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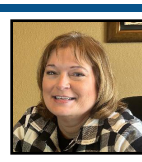
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Bibb Gives Major Money For Steamboat Landing Playground

By
Judy Kramer
County
Reporter

Phase I of the Steamboat Landing playground at Drake Harbor in Warsaw was completed in October 2022. Afterwards, a survey of the community revealed a desire to enlarge the playground with more age-diverse equipment, plus a new bathroom.

Upon those results being released, Warsaw resident Rick Bibb approached the city about donating a dollar for every dollar donated by the community for the project, with a limit of \$300,000 in matching funds.

Organizations, businesses, and individuals are also jumping in to raise funds for Phase II of the playground project, including the Shriner Club, Ozark Disposal Company, Marine Corps League, and the Lions Club. With continued support from the community, it is possible to raise a total of \$600,000 or more.

"The design will continue the riverboat theme from Phase I," said Randy Pogue, City of Warsaw Administrator, who submitted a grant request to Missouri State Parks which resulted in building Phase I of the \$226,169 playground.

Pogue elaborated, "Phase II will have over 27 imaginative play activities,



WARSAW RESIDENT Rick Bibb gave a big monetary boost to the Steamboat Landing Playground at Drake Harbor. Bibb marked the occasion with Warsaw City Clerk Jessica Kendall, Building Inspector Brad Blankenship and Tom Hill.

highlighted with an impactful color scheme offering a rich partnership with the historic past of Warsaw's Osage River heritage. It will have the required social behavioral, physical skill, and communal activity development of today's children. There will be activities in this

play area that will help develop agility levels, balancing skills, and core body strengths. Some of the items are a Hover Net with custom spoonbill fish themed climbers, multi person swings, various styles of log climbers and stepping pods, buddy

rocker, mini city community helpers log cabin themed playhouse with a fish crawl tunnel, custom boat themed spring rider, custom log/rock themed ADA transfer point, Big Kahuna Bridge/climber, custom mushroom step/climber, and custom frog climber."

Pogue said that all equipment is combined with bridges, walkways, decks and swings for continuous play as children travel from one activity center to another throughout over 7,500 square feet of play area. There will be a total **PLAYGROUND Page 3**

Kinship Connection Offers Support



Care Connection for Aging Services is presenting a regular support group for grandparents and other relatives raising children. The program will take place at the Warsaw Senior Center/Harbor Village every other Monday and was scheduled to start on January 22, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

The group is part of the Kinship Connection program to serve relatives raising children, and is a partnership between Care Connection for Aging Services and ParentLink of the University of Missouri.

The program will offer kinship caregiver credit for Missouri state licensure.

Each session will provide practical information that adults 55 and older can use in their daily role as a grandparent or relative raising a child.

Kinship Connection is more than just a job assignment for Tammy Wilkey, Care Connection Family Caregiver Specialist and a single grandmother raising three young grandchildren – a girl and two boys.

"It's pretty rough sometimes," said Wilkey. "In my situation, the boys have been through a lot. They don't get to see their mother on a regular basis, and they do not understand why. That puts a lot of stress **SUPPORT Page 3**

Opinions Vary On AMI Days Versus Traditional Snow Days

By
Anita Campbell
County
Reporter

Students in Missouri used to wait in anticipation of the

cancellation of school due to bad weather conditions. A "snow day" meant a day off from school and time to sleep in late and then play in the snow. However, with the most recent implementation of AMI days, students are

still required to complete assignments on those days away.

AMI is an acronym for Alternative Method of Instruction and is part of the Warsaw R-IX School District curriculum. An AMI day is a day in which school is cancelled (e.g. in the case of inclement weather) but students do not have to make up the day because they will be provided the opportunity to complete "Weather Work" assignments over a specified period.

According to Warsaw R-IX Superintendent Scott Gemes, it is a way to keep students on task and avoid making up instruction hours during the school year.

"With modern technology in place, we are able to keep students moving forward,"

said Gemes. "Our high school and middle school students receive assignments through Google while our elementary students receive packets of material at the beginning of the year to use in case of a snow day."

Students should take home devices and other school supplies as needed if there is a potential for school closure due to inclement weather. If there is a problem with internet connections then they should contact their teachers.

Gemes explained that students are able to submit their assignments to their teachers and teachers can grade the assignments and give instruction when the students return to school. The district is then able to count the AMI day as a school day and the students **AMI Page 3**

Warsaw Chamber Readies For Annual Banquet Amid Major Positive Changes



BEFORE THE SEARCH GETS UNDERWAY for a new Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce Director, Board President Whitney Day says the organization is reviewing the chamber as a whole, which may take a couple of months. Megan Petersen is serving as interim director.

By
Judy Kramer
County
Reporter

The Warsaw Chamber of Commerce is ever growing and constantly looking for ways to better themselves and the community. February will bring with it the State of the Chamber event and catered dinner

at the Warsaw Community Building, some new board members, and the formation of committees for the public and members to attend to give their input and direction on how the chamber can best serve the community.

"Emails will be sent to all chamber members inviting people to come to these committee meetings, and **CHAMBER Page 3**



TAKING IT TO THE SEAT, Warsaw's Kayla Red Wing takes AMI days seriously and uses the time at home to help instruct her children, Bentley and Bailey Steenburg.

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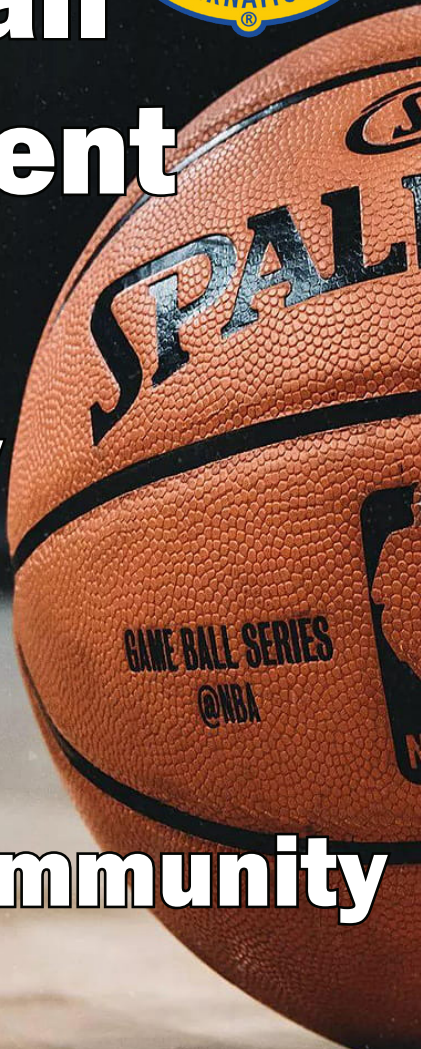
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Community Calendar

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.

FEBRUARY 12, 2024: at 5:00 pm will be the next monthly meeting of the Friends of the Benton County Sheriff's Office. The meeting will be held in the training room of the Sheriff's facility. Please come and help us support those who go into harm's way for our benefit. If you have any questions about this group contact Tom Gee at (816) 520-7027.

FEBRUARY 13, 2024: Benton County Retired Teachers and Support Staff Breakfast meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 8:30 AM at the German Table in Cole Camp. All retired school personnel are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact Judy Kinkead at (660) 438-5978.

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 pdtbeekeeper@gmail.com or the Hermitage Extension office at (417) 745-6767.

JUNE 8, 2024: SAVE THE DATE! 35th Biennial Warsaw All School Reunion at John Boise Middle School, Watch for further information and invitations, Check out Alumni Association on Warsaw School District website (<http://www.warsaw12.org>), Alumni information is on the left hand side of the page.

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.



instructions
Cook sausages over medium heat until done, pierce to let out fat. Place in baking dish, layer apples on top, pour batter over the top, bake until done, about 30 minutes. Serve with maple syrup.

* * *
This quick quiche (my late husband somewhat inelegantly called egg pie) doesn't use a crust, and can be quickly assembled.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 9-inch pie pan.

8 slices cooked and chopped bacon or a large handful of bacon bits

4 ounces shredded cheese, your choice

1 1/2 cups milk

4 large eggs, beaten

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

1/4 cup finely chopped onion or green onion

2 tablespoons butter, melted

Salt & pepper

Cover the bottom of the prepared pie pan with shredded cheese and crumbled bacon. Whisk together milk, eggs, flour, onion, butter, salt and pepper in a large bowl until smooth.

Pour mixture over cheese and bacon in the pie pan. Bake until the center is set, about 35 minutes. Serve hot or cold.



I wonder how many citizens in Benton County know that the presidential preference primaries are being conducted in March? I suspect there are very few who are aware of this and that is the intended consequence of the MO Republican's HB 1878.

