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## Realtors Reach Out With One Warm Coat At A Time



By Judy Kramer  
County Reporter

The Benton County Community Projects (BCCP) is collecting winter clothing for children attending kindergarten through twelfth grade in Cole Camp, Lincoln and Warsaw schools. The drive was planned to run from November 1 – 30 but has been extended to December 15. Those who prefer to contribute money to be used to buy winter clothes may contact Anstine Realty & Auction at 660-438-7000.

The BCCP is a committee of the West Central Association of Realtors (WCAR.) The WCAR Community outreach has been in existence for 30 years and about five years ago subcommittees were created in Pettis, Benton, Henry and St. Clair counties. According to Aleshia Roark-Gillespie, broker-owner of Blunt Realty in Lincoln, WCAR



**GIVING WHERE THEY LIVE**, members of the Benton County Community Projects Committee, including Holly Hatzenbuehler, Cathy Wilson, Tonya Nathan and Aleshia Roark-Gillespie are gathering items for Warsaw, Lincoln and Cole Camp kids who are in need of warm winter clothes.

has a budget for each county and grants are also acquired from the National Association of Realtors to help with projects.

www.welfareinfo.org states that the poverty rate in Benton County is 18.2 percent, 40 percent higher than the Missouri average

and 42.19 percent higher than the U.S. average. Families living at the poverty level may not be able to meet all needs, and

through frequent contact with schools, BCCP discovered that many children had a need for warm

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## City Of Warsaw Approves 2023 Operating Budget



By Homer May  
County Reporter

Under new business Monday eve, Warsaw Aldermen approved an ordinance establishing the city's 2023 operating budget for all funds within the city. The session lacked a full roster of officers, so Mayor Eddie Simons remarked that the 2023 budget approval could await a session when all Alderman were present. However, there seemed to be little to debate and board members decided to get the job done. City Clerk Jessica Kendall expressed an opinion that it was unlikely that the present budget surplus would be turned into a deficit, if the approved 2023 budget is thereafter modified.

The meeting opened at 6:00pm, with Aldermen Rob Coskey, Reba Slavens, Doug Hedrick and Eric Flores present. Aldermen Adam Howe and Lou Breshears were absent. Mayor Simons presided; City Clerk Kendall recorded. First actions approved were the evening's agenda and minutes of the group's

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## Lincoln's Drehle Named Central MO Media Coach Of The Year In Class 1



By Johnie Logue  
Sports Reporter



**BRAD DREHLE**

I had the opportunity to interview Lincoln head coach Brad Drehle about their 2022 season. I want to thank the coach for his time. I believe I know him well enough to ask him some candid questions. I want to thank both Coach Drehle and Coach Kevin Shearer of Cole Camp for their interviews and for sending me their game stats. There were times when both coaches came and found me after a game. I truly appreciate this gesture. Interviews after a loss are not always easy.

Let's recap the season to strengthen our aging memories first.

Lincoln opened the season beating Lone Jack on my

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## Downtown Warsaw Set The Scene For Dickens Of A Holiday



**A DOSE OF VERY MERRY**, Saturday's Hallmark themed Christmas in Warsaw saw a huge turnout. Events included Breakfast with Santa, shopping, carriage rides and a parade.



By Anita Campbell  
County Reporter

The hustle and bustle of the Christmas season continued this past Saturday with "A Hallmark Christmas" held in downtown Warsaw. The day began with a Breakfast with Santa where children and other folks were treated by ticket to a pancake breakfast and afforded the opportunity to visit with the jolly Santa Claus himself.

At 10:00am, kids were treated to the magic of decorating their very own ornament through Creative Palette.

From 11:00am-8:00pm, businesses were open for shopping and, for added flare, if all participating shops were visited, those shoppers were entered into a drawing for grand prizes.

Downtown merchants were very pleased with the turnout for the inaugural "A Hallmark Christmas". "It was the busiest we have ever been for

Christmas," said Jennifer Flores of County Charm. "We had more downtown participation than ever and the town was full on Saturday."

The winners of the Downtown Open House included: Diane Bateman, \$500; Sandy Cruse, \$150 and Amy McFarland, \$50.

Also from 11:00am until 8:00pm, food trucks and a holiday market were setup along Main Street.

From 12:00pm until 3:00pm, horse drawn

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## Deckard Named Newest Assistant Superintendent At Warsaw R-9 Schools



By Anita Campbell  
County Reporter

During the special board meeting on December 1, Warsaw R-IX School District hired Shannon Deckard to be the assistant superintendent for the 2023-2024 school year. Deckard's first official day will be July 1, 2023.

Deckard has been the North School Principal for the Warsaw R-IX School District since August 2020.

Before being principal at North, she was Assistant Principal at Warsaw North and South elementary schools. Deckard started out her teaching career at Warsaw in August 2016 as a preschool teacher. She has experience teaching Pre-K, kindergarten, first and fourth grades. She and her family moved to Warsaw in 2016. Before teaching at Warsaw, she taught at Willard Elementary schools for 6 years.

Warsaw Superintendent Scott Gemes expressed his approval of Deckard

as the new assistant superintendent. "Our district is very lucky to have Mrs. Deckard as our next Assistant Superintendent," said Gemes. "Her knowledge in curriculum, federal programs, and professional development is very important to us. Mrs. Deckard's knowledge of the Warsaw R-IX School District is very beneficial as well. I am looking forward to starting the transition to the new position."

A graduate of Pleasant Hope High School, Deckard

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**SHANNON DECKARD**

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**Ozark Foodie**  
By Lonnie Gandara-Taylor



grease a 9x13 baking dish  
- 1 package skinless, boneless chicken thighs, trim off fat, cut into large pieces  
- Combine the following four ingredients  
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs, I use panko  
- 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese, I use the cheap kind for this  
- 2 heaping Tablespoons yellow corn meal  
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoning mix, Italian is good, I often use thyme

**Lawson Crowned 2023 Miss Central States Elementary America**



**EIBHLIN LAWSON**  
Eibhlin Lawson, 10-year-old daughter of Kendall and Heather Lawson of Warsaw, Missouri, recently competed on the MO/KS MHSA Elementary Pageant in Camdenton, Mo November 6th, 2022, where she was crowned your 2023 Miss

Cover each chicken piece completely with ranch dressing, you need about 1/2 cup  
Coat all sides with the crumb mixture, bake 45-50 minutes until done.



During the busy holidays it's always good to have a few hip pocket recipes, easy to prepare and delicious. One of my favorites uses skinless and boneless chicken thighs. Since I keep packages in my freezer, the hardest part of this recipe is remembering to thaw them out.

Preheat oven to 375, lightly

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## Community Calendar

**DECEMBER 12, 2022:** The Friends of the Benton County Sheriff's Office will host a General Meeting on Monday, December 12 starting at 6:15pm. Come early to meet other volunteers and learn about the group. The meeting will be held at the Benton County Sheriff's Office training room, 1620 Main Street, Warsaw, MO. The Friends of the Benton County Sheriff's Office is a non-profit group run by volunteers to assist and support the Benton County Sheriff's Office. Meetings are open to the public, please join us! Find us on Facebook or our website <https://friendsbcso.org> for more information.

**DECEMBER 13, 2022:** Benton County Retired Teachers and School Personnel (MRTA) will have a breakfast meeting at 8:30am on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at Wine, Antiques & More in Cole Camp. All retired teachers and school personnel are encouraged to attend. For further information, contact Judy Kinkead at (660) 438-5978.

**DECEMBER 14, 2022:** Save the date! The Benton County Economic Development Committee will meet at 4:15pm on December 14, 2022, at Lincoln City Hall. (There will be no November meeting.) The public is invited to attend. For more information, please contact Amie Breshears at (660) 438-5012 or [abreshears@missouri.edu](mailto:abreshears@missouri.edu).

**DECEMBER 15, 2022:** Mammogram Van At Benton Co. Health Dept, the Ellis Fischel Mammogram Van will be at the Health Department on Thursday, December 15, 2022. Mammograms are done by appointment only. Please call (660) 438-2876 to make an appointment.

## NEWSbriefs

**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 Ezekial 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.

Central State Elementary America.  
With her title comes many responsibilities. Every title holder is responsible for completing a minimum of two community service events per month. Some of her upcoming appearances include the Lincoln Christmas parade in Lincoln, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, spreading the word about their national B.R.A.V.E. platform, which stands for Building Respect and Values for Everyone, and laying wreaths as the participates in Wreath Across America on December 17th at the Independence Woodlawn Cemetery.  
Along with her service, she will be practicing, training, and preparing her skills in Interview, Fashion Runway and Evening Gown to prepare her for Nationals in Little Rock, AR in June 2023. There, she will be competing with girls from all over the United States for the title of Miss Elementary America. If you would like to sponsor Eibhlin in her road to Little Rock, please reach out to her parents at [hlawson2712@yahoo.com](mailto:hlawson2712@yahoo.com) and they can further assist you.

## Statuary Gardens Cuts Ribbon At New Location

**STATUARY GARDENS** marked the opening of their new location on Main Street with a ribbon cutting last Friday afternoon. Those present to celebrate included, front row (L to R): Jo Ann Lane, Benton County Economic Development Director; Tracy Amos, Jerry, Kim Pearcey, Josh Sater, Pam Lloyd, Mary Langewisch, Owner; Kim Leimkeuhler, Brenda Eldridge, Kenzie Eldridge, Tracey Spry and Francis Gatlin. Back Row: Eddie Simons, Mayor of Warsaw; Luke Johnson and Chuck Allcorn.

Merry Christmas

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## WINTER DRIVE

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clothes, so the committee began winter drives. Warm hats, scarves, gloves, coats, hoodies and winter boots are being collected at drop-off locations throughout the county. Drop off boxes can be found in Warsaw at Anstine Realty, Remax, Hawthorn Bank, J&D Pharmacy, State Farm, Warsaw Community Building, City of Warsaw and the Benton County Enterprise. Sites in Lincoln are Lincoln Inn, Shirley's, Community National Bank, Mozark Mocha and Vera Cruz 3. Cole Camp locations are at Handel Haus, Happy Feet and Rioak.

"We divide the clothing into three sections, one section for each district, and deliver it to contact persons at each school," said Cathy Wilson, member of the BCCP. "Then that person takes care of getting the clothing to appropriate children."

