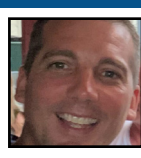


By  
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Sports  
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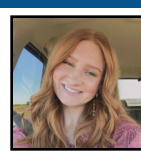
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## Frigid Temperatures Wreak Havoc Across Benton County

**BCCF Grant Program Opens, Scholarships Now Available**

By  
**Anita Campbell**  
County  
Reporter

With temperatures in single digits, everyone is talking about the weather. How cold was it this morning? What is the wind chill? Who do I call to thaw out frozen pipes?

Most people are trying to stay inside as much as possible, however, some have to brave the cold to work.

UPS driver Hadley Arnett is one of those who has to work outside, despite the weather conditions.

"I dress with lots of layers with double socks," Arnett said. "Last Friday, I had on a base layer, work shirt, two sweatshirts, a work coat, neck gator and stocking hat."

Arnett added, "And lots of coffee, I just keep moving. I didn't realize how cold I actually was until I started warming up when I got home. It has been pretty brutal."

Farmers have an especially difficult job as they are tasked with taking care of their animals regardless of the temperatures outside.

"My cattle have been consuming nearly twice as much hay with these frigid temperatures," said Fristoe farmer Richard Vaughn. "Hay is hard to come by, and expensive due to last year's drought.



**EXTREME COLD** has caused a host of problems for area residents and kept repairsmen, including Robbie Lane, booked solid with service calls. The well-known Warsaw resident told the *Benton County Enterprise*, "The calls started pouring in last Saturday and haven't stopped. These temperatures aren't kind to furnaces or water pipes."

I'll be selling feeder calves soon to conserve hay. We are fortunate enough to have a few wet weather springs that are running but still having to chop ice on a couple ponds to provide water to other herds. Near electricity, I have bottle calves, hogs, piglets and chickens. I have been

using heat lamps and tank de-icers to help along with makeshift enclosures and lots of hay."

Another Benton County farmer, Kerri Johnson-Wittman said keeping warm is important.

"Layer up and keep the truck warm," Wittman-

Johnson exclaimed! "It's as simple as that; just so I'm dressed for the tasks at hand out in the frigid cold, and a place I can jump into quickly and warm up."

Farmers also have to deal with their animals giving birth during this extremely cold winter.

Benton County farmer Katie Johnson is dealing with baby goats.

"We are having goat kids right now. We have had to create a goat nursery in our old dairy barn that has a stove where the babies can go in and get warm," **COLD Page 3**



The 25th anniversary of the Benton County Community Foundation has brought some exciting changes to the grant program. The foundation will be awarding a total of \$25,000 to approved organizations who are physically located in, and serve, the residents of Benton County MO.

This year's grants will be matching funds at a rate of fifty cents on every dollar raised, up to a maximum of \$5,000 per organization. Grant requests should be focused on a project an organization is trying to fund, with an appropriate amount requested for the grant.

An applying organization may hold one event or several throughout the year to reach their goal. The fundraising period will end November 30, 2024. Non-profit organizations (501c3), municipalities, schools and churches are eligible to apply.

The online application link opened on January 15, 2024 and will close on February 29, 2024.

Organizations wishing to apply may find the grant application online at the following link: <http://www.cfozarks.org/applyforgrants> **BCCF Page 3**

## First Ever Fire Training Facility Is Up And Running In Warsaw!

By  
**Judy Kramer**  
County  
Reporter

The Warsaw Fire Protection District Regional

Training Complex began this month in its new 75 by 100-foot building located on Old Hwy 65. The first training session was devoted to Extrication, to prepare for removal of accident

victims from vehicles. Future training sessions will include truck driving, first aid, fire hose handling and other skills needed by volunteers in the region.

"We started with Extrication, because 65

percent of our calls have to do with car accidents," said Warsaw Fire Protection District (WPD) Board Chairman Fred Toomey. "We have a gentleman from the University of Missouri who we hire to teach some classes, and one of our local firemen is working on becoming a certified trainer in most skill areas."

Toomey said that local training has started this month on the second and fourth Tuesdays. Fire chiefs, assistance fire chiefs and lieutenants will make decisions on what training is needed for their area.

"Having our own fire training allows us to gear it to what is needed locally," said Toomey. "Most of our volunteers have jobs outside of the WPD. When we send them to St. Louis or Kansas

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## GVMH Opens Bourland Radiation Oncology Center



**A GREAT LEAP FORWARD** for the Twin-Lakes area, GoldenValley Memorial Healthcare in Clinton has opened the Dr. James and JoAnn Bourland Radiation and Oncology Center. The brand new facility offers complete cancer care.

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In addition to state-of-the art technology, **GVMH Page 3**



**KEEPING IT LOCAL**, the new Warsaw Fire Protection District Regional Training Complex allows the district to "gear training to what is needed here", according to Board Chairman Fred Toomey (left). Toomey and Firefighter/EMT Jerry Waters met at the facility on Tuesday.

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## Community Calendar

**JANUARY 17, 2024:** The Benton County Democratic Party will have their first 2024 meeting on Wednesday, January 17, 6:00 PM in the Warsaw Library meeting room. We'll be discussing upcoming events and the Presidential Preference Primary. Everyone is welcome!

**JANUARY 21, 2024:** This coming Sunday, January 21 at 5:30 PM, Hopewell Baptist Church kicks off this year's Sunday Fundays with a game night for the entire family. There will be fellowship, food and family fun! Hopewell Baptist Church, 40380 Shiloh Ave, Warsaw MO 65355.

**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.


**MARCH 16, 2024:** Beginning Beekeeping Workshop hosted by Pomme de Terre Beekeepers Association, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, doors open at 8:30 AM at the McCarty Senior Center at 19482 US 54 in Wheatland, Workshop is \$35 registration per household and includes the full day workshop, First Lessons in Beekeeping book, lunch and one year's membership to the association, pre-registration is required and closes on March 8, 2024, please register at <https://forms.gle/A8ZuJrVolrApenEW7>, questions may be directed to the association secretary at [pdtbodykeeper@gmail.com](mailto:pdtbodykeeper@gmail.com) or the Hermitage Extension office at (417) 745-6767.

## 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.

**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.



A "big thank you" to Dr. Darron Henderson for twelve years of dedicated service to Boy Scout Troop 34.

Your taking the time from your work as a Warsaw chiropractor and your private life to help mold and shape the lives of young men in the Boy Scouts as both scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster is very much appreciated.

Thank you for your dedication!

Rod Huse

easily found and affordable. One caveat is to never use cooking sherry, it's dreadful.

