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Democratic Club will not meet in November or December. Our next meeting is January 17, 2018.

"Slide into a Good Book" is the theme for Boonslick Regional Library's Adult Winter Reading Program. Read for a chance to win prizes! Sign-up begins January 2. For more information, contact the Warsaw Library at 660-438-5211 or stop by 102 E. Jackson St.

Roger L. Reedy, Benton County Assessor, will mail approximately 12,000 personal property lists to Benton County residents who own taxable personal property, as of January 1, 2018, who must furnish the assessor a list by March 1, 2018, to avoid late penalties. Taxable personal property includes vehicles, boats, boat motors, airolanes, travel trailers, mobile homes, livestock, farm machinery, and all licensed trailers. If you have lifetime plates on your vehicle or trailer, you still need to list this.

If you do not receive a list in the mail by January 22, 2018 please call the assessor's office at 438-5473 so that one will be sent to you. Office hours are 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30.

In addition, the assessor will be at the Cole Camp City office to take lists on the following mornings from 8:30 AM until noon: Fridays, January 5, 12, and 19, 2018.

Benton County tired Teachers and Staff will meet for breakfast at the Maple Street Bake Shop in Cole Camp at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 2018. All retired teachers and staff are encouraged to join us.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE STAFF OF THE BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE. We are, front row left to right: Jo White and Molly, Homer May, and Anita Arnett Campbell. Back row left to right: James Mahlon White, Johnie J. Logue, Barry Edwards, Rachel Sherrer, Rachel Grinstead, Tabitha Mounkes, Lisa Firsick, Joyce Coates, Tyler Simons, Taylor Bunch, Carrie Rieman, Kim Keeton and Lonnie Taylor. Unable to be present for the picture were Jane Salley, Paula Spring and Judy Kramer. All of us, wish each you, a bright 2018. Thank you for making us part of your lives each week.

Review: A ook Back At 201*1*



ByAnita Campbell County Reporter

As the year 2017 draws to a close, we at the Enterprise flipped through the files of the big stories here in Benton County.

In January, the Humane Society of Missouri rescued 31 dogs from what it called "filthy" conditions at a home near Windsor in northwestern Benton County.

Thirty of the dogs were small mixed-breed, and one

was a Labrador retriever. They were removed and taken to Humane Society headquarters in St. Louis for treatment.

Also in January, Former Navy SEAL officer Eric Greitens became the Missouri governor. He pledged to bring an outsider's perspective to a state which for the first time will be overseen by a Republican governor paired with super majorities of Republicans in the Legislature.

Greitens took the oath of office in front of the Capitol building and a crowd of more than 6,000 people on Mike Parson, Treasurer Eric a chilly, overcast day. The state's first Jewish governor placed a hand on a Bible once owned by a World War I veteran as he recited the oath to become Missouri's 56th governor. His wife, Sheena, held the Bible and his two young children were held by their grandparents.

Greitens replaces Democratic Gov. Jay Nixon, who served eight years as governor and was barred by term limits from seeking re-election. Four other newly elected Republican statewide officials - Lt. Gov.

Schmitt, Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft and Attorney General Josh Hawley - also took the oath of office. In February, Donna Stea-

rns, from Harrisonville contacted Troop A, Lee's Summit, and requested Troop A officers assist her in locating her missing 49-year-old husband, Kenneth Stearns. Mrs. Stearns stated she and her husband were camping in the area and Mr. Stearns was reportedly fishing by boat on Truman Lake near See Review on Page 16



BvAnita Campbell County

Reporter **Commission Continues**

Budget Review By Anita Campbell Enterprise Staff

The Benton County Commissioners met on December 20 to review 2018 budget information that had been presented by officials and department heads.

The Commissioners met with Sheriff Eric Knox to review his 2018 buget requests. Others in attendance were Capt. Jeff Canfield, Lt. See Commission on Page 3



Truman Lake Eagle Day

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Missouri Department of Conservation Harry S. Truman Visitor Center

Saturday 13 January 2018, 8:30-4:00

Live Eagle Programs in the theater--

Presented by Dickerson Park Zoo (approximately 50 minutes each). Programs start promptly at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. Seating is limited. Lines may be long. Please come early.

Snakes Alive on the main floor—presented by Connie Koch throughout the day. See EAGLE on Page 3

Airbnb Takes Off In Small Towns



ByJudy Kramer County Reporter

Cheryl Groves, of Warsaw, has a talent for hospitality, and has put it to use by offering visitors to the area a comfortable place to stay while in town. She and husband, Don Groves, have a spacious lodge at their home that has a separate entrance and is perfect for paying guests. Cheryl had wanted to run a bed and breakfast, but her daughter told her about the popularity of Airbnbs, and helped her start this type of temporary lodging business in the summer of 2016.

"I had to interview with Airbnb officials and find out the guidelines" said Cheryl. "Approval took about a week and a business account was set up at my bank for all Airbnb transactions. I had to tell what kind of space I had and submit pictures for the website. There are

12 pictures of our lodge online, including the bedroom, bath, and back yard. Visitors have access to the lanai, barbecue grill and fire pit, and there is a dog pen if they have pets. I serve breakfast outside in spring and summer, and in the house during cold weather."

Cheryl has hosted 35 guests since she opened her home as an Airbnb. Guest ratings have been so positive that she is considered a five-star hostess by

See Airbnb on Page 3



AN AIRBNB HOSTESS, Warsaw resident Cheryl Grove has welcomed guests from around the globe to her home in Blue Branch. The landmark home was built by the late Ronald and Janice Gatliff and has long been known as the Gatliff Castle.

Teen Marijuana **Use On The Rise**



AS LEGALIZATION SPREADS, worries about teen addiction to marijuana continue to grow. Though not legal in Missouri, marijuana use among teenagers increased in 2017.



Taylor Bunch Contributing Writer

With twenty-nine states having legalized either the medical or recreational use of marijuana, it's no surprise that it is becoming more accepted nationwide. But just as with drinking alcohol, there is no way to guarantee that minors will not smoke weed, whether it is legal in their state or not.

Marijuana is not legal in any form in the state of Missouri- but that doesn't mean that kids aren't using it in secret. According See TEENS on Page 3

to the US Department of Health & Human Services, 39% of teens, grades nine through twelve, admitted to smoking weed at least once in their life. The Jackson County Combat website reported that 21% of high school seniors had admitted to smoking in the last thirty days.

Although it would be easiest to believe that our own community's teens don't use drugs, that is not the case. A few Warsaw High School students were asked off the record about the drug use at the high school, and their answers

LAKE STAGES

Truman Lake 705.21, 0.79 feet below normal pool. Lake of the Ozarks at the Warsaw Swinging Bridge: 655.46, 4.66 feet below normal pool. Total discharge over the spillway is 0 CFS and through the turbines is 0 CFS. Lake temperature is 37°.

7 DAY FORECAST

Thur., January 4 - Partly Sunny, High 26 ° Low 14 ° Fri., January 5- Sunny, High, 34° Low 12° Sat., January 6 - Sunny, High 39° Low 28° Sun., January 7 - PM Rain, High 42° Low 30° Mon., January 8 - Cloudy, High 40° Low 23° Tue., January 9- Sunny, High 31° Low 21° Wed., January 10 - Cloudy, High 33° Low 23°

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SOCIETY

The People Of **BENTON COUNTY**



Name: Lynette Stokes. Birthplace: Booneville, MO Years In Warsaw: 3 1/2. Family: Ken Stokes(father) Beverly Stokes(mother), Darrin Stokes(brother).

Occupation: Executive Director at Benton County Tourism & Recreation.

Education: Some College and work experience. Favorite Childhood

Memory: Riding horses and exploring woods and creeks. I love animals and nature. **Growing Up I Wanted To**

Be: Veterinarian. Favorite Movie: Pirates of the Caribbean (I love Johnny Depp).

First Job: Babysitting at 12 years old.

Prized Possession: Cigar Box Guitar from 2017, signed by musicians and Ryan Mackey.

Favorite Musician: I enjoy all country music- old and

What Do You Value Most In Your Friends: Honesty, commitment & just being able to be yourself.

Hobbies: Woodcrafting, refurbishing, and painting. Best Time Of My Life: I have been blessed to have taken some amazing vacations where fond memories were made.

I Hope I Never Have To: Live without tea!!!!

Worst Time Of My Life: Losing beloved family members.

I've Never Been Able To: Say "NO" if someone needs help.

Worst Idea I've Ever **Had:** Going ziplining(I hate heights) but I can scratch it off the bucket list now.

Most Embarrassing Moment: Too many to

If I Won The Lottery I Would: Share with my family and buy an island in

the Caribbean. **Major Accomplishment:**

Managed a multi-million student housing project on time, below budget with full

Future Goal: Increase tourism in Benton County. What Is The Best Thing **About Living In Warsaw:** All of the natural wonders of the area and living so close to Truman Lake and Lake of

the Ozarks. What Is Your Greatest **Fear:** Spiders and snakes. Words To Live By: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Memories Of Christmas

By Anita Campbell Enterprise Staff

The holidays have come and gone and now all that is left to do is to put away all of the Christmas decorations. I so love getting the decorations out to prepare for the holidays. I love to look at all my treasured ornaments especially the ones my children made for me. The ornaments bring back so many memories of Christmas past.

I used to love the smell of a pine tree in the living room. One year after church I drove to a tree farm near Harrisonville and determined that the girls and I would chop down our own tree. I didn't think this venture through very well because after I cut the tree down I realized I was at the bottom of a snowy hill and my station wagon was at the top. Daughters #1 and #2 were only 6 and 4 but they helped me pull that tree up the hill. About halfway up, Daughter #1 determined that her shoes were getting wet so she left us and proceeded to the car. Daughter

#2 continued to help me struggle with the tree and we managed to get it to the top of the hill.

I also had underestimated the size of the tree and the only way to get it into the station wagon was to shove it as far as I could into the car and drive with the back window down. My dear neighbor Ethel and Daughter #3 had to sit with a pine tree between them. It was also a snowy evening so I had to turn the heater on high in order to make the trip back to Warsaw.

When I got the tree home, my hubby took one look at it and proclaimed that it was too tall for the living room. He brought the chain saw into the living room and cut off about 8 inches. I didn't want to admit I had made a mistake so I struggled to get the tree into the stand. Daughter #1 slithered under the tree while I attempted to hold it upright. Of course it fell over. It fell over several times. Finally I tied baling twine to the tree trunk and I nailed it to the wall. We proceeded to water the tree then decorate it.

Another year, Daughter #2 was showing off her cheerleading skills in the living room, when she did the perfect cartwheel right into the Christmas tree. The tree crashed to the floor breaking several ornaments. I was so angry that I didn't want to deal with Daughter #2 so I told her to stand on the front porch. Mimi came by soon after to find Daughter #2 on the front porch crying. She brought her inside to find me struggling to put the tree back in the stand. After the clean up I agreed that a few ornaments were not as important as my

sweet daughter. However, one of my most memorable Christmas stories involved Christmas lights and #1 Son. One Christmas Eve, Daughter #2 went outside to put the lights back up on the house. A strand had fallen down and the children were determined to fix the problem. Unknown to any of his sisters, their 4 year old brother followed them out and climbed the ladder to the roof. I had warned the children that if they were to fall off the roof they might die so imagine my fright when #1 Son came running into the house exclaiming that he didn't want to die.

"Why do you think you might die?" I questioned.

"I just fell off the roof," he said.

His father and I loaded him up in the car and took off for Sedalia to the ER. The doctors and nurses were amused that he had gone up on the roof on Christmas Eve. "Were you looking for Santa Claus?" one doctor asked.

"No," said #1 Son. "I was trying to fix the Christmas lights."

Anyway, the doctor told me #1 Son appeared fine but I was supposed to wake him up several times throughout the night to make sure he

didn't have a concussion. After we arrived home, I put him to bed then an hour

later I woke him up. "What is your name?"

He looked puzzled but he said, "Harrison" then he went back to sleep.

The next hour I woke him

"What is your name?" I asked.

"Harrison," he replied. "Mama, are you okay? Don't you know my name?"

I decided he was okay but the next morning was the only Christmas morning that I had to wake #1 Son.

This Christmas was especially fun with all five children and their families in the house on Christmas Day. The seven grandchildren enjoyed playing games, opening presents and eating more chocolate than their parents usually allowed. We had 24 people at various tables throughout the house and loads of fun. The big laugh of the day was when

my new white kitty climbed the Christmas tree and had all the dogs barking at her. Luckily, the tree didn't fall but it did take me back to memories of Christmas Past.



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The Enterprise is offering a \$500 **Reward for** information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who vandalized news stands in **Warsaw** (660) 438-6312

HOPEWELL BAPTIST **CHURCH**

Temperatures outside were bitterly cold but inside you warmed up with the great fellowship. Marla Love led the Sunday School opening with the help of Billy Quessenberry leading the music and Barbara Ott at the piano. Please remember Dorothy Feaster in your prayers as well as all the others on our prayer list. Billy Quessenberry, Marge Geisert, Shirley Lambeth and Donna Schutz provided our special music. Brother Clell Stevenson brought the message entitled "Hints on What To Do for a Good New Year." There are three things we need to remember. Forget about all the bad things that we can't do anything about and focus on the good things. Next, be positive. Finally, just as in baseball, swing hard in case you hit it. Scripture reference today was Joshua 14:10-12. The things we overcome build our confidence and faith and we should remember our past successes. We need to go vigorously to meet our challenges in life and God promised to always be with us. We should want to be someplace where it's tough and then rely on God to do His will. Our motto this year should be for God to give us something hard to do. For I know the plans I have for you, "declares the Lord," plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

AMERICAN LEGION 10 PT PITCH

(Jeremiah 29:11)

The public is welcome to play 10 Pt. Pitch Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:00 at the American Legion. Winners last week were:

Wednesday 12 - 27

1st: Gary Cunningham & **Bob Harding** 2nd: Sue Hager & Ken

Kusvak Friday 12 - 29

1st: Sue Hager & Bob Harding

2nd: Boss Harvey Duy &Steve Fagg 3rd: Gary Cunningham &

Curtiss Allen Anyone interested in playing please contact Bob for more details at 402-699-2885. Join us to observe a game & pick up a copy of

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Shuffleboard Tuesday 12-26 2 PM 1st Herb Halterman & Betty Watts

Up & Down Don Bentzin 30

Happy New Year 2018, and, hope everyone is staying warm in the current "deep freeze"! The Lodge Boys Band plays "Hot Music" every Thursday from 1 PM -4 PM. Congratulations to KC Chiefs, 2nd QB-Mahomes and teammates--stepped up to win last season game at Denver, vs. Broncos. The KC Chiefs, Western Division Champs, first Playoff Game is: Saturday, January 6 @ 3:30 PM, against (wildcard), Tennessee Titans--at the Lodge. Cornhole games begin on Saturdays at 2 PM, first games are, Saturday. January, 13 @ 2 PM. Shuffleboard is every Tuesday at 2 PM, and Darts are Wednesdays. and Fridays at 5:30 PM. Game night, at the Lodge, is Friday at 4 PM. All events are open to members and guests. The next Lodge meeting is Monday,

January. 15 BOD 5:30 PM

Membership 7 PM. Officers,

please, dress for initiation.

Submitted by Sherry Blyth, Officer Elks #2783.

BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The next meeting of the Benton County Republican Womens Group will be on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 1:00 PM. It will be held in the downstairs meeting room at Equity Bank, 100

Main Street in Warsaw. Benton County Commis-Kreisler, Jim Hanson and Dale Estes will be available to answer questions regarding planning of the new jail and other issues related to county government. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Watch for more information next week.





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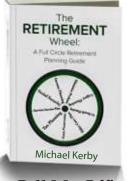
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Martini component

Ring-shaped reef

23) Believer of a sort

13) Some invitation replies

18) Smelters' raw materials

24) Become one on the run?

