page 1430 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, January 6, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 10:00 AM), at the Northwest Front Door of the Court House, City of Warsaw, County of Benton, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Benton County, State of Missouri, to wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BENTON, STATE OF MISSOURI, TO-WIT:

THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 20 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18, SAID POINT BEING SOUTH 0 DEGREES 16' 00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1,686.65 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 16' 00" WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 16' 00" WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 16' 00" EAST ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID PUBLIC ROAD A DISTANCE OF 300.41 FEET; THENCE N 0 DEGREES 16' 00" EAST AND PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18 A DISTANCE OF 290 FEET; THENCE NORTH 66 DEGREES 55' 40" WEST A DISTANCE OF 300.41 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAVE AND EXCEPT THAT PART CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF MISSOURI BY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 595, PAGE 1944.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

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

File No: 208879.010623.426847 FC

NOTICE

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

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12/22/2022, 12/29/2022,
01/05/2023

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Terri Lynn Murphy and Nicholas Murphy, wife and husband Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Terri Lynn Murphy and Nicholas Murphy, wife and husband dated April 28, 2017 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Benton County, Missouri in Book 644, Page 303 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, January 6, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 10:00 AM), at the Northwest Front Door of the Court House, City of Warsaw, County of Benton, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Benton County, State of Missouri, to wit:

LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BENTON IN THE STATE OF MO

THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 22 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT WHICH IS N 88 DEGREES 21' 43" E 1585.07 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 15; THENCE S 0 DEGREES 35' 43" W 362.58 FEET; THENCE N 88 DEGREES 07' 10" E 1032.78 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY ROUTE 65; THENCE N 0 DEGREES 05' 07" W WITH SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE 358.06 FEET; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 21' 43" W 1028.11 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAVE AND EXCEPT THAT PART CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF MISSOURI BY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 595, PAGE 1944.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

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

File No: 204626.010623.426090 FC

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Driving Missouri Toward Safer Roads

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BENTON COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS

*PLEASE NOTE: ONLY THE FIRST GRANTOR & FIRST GRANTEE ARE LISTED. OTHER NAMES MAY APPEAR ON THE DOCUMENT.

Grantor	Grantee	Instr	Series	Unit #	Book	Page	First Legal	First Reference	Rec Date
FINLEY, RUSSELL C	FINLEY, RUSSELL C	WD	REAL	2022061	2022	6123	STR 28-42-20		12/20/2022
HADLEY HOLDINGS LLC	WELSH GROUP PROPERTIES, LLC	WD	REAL	2022061	2022	6132	STR 12-41-23		12/20/2022
GILROY, DENNIS M	GILROY, GRACE KELLY	QCD	REAL	2022061	2022	6137	STR 10-41-21 AC 29.67		12/21/2022
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS THE	HADLEY, WAYNE	WD	REAL	2022061	2022	6142	STR 25-43-21	Book: 2022 Page: 4576	12/21/2022
VON FANGE LIVING TRUST, NOVEMBER 7,	SHALLEY FAMILY TRUST, DATED JUNE 10,	TD	REAL	2022061	2022	6149	LT 3 BL 3 WHITE OAK RIDGE+		12/21/2022
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIAT	GATLIN, FRANCES V	WD	REAL	2022061	2022	6151	LT 24 BL 4 COLE-TURKEY ACRES+	Book: 2022 Page: 5931	12/21/2022
BOUSE, JOHN D.	JACOBS, MICHAEL WAYNE	WD	REAL	2022061	2022	6153	LT 90 STERETT CREEK VILLAGE		12/21/2022
TURPEN, KAREL L	RHOADES, CLIFFORD	WD	REAL	2022061	2022	6154	LT 29 GREGORY OAKS 1, WARSAW		12/21/2022
GREGORY FAMILY LLC	PRICKETT, ROBERT J	WD	REAL	2022061	2022	6155	LT 4 BL 6 WHITE BRANCH RESORT		12/21/2022
MICHAEL, JO ANN	CRAMER, LISA K	WD	REAL	2022061	2022	6157	STR 4-41-23		12/21/2022
CRAMER, BARRY A	CRAMER, BARRY A	WD	REAL	2022061	2022	6159	STR 32-42-23+	Book: 521 Page: 1562 B	12/21/2022
ENGLES, MARY C	ANDERS, GABRIEL	WD	REAL	2022061	2022	6162	LT 3 GARMAN ACRES SUBDIVISION		12/22/2022
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LEGACY LAND COMPANY LLC	STOUFER, KARL	WD	REAL	2022061	2022	6167	LT 10 BL 3 TEAL BEND FIRST ADDI		12/23/2022
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BENT TREE HARBOR HOMEOWNERS ASSOC	ZIMMERSCHIED, ERNEST J	WD	REAL	2022061	2022	6174	STR 2-43-20+		12/23/2022
WEBB, MELISSA	WHITEHEAD, SHAWN	WD	REAL	2022061	2022	6175	LT 6 WARSAW VILLAGE		12/23/2022
HAHN, CLEMENT JOHN	YATES, VERNOLD DON	WD	REAL	2022061	2022	6176	LT 3 BL 62 WARSAW CITY, ORIGIN	Book: 424 Page: 621 BO	12/23/2022
BENSON, SHANNON	LAKE HILLS HOSPITALITY LLC	QCD	REAL	2022061	2022	6179	STR 22-40-22 FF W/ EXCEPTIONS	Book: 2022 Page: 1558	12/23/2022