### Chutney Cheese Spread

1 8 oz. package cream cheese softened  
2 Cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese (about 8 ounces)  
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1 Teaspoon curry powder  
¼ Teaspoon salt  
Dash of hot pepper sauce or cayenne  
½ Cup mango chutney, finely chopped  
¼ Cup finely chopped scallion (green onion, white and pale green parts)

Blend everything but the chutney and scallions until smooth and very well mixed. Spread on a serving plate and shape into a round cheesecake about ¼ inch thick.

Cover and refrigerate until firm, about 2 hours. (I used to make this a day ahead, refrigerate and cover well with plastic wrap to keep a crust from forming)

At serving time, spread chutney over top and sprinkle with scallions. Serve with crackers.

### Sheriff's Report 1/8/2024-1/14/24

Shaun Michael Cox of Lincoln, MO, was arrested on 1-8-24 on 2 Benton County warrants for Failure to Appear and Driving While Revoked/Suspended-2nd or 3rd Offense. Bond is set at \$51,000.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility

Brandon Lee Hardesty of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 1-9-24 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear/Burglary and bond was surrendered. Bond is set at \$40,000.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility

James Elzie Shaw III of Edwards, MO was arrested on 1-9-24 on a Benton County warrant for Robbery-1st Degree, Armed Criminal Action, Burglary-1st Degree, Kidnapping-Facilitating a Felony, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, Unlawful Use of a Weapon-Discharge into a Home, Tampering with Physical Evidence in Felony Prosecution, Resisting/Interfering with Arrest for a Felony, Domestic Assault-4th Degree, Assault-4th Degree. Bond is set at \$750,000 surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility

Kaylene Raeann Moore of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-9-24 for Domestic Assault. Subject was booked and released with a court date

Dillon Ray Waltrip of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-14-24 for a probation violation. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility on a no bond status.

Lisa Marie Jackson of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-14-24 for Driving While Intoxicated and Fail to Drive Within Lane of Sufficient Width. Subject was Booked and Released with a court date.



By Lonnie Gandara Taylor



### BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report



ERIC KNOX  
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## COLD

(Continued from Page 1) Johnson said. "We also created a wind barrier using hay bales to help as well. We are also constantly having to break ice to give the livestock water. We also moved cattle down to the valley areas to help them stay warm."

Warsaw Veterinary Clinic tech Ramie Henderson-Boone reminded others to take care of their animals during this very cold weather.

"With these extremely low temps, it's a necessity to constantly check on pets and livestock," she said. "As I work with the large animal side at the clinic, there's several owners with cows calving right now. They are constantly having to check cows and bring new calves in out of the elements to keep them from freezing to death."

It is also important to check on our friends and neighbors during the winter. "During these severe cold periods it is important for people to check in on their neighbors, offer to do chores or run errands. I was glad to see the First Baptist Church of Clinton open their Calvary Hall location for a warming center. Neighbors looking out for each other," said Missouri Representative Rodger Reedy.

Pro Electric General Foreman Loren Vaughn reported that he limited the amount of work his people do outside during this cold weather.

"I limit the amount of work we do outside if it can be avoided," Vaughn stated. "A close place to warm up, and a heater with a windbreak helps a lot as well. There is no good way to deal with the negative temperatures."

Those delivering the mail also have to work regardless of the weather conditions. Rodney Johnson has to deliver the mail despite the cold. According to Johnson his main concern is the fuel in the mail truck freezing and the truck not being able to run.

"Being on the dock in Sedalia sorting mail at 5:00 AM gets a bit cold too," said Johnson.

Being prepared for working in cold weather is important for those in the service industry. Heath Cunningham of H&C Plumbing and Electric in Warsaw has been working day in and day out to help people during this difficult time.

Cunningham also prepared for the cold weather by purchasing heated gloves and jackets for his workers. H&C has four vans with workers running every day to unthaw pipes and restore power to their customers.

"It is important to keep water at a steady stream, especially at night when the temperature drops so low," said Cunningham. "Installing space heaters in crawl spaces and insulating pipes is another way to keep pipes from freezing."

However, the Division of Fire Safety urges caution as temperatures across Missouri plunge well below freezing for an extended

period and more residents turn to space heaters and supplemental heating sources to provide additional heat in their homes. Most years, space heaters account for about one-third of home heating fires and 80 percent of heating fire deaths. Overloaded extension cords, power strips and generators also pose danger.

"During extremely cold weather, more people turn to space heaters and other heating sources to supplement their heating systems," State Fire Marshal Tim Bean said. "Many do not understand the risks these devices can pose when misused. We're reminding folks to follow manufacturer instructions and basic fire safety rules, including having smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in their homes."

Remember these safety tips whenever heating equipment is used:

- Turn off portable heaters whenever leaving the room or going to bed;
- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment. The three-foot safety zone includes furniture, drapes and electronics – anything that can burn;
- Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters;
- Do not overload extension cords or outlets. Many extension cords and power strips are not designed to handle the load of an electric heater. Never place an electrical cord under a rug, to prevent the cord from overheating and causing a fire;
- Never use an oven or other cooking devices to heat your home;
- Never use an outdoor propane heater indoors;
- Make sure your home has working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms by testing them monthly;
- Every home should be equipped with a fire extinguisher.

Space heaters are the leading cause of home fires in the months of December, January and February, according to the National Fire Protection Association. They are designed to supplement a primary heating system in limited spaces in a residence.

Despite all the pain and suffering the cold weather brings, according to Daniel Yoder of the Church of the Living Water, everyone must persevere.

"One of my friends once told me to 'Embrace the suck', then it dawned on me that is kind of scriptural... James 1:2-4 NIV says, 'consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of

many kinds, [3] because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. [4] Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything!."

The pastor added, "Weather is just another trial, and through this trial the weather will help me learn how to persevere; when weather is really bad it means even more perseverance."

## WFD

(Continued from Page 1) City, they lose their regular job paycheck, sometimes for as long as two weeks. With a local training center, they can train two Tuesdays a month and still make it to their paying jobs. Training in large cities also includes preparing them for skills they don't particularly need here, like fighting fires in high-rise and multi-floor buildings."

Tommeey said that the kitchen in the new center is still being completed, but the classroom, bathrooms, and office space are finished, and the building was paid for by taxpayers. The center is also a community space and has already been used for a wedding, a celebration of life and a baby shower. Since the WFP is non-profit, it only suggests that those in the community using the building for an event make a free-will donation to help with upkeep of the building.

"We are not profiting from the community use of the building," said Toomey. "We are very conservative, and don't owe anything on the new center."