In 2022, Republican Gov. Mike Parson signed HB 1878, which eliminated Missouri's state-run presidential preference primary election and designated a party-run system for choosing presidential nominees which attacks our Democratic elections process. None of the Democrats serving in the MO State House or Senate at the time voted for this bill but every MO GOP member did, which limits participation, and takes away more of our freedom and rights as voters.

The Missouri Democratic Party has designed a process that will encourage wide voter participation by offering both mail-in and in-person voting options to Democratic presidential primary voters on March 23, and will largely be conducted at the county level. In-person voting location for the Benton County Democratic presidential primary will be at the Warsaw Library meeting room from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. More details will be forthcoming but if voters would like to participate, contact the county party - bentondemocrat@gmail.com.

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PLAYGROUND

(Continued from Page 1) of 10,000 feet (including the 2,500 feet from Phase I) of outdoor activity for youth and others who are welcome to visit.

Bibb offered to match funds given by the community in the name of his parents Edward and Esther Bibb. He said that he and his family have called the area home for a long time and have really liked what the city has done. Although his parents have passed away, they were always active in the community, and Bibb offered some memories of life with them.

"My parents were originally from Knobby and bought the hotel that is currently owned as a restaurant by the Twelve Tribes when my sister and I were ready to go to high school," said Bibb. "I remember when we had to back our car up Turkey Hill on Highway 7 because the gas pump didn't always work if the tank was not full."

Chuck Allcorn, Market President of Hawthorn Bank, reported that his business had donated \$5,000 to help fund Phase II of the playground. He said that Hawthorn Bank is part of the community and needs to be involved.

"I listened to salesmen discussing every piece of equipment that will go into the playground,"

said Allcorn. "There are certain muscle groups that each piece of equipment focuses on. We have a lot of community activities at Drake Harbor, and I see kids playing there, including my grandson. This playground will complete our harbor, and give kids exercise in a beautiful place. We already get a lot of compliments on our Christmas Lights, on the Wine Stroll, Jubilee Days and Heritage Days. Sixty donations of \$5,000 will add up to \$300,000. That amount matched with \$300,000 from the Bibb family will give us \$600,000 for the playground."

Walmart Manager Craig Dudenhoefter said that the store had contributed \$1,500 to Phase I of the playground. In February, community donations will be decided and he expects the store to be able to offer a donation for Phase II.

"Anytime we can contribute to the community we try to do it," said Dudenhoefter. "If there are things such as a playground at Drake Harbor, it is good for kids. I walk at Drake Harbor and see a lot of kids on the equipment. It helps those who do not have playground equipment at home."

Businesses, organizations, and individuals are invited to make donations towards Phase II of the playground by contacting the City of Warsaw at (660) 438-5522.

AMI

(Continued from Page 1) will not have to make up those days.

"Without AMI days, the school year might extend all the way until June," said Gemes. "As it is now, the district has used all five of the AMI days so if we have to miss another day of school then we will have to make up that day."

WHS English teacher Amber Glenn is on board with AMI instruction.

"I would prefer to have AMI days over making them up on Mondays," Glenn said. "My students tend to complete the work I send them, but I keep it pretty short. The students who typically complete their work on a daily basis, turn in their AMI. I give them 10 points per day, using a rubric for meeting the criteria. As long as they turn it in by the day the district sets, they are counted present for each day they complete work."

WHS Math teacher Amy Spunaugle said that AMI is helpful in some ways.

"It depends on which perspective I'm looking at it from," said Spunaugle. "It's nice that the administration has a few days they do not have to stress in calling off a day of school. My students are pretty good about doing their work. I do hate missing five days of full force education though."

Warsaw South School pre-school teacher Kristy Henderson is in favor of the AMI days.

"I like them. I would rather have them now than make up 5 days later on in the year. I have had all my students return their work in a timely manner. I believe the assignments that students receive should be something they can do on their own or with very minimal parental help. I think it has been a learning curve for teachers, students, and parents with this program, but overall, I feel it is effective for my young students. It helps students get some quality work time and still have some time off for fun during a snow day," said Henderson.

Some parents have trouble with AMI days.

"I personally don't like them," said mother of two, Jacquelyn Snow. "As working parents, we don't get snow days and teaching my kids takes time I get to spend with them. I'm not a very good teacher."

"Teachers need to be teaching our kids, but AMI days serve their purpose to keep students engaged," said Gemes. "We hope the cold weather is over, but there is a possibility we might miss another day and since we have used our five AMI days, we will have to make up any time we miss the rest of the school year."

In the Lincoln R-II School

District, the concept is the same, however, no work is assigned to students on days away from school.

"We have 10 days built into our calendar," said Chris Sanders, an alternative classroom instructor. "As long as we aren't out more than 10 days, we don't have to make them up."

If the district ever does have more than 10 snow days, days may be added to the end of the school year or certain holidays or breaks may be taken away and replaced with school days.

But Sanders commented, "In my 11 years with the district, I don't think we've ever been over 10."

"We prefer in-person instruction over AMI days," said Lincoln R-II Superintendent Kevin Smith. "During Covid, we had some negative experiences with AMI and we didn't like the results. Therefore, we currently feel that additional school days and in-person instruction is a better fit for our students and community."

Sanders described an advantage being that teachers aren't required to have pre-made paperwork or assignments ready. Lincoln R-II Elementary teacher Sarah Weatherby explained another advantage.

"I like that our schedule will not change with added days put into the end of the year," Weatherby said. "I appreciate the freedom that when a snow day is called, our schedule is not changing in the long run."

In Cole Camp, Superintendent Chris Hess explained.

"AMI days allow school districts to continue to provide instruction on days when it is too hazardous to come to school," she said.

But the superintendent added, "In order to count the student present for the AMI day and thus to be able to count them in district attendance, *the assigned work has to be done.*"

Elementary Principal Andrea Curtis recognizes that nothing takes the place of being in the classroom with a teacher giving the lesson.

"It isn't ideal to have students at home for multiple days in a row and sporadic teaching," the administrator said. "But AMI helps with this aspect. The students are able to review concepts they have already been taught and keep their minds fixed on what they've been learning. They aren't learning new information."

To date, Cole Camp has utilized three of their 5 allotted AMI days.

Cole Camp Student Services Administrator Kevin Shearer agreed with

Curtis.

"Nothing substitutes being in the classroom with a teacher," Shearer said. "But after testing and so far into May, parents and students are ready for summer, so AMI days do help to keep the school year on track."

He added, "Safety is the biggest concern."

While the difficult decision of whether or not school should be in session is ultimately up to the superintendents, the AMI option provides the them another way to keep students safe.

CHAMBER

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notices will be available on Facebook," said Whitney Day, Chamber President. "We want to support the community because it is growing. We also want to represent new businesses that have arrived in the last year or two to further their success and provide more jobs and visitors. We have recently seen an increase in chamber memberships which now total 325 and growing."

One of the new committees that is being formed by the chamber is the Heritage Days Committee which is discussing how to improve the event. Anyone wanting to be involved can attend.

Another committee is related to looking at an all-day experience and more activities for A Hallmark Christmas said that the chamber is looking at having a kid's area and petting zoo added to the event.

"We are also creating a Member Benefits Committee," said Day.

"We want to make sure that members are represented and see a value for being a member. We want input on how the chamber can best benefit their businesses, whether it be business luncheons for networking, training on how to grow, and different opportunities available for businesses. Each committee will be

run by two Chamber Board members.

Day said that the chamber is recognizing that it doesn't have a new Chamber Director yet. However, the board feels positive about some changes that may be made and is holding back on naming a director until after reevaluation of the chamber as a whole, which may take a couple of months. Meanwhile, Megan Petersen has been serving as the interim director since last spring and has office hours from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Whitney Day has been president in 2023 and will continue in that position.

Other Chamber Board members are Vanessa Shinn, Michael Schnakenberg, Tracy Amos, James White, Charlie McGann, Michaela Bilderback, Josh Sater, Dustin Gemes, Jennifer Flores, Michelle Branson, Jerry Waters and Eryn Kellner.

SUPPORT

(Continued from Page 1) on the boys, and there are behavioral problems."

The Kinship Connection Program is aimed at relatives who have the challenging task of caring for grandchildren younger than 18.

"I very much have struggled with finding the resources I needed," said Wilkey, who has had guardianship of her grandchildren for three-plus years. "When I came to work at Care Connection, all these resources just fell into my lap. I think this information will be very helpful to other grandparents, if they just know the information exists."

Participation is free, and walk-ins are welcome. To register, or for more information, call Tammy Wilkey at (660) 438-3300, ext. 3. or Lisa Lewis at (800) 748-7826, ext. 248. Wilkey and Lewis also are available for one-on-one support, information, and resources for kinship care.

GIVING back



A SIZEABLE DONATION of \$5,000 was made to the City of Warsaw by the Warsaw Shrine Club for Phase II of the playground located on Drake Harbor. Members of the local club; Jim Miller, Chuck Allcorn, Bill Yardley, Herb Harris, Steve Elliott and John Mackey presented the donation to City of Warsaw Administrator Randy Pogue.