10) Overlooks

22) Art, today

4) Calligrapher's containers

Eye part containing the pupil

11) Curving outward at the knees

3) Diego's start

DOWN

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AIRBNB

(Continued from Page 1) hèr company. She prepares an elaborate cupcake for guests on their birthdays, and all are welcomed with a basket of fruit and freshbaked chocolate cookies when they arrive. There is wine and cheese available, and she cooks a variety of foods for breakfast. Cheryl went to local businesses to gather maps of the area, as well as restaurant menus and brochures of local tourist sites for her guests.

The idea for Airbnbs began in 2007 when roommates Brian Chesky and Joe Gebbia could not afford the rent for their loft apartment in San Francisco. They came up with the idea of putting an air mattress in their living room and turning it into a bed and breakfast. In 2008 Nathan Blecharczyk joined the roommates as the Chief Technology Officer and the third co-founder of the new venture called AirBed & Breakfast. They put together a website. Then, they were approached by other companies which provided them with training, and money for a small interest in the company. By March 2009, the company name was changed to Airbnb.com and the site expanded to 10,000 users and 2,500 listings. Listings varied from entire homes and apartments, private rooms, castles, boats, manors, tree houses, teepees, igloos, private islands and other properties.

Airbnb.com is now operating internationally, but is also seeing a spike in business in U.S. rural areas. A USA Today article from June 2017 reported that 3.3 million guest arrivals occurred at rural listings in the U. S. over the last year, an increase of 138 percent over the year before. According to Airbnb's research, there are more Airbnb hosts than corporate hotel chains in many rural communities in the U.S. The states with the fastest year-over-year growth are Oklahoma, Illinois, Arkansas, Missouri and Alabama. This research also reveals that many of the most popular rural destinations are near national and state parks or places that play host to youth sports tournaments. The Airbnb platform is that this form of temporary rentals is supporting the middle class, and brings tourism to places that haven't benefited from it before.

Airbnb.com provides security to hosts and guests by verifying personal profiles and listings. Every Airbnb reservation is scored for risk before it's confirmed; running hosts and guests against regulatory, terrorist, and sanctions watch lists, as well as background checks for those in the U.S. Hosts can also request free carbon monoxide and smoke detectors for their homes. There is a messaging system allowing guests or hosts to get to know each other and ask questions before committing to a stay.

"My mother came from Hawaii to visit my family last summer, and stayed at Cheryl Groves' Airbnb," said Jodi Orton, of Warsaw. "She was only a short distance from our farm and was able to visit us often. Cheryl spoiled my mother. The lodge was like living in a log cabin, and Cheryl opened up her home to her. It was a quiet place which is what my mother is used to in Hawaii. She was wonderful with my kids coming around to visit. I would absolutely recommend Cheryl's Airbnb. She and Don are business people who take pride in their community.'

Other guests at Cheryl's Airbnb included a young lady who had an exhibit at the State Fair and stayed 11 nights, and a couple with a baby who stayed a couple of days just before Christmas.

Cheryl Groves said her lodgers are not required to pay local or state taxes, making their stays cheaper than in traditional hotels, which makes Airbnbs more attractive. Some members

of the hotel industry have been trying to lobby for commonsense regulations that level the playing field between the two types of lodging industries. An April 2017 New York Times article stated the American Hotel and Lodging Association planned to lobby politicians and state attorneys general to "reduce the number of Airbnb hosts, funding studies to show Airbnb is filled with people who are quietly running hotels out of residential buildings and highlighting how Airbnb hosts do not collect hotel taxes and are not subject to the same safety and security regulations that hotel operators must follow.'

The Association claimed legal and regulatory victories during 2016 in Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles, as well as in states like Virginia, Tennessee and Utah.

More information about Airbnbs is available at the company's website airbnb.

TEENS

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proved that they are a part of the statistics as well. "Lots of kids smoke weed, it doesn't even surprise me anymore when I hear about it," a junior female said. With a pro-legalization climate, teens feel like there is no risk to smoking marijuana- if everyone is doing it, why is it so bad? "I wasn't afraid to smoke weed for the first time because I knew so many people that did it," said a sophomore female.

WHS took drug prevention to the next level this year after multiple students were caught at school with marijuana and paraphernalia last year. Now, to even park your vehicle on school property, you must be admitted to the random drug testing pool. "You would be surprised how many kids were scared by the new rule- at least I was," said a male

Looking for reasons as to why teens might smoke marijuana is like looking for a needle in a haystack, there are many reasons they could be making these decisions. A study by ParentFurther showed that only ten percent of teens said they had not been influenced by peer pressure. Other studies showed teens may experiment with drugs because of boredom, curiosity, or to make them feel better. A WHS student said they first smoked weed because "there was nothing better to do."

There will always be a trend teens want to try and something new they want to experiment with. But by knowing the signs of drug use you can stop them and prevent them from trying other drugs as well. An article from Livestrong. com reported that as well as physical signs such as red eyes and imbalance, there are signs in the grades and friend groups as well.

EAGLE (Continued from Page 1)

Ike Parker Paintings with brand new frames, all 27 pieces in our Parker watercolor painting collection are now back on display at the Truman Visitor Center. Scenes from our past can now be viewed in a whole new light-quite impres-

Other activities: Children's Activity Center (main floor), Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Information Booth, Missouri Master Naturalists Information Booth (main floor), Display of Art Projects from the Warsaw High School Art Department and other local artists (upper deck), wood carving, Missouri Department of Conservation Wildlife Booth (main floor), water safety, and "Where Eagles Soar" video playing throughout the day (front desk). Also remember to visit the Lost Valley Fish Hatchery a few miles east of the Visitor Center (open 9 to 4).

*Inclement weather with hazardous travel conditions will postpone the event.

Tourism Grant Applications **Available**

The Benton County Tourism Commission has announced that Tourism Promotion Grants for 2018 are available using funds raised by the Guest Tax in Benton County. These funds are to be used to promote, encourage, and attract visitors to Benton County and will be for the specific promotion of Benton County Tourism Attractions/Events to be held in 2018.

Grants are available on a competitive basis to any visitor attraction, community event, or area (more than one community) event held within Benton County with nonprofit (501c3), or other non-profit status whose primary purpose is to encourage tourism and generally promote Benton County. Grant projects must be completed within the 2018 calendar year.

Applications for 2018 grants will be accepted from now thru January 8, 2018.

Application forms and instructions can be found at http://www.visitbentoncomo.com/blog or by emailing lstokes@visitbentoncomo. com. Mail completed application to: Benton County Tourism & Recreation, PO Box 1245, Warsaw, MO 65355. Questions call 660-438-2090.

Notification of results will be made public in February 2018

COMMISSION

(Continued from Page 1) Dean Noll, Michele Bruns, Diana Marmino, Richard Bacon, County Treasurer Rick Renno and County Clerk Susan Porterfield.

County Clerk Susan Porterfield submitted bills for approval and payment. F-150 pickup at a cost of \$26,467. The motion

Chief Deputy Jeff Canfield and Deputy Storm Walker met with the commission to discuss courthouse security measures.



WARSAW AREA NEWS By Linnie Newman

Good Morning! Warsaw and each and everyone. Happy New Year. It sure has started out a freezing few days. I get goose bumps just looking out at the thermometer. Sure glad I don't still have to milk the cows, slop the pigs or feed the chickens, but all kidding again those chores hold a lot of precious memories. Hope everyone was with family and friends Christmas Day and New Years. I spent Christmas in the home of Bill and Terry Moore, such a loving family, good food, and laughter. I've known Terry for years and also worked with her at Unitog. Thanks again Terry and Bill for such a great day.

Our New Year Eve was spent in my house with special friends watching TV sports and finally the celebrations of New Year all the world. After that 12:00 ball drop I dropped also. It

ACROSS

- 1) Groundwork 6) Churchill's symbol of
- triumph 11) Chesapeake in Maryland Without substance
- 15) Place for the highborn?
- 16) Finished food 17) Financing
- 19) Words starting many park signs
- 20) Pauline's woes
- 21) Stew server 23) Like fillets 26) Aquamarines and emeralds
- 27) Makes joyful
- 30) Charged atoms
- 35) Luxury hotel feature 36) Small upright pianos

VOID WHERE PROHIBITED

- 28) Bygone Toyota model
- Lapwing
- 32) Mentalist's claim

- Sticky stuff
 Royal flush necessity
- 40) Elbow to the ribs, perhaps 41) Fever and shivers
- 42) If everything goes right
- Most congenial
- 46) Mix of two songs into one
- 48) Noisy insects 49) Printing press part
- 50) Produced, as a play 52) What one dots?
- Ostracisms and Little Boy' 58) "Fat
- (1989) Not for minors
- 60) Like some Pennsylvania
- buggy drivers
- no use"
- 62) To the manor born Maiden of mythology
- 25) Slippery peels 26) Londoner 28) Guiding principle
 - 29) Fancy washstand vessel

 - Sloppy critters
 - Big name in marches
 Erato is their Muse
 - 36) Beyond the city limits
 - Type of school
 - 41) West Point or Annapolis
 - 43) Fill in ___ blank 44) Near in time or place
 - 45) Pat of an O'Neill title
 - 46) Florida city 47) Small Highland village
 - 48) Society division
 - 50) Give the cold shoulder 51) Cashier's responsibility
 - 54) Ruckus
 - 55) Matchstick-removing game
 - One-sixth of a fl. oz.

57) Finger-to-lips sound

has been a lazy three days for me and my family. I still see leaves on the yard that needs TLC but guess my thermometer freezer up and my old bones about 10 degrees.

To each and everyone with health problems they need our prayers. I've a special request for my brother-in-law Darrell Smith of Lincoln who is battling serious problems and life decisions at this time and also his immediate family that are all in this right along beside him. And to other ones that have health issues at this time."God is with you, Darrell". I decided everyone was getting all this attention so our December 19 I called those good looking guys in the ambulance and took a ride to the E.R.(I had A-Fib) and it wasn't calming down any. I had to be shocked two times that day and then about 10:30 PM. Wednesday night it went out again, but not as fast, so I ended up there til Friday morning, about 10 AM when they finally let me go home, but double up on some medicine and

weeks worth of news, but it wasn't in the paper. "Why?" So will try to cover some of the prayers and things not covered in this news in the before papers.

also new medicine. I'm

doing fine now. Whatever

it is I'm being sent to St.

Luke's at K.C. tomorrow

to see if there is something

they think needs done. God

has been watching over

me and I'm quite sure his

patience is not ready for me

yet. My family all came or

called ever day to see about

me as well as old and dear

friends and past co workers.

Sorry things have been all

happenings on Monday and

I just couldn't get my news

in. Will try to do better in

"2018". Although I did turn

in last week on Tuesday 2

A big belated birthday wish for New Years Day to Vernon Gemes of Fristoe on his 60th (hahah). Also Shirley Church of Lincoln for her birthday on Christmas Day. Iva Sweeney

on December 29. They have very dear friends for years and all three past co workers.

My belief is all good people are born in January. Such as the before mentioned Connie (Ferguson) Rogers, Beth Ferguson Hudgens. Jack Knox and of course Elvis Presley where ever he is probably still in Hawaii, also my cousin in Minnesota, Dianne Ferguson and my self (I think we are all old enough to vote now. 39 years and holding.

Condolences to everyone who has lost loved ones, also anniversaries congratulations, and Johnny

(Grizz) Adams and new bride of almost 2 days.

Special thanks to our law enforcement officers and EMT'S and anyone involved in yours and my life everyday. Please remember the elderly or home bond each and everyday and see if they need something from store or just if they are O.K. May each and everyone have a glorious, happy, and prosperous 2018.

A final thought-

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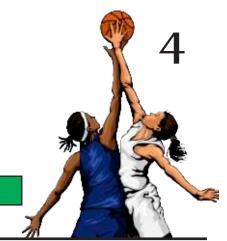
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My Wishes For The New Year.

Below are some of the things I would like to see happen in the world of local sports in the year 2018. Although some of these probably won't take place,

For a 6'10 kid to move to Warsaw and play basketball for Coach Scott Floyd. Maybe Reggie Tobias might show up this year.

we can always wish.

While we are at it, lets give girls Coach Cody Morgan a 6'2 girl to play center for him.

For somebody in the St. Louis Cardinal organization to finally realize they need a closer. Do you know what Sherlock Holmes had that the Cardinals organization doesn't have? Answer- A clue.

For the Detroit Lions to have a winning season and make the Super Bowl in 2019 so my friend John Taylor will stop complaining.

For Jeremy Eierman to have another super year at Missouri State and go in the top ten in the draft and to give me an interview.

For all of the local coaches to send me their results. That would be nice.

For all of the kids to change their last names to either Smith, Jones or Williams.

Personally, I would like to catch a ten pound bass but you have to go fishing to do that. Also, for the fish to come up and stay in the harbor this year. We need rain and some current for that to happen.

I would like to see more kids playing basketball at the parks or on their home goals.

I would like to see Warsaw teams win the Lions Club tournament.

Also, I would like to see a good turn out for the WHS Basketball Reunion in February.

To find my WHS Basketball Hall of Fame display and get it into the showcase.

To make it to the Tournament of Champions this year but especially back to the Final Four.

To learn how to work this new camera of mine. I am getting there.

I can't forget about the Lincoln Steadfast Six. I wish them many wins.

I wish for the Warsaw football team to have a winning season and for a field goal kicker.

Then for the darlings of the Warsaw softball team to win district and maybe make the final four.

Hey, all of this talk has made me want to go find a game somewhere to watch.



Trivia Question -Who was named the Kaysinger MVP in Ken Bowden's first year as head coach of the WHS boys basketball team?

A.Chris Thompson B. Lonnie Brown C. Mark Porter

Answer From Last Week- Nate Archibald was the first player to lead the NBA in both scoring and assists in the same season.



KEEGAN GLENN DRIVES TO THE BASKET against Osage in the first round of the conference tournament. The home team beat Warsaw 75-39.

Osage Too Much For Wildcats In **Conference Tourney**

By Johnie J. Logue Enterprise Staff

Watching the Osage Indians warm up gave an heads up to most basketball fans that Warsaw was in for a tough draw in the first round of the conference tournament on Saturday evening.

Third seeded Osage would jump out to a 5-0 lead and then raced to a 19-10 first quarter margin.

Logan Davis would pick his third foul at the buzzer which spelled trouble for

SHAWN POYSER

Warsaw Superintendent

Shawn Poyser,

More Than They

By Johnie J. Logue

Enterprise Staff

went looking for a super-

intendent two years ago,

they wanted someone with

educational experience and

values as well as someone

who would take an active

interest in Warsaw's sports

programs. What they re-

ceived was a man who had

22 years of former coaching

experience in basketball,

baseball and football. Not

only that but Shawn Poyser

has a state championship

baseball title to his list of

His coaching history is as

99-00

2013-16 (Supt.)

2000-13

Warsaw: 2016- Present

His achievements in-

Basketball: 220-140 over-

all. Three district champion-

ships, two Regionals, State

Quarterfinalist in 2004: four

Conference Titles. Sparta's

all-time winning coach

(200). four time conference

Baseball: 137-47 overall

record, four Conference

titles, three District Cham-

pionships, three Sectional

Titles, three Quarterfinalists,

two Final Fours, the 2003

State Championship, four

time Conference Coach of

the Year and 2003 Class 1

Football: Assistant foot-

ball coach on two unde-

feated regular season teams:

1993, Stockton (lost to War-

Since he began here he

has been seriously involved

with Warsaw's two new con-

saw) 1997, Pierce City.

State Coach of the Year.

coach of the Year

many achievements.

Stockton: 1991-97

Pierce City 97-98

Clever:

Sparta:

Linn:

When the school board

Bargained For

the Wildcats.

There may not had been blood in the water but there was blood on the floor as an Osage player took a charge and received a bloody nose for his troubles.

Warsaw's main gun, Matt Luebbert had to work hard for every bucket and ended with just nine first half points as Warsaw trailed 42-21 at the half.