Members of the BCCP committee are Aleshia Roark-Gillespie, Tonya Nathan, Cathy Wilson, Holly Hatzenbuehler and Jim White.

According to <https://livelearn.ca>, young children generate less body heat, and get cold more quickly than adults. An important approach to winter dressing is layering as it can keep kids warmer and dryer than one heavy outfit. Using too many layers can cause overheated bodies and sweat (which could make children feel colder when they stop playing.) Older babies and children need one more layer of clothing than an adult.

## HALLMARK

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carriage rides were very popular for just \$5 per ticket.

At 5:00pm, a live nativity scene was presented by The Church of Living Water, complete with animals.

Despite the somewhat frigid temperatures on Saturday night, there was a big crowd on Main Street watching the annual Christmas parade where many vehicles were decked out with Christmas lights and Santa Claus made another appearance.

"We were very pleased with the turnout of shoppers," said Kim Percy of Creative Palette. "The parade lasted for 34 minutes with 51 participants which is the biggest Christmas parade we've had."

Winners of the parade included: Nancy Burkhart/Dusty Daisy Trading, \$250 prize; Guardians of the Children, \$250; Heather Love/Benton County Tire, \$100; Logan Treece \$50.

"We attracted many shoppers with the carriage rides, live nativity scene and food trucks," said Percy. "We plan to go even bigger next year."

## DECKARD

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obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Missouri State University in Springfield in May 2006. She completed her Masters in School Administration from Lindenwood University in December 2018 and also completed her Specialist in Educational Leadership from Lindenwood University in December 2020. Her certifications include: Elementary Education 1-6, Early Childhood Education B-3, and School Leader K-12.

Deckard and her husband, Jared, have been married for 20 years. They have two sons, Jaxson and Joey. The family enjoys hiking and being outdoors in their spare time. Her family loves to travel when possible.

"I am excited about a new challenge," said Deckard. "I am pleased to see growth in our Warsaw School District and I am excited about becoming involved with JBMS as well as WHS. I am glad to be a part of a positive administrative team."

## WARSAW

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November 28 meeting and payment of bills presented.

Also under new business was approval of an ordinance authorizing Mayor Simons to execute an agreement between the city and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for Main Street improvements using the Transportation Assistance Program. Then in other action the group selected Lisa Duncan and Kristina Brown as Park and Recreation board members replacing two members leaving the board. And in last action, Aldermen approved donation of some older analog handheld portable and mobile radios from the city Police Department to the Warsaw

Fire Protection District, since the PD has acquired more up-to-date radios. Another matter dealing with receipt of Municipal Airport BIL funds was not discussed due to absence of Randy Pogue, the city's Administrative Officer.

About 6:15pm, the open session was closed to go into what was described as a short executive session. Visitors are welcome to the open meetings, which are usually held on 1st and 3rd Monday eves.

## DREHLE

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birthday, 50-14 on the road. Thanks guys!

They lost to Tipton at home in a shocker, 27-14.

They beat Crest Ridge, 48-6 at home.

They defeated arch rival Windsor on the road, 24-0.

In a huge win, they beat fifth ranked Adrian, 38-35 at home.

Next, they whipped Slater, 46-0 at home.

Then in the regular season dream match, they edged out the Bluebirds in a thriller at Cole Camp, 38-34.

Next, they clobbered Midway, 64-6 at home.

Then Lincoln topped Wellington-Napoleon, 54-14 on the road.

In district play, they defeated Slater, 48-8 at home.

They defeated South Callaway, 34-14 at home in the district semifinal.

Lincoln defeated Cole Camp, 38-20 for the district title at Lincoln in the first time two ranked Benton County teams played each other and it was the very first time these two teams ever met for the district title.

Then they lost to top ranked Monroe City, 26-12 on the road on a windy, chilly afternoon to end their season in the state quarterfinals.

They gained Kaysinger Conference honors as well as the district title. Several players made All-District and will probably gain All-

State honors soon. Senior running back Ross Johnson broke the single season scoring record as well as the all-time rushing record.

Below is our interview with Coach Drehle.

**JL:** You were recently named the Media All-District Coach of the Year. Your thoughts?

**Coach Drehle:** The Coach of the Year award is nice and I am honored to be named. Coaching for as long as I have, I realize the award represents the accomplishment of our team. It honors the work time and commitment of our coaches and players.

**JL:** Many people thought Lincoln might go undefeated including this reporter during the regular season. In the second game you fell to Tipton 27-14 at home and all of the fans went away wondering what happened.

**Coach Drehle:** The Tipton game was a combination of a good Tipton team who made some big plays and us not preparing the way we needed. It served as a wake up call for all of us. Our team prepared and worked harder from that point on.

**JL:** Coaching is more than just wins and losses. What was it like to watch these 11 seniors grow into manhood?

**Coach Drehle:** The fun part of coaching is watching boys grow into young men. As a coach what you hope to do is provide an atmosphere and give an example that allows the players to grow into leaders that are willing to hold each other accountable, are excited for each other's successes, and are committed to a common goal. Everyone wants to play but not everyone is willing to do the work necessary to win. Over the last three years, I watched our seniors grow as men. My college coach Ken Gibler used to say boys want to know what's in it for me and men want to know what I can do for you. Leaders

give to their team. I watched all of our Seniors give the best part of themselves to make us better. That is an awesome thing. It is a lesson that will allow them to be successful in anything they do. I am excited to see who they become.

**JL:** The two Cole Camp games were something special. What memories will you take away from those games?

**Coach Drehle:** The Cole Camp games were fun. You watched two talented teams battle. The thing I will remember is how we as a team lived in the moment and stayed focused on the next play. In the first game we could have very easily given in, instead we stayed focused and committed. We made plays when we needed them. I will remember the excitement and happiness that our kids shared.

**JL:** I hate to ask but what are your thoughts on the Monroe City game?

**Coach Drehle:** The Monroe City game is a tough one. It's frustrating when the conditions play a factor in the game. We were a team that spread the ball around and the wind prevented us from being able to do that. It played to Monroe City's strength. I

love our kids and I am proud of what they accomplished this year.

**JL:** What was it like to coach with your two sons this season?

**Coach Drehle:** Coaching with my sons is an honor. For me, getting to go to work everyday coaching a game you love with two of the people you love most in the world is awesome. Football has always been family for me. I have had the privilege of coaching with my dad, my brother and now my sons. It's pretty cool. I am fortunate to have them and Connor Spunaugle as assistants. They work hard, care about kids and build strong positive relationships that allow us to push the kids to be their best.

**JL:** What are thoughts on next year's team?

**Coach Drehle:** I am excited to see how next year's team comes together. We have some good kids. The off-season and weight room will be extremely important for us. This will be the first team I have been a part of that does not have Senior leadership. So it will be interesting and challenging, but I believe our kids will rise to the occasion.

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# SPORTS

Thursday, December 8, 2022

## Lincoln Boys, Skyline Girls Take Firsts At 90th Annual Warsaw Tournament



**TAKING ADVANTAGE OF EVERY POSSESSION**, Lincoln's Kyle Eckhoff looked to make a play against Cole Camp's Ethan Shearer in the championship game of the 90th Annual Warsaw Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament on Saturday night. The Cardinals came from behind to win, 34-32. Eckhoff, coincidentally, was named the MVP of the tournament.



By Adam Howe  
Sports Editor

In its 90th year, the Warsaw Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament crowned the Lincoln Cardinals as it's champions in a 34-32 come-from-behind win over Cole Camp on Saturday night.

The Bluebirds held a slim lead late into the second half but Lincoln used clutch free throws down the stretch to take the lead and hold on for the win.

The championship was the Cardinals first in the event since 2016.

On Friday night, the Skyline Lady Tigers claimed the first place trophy with a 59-40 win over the Clinton Lady Cardinals.

Things were tight early on, however, the Hickory County girls pulled away in the second half and cruised to the double-digit win.

Skyline picked up their 15th championship in 18 consecutive appearances in the title game.

The tournament tipped with girls action on Monday night when (1) Skyline defeated (8) Warsaw, 85-37. (5) Cole Camp pulled the upset over (4) Butler, 43-39 and (2) Clinton dominated (7) Lincoln, 64-6. (6) Knob Noster was also victorious over (3) Weaubleau, 46-44.

On Tuesday night, the boys bracket got underway and (1) Lincoln handled (8) Warsaw, 62-29. (5) Clinton then upened (4) Butler, 63-53 and (3) Weaubleau defeated (6) Skyline, 64-31. In the nightcap, (2) Cole Camp beat (7) Knob Noster, 50-44.

In the second round for the girls on Wednesday night, Weaubleau eliminated Lincoln by doubling them up, 46-23. Knob Noster was downed by Clinton, 48-29 and Skyline advanced with a 70-20 win over Cole Camp. Butler was sent home after a 52-46 loss to Warsaw.

On the boy's side, Knob Noster eliminated Skyline by beating them, 64-38 on Thursday night. Cole Camp advanced with a 53-

47 win over Weaubleau and Lincoln moved on with a 58-49 win over Clinton. Butler eliminated Warsaw by a score of 65-47.

In girl's trophy games on Friday night, Weaubleau used a strong second half to come back to beat Warsaw, 47-40 in the consolation final. It took overtime, but Knob Noster secured a third place finish, 41-39 over Cole Camp and Skyline rolled past Clinton, 59-40 for the tourney win.

On championship night for the boys, Butler defeated Knob Noster, 58-35 in the consolation final. Clinton played tough defense late and held on to beat Weaubleau, 56-49 for the third place trophy and Lincoln used a strong second half to steal the tournament win from Cole Camp, 34-32.

Skyline's Ashlen Garrett was selected as the Tournament MVP of the girl's bracket and Lincoln's Kyle Eckhoff was named the MVP on the boy's side.

## JBMS Wrestlers Show Strong At Warrensburg



By Adam Howe  
Sports Editor

The JBMS Wildcats showed much improvement on Thursday night when they traveled to Warrensburg and faced off against Clinton, Lexington and Warrensburg. The Wildcats finished 23-20 on the evening for their first finish above .500 for the season as a team.