DOING THEIR PART, Hawthorn Bank stepped up with a donation of \$5,000 to the City of Warsaw and allocated towards Phase II of the new playground project on Drake Harbor. Hawthorn Bank Market President, Chuck Allcorn and his staff presented the funds to City Administrator Randy Pogue and Mayor Eddie Simons.



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'Cats Murrell, Harvath Take Firsts At Ozark Highlands Tourney



THE WILDCATS REIGNED in several All-Conference honors at the Ozark Highlands Tournament held last Thursday in Versailles, including championship finishes for Drake Murrell (left) and Josh Harvath (right).



By
Adam Howe
Sports
Editor

Wildcats wrestling competed in the Ozark Highlands Conference tourney held at Versailles on Thursday night and brought home multiple All-Conference honorees. All wrestlers placing in the top three in each weight class qualified for those

conference honors. Warsaw junior Drake Murrell captured back-to-back conference championships with his win while sophomore Josh Harvath improved on his second place finish from a year ago with his top spot on the podium.

Complete results for the event are as follows:

Girls
Izzy Schierholz, 2nd Place
Naomi Yoder, 2nd Place
Skylon Boone, 2nd Place

Brooklyn Jackman, 3rd Place
Boys
Jayce Estes, 2nd Place
Sean Reinertsen, 2nd Place
Owen Miskell, 3rd Place
Mason Gollihar, DNP
Sonny Garrett, DNP
D'Angelo Ramirez, DNP
Drake Murrell, Champion
Urijah Phillips, DNP
Josh Harvath, Champion
Jayce Depriest, 3rd Place
Peyton Painter, 2nd Place

Warsaw Wrestling Competes Well At Brookfield

By
Adam Howe, Sports
In an event added to the schedule due to the cancelation of their host tournament, Warsaw wrestlers traveled to Brookfield to compete in the 45th Annual Brookfield High School Gary Haag Wrestling Invitational

on Saturday, taking on teams from Blair Oaks, Brookfield, Centralia, Gallatin, Lexington, Macon, Marceline, Palmyra, Penney, Plattsburg and Trenton.

Brookfield, Centralia and Marceline are all accounted for in the top 10 in Class 1, proving that the event was locked and loaded with high school talent.

"Our top kids were able to face opponents that

they could possibly see at the state tournament here in a few weeks," 'Cats coach Justin Wisdom said. "Meanwhile, our younger, or more inexperienced kids were able to compete with kids at their level and gain valuable experience."

Results for the tournament are as follows:

A Pool
Jayce Estes 2-1 2nd Place
Sean Reinertsen 3-2 5th Place

Warsaw Girls Hit The Mat At Lady Cardinals Invite



LADYCATS WRESTLERS took on the 2nd Annual Clinton Lady Cardinals Invite on Friday and gained good mid-season experience while also finding success in each weight class. Results include: Izzy Schierholz, 2-2, 4th; Naomi Yoder, 2-2, 4th; Skylon Boone, 3-1, 3rd; Brooklyn Jackman, 1-2, 4th.

sophomores at the same time all season due to injuries leftover from the football season. No excuses, it's just the way the season has gone.

On Friday night, thanks to a 12 point third quarter from Tipton's Zack Moon and a 23-9 run, the Cardinals defeated visiting Lincoln 60-45.

Lincoln's Riley Sanders, the new point guard who hasn't played the position before, didn't play. Dawson Parrott entered the game for the first time in five weeks with a cast on his hand and had five points. If he can handle the ball as in the past, he will be a welcome addition to their offensive schemes.

Lincoln trailed 27-25 at the half after a 15-15 draw after one. It was 52-36 after three.

Lincoln coach Tyler Burke commented, "We played well but Moon killed us in the third quarter."

Sophomore center Ben Eckhoff led Lincoln with 13 points. They were 10 for 17 from the line while Tipton went 8 for 10. Lincoln fell to 3-10 and Tipton moved to 9-6.

TIPTON (60): Haas, 6; Bailey, 16; Moon, 13; Pettigrew, 2; Bestger, 6; Cashman, 4; Scholzhave, 6.
LINCOLN (45): Parrott, 5; Benham, 6; Eckhoff, 13; Everhart, 10; Cole, 1; Smith, 10.

Lady Cards Upended By Powerhouse Tipton

By
Johnie Logue, Sports



34-14 at the half. Tipton played hard-nosed defense and the 20 point deficit is not as bad as it could've been. Tipton has three potential All-State players even after graduating four last season. Their seventh graders are predicted to be ever better.

In the third, Tipton ran away from Lincoln as it was 65-20 as Tipton came out to play.

Tipton head coach Jason Culpepper said, "We were laid back in the first half, but played well in the third."

Lincoln head coach Brett Bryant was amazed by the way his team played in the first half.

"We played our best game of the year against the best team we have faced," Bryant said. "Where our energy came from, I don't know. We played our worst game against Cole Camp. We could be .500 if we played this well all of the time."

Sophomore Clara Williams had 24 points to lead Tipton. Lincoln fell to 3-11 while Tipton jumped to 13-2 with losses only to superpowers Skyline and defending Class 3 state champion Eldorado Springs.

LINCOLN (25): A. Mellen, 8; M. Yearout, 7, R. Hellend, 5; Eckhoff, 2; D. Gillespie, 3.

TIPTON (69): Schlotzhaber, 16; Williams, 24; Petree, 2; Bailey, 19; Crane, 2; Edwards, 6.

Drake Murrell 3-2 3rd Place
Josh Harvath 3-2 3rd Place
B Pool
Owen Miskell 2-2 3rd Place
Mason Gollihar 4-0 Champion
Sonny Garrett 4-1 2nd Place
D'Angelo Ramirez 1-1 2nd Place
Urijah Phillips 4-0 Champion
Jayce Depriest 1-1 2nd Place

Wisdom commented, "Our kids in that B Pool wrestled great, compiling a record of 16-5 on the day while our A Pool kids were able to see where they are at with some of the top kids in the state."

Wildcats Hang Early, Bluebirds Pull Away For Win

By
Adam Howe, Sports
Warsaw and Cole Camp played a close one through the first half on Thursday night, but the Bluebirds eventually pulled away down the stretch as they handed the Wildcats their ninth consecutive loss, 55-39.

With the Wildcats playing well, the visiting Bluebirds held a slim 13-11 lead at the end of the first and then used a 9-7 margin the second quarter for the 22-18 halftime lead.

"I thought we played as well as we have all season in the first half," Warsaw coach Matt Brownsberger said after the game. "We executed offensively, defended and rebounded very well."

The hot hand of Cole Camp's Gentry Dieckman got going in the third period where he netted 14 of his game-high 22 points to stretch the Bluebirds lead to 38-28.

The Wildcats hung throughout the final frame but never could close the game as Cole Camp snuck back to the north side of the county with a 55-39 win.

"We got sloppy with the ball in the second half and didn't execute," Brownsberger commented.

With the loss, Warsaw's record sunk to a dismal 2-11 while Cole Camp improved to 11-4.

WARSAW (39): S. Poyser, 7; G. Ferguson, 5; L. Henderson, 2; B. Slavens, 0; B. Henderson, 0; C. Davis, 0; L. Gemes, 0; L. Gemes, 13; R. Reser, 0; N. Siebert, 12; A. Burdick, 0; J. Newell, 0; J.C. Minks, 0.

COLE CAMP (55): Clark, 0; Strathman, 12; C. Dieckman, 1; Phillips, 0; Harrison, 16; Abey, 0; Godwin, 0; Bright, 0; Howard, 3; G. Dieckman, 22; Bohon, 0; Peterson, 0; Loganbill, 0; Thompson, 0.