YEAR

(Continued from Page 1) transition into the role of the Warsaw Superintendent of Schools.

On February 1, the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce held their annual State of the Chamber dinner at R*Bar. Chamber members honored for their service to the Chamber included: Chuck Allcorn, Jo Ann Lane, Kelly Asbury and Steve Kleihauser.

Well-known Warsaw restaurant owner Kevin LaPittus died suddenly in early February. LaPittus along with his partner Stacey Salley Taylor founded the R*Bar in 2014.

LaPittus was active in civic affairs and had served as President of the Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Lincoln Cardinals defeated Smithton 42 to 35 to take the championship trophy of the Kaysinger Conference Tournament in February.

Also in February, WHS senior Nora McMillin was crowned Courtwarming queen during the Warsaw/Eldorado matchup. Senior Gaven Cunningham was crowned king while Ashlyn Laue was crowned princess and Logan Schockmann was crowned prince.

Warsaw's Nick Bagley (132), Donovan Campbell (113) and Hudson Karr (152) all advanced to the 92nd Boys MSHSAA Wrestling Championships held at the Mizzou Arena in Columbia.

Jackie and Shirley Stull, of Benton County, were honored in February with recognition as owners of a Missouri Century Farm, bought by Shirley's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hopkins, in 1919, for \$6,000.

Warsaw City Alderman, Terry Marshall died February 12 at his home in Warsaw. Marshall spent much of his working career with fire departments and upon his retirement he moved to Warsaw and became a member of the Warsaw Fire Department.

In March, patients, friends and family of Dr. Donald Allcorn gathered to celebrate the retirement of Dr. Allcorn at the First Baptist Church in Lincoln. Dr. Allcorn retired from his practice after a 37-year career as the only doctor in Lincoln and one of the very few in Benton County.

As the school year entered the final quarter of the year, new administrators were hired to fill positions for the 2022-23 school year in Benton County. Cody Wright was hired to replace John Boise Middle School Principal Billy Daleske. Nathan Parker was hired to take over Wright's position as WHS assistant principal. Andrea Curtis was hired to take the position of Cole Camp Elementary principal. Jonathan Peterson was hired as the Cole Camp High School principal. Lindsey Tinney was hired as the Cole Camp High School assistant principal.

