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2023 In Review: The Most Notable Stories That Shaped Benton County

**Cole Camp
Adopts Budget
With Adjustment
For Inflation**



By
Anita Campbell
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Reporter

As the year 2023 comes to an end, we at the *Benton County Enterprise* flipped back through the pages of newspapers this year to look at its top stories.

As 2023 began, Chuck Allcorn of Hawthorn Bank was named as the Person of the Year by the *Benton County Enterprise*.

Allcorn moved to Warsaw 11 years ago when he went to work for Hawthorn Bank as a Vice-President loan officer, succeeding the retirement of Betty Beach. He quickly immersed himself in the community by starting off as the Jubilee Days carnival chairman.

In addition to working as the Jubilee Days chairman, Allcorn is the Vice-President of the Benton County Food Pantry, Secretary of the Warsaw Senior Housing, President of the Warsaw Lion's Club, Secretary of the American Legion, a member of the Elks Club, the Masonic Lodge, a member of the Warsaw Shrine Club, an ambassador of the Ariart Shriners in Kansas City, a board member of the Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Marine Corp League.

Also in January, Christina Hess was hired as the new Cole Camp School District Superintendent for the



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coming school year.

Former North School teacher Raini Friend-Ward was hired by the Warsaw R-9 School District as the principal for North Elementary.

The Warsaw wrestling team took their first-ever Ozark Highlands Conference

Crown at the OHC meet in January. Jayce Estes, Sean Reinertsen, Donovan Campbell, Nick Bagley and Drake Murrell all achieved champion status in their respective weight classes.

Also in January, Warsaw's Jubilee Days Queen Tatum

Bohl was crowned as USA Nation Miss Missouri Teen. With this title came the opportunity for Bohl to compete in the USA National Miss Teen competition in Hollywood, Florida in July.

On November 8, Missourians voted "yes" on Amendment 3, which

legalized recreational use of marijuana, meaning anyone over the age of 21 will now be able to buy weed, like marijuana flower or edibles, starting February 6.

The "yes" vote amended the Missouri Constitution to legalize the purchase, **REVIEW Page 14**



By
Homer May
County
Reporter

In new business Thursday eve, Cole Camp's Board of Aldermen adopted a 2024 budget of about \$1,964,000, up about 12% from 2023 due to inflation. The budget included merit-based salary increases for several employees.

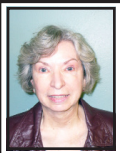
The meeting opened at 7:00 PM on December 21, with Aldermen Mindy Fox, Diana Burdick, David Locke present. Alderman Jon Beckman was absent. Mayor Bob Meuschke presided; City Clerk Dawn Paul recorded.

First actions by the group were to approve the eve's agenda and November bills and financials for the city, also approve special meeting minutes for November 13 and 15 and regular and closed meeting minutes for November 16 and phone vote minutes for November 28.

The group then heard from Aspen Williams, who furnished an update for planned sidewalk improvements on the west side of downtown Main Street. The plan will be put on the city's website for citizen review.

There was no old business, and a proposed nuisance ordinance for poultry was tabled to the next meeting. A city insurance '24 bill of \$39,559, containing about a **COLE CAMP Page 3**

Christmas Waste Can Create A Conundrum For Trash Collectors



By
Judy Kramer
County
Reporter

According to www.bing.com holiday waste increases by 25 percent during the

holiday season. The biggest sources of waste are wrapping paper, returned gifts, food, greeting cards, decorations, and holiday lights. However, local trash pick-up businesses are prepared.

Ozark Disposal Company in Warsaw will still have

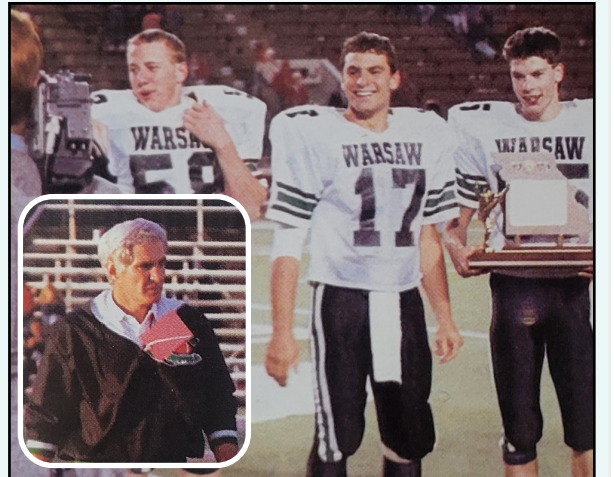
five days of pick-up after Christmas and New Year's Day. They will run Tuesday through Saturday instead of Monday through Friday. "A lot of the extra trash we pick after holidays includes paper, cardboard and leftover food," said

Kevin Dockery, owner (with his family) of the business. "Some of the resort areas unload trash a couple of times a day during the holidays, so we usually have later hours of pick-up at those locations. Interesting things are sometimes found in Christmas trash such as a \$20 bill we found once that must have fallen out of a Christmas card. There have been a few other times when money was found."

J.S. Disposal in Cole Camp handles trash pick-up in rural areas and services some commercial sites in the city. They have more waste pick-up the week of Christmas and their schedule will change from Monday through Friday to Tuesday through Friday during the holiday weeks with double pick-up on Tuesdays.

"We sometimes find bags of aluminum cans and pieces of **TRASH Page 3**

1988-95 Warsaw Football To Be Inducted Into Missouri Sports Hall Of Fame



AMONG THOSE TO BE HONORED as inductees of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2024 is the 1988-95 Warsaw football program, including Coach Randy Morrow (inset) and the 1990 state champion Wildcats.

An NBA player, a National Football League Super Bowl lineman, a Major League Baseball pitcher AND the 1988-95 Warsaw Wildcats football program will headline the Class of 2024 of the Missouri Sports Hall

of Fame's upcoming Springfield Enshrinement ceremonies presented by Wilson Logistics.

Byron Shive, the Hall of Fame's CEO & Executive Director, unveiled the inductees last Wednesday, **HOF Page 3**



HOLIDAY REFUSE keeps trash collectors extra busy including Scott Hillyer and Jim Villers at Ozark Disposal. The average American tosses away an extra 30 pounds of garbage between Christmas and New Years.



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Community Calendar

JANUARY 2, 2024: Benton County Youth Coalition will be starting 2024 with the Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at 6:30 PM at the Methodist Church, 154 West Washington in Warsaw. Come help support the youth of Benton County during the second semester of the school year.

JANUARY 3, 2024: Warsaw Friends of the Library will meet Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at noon in the library meeting room. Anyone interested in the library is encouraged to attend. Please call (660) 438-5211 for further information.

JANUARY 4, 2024: The Benton County Republican Central Committee will hold their monthly meeting in the meeting room of the Boonslick Regional Library-Warsaw at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

JANUARY 7, 2024: The Cole Camp Community Choir, under the direction of Alicia Cole, will present the cantata, "God With Us" on Sunday, January 7, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp beginning at 4:00 PM. Pre-cantata instrumental music starts at 3:45 PM. The event is free and all are invited to attend.

JANUARY 9, 2024: Benton County Retired Teachers and Support Staff will have a breakfast meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at Redwing Coffee at 8:30 AM. All retired school personnel are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact Judy Kinkead at (660) 438-5978.

JANUARY 24, 2024: Save the Date: The Benton County Economic Development Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 24 at 4:15 PM at Lincoln City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

NEWSbriefs

FREE MEAL FOR ALL, 4:30 PM-5:30 PM, Thursdays at Warsaw Methodist Church. No one turned away. Bring your appetite and your neighbor. **Kitchen CLOSED on Thursday, December 28 and Thursday, January 4.**

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

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

We will be **CLOSED Monday, Jan. 1st** in observance of **NEW YEARS.**

DEADLINES for the

1/4 Enterprise are as follows:

DEMOCRAT: Display, Legal Notices & Classified Display (Box) - Friday, Dec. 29 - 12 Noon
Classified Line Ads (Words) - Tuesday, Jan. 2 - 12 Noon



A new year and with my husband Mike's passing, new changes to my grocery shopping habits. However, there are a lot of meal prep ideas which don't change since they are applicable to many preparations.

I hate the peeling process. Steaming eggs makes it easy. Place eggs in a covered steamer over boiling water for 13 minutes, then plunge into a bowl of cold water to stop cooking. I use a pinch of curry powder and dried mustard in the egg yolk mix.



I love shrimp cocktails but I use frozen shrimp instead of thawing out under running water or overnight in the frig. I gently poach them in enough water to cover by 2 inches. Add some Old Bay Seasoning, a few peppercorns and other additions you might desire. Gently bring the water to a very low simmer. Do not let it go to a higher heat, this will toughen the shrimp. Watch and when the shrimp just begins to turn pink, turn off heat and let them cool in the poaching liquid. Chill



I love deviled eggs but

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David K. Brodersen
Collector of Revenue
Benton County,
Missouri

December 8, 2023

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LAKE STAGES	Truman Lake 705.11, 0.89 below normal pool. Lake of the Ozarks at Warsaw's Joe Dice Swinging Bridge: 657.50 2.50 feet below normal pool. Total discharge through spillway is (na) cfs. Surface water temperature of Truman Lake is approximately 43 degrees.						

TRASH

(Continued from Page 1) iron in the trash and recycle them," said David Jackson with J.S. Disposal. "But other than that, we don't do any recycling service." Jackson said that their actual heaviest trash pick-up time is in the summer because children are at home and being creative, plus the area gets a lot of visitors at that time.

Brightly.Eco reports that the holidays are the most wonderful time of the year but can also be incredibly wasteful. The average American produces five pounds of trash per day or 35 pounds each. During the holidays that rises to 6.25 pounds per person per day or 43.75 pounds a week. That means that about 2,887,500,000 more pounds of garbage is generated during the holidays relative to the rest of the year.

The site recommends ways to do something about reducing the waste. It suggests reusing old gift wrap or any other paper that can be used for "upcycling." Reusable cloth wrapping is also an option, as well as using Mason jars and reusable tote bags for gifts. Gifts such as memberships, park passes, tickets and gift certificates are memorable and can cut down on waste.

Another suggestion is regifting or swapping gifts with someone else instead of returning gifts. By thinking a little more about what a person might like, or need makes a gift less likely to be returned.

To prevent or cut down on food waste, virtually invite guests so you know exactly how many will attend. If there are leftovers, make containers available so guests can take food with them. If leftovers are still available after guests depart use them to make different dishes such as turning ham into soup.

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(Continued from Page 1) noting that the ceremony is scheduled for 1:00 PM on Sunday, February 4 at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield. Associate sponsors are Advertising Plus, Byran Properties, Great Southern Bank, Hiland Dairy Foods and Hillyard, Inc.

Joining the selected Wildcats football teams in the Class of 2024 are:

- Anthony Tolliver – Kickapoo High School & National Basketball Association
- Justin Britt – Lebanon High School, University of Missouri & National Football League
- Lucas Harrell – Ozark High School & Major League Baseball
- Bob Belote – Director of Springfield-Greene County Park Board
- Steve Boyce – High School Swim Coach
- Lindsey Hunter James – University of Missouri Volleyball Player
- 2003-2006 Kickapoo High School Boys Basketball Era
- Tom Ladd – Sports Radio Broadcasting
- Jennifer Drum McClaffin – Smith-Cotton H.S. & University of Central Missouri Track & Field
- Jim Raynor – Sports Therapy
- Scott Sifferman – Cycling
- Tammy Williams – Osceola H.S., Northwestern

University & U.S. Olympic Softball Player

- Paula Wohnhas Wiedemann – Missouri State-West Plains Volleyball
- Wendy's of Missouri – John Q. Hammons Founder's Award
- David Coutchie – President's Award
- Art Hains – Inspiration Award

Additionally, the Hall of Fame will recognize the Wynn Awards, which recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the advancement of women's sports. The awards are named after the late Dr. Mary Jo Wynn, the pioneer of women's athletics at Missouri State University who was honored as a Missouri Sports Legend in 2014.