Toomey said the Training Complex idea began with a vision by the WFP three years ago when the board bought just under five acres of land from the Kreisel family. Toomey came out of retirement, drew a proposal for a possible training center and got with Hostetler Builders who put his drawings and his ideas on their CAD (computer-

aided design) system. He got economical bids and was able to get an all-steel building manufactured from investing WFP funds. "Our next training facilities will be dedicated to the Kreisel family," said Toomey. "Our next training session will be a smoke house where firefighters will need to put on respirators and breathing tanks. They will go inside a two-story building, find the 'victim' and bring him or her out. It will involve ladder training and learning how to get a victim out of a structure with two floors."

Toomey said that he is always looking for someone like the Kreisels who can help provide support to the firefighters by building more facilities or providing funding to do so. He said that he would like to put a walking trail around the new complex with a gravel or pavement base as wide as a sidewalk. It would be for the firefighters and the community.

Terry Marshal, Assistant Fire Chief of the WFD, said that the training center is regional so outlying fire departments can use it. If they don't have room to do training in their own facilities, they can do it in Warsaw.

"We already have a place for extrication training, where we bring in cars to work with, and burn containers will be put in place," said Marshal. "Eventually a silo (for grain fire training) and false hydrants (to learn how to handle hoses) will be available, as well as an obstacle course."

Marshal said that the local fire department has about 32 firefighters on the roster, but because of their everyday regular jobs, only about 10 volunteers show up when called. He said that getting volunteers is hard, especially at some of the outer departments. He offered contact e-mail

information for anyone who is interested in being a volunteer firefighter, as follows. WPD – wfpd65355@gmail.com, Lincoln Community Fire District – linc2fd@gmail.com, Lakeview Heights Fire Protection District – lhfpd552@gmail.com, and Osage Valley Fire Protection District – fpd-ovfpd1@gmail.com.

## GVMH

(Continued from Page 1) GVMH has a team of nurse navigators, medical oncologists, surgeons, radiation oncologists and other specialists. Together, they provide a unique, compassionate program of care during every stage of treatment — and beyond.

"We are extremely proud of our new facility and delighted to bring these services to our surrounding area," said Craig Thompson, CEO at GVMH. "A diagnosis of cancer can be frightening. It is important to have a network of trusted caregivers in a familiar setting closer to home."

Follow us on Facebook and LinkedIn @choosegvmh for the latest news, or visit our website at gvmh.org for more information.

## BCCF

(Continued from Page 1) "View grants" Type in "Benton county"

and the BCCF grant will be the first to come up.

For technical assistance with any online application, please contact Emily Brittain at (417) 864-6199.

For all other questions or inquiries, please contact BCCF Board President Dorcas Brethower at (660) 723-0061.

The Benton County Community Foundation (BCCF) is providing a total of six scholarships to senior high school students in Benton County MO for 2024. Two different scholarships are available for each school district—Cole Camp, Lincoln and Warsaw. Seniors are eligible to apply for both. For their 25th anniversary year, the BCCF has increased their scholarship to \$1,000. Also available is the BDL scholarship (managed by the BCCF) for \$600.

For more information on requirements, forms needed, or for the application link, contact the school counselor at each high school. Deadline for applications is March 24, 2024. Again for answers to any questions, please contact BCCF Board President Dorcas Brethower at (660) 723-0061.

For more info on the BCCF please visit: <https://www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/benton-county>

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# SPORTS

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## Lady Cards Grab Rare Win Over Kaysinger Foe, Smithton



**LOOKING FOR THE OPEN PASS**, Lincoln girls head coach Brett Bryant directs his players as the Lady Cardinals' Mackenzie Yearout looks to inbound the ball. Referee Scott Gemes and Smithton head coach Haley Kahrs look on.

By  
**Johnnie Logue**  
Sports  
Reporter

Growing pains. Second year Lady Cardinals basketball coach Brett Bryant could write a book. "We have improved tremendously from the first of the year," the coach said. "I see it in practice. We can run drills that we couldn't run before. There are so many things that don't show

up in the game or in the box score."

On Friday night, January 5, Lincoln defeated Smithton at home by a final score of 40-35 for their third win of the season to improve to 3-19.

Asked about the game, Bryant replied, "We won. We tried to give it away. They played a box-and-one on Alyssa Mellen. I stuck her in the corner and we played four-on-four."

He added, "Mackenzie Yearout scored our first eight

points. We were up 12 (32-20) going into the fourth. The full court pressure hurt us but we survived."

It was close at 9-6 after one and 16-11 at the half with the Lady Cardinals on top.

Smithton, with just six players, fell to 5-5 on the year.

**LINCOLN (40):** Yearout, 13; Pennell, 7; Helland, 2; Mellen, 9; Harvey, 9.

**SMITHTON (35):** Goustan, 2; Ka. Simmons, 4; Ke. Simmons, 12; Goss, 11; Tripp, 4.

## Lincoln Falls To Smithton After Fourth Quarter Collapse

By  
**Johnnie Logue, Sports**

The Lincoln Cardinals led a stubborn Smithton squad 35-34 going into the fourth and final frame but were outscored 17-4 in the last period suffering a 51-43 sobering defeat at home.

The visiting Tigers jumped out early for a 14-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. Smithton held their ground in the second and led 25-22 at the half.

Turnovers and fouls befell Lincoln in the final quarter.

The January 5, Friday night loss dropped Lincoln to 3-9 overall on the season and, similar to the football season, Lincoln's heralded sophomore class has been plagued with injuries.

Cardinals head coach Tyler Burke commented, "We didn't play well enough to win. We need to get better defensively and we are not shooting well. We have good kids. We are close, but we are not there just yet."

Riley Sanders paced the Lincoln offense with 14 points. Xavier Smith also hit double digits with 11 points.

Brock Huffman led the Tigers with 16 points.

Smithton moved to 7-6 on the season.

**LINCOLN (43):** Everhart, 4; Cole, 2; Sanders, 14; Smith, 11; Benham, 6; Eckhoff, 4.

**SMITHTON (51):** Pyle, 4; Grose, 3; Pond, 8; Williams, 4; Bray, 8; Huffman, 16; Welch, 3; Sims, 5.



## Warsaw Loses Opening Round Games At Skyline

By  
**Adam Howe, Sports**

In a game that they would like to forget about, the Ladycats (6-9) absorbed another tough 75-21 loss to the host Lady Tigers in the opening round of the Skyline Tournament last week.

In their usual style, Skyline came out with the hot hand and grabbed a quick 30-2 lead at the end of the first. A 20-7 advantage for the Lady Tigers in the second led to an insurmountable 50-9 Warsaw deficit at the half.

A 25-12 advantage for the home team led to the Ladycats ninth loss of the season.

In her return from a four game absence due to injury, Tanna Howe led Warsaw with 10 points.