Warsaw High School senior Rose Baker was honored as the "Hero of the Year" for 2022 at the Missouri Public Safety Communications Conference on March 15.

Baker received the award because of her heroic efforts to save her father's life during a very stressful family outing. The Baker family was enjoying a late summer outing on Truman Lake on their jon boat when Baker's father Roy Baker became ill.

Because of his daughter's actions, Roy Baker survived the ordeal and recovered in the hospital.

On March 30 the WHS school newspaper (*The Wildcat*) and the school yearbook (*Ozark Echoes*) brought home All-Missouri awards from the University of Missouri School of Journalism. All-Missouri is the top state award for high school journalism staffs.

Amanda Adler is the

advisor of both *The Wildcat* and *Ozark Echoes*.

After a two-year hiatus due to Covid restrictions, the Benton County Museum Benefit dinner was held April 8 in St. Ann's fellowship hall. One hundred ninety people attended which is one of the largest crowds ever.

On March 15, Loren and Mary Burke lost their home due to a fire which started on their front porch. The Burke's were alerted to the fire by two young men who had been passing by and saw the flames. The home was a total loss.

The Lady Bluebirds from Cole Camp claimed the Kaysinger Conference softball crown on April 9 by defeating the Lincoln Lady Cards 11 to 10.

Also in April, Ethan Mast, 36, of Lincoln pleaded guilty to killing his 4-year-old neighbor, Jessica Mast, who was covered in bruises and broken blisters, in a bizarre attempt to "remove a demon." The child was found dead on the floor in an upstairs bedroom of her family's Benton County home just after 1 a.m. on December 20, 2020, according to probable cause statements in the case.

While Mast has not received his sentence according to Missouri law, second-degree murder is, in essence, a felony murder rule. It allows prosecutors to allege murder where a defendant commits an underlying felony and, in connection with that underlying felony, a person dies.

Court records show during his appearance, Ethan waived his right to a preliminary hearing and signed a plea deal, the precise contours of which are still unknown. None of the other charges Ethan had been facing have been updated in his record.

Nee Nee's Italian restaurant on Main Street added a new chef to its staff in April. WHS graduate Trevor Fajen came home to bring his talents to the restaurant. Fajen attended Ozark Technical College in Springfield to study culinary arts and graduated in 2018 with a certificate in culinary arts.

After 48 years of dedication to the health and well-being of area farmers' and pet owners' animals, as of May 1, Dr. Don Anstaett retired.

Local residents filled the theatre at the Harry Truman Dam Visitor's Center on May 5 to listen to the report from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers about plans for opening the Visitor's Center and campgrounds around the Harry Truman Dam.

The Visitor's Center had been closed to the public since the pandemic hit in 2020. Local residents were invited to a meeting about the USACE's plans for the various campgrounds, marinas and the visitor's center.

Many of those in attendance were concerned that the Truman Visitor's Center would be closed permanently since there were rumors that the government would not appropriate the necessary funds to operate the facility. However, Bradley Wright, park manager, said that plans were to open the Visitor's Center this summer on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and holiday Mondays from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

"We do not have the funding to maintain the Visitor's Center full time," said Wright.

May was a time of graduation for all three Benton County high schools. Riley Warren and Matthew Kreisler were named as the valedictorian and salutatorian of Lincoln High School. Alyssa Alcantara and Emma Johnson were honored as the valedictorian and salutatorian of Warsaw High School.

Thirty-one seniors received their high school diploma from Lincoln High School.

Cole Camp held graduation ceremonies for thirty-seven seniors on May 13. Eighty-five seniors received their diplomas on May 19 from Warsaw High School. The Class of '22 at WHS received nearly \$1.4 million in scholarship money for their future education.

The Cole Camp High School Golf Bluebird golf team finished their season with a MSHSAA Class 1 state championship after shooting a 678 at the state tournament held at Rivercut Golf Course in Springfield in late May.