The Wynn Award recipients will be Sherri Gentry Gula (Camdenton High School/University of Missouri), longtime basketball coach Shelly Jones (Parkview & Marshfield high schools, Drury & Southwest Baptist universities), Lindsey Markworth (Lexington High School/Mizzou), Abby Spieler (California High School/Mizzou), and amateur golfer Regina Townes (Parkview High School).

"I am so grateful for our athletes and coaches to be recognized for their accomplishments," said retired Warsaw coach Randy Morrow. "For these teams to go from 1-9 and 3-7 to 11-2 with a semifinal appearance speaks volumes on their desire to be champions."

A sponsorship table of 10 is \$1,500. An individual ticket is \$150. Numerous sponsorships are available, including congratulatory ads, trading cards and calendars by calling (417) 889-3100.

Morrow added, "I am so excited for this event; to see some of our players that we haven't seen in over 30 years!"

COLE CAMP

(Continued from Page 1) 12 percent inflation increase over 2023, was also agreed on.

Clerk Paul reported that City CD funds of about \$1,343,149 will begin receiving a slight increase of interest in Jan. She also said the city's updated website is now live, and added board members filing for next election should know that December 26 ends their opportunity to do so. Lastly, she reported that a Christmas Dinner will be available for city employees at noon December 22.

PW Director Heath Roark said the city's water project is "getting there," and that a sewer camera is now used between city mains. He projected good snow removal results, if the city has normal snowfall this winter.

Police Officer Randy Koenke, reporting in the absence of Chief Jeff Canfield, said Officer Robert Mullet has recently resigned and accepted employment in another city. He added the city has received a recent traffic grant, allowing his department to hire another person.

Mayor Meuschke reported The city has received a \$88,000 MoDOT grant for planning walking and biking trails in town.

The meeting closed about 8:00 PM to go into executive session. The open meetings are usually held on 3rd Thursday eves; the public is welcome.

MSHP Reminder: Bring In The New Year Safely



Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, encourages everyone to make good decisions regarding their New Year's celebration. No one wants to start 2024 with a traffic crash or DWI arrest. During the 2023 New Year's period, six people were killed and 345 injured in 925 traffic crashes in Missouri.

The 2024 New Year's holiday counting period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, December 29, 2023, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, January 1, 2024.

If your plans to welcome the new year include alcohol, please designate a sober driver or utilize a ride share service or taxi to ensure you arrive home safely. The roadway is no place for a driver under the influence of drugs or alcohol. If you kill or injure someone, you'll pay the price for the rest of your life.

If you plan to drive this New Year's, remember to



New Asianfy Bistro Hosts Grand Opening, Ribbon Cutting



A RIBBON CUTTING was hosted by Benton County Economic Development on Thursday, December 21, 2023 at the new home of Asianfy Bistro located at 14261 Hwy 7 in Warsaw, just a jaunt past the Mile Long Bridge. Present at the grand opening were (L to R): Jo Ann Lane-Director, Benton County Economic Development, Jamie, Stephanie, Andy, Jon Huang-Owner, Jeffrey, Josh Sater-Member, Warsaw Chamber Board and Pam Burnham-Director, Warsaw Chamber of Commerce.

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Cardinals Survive To Take Third Place At Annual Otterville Tournament



IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK, After recently being cleared to play because of an injury, Riley Sanders hit two big free throws in the final seconds to secure a 50-46 victory for Lincoln over Northwest in the third place of the Otterville Tournament. Sanders scored 51 points in the three tournament games.

By **Johnie Logue**
Sports Reporter

Lincoln received some good news and some bad news this past week as injury woes continue to plague the Cardinals sophomore class. The good news was that Riley Sanders returned to action for the Otterville Tournament. He was the leading scorer in all three games. On Thursday night, he pumped in 20 points and made two big free throws in Lincoln's 50-46 victory for third place over the number one seed Northwest Mustangs.

The bad news came in the form of Anthony Srader's recurring shoulder injury. He is now out for the season and we wish him our best in his continued recovery.

The sixth seeded Cardinals struggled at the free throw line but made the big ones in the end. They were 12 for 25 from the line. Lincoln trailed 10-9 after one and led 20-19 at the break.

The taller Northwest squad led 36-28 after three and things looked bleak for the Cardinals. Someone forgot to tell Sanders as he had 10 points in the fourth and tied the game on a three at 37 and put Lincoln ahead at 39-37. Cam Everhart hit a huge three from the corner with

14.8 seconds on the clock to make it 46-38. Northwest junior Clay Crocker hit a three. Everhart made a free throw and it was 47-43. Blaine Arnett hit a three for his only points of the game and it was 47-46. Northwest fouled the Sandman and he made two free throws with nine seconds left. He was fouled again and made the first to seal the deal at 50-46.

Lincoln was able to cut down turnovers and played good defense. Northwest threw a zone and a full court press at Lincoln at various times but the boys in red are a scrappy bunch and they survived the onslaught.

Coach Tyler Burke said, "We are playing extremely

good defense and we are putting ourselves in opportunities to win games. Free throws and turnovers are things we just have to get better at. Injuries are hurting us but we are fortunate to have several talented kids to turn to."

Lincoln improved to 3-6 on their 2023-24 campaign.

LINCOLN (50): Sanders, 20; Everhart, 7; Eckhoff, 10; Cole, 2; Smith, 6; Young, 3.
NORTHWEST (46): Crocker, 20; Carer, 10; Boss, 4; Arnett, 3; Johnson, 9.

On Tuesday, Lincoln fell to number two seed Iberia by a final score of 48-44.

Sanders scored Lincoln's first ten points and led 11-2 early. The Cardinals led 13-6 after one. Turnovers killed Lincoln. Free throw shooting wasn't bad at 10 of 14. Iberia led 13-18 at the half thanks to a buzzer beater. It was 35-29 after three.

Lincoln tied it at 42 with 9 seconds left. Iberia put the game away with a couple of snow birds as Lincoln's defense faltered in the end. Iberia started five seniors as their experience showed against the young Lincoln team and they went on to beat Bunceton 58-52 to win the tournament on Thursday.

Coach Burke commented, "They were a physical team. We turned the ball over way too much. We are just going have to find the right combinations to improve with experience to handle those situations better."

On Saturday, Lincoln beat three seeded Hermitage 45-30. Sanders, in his first game back, had 11 points to lead Lincoln. It was 14-13 at the half. Sanders is averaging 17 points per game.

Ladycats Lose To Stover At 12 Courts Of Christmas Event



Another slow start and an especially dismal second period spelled doom for the Warsaw Ladycats when they traveled to Kansas City last Thursday to face Stover in one of many games on the girl's side of the 12 Courts of Christmas event held at the historic HyVee (formerly known as Kemper) Arena.

Warsaw (4-6) managed just 7 points in the opening period and only one bucket

in the second quarter and trailed 24-9 at the halftime break.

The Ladycats came to life in the third and put up 14 points but Stover never backed down, putting up 16 of their own as the ladies in Green and Black sat in a 40-23 deficit after three.

A 17-16 fourth quarter margin in favor of the Lady Bulldogs gave them the holiday win.

WARSAW (39): A. Konopasek, 0; K. Mostaffa, 10; H. Ferguson, 0; J. Bilderback, 0; R. Henderson, 5; M. Reimund, 3; T. Howe, 12; S. Miller, 6; M. Slavens, 0; G. Drake, 2; S. Harr, 0; J. Gerken, 0; B. Schwartz, 0; A. Smith, 0; H. Newell, 0; A. Yoder, 1.

STOVER (57): G. Sidebottom, 0; N. Conklin, 8; A. Pinzke, 22; M. Rowland, 8; H. Buker, 8; B. Black, 4; B. Brown, 5; K.

Cochran, 0; M. Walker, 0; K. Worthley, 0; B. Keuffer, 0; C. Palls, 2.

The girls will play in the Doug Loehr Holiday Classic Tournament in Weaubleau beginning on Thursday, December 28 (see bracket on this page) and will travel to Hermitage for another regular season matchup on Thursday, January 4.

The Warsaw boys also suffered a 64-40 loss in Kansas City in their 12 Courts of Christmas contest against Stover.

No scorebook was made available as of *Benton County Enterprise* press time.

Their record fell to 2-8 on the year.

They'll be in action next on Friday, January 5 when they host St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia).

Various Marketing Opportunities Available For 2024 Lucas Oil Speedway Season



With Lucas Oil Speedway recently completing its 2024 tentative schedule, the speedway still has several openings for marketing opportunities in various ways throughout the season.

Included are billboard sponsorships, Big Adventure Weekly Racing Series race-night sponsorships, heat-race sponsors, feature-event sponsors, jumbo tron ads and website links or ads. There also are opportunities to market with the speedway on major events, such as Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series and Lucas Oil MLRA races, ASCS and POWRi Midget open-wheel events, the Inaugural High Racing Diamond Classic, USMTS Modifieds and season-opening Easter Bowl Enduro 150.

Lucas Oil Speedway's major events throughout the season are live streamed to audiences worldwide and many of the special events and weekly races also produced for later telecast on the MAVTV Motorsports Network.

The speedway also has three scheduled Kentucky Drag Boat Association-sanctioned events on Lake Lucas with sponsorships and signage available there as well.

Lucas Oil Speedway General Manager Danny Lorton also points out both the dirt track and drag boat facility have vendor booths available with prices varying depending on size

and event.

"While we're all preparing for the holiday season, the planning for the 2024 Lucas Oil Speedway season has been underway for quite some time," Lorton said. "Now is the time for anyone who's interested in joining us as a marketing partner to reach out to myself or Laurie Looney about the possibilities and how we can align their business with Lucas Oil Speedway."

Looney, the pit office manager, has moved into an expanded role and will assist Lorton in the marketing and sponsorship area.

Those interested in more information can find out more info by checking out the Lucas Oil Speedway information guide or contact either Lorton or Looney by phone at (417) 282-5984 or by email at dlorton@lucasoilspeedway.com or llooney@lucasoilspeedway.com.

Lucas Oil Speedway is one of the most well-known and highly regarded multi-sport racing facilities in the country. The land was originally a hay field and soybean field among other agricultural uses prior to hosting motorsports events as Wheatland Raceway.

Lucas Oil Speedway recently unveiled its tentative 2024 schedule with Open Test & Tune set to kick things off on March 30. The speedway has gift cards available for purchase as a Christmas-gift option and also has season pass renewals for the 2024 season available at a discount through the end of the year.

Season passes for the 2024 season are available now at a \$50 discount for renewals from 2023. Contact Admissions Director Nichole McMillan at (417) 282-5984 or email her at nmcmillan@lucasoilspeedway.com for more information.



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Lavon Williams



Lavon L. Williams, age 97, of Lee's Summit, Missouri, passed away Monday, December 11, 2023 at her home. She was born on November 1, 1926 in Benton County, Missouri to Albert and Roseltha Summers (Farier).