**WARSAW (21):** A. Konopasek, 0; K. Mostaffa, 2; J. Bilderback, 0; R. Henderson, 0; M. Reimund, 3; T. Howe, 10; S. Miller, 2; M. Slavens, 1; G. Drake, 3; A. Smith, 0; A. Yoder, 0; J. Gerken, 0.

**SKYLINE (75):** S. Redd, 10; A. Baldwin, 2; S. Redd, 13; A. Cooley, 7; J. Barb, 5; K. Cheek, 16; J. Hunt, 4; R. James, 2; C. Anderson, 4; A. Garrett, 12; L. Lynn, 0.

In their opening round of the Skyline Tournament last week, the Wildcats fell to the loser's bracket after a 61-41 loss to Wheatland.

Warsaw (2-10) trailed 22-10 after the first but clawed back to trail just 28-21 at halftime.

The third quarter doomed the Wildcats when they were on the wrong end of a 22-10 margin and the Mules closed out the game in the fourth for the 61-41 final.

Logan Gemes led Warsaw with 12 points while Garrett Ferguson followed with 10.

**WARSAW (41):** S. Poyser, 8; G. Ferguson, 10; B. Slavens, 4; B. Henderson, 0; C. Davis, 0; L. Gemes, 0; L. Gemes, 12; R. Reser, 0; N. Siebert, 7; A. Burdick, 0; J. Newell, 0; J.C. Minks, 0.

**WHEATLAND (61):** I. Night, 0; D. Johnson, 7; L. Johnson, 0; A. Murphy, 16; T. Clark, 0; D. Murphy, 6; L. Gautier, 0; B. Sawyer, 9; N. Sawyer, 9; D. Jones, 1; M. Dalton, 0; I. Shaddox, 13.

Due to cancellations throughout the week caused by inclement weather, the loser's side of both brackets

was eventually canceled. The winner's bracket only played out and concluded on Saturday.

## Lady Bluebirds Take Lincoln In Chilly Thriller



By  
**Johnnie Logue, Sports**

In a game played at 2:00 PM on Monday afternoon because of incoming weather, Cole Camp beat Lincoln in an offensive struggle, 25-23 in a Kaysinger Conference matchup.

Lincoln led 8-7 after one

and 15-8 at the half. It was tied 19 all after three quarters.

Kathwrine Timoshchuck led the victorious Lady Bluebirds with 7 points.

Lincoln coach Brett Bryant said, "They played a diamond-and-two and guarded us face-to-face. Turnovers just got us in the end."

## Benton County Cheers Chiefs At Frozen Arrowhead



**MAKING MEMORIES** in the frozen air at Arrowhead on Saturday night, Nick Bagley, Gage Whitaker, Brady Slavens and Ben Markham helped cheer the Chiefs to an AFC Wild Card win over the Miami Dolphins.

**ALL BUNDLED UP**, Chiefs fans Fawn Fajen, Rick Fajen, Ryan Fajen, Brennen Slavens and Logan Gemes braved the bitterly cold temperatures to watch their team defeat the Miami Dolphins, 26-7 on Saturday. The game was officially marked as the fourth coldest game in NFL history and the coldest game ever played in Arrowhead Stadium. The temperature was -4 degrees at kick-off with a wind chill of -27 degrees.



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**WARSAW SOUTH ELEMENTARY** is pleased to highlight our December Students of the Month, selected for demonstrating the character trait of caring. These students make a point to include others, volunteer to help when needed, and regularly exhibit selflessness and compassion. Climalock provided pizza and soda for these students to celebrate their achievement. Congratulations to our caring Students of the Month: Cora Aguayo, Bella Decker, Arianna Barker, Ares Perry, Jasmine Aguayo, Daphanie Johnson, Reid Lewton, Ayden Lund, Abbi Albers, Meadow Malan, Cataleya Grant and Whyatt Young.



**DECEMBER 2023 JBMS** Students of the Month: (L to R) 8th Grade-Lincoln Vaughn, 7th Grade-Sarena Hinkley, 6th Grade-Nolan Russell.



**WARSAW HIGH SCHOOL** Students of the Month for December include (L to R): senior, Carson Bonner; junior, Logan Gemes; sophomore, David Glenn and freshman, Jordan Dove.



**EACH MONTH** one student is chosen from each North Elementary classroom as the Student of the Month. December Students of the Month: Front; Joey Wilson, Kenzlee Brueggerman, Addi Michaelson, Braylee Green, Tayvin Rucker, Madison Summerlin, Finley Miller; Middle: Nova Dangerfield, Lexi Koski, Hailey Hinkle, Brian Settles, Landry Gyhra, Sadie McDunner; Back: Rasman Pannu, Alia Hill, Annistyn Case, Conor Chiles, Logan Casteel, Bailey Ross, Chase Weaver.

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## MEET The People Of BENTON COUNTY



**NAME:** Jason Roy  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Trenton, MO  
**YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY:** 9 years  
**FAMILY:** Wife, Melissa; Son, Brady; Twin daughters, Ella & Emma  
**THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS:** Small town values and family  
**OCCUPATION:** UPS  
**WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP:** A professional baseball player, wrestler or disc jockey  
**FIRST JOB:** Mowing lawns  
**FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY:** Freedom to explore life with my brothers  
**THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN:** The past, the present and the future; every day is a gift from God.

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Being disqualified from a youth state wrestling tournament for arguing a call with the referee. That never happened again.  
**WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS:** Integrity  
**MY GREATEST FEAR IS:** I have never liked spiders. I don't fear them; I just squash them.  
**I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO:** Clean the house.  
**I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO:** Sing, play an instrument; anything artistic. But I can solve a Rubik's cube.  
**IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD:** Hide.  
**MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO:** Visit the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, NY.  
**HOBBIES:** My family, sports, music and reading William W. Johnston novels  
**FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN:** Texas/Red

Dirt country  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Rocky/Creed franchises  
**FAVORITE DRINK:** Coffee  
**FAVORITE SNACK:** Old Trapper beef jerky  
**FAVORITE CANDY:** Snickers or Peanut M&M's  
**FUTURE GOAL:** To enjoy a long and healthy retirement  
**WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST:** God  
**ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF:** "You'll do fine, kid. Follow God, be independent, make mistakes and learn from your failures. You'll find success in whatever you do."  
**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** "It ain't the six minutes . . . it's what happens in that six minutes." -Elmo from the movie *Vision Quest*