WHS senior Jillian Guiot took first place in the girl's javelin event at the MSHSAA State Track Championships. On her first throw of the day, Guiot threw a 39.72m another personal best and new school record, which would prove to be the best throw by any competitor in Class 3. Guiot won the first individual championship for Warsaw in track and field since Kelli Newkirk was the state champion in the high jump in 1996, 26 years ago.

The 4x800m team of George Montez, Nate Banfield, Grant Chapman and Cameron Seewers won All-State honors for WHS with a sixth place finish at the Missouri State meet.

WHS softball players Taylor Howe and Brylee Brewster were selected to the Missouri Class 2 All-State softball team at the end of the season. Lincoln High School players Jenna Vandaveer and Gracyn Eifert were named to the Class 1 Missouri All-State team.

Crowds lined Main Street of Warsaw on Saturday as the 55th Annual Warsaw Jubilee Days parade welcomed locals and out of towners alike to celebrate.

One of those welcoming everyone to Warsaw Jubilee Days was the Jubilee Days Queen Tatum Bohl. Bohl was crowned on Thursday night at the Queen contest. She also won the Talent award with her dance routine.

Jillian Guiot was the first runner up and the winner of the Interview Award. Breanna Burris was second runner up and Most Photogenic.

Callie Pearcy won Miss Congeniality and Best Dress.

Another one of those welcoming everyone to Jubilee Days was the Jubilee Days Princess Amelia Roberts. Roberts was also the winner of the Interview Award and the Sash Award.

First runner up in the Princess contest was Riley Nevius. Nevius was also the Talent winner and Most Photogenic.

Second runner up in the Princess contest was Cecilia Shinn. Shinn also won Miss Congeniality.

The Best Dress award went to Brianna Fellers.

The Jr. Miss title went to Eibhlyn Lawson. Lawson also won Best Dress and the Talent award.

First Runner up Jr. Miss was Hayden Southerland. Southerland also won Miss Congeniality and was the sash winner.

Second runner up Jr. Miss was Lily Henderson. Henderson was also Miss Photogenic. Jessica Domer won the Top Interview award.

Little Miss Jubilee was Braylee Hatmaker. First Runner-Up was Bailey Steenbergen. Steenbergen was also the sash winner. Second Runner-Up was Ella Anderson.

Little Miss Personality went to Addi Michealson. Top Interview went to Gwen Boyd and the Costume Winner went to Gwen Boyd.

The Most Photogenic award went to Haven Hinkle as well as the Best Dress award.

Winners of the Jubilee Baby contest were Amelia Riley and Janson Cooner.

Longtime Warsaw Jubilee Days volunteer Paul Shinn was honored with the John

Wiest award.

WHS baseball players Nick Bagley and Brady Slavens were selected for the Missouri Class 3 All-State Baseball team while Lincoln's Caden Smallwood was an Honorable Mention All-State selection in Class 2.

The Benton County 4-H FFA Youth Fair was held on June 23-June 25 in Lincoln. Royalty crowned at the Fair included: Queen Grace Koenke of the Lakecreek Lamplighters, Cole Camp and Princess Kelsey Viebrock, Lakecreek Lamplighters, Cole Camp.

Well-known Warsaw banker Mary Burke retired from Equity Bank on July 1. Burke worked in the banking industry for 33 years and retired as the bank manager for the local Equity Bank.

Also in July, Warsaw High School graduate Scott Gemes took over as the Superintendent of School for the Warsaw R-9 District.

Fireworks at Drake Harbor on July 2 were cancelled due to the inability of the pyrotechnic company to be able to set off the displays.

City Administrator Randy Pogue said, "This will be the first year that the City of Warsaw has totally sponsored the fireworks and we are sorry that they will not occur on the July 4th weekend. Instead of totally canceling the event, the City of Warsaw has contracted with another pyrotechnic company to still provide an opportunity for area residents and visitors to participate in the outdoor experience at Drake Harbor on Friday, August 5. This will coincide with the annual Benton County BBQ Festival."