She was united in marriage to Kenneth Williams. Kenneth and Lavon made their home in Kansas City where they lived in the Ruskin area. Lavon worked as an investigator for the BBB for many years before her and Kenneth retired and moved back to Benton County. Following Kenneth's passing, Lavon would move back to the Kansas City area to be closer to family.

Lavon's family were instrumental in the building of the original Poplar Baptist Church. Kenneth and Lavon were also heavily involved in the remodel of the original church where they both were members and faithfully supported the ministry.

Lavon is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Kenneth, two brothers, Dale Summers and Dinzel Summers, two sisters, Vivian Veale and May Langston.

She is survived by two sisters, Audry Yach and Sharon Sartin, many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Graveside services and interment will be held at the Lincoln Cemetery on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at 1:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the Poplar Baptist Church c/o Davis-Miller Funeral Home, P.O. Box 400, Lincoln, Missouri 65338.

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Luke 2:1-20 sets the scene; Caesar orders a census, and everyone leaves for their hometown to be counted. Joseph went from Nazareth to Bethlehem to register with Mary, who was pledged to marry him and who was expecting a child. While they are there, the time comes for the baby to be born, but there was no guest room for them. It was improper for a stranger not to have a place to stay. All of Joseph's family lives here - why is there no place for them?

The baby was wrapped in cloths and placed in a feed trough, like the Hebrews wrapped the sacrificial lamb so it wouldn't get bruised. The angels are shouting, Glory to God in the highest, and then they're gone. The shepherds say, did you see what I just saw - and they go looking in all the communal places where they find a woman, a baby wrapped in cloths and her husband. This is utter chaos as the Savior of the world is born.

We do this for Christmas - we schedule so much we're drowning. The only people ready to receive Jesus for who He is, are a bunch of shepherds. As chaos enters, so does something beautiful. The baby Jesus was seen by people prepared to see Him for who He was. Are we prepared to see Jesus for who He is? The chaos clouds so much and we let Christmas get insanely busy. Let's walk into Christmas seeing Jesus for who He is - the Savior of the world. The shepherds didn't go back to their regular lives - something changed. They left their flocks to find the baby and encountered

God in an incredible way. They went and told others. What are we going to do about it? Are we going to focus on letting Him in to everything? What are we celebrating? Remember, the Son of God was born, wrapped in cloths as our sacrificial lamb who would die on the cross for our sins. This is all about Jesus, every single day. There's no special prayer, just tell Jesus you need Him! Let's follow Jesus!

Join us Sunday mornings for Sunday School at 10 a.m. with Worship at 11 a.m., and Sunday and Wednesday Bible Study at 6 p.m. Watch live at 11 a.m. each Sunday on Hopewell Baptist Church Facebook page.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK JOHNNIE J. LOGUE

Redeeming the Time and Smelling the Flowers

It will soon be 2024. How did we get here? High school seniors were just freshmen yesterday, or so it seems. Young people say age is just a number. My body and my memory tell a different story. So many of my friends have died in the last couple of years. I stand in an almost vacant church looking at empty pews where people used to sit. I want to call my friends and then I realize they are gone.

Time slips away. Where did it go!? Some reading this may not be here next year. I might not be here. That is one side of the coin. This new year offers opportunities, changes, blessings and disappointments. I can't do what I once did. I can't whip five guys anymore. Maybe three on a good day.

By the grace of God, I plan on being in church, preaching and serving my Lord. I would like to read more this year, pray more and preach better, visit old friends and make new ones. People seem to be in a hurry to do nothing.

Jerry Reed used to sing, "Smell the Flowers". Paul said, "Redeem the time". What will you do?

I am Pastor Johnnie J Logue of Grace Baptist Church in Warsaw MO. Call me at (660) 281-4775.

LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I pray you had a great Christmas with family. May God bless you. Debbie Smith, Pam Ernsting and Doris Gemes gave a short program in song for the service today.

Luke 2 was the text for the sermon. Thank God for those who are still beside you. Also thank Jesus that He is with you. If you and they are saved you will see them again.

Christmas is about Christ's birth. Make sure your family knows the true meaning of Christmas. You have a choice in which way you will go. Heaven or hell. Christ is born unto us. Joseph was from the house of David where Mary wasn't. Joseph became Christ's father by adoption. Adoption is just as binding as blood.

This is the perfect time of year to show our love. God can love you so you can start loving yourself. Christ chastens us because He loves us. Jesus paved the way for our salvation. We can't change the past and we should know a child of God when we see them.

Evening service was attended by many. Pastor talked about the wise men and their journey to find the Christ child. It was an uplifting service ending with a candle lit singing of Silent Night. MAY JESUS

BLESS YOU EACH DAY.

UNITY OF THE LAKES

How would you like to start the New Year? Many of us make New Year Resolutions, however have we released the things that keep us from achieving them? Please join us on 12/31/23 as we have our Burning Bowl service. We will write down, moving the things we need to release from our minds to paper, and see them physically and mentally released in a flame. These released negative thoughts and feelings will be replaced with positive, affirmative statements that we embrace for the New Year and renewed self. This is a powerful service that is certain to help us enter the New Year. Service is 11 am, dress is casual and all are welcome. Also join us after service for fellowship and refreshments. We are located 8 miles south of Warsaw on highway 65. Our physical address is 34948 Hwy 65 South.

FRISTOE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Fristoe Missionary Baptist Church will host the 5th Sunday meeting of the Baptist Old Path Association, December 30 and 31

Saturday night services are at 7:30 PM. Brother Jaytin DeFreece will bring the devotion followed by the sermon by Brother Lane Mashburn.

Sunday School at 10:00 AM followed Pastor B.J. Payne bringing the message.

A covered dish dinner will follow the morning services. Afternoon services at 2:00 PM with Brother Bill Ackles bringing the devotion, followed by Brother Troy Smith bringing the message. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend! 38126 Antwiler Ave. Edwards, MO 65355

Bothwell Names Vice-President Of Clinic Operations



Bothwell Regional Health Center has named Marvin Smoot as its Vice President of Clinic Operations. In this role, Smoot is responsible for the leadership, strategy, operational support and effectiveness of Bothwell's 20-plus outpatient clinics.



MARVIN SMOOT

Smoot has over 20 years of experience in health care and leadership roles. His work includes overseeing physician practice management, provider operations, practice administration and serving as chief operating and strategy officers. His experiences include leading an electronic medical records implementation, accreditation for an operating room and ambulatory surgery center, new surgery center construction and multi-state growth strategy.

His most recent role was Executive Vice President at NexGen Surgical CCI/Anesthesia in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where he was responsible for monitoring operations for over 40 hospitals in 20 different

states.

Lori Wightman, Bothwell CEO, said Smoot's experience and personality make him well-suited for the top clinic leadership position.

"Marvin brings a depth and breadth of health care experience and leadership to the table," she said. "He has a lot of energy, humility and curiosity. Everyone who met with him during the interview process shared similar sentiments about him. He has a vision for clinic improvements, operational savviness, and terrific interpersonal and communication skills."

Smoot is from Cottage Grove, Minnesota, and started his collegiate career on a football scholarship at Augustana University in Sioux Falls. He transferred to University of Sioux Falls to continue playing football and received a degree in Business Management. In 2014, he earned a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Sioux Falls, and in 2019 he earned a doctoral degree in Organizational Leadership from Grand Canyon University in Arizona.

Smoot is married and has six children ages 2 to 28. He and his wife, Jenna, are looking forward to living in Sedalia and being involved in the community. His volunteer experience includes leading a veteran's organization and coaching youth sports.

"I am thrilled to join the Bothwell Regional Health Center team," Smoot said. "My wheelhouse is being in a health center environment, and the Bothwell system that includes a hospital and multiple clinics is an ideal opportunity for me. I am looking forward to digging deeper into current operations, meeting new people and ensuring clinic directors, physicians and providers have the resources they need to excel and provide excellent care to patients."

Smoot started at Bothwell on Nov. 27. He is a member of the Senior Leadership Team and will work closely with the Board of Trustees and medical staff.

"Marvin enjoys collaboration and helping others," Wightman said. "He has a knack for bringing people together and is wired to make sure everyone he works with is successful. I'm excited to welcome him to the team and watch him lead our clinic operations and become involved in the

community."

Bothwell Announces It's Top Baby Names Of 2023



The list of top names for babies born at Bothwell Regional Health Center in 2023 includes a selection of unique and timeless names. Seven girl and 14 boy names hold the title of most popular compiled from the list of the 435 babies born through Dec. 14 at Bothwell.

The most popular girl names were Amelia, Adaline, Aria, Charlotte, Everleigh, Hazel and Stella. The most popular boy names for the year were Henry and Alexander followed closely by Axel, Elliott, Gabriel, Gunner, Jaxon, Josiah, Kingston, Mateo, Roman, Samuel, Tucker and Xavier. Amelia, Jackson and Josiah were the only returning names from the 2022 list.

"We always look forward to the baby names report each year," said Lori Wightman, Bothwell CEO. "It's an honor to be a part of those special days for Bothwell families and one we hold closely to our hearts."

Two girl names at Bothwell overlap with the babycenter.com top 10 U.S. national trend list, which include Amelia and Charlotte. Mateo was the only boy's name to overlap with the national list.

All babies born at Bothwell receive a special "Delivered by Bothwell" baby blanket, packages of diapers and

wipes, and safe sleep information provided by the Bothwell Foundation. Families are also given the opportunity to take "Delivered by Bothwell" photos in front of the photo wall in Women's Health and Newborn Care as they leave the hospital. The wall was funded by the Bothwell Foundation.

"It is a privilege to play a special role in welcoming a new child to the world," Wightman said. "We are grateful for the families who have chosen Bothwell to deliver their babies this year."

With the recent addition of K9 Officer Ringo to the Bothwell Security team, it's also appropriate to recognize new dog parents. According to the top dog names list from rover.com, the five most popular male dog names of 2023 include Charlie, Max, Cooper, Milo and Buddy. The five most popular female dog names for this year include Luna, Bella, Daisy, Lucy and Lily. The Bothwell team has been collecting pet food and other pet-related items to donate to the Sedalia Animal Shelter in Ringo's honor.



The Lighthouse Full Gospel Church will conduct Sunday evening worship services beginning Sunday, November 5th at 6:00pm. Pastor J.D. Richardson will lead in singing hymns from the old style hymnals and will bring messages from the King James version of the Bible. All are welcome to attend. Meet with Pastor J.D. and wife Patty at 32529 Pleasant Ridge Drive Warsaw, MO. 816-508-0012

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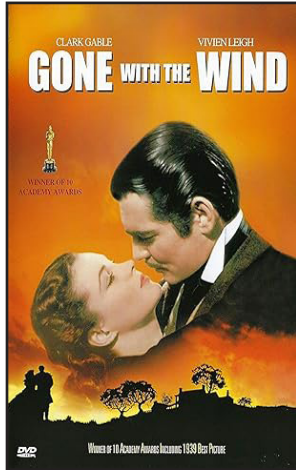


NAME: Dyann Kobelt
BIRTHPLACE: Shreveport, LA
YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY: 4 years
FAMILY: Husband, Richard; Son, Richard Jr; Daughter, Amber
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS: The people.
OCCUPATION: Bookkeeper
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: A lawyer
FIRST JOB: Accountant with General Electric
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Catching crawfish
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I traveled to China.



MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Falling out of our boat
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Honesty
MY GREATEST FEAR IS: Snakes.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Stop working.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Water ski.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Get my kids out of debt and take them on a long vacation.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: The Cayman Islands.
HOBBIES: Cooking, especially cajun food.
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Home Free
FAVORITE MOVIE: *Gone With The Wind*

FAVORITE DRINK: Diet Coke
FAVORITE SNACK: Any kind of fruit
FAVORITE CANDY: Peppermints
FUTURE GOAL: Keep working and enjoy my life
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My daughter
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Relax and make time to travel a little more.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Make friends, have fun, live your life!