Moon Shined Bright In Tipton Win Over Lincoln

By
Johnie Logue, Sports
The Lincoln Cardinals have not been able to play their four promising

The Lincoln girls played their best half of basketball against the #2 ranked, defending state champions Tipton Lady Cardinals on a cold Thursday night in Lincoln, losing 69-25. It was 20-8 after one and



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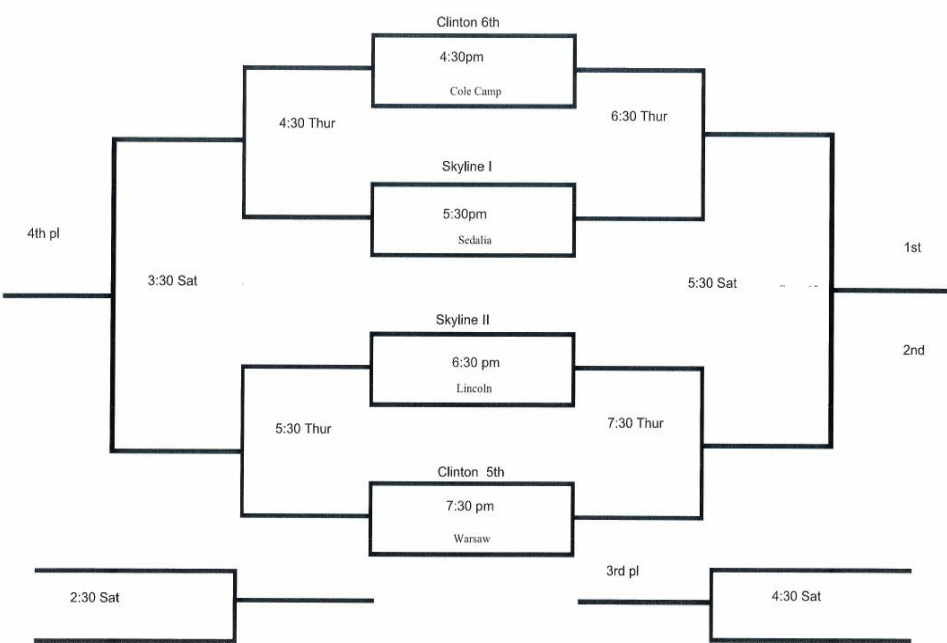
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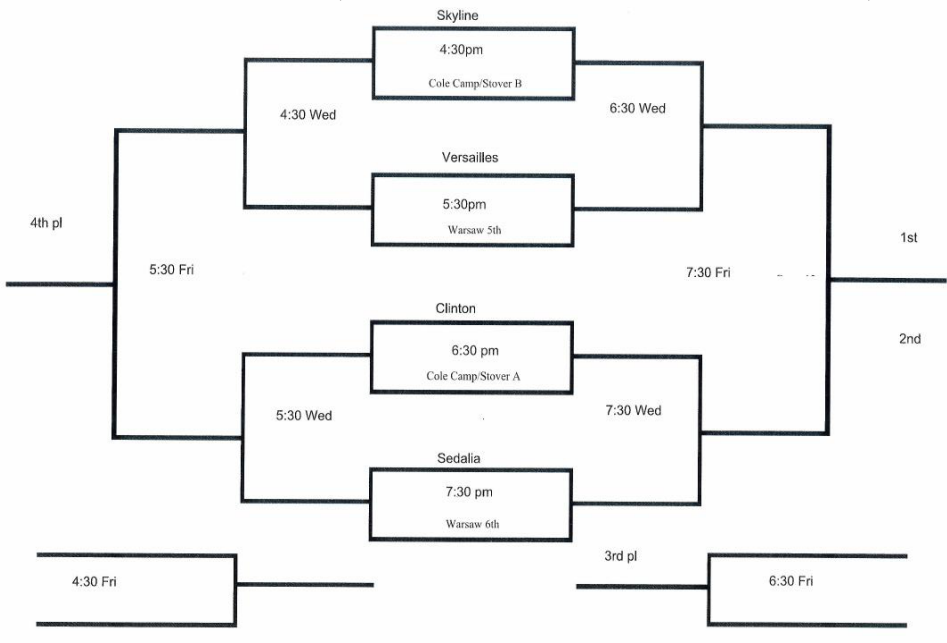


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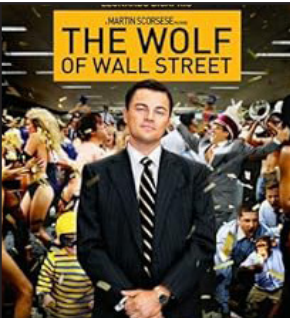
MEET The People Of BENTON COUNTY



NAME: Blake Felix
BIRTHPLACE: Kansas City, Missouri
YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY: 13 years
FAMILY: Wife, Emily; Children, Addison, Whyatt and Chesney
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS: Being so close to Truman Lake and Lake of the Ozarks
OCCUPATION: Sales Manager at Pro's Choice Marine and Owner at Exterior Wizards
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Stress free!
FIRST JOB: Tile setter
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Qualifying and fishing the Junior World Championships
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I got married and had kids.

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: I had to back my truck down the ramp twice one time when putting the boat in the lake.
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Honesty and loyalty
MY GREATEST FEAR IS: Losing my family.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: na
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Ride roller coasters.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Delete all social media accounts and move far away.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: The Amazon on a peacock bass trip.
HOBBIES: Fishing, growing my business, spending time with family
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Third Eye Blind or Matchbox Twenty
FAVORITE MOVIE: *The Wolf of Wall Street*
FAVORITE DRINK: Coke
FAVORITE SNACK: Beef jerky

FAVORITE CANDY: Wax
FUTURE GOAL: Grow my business, Exterior Wizards, big enough to pass it on to my son as a fully operational and successful business
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My wife
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Don't take everything so serious; you only live once so make sure you end up doing something you love doing.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Practice gratitude, stay curious, and remember that every challenge is an opportunity for learning and growth.



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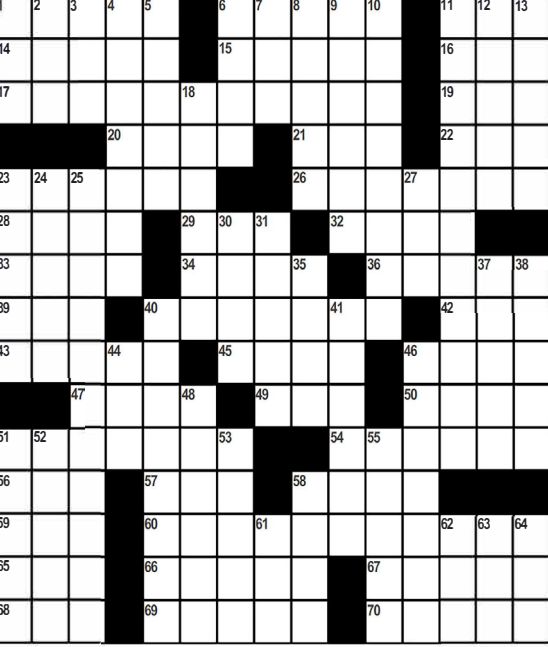
- 1) Address an audience
- 6) "All in the Family" character
- 11) Pranks a yard on Halloween (Abbr.)
- 14) Drink with marshmallows
- 15) ___ Lama
- 16) Three in Roman numerals
- 17) Like the first overtime points
- 19) Dispose of leftovers
- 20) Reunion attendee
- 21) "Disgusting!"
- 22) Chromosome component
- 23) Suburban school sport
- 26) Computer screen
- 28) "Black gold" gp.
- 29) Word with Glory or Testament
- 32) "Family Guy" creator MacFarlane
- 33) Move, in Realtor-speak
- 34) Banana covering
- 36) Back of a boat
- 39) Previously used by Shakespeare?
- 40) Social service part?
- 42) Mauna ___ (Hawaiian peak)
- 43) Cavalry sword
- 45) Beef order
- 46) Agitation
- 47) Clean, as a pipe
- 49) Wistful wishing
- 50) ___ l'Eveque cheese
- 51) More apt to complain
- 54) Bow like a girl
- 56) Decay
- 57) "7 Faces of Dr. ___" (1964 flick)
- 58) Arboreal monkey
- 59) It's fit to be tied
- 60) They cause performance failures
- 65) Ballerina's prop
- 66) Hebrew month
- 67) Viola's big brother
- 68) Bulky phone-book section
- 69) Annoy successfully
- 70) Invite off one's doorstep

DOWN

- 1) Autumn mo.
- 2) King of France
- 3) Expert fighter pilot
- 4) Cigarette filling
- 5) Former "College Bowl" host Robert
- 6) Imported cheese
- 7) S. ___ (Neb. neighbor)
- 8) Widest of the three bones of the hip
- 9) Does a ballroom dance
- 10) Part of HRH
- 11) Got married
- 12) Key instrument?
- 13) Eastern lute
- 18) Second-smallest continent
- 23) Ointment targets
- 24) Musical spectacle
- 25) People fodder?
- 27) "Addams Family" cousin
- 30) Jet-set jet
- 31) Crumble away
- 35) Angler's decoy
- 37) They help control a horse
- 38) Impeccably dressed
- 40) Behind
- 41) Writing instrument
- 44) Early night, to a bard
- 46) Elves, pixies and such
- 48) Cruel one
- 51) Composed, as a letter
- 52) Freight train hoppers, stereotypically
- 53) Cook with dry heat
- 55) Central New York city
- 58) Window shade?
- 61) Sheep's cry
- 62) Type, derogatory
- 63) Manning of the NFL
- 64) Future heir, perhaps

TIME FOR OVERTIME

By Lynn W. Daniels



Fristoe NEWS

By Pat Arnett
Contributing Reporter

It's the third week of January and it has been colder with almost record cold mornings for several days. But it is amazing how God has provided animals with the natural instinct to survive during the twists and turns life puts out to them. Calves were born during the coldest time and are frisky and spry as can be.