The August 2 primary election brought out a record number of voters. Benton County voters selected James Kjar for Associate Circuit Judge in the primary with 1985 votes. Jeremiah Mosley had 732 and Cale Haddock 696.

For State Representative District 57 Republicans Rodger Reedy had 1934 votes while James White had 892.

When she is not out checking the cattle, Edwards resident Leslie Grace is busy at her computer turning out her latest thriller. Grace, a seventh generation Benton Countian, recently published her first book "Flight Through the Darkness" on Amazon.

"Flight Through the Darkness" is a post-apocalyptic story following four young people faced with trying to survive when the lights go out, and the world they knew changes dramatically.

"I've heard that you should write about what you know so I decided to set the story in Missouri," said Grace.

Grace is currently working on her second novel which will be a follow-up on the story of the young people who travel through Missouri to reach a safe destination in rather difficult times.

The famous Dairy Queen franchise is set to build a store in Warsaw. Owners Jorge Guevara, his wife Meagan, his sister Patricia and her husband Jose, as well as his mother and father Carolina and Jorge Guevara, were in Warsaw in late July to turn the first shovel of dirt on their land located next to Casey's at 103 Progress Drive in Warsaw.

"We had many people asking us to look at Warsaw as a possibility for our next Dairy Queen," reported Jorge Guevara. "We have a Dairy Queen in Sedalia and we were looking for the right spot for our next venture."

The Guevara family also owns and operates the Dairy Queen in Sedalia as well as operating all the concessions at the grandstand at the Missouri State Fair.

Thousands of food enthusiasts flocked to Drake Harbor in August to enjoy the 4th Annual Smokin'

on the Harbor Barbecue contest hosted by Benton County Tourism and the City of Warsaw. There were 25 teams in the master and backyard series with five to six people per team. Kansas City Barbecue Society judges came from all over the Midwest to participate in the event.

Also in August Cathy and Dave Beyer announced the sale of Sterett Creek Marina, Campground and Motel to Beyond Corporation.

One of the signs of fall is the annual Cole Camp Fair. Celebrated for 106 years, members of the Cole Camp community came together once again for the annual fair with the theme of "Best of Show" on September 8-10.

Also in September, Lincoln's Aldermen selected low bidder Ditzfield Container and Trash Service as the city's solid waste disposal provider. There were but two bids received, the other was Ozark Disposal.

On Friday, September 30, Jim Kjar was administered the Oath of Office for the position of Associate Circuit Judge for Benton County in the 27th Judicial Circuit. He replaced Judge Mark B. Pilley who retired in September.

The Warsaw Wildcats defeated the Eldorado Springs Bulldog 40 to 6 at the WHS Homecoming game on September 30.

In October, award winning Charley's Buffet located between Lincoln and Cole Camp closed their doors for good. Proprietors Tracy Rupe and Launa Collins reported that the high cost of food as well as the difficulty finding workers led them to the decision to close the popular eatery.

The FBI arrested two men in Benton County on October 7, after an investigation into a planned attack on the Mexico-Texas border as well as Washington, D. C. Bryan C. Perry, 37, of Clarksville, Tennessee and Jonathan S. O'Dell, 32, of Warsaw were arrested by the FBI and are currently being held in federal custody.

Law enforcement agents closed down a portion of U.S. 65 highway south of Warsaw on Friday as they approached the residence of Jonathan O'Dell at 34154 U. S. Highway 65, Warsaw. When they identified themselves as the members of the FBI, shots were fired from a window of the O'Dell residence. An estimated eight or nine rounds were fired from the residence. FBI agents did not return fire according to the FBI's affidavit.

Agents said Perry walked out of the house, as if to surrender, then turned back around, but agents were able to take him into custody.

Records from the FBI accuse Perry and O'Dell of posting videos on social media about shooting immigrants, and they accuse Perry of making threats against the government. According to the FBI, Perry admitted to shooting at FBI agents when they executed a search warrant Friday morning.