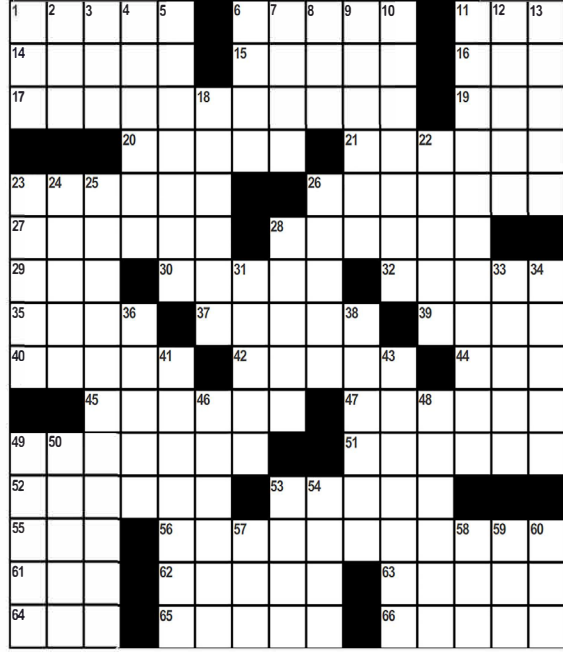
### ACROSS

- 1) Details, briefly
- 6) One way to fatherhood
- 11) Santa's helper
- 14) '92 campaigner
- 15) Soldier's sword
- 16) Hilo souvenir
- 17) It can promote idol worship
- 19) First fruit fancier
- 20) Bypass the altar
- 21) Distribute (with "out")
- 23) Cushion, as a blow
- 26) Like cut diamonds
- 27) La \_\_\_\_, Wisconsin
- 28) Small banknote
- 29) "Without further \_\_\_\_"
- 30) Skycap or caddie, at times
- 32) Cast-of-thousands films
- 35) "Shall we?" answer
- 37) Nostrils
- 39) Aberdeen man
- 40) Flowered recess
- 42) Stitch again
- 44) Wray of "King Kong"
- 45) Arctic cover-up
- 47) Bulgaria/Greece/Turkey region
- 49) Chefs aim to please them
- 51) Contaminates
- 52) Offshore sight, sometimes
- 53) "Carmen" or "Aida"
- 55) "This tape will self-destruct \_\_\_\_" org.
- 56) One way to build a fire?
- 61) Place for a herd
- 62) Extract with a solvent
- 63) Frome of literature
- 64) Coffee dispenser
- 65) Plant again
- 66) Gave medicine to

### DOWN

- 1) Sunblock-bottle initials
- 2) It rattles in a whistle
- 3) Directional ending
- 4) "Rock Around the Clock" backups
- 5) Least fresh, as bread
- 6) "... and make it fast!"
- 7) Knock silly
- 8) It's fit to be tied
- 9) Foreign correspondent
- 10) Excessive sweetness
- 11) Summer cooler
- 12) Flood foiler
- 13) Area of expertise
- 18) Continued ahead
- 22) Gathers, as crops
- 23) Milan's La \_\_\_\_
- 24) Gavel pounder's word
- 25) Gridiron enthusiast
- 26) Shouts on the links
- 28) Athlete Jeter
- 31) Reid and Lipinski
- 33) Work in tandem
- 34) Eyelid problems
- 36) Sub detector
- 38) Furniture piece in a parlor
- 41) Tiny marine animal
- 43) Moored at a pier
- 46) Eat, drink and be merry
- 48) Grand Canal bridge
- 49) Doughboy's ally
- 50) One pointing at a target
- 53) Bart's school-bus driver
- 54) "Am I glad that's over!"
- 57) Xis' predecessors
- 58) Oohs' partner
- 59) \_\_\_\_ West (life preserver)
- 60) Pull the plug on

### DEVOTED ONE



By Tom Cobb

**Fristoe**  
 NEWS  
 By Pat Arnett  
 Contributing Reporter  
 The weather this week has been frightful, especially with the temperatures being so cold. In the Fristoe area, nights have had lows below zero and for several days the highs have been lucky to reach the teens. It sounds

like temperatures will not reach above the freezing mark till this Wednesday! Prayers this week for Patti and Bud Hatch, Delores Prater, Leland Brown, Lovely Henderson, Kathy First, Carolee Apperson, Lewis and Judy Retherford, Easter Willis, Gladys Harris, Curtis Allen and Mary Scarbrough. Happy Birthday this week to Fristoe Cafe's Chef Richard, and Ray Lowry. My sons, Randy and Adam each have a wedding anniversary in the next couple weeks too. Adam and Bridget were married January 22, 2005, and Randy and Heather

married January 27, 2012. You all have a great couple weeks between now and the last of the month. Several churches had cancelled services for Sunday morning because of weather but Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church was open for Sunday School and Church. Although this is a very short column we wish everyone a fantastic week and pray for God's blessing on all!



**Lodge #2783**  
 By Betty Mewszel  
 Contributing Reporter  
 Mark your calendar for "Dining at the Lodge."  
 -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  
 Members enjoy playing Shuffleboard on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM and Darts at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays in a non-smoking room.  
 Our Dart winners last week were:  
 January 10  
 1st-Genia/Dennis  
 2nd-Stephanie/Brett  
 Stop by some night and enjoy watching the dart players, or on Thursdays at 1:00 PM to enjoy the music of The Lodge Boys.  
 The lodge has planned

some fun things for February. We are having a Bunco Night for members and their guests. Yes, men are invited on February 8 at 6:00 PM. Cost is only \$5.00 and all the money will be the prizes. Mark your calendar! Another favorite we are planning is Hillbilly Bingo on February 24 at 2:00 PM. Cost is 8 rounds for \$15.00. There will be food, auction items, bake sale and lots of fun! The proceeds will go towards ENF and BT.

What a great Saturday night at the lodge! We had the Chiefs game and a chili cook-off with plenty of food. Let's cheer the Chiefs on during the playoffs. Bring a snack and enjoy watching the Chiefs play. Wear your Chiefs attire to show your support. The lodge was closed twice this week due to the bad weather. Remember, if there is doubt if the lodge is open, refer to Facebook or call the lodge at (660) 438-9498. If you are a member and want to get last minute announcements, please email your address to bettymewszel@gmail.com. Our meeting room/ kitchen/ lounge and patio area can be rented for your event. Contact our lodge at (660) 438-9498 for information.