Prayers this week for Easter Willis, Leland Brown, Lovely Henderson, Kathy First, Carolee Apperson, Lewis and Judy Retherford Gladys Harris, Curtis Allen and Mary Scarbrough! Now remember Delores Prater as she is getting so much better and is coming home this week and may be in church next Sunday. Prayers are answered and God is GOOD!

Gracie Yoder had such a good few weeks while in Thailand but has moved on to South Africa. She is looking forward to the time she will be spending in South Africa. She will send word and share it with us we are sure. Everyone remember Gracie in your prayers!

There was all kinds of uproars for the last week from frozen pipes in houses to vehicles that wouldn't

start because of cold. One thing about small towns, people take care of each other. The youngsters had several extra days off from school because of the cold weather; not because of snow on road, but due to ice and cold, cold temperatures.

The Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church had several out from church on Sunday. Lincoln and Victoria McGuire and their children were planning on being with the church but middle daughter Malea got up sick and they all stayed home. Lewis wasn't at church but others were all in attendance.

Specials were sung by Claude and The Lighthouse Singers, also Ken, Dobe and Brenda, and one by Br. Dave Cunningham. I will be careful to get names of songs next week! I was not able to teach Sunday School so Br. Dave taught the class for me and I was very appreciative. Br. Smith's message was found in the book of Matthew Chapter 3 verses 10-12!

Thought for the week: Contentment isn't getting what we want, but being satisfied with what we have!

Hope everyone has a great week!



Lodge #2783
By Betty Mewszel
Contributing Reporter

Mark your calendar for "Dining at the Lodge":

February 2, Prime Rib Dinner, RSVP by January 31, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM, Cost: 8 oz Prime Rib, \$17.00/14 oz Prime Rib, \$21.00, includes baked potatoes, salad and roll

February 7, Tenderloin Sandwich/Dinner, Mushrooms, Onion Rings, French Fries, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Tenderloin sandwich, \$6/Dinner, \$12, Mushrooms or Onion Rings, \$4, French Fries, \$3

February 13, Mardi Gras Party Dinner, served 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Cajun Food, \$12.00 per person, Party 6:00 PM-?, Show Me The Money game will be played

February 21, Tenderloin Sandwich/Dinner, Mushrooms, Onion Rings, French Fries, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Tenderloin sandwich, \$6/Dinner, \$12, Mushrooms or Onion Rings, \$4, French Fries, \$3

February 23, International Night-Asian Buffet, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, \$12.00

All meals and activities are open to our members and their guests.

Members enjoy playing Shuffleboard on Tuesdays

at 1:00 PM and Darts at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays in a non-smoking room.

Shuffleboard winners for January 16:
1st-Dennis/Dave
2nd-na

Darts winners on January 17:
1st-Dave R./Mark
2nd-Brett/Wendi

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.

A new fun game has been introduced at the lodge: Show Me The Money. The members are really enjoying it. Currently, it looks like it will be played in conjunction with other functions at the lodge.

The lodge really hops during the Chiefs games. Let's cheer the Chiefs on during the playoffs and possibly the Super Bowl. Bring a snack and enjoy watching the Chiefs play. Wear your Chiefs attire to show your support.

The lodge will close if the weather is bad. 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.

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- Tues, Jan 30**
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JOHNNIE J. LOGUE

I heard someone who claimed to be a Bible scholar say there are 365 "Fear Nots" in the Bible. Sorry, no, not even close. I just counted 61. While I may have missed one or two, it is a far cry from 365. From there, they went on to twist a scripture to fit their belief system.

Someone said Jesus wasn't born on December 25. They told it as fact and not as opinion. It is an opinion either way.

We have done such a disgrace to the Word of God, it is a joke. Leave the preaching to the preachers.

Every time, I let someone work on my car who wasn't a certified mechanic, I have regretted it.

I have heard answers on Jeopardy that were wrong.

I have been given medical advice and legal advice from friends who were wrong.

I listen to guys in their twenties talk about the greatest players of all time. Really?

Just because someone is a famous athlete or actor doesn't make them an authority on everything or anything other than sports or acting.

The old saying is, "consider the source".

Go ask your pastor instead of the guy who had a friend, who knew a guy, who had a cousin, who had a sister, who had an uncle, who

knew a girl, whose father told them something. Are pastors sometimes wrong? Sure, but they have some credibility to form an educated opinion. Everyone on social media doesn't.

Here is something you won't like. II Timothy 2:15 was written from Paul to a young pastor, Timothy to encourage him to study the Word of God. First and second Timothy and Titus are directed to preachers. You should study, but that verse belongs first and foremost to pastors.

I am Johnnie J. Logue, pastor of Grace Baptist Church. I've been a Christian for 45 years and have served 35 years as a pastor. I graduated from a four year Bible College and have been ordained and licensed to preach. I have an educated opinion.

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older were happiest, 72% were optimistic about their future, and the 66% that are not happy, probably don't know Jesus. If we would get to know Jesus, trust in Jesus, and put on the full armor of God, our country would be a different place, especially because our God is joyful! We serve a joyful God, yet we get stuck in our daily routing. Our worldly circumstances cannot take our joy! We do not have the vocabulary to say what Heaven is like, but it might be something like a Jesus concert every Sunday when we get to Heaven. Imagine a world where everybody is your friend! The best news we have - we have no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun!

Psalm 150

1 Praise the Lord, Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens.

2 Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His surpassing greatness.

3 Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet; praise Him with the harp and lyre,

4 Praise Him with timbrel and dancing; praise Him with the strings and pipe,

5 Praise Him with the clash of cymbals; praise Him with resounding cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord.

If you don't know Jesus, now it the time. The only thing that matters is what the Bible says. Shake off worry, self-doubt, and anxiety, and meet Jesus for the first time! This is an eternal decision, to either accept God for eternity, or deny God and be separated from Him. If we're breathing, God is calling, but once we take our last breath, the decision is made.

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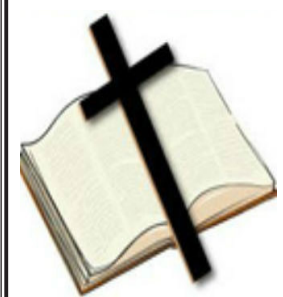
I pray everyone had a blessed day in church today. Our Sunday school is small but we learn about the word of the Lord. We are collecting items for OCC through the year. January items are hats, gloves and scarfs. One of our ladies

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brought in a bag full for us. God bless her. We had good attendance in worship today. A couple that had been gone for awhile joined us today. Great to see them back. Our association DOM Randy Festervann joined us in service today. I pray that our congregation continues to grow. YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET JANUARY 28 AT 6:30 PM AT CHURCH. ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME!!!

Pastor Jesse's message was from Acts 20 and Ecclesiastes 3. There are seasons in our life. A measure of a man is how he lives his life. We should serve God everyday, 365 days of the year. If you are truly a Christian find out where to serve God. God will make things happen in His time.

We have to serve ourselves to get to heaven. Don't worry about worldly things because Jesus is in control. In 2 Timothy chapter 4 it says "be prepared in and out of season to correct, rebuke and encourage" for doing God's work. You can serve or not serve God it is your choice. Be rich in love and show people you are a Christian. Do you claim Jesus on Sunday and be different during the week? Pick a thing and do it for 40 days. It will help your walk with Jesus. How many people are depending on you to be a Christian? How do you get them to church?

GOD BLESS YOU AND MAY GOD KEEP YOU UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. MAY THE ROAD RISE UP TO MEET YOU. MAY THE WIND ALWAYS BE AT YOUR BACK. MAY THE SUN SHINE WARM UPON YOUR FACE, AND THE RAIN FALL SOFT UPON YOUR FIELDS. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, MAY GOD HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND. An Irish blessing.

UNITY OF THE LAKES

This Sunday 1/28/24 Rev. Don will give the service he had planned to give 1/14/24, "Gospel Miracles", which was cancelled due to weather. This Sunday the weather will be much better. Did you ever think you would be so glad to have upper 30's or lower 40's temperature? We will look at what is a miracle and are they happening today? This will be a year long process and Rev. Don would love to have your input as to a miracle you would like to know more about. We will search for their deeper meaning and what they mean for us today. "If it is true it can be demonstrated." Please join us at 11 am and stay afterward 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.

MDC Reports Final Deer Harvest At Record 326,026

Harvest total is a new record, surpassing one set in 2006.

Missouri's 2023-2024 deer-hunting season ended Jan. 15 with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reporting a preliminary record-setting total deer harvest for the season of 326,026. This year's new harvest record surpasses the one set in 2006 of 325,457.

Of the deer harvested, 147,705 were antlered bucks, 29,060 were button bucks, and 149,261 were does. Top harvest counties for the overall deer season were Franklin with 7,395, Howell with 6,346, and Texas with 6,181.