Perry is charged with one count of transmitting a threat across state lines to injure another person, one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm, and one count of forcibly assaulting an FBI agent with a deadly weapon.

O'Dell is charged with one count of transmitting a threat across state lines to injure another person and one count of unlawfully possessing a firearm.

The much-anticipated new playground at Drake Harbor was officially opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony on October 13. The playground called Steamboat Landing pays tribute to the historical steamboats which docked at Warsaw during the 1800's.

Speakers at the ribbon cutting included City Administrator Randy Pogue

who was instrumental in submitting a grant to the Missouri State Parks to build the \$226,169 playground on Drake Harbor.

Children from Warsaw North Elementary School walked down the hill for the ribbon cutting to be among the first to use Steamboat Landing.

New records were set in downtown Warsaw as thousands of visitors attended the 42nd Annual Heritage Days celebration on Drake Harbor and on the historic Kaysinger Bluff.

On Drake Harbor, Warsaw Chamber of Commerce director Mac Vorce reported record crowds. "We added vendors to Main Street and we were able to host 300 vendors. That is up 100 vendors from last year."

Third of June business owner Jonna Arnett was ecstatic about the addition of vendors on Main Street. "We doubled our sales at our Main Street store from last year," said Arnett. "Customers were stopping in the stores on Main Street instead of just going straight down to the Harbor. We had our rolling store on the Harbor as well, but my Main Street store did the most business this year during Heritage Days."

Golf carts helped visitors get down to the Harbor and back to their cars with little difficulty.

According to Kaysinger Bluff Pioneer Heritage Association Board president Dan Files, 5,000 wrist bands were sold to visitors riding the buses up to the Kaysinger Bluff area.

"Historic is the only way to describe Heritage Days '22," said Warsaw Chamber Director Mac Vorce. "Our volunteers, city employees, store owners and local citizens came together and worked to make this a very special event. Five vendors completely sold out of their inventory. The bluegrass music playing on the Harbor along with the great weather made the weekend one to remember."

In November Angler's Port Marine in Warsaw was named a Top 100 Dealer in North America by Boating Industry.

Mac Vorce resigned as the Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce director on November 30.

During the November Cole Camp City Board meeting, City Attorney Todd Smith advised the Board to enact a three percent marijuana sales tax, now that recreational sales of that product has been approved statewide.

During the special board meeting on December 1, the Warsaw R-IX School District hired Shannon Deckard to be the assistant superintendent for the 2023-24 school year. Deckard is presently the North School principal.

Downtown Warsaw lost a historic business December 9 as Hawthorn Bank closed its downtown branch after serving their last customer at 1:00 PM. Subway owner Shana DeJaynes was that final customer in the building which had been a part of the Osage Valley Bank for many years.

According to Market President Chuck Allcorn, there wasn't enough business at the downtown location to justify keeping it open.

Cold weather and snow hit Benton County as the Christmas season approached.

Also in December, Kim Pearcy, owner of Creative Palette, was selected as the new Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce Director. Pearcy replaces Mac Vorce who resigned in November to become the Sales Director at the *Benton County Enterprise*.

As we approach 2023, we at the *Enterprise* wish you a Happy New Year and ask you to keep reading *The Benton County Enterprise*, your local news source.