Osage's 6'5 Zach Wheeler had 12 at half and 21 points for the game and bombed from outside as Warsaw had no answer early on.

Davis would foul out at the 5:01 mark of the third

ferences decisions and with the installation of the new youth football league. He also had a part, along with former A.D. and now JBMS Principal Billy Daleske, in hiring football coaches Ryan Boyer and Danny Morrison and boys basketball coach Scott Floyd.

Coaches Boyer and Morrison brought the 28 game losing streak to an end and went 5-6. They helped Warsaw to their first district game win in several years before losing to seven time defending state champion Lamar in the semi-finals of district play.

Coach Floyd's team has already won six games compared to the two they won all last year before his arrival this season.

Poyser currently coaches Warsaw youth football and basketball. He has 21 years at the varsity level and four years at the youth level. So to say Warsaw received someone with a sports background might be a huge understatement to say the least.

If you listened to the Warsaw football games on BCE TV on City Link, then you heard Dr. Poyser doing half time interviews and some color commentary in the third and fourth quarters of several home games. His enthusiasm for sports were very apparent to all of the listeners.

So Warsaw sports is heading in the right direction, thanks to Dr. Poyser, Principal Daleske, the coaching

with the Wildcats trailing 48-23.

The host school would win 75-39 and moved to 7-3 on the season.

Luebbert ended with 23. Davis 6, Cole Branson 5, Trey Palmer 2, Trevor Lawson 2 and Joey Mace 1.

Ryan Spouse didn't score but came off the bench and played well. Warsaw will play Tuesday

against California at 5:30. Warsaw fell to 6-4 on the season.

In other action, Hallsville beat Eldon 93-48, Southern Boone bested Versailles 71-65 and Blair Oaks beat

staff, parents, kids and a host of others.

Basketball Reunion

Warsaw boys and girls basketball reunion on Friday, February 16 at the WHS gym. All former players are invited and please help us spread the word.

Warsaw Girls Fall In Tourney

By Johnie J. Logue Enterprise Staff

The Warsaw Lady Cats, seventh seeded, fell to second seed Osage 58-27 Saturday at Osage in the first round of the Tri- Country Conference tourney.

and 34-15 at half. The third quarter saw a huge lead at 53 -20. The running clock had mercy on the Lady Cats and the game was short lived. Aubrie McRoberts was

Osage led 18-8 after one

held in check with 7 points. Wood and Good lead Osage with 14 apiece.

For Warsaw, Plybon had 6, Chapman 5, Fajen 4, Creach 2 and Mantoyna 3.



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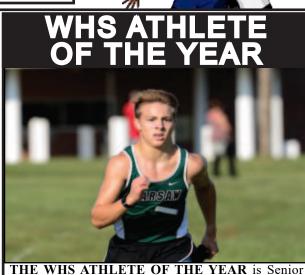
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Dallas Larsen for the second year in a row. Larsen excelled in cross country, wrestling and track. Also receiving consideration for this top honor included Matt Luebbert, Kolby Estes, Hannah Chapman, Nate Fauquier, Aubrie McRoberts, Kieon Davis and Keegan Glenn among others. Congratulations!

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THE LHS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR is Senior Derek

Stephens. Stephens excelled in football, baseball and basketball. Also considered for this prestigious honor included Blayke Bays, Jackson Beaman, Dominic Simmons, Chloe Reese, Grant Eifert, Corbin Reese and Christian Eckhoff. Congratulations!

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us on at Warsaw Parks & Recreation Facebook You Can Find All Registrations Forms and More Information Regarding Registrations and

Activities @ www.welcometowarsaw.com!! Or call 660-438-5522 for more information

SPORTS



JOHN BOISE MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETES OF THE MONTH for December are eighth graders Jackie Esser (basketball), Kylie Clevenger (basketball) and Justin Stapleton (Wrestling). Our JBMS Athletes of the Month for December are eighth graders Jackie Esser (basketball), Kylie Clevenger (basketball) and Justin Stapleton (Wrestling). Congratulations!

Christina Eckhoff. Lyndsey

Koll tossed in 7 points fol-

lowed by Jordan Young's

4 points, Haley Ebeling's

2 points and one point by

day night in the final round

of the Otterville Classic

against either Kingsville

or Slater. Lincoln's record

College Students

While college students

earn their degrees, paving

the way for future success

in their chosen fields, they

should also be paving the

way for a healthy financial

not always discussed at an

early age. Indeed, 36 per-

cent of Americans say they

are uncomfortable talking

about money, and 18 per-

cent say money is a taboo

subject within their family,

according to the American

Psychological Association.

As a result, many students

start college without good

Unfortunately, money is

now stands at 1-10.

And Money

future.

Lincoln will play on Fri-

Chloe Reese.

Lincoln Girls Basketball Recap

By Johnie J. Logue Enterprise Staff

On Wednesday, December. 27, Lincoln played Concordia at the WK Shootout--Lincoln lost by a score of 37-57. Lincoln trailed 18-31 at the end of the first half. Blayke Bays lead Lincoln in scoring with 19 points.

In the first round of the Otterville Classic Tournament Lincoln lost to the top seeded Smithton Tigers by a score of 33-72. Sixteen points by Blayke Bays lead the Lady Cardinals in scor-

On Saturday, December 30 Lincoln played Northwest in the consolation bracket of the Otterville Classic. Lincoln trailed by a score of 16-20 at the intermission. The Lincoln ladies outscored Northwest in the second half by a 21-19 margin but it was not enough as they lost the contest by a 37-39 score. All six girls scored for Lincoln led by senior Blayke Bays

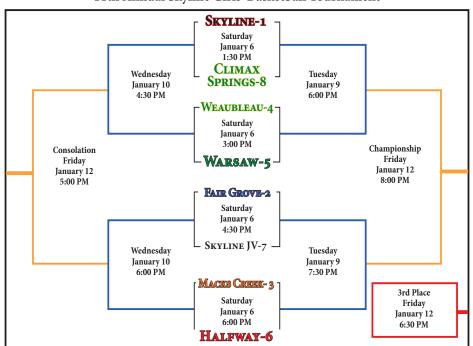
What's more, the rising cost of tuition, housing and other fees makes it even more challenging to graduate in good financial standing.

Consider initiating a productive conversation about responsible money management. Here are a few things to consider and discuss.

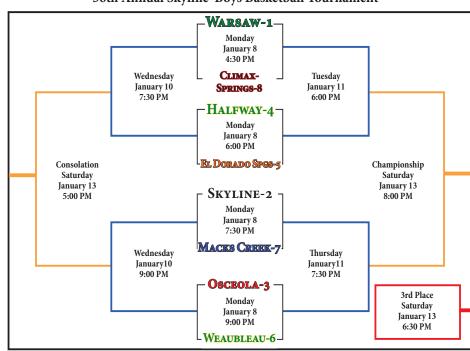
 Creating a budget: Break down expenses to show where money is spent and how it's wasted. Introduce the concept of the 50/20/30 rule of thumb, which encourages budgeters to apply half their monthly budget into fixed costs (i.e. rent, cell phone plan), 20 percent into financial goals (i.e. car, vacation), and 30 percent into flexible spending (i.e. food, shopping, entertainment, day-to-day expenses).

- Building credit: Credit can influence or limit future financial opportunities, even potentially harming job prospects. Talk about the importance of establishing and maintaining good credit.
- Funding college: Whether it's a work-study program, an off-campus job or applying for and receiving a merit-based scholarship, there are many ways students can contribute to their college education financially and ease potential loan debt. Encourage students to investigate these opportunities.
- Free resources. Free resources exist which can help get the conversation going. For example, consider checking out Wells Fargo's new "Preparing and Paying for College" webinar series. Families can take part in free instructor-led events that offer financial planning resources, information on responsible money management and best practices for paying for college. Webinar topics include preparing for college, applying for schol-

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education and student loan repayment. Registration is free. To receive information about the Wells Fargo webinar series, visit engage. vevent.com/rt/preparepayforcollege.

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IN THE 30th JUDICIAL **CIRCUIT COURT OF** BENTON COUNTY, WARSAW, MISSOURI

Probate Division Case No. 17BE-PR00108 In the Estate of **EVELYN CURETON**, Deceased.

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

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of EVELYN **CURETON, Decedent:**

On December 18, 2017, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of EVELYN CURETON, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY, WARSAW, Missouri.

The name, business address and phone number of the personal representative is: TAMMY J. TURNER, 804 W. MAIN STREET, SEDALIA, MO 65301.

The representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: James Owen Kiar P.O. Box 1495 Warsaw, MO 65355; 660-438-7102.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the administrator, 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.

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

Date of decedent's death: November 30, 2017.

Date of first publication: December 20, 2017.

Cheryl Schultz, Circuit Clerk Kyle Cowherd, Clerk

To be published in Benton County Enterprise

Dates of Publication: December 28, 2017 and January 4, 11, and 18, 2018.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW JUVENILE DIVISION

Case Number: 17BE-JU00017

A. J. R. C., DOB: 05/31/2007, A MINOR,

JIMMY L. METSCHER, AND DEBRA S. METSCHER,

PETITIONERS, Vs. SARAH N. HUNT, AND PAUL V. CHAVEZ,

RESPONDENTS

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE **BY PUBLICATION**

State of Missouri to Respondent: SARAH N. HUNT and PAUL V. **CHAVEZ**

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit

Court of Benton County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to secure a judgment of adoption for your child, and to change his name.

The names of all the parties to this action are stated above, and the name and address of the attorney for petitioner is: James Kjar, #48179, P.O. Box 1495, Warsaw, Missouri 65355.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after December 28, 2017, the date of first publication of this notice, judgment by default will be

taken against you. It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE, a newspaper of general circulation published in Benton County, Missouri.

Dated: 12/22/2017 By: Katelynn Angle, Deputy Clerk Cheryl Schultz, Circuit Clerk Benton County, Missouri.

Dates of Publication: December 28, 2017 and January 4, 11, and 18, 2018.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Ashley Marie Murray and Matthew Murray wife and husband Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Ashley Marie Murray and Matthew Murray wife and husband dated August 31, 2011 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Benton County, Missouri in Book 610, Page 1470 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, January 19, 2018 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 10:25 AM), at the Northwest Front Door of the Court House, City of Warsaw, County of Benton, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Benton County, State of

Missouri, to wit: PART OF SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 22 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. IN WARSAW, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED FOLLOWS: CONSIDERING THE NORTH LINE OF THE SE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 17 TO BEAR N 90 DEGREES 00' 00" W AND ALL OTHER BEARINGS USED HEREIN RELATIVE THERETO: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 17; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID SE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4 N 90 DEGREES 00' 00" E 115.10 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF POLK STREET, ALSO KNOWN AS OLD HIGHWAY 65; THENCE ALONG THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINEN O DEGREES 00'00" W 76.60 FEET; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 00' 00" W 145.00 FEET; THENCE S 0 DEGREES 05' 40" W 74.07 FEET; THENCE N 90 DEGREES 00' 00" E 30.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

to satisfy said debt and

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee 612 Spirit Drive St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110 $N \ o \ :$ File 163019.011918.379713 FC

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Dates Of Publication: December 28, 2017 and January 4. 11, 18, 2018.

IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI** CIRCUIT DIVISION

CASE NO. 17BE-CC00057 R O B E R TMCDOWELL, & HELEN E. MCDOWELL. Plaintiffs,

Vs.

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC., AND THEIR UNKNOWN CONSORTS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, DONEES, ALIENEES, OR IMMEDIATE MESNE OR REMOTE, VOLUNTARY Or INVOLUNTARY GRANTEES OF SAID PERSONS, AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY WHO CLAIMS OR MAY CLAIM AN

INTEREST, Defendants.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY **PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF MISSOURI DEFENDANTS: NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC., AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE HEREIN DESCRIBED

PROPERTY: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, to determine the right, title and interest to the following tracts and parcels of real estate:

Lot 63, Block 83, BENT TREE HARBOR, AMENDED PLAT 14, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Plaintiffs is: James Kjar; Kjar Law Office, PC., 220 W. Main St./PO Box 1495; Warsaw, MO 65355-1495, Tel. No. 660-438-7102

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after December 14th, 2017, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, this 7th day of December, 2017.

CHERYL SCHULTZ, Circuit Clerk

Date of publication: Dates of Publication: December 14, 21, 28, 2017 & January 4, 2018.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Joan H Rauch

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Joan H Rauch dated March 22, 2006 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Benton County, Missouri as Book 550 Page 1357 and modified by Partial Deed of Release recorded July 05, 2017 in Book 644 Page 3057 the undersigned Successor

Trustee, at the request of

the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, January 5, 2018 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 10:25 AM), at the Northwest Front Door of the Court House, City of Warsaw, County of Benton, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Benton County, State of Missouri, to wit:

LOTS 3140, 3141, 3142 AND 3143 OF UNIT D-2 OF FORBES LAKE OF THE OZARKS PARK, A SUBDIVISION IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

to satisfy said debt and

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee 612 Spirit Drive St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110 File No: 155756.010518.31762FC

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Publication Dates: December 14, 21, 28 and January 4, 2017.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Timothy W. Curtis, a single person, Trustee's Sale:

For default in the payment of the debt secured by Deed of Trust executed by Timothy W. Curtis, a single person, did by a certain Deed of Trust dated May 18, 2017, and originally recorded at Book 644, Page 981 and re-recorded on July 10, 2017, at Book 644, Page 3139 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Benton County, Missouri, at Warsaw, the undersigned Jeremiah Mosley, Successor Trustee of said Deed of Trust, will on Friday, January 12, 2018, 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:

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 40 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P.M., Benton County, Missouri, also described as being a part of Teal Beal, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the most northerly corner of Lot 1 of Block 4 of First Addition to said Teal Bend Subdivision; thence North 18 degrees 53 minutes East, 35.9 feet; thence North 61 degrees 10 minutes East, 115.7 feet; thence South 4 degrees 14 minutes East, 130.5 feet along the right of way line of Missouri State Highway 7; thence South 57 degrees 18 minutes West, 77.0 feet; thence North 34 degrees 55 minutes North, 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations of record, if any.

The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained shall be used for that purpose.

JEREMIAH MOSLEY, Successor Trustee

Dates of Publication: December 21, 28, 2017 and January 4, 11, 2018.

IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT, BENTON** COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number:17BE-PR00097

In the matter of: L.S.A., C.B.A., I.A.E., G.T.D.,

MINOR CHILDREN

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY **PUBLICATION**

To: Julie Darnell, Jon Lisenbee, Jason Alspaugh and All Unknown Fathers

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri; namely, a Petition for Appointment of Guardian and Conservator of the Person of Minors.

Parties to this action are the Petitioners, Kimberly Sue Weiland and Randy Warren Weiland, and the Respondents, Julie Mae Darnell, Jon Lisenbee, Jason Alspaugh, and all unknown Fathers.

The name and address for the attorney for the Petitioner is Cale B. Haddock, Haddock Law Office, LLC., 243 Washington St. Warsaw, MO 65355 Tel:(660)223-5152.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within 45 days after first publication date December 21, 2017 judgement by default will be entered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 18th day of December, 2017.

(SEAL) By: Cheryl Schultz Circuit Clerk

Date of publication: December 21 28, 2017 and January 4, 11, 2018.

IN THE 30th JUDICIAL **CIRCUIT COURT OF** BENTON COUNTY, WARSAW, MISSOURI

Probate Division Case No. 17BE-PR00100 In the Estate of RICHARD INGRAM, Deceased.

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

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Richard

Ingram, Decedent: On December 6, 2017, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of **RICHARD** INGRAM, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY, WARSAW, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court. The personal representative's business address. RODNEY G. INGRAM, 19503 KESEMAN AVENUE, LINCOLN, MO 65338.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: JEREMIAH MOSLEY, 601 Commercial St., Suite 3, PO BOX 1119 WARSAW, MO 65355; 660-530-0103.