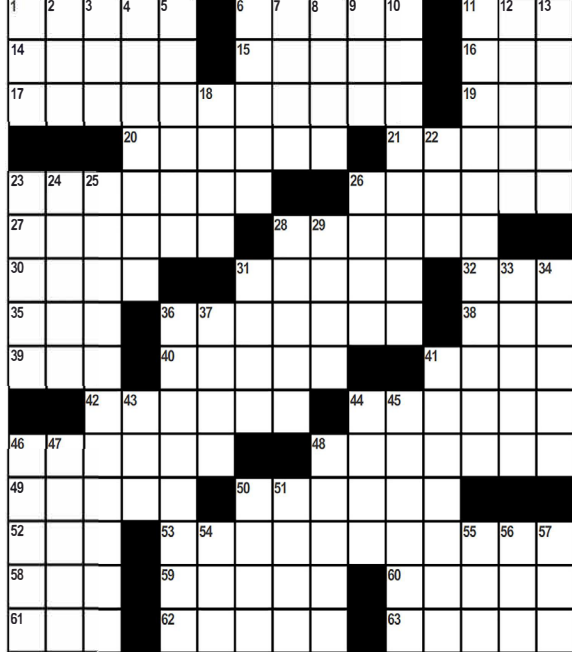
ACROSS

- 1) Not quite vertical
- 6) Memorable Texas mission
- 11) Basic college degrees
- 14) Hot chocolate
- 15) Rice cooked in broth (Var.)
- 16) "... of the ___ of Aquarius ..."
- 17) Apply maximum effort
- 19) Claret-yielding area
- 20) Put emphasis on
- 21) Knockoffs
- 23) Paparazzi gear
- 26) Pizza units
- 27) Jungle vines
- 28) Gilbert and Sullivan emperor
- 30) Breeds or varieties
- 31) Canary relative
- 32) One for the off-road
- 35) Doctor's charge
- 36) Washington Monument, e.g.
- 38) Neither this ___ that
- 39) Drug approver
- 40) One's north and one's south
- 41) Leave speechless
- 42) Acupuncture item
- 44) Bermuda wear
- 46) "And ___ off!"
- 48) Psychiatrist, for one
- 49) Indian queen (Var.)
- 50) Miami daily newspaper
- 52) "Addams Family" cousin
- 53) Placate
- 58) "Mountain" or "rocket" finish
- 59) Spanish snacks
- 60) Keyboard instrument
- 61) Like the Sahara
- 62) "Hello" singer
- 63) River to the Missouri

DOWN

- 1) Play subdivision
- 2) Rocky peak
- 3) In need of salting
- 4) Makes less tense
- 5) Hindu religious writing
- 6) Altar locales
- 7) Ad-___ (improvises)
- 8) Guinness and others
- 9) Pas' mates
- 10) Maneuver around, in war
- 11) Boondocks
- 12) Act the yes-man
- 13) "The Cat in the Hat" author
- 18) Blocks of history
- 22) First ___ kit
- 23) Jumping-off point?
- 24) Needed medical assistance
- 25) Utilize a journal
- 26) Snow sliders
- 28) Free-for-all
- 29) It gives peepers color
- 31) Bear's order, on Wall Street
- 33) Praises loudly
- 34) Ap collaborator Max
- 36) 28-Across production
- 37) Be an omen of
- 41) Joins metal, in a way
- 43) CBS logo
- 44) Click, as the fingers
- 45) Attention-getting shout
- 46) Attempted, as this puzzle?
- 47) Fan's opposite
- 48) Got out of bed
- 50) Ballyhoo
- 51) And others, for short
- 54) X-ray dose
- 55) Ottoman ruler
- 56) Mattress problem
- 57) 180 deg. from WSW

GO ON



NEWS
By Pat Arnett
Contributing Reporter

The weather has been pretty nice the last week with the exception of rain but this area needed moisture so there wasn't complaints. When watching Agriculture (RFD) channel on Dish it has been showing

for the last month that our area is slipping more and more into a drought area! Hopefully the rain that came this week and the moisture that is supposed to fall the next few days will eliminate some of that dryness! Prayer requests for this week: Delores Prater in Lincoln Healthcare, also Lovely Henderson, Kathy First, Jeanne Wright, Carolee Apperson, Donna Nelson, Lewis and Judy Retherford, Easter Willis, Gladys Harris, Curtis Allen, Mary Scarbrough, and families in our church have relatives that they would like people to say prayers

for them. Thank you to everyone that keeps prayers said from our list! Gracie Yoders sends a short note nearly every week about the team and things they are doing. She also shows picture, some are really interesting looking. One for instance shows her with a whole very large bunch of bananas on her back! Some of the pictures shows the Gracie and the whole team are enjoying the work they are doing for The Lord! Please keep Gracie and her team in your Prayers! Paster and Sunday School Superintendent were

expecting numbers to be down Sunday morning December 24 as people might be visiting families but amazing though it was Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse had several visitors and though there were several absents visitors kept the numbers up nice. The Sunday School lesson was The Birth of Jesus! Matthew chapter 1 and chapter 2. Specials were sang by Claude and The Lighthouse Singers, Go Tell It On The Mountain, Sis. Sue sang a special as did Br. Ken. He sang Beautiful Star of Bethlehem with the help of Brenda, DoBee, and Br. Tony. Then Br. Dave did a great job on Holy, Holy, Holy! It was a beautiful service and Br. Smith's message was found in Joshua chapter 10 and 11. Many things were spoken of that is being spoken on the news right now, particular the land of Gaza!

Thought for the week: A person wrapped up in their self makes a very small package! Hope each and every person has a safe and Blessed coming week with the New Year giving all God's Best!

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Lodge #2783
By Betty Mewszel
Contributing Reporter

Mark your calendar for "Dining at the Lodge."
 -January 5, Steak Night/Prime Rib (weather permitting) 6:00 PM-7:30 PM, Cost \$14.00-\$19.00, RSVP by January 2.

-January 10, Tenderloin Sandwich/Dinner, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, \$7.00/\$12.00
 -January 19, International Night-Irish, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, \$12.00 buffet
 -January 24, Tenderloin Sandwich/Dinner, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, \$7.00/\$12.00

As the New Year approaches, we all make resolutions; why not make a resolution to support your lodge? Stop by and see what we are all about!

The events that we have include: darts, shuffleboard, live music, dinners, holidays and of course now cheering our Chiefs. The community events include fun events like fundraisers for Benton County children, honor our Veterans at Christmas, adopt families at Christmas, give each 3rd grader a dictionary of their very own, Hoop Shoot, Adults with Disabilities events, support the local food pantry, Halloween Hoopla, participate in Jubilee Days, dental van, flag ceremony, just to mention a few. Elks Care-Elks Share

Members enjoy playing Shuffleboard on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM and Darts at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays in a non-smoking room.

Our winners for **Shuffleboard** on: December 19
 1st-Brett/Herb
 2nd-Shirley/Steve
 Our winners for **Darts** on: December 20
 1st-Dave R./Sharon
 2nd-Dave T./Mary K.

Stop by some night and enjoy watching the dart players and enjoy the music of The Lodge Boys.

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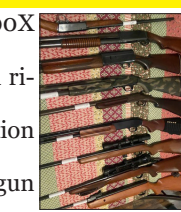
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- Marlin** 917M2 bolt action rifle .17cal Mach 2,
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- Henry** .22cal lever action rifle,
- Mossberg** Maverick 88 12ga pump shotgun, 12ga shot gun,
- North American** .22cal,
- Taurus** .357mag pistol,
- Bond** roughneck 9mm derringer,
- Smith & Wesson** CTG .38cal



chains), set of 4 Ford 2023 F-150 "King Ranch" chrome alloy 20" wheels w/center caps & nuts

Whirlpool matching washer & dryer, 4pc iron & wood Queen size bed w/ matching nightstands & chest of drawers,

HOUSEHOLD & MISC.

shelves), Matching **Ashley** leather dual reclining electric love seat & Sofa, upholstered love seat/hide-a-bed, set of 4 iron barstools, oak end tables, sofa table, Round beveled glass Iron & Wood dinette set w/4 chairs, corner curio, lg globe on oak stand, wood & iron TV stand, drop leaf tea cart, early American rocking chair, several table lamps, Potato box, lot tea pots & oil lamps, lot kitchenware & small appliances, lot misc. figurines & what-nots, Pallet of wood pellets (45 +/- bags), **Mantis** tiller, 8" **Ryobi** bench grinder, bench top drill press, **AC Delco** floor jack, **Tool Shop** 20gal upright air compressor, Kobalt portable air compressor, 15gal ATV sprayer, backpack sprayer, Steel post, **DeWalt** 20v drill & 60v leaf blower (2 batteries & 2 chargers), **Werner** 6' fiberglass step ladder, lot hand tools, lot long handled tools, aluminum two wheeled dolly, jack stands, log chain, Shop-vac, bench vise, lot hardware & organizers, lot fluids, lot old (antique tools), Plastic folding table, single harrow

EQUIPMENT & MISC.

- 2020 Kubota** L4701 tractor w/LA765 loader, front wheel assist 232hrs., (Like NEW),
- 18' Kodiak** bumper hitch trailer,
- 6' Land Pride** 3pt rotary mower,
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Winchester 94 22M 22 Mag
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Winchester 94 22 NIB
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(2) Winchester 69A 22
(2) Winchester 43 22 Hornet Scope
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Winchester 94 30 WCS
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Sev. Holsters
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Mossberg Arms 12 Ga. Single Shot
Hopkins & Allen 16 Ga. Lever, Needs Work
Eastern Arms Single Shot 16 Ga.
Sears 20 12 Ga. Pump
Hercules/Wards 12 Ga. Single Shot
Older B/P Kentucky Rifle, 50 Cal.?
Remington 552 Speedmaster 22
(2) Marlin 336 30/30 (Older) Never Fired
Windham AR15 223 w/EO Tech L3 Vision, New
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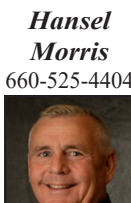
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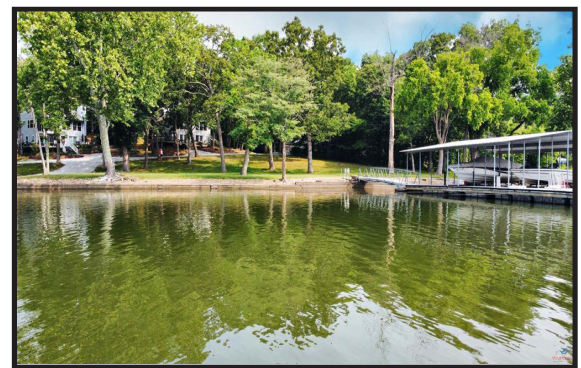
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TRUMAN LAKE CUSTOM BUILT HOME! Custom home builder built this home for himself... and it's been improved since then! This 4BR (room for more!), 3BA home has everything you've been looking for - small acreage that joins Corps ground, close to town and Truman Lake, large shop (in addition to attached 2-car garage), fireplace and hardwood floors in living room, covered front porch and enclosed rear porch, garden area, full finished basement with a bar in the family room, game room for your pool table, office, covered lower patio and more! Paved roads & paved driveway. This home truly has the "extras", such as central vac and heated floors in MBR. Well-maintained with a recent roof replacement and many appliance upgrades by the current owners. \$499,500 Call Heath today before it gets away! MLS#95676