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ANITA'S (Continued from Page 9) the cookie thieves were also gift thieves, Granddaughters #9 and #10 had opened a present in the basement then hid the evidence. The present was found and all was right again. Then when it was time for Son-in-law #1 to open his gift, we couldn't find it. I was sure I had wrapped it, but it too had disappeared. Then when #1 Son opened his gift, he discovered his brother-in-law's gift inside his box with his gift. I may have been drinking wine during the gift wrapping, but we found the missing gift again. Finally, after much eating, gift exchanging and playing, it was time for bed. As the Roberts' family prepared to leave, Grandchild #4 could not find his shoes. I had warned everyone not to leave shoes on the front porch because Jake (our dog) is notorious for taking shoes, boots, even occasional packages and chewing on them. We searched the house and Grandchild #4 thought he had found them. "I don't know why but someone put my shoes in a suitcase upstairs," he announced. Just then Son-in-law #3 piped up and said, "Connor, why are you taking my shoes?" The search continued for Grandchild #4's shoes. His mother finally discovered one shoe in the backyard and another in the front. Jake had struck again. The

good news was that the shoes had not been chewed. The Roberts left; however, Son-in-law #1 returned soon since Grandchild #4 couldn't find his Switch game. We searched the house again, only to find it was in the snow in the front yard. Somehow, it fell out of Daughter #1's pocket when she was searching for the lost shoes. Game was fine and everyone went to bed.

The next missing items were very sweet books that our little Jeremic granddaughters had made for Nana with their art work. I was sure that I had put them away but I couldn't find them. I started going through each sack of trash that we had collected during the gift unwrapping but I couldn't find them. I told everyone no bag of trash was to be burned until I found those homemade books. The next day they were found in Grandchild #6's suitcase. She thought she had let me see her artwork and she was going to take it home.

Next day was "Game Day." We started with Trivial Pursuit. It was the Millennials against Generation X and Baby Boomers. We added a Generation Z to help us out. We had a very old Trivial Pursuit game so Grandson #1 thought it was too hard although he helped us out a great deal on sports. It was a highly competitive game but the Generation

X team won. Grandson #1 thought I had an advantage since I lived through most of the history questions. I did impress Grandson #1 because I knew Wilt Chamberlain's parents were only 5'8" tall and he was 7'1". I guessed because Wilt Chamberlain was the only NBA player I knew.

Next, we got into a very competitive pitch tournament. Uncle Hadley came by and Grandson #3 wanted him as his partner since he heard of his wild tricks. It was like old times because my parents and grandparents always seemed to be playing pitch and they taught us when we were very young. It was fun that the four oldest grandchildren could play with the older generation and we had some really wild rounds but Daughter #1 and Daughter #4 came out as the winners.

Our last game of the evening was "One Night Ultimate Werewolf" and that was fun because we were able to include seven of the grandchildren in on this one. It was an eye-opening game, because we discovered that this group was able to deceive the adults very well. Very few times did we guess who the werewolf actually was.

When we were ready to go to bed, #1 Son and his family headed out to their RV parked in the front yard which reminded us of "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation." We teased #1 Son that he just needed a bathrobe and cigar to become "Cousin Eddie." At about 4 AM, the young Campbell's ran out of

propane so they were glad to run into the Campbell headquarters to warm up.

As I started breakfast for this crew, I discovered a crock pot of barbecue weenies still plugged into the wall near the backdoor. I guess we ran out of counter space so this person thought the floor was a good place for the crockpot. Needless to say, the cats feasted on weenies that morning.

While we fixed breakfast, our five grandsons unloaded a trailer load of wood for us and stacked it on the front porch.

We scrambled two dozen eggs, four packages of bacon, two packages of sausage, two bags of hash browns and a big skillet full of gravy. Nothing was left over. Pappy had gone to check the cows and missed breakfast so I fried him a couple of eggs.

All too soon, the young Campbell's and the Morrison's headed back to the Kansas City area and the crew that was left played with their new toys together.

In the evening, we hired Granddaughter #1 to babysit and we took the Jeremic, Roberts and Adler parents out to eat pizza and throw axes at the Train Station. Everyone had a great time and the Adler duo came out as the team winners.

After everyone went to bed, I sat in my chair watching my Christmas tree go round and round and I reflected on the blessings of my sometimes crazy but always fun family and I whispered a prayer of thanksgiving to my Lord. Christmas at the Campbells was more special than the movie version.