Hunters harvested 299,719 deer during the 2022-2023 deer hunting season with 140,735 being antlered bucks, 27,028 being button bucks, and 131,956 being does.

Deer hunting ended with the close of the archery season. Preliminary data from MDC showed that hunters checked 55,396 deer during the 2023-2024 archery deer season. Top counties for the archery deer season were Jefferson with 1,440, Franklin with 1,194, and St. Louis with 1,022. Hunters checked 56,683 deer during the 2022-2023 archery deer season.

According to MDC, increasing deer numbers and regulation changes that added a new early antlerless firearms portion, a new chronic wasting disease (CWD) firearms portion, and an increase in the number of firearms antlerless deer hunting permits in most counties led to additional hunting opportunities and contributed to a record harvest.

"With deer numbers increasing in most counties, additional antlerless deer harvest is needed to slow population growth and help maintain deer numbers at desired levels," said MDC Cervid Program Supervisor Jason Isabelle. "It was great to see hunters take advantage of the additional hunting opportunities."

According to MDC, this year was the first since 2013 that more does were harvested than antlered bucks.

"Prior to the severe hemorrhagic disease outbreak in 2012 that reduced deer numbers and resulted in regulation changes to reduce antlerless harvest, doe harvest exceeded antlered buck harvest each year for about a decade," said Isabelle. "Now that the deer population has rebounded and regulations have been liberalized, it's nice to see the much-needed increase in antlerless harvest given our desire to slow the growth of the increasing deer population to maintain deer numbers at socially acceptable levels."

According to MDC, this year's antlered buck harvest

is also the highest on record. Isabelle attributed this increase primarily to the new CWD portion of firearms deer season that was open in CWD Management Zone counties.

"Hunters play a major role in helping to manage CWD and increasing the harvest of both bucks and antlerless deer in the CWD Management Zone will help reduce the spread of the disease," said Isabelle.

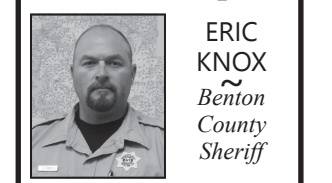
Isabelle noted that increasing deer numbers, changes in hunter preferences, and removal of the antler-point restriction (APR) in counties that enter the CWD Management Zone have also contributed to an increasing antlered buck harvest trend over the past decade.

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

For deer harvest summaries from past years, visit mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer/deer-reports/deer-harvest-summaries.

MDC reported one non-fatal, archery-related deer hunting incident and no firearms-related hunting incidents during the deer season.

BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report



ERIC KNOX
Benton County Sheriff



Sheriff's Report
1/15/2024-1/21/24

Login Gabriel Pool of Kansas City, MO was arrested on 1-15-24 on a Benton County warrant for Trafficking Drugs-2nd Degree. Bond is set at \$50,000.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Nicole M. Seward of Clinton, Mo was arrested on 1-16-24 for a probation violation. Subject is remanded to the custody of the Department of Corrections.

William Ervin Fondren III of Warsaw MO was surrendered by Bonding agent on 1-16-24, and arrested on 1-17-24 for Tampering with a Witness in a Felony Prosecution. Bond is set at \$20,000 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date

Jason Ashley Martinez of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-17-24 on a Warsaw Police Department warrant for Stealing a Motor Vehicle. Bond is set at \$10,000.00 surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

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Patricia M. Toman of Edwards, MO was arrested on 1-18-24 for Domestic Assault- 4th. Subject was booked and released with a court date

Amanda Louise Roush of Kansas City, MO was arrested on 1-19-24 on a Benton County warrant for Stealing a Motor Vehicle. Bond is set at \$10,000.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility

Brian Lee Morse of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-19-24 on a Benton County warrant for Burglary, Stealing and Property Damage-2nd degree. Bond is set at \$15,000.00 surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility

Payne Bradley Bohling of Cole Camp, MO was arrested on 1-19-24 for Property Damage - 1st degree, Bond is set at \$25,000.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date

Ashley Elizabeth Kimball of Warsaw, MO was sentenced on 1-19-24 to 48 hours for Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Subject completed the sentence and was released.

Trichelle Reanna Faith Newport of Edwards, MO was arrested on 1-19-24 on

a Vernon County warrant for Failure to Appear/Stealing. Bond is set at \$250.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date

Marc Russell Spencer of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-20-24 on a Benton County warrant for Operate Vehicle on Highway without a Valid License 1st Offense and Operating a Motor Vehicle without Maintaining Financial Responsibility. Bond is set at \$434.50. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Tiffany Jeannene Baker of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-21-24 for Misuse of 911. Subject was booked and released with a court date.

from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the USDA office in Lincoln. Each eligible land representative in the district is allowed one vote. A land representative is defined as the owner or representative authorized by power of attorney of any farm lying within an area proposed to be established, and subsequently established, as a soil and water conservation district under Chapter 278, RSMo. Each farm is entitled to representation by a land representative: provided, however that the land representative is a taxpayer of the county within which the soil and water district is located.

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Territory [3] – Joe Fitzpatrick OR Kris Burnett

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

All kinds of things going on. President Biden says our border isn't secure and he's been saying it for the last ten years. Okay, but his Homeland Security Director insists the border is "secure." Won't be long until the President will complain the wealth gap has gotten much worse after he's allowed millions to come in illegally. Meanwhile, Hunter was having dinner in Malibu with the First Lady and smiling for the cameras. The Biden's are like the fictional Carleone family, except reality and more dangerous. Another 4 years of the "Lying dog-faced pony soldier" and we might become divided up amongst hostile nations. Down

in Georgia, the district attorney who is trying to put The Donald away has problems of her own. Fani Willis hired her boyfriend to help prosecute the case. He has no experience in this type of law and was paid \$653,000 of taxpayer money. Have you ever seen a bigger sense of entitlement with so many people in government? It's sad when our public officials can't even perform a political hatchet job without ethics violations. This whole sham has derailed and will crash and burn as it should.

Let's move on here. During lunch, Aunt Jane said her discussion group is in the middle of reading

letters written by a young wife in Jackson County to her parents. They moved from Missouri to California around 1861. It took weeks for those letters to travel west to get to her. Sometimes you didn't learn of family deaths for a long time. The writer lived in a farmhouse with several children and a husband who was away fighting the Jayhawkers. Some of the Union troops weren't much better. They rode up to her home one morning and told her they were going to burn down the house, giving 30 minutes to remove anything she wanted to keep. Neighbors were afraid to take her in for fear they'd be next. What happened to her happened to many families on both sides of that war and it's little wonder feelings ran so high. As Mark Twain wrote, "Human beings can be awful cruel to one another."

Miss Hanson who works in the Clinton office has been on a steadfast diet since January 1. The bitter cold has weakened her resolve. She was eating french fries at her desk and I noted that Phillip Seymour Hoffman "Fell off the wagon" too and that didn't end well. Kim replied, "When they find me on the floor it won't be a needle sticking out of my arm. It will be a french fry."

Another winter weekend is headed our way. Peace. Joy. Wisdom. Warm Weather. I wish these things for you Old Buddy.

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At some point, you'll want to share your estate plans with your loved ones — and the first step in this process may be to hold a family meeting.

The best time to hold this meeting is when you're still in good mental and physical shape, and the enactment of your estate plans may well be years away. But what topics should you cover?

Consider these main areas:

- *Your wishes* — and those of your family. Use this meeting to introduce your estate plans and, in a basic sense, what you hope to accomplish with them — leave money to your family, support charitable groups and so on. You'll want to emphasize that you want to be equitable in what you leave behind, but there may be issues that affect this decision, such as disparities in income between grown children or an allowance for a special-needs child. But you'll also want to listen to what your family members want — and you might be surprised at what they tell you. Consider this: More than 80% of the millennial generation would rather know their parents are financially secure throughout their retirement, even if this means that their parents will pass on less money to them, according to an Edward Jones/Age Wave study.

- *Estate planning documents* — At the time of your family meeting, you may or may not have already created your estate planning documents, but in either case, this would be a good time to discuss them. These documents may include a will, a living trust, financial power of attorney, health care power of attorney and possibly other arrangements. At a minimum, you'd like to give a general overview of what these documents mean, but at an initial family meeting, you don't necessarily have to get too detailed. For example, you might not want to talk about specific inheritances. This is also an opportunity to inform your loved ones of the professionals involved in your estate plans, such as

your attorney and your tax advisor.

- *Roles of everyone involved* — Not only does a comprehensive estate plan involve moving parts, such as the necessary documents, but it also includes actual human beings who may need to take on different roles. You will need an executor for your will and, if you have a living trust, you'll need a trustee. Even if you choose to serve as the initial trustee, you'll still need to identify one or more successor trustees to take your place if you become incapacitated, or upon your death. Plus, you'll need to name people to act as your power of attorney for health care and finances. Choosing the right people for these roles involves thought and sensitivity. Obviously, you want individuals who are competent and reliable, but you also need to be aware that some family members could feel slighted if others are assigned roles they feel they could do. By being aware of these possible conflicts, you can be better prepared to address them.