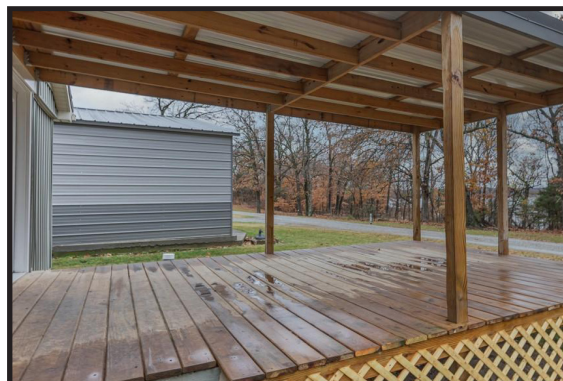
3BR, 2BA ranch on corner lot in Lincoln. Covered porch and large patio. Storage shed. Nicely landscaped, large back yard. Close walking distance to schools and city park. High-speed internet. Many updates throughout. Priced to sell! \$139,900 Call Luke today for more details! MLS#96307



10 ACRES LEVEL WATERFRONT for this custom. 4 BR, 3.5 BA, mostly furnished. Includes a 2-car attached garage, walkout basement, sun deck, vaulted ceilings and hardwood floors. There are incredible views from many windows. Level walk down to the sea wall protected lakefront. Private boat ramp. Deep water for a private dock. One-of-a-kind location close to Warsaw. Additional waterfront home with land available. \$775,000 Call Luke today! MLS#96132



3 BR, 2 Ba ranch home on nice lot in Cole Camp. Quiet neighborhood. Newer roof and thermal pane windows and also newer flooring in kitchen. Hardwood floors have been redone. Newer 10x20 Derksen shed. Master suite w/large walk-in closet. Fenced in backyard w/ peach and apple trees. Priced to sell at \$139,900! Call Jennie for more details. MLS#95868



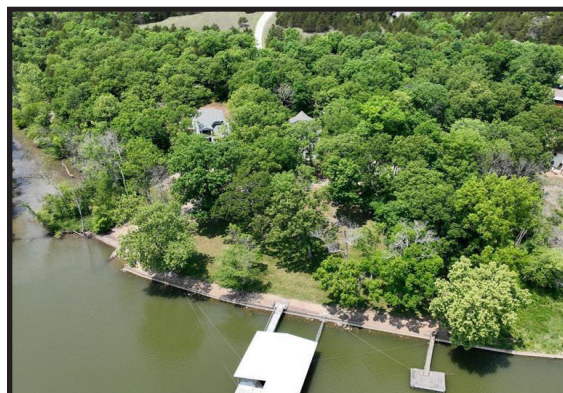
TRUMAN LAKE VIEW!! 3BR, recently remodeled home on blacktop road. Borders corps land. Close to boat ramp. Granite counter tops. 16x12 covered porch and detached garage. \$184,900 Call Luke today to schedule your showing! MLS#96530



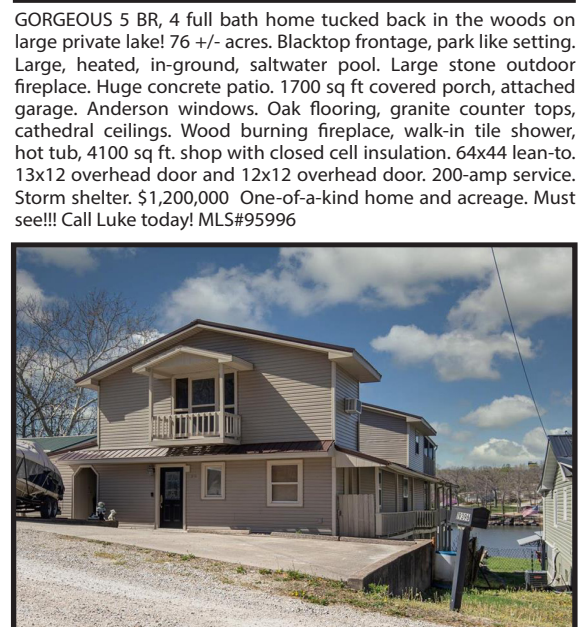
GORGEOUS 5 BR, 4 full bath home tucked back in the woods on large private lake! 76 +/- acres. Blacktop frontage, park like setting. Large, heated, in-ground, saltwater pool. Large stone outdoor fireplace. Huge concrete patio. 1700 sq ft covered porch, attached garage. Anderson windows. Oak flooring, granite counter tops, cathedral ceilings. Wood burning fireplace, walk-in tile shower, hot tub, 4100 sq ft. shop with closed cell insulation. 64x44 lean-to. 13x12 overhead door and 12x12 overhead door. 200-amp service. Storm shelter. \$1,200,000 One-of-a-kind home and acreage. Must see!!! Call Luke today! MLS#95996



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7 BR, 4 BA WATERFRONT HOME on Lake of the Ozarks. Home is in nice subdivision close to town. One-well covered dock w/ swim platform. Beautiful home on level lot. Gentle slope to water. \$365,000 Call Jennie today for more information! MLS#94887

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THIS BEAUTIFUL 3 BR, 3 BA RANCH Home on 2.4 acres, would make the perfect place to have as your permanent residence or weekend get-away! On Z Highway, just across the Benton County line, this home is beautiful inside and out, with large wrap around covered and uncovered decks. Beautiful kitchen features custom built cabinets, granite counter tops, walk-in pantry and all new appliances. Open living room with cathedral ceilings, awesome windows, fireplace and built in bookshelves. There are so many amenities in this unique home, you will appreciate them all! Truly, a "MUST SEE" home.

ALL BRICK! MLS #95724 \$498,000





STEP BACK IN TIME and embrace the elegance of history in this meticulously preserved, all brick historic home. This home has 4 BR with 3 full BA and one 1/2 BA. MBR features a spacious ensuite with large bath, walk-in closet & heated floors. Original hardwood floors throughout the home with beautiful custom trim work, & coffered ceilings, which showcase the craftsmanship of the era. Galley kitchen and casual dining area, formal dining room with built-in cabinets. Everything in this home has been updated and upgraded! Here's your chance to own a piece of history, complete with modern conveniences.

REDUCED! MLS #95767 \$275,000





WATERFRONT HOME on 3 Large Lots!! Kitchen, family room, bedroom and utility room are on the Lower Level, to enjoy the screened in patio area and easy walk to the Lake. 3 large BR on the Main Level, with family room for entertaining. Large garage and workshop, plus boat house to keep all of your lake toys. Fishing dock, with bench, to enjoy the Lake! Owners plan to replace the roof. Large Carport and plenty of parking.

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Wishing everyone a happy and safe New Year!




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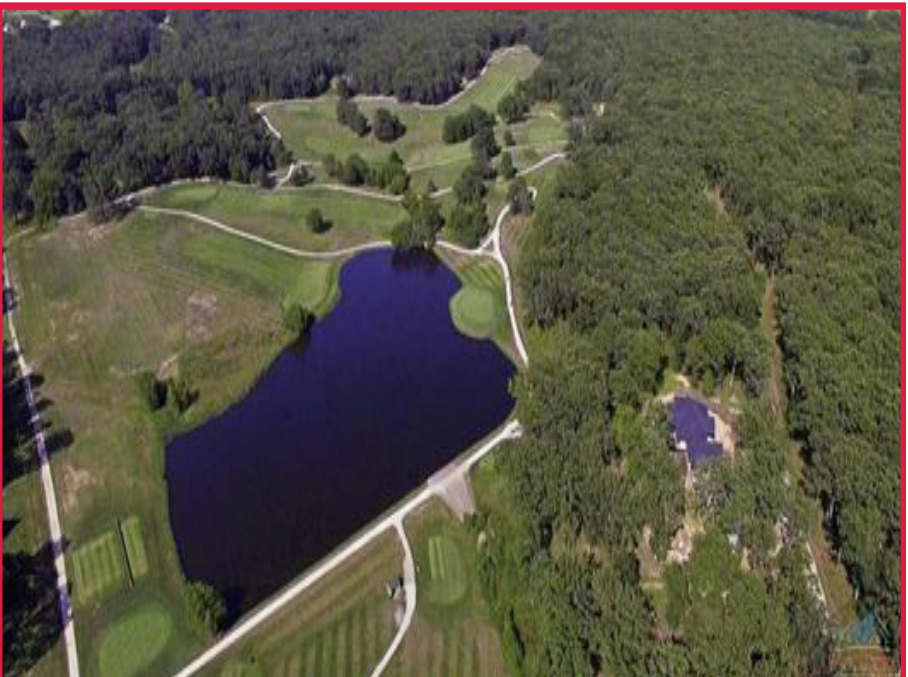


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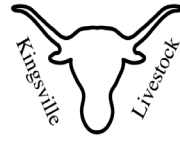


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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



Family members gathered at sister Julie's on Christmas Eve. Dinner went without a hitch and was followed by a gift exchange and Midnight Mass. I struggled to stay awake. Must have been too much food... or do you suppose it was the wine? Among gifts were two antique nickels from the U.S. Mint. One shows Lewis and Clark on a keel boat. The other shows clasped hands of friendship between the U.S. government and the Indians, with a tomahawk crossed by a peace pipe. I bet the Indians didn't appreciate these coins. Their lands were taken away and life on the reservation began, with folks living in poverty. Americans are by and large a good and generous people. We just didn't do such a hotshot job with those who settled here before we did. I wonder if someone will run us off our land someday?

We're in the middle of remodeling the office in Warsaw and Mrs. Adair ran across a box of things that once adorned the walls. One was a poster that said, "Please, do not shoot the wounded." It was a message to anyone who walked by Phronsie's desk. A business card for a physic along with cartoons that were published when Lorena Bobbitt sprang into action. Also in the box was a large color photograph of fireworks over Truman Dam, an apt description of this place at times, especially on Tuesdays. A tabloid telling how Abe Lincoln was revived for 45 seconds, opened his eyes and asked, "Gentleman, where am I?" A plaque that reads, "Getting anything done around here is like mating elephants. It's done on a

high level, accomplished with a great deal of roaring and screaming and takes two years to get results." This would probably apply to many offices.

Well, well, well. The Colorado Supreme Court kicked The Donald off their state's primary ballot. UNBELIEVABLE! He hasn't been convicted of ANYTHING. If this isn't election interference, what do you call it? President Trump isn't the one who should be charged. Isn't it amazing that everything they're charging him with, is exactly what they're doing? None of this is going to end well for anybody. None of it is good for our country. Meanwhile, I saw the movie Napoleon and the charges against the officials being executed were "Depleting the treasury and failing to secure the nation's borders." Brings to mind our current government, doesn't it?

Ach du lieber, I'm wondering all around Gooch's barn here. A new year will open its door on Monday. Whether we'll like what it brings, who knows. Best take it with a grain of salt and a sense of humor. Have an exceptionally splendid day Old Buddy.