Highlighting the evening were the following wrestlers:

- Boys**  
 Julian Henriquez 2-0  
 WBF Adkins - LEX  
 WBF Jonaitis - WBRG  
 Easton Bagley 2-0  
 WBF Cole - WBRG  
 WBF Everly - WBRG  
 David Gregory 2-0  
 WBF Burford - WBRG  
 WBF Goodwin - WBRG  
 Connor Callister 2-0  
 WBF Powell - WBRG  
 WBD Emery - LEX  
 Brecken Brewster 1-1  
 LBD Stuck - WBRG  
 WBD Buckson - WBRG  
 Bostyn Wilson 1-1  
 LBD Neil - CLIN  
 WBF Michel - WBRG  
 Isaac Daughenbaugh 1-1  
 WBF Parrett - CLIN  
 LBD Home - WBRG  
 Johrdan Decker 1-0  
 WBF Burford - WBRG

- Girls**  
 Emmersyn Miskell 3-0  
 WBF Eshleman - CLIN  
 WBF Inman - WBRG  
 WBF Midgyett - WBRG  
 Faith Hartley 1-1  
 WBF Brooks - WBRG  
 LBTF Inman - WBRG  
 Elizabeth Phillips 1-1  
 LBF Midgyett - WBRG  
 WBF Brooks - WBRG  
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 LBF Gravitt - CLIN  
 Analicia Guevara 1-1  
 LBF Midgyett - WBRG  
 WBF Eahleman - CLIN

## Wildcats Place Seven At Ray Stockdale Invitational



By Adam Howe  
Sports Editor

Warsaw wrestling took their talents to Knob Noster on Saturday where they competed at the 14-team Ray Stockdale Invitational Tournament and had seven of twelve wrestlers finish on the podium.

Complete results from the event are as follows:

- 113 Jayce Estes, 2-1, 3rd Place  
 120 Donovan Campbell, 1-3  
 126 Brenden Laboube, 1-2  
 132 Sonny Garrett, 1-2  
 138 Coehen Walton, 3-1, 5th Place  
 144 Hudson Karr, 3-1, 5th



- Place  
 150 Nick Bagley, 2-2, 4th Place  
 Ex 150 D'Angelo Ramirez, 2-2  
 157 Drake Murrell, 4-1, 5th Place  
 Ex Sean Owens, 0-2  
 165 Josh Harvath, 3-1, 3rd Place  
 175 Joey Culbertson, 4-1, 5th Place

## JBMS Wildcats Bring Home Hardware From Capital City



By Adam Howe  
Sports Editor

Johrdan Decker, Brecken Brewster, Emmersyn Miskell and Analicia Guevara all nailed down first place finishes and many other JBMS wrestlers found themselves on the podium at the end of the day at the Capital City Middle School Tourney held in Jefferson

City on Saturday. Complete results from the event are as follows:

- Boys**  
 Julian Henriquez 1-2 3rd Place  
 Corbin Smotherman 1-2 3rd Place  
 Easton Bagley 2-1 2nd Place  
 Isaac Daughenbaugh 1-2 3rd Place  
 Johrdan Decker 3-0 Champion  
 Connor Callister 2-1 2nd Place  
 Josh Hartley 1-2 3rd Place  
 Brecken Brewster 3-0 Champion

- Girls**  
 Madison Chrisenberry 2-1 2nd Place  
 Faith Hartley 1-2 3rd Place  
 Emmersyn Miskell 3-0 Champion  
 Elizabeth Phillips 2-1 2nd Place  
 Analicia Guevara 3-0 Champion  
 Maggie Boyer 2-1 2nd Place  
 Bella Ramirez 2-1 2nd Place



## Lady Cards Use Clutch Free Throws To Edge Warsaw In Thriller

By Johnie Logue, Sports

At times, the game wasn't pretty but it was hard fought and went down to the wire in a 35-34 Lincoln victory on Monday night over Warsaw at home.

Lincoln senior Gracyn Eifert hit a game winning free throw to break a 34-34 tie with 11.4 on the clock.

Eifert commented later when asked if she was nervous at the line, "I get nervous before games, but when the game starts I am okay. I like having the ball in my hands in clutch situations. This was a big win for us."

Eifert wasn't the only one hitting big free throws for the Lady Cardinals. With the game tied at 31, sophomore guard Adisyn Pennell was fouled while shooting a three with 1:22 to go in the game.

She made all three free throws to give her team the lead at 34-31.

She also said she wasn't nervous, "I am good at free throws and I like playing with the game on the line."

Warsaw also made a huge clutch shot tying the game 34-34 on a three from the right side by senior Ashley Laue with just under a minute to go.

Laue commented, "Other than the last shot, I couldn't hit a three tonight."

Lincoln led 27-26 after three but Warsaw took the

quick lead on a bucket by freshman Tanna Howe as the see-saw battle began.

Eifert hit two free throws to go 3-4 from the line in the fourth to take back the lead at 29-28.

Warsaw's Angela Konopasek hit a three to put Warsaw up 31-29.

Alyssa Mellen stole the ball at mid court and raced in for a game tying layup at the 3:19 mark. Mellen had eight of her ten points in the first half. She was shut down in the second by the hard-nosed defense of Howe.

With Howe, their catalyst and their best ball handler, on the bench during a stretch in the second quarter, Lincoln would jump out to a 21-14 half time lead.

Lincoln had led 11-8 after one.

The Lincoln coaching staff of Dana Lynde and Brett Bryant were happy with the win.

Byrant commented, "We squeezed out a win. Pennell's free throws were huge. Turnovers will be our achilles heel this season."

Coach Lynde added, "We need to work hard on the fundamentals in order to improve."

Warsaw's Coach Matt Henderson commented, "There was a lid on the basket for us tonight. We didn't play very well at times."

Warsaw's JV won 29-6 in two quarters of play.

**WARSAW (34):** Konopasek 3, Mostaffa 2, Ferguson 1, Laue 7, Howe 9, Swisher 2, Drake 8

**LINCOLN (35):** Eifert 16, Mellen 10, White 2, Pennell 3, Bartley 4

## Skyline Lady Tigers



## Lincoln Cardinals



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Love,  
Willow, Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I love Santa. How are you? I have been good. I would like a unicorn and doll and scooter.  
Love,  
Karmella, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. I would like a scooter.  
Love,  
Zoey, Age 6

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I have been good this year. I would like legos. Please can I have crows cash register? Can I have Christmas lights too?  
Love,  
Memphis, Age 6

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. I would like 100 LOLs and a barbie doll bike.  
Love you Santa.  
Love,  
Emily, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a trumpet and a new drum? Thank you. Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Lance, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a real horse? I love you! Thank you! Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Shaylee, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. I would like a barbie camper. Santa I want a hatchimal.  
Love,  
Braylee, Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a stuffed animal. Please and thank you.  
Love,  
Tucker, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a pink stuffy and a dinosaur? Thank you! Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Aurora, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a wolf.  
Love,  
Ivy Jane, Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a motorcycle car and a G.I. Joe and a stuffed animal please.  
Love,  
Eli, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue motorcycle please. I want a stuffed animal that is the same as my dog that is in heaven please.  
Lenyx, Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a PS 5 and a dirt bike. I love you.  
Love,  
Landree, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I will like a puppy. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Emily, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I want a dog please. I love you. I want a motorcycle bike please. I want a truck please.  
Love,  
Paxtyn, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
Will you please give me Elsa and Anna?  
Love,  
Lilly, Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a football please.  
Love,  
Carson, Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a stuffed chicken. I want a rabbit. I want a fort please.  
Love,  
Pace, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want football cards.  
Love,  
Maddox, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a cop dirt bike please? I love you Santa. Please and thank you.  
Love,  
Josiah, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. I would like a bike.  
Love,  
Orihan, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I want a coloring set please and thank you.  
Love,  
Gemma, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like a hoverboard. I love you. Thank you.  
Love,  
Emma, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a Harry Potter toy? Thank you! Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Jayce, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like a sonic amiibo for Christmas.  
Love,  
Axden, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard. I have been good.  
Love,  
Gage, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I love your reindeer especially Rudolph. Merry Christmas. I would like a hoverboard.  
Love,  
Nate, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. You are cool. I want a barbie. I love you.  
Love,  
Rayne, Age 6

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. I would like a phone.  
Love,  
Aiden, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I love you so much and I want a baby happy puppy please.  
Love,  
Alia, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a toy? Merry Christmas. I also like toy puppies. Thank you!  
Love,  
Maylea, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. I would like a unicorn plushy and a bike.  
Love,  
Maizey, Age 6

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. I would like roller skates and a cat plushy.  
Love,  
Ulayna, Age 7

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. I love the North Pole because it has snow. I would like toys. I like Santa and Rudolph.  
Love,  
Walker, Age 6

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. I would like good roller skates.  
Love,  
Abigail, Age 7



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## MEET The People Of BENTON COUNTY



**NAME:** Cyndi Willard  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Kansas City, MO  
**YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY:** 4 years  
**FAMILY:** Husband, Edward Ware; 3 grown children and 7 grandchildren  
**THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS:** The people  
**OCCUPATION:** Volunteer at Smallchange Thrift Store  
**WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP:** Successful  
**FIRST JOB:** Arby's  
**FAVORITE CHILDHOOD**



**MEMORY:** Playing on the farm  
**THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN:** I got married to Ed  
**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Forgetting my teeth when I went to Walmart  
**WHAT I VALUE MOST IN MY FRIENDS:** Integrity  
**MY GREATEST FEAR IS:** Drowning  
**I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO:** Be homeless  
**I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO:** I have a hard time saying "no"  
**IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD:** Help my friends  
**MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO:** Florida  
**HOBBIES:** Spending time watching football

and fishing with my husband  
**FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN:** Jelly Roll  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Any Madea movie  
**FAVORITE DRINK:** Dr. Pepper  
**FAVORITE SNACK:** Rice Krispy treats  
**FAVORITE CANDY:** Reese's Peanut Butter Cups  
**FUTURE GOAL:** To just help people  
**THE PERSON I ADMIRE MOST IS:** Diane Plummer  
**ADVICE I WOULD GIVE MY YOUNGER SELF:** Slow down and don't miss the small moments  
**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** Laughter is food for the soul