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 administrator, 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.

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

Date of decedent's death: November 10, 2017.

Date of first publication: December 14, 2017.

> Cheryl Schultz, Circuit Clerk Kyle Cowherd, Clerk

To be published in Benton County Enterprise

Dates of Publication: December 14, 21, 28, 2017 and January 4, 2018.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Cheryl A Engebretsen, a single person Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Cheryl A Engebretsen, a single person dated June 14, 2005 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Benton County, Missouri in Book 539, Page 493 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, January 19, 2018 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 10:25 AM), at the Northwest Front Door of the Court House, City of Warsaw, County of Benton, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Benton County, State of Missouri, to wit:

LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK

1, GATLIFF LAKE

THIRD ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. ALSO PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST **QUARTER OF SECTION** 28, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 22 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED FOLLOWS: BEGINNING THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 2, BLOCK 1, GATLIFF LAKE THIRD ADDITION; THENCE S 53 DEGREES 32'E 84.9 FEET; THENCE S 54 DEGREES 33' E 99.86 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 1 OF SAID BLOCK 1, GATLIFF LAKE THIRD ADDITION; THENCE S 28 DEGREES 05' 39" W 317.72 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NW1/4 NE 1/4 AT A POINT DUE SOUTH OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING [, EXCEPT ANY PART THEREOF NOW IN OR USED FOR STREET, ROAD OR HIGHWAY]. SUBJECT TO ALL RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS, CONDITIONS, AND **EASEMENTS OF RECORD** AND TO ALL EXISTING ROADS AND POWER LINES, WHETHER OF RECORD OR NOT. [THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BRACKETS HAS BEEN ADDED TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT THE LEGAL

DESCRIPTION]

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Publication Dates: December 28, 2017 and January 4, 11, 18, 2018.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING**

CITY OF WARSAW CANDIDATE FILING NOTICE

Beginning Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 8:00 AM. Any qualified person wishing to have his or her name on the April 03, 2018 ballot as a candidate for one of the following offices must file with the city clerk located in the community building at 181 W. Harrison street by 5:00 PM, Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

CITY OF WARSAW **OFFICES AND TERMS**

MAYOR-Two Year Term ALDERMAN-WARD ONE - Two Year Term ALDERMAN-WARD TWO- Two Year Term ALDERMAN-WARD THREE- Two Year Term

JESSICA KENDALL, CITY CLERK

Publication Dates: December 7 and 14, 2017, January 4 and 11 2018.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the final 2018 budget hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 10:00 AM in the Benton **County Commission Room** at the Benton County Courthouse.

County Benton Commission

Publication Date: January 4, 2018.

BOONSLICK OUTREACH **SERVICES**

January 8 - Lincoln City Hall (Open to Public), Lincoln Cardinal Apartments, Lincoln Assisted Living, Lincoln Community Nursing Home January 9 - No Run

January 10 - E.W. Thompson State School, Four Seasons Living Center, Pettis County Assisted Living, Applewood Christian School.

January 11 -No Run January 12 - Otelco Telephone (Open to Public), Katy Manor Nursing Home, Pilot Grove C-4.

COLE CAMP Police Report



STEPHEN PHILLIPS Cole Camp Police Chief

From December 24, 2017 to December 31, 2017 Cole Camp Police Officers have done the following activities:

-Officers have solved a theft investigation that occurred at two local businesses with the aid of the Laurie Police Department and social media. The male suspect entered two area businesses and asked who the manager was and if they were available. After receiving information about the manager from an employee, the suspect then advised an employee he had been advised to return an item he claimed to be defective at the approval of the manager. The suspect would remove the item from the shelf and ultimately get money for an item he never entered the store with.

The suspect then traveled to Laurie, Missouri and pulled the same scam. Law enforcement officials then turned to social media and was able to identify the suspect after several people contacted law enforcement officials identifying the subject. Charges are currently being filed.

-Officers issued one citation for exceeding the posted speed limit, gave one warning for expired registration, and responded to one alarm call on New Year's Eve.

Missouri-Born Adoptees

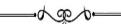
Gain Access to Birth Certificate Information

January 2, 2018, will mark a historical day for Missouri. The Missouri Adoptee Rights Act, which takes effect on this date, may allow Missouri-born adoptees, ages 18 and older, access to a copy of their Original Birth Certificate. It is estimated that this new law will affect hundreds of thousands of adult adoptees.

G's Adoption Registry, a non-profit 501(c)(3), will be hosting an event called Breaking the Seal at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City from December 31, 2017, to January 2, 2018, when adopted adults will begin receiving their

information. On October 1, 2017, the Department of Health and Senior Services began accepting applications from Missouri-born adoptees who wish to request a copy of their Original Birth Certificate.

For more information, visit http://health.mo.gov/ data/vita lrecords/adopteerightsact.php, or call Heather Dodd of the Missouri Adoptee Rights Movement on 660-833-5880. For more information on the upcoming events, visit https://www.missouriadopteerig htsmovement.com/ birth-certific ates-breakingthe-seal/.



NOTICE TO BID

The following items have been declared surplus property by the Warsaw R-IX Board of Education:

Items:	Quan
1. 10' Counter Top	2
2. 5' Counter Top	1
3. 6' Wooden Table	7
4. Rolling Counter	2
5. Ceiling Fan	2
6. Wooden Shelves	2
7. Small Student Chairs	25
8. Small Student Desk	50
9. Concrete Blocks Approximately	25

All bids must be in sealed envelope with bidders name, phone number, listed item(s) and a bid amount per item. All bids must be separate per item (No bundling of items). For more information, please call 660-438-7120. Sealed bids may be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools Office, 20363 Lane of Champions, PO Box 248, Warsaw, MO 65355. All sealed bids must be received by 3:00 PM January 19, 2018.

Dates of publication: December 28, 2017 and January

4, 2018.

Road Vacated In McKenna Villa

By Anita Campbell Enterprise Staff

Attorney Jim Kjar met with the Benton County Commission at their December 5 meeting concerning a petition for vacation of certain land located within the boundaries of Iris Addition to McKenna Villa, a subdivision in Benton County.

District 1 Commissioner Dale Jr. Estes made a motion to vacate a portion of a platted road located within the boundaries of the Plat of Iris Addition to McKenna Villa. The motion passed. This property is described as the 15' alleyway between Lot 7, Block 3 and Lots 1 and 4, Block 4, and the alleyway between Lot 4, Block 1 and Lot 1, Block 2, all in Iris Addition to McKenna Villa.

Preparation of the 2018 budget continued as Commissioners met with officials concerning their 2018 budget requests.

Sheriff Eric Knox met with the Commission to present his 2018 budget requests. Captain Jeff Canfield and secretary Michelle Bruns were also present. Budgets for Law Enforcement, Sheriff Civil, DARE, Deputy Sheriff Supplemental Salary, Sheriff Revolving, Inmate Prisoner Security and Law Enforcement Sales Tax funds were also

Public Administrator Lori Dunkin submitted her 2018 budget request to the Commission.

Lynette Stokes, executive director of Benton County Tourism and Recreation, met with the Commission to give an update on marketing efforts being implemented to promote tourism throughout the county, and to request continued support for this purpose.

A telephone conference call was conducted with the county's legal advisor Travis Elliott to discuss several topics including RFQ processes for bond underwriters, payment and reimbursement options for BRO bridge projects and monetary donation procedures. Elliott also indicated he has had further discussion with John McEntee concerning his claim of property damage on Sky Village Avenue. Further discussion will be held on these matters at a later date.

Liberty National Life Insurance Company representatives Matt Beckett and Audrey Lowe met with the Commission to discuss supplemental insurance benefits offered by this company.

County Clerk Susan Porterfield presented monthly budget reports for each department. Bills were submitted for approval and payment.

Deepwater Woman Injured In Benton County

By Anita Campbell Enterprise Staff

A Deepwater woman was injured in an accident on Route Z at Puddle Jumpers in Benton County on December 28 at 3:15 PM.

The crash occurred as a 2019 Ford Edge driven by Kristina L. Schliefert, 23, was eastbound on Route Z. Schliefert travelled off the right side of the road, returned to the road overcorrected and crossed the center line into the opposing lane. Schliefert overcorrected again and went off the right side of the road, struck a ditch and overturned

Schliefert was transported by the Warsaw Lincoln Ambulance to Golden Valley Hospital in Clinton with minor injuries.

Sgt. N. K. Johnson of the Missouri Highway Patrol investigated the accident. Johnson was assisted by the Benton County Sheriff's Office.



Missouri State Highway Patrol The Missouri State High-

way Patrol reports that there were seven fatalities during the New Year's holiday counting period from 6 p.m., Friday, December 29, 2017 to 11:59 p.m. Monday, January 1, 2018. Troopers investigated 229 traffic crashes, which included 77 injuries and five of the seven fatalities. The St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and Sullivan (MO) Police Department each investigated one traffic crash fatality during the counting period. In addition, troopers made 129 arrests for driving while intoxicated and 49 drug arrests during the 2018 New Year counting period. There were no boating crashes or drownings during the 2018 New Year's holiday counting period.

Last year over the New Year's holiday counting period, Missouri law enforcement agencies reported 539 traffic crashes, which injured 302 people. There were eight fatalities during the 2017 New Year's holiday counting period. In addition, troopers made 103 arrests for driving while intoxicated and 67 drug arrests. There were no boating incidents or drownings during the 2017 New Year's holiday counting period.

Three traffic crash fatalities occurred in the Troop C, Weldon Spring, MO, area; two traffic crash fatalities occurred in the Troop E, Poplar Bluff, MO, area, and one traffic crash fatality occurred in each of the Troop G, Willow Spring, MO, area and the Troop H, St. Joseph, MO, area.

There were no traffic crash fatalities during the counting period Friday, December 29, 2017.

Three people died in traffic crashes on Saturday, December 30, 2017. Gregory A. Reynolds, 73, of Clarkton, MO, died when the vehicle he was driving began sliding, ran off the roadway, and overturned. The crash occurred in Dunklin County on Missouri Highway 25 north of Clarkton. Dunklin County Coroner James Powell pronounced Reynolds dead at the scene of the crash. Reynolds was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

Gary D. Greenwood, 19, of Mountain Grove, MO, died when the he overcorrected, causing the vehicle he was driving to travel off the roadway and overturn. Greenwood was ejected from the vehicle. The crash occurred in Texas County on Missouri Route AM east of Mountain Grove. Texas County Coroner Marie Lasater pronounced Greenwood deceased. It is unknown whether or not Greenwood was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

Phillip G. Hoenig, 49, of St. Charles, MO, died when another vehicle ran a red light and struck Hoenig's vehicle as he was turning left. The crash occurred in St. Louis, MO, at the intersection of Hall Street and Adelaide Avenue. Hoenig was transported to St. Louis University Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. Dr. Jennifer La'Plant pronounced Hoenig deceased at the hospital. The St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department investigated the crash.

Two people died as a result of traffic crashes on Sunday, December 31, 2017. Bonita D. Fuller, 67, of Jackson, MO, died when the vehicle she was driving traveled off the right side of the roadway, struck a utility pole and a ditch, went airborne, then struck a tree and a house. The crash occurred in Cape Girardeau County on U.S. Highway 61 in Fruitland, MO. Cape Girardeau County Deputy Coroner David Taylor pronounced Fuller dead at the scene. Fuller was wearing a seat belt at the time of the

Cole Watson, 20, of Sul-

livan, MO, died when the vehicle he was driving drove off the roadway. Watson was ejected from the ve-

hicle. The crash occurred on Vine Street in the city of Sullivan, MO. Watson was pronounced deceased at Missouri Baptist Hospital. Watson was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. The Sullivan Police Department investigated the crash.

Two people died as a result of traffic crashes on New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2018. Brandon M. Scott, 28, of Independence, MO, died after the vehicle he was driving failed to stop at the intersection of Missouri Route A and Missouri Route H in Turney, MO, in Clinton County. The vehicle then traveled off the edge of the intersection and struck a hedge post, coming to rest on its driver's side. Clinton County Coroner Lee Hanks pronounced Scott dead at the scene. Scott was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. Clinton County Sheriff's Department and Lathrop (MO) Fire Department also responded.

Gerald J. Beers, 79, of Festus, MO, died when the vehicle he was driving failed to yield while attempting to cross northbound U.S. Highway 67. A northbound vehicle struck Beers' vehicle which rotated counter-clockwise into the left lane and was struck by a second vehicle. The crash occurred in Jefferson County on U.S. Highway 67 at Montauk Drive. Dr. Evans at Mercy Hospital pronounced Beers deceased at the hospital. Beers was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. The driver and a passenger in the first vehicle that struck Beers' vehicle sustained minor injuries; neither were wearing seat belts. The driver of the second vehicle that struck Beers' vehicle was not injured; he was wearing a seat belt.

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62, Lincoln and Debra Nellene Pfethcer, 64, Lincoln. James Cody Vannattan,

30, Warsaw and Jessica Lea Eidson, 29, Warsaw. Bruce Nico Vangelder,

68, Warsaw and Karen Ann Thomas, 57, Warsaw. Joshua Cecil White 19,

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Here, Kitty, Kitty, Kitty When Granddaughter #1 started asking me for a kitty that she could play with at my house, I tried to ignore her; however, I am a terrible pushover when it comes to my grandchildren. I heard of a kind lady who had several kittens she had rescued from her barn and litter trained, so I took a chance

with the cat.

and went to see them.

my story for the Enterprise, a quick exit out of the house. she jumped on the keyboard across the house.

"What the #h%! is this laundry room. cat doing in our house?" shouted Hubby.

got a cat for Amelia to play with," I replied.

cat at her house?" he asked. she was carrying the cat

to keep it here," I replied.

of my room," he said. Snowball had to spend the

night in the laundry room.

to the city and on the way there Hubby remembered

would like to do or accomplish in 2018?



I want to pass my state CNA test and keep doing the best job I can. Anna Clark

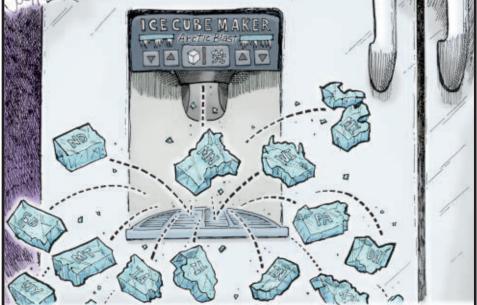


To visit Warsaw more frequently. I have family here and love the lake

Brandy Ladage



To finish remodeling our house. **Emil Edwards**



Well, of course I be- front door so I called my came very attracted to a brother and asked him to sweet all white little fur stop by the house and lock ball so I brought her home the front door. When he with me. Granddaughter #1 arrived he noticed that we was ecstatic. She named it had forgotten to turn off the Snowball then took it to the TV so he started looking for playroom and played with the remote. While he was her all afternoon until she looking around, Snowball went home and I was left decided to climb up his pant leg. Well my brother didn't It seemed that the cat know we had a new cat and liked me even more than he had the scare of his life Granddaughter #1 so she when those kitten claws followed me everywhere I sunk into his leg. He didn't went. When I tried to type even see the cat he just made

The next challenge came and started licking my fin- when we put up the Christgers. When I put her down mas tree. After finishing the on the floor she climbed up tree and stepping back to my pajamas to get to my admire our decorations, the lap. I had to put the cat tree started shaking. I was outside the door and shut very surprised to see one of the door to get any work the ornaments was moving. done. However, when I put Yes, Snowball climbed up the cat out of my den, she the tree and stuck her head managed to find her way to out from the branches. I the bedroom and jumped on moved quickly to take the my hubby's head. I could cat out of the tree before she hear him scream all the way turned the whole thing over. Snowball went back to the

Granddaughter #2 arrived from California. She "Oh, I forgot to tell you I fell in love with Snowball and wanted to carry the cat everywhere she went. Of "Then why isn't that #*C! course, most of the time "Well, Amelia's mother upside down but Snowball doesn't like cats so we have didn't seem to mind at least she was out of the laundry "Well, keep this thing out room. Granddaughter #2 is only 18 months old so her vocabulary is limited to mainly "Mama", "Dada" The next day we had to go and "No" but she does say "Cat".