'Til Next Week:
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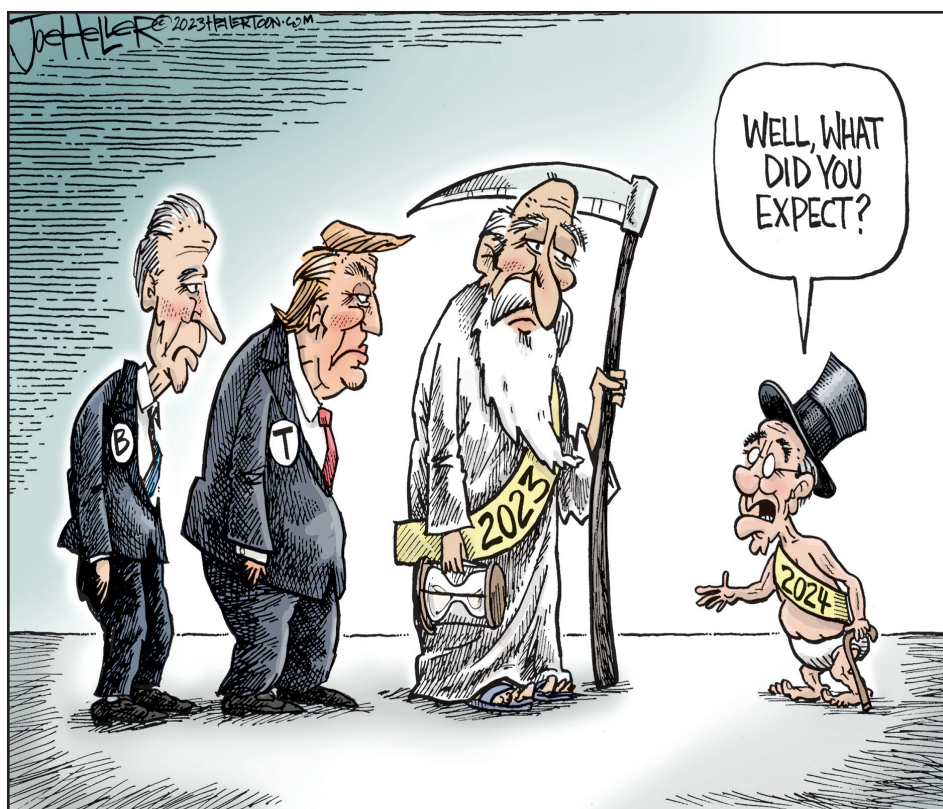
Who knows where the time goes? We've reached the end of another year, so it's appropriate to reflect on the nature of time and how it affects us. And time certainly is a key element in the pursuit of your financial goals.

As an investor, time can be your greatest ally. If you hold some investments for the long term, you could achieve an impressive cumulative growth in value. Furthermore, if you keep adding shares to these investments, possibly through a dividend reinvestment plan, you could attain "growth on growth" through the power of compounding. Of course, when you own equity investments, you will experience market fluctuations, but in general, the longer you hold these investments, the more you can reduce the effects of market volatility.

But you also need to consider aspects of time in these contexts:

- *Checking progress on achieving goals* – When you establish a goal, such as saving for a child's education or your own retirement, you know the end date of when you'll need the money, but it's also important to mark your progress along the way. So, each year, see how far along you are in meeting your goal. If you're falling behind, you may need to adjust your investment mix.

- *Choosing an appropriate strategy* – The time needed to achieve a goal should drive your investment strategy for that goal. For example, when you are saving for a retirement that won't happen for three or four decades, you will need to invest for growth by placing a reasonable percentage of equities and



equity-based investments in your portfolio, based on your comfort with the various types of risk, including interest rate risk, credit risk and market risk. You will experience some bumps along the way — keep in mind that the value of investments will fluctuate and the loss of some or all principal is possible — but you likely have time to overcome the "down" periods. On the other hand, when you are saving for a short-term goal, such as a vacation or a new car or a wedding, you'll want a set amount of money available precisely when you need it. In this case, you may need to sacrifice some growth potential for investments whose principal value won't fluctuate, such as certificates of deposit (CDs) and bonds.

Keep in mind, though, that when you're investing for long- and short-term goals, it doesn't have to be just one strategy or the other. You can save for retirement with primarily growth vehicles but still have room in your portfolio for shorter-term instruments. And even when you're specifically investing for some short-term goal, you can't forget about your need to save and invest for retirement.

And here's one final point about the relationship between time and investing: Your risk tolerance can,

and probably will, change over the years. As you near retirement, you may feel the need to adjust your portfolio toward a more conservative approach. That's because you may want to consolidate any gains you might have achieved while also recognizing that you simply have less time to bounce back from down markets. Still, even in retirement, you'll need some growth potential in your portfolio to help you stay ahead of inflation.

When you invest, one of your biggest considerations is time — so use it wisely.

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FROM THE DESK of

Jim Hansen
Assessor
Benton County, Missouri

December 19, 2023

Jim Hansen, Benton County Assessor, will mail approximately 12,000 personal property lists to Benton County residents shortly after the first of January 2024. All Benton County residents who own taxable personal property, as of January 1, 2024 must furnish the assessor a list by March 1, 2024, to avoid late penalties. Taxable personal property includes vehicles, boats, boat motors, airplanes, travel trailers, mobile homes, livestock, farm machinery, and all licensed trailers. If you have lifetime plates on your vehicle or trailer, you still need to list this.

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-Fawn Fajen

REVIEW

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possession, consumption, use, delivery, manufacture and sale of marijuana for personal use for adults over the age of 21. It also allows individuals with certain marijuana-related offenses to petition for release from prison or parole and probation and have their records expunged and enact a six percent tax on the retail price of recreational marijuana.

Under the amendment, non-medicinal pot use became legal in the state in December. But sales were stalled because the health department had until Monday, February 6 to issue business licenses.

To celebrate February at Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month, State Fair Community College held proclamation signing on Thursday, February 2, in the Olen Howard Workforce Innovation Center with mayors from Sedalia, Cole Camp, Lincoln and Warsaw.

Also in February the Lincoln Cardinals won the Kaysinger Conference Tournament held in Sedalia on the campus of SFCC. They defeated second seeded Tipton, 46-39 to establish a school record of the longest winning streak for the boys at 22-0.

In late February, WHS senior Nick Bagley won the third place medal in the 150 weight class at the MSHSAA Wrestling tournament held in Columbia.

The Warsaw City Council invited members of the community to an open forum on Thursday, March 9, on the issue of the reintroduction of fluoride into the City of Warsaw's drinking water.

On January 3, 2023, a request was made to the Board of Alderman by KATY Trails Health Center and the Department of Health and Senior Services to add fluoride back into the cities drinking water. The Board of Alderman agreed to a 90-day public comment period. On January 12, Mayor Eddie Simons signed the notification form starting the public comment period. The public hearing was part of the information gathering process.

In March Lincoln varsity basketball coach Tyler Burke was named as the District and Conference Coach of the Year. The Lincoln varsity boys finished their season 28-1 losing only to the eventual state champion Salisbury, 52-45 in sectional play of the MSHSAA State Basketball Tournament.

The WHS Robotics team, the Wildbots #9031, won the Rookie Inspiration Award at the Central Missouri Regional competition held in Sedalia on Saturday, March 25. Teams from Minnesota, Oklahoma and Missouri competed.

WHS science teacher Daniel Waller along with Jim Kjar and Kerry DeHaan accompanied the WHS team.

LHS basketball players Connor Lynde and Kyle Eckhoff were named to the Missouri All-State basketball team in March.

Over 200 people gathered at the Warsaw Community Building in late March to help the Project WHS Graduation committee raise money for a special after graduation party for the Class of 2023.

Auction co-chairs Meagan Cunningham and Tracey Spry were pleased with the generosity of the community as they stepped up to donate toward the auction and bid on the donated items.

Over 200 people attended the 50th annual Benton County Historical Society Banquet held at St. Ann Catholic Church on Friday, March 31.

BCHS president LeRoy Whitaker opened the evening by introducing Jim Weaver and thanking him

for his ten years of service to the BCHS and Benton County Museum. Weaver and his wife Marty have been volunteers for the museum for many years and continue to support the BCHS. Jim Weaver was presented with a plaque to commemorate his years of service by President Whitaker.

Whitaker also recognized Valerie Fauquier for her years of service to BCHS. Fauquier has donated her time and skill as a quilt maker to donated over \$20,000 to the museum with the sale of her quilts over the past ten years.

In April, Lincoln basketball star Kyle Eckhoff signed his letter of intent to play basketball at Westminster College, a NCAA Division III school in Fulton, Missouri.

Also in April Warsaw Alderpersons Eric Flores and Reba Slavens were sworn in to serve on the Warsaw City Board.

Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce Director Kimberly Pearcy took over the top chamber job in April. Pearcy is a Main Street merchant and previously taught art in the Warsaw School District.

In April, the Cole Camp golf team won the Benton County Cup by defeating the LHS and WHS golf teams. Cole Camp shot a 149 with the top four scores as Lincoln and Warsaw tied for second at 200.

Representatives from Co-Mo Connect were in Warsaw in April to celebrate the partnership of Co-Mo with Warsaw on the installation of broadband internet.

The Ladycats won the Ozark Highland Conference softball title in April with a perfect 6-0 record.

Thousands of people visited the downtown area of Warsaw on April 29, for the 12th Annual Benton County Wine Stroll sponsored by the Benton County Community Foundation (BCCF).

Twenty-four Missouri Wineries served up samples at the annual event. Those wineries included: County Distributing Sedalia, Burr Oaks Brewery, Dog Master Distillery, Fahmeier Farms Winery, Wildlife Ridge Winery, Bee's Knees Brewery, Dale hollow Winery, Delaney Vineyard and Winery, Primitive Olde Crow and Winery, Giggling Grapes Winery, Les Bourgeois/Summit Lake, Skull Splitter Spirits, Wenwood Farms Winery; on the 100th Block West Main Street, Al Bottling, Baltimore Bend Winery, Beckett's Winery, Leaky Roof Meadery, Linwedel Winery, Luna Umbra Winery, Red Fox Winery and Vineyards, Seven Springs Winery, St. James Winery, Timber Ridge Winery, Windy Wine, Co.

At a cattle sale in May in Urbana, Missouri, the owner Bryon Wheeler made a statement to the assembled crowd that if the area didn't get rain soon area auctions would be having much larger cattle sales as farmers wouldn't be able to feed their livestock.

All Missouri counties were experiencing some level of dryness, with the most intense being felt in west and southwest Missouri.

Grace commented that the inventory of cattle nationwide was down considerably due to several years of drought in the western part of the nation.

Local motel, River's End, had an extensive remodel in May thanks to new owner Jason Jones. Jones who attended Warsaw High School in 1994-95 dropped out of high school, moved to Kansas City and began a career in sales.

"When River's End was available, I decided this would be a way to give back to the community that made an impression on me so many years ago," said Jones.

Jones completely remodeled River's End by investing over \$400,000 to upgrade and bring back the motel to the family-oriented establishment it had been.

Top Warsaw High School students were honored at the 32nd Annual Academic Awards Banquet sponsored by the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce and the Warsaw R-9 School District on May 4 in the WHS gymnasium. Former Warsaw teachers Kathryn Edwards and Barry Edwards were honored as the Academic Service Award winners.

In a game that took nearly 24 hours to complete, the Warsaw High School girls' softball team defeated the Lone Jack Lady Mules, 8-2 in the Class 2 District 8 championship in May in Cole Camp to win their sixth district crown in the past seven years.

Lincoln held their graduation on the LHS football field on May 12 for thirty-six graduates. Lacey Wiggins was the valedictorian and Ross Johnson was the Salutatorian of the Class of '23.

Warsaw High School held their graduation on Thursday, May 18. Anna Siegel was named as the Valedictorian and Ashlyn Laue was named as the Salutatorian for the Class of '23.