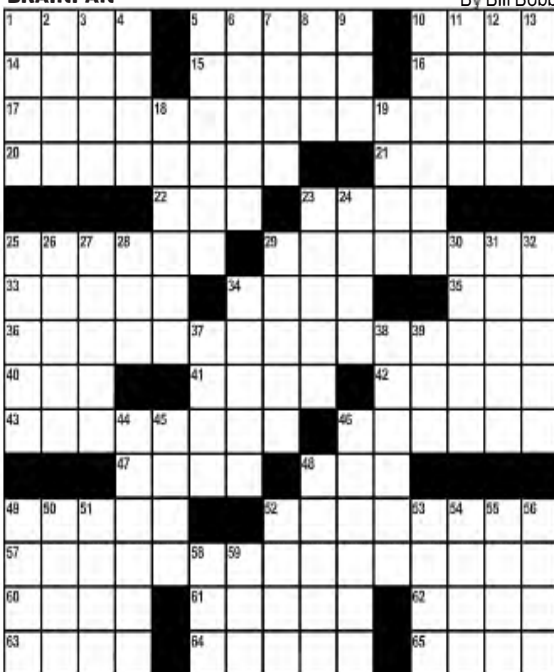
### ACROSS

- 1) Not for
- 5) Light-headed?
- 10) Give up land
- 14) Creature for Crockett's cap
- 15) Tattered and torn
- 16) Catch wind of
- 17) Vamoose
- 20) City sought by Raleigh
- 21) Thing in the plus column
- 22) Suffix for "acrobat"
- 23) "... slithy toves did \_\_\_ and gimble" ("Jabberwocky")
- 25) Enter a pool
- 29) Homestyle entree
- 33) Dull, hollow sound
- 34) Oscar winner Sean
- 35) Direction away from "to"
- 36) Make a beeline toward
- 40) Money roll
- 41) Superior rating
- 42) Construction support
- 43) School gathering
- 46) Bart and Belle
- 47) Use a beam for surgery
- 48) Summa \_\_\_ laude
- 49) "Who knows?" gesture
- 52) Apprehended by cops
- 57) Traveling straight up?
- 60) Allocate (with "out")
- 61) Alpine tune
- 62) Common food fish
- 63) Lofty poems
- 64) How coquettes chat
- 65) "Clapping" aquatic animal

### DOWN

- 1) Result of overtraining, perhaps
- 2) Christmas tune
- 3) Frog's relative
- 4) Chinese leader?
- 5) Bring up, as a subject
- 6) Adds fat for cooking
- 7) Football great Graham
- 8) Extreme utmost degree
- 9) Do a salon job
- 10) Carpentry tool
- 11) Congers and such
- 12) Chip's cartoon chum
- 13) Prefix with "while," once
- 18) Searches for weapons
- 19) Hind's mate
- 23) "Arabian Nights" character
- 24) Yin partner
- 25) Upside-down "e"
- 26) Answers to charges
- 27) Readies, as a rifle
- 28) "Go on ..."
- 29) Irving's "A Prayer for Owen \_\_\_"
- 30) Bidder's amount
- 31) Loud, as a stadium crowd
- 32) Government paperwork
- 34) Member of the wking. class
- 37) File folder parts
- 38) Contract workers?
- 39) Unknown, on a TV sched.
- 44) Dodges
- 45) The kings of "We Three Kings"
- 46) "\_\_\_ you jest!"
- 48) Barbaric
- 49) Schmendrick
- 50) Act on, as advice
- 51) Assign stars to, perhaps
- 52) Mark of "Game of Thrones"
- 53) Drunkard
- 54) Not false
- 55) Sicilian hothead?
- 56) Indian lentil dish (Var.)
- 58) Empire State Bldg. site
- 59) Baby's first word, sometimes

### BRAINPAN



By Bill Bobb



## NEWS

By Pat Arnett  
 Contributing Reporter

The weather is beginning to be much cooler as we get closer to December 21, the first official day of winter. I began to think about when I actually started to write the Fristoe column and, quite frankly, can't really remember what year it was. Ola Mae Reaves and Antwiler were who wrote the items before and I was just interested in keeping the Fristoe "items" alive and well in the paper as a tribute to those two wonderful people. They cared about putting the "good" news about people in the paper.

ATTENTION: The Antwiler Park Board announces that on Sunday, December 11, is SANTA IN THE PARK at 1:00pm. Everyone come out and have a great afternoon! Prayer requests this week, Ruth Lowry and Connie

Newkirk, both attendees of Lighthouse Church, are having operations, one on her foot and one on her knee. Also Carolyn Colbert, Lewis and Judy Retherford, Curtis Allen, Alice Boston and Mary Scarbrough still need prayers! Special thoughts for Carolee Apperson and Jeanne Wright.

Mary Scarbrough got uplifting news last week, that her youngest child, son Richard has moved back to the state of Missouri. He will be within 2 hours of seeing her. Mary and Sharon were very happy about the news.

Happy birthday shout-outs to Rodney Johnson on Tuesday, December 7, Randy Arnett, December 10, and Kele First, Monday, December 12.

Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church will have their Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 11, right after church. They invite anyone in the area that would like to join them for a Christmas dinner to come eat!

This morning the church was blessed with, as usual, praise, worship, preaching and singing. Br. Claude and The Lighthouse Singers

did a wonderful job on "Go Tell It On The Mountain" and Br. Ken, Sis. Elizabeth, Br. Tony and Sis. Brenda made everyone get chills as they sang "Silent Night" Br. Tony's message from the book of Job, Chapter 2. A message we are all very familiar with.

Thought for the week: Remember: Sorrow looks back. Worry looks around. Faith Looks up!

Hope everyone that reads Fristoe News has a wonderful, happy and safe week!



## 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 11:00am-8:00pm, 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 Tuesday from

11:00am-4:00pm, or while supplies last. On 12/6/22, 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 1-3:00pm. Come on out and enjoy the great music and food!

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

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

Friday night is Hillbilly Bingo night at 6:00pm. 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 1-5:00pm. 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!

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

Pitch, Cornhole and Shuffleboard results:

11/30/22

### Pitch:

- 1st: Joe & Lanell
- 2nd: David & Judy

### Cornhole:

- 1st: James & Lewis
- 2nd: Darrin & Mike C

### Shuffleboard:

- 1st: Pat & Herb
- 2nd: David & Sonja

### 2nd set:

- 1st: Randy & Jeff

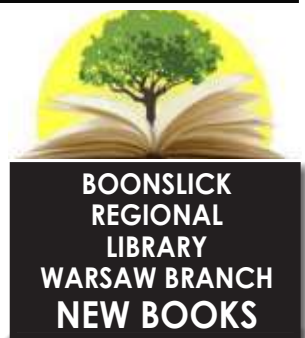
Please keep in mind that the American Legion takes all necessary precautions to give our members and guests a safe environment. Please do not come out if you are not feeling well!

The American Legion Post 217 members and the Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm. The Sons of the American Legion meet on the 4th Monday of the month. The Riders meet on the 3rd Wednesdays at 6:00pm. 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!



**Fiction:**  
 "The Serpent in Heaven" by Charlaire Harris  
 "Meredith, Alone" by Claire Alexander  
 "The Lindbergh Nanny" by Mariah Fredericks  
 "Peril in Paris" by Rhys Bowen  
 "The Whittiers" by Danielle Steel  
 "Wyoming Homecoming" by Diana Palmer  
 "The Perfect Assassin" by James Patterson & Brian Sitts

**Non-Fiction:**  
 "The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times" by Michelle Obama  
 "Silent Spring Revolution: John F. Kennedy, Rachel Carson, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, and the Great Environmental Awakening" by Douglas Brinkley  
 "The Pirate's Wife: The Remarkable True Story of Sarah Kidd" by Daphne Palmer Geanacopoulos

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**American Legion Post 217**

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 Jan. 5th from 1-5 pm  
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 Call Legion for pre-registration info.

**TACO TUESDAYS**  
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month 11-4 or while supplies last!

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recently the Scheduling Coordinator.



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She began her employment with GVMH in 2013 as a Pharmacy Technician, then became a Scheduler, was promoted to a Scheduler Level II and was most

“Katie has been a constant in the department over the past four years and has been instrumental in facilitating process enhancements and growth in our scheduling and referral coordination services,” said Savanna Facklam, Director of Outpatient and Scheduling Services. “Through Katie’s direct involvement, Centralized Scheduling has expanded its reach to assist nearly all GVMH clinical services, developed referral coordination services, adopted a new appointment reminder system and strengthened provider and patient relations. That kind of hard work and dedication should be rewarded and recognized.

Congratulations, Katie!” For more information about GVMH, visit [gvmh.org](http://gvmh.org) and follow on social media @choosegvmh.

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**Have I Got A  
Line For You!**  
By James Mahlon White

Only 23 days until 2022 has bitten the dust. Seems like it just began. It's been 22 years since the new millennium started. Remember how we talked about Y2K and worried that computers were going to bite the dust at midnight on New Year's Eve? Maybe what's happened since September 11, 2001 has been a Y2K directed by the Devil. Our world has changed considerably. Over the passage of centuries, many have seen their world change. When the Norsemen invaded England, lives changed or ended in seconds. The Crusades were a bit of dreadful history. The Holocaust. The Inquisition. Genghis Khan. Ach du lieber! What will our world be like in December 2023? No point in worrying about that one. All we can do is the best we can, in each 24 hours we're granted.

Oxford University scientists say intelligent life is unlikely to exist anywhere else in the universe because it took a set of miracles for humans to evolve. These scientists are making the assumption that we are intelligent. Maybe we've been watched from other forms of life for thousands of years and we are the zoo. We're supposedly out of the dark ages, but still use the wheel as our main mode of transportation. If we haven't blown ourselves up in 1,000 years, maybe we can be classified as "intelligent." This just came to mind. Albert Einstein said "God does not play dice. There was the intelligence of a maker in each evolutionary transition." Ah, this old universe is full of mysteries.

Let's get back to Earth. Elon Musk says Twitter was acting on orders to suppress the Hunter Biden story and its possible

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connection to the "Big Guy." UNBELIEVABLE! Media outlets trampling our First Amendment, the one that differentiates the U.S.A. from Communist China, North Korea and Russia. This is what insurrection looks like. You have to wonder about Hunter. Who allows pictures to be taken while smoking crack and puts them on a laptop? Then again, President Biden says Hunter is the smartest person he knows.

Time to depart this desk and see what's for lunch. Have a...well, I don't know. Have the kind of day you've already dreamed about. How about that old buddy?

'Til Next Week:  
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**Time for tax-loss  
harvesting?**

For a variety of reasons, such as higher interest rates, rising inflation and supply chain issues, the financial markets were volatile in 2022 — and this volatility probably showed up in your investment statements. Yet, while you may have been less than happy about your investment returns this year, the volatility and depressed prices may offer you some opportunities at tax time.