To make things even more that he forgot to lock the interesting, we adopted a new dog as well. I had been told by several people that I needed a dog to protect my chickens. A kind lady offered me a sweet Cocker Spaniel puppy which reminded me of the dog I had as a child so I was hooked. I brought the puppy home and I couldn't just put her outside in the winter so now we had a puppy and a kitten inside the house. They don't seem to like each other. However, Granddaughter #1 and the rest of the grandchildren love both animals. Granddaughter #1 said, "Nana, this is the best day ever. We have a kitten and a puppy." Her mother was not impressed.

Christmas should be interesting. All the children are coming home with their spouses, children and pets. We should have our five children, their spouses, seven grandchildren, four dogs and one cat at our house Christmas Day. Hope your day is as exciting as mine is sure to be. MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

Edward Jones RICKIE Caswell, AAMS® Financial Advisor

Time is a Key Factor in Investing

With the arrival of the New Year, many of us will pause and ponder the ageold question: "Who knows where the time goes?' And, as is always the case, none of us really do know. However, wherever the time goes, it will usually be a key factor in your success as an investor.

Time can affect how you invest, and the results of your investing, in different ways:

·Growth potential-Contrary to myth, there' s no real way to "get rich quick"when investing. To build wealth, you need patience - and time. If you own quality investments with growth potential, and you give them years - in fact, decades - to increase in value, your perseverance may be rewarded. Of course, there are no guarantees, and you'll need the discipline to withstand the inevitable downturns along the way. But in describing how long he likes to keep his investments, renowned investor Warren Buffet says his favorite holding period

is "forever." •Targeted goals - To accumulate resources for retirement, you need to save and invest throughout your working life. But along the way, you'll probably also have some shorterterm goals - making a down payment on a home, sending your children to college, taking a round-the-world trip, and so on. Each of these goals has a specific time limit and usually requires a specific amount of money, so you will need to choose

the appropriate investments. •Risk tolerance - The element of time also will affect your tolerance for risk. When you have many decades to go until you retire, you can afford to take more risk with your investments because you have time to overcome periods of market volatility. But when you're on the verge of retirement, you may want to lower the risk level in your portfolio. For example, you may want to begin moving away from some of your more aggressive, growthoriented investments and move toward more incomeproducing vehicles that offer greater stability of principal. Keep in mind, though, that even during retirement, you'll need your portfolio to provide enough growth opportunity at least to help keep you ahead of inflation.

Thus far, we have looked at ways in which time plays a role in how you invest.

But there's also an aspect of time that you may want to keep out of your investment strategies. Specifically, you might not want to try to "time" the market. The biggest problem with market timing is it's just too hard. You essentially have to be right twice, selling at a market top and buying at the bottom. Also, as humans, we appear to be somewhat wired to think that an activity- especially a long-running activity will simply continue. So, when the market goes up, we seem to expect it to keep rising, and when the market drops, we think it

will continue dropping. This can lead to big mistakes, such as selling after a major market drop even though that can be the time when it may be much smarter to buy because prices are low.

As we've seen, the way vou interact with time can affect your investment efforts.

So, think carefully about how you can put all the days, months and years on your side. Time is the one asset you can't replenish- so use it wisely.

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



Cake

It's a new year but an old favorite recipe is on my mind. This recipe is straight from King Arthur Flour, one of my preferred sources for all things baking.

They just declared this recipe their recipe of the century. Well, I'm not that old, but I have made this cake for decades. It's easy, everybody loves it (well, everybody who loves chocolate), it's a great keeper and all around great cake.

Cake

•1 1/2 cups King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour or Organic All-Purpose Flour

1 cup sugar

•1/4 cup Dutch-process cocoa or natural cocoa

•1/2 teaspoon salt

•1/2 teaspoon espresso

powder, optional

•1 teaspoon baking soda •1 teaspoon vanilla extract

•1 tablespoon vinegar,

cider or white

•1/3 cup vegetable oil •1 cup cold water

Icing

•1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips

•1/2 cup half & half

Directions

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F. Lightly grease an 8" square or 9" round pan that's at least 2" deep.

2. Traditional method: Measure all the dry ingredients into the prepared pan. Blend the ingredients together thoroughly with a fork or whisk and scoop out three holes, or indentations. Pour the vanilla into the first hole, the vinegar into the second, and the vegetable oil into the third. Take the cup of water and pour it directly over everything in the pan. Stir all the

ingredients together with your fork until well blended. 3. Updated method: Whisk the dry ingredients together in a medium-sized bowl. Whisk the vanilla, vinegar, vegetable oil, and water in a separate bowl. Pour the wet ingredients into the bowl of dry ingredients, stirring until thoroughly combined. Pour the batter into the prepared pan.

4. Bake the cake for

30 to 35 minutes, until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, or with a few moist crumbs clinging to it.

5. Serve the cake right from the pan; warm from the oven, it's wonderful with a big glass of milk.

6. Or, once cool, frost the cake with this simple chocolate frosting: Heat the chocolate chips with the half & half until the chips melt. Stir until smooth, and pour/ spread over the cake. For a non-dairy icing, substitute 1/3 cup cold brewed coffee (or water) for the half & half.

7. Yield: about 16 servings.

FRISTOE NEWS

Here is hoping that everyone came into the New Year full of positive feelings and good cheer. 2018 is being written as the date now and it is off and running.

It has been really cold in the Fristoe area the last several days with temperatures bottoming out at several degree's below

Randy, Heather, and Ryleigh Reno, came from Kearney MO Sunday to spend time with his family and exchange Christmas time before he has to return to work January 2nd. Randy, Adam and Bridget all must return to work Tuesday January 2nd.

Friend Darrell Smith has been told his cancer has returned, this time in his lungs. Please remember to pray for him as well as Janet Adams, Shirley Piggott, Helen and Darrell Beyer, Mary Scarbrough, W.Y Garrison, and Br. and Sis. Ullum as well as all friends and neighbors that have life threatening problems!

Sending a Happy birthday shout-out to Ed Colbert for this coming week and also Randy Reno. Randy will be turning 44 years old January 10th. Happy birthday son!

Prayer meeting: 9:00 .M. Monday morning, Fristoe Lighthouse Church Community Bible

Study: 7:30 A.M. Fristoe Community Building Tri-Lakes Cowboy

Church: Fristoe Community Building, Thursday evening, building opens at 5:15 P.M., Food and Music begins around 6:00 P.M. Prayer, Praise and Worship, and Preaching God's Word begins around 7:00 P.M.

Thought for the week: Many ideas, like many people, look good until you try them out!

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Lincoln Menu

January 8- 12

Monday: Breakfast sliders, breakfast pizza, cereal, oatmeal, yogurt, fruit, orange slices. Lasagna with Italian Bread, turkey cheddar melt, Italian salad, cheesy cauliflower, peaches.

Tuesday: Cinnamon roll, pancake sausage griddle, cereal, oatmeal, cinnamon toast, strawberries. Three cheese grilled cheese, BBQ beef on bun, entree salad, taco salad, cornbread, fresh garden salad, cowboy beans, orange pineapple mix.

Wednesday: Strawberry french toast, apple turnover, cereal, oatmeal, yogurt, apple. Chicken patty, hamburger steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, entree salad, chicken caesar salad, corn, pears, hot rolls.

Thursday: Cheesy ham egg casserole, blueberry crumb cake, cereal, oatmeal, toast with margarine and jelly, bananas. Cheeseburger, egg, ham, and cheese, breakfast sandwich, tater tots with ketchup, cobb salad, blueberry muffin. fresh garden salad, and applesauce.

Friday: Biscuits and gravy with sausage, mini pancakes, cereal, oatmeal, yogurt, peaches. Tony's pizza, Parmesan chicken, popcorn chicken salad, pineapple muffin, fresh garden salad, roasted vegetables, broccoli with Ranch Dressing, pinaeapple.



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COME OPPORTUNITY ON THIS Great home on 11.29 ac m/l. Hick- FRONT HOME, recently remodeled **DUPLEX** in a nice location in town. ory cabinets, granite counter tops, Unit 1 has 2br, 1 1/2 ba, Unit 2 2br, new stove & microwave, tongue & level, basement is set up as large 1ba, appliances are included and groove ceilings. Beautiful setting, family room/bedroom. 2 car gawasher/dryer hook-ups Unit 1 paved roads. 12 & 14' RV doors. 2 rage in basement, 2 decks. Covered has a 2 car garage. Storage shed BR, large loft and den. RV hookup in back. New vinyl railing on back w/water & septic hookup. Gas burndeck. Steps have been rebuilt and ing fireplace. New 30x50 insulated all decks sealed with Thompson garage w/12'doors. New flooring central air & heat. Seller will look at



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REMEMBERANCE

Lawrence H. "Bud" Crane



Lawrence H. "Bud" Crane, 82, of Warsaw and formerly of Independence, passed away December 22, 2017, at the Veterans Hospital in Kansas City. Bud served in the US Army and was stationed in Korea during the war. He retired from Lake City Ammunition Plant.

Bud loved his boys and their families, adored his caring wife, Judie and Judie's siblings and their families. He enjoyed family gatherings, particularly if a project was planned so that he could lend a helping hand.

Bud is survived by his wife, Judie, his sons, Lee Allen Crane of Grain Valley, Dwight (Andie) Henderson and Dale (Carol) Henderson, both of Independence, and Darron (Renee) Henderson of Warsaw. He is also survived by his sister, Jackie Beuer of Columbia, MO, numerous grandchildren and great- grandchildren, all of whom loved their Grampy. Additional survivors are his beloved family in Texas.

Memorial Services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church at 888 SE Highway Z, Deepwater, MO 64740 on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 1:00 PM. There will be a luncheon following the service, hosted by the ladies of the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to help defray final expenses and sent to Darron Henderson, PO Box 1785, Warsaw, MO 65355.

Final Farewell-In 2017

By Anita Campbell Enterprise Staff

While we anticipate a new year, the staff of the Benton County Enterprise would like to pause to recall those friends and neighbors who passed away during 2017.

January - Stanley Spry, Dorothy Long, Linda Ferrel, Leonia Cox, Dolores King, Nita Westcott, Franklin Clair Wright, Alfred Baker, Eula Crouch, Ervin harms, Louetta Kullman, Mark Sage, Barbara Cook, Eugene Hayes, Katherene Jaquess, Glenn Mais, Floyd Stowe, Madge Bellmy.

February – Charles Dorrell, Betty Metcalfe, Barney Springs, Mary Kimbrell, Frank Andrews, Emma Goyette, Christine Trent-Sheets, Louis Hansen, John Hanson, John Sweeny, Joe Phillips, Charles Cruse.

March – Ernest Gennetten, Larry Williams, Donald Beem, Robert Luetjen, Michael Beatt, John Deihl, Dorothy Meisel, William Duncan, Joan Page, Beverly Burton, Clyde Russell, Jacqueline Cox, Steven Garrison, Paul Simonds, David Howard.

April – Dolores Medeiros, Carlene McCoy, Donald Stratton, Frances Teters, Jack Breshears, William Wright, Terry Prall, Kynsley Fisher, Daid Donahue, Violet Davis, Arthur Macon, Cheri Chockley, Donald Swanson

Swanson.

May – Bobbie Reaves,
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Rodney Wagner, Raymond
Schlesselman, Charles Bacon, Albert Wise, Larry
Hodges, Salvatore Realmuto, Melbourn Boger,
Everett Dean Ingram, Patricia Faille, Robert Blyth,
Charlene Hedrick, Ronald
Scherzberg, Cameron Rice,
John Porter.

June – William Chance, Kaycie Griffith, Kenneth Kammeyer, Lillian Dutton, Lee Rowe, William Taggart, Francis White, Marc A. Evans, Harold Lear, Joy Long, Dewayne Nevius, Judy Stecker, William Vervaecke, Truman Eken, Clar-

ence Hori July –

July – Dana Schepker Breshears, Earl Martin, Roy Cunniff, Billy Hutton, Norbertine Mais, Jerry McFarlane, Larry Knox, Gladys Harms, Oleta Moe, Margaret Gladfelter, Kay Jones, Dorothy Kiefer, Harold Dugger, Joe Scroggins, Jr., James Toboben, Harvey Rank, Edna Place.

August – Tina Boise, Edwin Houk, Carl Allman, Barbara Ashford, Hazel Bland, Patricia Gilbert, Alice Hansen, Linda Leonard, Marcettus Wood, Jesse Register, Stanley Schierholz, Anthony Sartin, William Lunsford, Robert Jenkins, Barbara Lindsey, Katherine Romero.

September – Faye Antwiler, Otis Brown, Sr., Kathleen Custer, Forrest Gregory, Martha Mann, Mark Morgan, Gary Scott, Leo Ross, Elmer Gerken, Melvin Story, David Barnum, Nadine Troxell, Farold Clark, Lola Lawhon, Curtis Gerken, Wilbert Meyer.

October – Russell Duckworth, Robert Reinert, Edna Giesbrecht, Barbara Walden, Dorothy Ekstrand, Lesslie Morgan, Jr., Franklin Norris, Linda Antwiler, Duane Gorges, John Krier, Fay Floyd Nevius, Ruth Pilley, Deloris Thomas, Sandra Vecrow, Harold Hilton, Margaret Maurer, Edward Schofield, Carl Harris, Lucille Cooper, Leonard Milo, Dolly Lundquist.

November – Dale Coble, Ida Means, Evelyn Reser, Michele Phillips, Dallas Hicks, Denzel Place, Richard Ingram, Steven Blair, Ida Mae Campbell, Richard Hoffman, Andrew Klinghammer, Jarrett Bryan, Steve Martin, Leota Wehmeyer

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December – Ralph Karr,
John Arnest, Deloris Campbell, Oreane Wilkerson,
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Jones, Tommy Brown, Fredrick Baraks, Mary Weber,
Helen Dankenbring.

Resolutions Worth Giving Up

While most New Year's resolutions are well-intentioned, sometimes they look better on paper than in practice, actually doing more harm than good. Here are five so-called "healthy" resolutions worth giving up in 2018, as well as better solutions.

Resolution 1: I'm going to take up permanent residence in the gym. Working out is an important piece of the weight loss puzzle, but moderation is key. Studies suggest that too much exercise can lead to a number of issues like hormonal imbalance, fatigue, insomnia and even depression. Many

people also report experiencing a drastic increase in appetite after extreme bouts of physical activity, which can lead to overeating and negate the weight-related benefits. Plus, if you exercise so intensely that you're injured or sore for days, it will be difficult to sustain this otherwise healthy habit.

Resolution 2: I'm saying goodbye to fats completely. Fatty foods have gotten a bad rap. The reality is there are good fats and bad fats. In humans, fat helps support normal growth and development, provides energy, allows for proper cellular function, provides protective cushioning for organs, and helps with absorption of certain vitamins. Bad fats are found in foods like meat, butter, lard, cream and trans fats (found in baked goods, fried foods and margarine) and can increase the risk of cardiovascular disease. Aim to replace these with good fats, which are associated with a decreased risk of chronic disease. Good fats include plant-based oils like olive and canola, avocados, nuts, seeds, and dairy, since these also offer the nutrition your body needs.

Resolution 3: I'm going to skip breakfast to cut calories. According to The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, if you're skipping breakfast, you're doing something wrong. Research shows breakfast helps support brain function, energy and mood. And research suggests that people who eat breakfast consume fewer calories throughout the day, weigh less and have fewer risk factors for heart disease. Just a few reasons to load up in the a.m.

Resolution 4: I'll just crash diet to lose the weight. Crash diets don't work and many people who do them end up just gaining the weight back.