- Roasted Red Potatoes
- Carrots
- Wheat Roll
- Sliced Peaches *or*
- Cake Pops
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- Fri, Jan 19**
- Fried Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
- Green Beans
- Wheat Roll
- SF Jello/Pineapple Tidbits *or* Birthday Cake



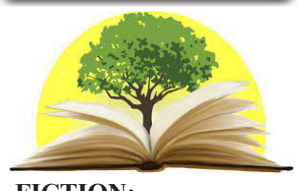
- Monday, Jan 22**
- Pineapple Ham
- Yams
- Normandy Vegetables
- Wheat Roll
- Applesauce *or*
- Crispy Rice Treat
- Tues, Jan 23**
- Garlic Chicken
- Lima Beans
- Stewed Tomatoes
- Wheat Bread
- Blushed Pears *or*
- Starburst Cake
- Wed, Jan 24**
- Chicken Fried Steak
- Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
- Roasted Brussel Sprouts
- Wheat Roll
- Peaches *or* Blondie

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 Krentz, Jayne Ann; *The Night Island*  
 Parekh, Nishita; *The Night of the Storm*  
 Patterson, James & Sitts, Brian; *Holmes, Marple & Poe*  
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 Anderson, Chris; *Infectious Generosity: The Ultimate Idea Worth Spreading*  
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## Steven Priest



Steve Priest, age 79, of Warsaw, Missouri passed away January 3, 2024 at his home. He was born in Sabetha, Kansas on January 20, 1944 to Gene and Mary (Meyers) Priest. Steve grew up on a dairy farm located outside of Morrill, Kansas, a small rural farming community in Northeast Kansas. He graduated from Morrill High School in 1962 and graduated from the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas in 1967 with a B.S. Degree in Business.

His career led him down paths in the areas of data processing, systems design and management as it related to information technology. Throughout his career he was employed by Gulf Oil Corporation, Shared Medical Systems, Hallmark Cards, Menorah Medical Center and ended his career with 19 years at the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, where his job responsibilities took him to 49 states.

Throughout his career he authored many studies, reports and directed

numerous projects across diverse industries including energy, medical/hospital, manufacturing and insurance. During his career he lived and worked in Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Florida.

From 1982 through 1986 Steve was actively involved in the United Way of Greater Kansas City and Johnson County, Kansas. He served in fund raising activities and later as a Board Member and President of the Johnson County United Way.

After his retirement in 2006, Steve and his wife Carolyn built a home overlooking Truman Lake near Warsaw, Missouri. From childhood and continuing into retirement Steve enjoyed building, remodeling, refurbishing and tinkering with various things such as restoring antiques, rebuilding computers and software programming. Steve also developed a collection of hundreds of favorite movies over the years. With some extra time during retirement Steve also wrote a book entitled "2100 - Life in the Late 21st Century."

Steve enjoyed having thought-provoking conversations about such topics as the expansiveness of the universe, discussing geopolitical topics of global interest, laughing at comedy movies and playing checkers with friends. He possessed a level of empathy and compassion known by those closest to him. He strived to live a life inclusive of

blended values of honesty, fairness, integrity, vision, compassion and justice.

Steve made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus in August 2003 and was baptized at First Family Church in Overland Park, Kansas.

Steve is survived by his wife Carolyn, his two sons Michael Priest and Keri of Gilbert, Arizona and Matthew Priest and Sohee of Overland Park, Kansas. He is survived by five grandchildren - Brandon and Eric Priest of Scottsdale, Arizona and Joshua, Amanda and Gavin Priest of Gilbert, Arizona.

The family would like to thank the team at Golden Valley Hospice of Clinton, Missouri for their loving care over the past few months.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that a donation be made to the Pulmonary Department of KU Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas % Reser Funeral Home, P.O. Box 910, Warsaw, Missouri 65355.

of God, Savior, and Lord. I was taught in my liberal theological seminary that no intelligent person believes Jesus rose from the dead. I was told the resurrection was a myth invented by the early Christians to give more status to Jesus. I assumed my professors knew what they were talking about, and so for several years, I rejected the resurrection of Jesus. I did not understand that failure to believe that Jesus rose from the dead was a fatal error. One cannot deny the resurrection and be a redeemed soul. If Jesus did not rise from the grave, He is not the Son of God. That is what Paul says. If you do not believe in the resurrection, you do not believe Jesus is Lord.

Paul tells us that the words we speak and what we believe in our hearts must be in harmony. The good news is this. If you do confess (with understanding) that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart (with utter sincerity) that He rose from the dead, you will most certainly be saved. That is God's promise to us, and God never lies. This is what we preach at Warsaw Christian Church in harmony with all Bible-believing churches.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK JOHNNIE J. LOGUE

What do you believe?

I believe there is but one God.

I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal savior. I believe in the Bible as the Word of God.

I believe in the Trinity.

I believe in Heaven.

I believe in Hell.

I believe you first need to be convicted of your sin to be saved by the blood of Christ.

I believe in the eternal security of the blood bought believer.

I believe you are born again, not born again and again and again.

I believe in the local N.T. church and the pastor is the overseer.

I believe the church is the house of God and the pillar and ground of truth.

I believe there is a devil.

I believe aliens are demons. I believe in salvation of pure grace and not of works.

I believe the Christian should be baptized.

I believe God created the world in six literal days.

I believe marriage is between one man and one woman.

I believe a child is a living person at conception.

These are a few things I believe. Yes, I could have given scriptures.

I am Johnie Logue, pastor at Grace Baptist Church at 31046 Hwy MM, Warsaw MO.



## Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare Introduces Radiation Oncologist

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to welcome Matthew Mallory, MD, Radiation Oncologist.



DR. MATTHEW MALLORY, MD

He specializes in treating patients with radiation therapy. He works closely with patients and their primary care provider, as well as medical oncologists, surgeons and other cancer specialists to create a customized program for each person and ensure the best care.

Dr. Mallory received a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA and his

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. In addition, he did his residency in Radiation Oncology at the University of Kansas in Kansas City, KS, an externship in Proton Therapy at Paul Scherrer Institute, Villigen, Switzerland and an internship in Internal Medicine at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA. He is Board Certified by the American Board of Radiology.

"We are delighted to have Dr. Mallory join our team and help us open the Dr. James and JoAnn Bourland Radiation Oncology Center," said Race Kastl, Oncology Director at GVMH. "He is a top expert in the field and an asset to our patients and GVMH cancer care services."

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## UNITY OF THE LAKES

This Sunday 1/21/24 Unity of the Lakes is blessed to have Rev. Anna Shouse as our guest speaker. Her service is "Who's Your Angel?". The scripture reference is Mark 1:9-13. Angels come in many forms! We have all experienced angels. Some we recognized and many we didn't. Please join us at 11 am as we learn more about the angels in our life and being an angel to others. Join us after service for refreshments and fellowship. Dress is casual and all are welcome. We are located 8 miles south of Warsaw on highway 65. Our physical address is 34948 Hwy 65 South. Follow us on Facebook. We look forward to seeing you.