Specifically, you may be able to take advantage of tax-loss harvesting. Using this strategy, you sell securities at a loss to offset capital gains, which you may have if you've held some investments for years and they've greatly appreciated in value. And if your total losses exceed your gains, you could offset up to \$3,000 of ordinary income per year and carry over the rest to future tax years.

Tax-loss harvesting isn't just a tax issue — it also can be part of your investment strategy. What investments should you sell to take the capital gains? Which ones should be sold to take the losses?

To answer these questions, consider a few different factors:

**Diversification** — Portfolio rebalancing is important for investors. If you have too many investments that have essentially the same characteristics, your portfolio might be under-diversified — and diversification is necessary to help you achieve your long-term goals. If your assets are concentrated in a single asset class or a single stock, your portfolio could take a big hit during times of market volatility, but a diversified investment mix can reduce this impact. Consequently, when looking at ways to take advantage of tax-loss harvesting, you could consider selling an investment that's similar to several others you may own. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't prevent all losses or guarantee profits.)

**Performance** — Investment performance can be looked at in a couple of different ways. If you've held an investment for many years and it has gone up greatly in value, you might be motivated to sell it and take



the profits. Conversely, if you have an investment that's consistently underperformed and has lost value, you might feel you're better off selling it and applying the losses against capital gains.

• **Holding period** — When you sell investments that you've held for a year or less, your gains are taxed at your ordinary income tax rate; for investments held longer than a year, you'll pay the long-term capital gains rate, which is based on your income and ranges from 0% to 23.8%, which includes a 3.8% net investment income tax for high earners. Short-term losses offset short-term gains first, while long-term losses offset long-term gains. Once losses in one category exceed the gains of the same type, you can use them to offset gains for the other category.

Here's one more point to keep in mind: If you want to sell an investment for tax purposes, but you might like to reacquire it, you'll have to meet the "wash sale" rule, which prohibits you from writing off an investment loss if you or your spouse buys the same investment, or a substantially identical one, in the 30 days before or after the sale.

To take advantage of tax-loss harvesting, you'll need to act before the end of the year. And consult with your tax advisor. This strategy can be effective — but you'll need to be sure it's right for you.

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Dear Editor,  
I read a recent LTE complaining about the public's attempts to restrict or ban certain books from public libraries. The letter cites data from the American Library Association (ALA). First, the ALA is just one more organization that has been taken over by the far left. The recently elected 2023 president, Emily Drabinsky stated the following in a social media post, "I just cannot believe that a Marxist lesbian who believes that collective power is possible to build and can be wielded for a better world is president-elect of the ALA Library." She states the following from her own website, "The consequences of decades of unchecked climate change, class war, white supremacy, and imperialism have led us here." Any question about her agenda? The most recent data available to the public on the ALA website

is from 2021. The top 10 most challenged books are described as sexually explicit, profane, and/or violent and are targeted to children. Thirty-nine percent of book challenges come from parents, 24% from library patrons. Political and religious groups account for only 10% of challenges. SOS Jay Ashcroft has proposed an Administrative Rule that would hold libraries accountable for keeping age-inappropriate material out of the hands of minor children. Why would we

expect any less?

Victoria McColm

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Dear Editor,

Your story about Hunter Biden brings to mind the fact that Jared Kushner (Trump's son-in-law) who just received two billion in his dealings with the Saudi's.

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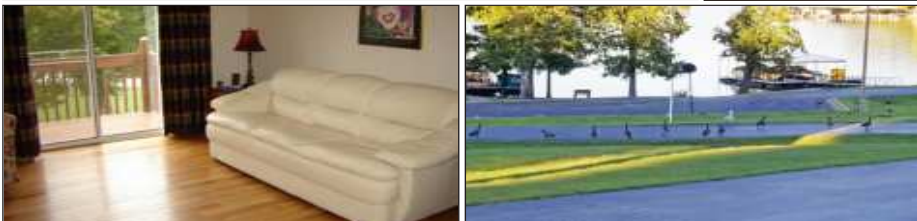
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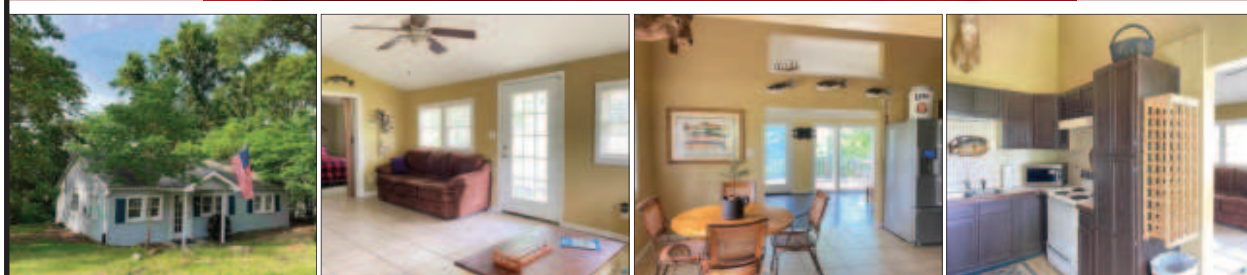
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## WARSAW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Long live Christmas!**

We might assume that we have always had a Christmas celebration, beginning from the days of Jesus' birth. December 25th is so associated with Christmas that we may not realize the origin of that date. Christmas was not celebrated in the early years of the church. For one thing, no one knew the date of Jesus' birth. One of the early church fathers thought that Jesus was born in the Spring because the shepherds were out in their fields. They would not have been out in the fields in December.

I believe Christmas has grown in popularity over the centuries because Christians realize that the Messiah's birth was the most important date in all of history. It doesn't matter to me what specific day Jesus was born. It is enough for me to know that He was born and that He is the Savior of the world. Yes, some customs have grown up around Christmas, which obscure the meaning of the day. Santa Claus takes center stage for many children. However, we Christians can see beyond and through all of that and celebrate Christmas as our Savior's birthday. If ever a birth deserved celebration, it is the birth of the Messiah. Yes, some object to Christmas, but as for me, I say LONG LIVE CHRISTMAS.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**JOHNIE J. LOGUE**

**A Book Of Faith**

I mentioned last week that I got on TicTok. It is a personal video site where you can post your opinion on just about anything including religion, politics, sports and on and on.

While there are some worthwhile preachers who take good advantage of the site, there are many lay people who teach and preach who really are not qualified to do so in my own opinion.

Even some of the more knowledgeable ones seem to have to delve into the Greek or the Hebrew to try to prove a point. Since most people don't know these languages, we are subject to their explanations making our English versions almost worthless.

Some use the numbers like saying seven is the number of completion. No where in the Bible have I found that the Bible itself says it.

The book as been tore to pieces in the minds of so called scholars and non-believers over the years.

Oh, yes, lets not forget the meaning of the names. If the Bible itself doesn't say it then I quickly move on.

The most popular videos right now seem to be the ones claiming a flat earth, the fake moon landing, Christmas without Christ and various others.

We seem to believe every old book outside of the Bible as truth and historic.

The internet has given scammers and false teachers a platform like never before.

We all have the right to believe what we want to believe.

The Bible is a book of faith. You can choose to tear it apart, ignore it ,don't believe it or believe it.

In my 42 years as a Christian, I have read more books criticizing the Bible than I care to even mention. My library is full of them. Now I read the internet and read the teachings of the critics almost daily.

And the strange part is that I don't really like to read. I couldn't read through a fiction book and enjoy it.

Did I mention that the Bible was a book of faith?

Hey, I am a easy person to find. Go to the library, McDonalds, Walmart or to a Lincoln or Cole Camp game and you will run into me sooner or later. On Sundays, I am very easy to find. Yeah, I am in church at Grace Baptist.

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## HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

In John 13, Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet. John records a meal before the Passover Feast where Jesus shows the full extent of His love for those with Him by getting up to wash their feet. Peter is prideful and objects, thinking he should be washing the teacher's feet. Jesus told Peter, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." Jesus is really taking about how sin works.

John looked at the life of Jesus and there is water everywhere! He cleans! Jesus is transforming! Your sins are already forgiven - past, present and future. Not just some, but all of them! His death is sufficient for ALL sins, for those who will believe!

Peter was looking for a different answer. Jesus was trying to teach them something important. He set the example by serving them. Humble yourself. No servant is better than the master. If you want to really follow Jesus, you must be willing to lay down your life for others. The attitude of our hearts is what matters. The Master laid down His life for us and when we know Jesus, our priorities should continually be changing and reshaping our hearts day to day. Jesus continues, "now that you know these things, you will be blessed when you do them."

You cannot separate Jesus' birth from His death. We come to church because we know we are not perfect, yet we desire every day that Jesus will make me more like Him.

This Christmas season, could we try to change and serve others, instead of trying to justify why someone is where they are. It is our Christ-given responsibility to serve one another. Jesus puts opportunities in front of us and we choose to walk on because it's easier than actually serving each other. Let's be the body of Christ

and go wash each other's feet!

Today's question - Do you believe? Jesus is actively working - do you want to follow Him today?

Hopewell's annual Children's Christmas Program is Sun., Dec. 18 during morning Worship at 11 a.m. with our White Elephant Exchange at 6 p.m. Join us Sunday mornings for Sunday School at 10 a.m. with Worship at 11 a.m., and Sunday and Wednesday Bible Study at 6 p.m. Check us out on Hopewell Baptist Church Facebook page streaming live at 11 a.m.

## LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

I pray your day was blessed. Today the worship service was the Hanging of the Green ceremony. It was a lovely service which included readers and people lighting the candles, hanging the wreaths and the evergreens. The children's class placed the manger beside the Christmas tree. It is always lovely during December to come into the church and see the decorations of Christmas.

While doing all of the decorating the Christmas story was told. Jesus was born of a virgin named Mary in a stable to become the Savior of the world. Many received Him and many didn't. The wish for this season is that everyone will really hear the story of Jesus and believe in Him.

GOD BLESS AND MAY JESUS BLESS YOU.

## UNITY OF THE LAKES

This Sunday is the third Sunday of Advent and we would love to have you join us as Rev. Don lights the third candle of Advent which is pink and represents love. We will go deeper into the awareness of God's love and his gift to us. It will be an informative and uplifting service. Feeling God's love helps us experience our Christ self and see the Christ in others. We are making our journey to Bethlehem and want to share this journey with you. "Oh come all ye faithful." Service is 11 am. We are located 8 miles south of Warsaw on highway 65. Dress is casual and all are welcome.