Main Street was crowded with artists in June as the Warsaw Tourism Council hosted the Benton County Art Festival. In the past the Benton County Art Show had been in conjunction with the Benton County Wine Stroll; however, this year the event was separated and expanded.

According to Lynette Stokes, Benton County Tourism Director, there were a total of 132 entries in the art competition (48 youth and 84 adults) from 51 artists. There was a total of \$1,025 in total cash prizes awarded.

Also in June, a fire destroyed Dick Kreisel's barn located on Hwy. BB about 3/10 of a mile east of Butterfield Trail Road. The fire was caused by a car which had a mechanical problem and was parked by the owner near the barn. In addition to the barn, Kreisel lost hay and equipment located in the barn.

The Dam Restaurant located by the Joe Dice Swinging Bridge was also damaged by fire on June 7. Owner Sara Hudson said that the fire started in an electrical box with most of the damage on the inside of the building. Hudson said she planned to have the building rebuilt and reopened.

Even a short rain shower couldn't keep people away from the 56th Annual Jubilee Days festivities in June.

Angela Konapasek was crowned as the 56th Warsaw Jubilee Days Queen. First runner-up was Alysia Yoder and second runner-up was Lilia Jensen. Talent winner was Lilia Jensen. Most Photogenic was Breanna Burriss.

Cecilia Shinn was crowned as the 2023 Jubilee Days Princess. First runner-up was Brianna Fellers and second runner-up was Riley Nevius. Talent winner and photogenic winner was Riley Nevius. Jennifer Murdock was the Interview winner. Cecilia Shinn also won Miss Congeniality.

Hayden Sutherland was crowned as the Jubilee Days Junior Miss. First runner-up was Bailey Steenburgen and second runner-up was Grace Long.

Lenox Brown was crowned as the Jubilee Days Little Miss. First runner-up was Haven Hinkle and second runner-up was Joselyn Brookshire.

Warsaw residents turned out in full force as the new Dairy Queen opened its doors on June 26. Traffic was backed up down the street as customers waited in line to enjoy the delightful treats that DQ is so famous

for. Owners Jorge Guevara and his wife Meagan were on hand to welcome everyone to their location at 103 Progress Drive in Warsaw.

In July, United States Missouri Senator Eric Schmidt informed the City of Warsaw that the community will receive a \$24,997,000 RAISE grant. The grant will provide the funds to link the three roadways through the downtown to the waterfront trails with expansion of one of the trails. A unique feature is a stormwater mitigation area on the Town Branch that will also incorporate a park area known as Light Plant Park.

The Harry S Truman Visitors' Center had one window blown out and seals on a few more windows damaged during a storm on the evening of July 1. Ranger Allen Flint reported that some repairs were made on July 2, but the upper area of the Visitors' Center will be closed as well as the surrounding area outside of the windows until parts and materials are ordered and the area is safe for the public.

The First United Methodist Church of Warsaw was vandalized twice in July causing very costly damage to the buildings and the church vehicles. The destruction was discovered by UMC Pastor Loren Whetsell when he went to the church to check on the windows of the church bus.

"A storm was blowing in and I wanted to make sure the plastic we had placed on the bus was secure," said Whetsell. "I noticed that the window to the food pantry had been removed so I went to the front door of the church and I could see there had been someone inside. I called the Warsaw City Police and waited for them to arrive."

The WPD went through the church with flashlights since the storm knocked out the power. They discovered that someone had set off several fire extinguishers in the church basement and did some major damage to the Sunday School rooms and Fellowship Hall.

Different rooms were vandalized with supplies and other materials thrown about the rooms. Food was taken from the kitchen and food pantry and thrown around. The vandals opened every cabinet and every door and pulled out kitchen utensils then poured liquid detergent, hand sanitizers everywhere. They took food from the Blessing Box and threw mayonnaise, rice, beans and all sorts of food stuff on the floor. The vandals also took chocolate syrup and spread it all over walls in the basement of the church.

Up in the sanctuary, the vandals went into the balcony and threw CDs and other equipment across the sanctuary. The altar was damaged and mayonnaise was spread all over the open Bible on the altar.

The fire extinguishers damaged almost every room except the sanctuary. In the nursery countless toys were dumped and sprayed with the extinguisher powder.

Toilets on both floors of the building were clogged with items to the point that they are unusable. The vandals threw a chair at a television located in the basement and it was destroyed.

Three juveniles were questioned about the incident.

In August, Mitch and Leslie Grace of Edwards were selected as the Benton County Farm Family of the Year. The Graces were guests at the Missouri State Fair.

The Warsaw R-IX School District announced that Sandra Stewart was hired as the new director for the Pride of Warsaw Band for the '23-'24 school year. Stewart currently lives in Eldorado Springs.

Molly Strozewski of Lincoln won Grand

Champion Pen of Rabbits at the Missouri State Fair in August. Strozewski, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Jake and Jill Strozewski, raised the three New Zealand white rabbits to win the top award. Strozewski's Grand Champion Meat Pen of Rabbits sold for \$6,900 to Bryon Wiegand, PhD of the University of Missouri and the Missouri State Rabbit Producers Association.

Elvera Schnakenberg Zimmerschied of Cole Camp was inducted into the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame at a ceremony held during the Missouri State Fair on August 12.

Also in August, Jonna Arnett began a new job as the Warsaw R-IX Social Worker for the coming school year.

Great weather encouraged crowds at the Thirty-second Annual Benton County Rodeo sponsored by the Shawnee Masonic Lodge #653 on September 1 and 2.

Royalty crowned during the annual rodeo included: Queen Morgan Branson, Princess Daylen Winkler and Lil Miss Bryllyn Cox.

Floats were in full bloom in September at the Cole Camp Fair and none more colorful than the Grand Champion Float from Trinity Lutheran Church.

The Lincoln Balloon Glow and Fall Festival was held on September 16.

The Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference was held September 20-21 in Benton County. Sessions were held in Cole Camp, Lincoln and Warsaw with speakers providing several days of learning about rural innovations for leaders with an eye on business growth. Pamela Burnham stepped into the position of Warsaw Chamber of Commerce Director on Monday, October 2.

Forgiving and Free Ministries opened Debra's House of Hope in Warsaw in October. Debra's House of Hope is a year long recovery and Christian discipleship program.

Over 20,000 visitors flooded the Warsaw area October 21 - 22 to attend the Pioneer Heritage Days celebration on Kaysinger Bluff and the Heritage Days Craft Show on Drake Harbor.

On October 26, the first PHIL winners were announced. PHIL stands for Philanthropic Hometown Impact Leaders and their goal is to make impactful contributions to the communities through annual giving. The first winners included: \$10,000 to the Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri to combat child hunger; \$15,000 to the Lincoln Council for Community Betterment for a walking path in the city and \$25,000 to Cole Camp for a toddler pool.

At the regular Warsaw City Council meeting on November 6, City of Warsaw Chief of Police Sean McCannon submitted his resignation. Chief McCannon provided his resignation so he could pursue another opportunity.

Benton County native Amelia Roberts was crowned as the 2024 Missouri Teen USA Agriculture on November 11 in Des Moines, Iowa. Roberts, the 14-year-old daughter of Gary Roberts, Jr. and Dr Amber Campbell, represented Benton County in the contest. Roberts will represent Missouri in the national competition to be held in Enterprise, Alabama in July of 2024.

Benton County residents were excited to learn of the possibility of the Harry Truman Visitors' Center staying open all year at a meeting on November 22, with U. S. Representative Mark Alford and several members of the Truman Lake U. S. Corps of Engineers staff.

Clint Mason, Branch Chief from the Kansas City

District, addressed a group of concerned citizens at the meeting and offered some possible solutions to the problem of how to keep the Visitors' Center open throughout the year. One solution was to remodel the Visitors' Center and make 18 work stations so all of the Truman Dam staff could be together in the building on the bluff. If this were to happen then the current administration building and the two houses behind the building would be abandoned and possibly demolished.

A fire completely destroyed River's End Motel located on Missouri Highway 83 on Wednesday, November 22. According to owner Jason Jones, the fire broke out in the utility room and quickly spread throughout the structure. At approximately 6 PM, a guest noticed smoke coming out of a vent in one of the rooms and reported it to the manager who was in the office. The Warsaw Fire Department was called but within an hour the structure was completely engulfed in flames.

Warsaw Fire Captain John Powell reported that three engines, six tankers, four brush trucks and a rescue truck were on the scene to fight the fire. There were 30 volunteer firefighters from Warsaw and Lincoln on the scene fighting the fire until 3 AM.

"The fire started at the center of the building so by the time we arrived the building was completely engulfed in flames," said Powell. "The structure was a total loss but there was no evidence of foul play."

"Thankfully, no one suffered any injuries," said Jones. "We are so sad about this. We remodeled the entire property just a few short months ago and to have this happen after all the hard work we've put in it is devastating. The property was completely destroyed in a matter of minutes due to an electrical issue inside the utility room that started the blaze. We do want to thank the Warsaw Fire Department and the Warsaw Police for keeping the property secure and anyone else that assisted in controlling the fire. Seriously THANK YOU! We're not sure what the future looks like but we're grateful for everyone that's reached out and offered help, condolences and prayers. We love you all and thank you for the support."

Beyond Marine at Sterett Creek hired a new general manager, Chris Hawn in November. Hawn grew up in Farmington, Missouri, then continued his education at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar majoring in Recreation.

After graduation, Hawn worked as a YMCA camp director in several different states for almost 20 years. He then went on to work in the Georgia State Park system and later with the Oklahoma State Park system. Hawn then moved to Branson as the manager of a Holiday Inn where he met his wife.

Hawn's plans for Sterett Creek include expanding the campground and giving the best customer service available.

Over 600 volunteers gathered on December 16 to lay wreaths on graves at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville, Missouri. According to Wreaths Across America fundraiser Ed Reis this was their largest turnout ever. "It was a spectacular sight to see all the volunteers who came to lay wreaths on the graves of 3,800 members of the armed forces buried at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville," said Reis.

All of us at the *Benton County Enterprise* wish our readers a safe and happy holiday season and a wonderful 2024 and look forward to your continued patronage!

BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report



ERIC KNOX
Benton County Sheriff



Sheriff's Report
12/18/2023-12/24/23

Misty Jean Card of Warsaw, Mo was arrested on 12-20-23 on a Benton County warrant for Receiving Stolen Property, bond is set \$20,000 surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center

Cortney Kay Merriott of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 12-20-23 on a Benton County warrant for Owner Operator Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility-1st offense. Bond is set at \$161.50 cash only. Subject posted bond and was given a court date

Truett Wilson Partin of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 12-21-23 on a Camden County warrant for Failure to Appear/no seatbelt. Bond is set at \$25.00. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

Christopher Ryan Weddle of Grandview, MO was arrested on 12-23-23 on a Cass County warrant for Possession of Controlled Substances-Amphetamine. Bond is set at \$2,500.00 cash only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center

Shyenne Marie Long of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 12-24-23 for Operating a Motor Vehicle without a Valid Drivers License; No Vehicle Registration, Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Subject was booked and released with a court date

Lindsay Sue Herzog of Grandview, MO was arrested on 12-24-23 for Peace Disturbance-1st Offense. Subject was booked and released with a court date



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

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IN THE MATTER OF: JASON ALLEN CLANCY, JR., A Minor.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JASON ALLEN CLANCY, a minor. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, Probate Division, a Petition for the Appointment of a Guardian of the Person of a minor, namely: Jason Allen Clancy. Michael Boyd Martin and Casey Jo Martin and Casey Jo Martin have petitioned the aforementioned Court to appoint them as Guardians of the Person of the minor.