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Bothwell partners with Callis, a full-service marketing and communications agency, which delivers internal and external communications, marketing and advertising, and website and social media management on Bothwell's behalf. Callis Account Supervisor Dana Kelchner is account lead for Bothwell and attended the MAHPRM Forum held in Columbia Sept. 27 and 28.

"Bothwell makes it easy to market their people and programs because there are so many great stories to tell, whether it's a patient's experience, an employee's commitment to caring or a new provider or service," Kelchner said. "The entire Callis team supports this work, and we're proud to be a part of their mission to provide exceptional health and wellness services to thousands of people in the region."



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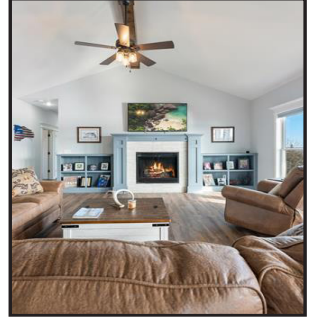
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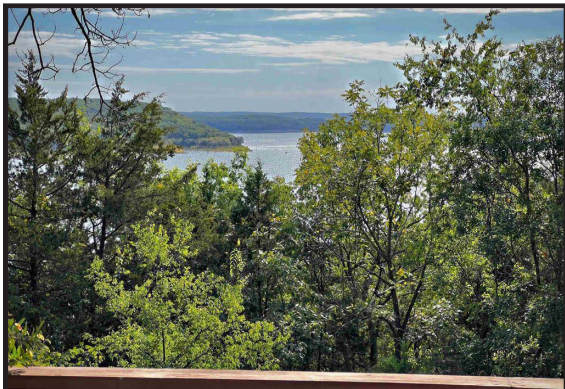
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**RANCH HOME! MLS #96737 \$390,000**



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**RANCH HOME! MLS #96381 \$235,000**



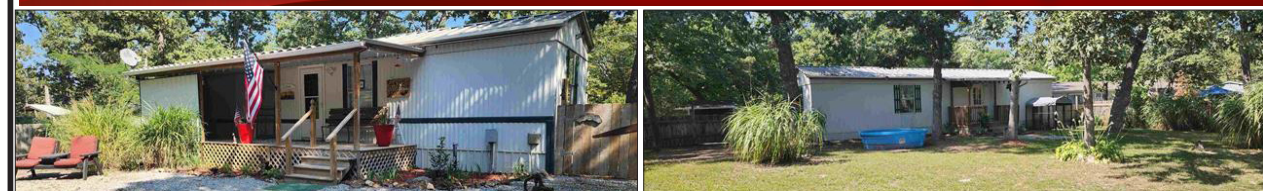
BEAUTIFUL 3 BR RANCH home in Warsaw. 3 BR and 2 BA with hardwood floors throughout. Large kitchen, dining room and an additional sunroom for entertaining. Covered front and back porch with distant view of the Lake of the Ozarks. Large 2 car garage and workshop area with 3 additional carports for storage. Unfinished basement with chair lift.

**OVERSIZED LOT! MLS #96446 \$125,000**



FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS or those looking to downsize, this cute home is now available. 2 BR and 1 BA, this property offers a cozy, yet open, living space. Situated on an oversized lot, there is plenty of room for outdoor activities and expansion. Attached Garage, and an 18'x25' garage with a 10'.

**GATED COMMUNITY! MLS #96096 \$84,900**



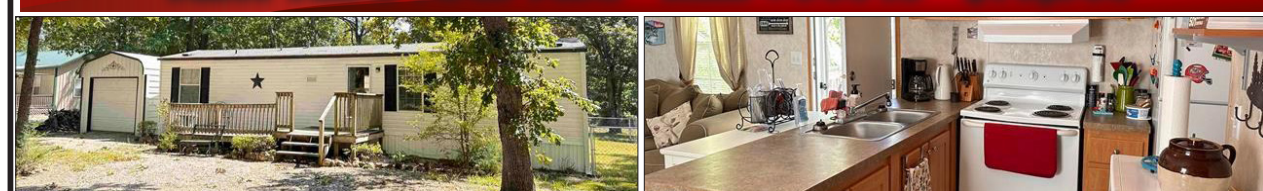
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700-800	\$200-\$246.50		717lbs@ \$224.25		
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			730lbs@ \$222.00		

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

This year is zipping along like hell on wheels and I wonder where the time went? MLK Day was Monday and in a few weeks we'll mark President's Day. Remember when it was celebrated as George Washington's birthday? The feds changed it sometime during the 1970's, making it another piece of our history swept into the dust bin.

Dr. Fauci was in the hot seat when he testified before a Congressional Committee. The Good Doctor said the 6 feet for social distance guidelines, "Just sort of appeared, without meaningful scientific input and were likely not based on scientific data". The idea

initially came from a 2006 high school science project. It placed third. Makes your head spin, doesn't it? Dr. Fauci signed off on a grant to conduct gain of function research at the Wuhan Lab, which was against F-ederal law. This was germ warfare and a political attack on our country by China. Then our government used it as a tool. Since Covid resulted in more deaths than WWII, shouldn't there be a Nuremberg trial for Dr. Fauci? How about the governors who mandated nursing home policies that killed thousands? In the meantime, we're left with little circles where we all once stood, because we trusted the highest paid

federal employee in the land. That situation was like letting the fox guard the hen house.

Speaking of the hen house, this just popped into my mind. I remember a blessing that Pastor Joe Nelms gave years ago down at a racetrack in Tennessee, "Lord I want to thank you for Sunoco racing fuel, Goodyear tires and my smokin' hot wife Lisa." In these chaotic times it's good to take things with a sense of levity. This attitude of happiness is something most folks are lacking right now. We briefly had chickens when I was around eight or nine. Gobee the rooster had an attitude of happiness that had the hens lining up for him. His true love though, was sister Amy's hen Thelma. She mostly ignored him except when the sun went down and the other hens scattered to the end of the coop. There was also the problem that Gobee was small and often thrown over Thelma's head when she wasn't in the mood. There's probably a lesson to be learned here, but I'm not sure what it is. Gobee and Thelma didn't last long. Our Saint Bernard Bozo got them when brother John left the coop door open.

Have a safe trip through your day Old Buddy and take care of yourself.

'Til Next Week:  
J.M.W.

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As we begin the new year, you may be receiving various tax statements from your financial services provider — so it's a good time to consider how your investments are taxed. This type of knowledge is useful when you're doing your taxes, and, perhaps just as important, knowing the type of taxes you generate can help you evaluate your overall investment strategy.

To understand the tax issues associated with investing, it's important to understand that investments typically generate either capital gains or ordinary income. This distinction is meaningful because different tax rates may apply, and taxes may be due at different times.

So, when do you pay either capital gains taxes or ordinary income taxes on your investments?