## Knee MAIL

**Best 'Deal' Ever**

Each devotional comes at a price for me - it is a labor of love. This one is deep, hopefully not too deep. I always value your comments.

Kneemail # 47 - The Best Black Friday in History

What once was a shopper's delight, a chance to get the best of what is needed for less than one would normally pay, has now become a nightmare! Mobs of rude people storm the malls and department stores to cash in on TV.'s, computers, and the latest expensive gadgets called 'toys'. Somehow, in all this hustle and hurry, it's difficult to find any evidence of a thankful heart (which we celebrated last week) or the preparation for the coming event of Christmas. God must sit on His throne and shake His head. We are so quick to forget the absolute best black Friday of all time!

Yes, it was thousands of years ago and society has determined it a myth of great proportions, but believers still honor the life of Jesus Christ offered on Calvary's hill as the greatest and most expensive gift of all time. That Friday goes down as the best Black Friday deal of all time. So just what happened on that special black Friday?

Mankind rebelled against God's prescribed order established in the Garden of Eden. (Genesis 3) They turned their backs upon God and sin was born. That sin separated mankind from God. Please remember, God is holy and cannot look on sin so He established a deeply complex system of perfect sacrifices of blood to cover sin. (Old Testament) This sacrifice would make possible a re-connection with God so He could once again bless His people. Once offered, the sacrifice became a payment for our sin debt, - man could once again draw near to God. But this covering was only temporary. Mankind could not refrain from MORE sin, which required MORE sacrifice. The stain of sin and it's penalty (separation from God) continued to plague mankind.

And then Jesus came! He, being the very nature and essence of God, perfect

in every way, could offer the FINAL sin offering, one so worthy and perfect that His blood could and would cover every sin ever committed. And it's even better than that! His was so perfect an atonement for sin that not only were the sins of the world covered, they were "wiped out", erased! (Colossians 2:14) He erased the accusation written against us! "He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death - even to death on a cross. For this reason God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name -" (Philippians 2:8-9)

Yes, it's amazing! And yes, it's adequate for everyone. But, I must tell you there is a catch. You have to accept the black Friday deals in Wal-mart, whether you come in person or go online, you have to make the deal. Salvation through Jesus is available to all, but not all will accept the deal. A believer must recognize the price Jesus paid on the cross, must come to Jesus accepting His gift of salvation and receive the forgiveness of sin along with adoption into the family of God.

Salvation is free to us but it cost God the pain of His Son's death. It cost Jesus pain and suffering to provide the world's salvation and re-connection to God. What an expensive gift this is and that makes Jesus' love gift the greatest black Friday deal of all time!

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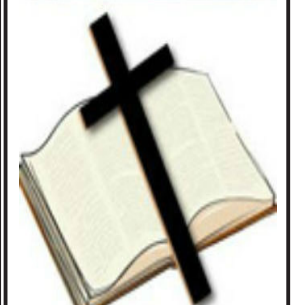
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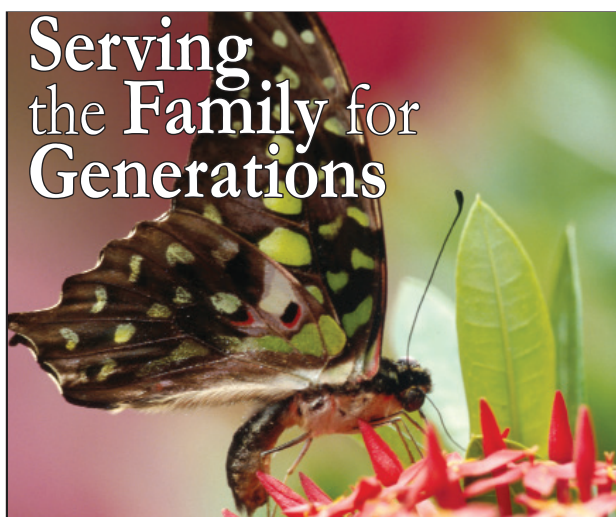
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### Strong Show-Me-Select™ Replacement Heifer Program Sale November 18 Near Carthage

“The November 18 Show-Me-Select™ (SMS) Replacement Heifer Program Sale at Joplin Regional Stockyards had a good turnout and active bidding on most lots,” according to University of Missouri Extension Livestock Field Specialist Patrick Davis. Heifer demand was strong as shown by the 152 heifers selling for an average price of \$2,093 per head. This was the highest SMS Replacement Heifer Program Sale average for this sale location since the May 2016 sale.

“Longtime consignors had a strong showing in this sale,” says Davis. The top selling lot was sold by longtime consignor Nolan Kleiboeker Farms LLC of Wentworth, MO. This lot consisted of three head of black white face artificial insemination (AI) bred heifers that sold

for \$2,700 per heifer to Richard Ewing of Fordland, MO. Furthermore, Nolan Kleiboeker Farms LLC of Wentworth, MO had the top sale average with 10 black white face heifers selling for an average of \$2,510 per heifer. Longtime and volume consignor John Wheeler of Marionville, MO had a strong sale where he sold 36 head of black white face AI bred heifers for the second highest sale average price of \$2,361 per heifer. Another longtime consignor Kathy Wheeler of Marionville, MO had a strong sale where she sold 14 head of black white face natural service bred heifers for the third highest sale average of \$2,342 per heifer.

“Doug McKinney of LaRussell, MO was the volume buyer and picked up 29 heifers for an average price of \$1,779 per heifer,” says Davis. This farm’s selections came from Weber

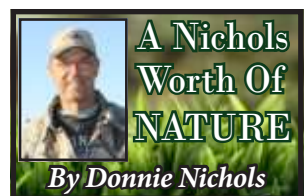
Cattle Company, Lamar, MO, Mast Farms, Lamar, MO, Dichotomy Cattle Company, Rocky Comfort, MO, Robert Miller, Aurora, MO, Kathy Wheeler, Marionville, MO, Hunter Lane Cattle Company, Pierce City, MO and John Wheeler, Marionville, MO.

“Buyers paid more money on average for AI bred heifers over natural service bred heifers,” says Davis. Seventy-two AI bred heifers sold for an average price of \$2,229 per heifer compared to eighty natural service bred heifers that sold for an average of \$1,970 per heifer. One benefit of purchasing AI bred replacement heifers is they will be bred to calve early in the calving season. Their calves could be older and heavier at weaning time leading to improved pounds of calf at sale time compared to natural service bred heifers. Another benefit of purchasing AI bred heifers is the accuracy and higher quality genetics in the heifer progeny compared to natural service bred heifers. This improvement in AI bred heifer progeny genetics should lead to improved progeny performance compared to natural service bred heifer progeny. Davis urges cattle producers to

use artificial insemination combined with an estrous synchronization program when developing bred replacement heifers for sale to improve sale price.

The next SMS Replacement Heifer Sale at Joplin Regional Stockyards will be May 19, 2023. These fall 2023 calving sale heifers are in the process of being bred.

For more details on the SMS Replacement Heifer Program, contact your local MU Extension Livestock Field Specialist. Information on the SMS replacement heifer program and sales, held spring and fall, is at <https://extension.missouri.edu/programs/show-me-select-replacement-heifer-program>.



Here’s one of my favorite December topics:

You can easily attract a wide variety of birds and provide hours of entertainment in easy viewing range by putting up a bird feeder. My good friend and buddy, Larry Walthall, has a feeder just outside his window at Lincoln Community Care Center. Backyard bird feeders are a great place for children (and adults) to learn about and identify different species of birds. Kim and I always keep a yearly list of all birds that we identify at

our feeders.

Backyard bird feeding is the second most popular hobby in the United States, surpassed only by gardening. Over 55 million people in the United States feed wild birds, spending \$3 billion on feed and over \$800 million on feeders, birdbaths and other feeding accessories.

The history of bird feeding in America dates back to 1845 when Henry David Thoreau fed wild birds at Walden Pond. For the next 100 years or so, wild bird feeding gradually increased but generally only the affluent could afford to do so. The post-WWII decade of the 1950s became a prosperous one. Incomes increased, suburbs proliferated across the United States and backyard bird feeding increased.

After the 1962 publication of Rachel Carson’s “Silent Spring”, an expose of the impact of DDT on birds, bird feeding took on added importance as a way to help protect birds. In the 1960s, scientists first started looking at the impact of backyard bird feeding.

There was increased survivorship, improved nutritional status and range expansions of species. Today about 1/3 of the adult population feeds wild birds.

A wide variety of seeds can be used to bring birds to your feeder but three stand out as best to attract the most species: 1) black-oil sunflower seed (not the more familiar striped variety) attracts the widest variety of birds that eat seeds, 2) white millet appeals to doves, sparrows (there are many species of sparrows), juncos (snowbirds) and other birds that feed on the ground, 3) Niger (thistle) is a very small seed usually placed in a cylindrical feeder equipped with perches and small holes to extract seed. American goldfinches and purple finches are especially attracted to niger. It is more

expensive but fewer species eat it: consequently it lasts longer. It’s best to avoid buying bags of colorful mixed seeds. They often contain common cereal grains such as milo, wheat, oats, and rice that few birds will eat. Cracked corn is good to spread on the ground under your feeder for doves and sparrows. Squirrels also eat corn and it helps to keep them off your feeder. Suet cakes are devoured by both insects and seed eating birds and a most valuable food source. It is more calorie rich than carbohydrates or protein.

The typical backyard bird does not weigh as much as two nickels. Birds spend most of their waking hours searching for food and consume 15% of their body weight overnight just keeping warm enough to survive.

Species most numerous at feeders such as goldfinches, house finches, mourning doves, cardinals, and tree and house sparrows for example, aren’t wed to a particular winter territory. They’ll move about if someone else has a better lunch counter. The woodpeckers, nuthatches, chickadees, titmice and to some extent, bluejays, are more likely to defend a territory around a particularly good feeder site.

Unfortunately, most of our songbird populations are plummeting, some seriously, so backyard feeders are great places to enjoy and help our feathered friends.

A cautionary note about cats: Many scientific research studies show cats are the biggest killers of wildlife. Just in America, it is estimated that cats, both pets and strays, kill 1.4 billion to 3.7 billion birds per year.