"Sustainable weight loss should not involve hunger or deprivation," says Mandi Knowles, dietitian for South Beach Diet. "Your weight loss efforts should include sensible changes that are easy to follow."

easy to follow."

Find a weight loss plan that's convenient and lets you know with confidence that you are losing weight the healthy way. Plans like South Beach Diet teach portion control through a low-carb, high-protein approach with meals delivered to your door.

Resolution 5: I'm going to stop snacking. Snacks can account for more than a quarter of one's daily calories. But if you munch on nutrient-dense foods (high in vitamins, minerals and fiber and low in calories), you're more likely to

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maintain a healthy weight, according to the "National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey." So, snack wisely.

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In the new year, ditch extreme diets and exercise schemes. You'll find more success with sustainable health and wellness habits.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK JOHNIE J. LOGUE

The Ball Is In Your Court
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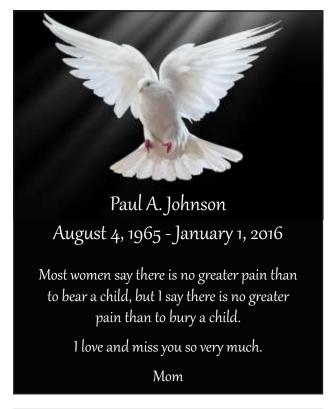
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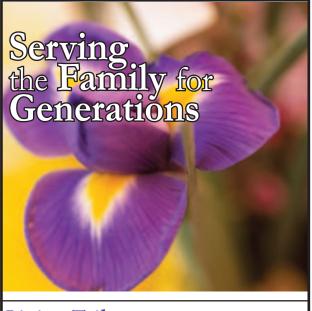
When I stand in the pulpit, I am reminded that I probably will not say much that I haven't said before. My people have heard most of my stories and illustrations. They know my favorite jokes. While I try to come up with a different approach each week, my message is the same.

We have probably forgotten more sermons than we remember. The question is will you take the message to heart. Preaching is only productive if someone takes it to heart and acts accordingly. Many tell the preacher on the way out the door that he preached a good sermon but the message ends there. There is usually no attempt made during the week to act upon what they heard. In reality, every sermon could be life changing if it is taken to heart. Think about that for a moment because it is true.

It is a new year. I don't have to ask you to come to church, give, pray more, get involved, read the Bible or clean up your life. You already know that, my friend, so the ball really is in your court.

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Annual Seedstock Auction to Take Place at MCA Convention

The ninth annual Missouri Cattle Industry Convention & Trade Show Seedstock Auction will be held at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia, Missouri. The auction is set for Saturday, January 6, 2018 during the social hour of the convention.

The proceeds of this auction will benefit the Missouri's Cattlemen Foundation, MCA's Political Action Committee and the Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Associa-

Donors have graciously given a live animal, buyer's choice or credits in their respective sales. The donors are as follows: Angell-Tomas Charolais; Briarwood Angus Farms; Brockmere Farms Inc.; Circle A Angus Ranch; Falling Timber Farm; Journagan Ranch; Mead Farms; Sydenstricker Genetics and Wright Charolais.

For more information about the convention and trade show, visit: ww.mocattle.com. To register, find the registration form in the latest issue of the Missouri Beef Cattleman magazine.

MCA Joins Forces with Missouri FFA

Missouri Cattlemen's Association (MCA) has partnered with the Missouri FFA Association to raffle off the beef from the 2017 Missouri State Fair grand champion market steer. The steer was exhibited by Katelyn Gillum of Unionville, Missouri and was purchased by Dairy Queen/Guesa USA LLC and Steak 'n Shake/Guesa USA LLC/Jorge Guevara of Sedalia, Missouri. The buyers decided to donate the steer to the Missouri FFA Leadership Fund. Together, Missouri FFA and MCA are working to make the most of this donation and help encourage youth to get involved in the beef Industry.

"We are very excited for this opportunity," said Leon Busdieker, Missouri FFA Association state advisor. "Raising beef cattle continues to be one of the top projects for Missouri FFA members. This raffle is going to benefit FFA members across the state while engaging youth in the local participating communities."

Tickets are on sale now through January 6, 2018. Individual tickets are \$5 or five tickets for \$20. They can be purchased at mocattle.com or you may purchase tickets from participating local FFA chapters.

"The funds generated by this raffle will be helping FFA members, and that alone should motivate people to buy tickets," said Butch Meier, MCA president.

Two winners will be selected on January 6, 2018 Cattle Industry Convention and MCA Trade Show. Each winner will receive a quarter of beef from the grand champion steer. The other two quarters will be given to the top two FFA chapters that sold the most tickets. The money collected from the raffle will be generated for a cash prize for the top exhibiting FFA chapter at the 2018 MCA All-Breeds Junior Show, June 8-10, 2018, in Sedalia, Missouri.

Mobile Device Upgrade Tips

Upgrading a mobile device? Keep in mind that you don't necessarily need to go brand new and pay a premium.

Lingering misconceptions persist that refurbished devices were necessarily broken or had problems. However, many such mobile phones, tablets and accessories that come from trade-in and upgrade programs were perfectly good devices that owners sent in for newer models.

Luckily, for bargain hunters, such trade-ins and sales are becoming more popular, making it easier to navigate the market for a previously owned device.

Just be sure you stick to reputable sources where you can trust the device to be in fully functional condition. For example, those from MyWit on eBay undergo an extensive 65-point inspection of cosmetic, functional and radio frequency (RF) performance to ensure 100 percent functionality. Tests verify that every function that a customer can use (camera, audio, SIM, WiFi, Bluetooth, etc.) is in excellent working order and RF tests ensure wireless devices deliver a consistent quality of connection and do not drop available signals.

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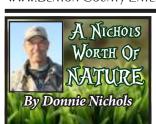
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Cole Camp Christmas Bird Count

It's the time of year for the annual Cole Camp Christmas Bird Count (CBC) report. On December 27, Cole Camp conducted its 9th annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count.

On Christmas day in 1900, the Audubon society had the first ever bird count. Prior to that time, hunters engaged in a holiday tradition called the Christmas "side hunt". Groups would choose sides and go afield to see which side could bring in the biggest pile of furred and feathered quarry. Ornithologist, Frank Chapman, an officer in the newly formed Audubon Society, proposed that they go afield and count birds rather than kill them. He and 29 other birders conducted 25 bird counts across the United States. Every year since between December 15 -January 5, people from all across the United States participated in what is known as the Audubon Christmas Bird Count. That first count with 29 people surveying 25 sites has now grown into thousands of sites with tens of thousands of people taking part in the surveys. This year, 2017-2018, is the 118th year and it is the oldest running citizen science project in North America.

Each site is a circle with a 15 mile diameter and the same site is surveyed each year. Our Cole Camp site is centered on Drover's Prairie just west of the intersection of Highways 65 and 52 with a radius of 7.5 miles from that point. The past two years Cole Camp's Missouri Master Naturalists president, Ryan Steffens, has coordinated the logistics of this count. There were 19 people that helped with the count this year. Most of them were local but there were some from Columbia, Jefferson City, Springfield, and Warrensburg. We had five people that had never participated in a bird count before, which is always fun.

Our survey site was divided into six specific sections. After meeting at 8 AM and receiving our assignments, we broke into six groups. Each group has at least one experienced birder and from 8:30 until dusk we counted and tried to identify every bird we saw.

This year my wife Kim and I, along with a good friend Rachel Kissinger, were assigned to section 1A which is north of Highway 52 and west of state Highway E. This was Rachel's first survey and she was a great addition. It was a balmy 3 degrees most of the day with our high reaching 14 degrees in late afternoon. In almost 9 hours we drove 60.5 miles within our section. Each time a bird (or birds) was spotted we stopped and using binoculars and a spotting scope identified the species and numbers which were recorded on a data sheet.

By 6:00 that evening all birders met at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Cole Camp for chili and soup and to tally up the counts from each section.

It's always fun to hear the results from other groups and see if you had a species that no other group saw that day.

Kim, Rachel, and I had a count of 4,697 birds in our section which included 44 different species. The highlight of the day for us was the eight trumpeter swans we found resting in a stalk field. We also counted four loggerhead shrikes which was pretty exciting.

The total count for this year's survey was 13,827 birds with 78 different species identified. Species numbers were up but total numbers of birds were down from last year's count.

The extremely cold weather probably played a part. For example, there was very little open water in our survey site therefore waterfowl numbers were way down.

State and national data from these counts will be compiled, analyzed and compared to previous years to help form an understanding of bird species in the United States.

Unfortunately almost all bird species populations are experiencing a decrease in numbers and not just in the United States.

The biggest contribution to this decline is due to loss of habitat and pesticides. Two of the main culprits to habitat in our area are cedars and fescue.

"A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song." Maya Angelou

EDWARDS AREA NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR, **EVERYONE!**

THE NEXT TRAINING MEETING FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS OF THE DEER CREEK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 9TH AT 6:00PM at FIREHOUSE 3 ON M HIGHWAY. We are still needing volunteers for fire and first responders. If you would like to help, please contact Chad at 660-723-1145.

THE ANGELS IN TRAINING MISSION GROUP WILL MEET ON MONDAY JANUARY 8TH AT 10:00 AM AT COLONY BAPTIST CHURCH. After the business meeting the ladies have a study time on a very good inspiring book, followed by a light lunch or snacks. The Angels in Training work together through fundraisers to support the following groups: Crossroads Family Services, The Place at the Lake for Abused Women and their children; Summer Camperships at Baptist Ridge Camp; and Adopta-Tote program. Many of the ladies also help provide a meal and fellowship once a month for area seniors. Angels in Training Mission Group puts a heavy emphasis on caring for our youth and seniors. If you

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REVIEW

(Continued from Page 1) Sparrowfoot campground since approximately 1 p.m. and had not returned.

Troop A officers and Patrol helicopter 93MP responded to assist in the search. At approximately 4 a.m., on February 25, 2017, the Patrol helicopter located Stearns on the lake near a partially submerged sand bar between the Sparrowfoot and Deepwater access, in a remote area of the lake.

The Patrol pilot directed officers by boat to Stearns location where they extracted him and transported him to the Sparrowfoot boat ramp where emergency personnel were waiting. Stearns was transported to Golden Valley Hospital before being transferred to Kansas University Medical Center. Steans suffered serious health effects from being exposed to the elements.

In March, local bankers were alerted to counterfeit money being passed in Benton County.

Hawthorn Bank employee Mary Gemes stated that in the past several months, four counterfeit bills had been turned in at Hawthorn.

"The bills look like U.S. currency," said Gemes, "however, the words 'motion picture use only' are printed on both the front and the back."

The four bills were two twenty dollar bills and two one hundred dollar bills. The bank turned the counterfeit currency over to the Benton County Sheriff's Office.

'Counterfeit bills are usually turned over to the Secret Service, but since this money was printed as a movie prop it is a local issue," Gemes said.

Local merchants are the ones who pay for this crime since they have handed over services or merchandise and they have received no payment.

Gemes said that the twenty dollar bill and the one hundred dollar bill are the ones most often counterfeited.

'Our tellers can spot a counterfeit bill and our bill counters also will catch a counterfeit bill," Gemes said.

Also in March, almost 400 people filled the Warsaw Community Building at the Seventh Annual Quarter Mania sponsored by the BSJ Cancer Fighting "We sold out of tickets a month before the event," said organizer Sharon Guess. "We were overwhelmed with the response from the community. We couldn't do this without the help of some very generous donors."

This year the funds will go to the American Cancer Society, \$2,000; Bothwell Cancer Center, \$10,000 and Golden Valley Cancer Center, \$10,000.

The Skyline Girls Basketball team from Urbana won its first state title since 2008 in a dominating win over Adrian in the state title game in March. The Skyline girls defeated Adrian 69 to 42 to claim first place in the Class 2 Missouri State Tournament.

Benton County Deputy Odin Spinka's quick reaction led to the return of a Lincoln teenager to her parents in March. Spinka spotted the missing girl in a vehicle in Warsaw. He made an investigated stop of the vehicle and positively identified Erica Kaye McEwen and took her back to her parents.

McEwen's mother notified authorities that her daughter had left the family home and that they were unable to find her. McEwen's picture was given to the authorities and they proceeded to search for her.

Farmers and ranchers in Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Texas suffered horrible losses during the prairie fires that started on Monday, March 6. Wildfires across the country had consumed more than 1 million acres by Tuesday night, taking at least 7 lives.

Farmers and ranchers in Benton County moved quickly to gather needed supplies to send to those suffering in the fire damaged area. Jeremy Pitts of Fristoe made a trip to Gate, Oklahoma near the Oklahoma/ Kansas border on March 19 to deliver hay to a distribution center which in turn distributed the hay to those farmers in need.

"We took 130 bales of hay as well as supplies, horse tack and feed to help out," Pitts said. Pitts mentioned that Jason Salley from Salley Farms near Warsaw and the Vaughn Family at Lazy D Ranch in Fristoe donated hay for the Kansas farms destroyed by the fire. Dale Jr. Estes and Jacob Gant of southern Benton County also made

Square B Ranch near Edwards donated 10 loads of the big bales that were sent to Ashland, Kansas. LaMonte and Austin Yoder drove big trucks loaded with hay to Ashland.

Each load held 34 bales and Brian Bell of Square B Ranch also paid for fuel to get those bales delivered. LaMonte and Austin left on March 19 and returned the next day.

Dr. Haley Dingfelder of Warsaw also collected donations to send to those affected by the fire. She contacted L & B Animal Health in Sedalia who also sent medical supplies for the animals injured in the fire.

Warsaw High School FFA members Ashlyn Yoder, Morgan McGann, Brandi Hubert and Megan Mantonya earned a Gold rating at district competition and qualified to compete at the Missouri State FFA Contest in March. Yoder was also one of the top 10 individual scorers in the contest.

Ashlyn Yoder also competed in the Central District FFA Job Interview contest in Warrensburg on Thursday and placed second. She qualified for the state competition on April 20 and 21. She will be competing at State in two contests. Stan Adler is the Warsaw FFA

In the April 4 election the following results were reported by Benton County Clerk Susan Porterfield: For the Warsaw R-9 School District three board member seats were to be filled: Tracy Spry, 876; Amie Breshears, 839; Drew Burdick, 762; and Sally Yaeger, 716.

State Fair Community College, Building Strong Futures Proposition A: Yes 1097, No 1244. Cole Camp School District, 3 Board Members: Connie Berendzen 412; Pete Pierson 328; Kevin Harms 411; Marilyn Siebert 185, Write ins 5. R-1 Morgan County School District, 3 Directors: Joel Clark 1; Cody Worthley 0; Sheryl Simon 0; Stephanie Marriott 1: Thomas Chandler Jr. 1. R-2 Benton County School District (Lincoln), 3 Directors: Luke Beaman 303; Michelle Johnson 199; Kyle Eichler 243; Shannon Ebeling 204; Michelle Paxton 198, Write ins 4. Weaubleau R-3 School District \$2,200,000 bonds: Yes 0. No 0.

Osceola Public Schools, St. Clair County, chose 3 members of the Board of Education: Lucinda Wisner 0; David Gover 0; Ron Garrison 0; Kim Wheeler 0. Henry County R-1 School District 3 Directors: Jill Hunt 1; Catherine Roberts 6; Kathy Cooper 2; Michael Daugherty 12; William Anderson III 4; Jason Heany 12; Troy Ebeling 14; Teresa Pennock 3. Cole Camp and Rural Fire Protection District 2 Board Members: James Bahrenburg 402, Write ins 12. Warsaw Fire Protection District 2 Board Members: Jack Stull Jr. 491; Rick Fajen 674; Kyle Hessenflow 465, Write ins 8. Good Samaritan Nursing Home 2 Directors: Russell Harms 537, Write ins 60. Brandon Special Road District Board Member: Write ins 6. City of Warsaw: Ward

1 Alderman: Eric Masoner 95, Write ins 2; Ward 2 Alderman Lou Breshears 80; Ward 3 Alderman Eric Flores 94, Write ins 3. City of Lincoln: East Ward Alderman Katelyn Hollis 52; West Ward Alderman J.D. Johnson 55, Write in 1. City of Cole Camp: East Ward Alderman, Eric Hoke 53. Cristen Fox 44: West Ward Alderman, Robert Meuschke 88, Write in 2.