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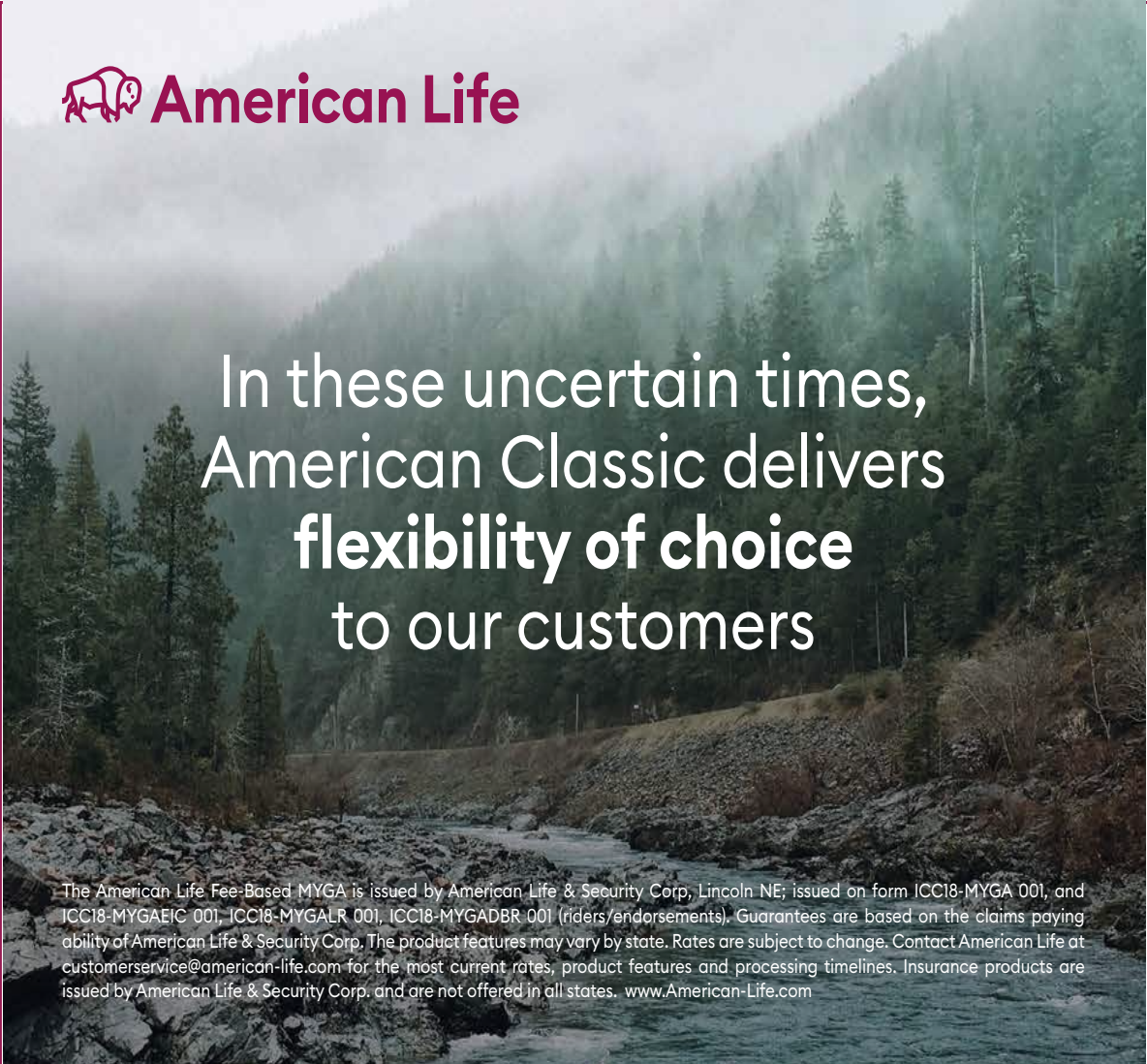
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