Here's one more suggestion: Let your family know that this initial meeting doesn't mean the end of communications about your estate plans. Encourage your loved ones to contact you with questions whenever they want. You may need to hold additional family meetings in the future, but by laying the initial groundwork, you will have taken a big first step in establishing the legacy you'd like to leave.

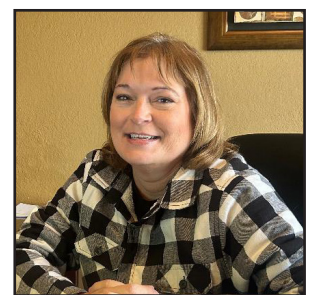
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WORD ON THE STREET

As a kid, what was your favorite thing to do on a snow day?



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-Jackie Bybee



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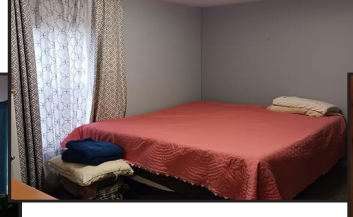
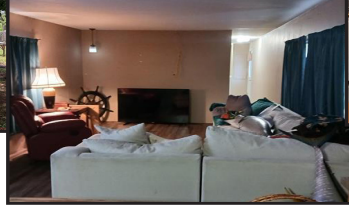
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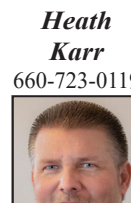
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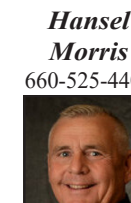
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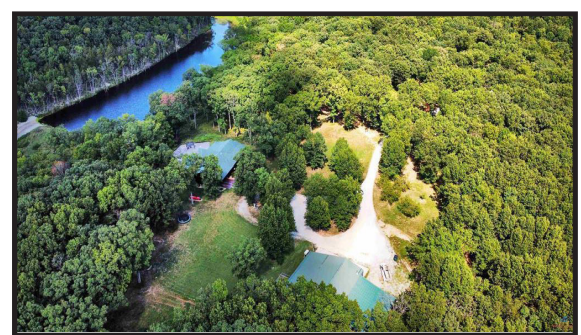
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Perfect starter place at the Lake! Great 54 x 40 metal building-insulated, concrete floors, electric, 10' tall door with opener. All on 3 lots in gated Truman Lake subdivision. Campers, travel trailers ok. Perfect place to store the boat, jet skis, side by side and all the lake toys along with an extra lot to build or park the camper. \$74,500 Better hurry, call John today! MLS#95246



4BR, 3BA TRUMAN LAKE VIEW home with 4 fireplaces, heated workshop with room to park 8 cars. Newer hickory cabinets in kitchen and pantry. Covered front porch. New 4 season /media room. Full walk-out basement with efficiency kitchen. All on 1.65 +/- acres! Shop has heat and bathroom. Separate RV drive-through garage. Swimming pool. Just minutes from town or Truman Lake ramp or Lake of the Ozarks. You really can have it all with this beautiful home and all of its amenities. \$464,950 Call Luke soon to schedule your showing! MLS#95953



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



FANTASTIC LAKEVIEW 2BR, 1 BA home on large lot in Cole Turkey Acres. Year-round view of Lake of the Ozarks. Great community! Close to restaurants, parks and boat launch access! Owner is currently remodeling the home. \$180,000 Call Jennie today or visit website realestatewarsawmo.com MLS#96568



4 acres of WATERFRONT land for this custom built 3 BR, 2 BA home features a huge vaulted great room with fireplace and wall of windows overlooking the lake. Large open kitchen, loft overlooking the great room and a master suite with a large bedroom and full bath with a jetted tub. Walkout unfinished basement with double French doors showcasing a stunning lake view. Level waterfront, sea walled frontage. Large dock with lifts on deep water! Many large windows throughout the home feature beautiful views of the lake and woods. One-of-a-kind location, close to Warsaw. \$759,000 Call Luke today to schedule your showing. MLS#96130



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



GORGEOUS CUSTOM-BUILT home in prominent neighborhood! Built by a local home builder and was their personal residence so the quality goes above and beyond. All livable on the main level. Custom kitchen with open dining area and keeping room with a fireplace. Complete with pantry, laundry and garage access. Downstairs there's another bed and bath, large open family room, storage area and basement garage with workshop. Detached shop has its own separate concrete driveway. The large yard has great landscaping and phenomenal views of Truman Lake from both levels. \$675,000 Call Luke today to schedule your showing! MLS#95799.



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



ROOM TO SPREAD OUT with the majestic waters of the Lake of the Ozarks! 2 story home with 4 bedrooms (2 are non-conforming), 2 full baths, huge family room, updated kitchen and bath, updated flooring & fresh paint. 2 well covered dock, attached garage has been converted to laundry and storage area. PLUS... 30x40 shop building with separate service panel, concrete floors and rolling floor to ceiling door. All on approx 3/4 acre lot with 130 feet of lake frontage. Seller to have exterior of the house re-sided prior to closing. \$370,000 Come check it out! Call Debbie today! MLS#95902

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\$215,000

4Bd/2Ba in Cole Camp. Two bedrooms and one bath on the main level with two bedrooms and one bath on the upper level. #96341



\$3,950,000

Poultry Farm in Cole Camp! A total of 8 Broiler Barns and open ground to hold cattle or timber from hunting the options are endless. #91606



Lacey Smallwood
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\$175,000

Back In Time Toys Completely remodeled with a bathroom, office and full basement has a variety of uses. #96755

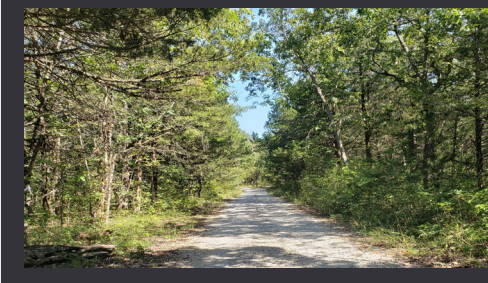


\$249,000

This commercial building known as "The Christmas Store" is around 2000sqft. Fully restored with upgrades including plumbing flooring, electrical, HVAC, and roof. #94826



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Sales Associate
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\$39,900

Wooded 6 acres- good for deer and turkey hunting. 2 miles to covered dock rentals. #96104



\$104,900

Just under 600sqft sits a cabin on 13 wooded acres close to lake of the Ozarks. well and electric already established. ATV trails and creek with beautiful views. #96667



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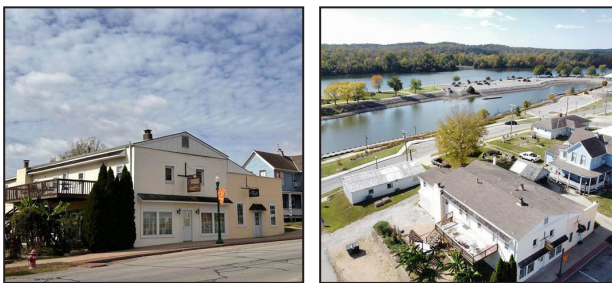
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POOL! MLS #96737 \$390,000



Beautiful Ranch Home on 9.7 acres within walking distance to Truman Lake. This 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home has an oversized living/dining room area with plenty of room for entertaining guests. Kitchen has beautiful cabinets with granite countertops with stainless steel appliances and 2 separate pantry areas. Dining room also has additional cabinets to display your dishes. Large sunroom area that walks out onto wrap around deck. Covered front porch. Walk-out basement with plenty of room for expanding. Very nice 40x30 garage 4 car garage with concrete and electric and an additional lean to on the back. The property is level with a nice mix of pasture and timber with partially fenced in area. Oversized car port with shed for additional boat storage. Above ground pool with deck. Boat ramp onto Truman Lake within a 1/4 of a mile. This one won't last!!

LOZ VIEW! MLS #96314 \$329,900



FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY! Commercial Space &/or Residential property located on Main Street., Two spacious retail spaces with plenty of parking. Both spaces have over 1800 square feet of space and lots of storage. There are two separate apartments upstairs. Each has 2 BR and one BA and a balcony to enjoy the beautiful sunsets on the Lake of the Ozarks! Included is a 49x24 woodworking shop that faces the lake that could easily be rented out as a business or used as storage. Drake Harbor is right behind the property along with all of the scenic trails, boat launch, dock slips and so much more.