Pettis County failed to pass the proposed State Fair Community College \$28 million general obligation bond that would have allowed the college to build a new technical education center in April.

Known as the Building Strong Futures Proposition A, the measure needed a four-sevenths majority vote to pass from voters in Pettis and Benton counties, plus the Otterville R-VI School District and portions of Henry, Morgan, Johnson and Saline counties.

The bond received a 52.17 percent favorable vote in Pettis County, almost 5 percentage points shy of the needed number. Voters cast 2,917 ballots in favor of the proposal, while 2,674 (47.83) percent) voted against it.

Benton County voters were largely against the proposition, with 1,244 voting no (53.14 percent) and 1,097 voting yes (46.86

If approved, the new technical center would have replaced the current facility, Fielding Technical Center, which was built in 1978.

The Benton County Commission voted to accept the bid from Viebrock Construction for the culvert to be used on the Harper Road Bridge project at their April 25 meeting. The total bid for the culvert was \$41,986.93 with an add-on alternate of \$1,500 for lifting lugs. The only bid received was from Viebrock Construction.

Warsaw High School track members Ashlee Kuvkendall and Dallas Larsen broke three School Track Records at SBU on April 25. Kuvkendall broke the 3200m record with a time of 11:34.72. The old record was 11:44.92 which she set. Kuykendall also broke the 2000m steeplechase record with a time of 8:22.04. The old record was 10:43.03. Dallas Larsen set a new record in 2000m steeplechase with a time of 7:35.47. The old time was 7:52.19.

The Warsaw Christian Church, located at 320 State Street, celebrated 175 years of organization on April 30. A special worship service took place at 10:15 AM when Pastor Richard Bowman delivered a first person sermon as "Alexander Campbell," one of the founders of the Christian denomination. A historical time line with items relating to the history of the church was displayed in the sanctuary.

In May, Lincoln golf captured third at the Class 1 Missouri State Tournament at Silo Ridge Golf and Country Club in Bolivar.

Boone Kroenke shot a 79 on Monday and 83 on Tuesday for a 162 total. He placed 10th individually for All-State honors. Bo Kroenke carded a 166 and Trevor Kroenke followed at 168.

Windsor placed eighth with a team score of 770, while Stover finished ninth

Representing Tipton, Tristan Bolin totaled 169 and tied for 22nd.

Jack Daughtery led the Greyhounds with a 173 total. Brenden Bauer paced the Bulldogs at 185.

Tied for first at 677, Gallatin won the tiebreaker with Greenwood by 10 strokes for the team championship.

Graduation for all three Benton County High Schools was held in May. Cole Camp High School's top graduates were Valedictorian Hanna Westermier and Salutatorian Josilyn Harms. Lincoln High School's top graduates were Valedictorian Tyler Kroenke and Salutatorian Matthew Craig. Warsaw High School's top graduates were Valedictorian Cade Chiles and Salutatorian Ashlyn Yoder.

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WHS 2017 graduate Ashlee Kuykendall finished 4th in the 1600M run @ MSHSAA State Championships setting a new school record in the event with a time of 5:16.24, earning her second medal at the State Championships this year.

Also in May, the Lincoln Cardinals claimed a 9-3 victory over St. Vincent for third place in the Class 2 Missouri State Baseball Tournament at CarShield Field in O'Fallon on Tuesday. Jackson Beaman was 2-for-3 with a walk and three RBIs. He helped the Cardinals score three runs in the first inning and drove in three runs with a double in the sixth.

Cardinal seniors Aaron Yearout and Connor Spunaugle joined Beaman with multi-hit games against the Indians. St. Vincent starter Mitchell Doubbelare surrendered eight runs on nine hits in five innings.

Lincoln finished 26-2 overall, capturing the Kaysinger Conference and Class 2, District 14 tournaments.

In June, the 51st annual Jubilee Days wrapped up with large crowds attending all the events. Ashlyn Yoder was crowned Jubilee Days Queen while Jaidyn Estes was crowned Jubilee Days Princess. Calie Pearccy was crowned as the Junior Miss Jubilee and Austyn Wright was crowned as Little Miss Jubilee.

Two City of Warsaw projects to improve intersections in North Town and Drake Harbor began on Thursday, June 8 and should be completed late this fall. The City also has signed contracts with engineers for later improvements in the area from the intersection of Main St. and Hwy 7 to Seminary; and for sidewalk and road improvements from North School to Jackson Street. In addition, City Manager Randy Pogue verified that a new Casey's General Store will be built in North Town on the northeast corner of the Commercial St. and access road intersection. Federal grants are helping make these improvements possible, with the federal government paying 80 percent of the cost and the City of Warsaw covering the

other 20 percent. Brandon Mantonya of Warsaw was the big winner at The Voice competition at Harbor Village on June 24. Mantonya singing "I Drive Your Truck" won a tool chest and bragging rights for the next year as this year's

winner. Second place went to Phillip Bosley, third place Raymond Jacobs, fourth place Carl Harris and fifth place Mickey Doberstein. The second place winner received a \$200 gift card from Kohl's in Sedalia, third place received two tickets and buffet dinners to John Conlee. Fourth and fifth place winners received gift certificates.

The proceeds from the event went to help pay for meals delivered to home bound people in the area.

The Benton County Commission voted to rent office space from the Hawthorn Bank at their July 6 meeting. The lease agreement is for five years.

According to Commis-

sioner Jim Hansen, the offices of the Benton County Prosecuting Attorney and the Victim Advocate offices will be located on the first floor of the Hawthorn Bank while the Benton County Sheriff and Deputies will have offices located on the second floor of the bank. The Sheriff and his deputies will use the door located near the back of the bank and a new door will be installed for the Prosecuting Attorney and the Victim Advocate offices near the corner of Main and Van

The Hawthorn Bank will continue to use most of the main floor for banking purposes.

Rent for the first year will be \$850 per month which will increase to \$950 per month in the second and third year. Rent will increase to \$1,000 per month for the fourth and fifth year of the lease.

Rodeo fans filled the Warsaw Arena for the Twentysixth Annual Benton County Rodeo on July 7 and 8.

Brandy Von Holten was crowned Benton County Rodeo Queen. Donna Pitts was crowned Rodeo Princess and Madalyn Arnett was crowned as the Little Miss of the Rodeo.

Cowboys and cowgirls won over \$100,000 in prize money. C. R. McKellips Rodeo Co., Inc. provided the livestock for the show.

The Warsaw Shrine Club raised \$3,000 at their July Channel Hop Poker Run held on the Lake of the Ozarks. Stops on the Poker Run included: Old Oar House Inn, Buck Naked, Cardinal Cove, Holiday Hills, Possum Hollar, Moonies, Fatties, Surfside, and Skippers.

The participants could either go by boat which amounted to 23 miles of water or by land. They started at the 81 mile marker and finished at the 58 mile marker.

Each participant paid \$15 to play. Half of the money went to the winner and half went to the Shriners.

"All the money raised goes to help the kids of Benton County," Shriner Chuck Allcorn said. "We try to help when a child is in need."

The Shriners use the money to buy coats, clothing, shoes and other necessities for children in the area.

Also in July, two Sedalia men were arrested after a three hour stand off at a residence near 52 and 65 Hwy in Cole Camp. Twenty-one -year old Patrick Carrington, and 18-year-old Keyshawn Flowers are suspected of being involved with the shooting of a 16 year old man in Sedalia. The Sedalia Police Department, the Benton County Sheriff's Office, and Missouri Highway Patrol were involved with the apprehension of the suspects. Both men surrendered without further incident.

Truman Lakes Bike owner Mac Vorce was named as the Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce director in August.

Vorce, who came to Warsaw in 2000, first owned and operated Gasoline Alley, a restaurant and bar on Main Street.

After selling Gasoline Alley, Vorce served as the Parks and Recreation director from 2008 until 2014. In 2011 Vorce opened Truman Lakes Bikes.

The Chamber office will

remain at 109 E. Main Street next door to the Enterprise.

A Benton County woman is dead and a man is severely wounded as a result of an alleged murder/attempted suicide. Deputies with the Benton County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to 25000 Honey Bear Loop on August 13 at 7:29 PM in response to a 9-1-1- emergency call.

According to Benton County Sheriff Eric Knox, Donna Sue Haynes, 49, of Warsaw had been shot and killed.

John E. Hall, 54, of Warsaw was found at the residence with a gunshot wound to the face apparently selfinflicted.

According to Sheriff Knox, Hall allegedly shot Haynes then shot himself. The shot entered Hall's chin and exited through his face. Hall was able to call 9-1-1 asking for help.

"Haynes' son reported that Hall and Haynes were arguing earlier in the day but he left and didn't realize what had happened," Sheriff Knox said.

A search warrant for the residence revealed a marijuana operation resulting in a seizure of a vast quantity of narcotics and narcotic paraphernalia.

"We discovered marijuana plants growing behind the house as well market packaged marijuana," Knox

Hall has been charged with First Degree Murder as well as Armed Criminal Action, Unlawful Firearm Possession and Delivery of Controlled Substance. His bond was set at \$500,000.

Four members of a Warsaw family were involved in a serious accident on Route K one mile south of Missouri 83 on August 15 at 3:30 PM.

The accident occurred when a 2005 Ford Fusion driven by Mikayla P Andrews, 17, of Warsaw crossed the center line then swerved to avoid another vehicle and was hit by that vehicle. The other vehicle was a 2010 Ford F150 driven by Adrienne M. Gardiner, 47, of Wheatland.

Colton Andrews, 14 and Sam Andrews, 16, were transported by Air EMS to Cox South Hospital in Springfield with injuries.

Mikayala Andrews and Tanva R. Andrews, 43, were transported by Citizen's Memorial EMS to Cox South Hospital.

Adrienna M. Gardiner and Rachel E. Gardiner, 5, of Wheatland were transported by Warsaw/Lincoln EMS to Bothwell Hospital with moderate injuries.

All of the accident victims were wearing seatbelts at the time of the accident.

The 2017 Football season started Friday night with all three Benton county high schools coming up with a win. Lincoln beat RichHill/ Hume 46 to 2: Cole Camp beat Concordia 13 and the Warsaw Wildcats broke a two year dry spell by defeating Clinton 14 to 12.

The Benton County Commissioners were presented a plaque on behalf of Missouri Farmers Care at their August 15 meeting. Missouri Farmers Care representative Ashley McCarty presented the plaque to designate Benton County as an active supporter of agricultural enterprise and recognize farming and agriculture as REVIEW

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(Continued from Page 16) an integral part of Benton County and its residents. Others in attendance were Stan Adler, Warsaw High School FFA instructor; Brad Crouch, Benton County Cattlemen Association; Marvin Dieckman, Missouri and Benton County Cattlemen Associations: Farm Bureau representatives Becky Tucker, Rodney Johnson, Kevin Ficken and John Crawford; State Representative Warren D. Love; and Senator-Elect Sandy Crawford.

Stan Adler of Warsaw was selected to receive the Honorary American FFA Degree in August.

This award is given to those who advance agricultural education and FFA through outstanding personal commitment. The National FFA Organization works to enhance the lives of youth through agricultural education. Without the efforts of highly dedicated individuals, such as Mr. Adler, thousands of young people would not be able to achieve success that, in turn, contributes directly to the overall well-being of the nation.

Members of the National FFA Organization's board of directors approved the nomination.

Adler received the award at the 2017 National FFA Convention & Expo during an onstage ceremony on Friday, Oct. 27 in Indianapolis, IN.

LaMonte and Rachelle Yoder and family of Warsaw were among the families honored during the 59th annual Missouri Farm Family Day, Aug. 14 at the Missouri State Fair.

The Yoder family was selected as the Benton County Missouri Farm Family by the Benton County ExtensionCouncil and local Farm Bureau. The family includes Austin, Ashlyn, and Lerran.

Each year, the Fair sets aside a day to recognize farm families from across the state who are active in their communities, involved in agriculture, and/or participate in local outreach and extension programs such as 4-H or FFA.

WARSAW FFA MEM-BERS FARED VERY WELL at the 2017 Missouri State Fair. Fifteen members of the Warsaw FFA sent a total of 45 Ag Mechanics, horticulture, and cured ham projects to the Missouri State Fair. They received 19 Gold Ribbons, 9 Silver ribbons, and 16 Bronze Ribbons. There was one Grand Champion Ag Mechanics project and one 6th place cured, smoked ham exhibited as well. Most members exhibited multiple projects. WHS FFA adviser is Stan

In August, Ryan Boyer took over as the WHS Head Football Coach. Boyer, a 2004 graduate of WHS, had formerly been the Head Coach at Smith Cotton in Sedalia.

Traffic was congested in and around the Twin Lake area over the Labor Day weekend as thousands of visitors flocked to the lakes for one last summer weekend.

According to Erin Cordrey, 1,630 visitors came through the Truman Dam Overlook during the Labor Day weekend. This number is up from 1,556 last year. The busiest day was Sunday with 655 visitors on the bluff. "Most of the campgrounds were booked weeks in advance of the Labor Day weekend," said Cordrey.

Floats, antique cars and hundreds of visitors crowded the streets of Cole Camp as they joined together to celebrate the one hundred and first anniversary of the Cole Camp Fair in September.. The final night of the three day event was a perfect evening and attracted the largest crowd of the fair.

One of the highlights of the final parade was the announcement of the Grand Prize winning float, a float

featuring the Little Rascals designed by the Lutheran School Association, Partners in Education. The Grand Parade featured six handmade floats and one junior division float.

Also riding in the parade was the 2017 Cole Camp Fair Queen Syndney Neas. Her attendants included first runner up Camryn Schear and second runner up Ellie Marimon, students at Cole Camp High School.

Another queen riding in the parade was Good Samaritan Care Center Queen Frances Ehlers, 87. Ehlers is a long-time resident of Cole Camp. Ehlers worked Town and Country Shoes in Sedalia for 36 years and later as a CNA at Good Samaritan Care Center for 10 years. She became a resident at Good Samaritan in May of 2015. "I checked two items off my bucket list this year by being crowned a queen and riding in a BMW convertible," Ehlers said.

The Grand Marshall of the Parade was Kathy Lehigh-Bruner.

A beautiful weekend in September attracted visitors to Drake Harbor to admire vintage automobiles, trucks and motorcycles at the Fifth Annual Benton County Health Department Car Show.

Best of Show went to Troy Keithley with his 1934 Plymouth 5 Window Coupe and the Fundraising Favorite went to Ray and Joann Knott with their 1957 Chevy Convertible.

Daleske said that the BCHD team had collected close to \$5,000 to be divided between the Benton County Cancer Fund, Devon's Beat, Christmas for Kids as well as continuing the BCHD scholarship program for a scholarship for a graduating senior from Warsaw High School, Lincoln High School and Cole Camp High School.

The following Warsaw High School students were selected for All-District Choir in September. Those included in the All-District Choir are Caitlin Easter, Nate Fauquier, Helena Givens, Madi Rozel, Ryan Sprouse, Emily Stantorf and Allison Thomas. The WHS vocal music teacher is Deanna Schockmann.

Maddie Clifton of Cole Camp was also selected to All District Choir.

The Warsaw's Board of Alderpersons approved a motion to purchase pistols for all city police officers at a total cost of about \$3,741 at their September 18 meeting. This action ends a long standing requirement that city police officers provide their own side arms. One Alderman noted that some recent graduates of the state's police academy may not be financially able to purchase their own pistols, due to present day costs of those weapons. Another emphasized that city-owned pistols will be returned to the city when an officer leaves employment. In another police matter, the group also approved an amendment to the Police Policy-Hiring procedure, designed to assure promotion of best qualified persons.