Please be advised that unless you enter your appearance and file responsive pleadings upon the attorney for Petitioner within forty-five (45) days of the date of the first publication of this notice, the Court may proceed upon the petition without notice to you and grant the Petitioner guardianship of the person of the minor. The attorney for the petitioner is:

James P. Buckley
BUCKLEY & BUCKLEY
121 East 4th Street
P.O. Box 348
Sedalia, MO 65302-0348
660-826-7373

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT this 22ND day of December, 2023.

Julia J. Harms
Clerk

Date(s) of Publication: 12/28/2023; 01/04, 01/11, 01/18/2024

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI

Case No. 23BE-CC00051

Freedom Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John Besse, John E. Porter, Unknown Heirs of John E. Porter,

Mary A. Porter, Unknown Heirs of Mary A. Porter, United States of America, Division of Employment Security, and John Doe, Defendants.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Defendants, John E. Porter, Unknown Heirs of John E. Porter, Mary A. Porter and Unknown Heirs of Mary A. Porter:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for Benton County, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to foreclose the property secured by a deed of trust dated October 5, 2018 and to Quiet Title as to the property secured by said deed of trust, and which action affects the following described property to wit:

LOT 1, BLOCK 1, THIRD ADDITION TO GREGORY HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION IN WARSAW, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS, AND COVENANTS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is Scott D. Mosier or Heather M. Fuller, Millsap & Singer, LLC, 612 Spirit Dr., St. Louis, MO 63005, (636) 537-0110.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 7th day of December, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 29th day of November, 2023.

/s/ Shanda Schultz,
Circuit Clerk
/s/ Mary Siercks
Deputy Clerk

Date(s) of Publication: 12/7/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23 & 12/28/23

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number: 23BE-PR00116

In the Estate of TAMI LU ANN CARTER, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of TAMI LU ANN CARTER, Decedent:

On NOVEMBER 15, 2023, the following individuals was appointed the personal representative of the estate of TAMI LU ANN CARTER, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address and phone number is: 16494 SPOONBILL DRIVE, WARSAW, MO 65355;

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 attorney's name, business address and phone number is: HURLEY D. MAHAN; 608 EAST OHIO STREET; CLINTON, MO 64735; 660-885-2234

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation

periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

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

Date of the decedent's death: 18-AUG-2023
Date of first publication: 12/14/2023

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

DATES TO BE PUBLISHED: 12/14/23; 12/21/23; 12/28/23; 1/4/24

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number: 23BE-PR00119

In the Estate of JUDITH GILLHAM, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JUDITH GILLHAM, Decedent:

On NOVEMBER 29, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of JUDITH GILLHAM, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY, Missouri. The name, business address, and phone number of the personal representative is:

JOSEPH M. ESCOBEDO, 32173 HWY. 83, WARSAW, MO 65355

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

J. ERIC MITCHELL, P.O. BOX 309, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-6161

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

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

Date of the decedent's death: 05-MAR-2023

Date of first publication: 12/14/2023

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

DATES OF PUBLICATION: 12/14/23; 12/21/23; 12/28/23; 1/4/24

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WARSAW R-IX SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ARISING FROM MODIFIED CASH TRANSACTIONS - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Governmental Fund Types				
	General (Incidental) Fund	Special Revenue (Teachers') Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES COLLECTED:					
Local	\$ 6,048,696	\$ 1,710,242	\$ 1,591,518	\$ 79,358	\$ 9,429,814
County	215,531	38,228	48,279	-	302,038
State	1,247,730	4,010,700	-	25,841	5,284,271
Federal	2,369,586	1,477,074	-	1,968,375	5,815,035
Received from other districts	41,559	-	-	-	41,559
Other	-	-	-	1,100	1,100
Total Revenues Collected	9,923,102	7,236,244	1,639,797	2,074,674	20,873,817
EXPENDITURES PAID:					
Regular instruction	747,454	4,379,886	-	169,627	5,296,967
Special instruction	723,594	1,434,416	-	37,927	2,195,937
Vocational instruction	39,919	215,549	-	51,681	307,149
Student activities	450,973	263,803	-	21,654	736,430
Tuition paid to other districts	5,300	242,192	-	-	247,492
Student support services	470,287	419,719	-	-	890,006
Instructional support services	70,206	89,826	-	-	160,032
Board of Education services	166,822	-	-	-	166,822
Executive administration	357,205	409,954	-	58,368	825,527
Building level administration	228,264	487,050	-	-	715,314
Business/central services	181,025	-	-	-	181,025
Operation of plant	1,121,440	12,000	-	80,350	1,203,790
Pupil transportation	1,012,435	-	-	173,842	1,186,277
Food services	731,592	-	-	37,078	768,670
Adult education and community services	118,449	143,909	-	-	262,358
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	1,711,907	1,711,907
Principal retirement	-	-	930,000	-	930,000
Interest and fees	-	-	255,642	4,604	260,246
Total Expenditures Paid	6,424,965	8,086,304	1,185,642	2,347,038	18,043,949
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES COLLECTED OVER EXPENDITURES PAID	3,498,137	(850,060)	454,155	(272,364)	2,829,868
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Transfers	(1,545,125)	850,060	-	695,065	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,545,125)	850,060	-	695,065	-
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES COLLECTED AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES PAID AND OTHER FINANCING USES	1,953,012	-	454,155	422,701	\$ 2,829,868
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,325,376	-	2,448,327	532,879	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 5,278,388	\$ -	\$ 2,902,482	\$ 955,580	

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Warsaw R-IX School District, Warsaw, Missouri (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General and Special Revenue Funds for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

December 6, 2023
Gerding, Korte & Chitwood, P.C.
Boonville, Missouri

Complete copies of the audit report are available for inspection at the Superintendent's office.

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

Grantor	Grantee	Instr	Series	Inst #	Book	Page	First Legal	First Reference	Rec Date
RAACH, JOSEPH GERARD	RAACH REVOCABLE TRUST DEC 1, 2023, &	WD	REAL	2023049	2023	4940	STR 33-41-23 SUR BK/PG: 22/28 FF		12/04/2023
BANKS, SHANNON	BANKS, COLTON J.	QCD	REAL	2023049	2023	4947	LT 4 HICKORY HILL		12/04/2023
MAIZE, GARY W.	GIBSON, TERRY R.	QCD	REAL	2023049	2023	4948	LT 5 BL 3 SYCAMORE VALLEY 1ST		12/04/2023
CHAVEZ-METSCHER, ALEX J R BY GUARDIA	METSCHER, JIMMY LEONARD	QCD	REAL	2023049	2023	4949	STR 3-40-20		12/04/2023
METSCHER, JIM AKA	FOLSOM, SHELBY	WD	REAL	2023049	2023	4950	STR 3-40-20		12/04/2023
HARE, W DAVID TRUSTEE	WILLIAMS, COURTNEY L	WD	REAL	2023049	2023	4951	LT 3 ROLLING OAKS		12/04/2023
HARE, W DAVID TRUSTEE	WILLIAMS, COURTNEY L	WD	REAL	2023049	2023	4952	LT 2 ROLLING OAKS		12/04/2023
ARWINE, SAMANTHA	ARWINE, JEFFREY J	QCD	REAL	2023049	2023	4957	STR 36-41-21 FF TRACTS E & F WIT	Book: 445 Page: 638 W	12/04/2023
WATTENBACH, CHRISTINA M	GUST, JANELL	WD	REAL	2023049	2023	4958	LT 195 LAKEVIEW HEIGHTS		12/05/2023
RESORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	ROBERTS, LARRY	QCD	REAL	2023049	2023	4959	STR 10-40-21	Book: 636 Page: 547 W	12/05/2023
RIZZO, SUSAN CO-TRUSTEE	MARSHALL, JOSHUA	TD	REAL	2023049	2023	4960	STR 33-39-21 AC 70		12/05/2023
KAISER, JOHN D	HINRICHS, JAMES D	WD	REAL	2023049	2023	4961	LT 43 UT 5 ARROWHEAD LAKE EST		12/05/2023
HARMS, TIMOTHY UEL	HARMS, TIMOTHY UEL	QCD	REAL	2023049	2023	4963	STR 11-42-22		12/05/2023
HARMS, TIMOTHY UEL	HARMS, TIMOTHY UEL	QCD	REAL	2023049	2023	4964	STR 27-42-22 FF W/ EXCEPTIONS O	Book: 327 Page: 163+	12/05/2023
BRODERSEN, DAVID K BENTON COUNTY C	PORTER, SAMSON	CLTD	REAL	2023049	2023	4967	LT 47 BL 16 COLE-TURKEY ACRES S	Book: 2022 Page: 4343	12/05/2023
SNYDER, KATHERYN ANNE	MCMLLEN, JOHN	WD	REAL	2023049	2023	4968	LT 6 APACHE HILL ACRES 1ST ADDI		12/05/2023
COLE, CYNTHIA L INDEPENDENT PERSONA	SMALL, ROBERT E TRUSTEE	PRD	REAL	2023049	2023	4971	LT 4 BL 3 FRIENDLY TOWNE+	Book: 9 Page: 10	12/05/2023
LEMAY INDUSTRIES CONSULTING, LLC	DIETZ, THERESE	WD	REAL	2023049	2023	4973	LT 2 BL 19 EAGLE BAY PL 3+		12/05/2023
MARTIN, DIRK	MARTIN, DIRK CO-TRUSTEE	WD	REAL	2023049	2023	4974	LT 1520 UT L-1 FORBES LAKE OF T		12/06/2023
BATES, WILFRID B.	TART, KENNETH W.	QCD	REAL	2023049	2023	4976	LT 39 BL 107 BENT TREE HARBOR P		12/06/2023
GEORGE INVESTMENTS LLC	MULLINS, DOUGLAS KEVIN	WD	REAL	2023049	2023	4980	LT 1 SIDNEY LANE SUBDIVISION	Book: 651 Page: 2422 W	12/06/2023
GEORGE, WILLIAM D & KRISTI D REVOCAB	MULLINS, DOUGLAS KEVIN	TD	REAL	2023049	2023	4981	LT 5 SIDNEY LANE SUBDIVISION	Book: 528 Page: 1098 O	12/06/2023
MENDLING, RICHARD M.	MENDLING, RICHARD MICHAEL TRUSTEE	WD	REAL	2023049	2023	4994	LT 4 LOST ACRES	Book: 2023 Page: 42 W	12/07/2023
KEELING LAND & CATTLE-MO IA, LLC	RUSSELL, RUSTON BRIAN	WD	REAL	2023049	2023	4995	STR 25-42-21		12/07/2023
YODER, ELWIN D. CO-TRUSTEE	SHINN, RYAN	WD	REAL	2023049	2023	4986	STR 34-40-22+	Book: 655 Page: 2094 W	12/07/2023
GREENE, SANDRA LEE	PHILLIPS, JOHN	WD	REAL	2023049	2023	4988	LT 11 WASEM'S PLACE+	Book: 653 Page: 953 BD	12/07/2023
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST ASSN FKA	OPEN ARMS BAPTIST CHURCH OF WARSA	WD	REAL	2023049	2023	4995	STR 22-40-22	Book: 396 Page: 201	12/07/2023
REDICK, ALLEN L.	REDICK, ANNA L.	QCD	REAL	2023049	2023	4998	LT 12 BL 18 UT 2 PARADISE POINT		12/08/2023
HEFLIN, JOHN E.	HEFLIN, THOMAS W.	QCD	REAL						

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