TURN KEY! MLS #96783 \$290,000



Beautiful Turn Key Waterfront Home On The Lake Of The Ozarks!! 3 bedrooms and two baths with large kitchen and dining with finished walk out basement. Additional family room downstairs with a bedroom and bath. The home sits on 5 lots with plenty of additional parking and a 2 car 24x24 garage. New concrete two well dock with two lifts and storage and large swim deck. 10x24 slip with 5,500 lb shallow lift and 12x24 slip with a 8,000 lb shallow lift. The dock is on the main channel with good water year round. Boat launch onto Lake of the Ozarks in the subdivision. Fiber optic internet just ran to home. New septic installed with lift system in 2021. Home was totally remodeled in 2019! This one won't last long!

LARGE DECK! MLS #95486 \$145,000



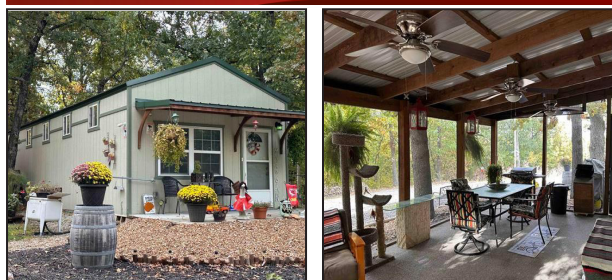
CHARMING 2 BR, 1 BA HOME would be great for a weekend cabin or full-time home. The open-concept design creates a warm and inviting atmosphere, making it ideal for relaxing and entertaining. Situated on just under half an acre, there's plenty of room to add a garage or shop to fit your needs. The large covered deck is the perfect place to relax or entertain. Conveniently located near Truman Lake and Long Shoal Marina, you'll have easy access to a variety of outdoor activities such as fishing, boating, and hiking

2 1/2 ACRES! MLS #96483 \$124,900



QUIET COUNTRY LIVING CAN BE YOURS! 3 BR and 1 BA on 2 1/2 acres, just outside of Warsaw. Concrete driveway with 2 car attached carport. Large living and family room area and a large Master Bedroom. 2 out buildings for storage. Close to Osage Bluff Marina and Shawnee Bend Boat Ramp.

ADORABLE! MLS #96302 \$129,900



FALL IN LOVE WITH THIS ADORABLE 1 BR and 1 BA Home with 23x14 screened in porch with hot tub. Built in 2019, there is a loft above the bedroom for more sleeping space. All appliances stay in home. Large storage shed with loft. PLUS a 2019 37 1/2' All Seasons Camper with 3 slides, king size bed, central air and heat and kitchen. This home has so much character and charm!

REMODELED! MLS #96446 \$125,000



FRESHLY REMODELED HOME on a large, landscaped lot, with a fenced backyard. 2 BR and 1 BA, new appliances, and new flooring throughout. Sit back & relax after a day on the Lake. The property also has plenty of storage with two sheds and a two-car carport to protect your vehicles from the elements. This is a gated community just minutes from Truman Lake perfect for a weekend place or full-time residence.

SUNROOM! MLS #96381 \$235,000



BEAUTIFUL RANCH HOME ON 4 LOTS!! 3 BR and two BA with hardwood floors thru out the home. Large kitchen and dining, with a nice 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. Call for more details.



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MLS #96787 Country living at its best! A 3 bed, 2 bath home on 1.1 acres with detached garage. A spacious kitchen with newer appliances, beautiful granite countertops and lots of cabinet space! Large open living room with wall unit & reclining leather furniture. Updated bathrooms. Three bedrooms fully furnished. Call Cathy for more information. \$225,000



MLS #95614 - LAKEFRONT property with 140 Lake front feet and a dock. This 3 bed 2 bath home has new flooring as of June 2023 and a metal roof. This would make a fantastic home or weekend getaway. Great location. Within minutes to the Patriot Point Marina by water. \$239,000. Call Holly for a showing.





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MLS #94638 \$390,000

Country Living Just Outside City Limits!
This 5Bdrm / 3Ba home with a park-like setting boasts Apple / Pear Trees, Rose-of-Sharon shrubs, and Raspberry / Blackberry / Gooseberry bushes. This Ranch home includes a detached 2-car garage (electric and concrete floors), is wheelchair accessible, has a walk-out basement, and the washer/dryer/refrigerator/pool table all convey. Sitting on almost 16 acres, you don't want to miss this one!
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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 CONSORTS HEIRS, DEWISEES, DONEES, ALIENEES, OR IMMEDIATE MESNE OR REMOTE, VOLUNTARY OR INVOLUNTARY GRANTEEES 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 THEREOF.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for 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 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.

DATES OF PUBLICATION: 1/4/24; 1/11/24; 1/18/24; 1/25/24

TO BE PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE

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 Lot 7; thence northwesterly 130 feet along the southeasterly extension of the southwesterly line of said Lot 7; thence northwesterly 130 feet along the southeasterly extension of the southwesterly 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

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

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.

Judgment by default will be entered against you unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend within forty-five days January 11, 2024. Attorney for Petitioner: Gerard "Jay" Harms, Jr., P.O. Box 113, Eldon, MO 65026.

1/04/2024

/s/ SHANDA SCHULTZ, Benton County Circuit Clerk

by /s/ MARY SIERCKS

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

NOTICE TO BID

Ionia Special Road District is requesting bids for transport of rock. This bid amount should be listed as a "per ton" price and should be good for a period of one (1) year. The rock will be picked up at the quarry and should be delivered per District instructions.

For more information, contact Mike Rambow or Matthew Hesse. Bids can be mailed to 302 N. Main St., Ionia, MO 65335. Bids will be accepted until the time of opening, on February 19, 2024, at 7 p.m., and will be opened at the Lincoln Fire House located at Ionia, MO.

Ionia Special Road District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any irregularities contained in the bids, and to accept the bid most advantageous to the Road District.

Date(s) of Publication: January 25, 2024; February 1, 2024; February 8, 2024

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Angela C. Key, an unmarried person Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Angela C. Key, an unmarried person dated November 8, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Benton County, Missouri in Book 653, Page 2041 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, February 16, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 10:00 AM), at the Northwest Front Door of the Court House, City of Warsaw, County of Benton, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Benton County, State of Missouri, to wit:

LOT 10, VINEYARD WOODS II, A SUBDIVISION IN WARSAW, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

ALSO, THAT PART OF LOT 12, VINEYARD WOODS II, A SUBDIVISION IN WARSAW, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 12; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 12 ON A RECORD

BEARING OF S 88 DEGREES 34'55" E 10.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING THE SAID NORTH LINE S 73 DEGREES 07'45" W 10.59 FEET TO A POINT ON A CIRCULAR CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 4 DEGREES 00'40"; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. to satisfy said debt and cost.

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

File No: 218469.021624.438283 FC

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Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act,

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

Date(s) of Publication: January 25, 2024; 02/01/2024, 02/08/2024, 02/15/2024

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number: 24BE-PR00001

In the Estate of DAVID WILLIAM MOELLMANN, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors (Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DAVID WILLIAM MOELLMANN, Decedent. On JANUARY 12, 2024 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on 23-MAY-2023, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY Missouri.

Date of first publication is JANUARY 25, 2024.

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

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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.

If you do not receive a list in the mail by January 19, 2024, please call the assessor's office at 438-5473 so that one will be sent to you. Office hours are 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30, Monday thru Friday.

Sincerely, Jim Hansen Assessor Benton County, Missouri

CLIMAX SPRINGS R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Table with columns: FUNCTIONS / PROGRAMS, EXPENSES, CHARGES FOR SERVICES, CONTRIBUTIONS, CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS, GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES, NET (EXPENSES) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION. Includes sub-sections for GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES and GENERAL REVENUES.



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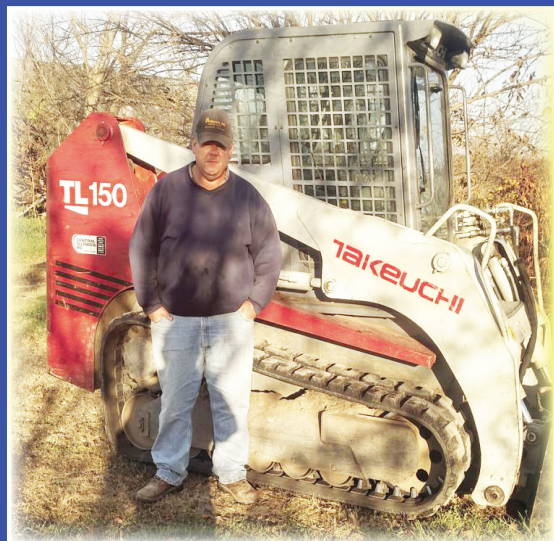


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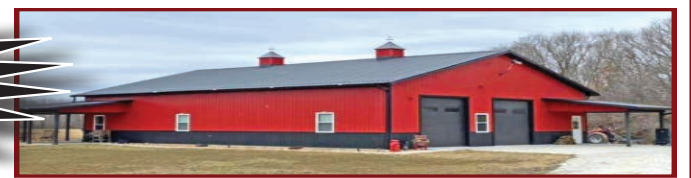
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