You receive capital gains, and pay taxes on these gains, when you sell an investment that's increased in value since you purchased it. Long-term capital gains (on investments held more than a year) are taxed at 0%, 15% and 20%, depending on your income. Also, qualified dividends — which represent most of the dividends paid by American companies to investors — are taxed at the same rates as long-term capital gains. (Keep in mind that you'll be taxed on dividends even if you automatically reinvest them.)

On the other hand, you pay ordinary income taxes on capital gains resulting from sales of appreciated assets you've held for one year or less. You also pay ordinary income taxes when you receive "ordinary" dividends, which are paid if you purchase shares of a company after the cutoff point for shareholders to be credited with a stock dividend (the ex-dividend date).

Because your ordinary income tax rate may be much higher than even the top long-term capital gains rate, you may be better off,

from a tax standpoint, by focusing on investments that generate long-term capital gains. And the best strategy for doing just that is to buy quality investments and hold them for the long term. By doing so, you could also reduce the costs and fees associated with frequent buying and selling.

The investment tax situation has another twist, though, because not all ordinary income is taxable — and if it is, it may not be taxable immediately. The most common example of this is tax-deferred accounts, such as a traditional IRA and 401(k). When you take money from these accounts, typically at retirement, you'll pay taxes at your personal tax rate, but for the years and decades before then, your taxes were deferred, which meant these accounts could grow faster than ones on which you paid taxes every year. Consequently, it's generally a good idea to regularly contribute to your tax-advantaged retirement accounts.

Finally, some investments and investment accounts are tax free. Municipal bonds are free from federal income taxes, and often state income taxes, too. And when you invest in a Roth IRA, your earnings can grow tax free if you don't start taking withdrawals until you're at least 59½ and you've had your account at least five years.

Ultimately, tax considerations probably shouldn't be the key driver of your investment choices. Nonetheless, knowing the tax implications of your investments — specifically, what type of taxes they may generate and when these taxes will be due — can help you evaluate which investment choices are appropriate for your needs.

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

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-Karlie Jones



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Jim Hansen Assessor Benton County, Missouri

December 19, 2023

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Sincerely, Jim Hansen Assessor Benton County, Missouri

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, In the Interest of A.P.B. a Minor Child, Case No.: 23BE-JU00034; and In the Interest of I.V.B., A Minor Child, Case No.: 23BE-JU00035.

TO: John Doe. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above referenced causes of action were filed against you in the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri regarding the termination of your parental rights to the named minor children.

1/04/2024

/s/ SHANDA SCHULTZ Benton County Circuit Clerk by /s/ MARY SIERCKS

Date(s) of Publicaiton: JANUARY 11, 2024, JANUARY 18, 2024, JANUARY 25, 2024, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI

Cause No. 23BE-CC00054

MOVEMENT MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. SAMANTHA J. GUYTON a/k/a SAMANTHA J. HERNANDEZ, KIMBERLY ANN LANE, Defendants.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

To: Samantha J. Guyton a/k/a Samantha J. Hernandez; Kimberly Ann Lane

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Benton County, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Reform the Deed of Trust that encumbers real property commonly described as 12226 Burton Drive, Warsaw, MO 65355 and to Quiet Title to the same property;

Said action affects the aforementioned property which is legally described as: Lots 6 and 7, Block 2 of SECOND ADDITION TO TEAL BEND, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Also part of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 40 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P. M. in Benton County, Missouri, described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of said Lot 7, Block 2, of Second Addition to Teal Bend, a subdivision; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of said Lots 7 and 6 of Block 2, to the most easterly corner of said Lot 6; thence southeasterly 130 feet along the southeasterly extension of the northeasterly line of said Lot 6; thence southwesterly 100 feet, parallel with the southeasterly line of said Lots 6 and 7 to the southeasterly extension of the southwesterly line of said Lot 7; thence northwesterly 130 feet along the southeasterly extension

of the southeasterly line of said Lot 7 to the place of beginning. Commonly known as: 12226 Burton Drive, Warsaw, MO 65355

The names of all parties to this action are: MOVEMENT MORTGAGE LLC, SAMANTHA J. GUYTON A/K/A SAMANTHA J. HERNANDEZ, AND KIMBERLY ANN LANE.

The name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is as follows:

Henry F. Luepke, III Hein Schneider & Bond P.C. 2244 S. Brentwood Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63144

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid action within 45 days after the first day of publication of the 11th day of JANUARY, 2024, or such longer time as the Court may fix by order, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 2ND day of JANUARY, 2024.

/s/ SHANDA SCHULTZ Circuit Clerk By: /s/ MARY SIERCKS Deputy Clerk

Date(s) of Publication: JANUARY 11, 2024, JANUARY 18, 2024, JANUARY 25, 2024, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case No. 23BE-PR00117

In the Estate of PEGGY K SIMONS, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of PEGGY K SIMONS, Decedent:

On DECEMBER 27, 2023, the following individuals was appointed the personal representative of the estate of PEGGY K SIMONS, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY, Missouri.

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

MICHAEL SIMONS; 15896 SUSAN LANE, WARSAW, MO 65355; 660-723-2224

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:

KENNETH A. BECK; 901 E. ST. LOUIS STREET, 20TH FLOOR, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65806; 417-866-7777

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.

Date of the decedent's death: 19-APR-2023

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

Date of first publication: 1/4/2024

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.

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TO BE PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW

Case No. 23BE-CC00070

JEFFREY GEDBAW, Plaintiff,

Vs. DILIA CANTAVE, SHERLEY CANTAVE, FORBES LAKE OF THE OZARKS PARK LAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN CONSIGNEES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, DONEES, ALIENEES, OR IMMEDIATE MESNE OR REMOTE, VOLUNTARY OR INVOLUNTARY

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri this 27th day of December, 2023.

/s/SHANDA SCHULTZ, CIRCUIT CLERK By: /s/Mary Siercks, Deputy Clerk

Date(s) of Publication: January 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2024

GRANTEES OF SAID PERSONS, AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY WHO CLAIMS OR MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO DEFENDANTS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

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

LOT 1780, UNIT P-1, FORBES LAKE OF THE OZARKS PARK, A SUBDIVISION IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEROF.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is: Jeffrey Gedbow, Gedbow Law Firm, LLC, 618 SE 4th St., Lee's Summit, MO 64063, Phone: (816) 379-5329. You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after December 29, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri this 27th day of December, 2023.

/s/SHANDA SCHULTZ, CIRCUIT CLERK By: /s/Mary Siercks, Deputy Clerk

Date(s) of Publication: January 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case No. 23BE-PR00118

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 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 2ND day of December, 2023.

Julia J. Harms Clerk

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