“If I had to choose, I would rather have birds than airplanes.” - Charles Lindbergh



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 lot scrap iron, yard cart, 2 - 12' wooden gates, lot PVC conduit, lot vinyl siding, wheelbarrow, **WARNER** 20' aluminum extension, ladder, hardware organizer bins,

6" grinder on pedestal, **NAPA** 10amp battery charger, **CRAFTSMAN** 10" table saw, Vintage **CRAFTSMAN** Keyway machine, portable air compressor, 2 - metal storage cabinets,  
 lot misc. hand tools, 3/4" socket set, lot drill bits, taps & dies, lot misc. hardware,  
**"JUNGLE JACK"** commercial lawn-mower jack, **DEWALT** cordless drill, 10gal shop-vac,  
 lot long handled tools, 2 - roll around toolboxes, four-wheel lawn wagon, misc. plastic shelving

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Lg lot 35+ quilts & quilt tops, **BERNINA** Deco 650 top stitch Embroidery machine, antique harvest table 5 leaves & 6 chairs, upholstered sofa, 3 - upholstered recliners, early American rocking chair, oil lamps, 2 - 4' church pews, old dock cart, slate drop pocket pool table w/cues & balls, glider rocker w/ottoman, antique entry door w/etched glass, cookbooks, angel figurines, 2 - square wash tubs, 2 - antique school desk, cast iron waffle iron,  
 lg enamel farm sink on metal cabinet, croquet set, table w/enamel Hoosier top, 8' windmill NIB,  
 new electric smoker, old sausage grinder, **SINGER** sewing machine in cabinet,  
 7 - 4x6x2 heavy metal & wood shelves,

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ERIC KNOX Benton County Sheriff

Sheriff's Report 11/28/2022-12/04/2022

David U. Damm of Sunrise Beach, MO was arrested on 11/28/22 for drug trafficking. Bond was set at \$50,000 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Patricia Falon Berry of Roch, MO was arrested on 11/29/22 on Platte County warrants for failure to appear - traffic offense and failure to appear - moving traffic violation. Bond was set at a total of \$1,634.00. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

James Brian Reimund of Warsaw, MO was sentenced on 11/30/22 to an order of commit for furnishing pornographic material to a minor. Subject was released for time served.

Joseph Martin Thornton of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 12/01/22 on a Benton County warrant for domestic assault 4th degree and violation of order of protection. Bond was set at \$1,000 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the



Benton County Detention Center.

Kimberly Rene Flippin of Warsaw, MO was sentenced to an Order of Commit on 12/02/22 for trafficking drugs - 2nd degree. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Korey C Lloyd, homeless, was arrested on 12/03/22 for peace disturbance. Bond was set at \$300.00 cash only or release after 24 hours. Subject was released for time served.

Jeremy Robert Mullins of Sedalia, MO was arrested on 12/04/22 for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was booked and released.

Cheryl A Dooley of Edwards, MO was sentenced to an order of commit on 12/04/22 for DWI. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Kevin Douglas Woodall of Mack's Creek, MO was arrested on 12/04/22 on Camden County warrants for violation of a court order and failure to appear. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center with no bond.

safety precautions will be observed. Registration is not required. For more information, contact Kara Entrop, MDC community

MDC Sets Deer And Turkey Hunting Dates And Proposed Deer Regulation Changes For 2023-24 Seasons



Some counties will have two new firearms deer-season portions and additional antlerless permits.

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) recently set turkey and deer hunting dates for the 2023-2024 seasons along with regulation changes for the 2023-2024 deer-hunting season. The regulation changes include a new firearms early antlerless portion, a new firearms CWD portion, and changes to firearms antlerless permit numbers in most counties.

The changes to deer hunting regulations for the 2023-2024 deer season were motivated by increasing deer numbers throughout much of Missouri and in response to changes in the distribution of chronic wasting disease (CWD) in the state. "The changes to deer hunting regulations for the 2023-2024 deer season were motivated by increasing deer numbers throughout much of Missouri and in response to changes in the distribution of chronic wasting disease (CWD) in the state," said MDC Cervid Program Supervisor Jason Isabelle.

2023-2024 Hunting Dates

2023 Spring and Fall Turkey Hunting Dates

- Spring Youth Portion: April 1 - 2
- Regular Spring Turkey Season: April 17 through May 7
- Fall Firearms Turkey Season: Oct. 1 - 31

2023 - 2024 Archery Deer and Turkey Hunting Dates

- Oct. 15 through Nov. 10 and Nov. 22 through Jan. 15, 2024

2023 - 2024 Firearms Deer Hunting Dates

education assistant, at Kara.Entrop@mdc.mo.gov, or visit https://short.mdc.mo.gov/4Nw.

New! Firearms Early Antlerless Portion: Oct. 6-8 (in open counties)

- Firearms Early Youth Portion: Oct. 28-29
- Firearms November Portion: Nov. 11-21
- New! Firearms CWD Portion: Nov. 22-26 (in open counties)
- Firearms Late Youth Portion: Nov. 24-26
- Firearms Late Antlerless Portion: Dec. 2-10 (in open counties)
- Firearms Alternative Methods Portion: Dec. 23 - Jan. 2, 2024

New Firearms Early Antlerless Portion Oct. 6-8

MDC will offer a new firearms early antlerless portion Oct. 6-8 for 2023 in the same 100 counties open for the firearms late antlerless portion Dec. 2-10. Get regulation details and a map of open counties from the MDC website at mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer/regulation-changes-2023-24-deer-season

"With deer populations being at desired levels in most counties but continuing to increase, additional antlerless harvest is needed to stabilize deer numbers," said Isabelle. "The creation of an early antlerless portion of firearms deer season and increasing the availability of antlerless permits in most counties will provide hunters with more opportunities to harvest antlerless deer and help meet our deer-management goals."

According to MDC, firearms antlerless seasons that occur prior to the primary firearms season are not uncommon and several Midwestern states have established similar season portions.

"The early antlerless portion will help to increase antlerless deer harvest prior to the November portion of firearms season when the focus of many hunters is on harvesting a buck," said Isabelle. "The timing of the early antlerless portion was designed to occur when weather conditions are generally comfortable and during a time that will minimize conflict with archery hunters, who spend the most time hunting during late October and early November as the rut approaches."

New Firearms Deer Portion Nov. 22-26

MDC will offer a CWD portion of firearms deer season Nov. 22-26 in CWD Management Zone counties during the 2023-2024 deer season. Get regulation details and a map of open counties from the MDC website at mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer/regulation-changes-2023-24-deer-season

According to MDC, hunters will be able to use any unfilled firearms deer permits during the CWD portion and must abide by the statewide limit of one antlered deer during the firearms deer season, all portions combined. They must also abide by county-specific firearms antlerless permit numbers.

"Like they are in most of the state, deer populations are increasing in most CWD Management Zone counties," said Isabelle. "Because higher deer densities can increase the rate of CWD spread, additional deer harvest in the CWD Management Zone is needed to prevent further increases in deer numbers and help minimize the spread of the disease."

He added that the timeframe of the CWD portion was selected because it occurs during the tail end of the primary rut, or breeding season, when deer activity is typically high and when hunter interest remains strong.

"When looking for the best time to provide hunters with more opportunity in CWD Management Zone counties, we considered a number of factors including the potential for good deer movement, level of hunter interest, and potential conflict with other hunters," said Isabelle. "The late November timeframe avoids peak archery hunting weeks and occurs during a time when deer movement is generally good, and when hunters are eager to be in the woods."

Changes to Firearms Antlerless Permit Numbers

MDC has also increased the number of firearms antlerless permits hunters can fill in most counties, including allowing hunters to fill a firearms antlerless permit in Butler, Carter, Scott, and Wayne counties. MDC has also increased the number of firearms antlerless permits from two to four in 82 counties.

"Prior to 2014, firearms antlerless permit numbers were unlimited in 74 counties," said Isabelle. "However, following the severe hemorrhagic disease outbreak that occurred throughout much of the state in 2012, we became much more conservative with firearms antlerless permit numbers to allow the deer population to rebound."

He noted the deer population has steadily increased during the last decade, necessitating the liberalization of antlerless harvest opportunities to slow population growth and keep the deer population at desired levels.

Get regulation details and a list and map of allowed antlerless permit numbers by county from the MDC website at mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer/regulation-changes-2023-24-deer-season

Detailed information on the new firearms early antlerless portion, the new firearms CWD portion, and changes to firearms antlerless permit numbers by county will also be included in the MDC 2023 Fall Deer & Turkey Regulations and Information booklet, available starting in July where permits are sold and online at mdc.mo.gov.

MDC Seeking Public Comment On Environmental Assessment For Public Lake And Stream Access Sites

Public can submit comments through Dec. 31.

In partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is seeking public comment on a draft Generic Environmental Assessment (EA) regarding the public lake and stream access program in Missouri.

MDC strives to construct new, renovate, or relocate existing boating access areas on Missouri's public lakes and streams in order to provide adequate access for recreational boating and fishing. MDC has used federal aid in Sport Fish Restoration (SFR) funds, which are administered through the USFWS, to construct and improve fishing and boating accesses on Missouri's rivers, streams, and lakes since 1991. The SFR requires states to allocate 15-percent of their allotment for the acquisition, development, renovation, improvement, or operations and maintenance of boat accesses.

The purpose of this project is to aid the USFWS decision on whether to implement the EA to expedite and reduce the cost for a National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) review of some boating access project activities.

"Over time, new and improved boat accesses are necessary to help meet increasing demand generated by increased boat ownership and leisure time," said MDC Fisheries Supervisor Laura Ruman. "Accesses are frequently damaged during flood events and may require closure until the damage is repaired or the access is relocated."

Ruman explained expediting the NEPA review process under this EA would allow for more timely repairs. New and relocated public access sites also need to be properly sited and protection of the environment needs due consideration when sites are developed and maintained.

The Draft Generic EA for Public Access Sites in Missouri can be viewed online at https://mdc.mo.gov/media/118586.

Comments should be submitted by Dec. 31 to Laura Ruman via email at Laura.Ruman@mdc.mo.gov or by mail to: Laura Ruman, Missouri Department of Conservation, 2901 W. Truman Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

Help MDC With Audubon Christmas Bird Count

Experienced birders can become citizen scientists by helping with the National Audubon Society's 123rd Christmas Bird Count between Dec. 14 through Jan. 5.