Despite unseasonably warm weather, around eighty participants enjoyed the First Annual Bikes and Brews held in Lincoln in September.

Breweries participating in the First Annual Bikes and Brews included: Bee's Knees Brewing, Co. of Versailles; Welpman Springs Brewery, Co. from Stover; Ozark Distillery from Lake of the Ozarks; Craft Beer Cellar of Sedalia; Crane Brewing Co. of Raytown; and Country Distributing, Co. of Sedalia.

Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce director Mac Vorce was in charge of the bike race portion of the event. Winners in the Yahtzee race included: first place, Steve Hewitt of Lawrence, Kansas, who won a Garmin Edge; second place, Carson Bonner of Warsaw, a

jacket and bike accessories; and third place Kyle Brethower of Shawnee, Kansas, bike accessories.

The Warsaw High School Wildcats defeated the Halls-ville Indians 40 to 33 at the annual Homecoming game in front of a packed house.

At halftime seniors Keegan Glenn and Hannah Chapman were crowned King and Queen of Homecoming 2017 while juniors Jessie Glenn and Logan Davis were crowned Princess and Prince. Kallie Smith and Chase Weaver were the Little Princess and Little Prince.

The Warsaw Lady Cats lost to Dixon 5 to 1 in the Sectional Playoff game in September. The girls ended their season 20-8. Pitcher Kya Schepker, Catcher Regan Shelby, Infield Aubrie McRoberts and Outfield Rayni Simons were all named to the District 12 First Team. Pitcher Payge Adair was selected Second Team District 12.

WHS Senior Dallas Larsen ran 3.1 miles in 16:57.1 at Eldon in September to claim the overall Tri- County Cross County Championship. He out raced 101 runners to claim the crown. Larsen beat the second place finisher by a commanding 37 seconds to climb to fifth of the all-time course record list. He also won the Tri-County championship last year. Warsaw will no longer compete in the Tri-County after this school year so his feat will be that much more memorable. Middle school student Alyssa Alcantara placed 11th out of 49 runners and medaled. Top 15 runners medaled in the event. Alcantara ran her fastest time all year with a time of 11:26.

Thousands of visitors flocked to Warsaw in October to attend the Thirty-seventh Heritage Days celebration at the Truman Dam Visitors' Center on Kaysinger Bluff and on Drake Harbor.

According to Kaysinger Bluff Pioneer Heritage Association Board member Cynthia Mos 5,750 wrist bands were sold to visitors riding the buses up to the Kaysinger Bluff area. The rain on Sunday morning may have caused some visitors to the area to go home early, but those who did stay on Sunday had great weather in the afternoon.

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Eric Ramsey, former Warsaw High School quarterback, was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame as a member of its Elite 11 for 2017 on October 6 in Springfield. Ramsey was the quarterback of the 1990 WHS state championship team. Ramsey was a two time All State Quarterback and an Honorable Mention defensive back.

Ramsey is currently the principal of Parkview High School in Springfield. He is married to the former Heather Perry and is the father of two daughters.

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that young hunters ages 6 through 15 harvested 17,222 deer during Missouri's early youth portion of the 2017 deer hunting season, which ran Oct. 28-29.

Top counties for the early youth portion were Osage with 380, Howell with 377, and Franklin with 354 deer checked. Last year's harvest total for the early youth portion was 11,171.

The Benton County 4-H Recognition Dinner was held November 8 at the Cole Camp High School cafeteria. The recipient of the Outstanding Clover Kid was Amelia Roberts; All-Arounders 4-H Club; Outstanding Junior 4-H member was Hannah Harrell, All-Arounders 4-H Club; Outstanding Senior 4-H members were Sydney Neas, Samantha Koenke, and Cody McNelly, all from Lake Creek Lamplighters.

The "I Dare You" award was presented to Sydney Neas and Samantha Koenke

from the Lake Creek Lamplighters.

The Outstanding 4-H

The Outstanding 4-H Family award went to the Louiselle Family from the Lake Creek Lamplighters.

New officers for the 2016 Benton County 4-H Council include: Bailey Crouch, president; Cody McNelly, vice-president; Grant Louiselle, secretary; Kristie Jonson and Beth Crouch, treasurer; Karlie Koenke, reporter; Amelia Roberts and Montana Jonson, photographers/historians; Benton Breshears, parliamentarian; Sydney Neas, county youth liaison.

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that deer hunters in Missouri harvested 191,368 deer during the November portion of fall firearms deer season, Nov. 11-21. Of the 191,368 deer harvested, 99,431 were antlered bucks, 20,148 were button bucks, and 71,789 were does. Top harvest counties were Howell with 4,564 deer checked, Texas with 4,374, and Franklin with 4,095.

The Warsaw Lady Cats won the Consolation Trophy at the Warsaw Girls Basketball Tournament in November with a win over Cole Camp 50 to 37. The Skyline girls won first place with a win over Butler 67 to 25 and the Eldorado girls won third place with a win over Conway 58 to 55.

WHS players Aubrie McRoberts and Hannah Chapman and Cole Camp player Camryn Schear were selected to the All Tournament girls team by the coaches.

The Warsaw Boys Basketball team won the third place trophy by defeating El Dorado Springs 76 to 62. The Knob Noster boys defeated Lincoln 61 to 51 to take the first place trophy while the Skyline boys won the consolation trophy by defeating Cole Camp 81 to 55.

Matt Luebbert of Warsaw was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the Tournament by the coaches. Logan Davis of Warsaw, Derek Stephens of Lincoln and Grant Eifert of Lincoln were selected to the All Tournament boys team by the coaches.

WHS defensive end Nate Fauquier was selected to the Missouri All State Second Team by the Missouri High School Football Association in November. Fauquier was also second to the All District First team. Jayden Schepker, defensive back, and Keagan Glenn, running back, were also selected All District first team.

Kieon Davis, running back, Colby Schwartz, linebacker and Jake Luebbert, offensive line, were selected to the All-District second team.

Benton County deputies were called to Headwaters Motel south of Warsaw at 9:30 AM on Monday, December 4, on the report of a wanted man who was staying in a room there.

Mark Tousignant, 63, was wanted in Saline County for a parole violation. Tousignant had been charged with weapons and explosives violations.

The Benton County Sheriff's Office was contacted that Tousignant was residing at Headwaters Motel so a county deputy and a Missouri Highway patrolman went to the motel and attempted to talk to Tousignant. When Tousignant barricade himself in the room, the Missouri Highway Patrol Swat team was called in to assist.

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After several hours of attempted negations, the Swat Team shot pepper balls in through the windows. When there was still no response from Tousignant, the Swat Team shot tear gas canisters into the room through the windows. At that point Tousignant surrendered to the authorities.

Tousignant was treated by medical personnel for minor abrasions and then was taken to the Benton County Jail.

According to Benton County Sheriff Eric Knox, the standoff lasted about seven hours with traffic being diverted away from the area around Headwaters Motel.

Warsaw R-9 School District officials were contacted to send afternoon busses a different way for their evening routes since the standoff lasted until about 4:30 PM.

"It was a good day since no one was hurt and we were able to return a fugitive back to jail," said Knox.

What started as a grass fire ended with the total destruction of a house and shed in White Branch near Warsaw on Saturday, December 16. The Warsaw Fire Department responded to a fire alarm at 2:13 PM.

According to Warsaw Fire Chief Rob Lane, Warsaw brought two tankers and a fire engine to the scene with 10 volunteers fighting the blaze. The Lincoln Fire Department responded to the call as well bringing a fire engine, a tanker and five volunteers as well. The combined fire departments fought the blaze until 8 PM.

"We had a red flag warning on Saturday as well as 17 MPH wind," said Lane. "While we were fighting the fire we had another call from a 50 acre fire on Dwyer Road so I had to send five of our volunteers to fight that fire."

Osage Valley Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the Dwyer Road fire. Lane reported that the Warsaw Fire Department had a total of five fires that they responded to on Saturday. "It was not a good day to burn trash," Lane said.

The house which belonged to Danier Johnson was a total loss. A nearby shed belong to Darrell Haymart was also a total loss. Johnson was not present at the time the house caught fire.

Over 400 people enjoyed Christmas Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Christmas Day according to event coordinator Charlie Smith.

"The Christmas Dinner event was started to make sure everyone had a place to go to enjoy food and fellowship on Christmas Day," said Smith. "However, now it has turned into a yearly tradition for people from all walks of life."

The Knights Cooking Crew consisting of Howard Sullentrop, Butch Mowry, Bob Clark, John Cooner, Jack Hahn and Don Wilde prepared the meal early Christmas morning. The Ladies of the Knights Auxiliary helped serve.

Ham, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans as well as dessert and ice tea and coffee made up the traditional Christmas meal.

The meal was free to anyone who wanted to participate. The Knights pay for events such as this with their annual Shrimp Boil, Tootsie Roll sales and renting their building out for special events.

Also in December, the incumbent, Warsaw Mayor Eddie Simons, and former Warsaw Alderman Kevin Dockery, each filed to be a candidate for mayor in the April 2018 election.

Happy New Year and

keep on reading the Benton County Enterprise!



Greetings, My Fellow Missourians!

It was not on my calendar to visit the MO Veterans' Home in Warrensburg on Friday, 12/15. However, when encouraged by constituents to make a visit, I felt compelled to work it into my schedule. I arrived unannounced and was really impressed by the professionalism of all the staff and the cleanliness of the facility. Administrator Eric Endsley put his day on hold to graciously give me a tour. Although the Veterans' Home location in St. Louis has been under recent inspection and scrutiny, the Warrensburg home has a very welcoming environment and appears to have contentment among the residents. There are 7 locations throughout Missouri with a total capacity of 1,350 beds. Currently, there are 2,000 veterans on a waiting list. These homes play a vital role in serving the needs of our veterans, and I certainly hope that any recent issues are solved swiftly to ensure continued commitment to Missouri veterans.

On Tuesday, I attended a meeting of the Missouri State Tax Commission in Jefferson City for a vote on Agriculture Land Value. The three-member commission voted for no increases in property taxes for Class 1-4 (tillable land), a 7% reduction in property taxes for Class 5-7 (pasture land), and a 3% reduction in property taxes for Class 8. This is great news for District 125; most of our district is in Class 5-7. This decrease in property taxes is also great news for the Missouri farmer and the agriculture industry in our state.

I have mentioned before that there is a lot of construction going on in District 125, and it is great to see this activity as I drive our local roads. New boat ramp construction is underway in Osceola as well as extensive improvements to the Osceola water district. There are school construction projects going on in El Dorado Springs and Weaubleau, a new facility for the Hickory County Health Department in Hermitage, a new Dollar General recently built and opened in Weaubleau as well as a new community building, and a convenience store/ truck stop in Wheatland. I hope this is an indication of a prosperous 2018 for more economic development and jobs for our local citizens.

If you would like to be added to the e-mail list to receive our Capitol Reports, you can e-mail me at warren.love@house. mo.gov or call the Capitol office at (573) 751-4065 and talk to Kelley Rogers, my Legislative Assistant.

"Ride For the Brand" Representative Warren D. Love





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Aries 3/21-4/19: On Monday, it's not all about you. It's about this other person in your life who, it turns out, needs more help and more support than you ever realized. You are a great listener and a loyal friend, but once this person opens up to you, you're going to feel the burden of what they're going through. That's because you care deeply about their situation. Still, by midweek you realize that there's only so much you can do, and you owe it to yourself not to become too emotional over something you can't control. This weekend, take yourself out and do something fun. Clear your head a little.

Taurus 4/20-5/19: You were kind of in a rut there for a while, but an unexpected development on Monday is going to change everything. On Tuesday and Wednesday you're going to feel the full range of emotions -- maybe a little possessive, maybe a little passionate -- which is to be expected. Change brings out funny feelings. Nevertheless, everything that's happening in your life is positive, and there's no reason to feel anything other than optimistic about the path you're taking, and that will be clear on Friday and through the weekend. Sure, it's going to feel a little scary at first, but the best things in life always do.

Gemini 5/21 – 6/21: You have a lot of energy on Monday. You also have a lot of people to see. This is going to be one of those weeks when you just go, go, go. Time will fly, especially Tuesday and Wednesday. But be sure to pause to take a breath — and maybe have a sip of water — every now and again. You don't want to tire yourself out. On Friday or over the weekend, a friend is going to call on you for a favor, and you're going to have to take action. The challenge of it will be fun. **Cancer 6/22 – 7/22:** Somethings up at home on Monday, and rather than deal with it you've decided to flee the house. That's actually not a bad plan right now. Let someone else sort it out. Why involve yourself in

some crazy drama unless you absolutely have to, right? Nevertheless, in spite of your efforts to avoid it, drama might still be on the menu for Wednesday and Thursday. A good friend could turn into a basket case over a minor issue, and you're going to be the one to calm them down. Ah, friends. So wonderful and weird, aren't they?

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Leo 7/23 – 8/22: Monday and luesday get everything off to an amazing start. Everyone is finally communicating with one another, and all of the confusion and weirdness that has characterized some of your social interactions lately has lifted. What a relief! You've learned a lot lately – namely, you've learned which friends are your true friends and which ones you have to watch out for. Now that you're feeling more comfortable in your own skin, you're going to be able to have a lot more fun, especially on Thursday and Friday. This weekend, you are going to radiate with confidence. You're going to make heads turn.

Virgo 8/23 - 9/22: Make a splash on Monday. Do something you might not normally do, something that will turn a good friend's frown into a smile. You are one of those people who brightens a room, and Tuesday and Wednesday you're going to wander into several rooms in need of brightening. Turn on the charm full blast. Toward the end of the week, you're probably going to be exhausted -- spreading happiness around the world is a wonderful, tiring task -- but this weekend you'll be rejuvenated by a jolt of romance. Do something creative with this special someone.

Libra 9/23 – 10/22: Monday is going to be a super day. The rest of the week, by comparison, is going to be a little slower and more routine. But really, at the start of the week you're at the top of a mountain. Where could you possibly go from here? Tuesday and Wednesday you may find yourself worried about your financial situation (it's understandable if you feel a bit frustrated) but by Thursday you should be out of that funk. A sudden adventure, large or small, is going to lead to an exciting discovery on Friday. This weekend? Relax. Take it easy.

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Scorpio 10/24 - 11/22: Monday and you're having trouble arriving at a decision. Time to call on the advice of friends. By midweek, find someone who's been in a situation like this before whose opinion you trust, and let them know what's happening. At the very least it will feel good to get it off your chest. And, as an added bonus, they're going to be flattered that you turned to them for their perspective. You're drawing closer to several new friends on Thursday and Friday, in fact. You truly are surrounded by incredible people. This weekend, someone's going to make you an offer you can't refuse. Be wise. Don't refuse it.

Sagittarius 11/22 – 12/21:On Monday, your friends love you and you love them back. It's nice how that works. And it's also nice that even if the rest of the world gets you down a bit, there are people in your life who lift

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Aquarius 1/20 – 2/18: On Monday you're going to find yourself connecting with someone you hardly know. It's amazing how much you can have in common with a perfect stranger. It's also amazing how good you are at communicating. You should leverage that talent on Wednesday in your job, too. You'll be able to go so far if you can figure out how to make people believe in your vision for the future, but you won't be able to get them to believe in your vision unless you start talking about it. Toward the end of the week, a couple of small successes are going to really lift you up.

Pisces 2/19 – 3/20: For a while there, the two of you were total partners in crime. You could count on each other for anything. At the start of this week, suddenly an interpersonal complication has emerged. Ah, interpersonal complications. The world is full of them. But, you know, the world isn't full of people as diplomatically savvy as you are, and you'll be able to solve this little spat if you move quickly — by Thursday or Friday at the latest. You are not up for being walked all over, and rightfully so. State your position and be clear, but be calm about it. This other person will most likely come around once they have the weekend to think about it.



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