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) encourages experienced Missouri birders to become citizen scientists by helping with the National Audubon Society's 123rd Christmas Bird Count (CBC) between Dec. 14 through Jan. 5, 2023.

The CBC is an early-winter bird census where thousands of volunteers across the U.S., Canada, and many countries in the western hemisphere go out over a 24-hour period on one calendar day to count birds. Christmas Bird Counts are held annually between Dec. 14 and Jan. 5 to gather data on winter bird populations and to track the long-term status of species and large-scale trends.

Each CBC has a coordinator who assigns portions of a 15-mile diameter count circle to participants to count all birds seen and heard over a 24-hour period. Missouri hosts about 20 CBCs, some of which are:

- Mingo National Wildlife Refuge on Dec 14, Trimble (Smithville Lake) on Dec. 17, Maramec Spring Park on Dec. 17, Joseph Midland Empire Audubon Dec. 17, Big Spring in Van Buren on Dec. 17, Big Oak Tree State Park on Dec. 17, and Kansas City/Unity Village on Dec. 18.

For details, including contacts and instructions, visit mobirds.org/Birds/CBC.aspx.

If interested in participating in the CBC, contact the CBC organizer listed. For more information on these and other CBC routes, go online to audubon.maps.eregis.com/apps/View/index.html?appid=ac275eeb01434cedb1c5dcd0fd3fc7b4. Click on a count and contact the CBC organizer listed if the count is accepting new volunteers. Green or yellow markers indicate the potential to assist.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by Deed of Trust executed by TABATHA MOUNKES, a single person, dated December 1st, 2017, said Deed of Trust being recorded on December 11th, 2017, in Book 647, at Page



MDC Offers Free Fishing With Santa On December 17 In Warsaw



Education pond will be open for catch-and-release trout fishing

Santa and Mrs. Claus will pause in their Christmas Eve preparations to visit the Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) Lost Valley Fish Hatchery for a free Fishing with Santa event from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 17. The Clauses will be available

for photos and chats about holiday wishes, and visitors can also fish for rainbow trout in the education pond.

MDC will provide fishing tackle, lures, and bait for any visitors wishing to fish for trout. Visitors can also bring their own tackle and bait, although no bait is allowed that is carried in water to prevent disease or invasive species from entering the pond. The trout fishing is catch-and-release only. Santa's helpers will also have food treats and gifts to give away. The gifts will be native plant seed balls for planting in home landscape gardens.



This event is open for all ages. COVID-19

BENTON COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS. \*PLEASE NOTE: ONLY THE FIRST GRANTOR & FIRST GRANTEE ARE LISTED. OTHER NAMES MAY APPEAR ON THE DOCUMENT. Includes search results table with columns for Grantor, Grantee, Instr, Series, Inst #, Book, Page, First Legal, First Reference, and Rec Date.



2140, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Benton County, Missouri, at Warsaw, the undersigned Gable B. Dull, Successor Trustee of said Deed of Trust, will on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 2022, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., at 1:00 P.M.** at the northwest front door of the Benton County Court House in Warsaw, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt and costs, the following-described real property situated in Benton County, Missouri, to wit:

**Lot 7, Block 2, SCOTT'S THIRD ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WARSAW, a subdivision in Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof except the west 10 feet thereof.**

Subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record; to satisfy said debt and costs. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained shall be used for that purpose.

Gable B. Dull,  
Successor Trustee

**Dates of Publication: 12/8, 12/15, 12/22 & 12/29/2022**

**Legal Notice**

**NOMINEES SELECTED FOR UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION COUNCIL MEMBERS Benton County**

Citizens of voting age in Benton County, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 262-577, R.S. Mo. 1969, will have an opportunity to vote and elect members to the University of Missouri Extension Council in January. The elected and appointed members of the Extension Council will guide, and direct extension work within the county. Three people have been nominated for each of the elective positions in Benton County. The nominees are as follows and will be elected to a two-year term:

- Rod Brethower
- Caitlin Dill
- Noah Long

Additional nominations may be made by petition of 25 or more qualified voters residing within the district, filed with the Council within 20 days after the publication of this notice of election. Forms for nominations are available in your County Extension Office located at:

100 W. Washington  
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Warsaw MO 65355  
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**Publication date: December 8, 2022**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW**

**Case No. 22BE-CC00025**

**BENT TREE HARBOR HOME OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff, Vs. A N D R E A**

**ABERNATHY, BILL BOOTH, KENNETH GREENOUGH, LINDA GREENOUGH, STANLEY E. WILLS, JR, GRANT W. HUFFMAN, And PATRICIA A. HUFFMAN, Defendants,**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue and authority of Writ of Execution Fieri Facias issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, returnable on the 30th day of January, 2023, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, in favor of the plaintiff above named, and against the defendants, above named, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said defendants, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Benton and State of Missouri, to wit:

Property owned by Defendant, **Andrea Abernathy:** Lot 33, Block 114, BENT TREE HARBOR, Plat 22, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendant, **Bill Booth:** Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 56, BENT TREE HARBOR, Plat 8, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, **Kenneth Greenough and Linda Greenough:** Lot 18, Block 23, BENT TREE HARBOR, Plat 3, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, **Grant W. Huffman and Patricia A. Huffman:** Lot 10, Block 114, Plat 22 and Lot 7, Block 43, Plat 5, BENT TREE HARBOR, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendant, **Stanley E. Wills, Jr:** Lots 4 and 5, Block 92, BENT TREE HARBOR, Plat 17, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

I will on the 28th day of December, 2022, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Benton County Courthouse in Warsaw, Benton County, State of Missouri, sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the above-named defendants in and to the real estate, to satisfy the execution and costs.

Terms of the sale are payment in full by either certified or cashier's check payable to the Benton County Circuit Clerk, and delivered to the Benton County Circuit Clerk no later than 4:00 P.M. on the date of the sale. Property is sold subject to all matters of record, including unpaid taxes, if any.

Sale to Commence at 10:00 AM  
/s/Eric Knox, Sheriff  
Sheriff of Benton County, Missouri

**Publication Dates: 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 & 12/22/2022**

**FILING NOTICE**

Warsaw Fire Protection District, Benton County, Missouri, hereby gives notice that filing for:

Two (2) Directors for a six (6) year term may be done, starting December 6, 2022, and ending December 27, 2022. Filings will be accepted at the Warsaw Fire Protection District Office, 940 E. Main St., Warsaw,

MO, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., beginning Tuesday, December 6, and ending Tuesday, December 27, excluding weekends. Further information can be obtained by calling Fred Toomey at (660) 428-3111.

Candidates are required to be over the age of twenty-five years and shall be a voter of the District for at least two (2) years prior to the election.

Fred Toomey  
Chairman  
Warsaw Fire Protection District

**Date(s) of Publication: December 1 and 8, 2022**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Date for Filing for the Board of Trustees for the Benton County Health Department.

Notice is hereby given that the eligible candidates for Board of Trustees can file with the Benton County Health Department, at 1238 Commercial Street, Warsaw, MO 65355

The first day for filing is December 6, 2022 and the last day for filing is December 27, 2022. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm, except for Holidays.

There are 3 positions available with four-year terms. EOE

**Date(s) of Publication: December 1 and 8, 2022**

**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**Judge or Division: JAMES OWEN KJAR**

**Case Number: 22BE-PR00108**

In the Estate of WALTER W. KROOS JR, Deceased. Benton County

**Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Supervised Administration)**

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of WALTER W. KROOS JR, Decedent:**

On NOVEMBER 8, 2022, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of WALTER W. KROOS JR, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri. The name, business address, and phone number of the personal representative is: NORMA JEAN KROOS, 22899 SCOTT AVE, WARSAW, MO 65355

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

GABLE BENJAMIN DULL, 1116 EAST OHIO STREET, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-9600.

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.

**SHANDA SCHULTZ, CIRCUIT CLERK Julia J. Harms, Deputy Clerk**

Date of the decedent's death: 27-SEP-2022

Date of first publication: NOVEMBER 24, 2022

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: 11/24/2022; 12/01/2022; 12/08/2022; 12/15/2022**

NEWSPAPER TO BE PUBLISHED IN: *BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE*

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

**IN RE: Robert Whittington and Treva M. Whittington Trustee's Sale:**

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Robert Whittington and Treva M. Whittington dated March 5, 2009 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Benton County, Missouri in Book 588, Page 1890 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, December 16, 2022 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 venue 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:

LOT 5, BLOCK 32, IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY OF WARSAW, MISSOURI, A SUBDIVISION IN WARSAW, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, TOGETHER WITH THE SOUTHWESTERLY ONE-HALF OF VACATED ALLEY ADJOINING THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 5, BLOCK 32.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,  
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File No: 211605.121622.426137 FC

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW**

**ASSOCIATE DIVISION**

**Case No. 22BE-DR00089**

IN RE THE MATTER OF: ALISON PAIGE WILLISTON, Petitioner,

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME**

ON THIS 14th day of

November, 2022, the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, entered judgment in the above-captioned cause, changing the name of ALISON PAIGE WILLISTON to ALISON PAIGE LONGHAT-HALLOCK.

LAW OFFICES OF DULL & HEANY, LLC.  
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220 W. Main St.  
PO Box 1495  
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ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

Dated: 11/14/2022.  
/s/Shanda Schultz

Shanda Schultz,  
Circuit Clerk

**Date(s) of Publication: 11/24, 12/1 & 12/8/2022**

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BEGINNING TUESDAY,

DECEMBER 6, 2022 AT 8:00 A.M. ANY QUALIFIED PERSON WISHING TO HAVE HIS OR HER NAME ON THE APRIL 04, 2023 BALLOT AS A CANDIDATE FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICES MUST FILE WITH THE CITY CLERK LOCATED 201 W. MAIN, WARSAW CITY HALL BY 5:00 P.M., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2022.

CITY OF WARSAW

OFFICES; TERM ALDERMAN - WARD ONE; TWO YEARS ALDERMAN - WARD TWO; TWO YEARS ALDERMAN - WARD THREE; TWO YEARS

JESSICA KENDALL, CITY CLERK

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\*The Chamber Director coordinates with Benton County Economic Development and the City of Warsaw to promote economic growth for the community.

\*The Director is an advocate for local business and supports the needs of existing businesses and assists in the recruitment of new businesses.

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