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Bikes, Balls And Dolls: Locals Recall Favorite Christmas Gifts



By Anita Campbell
County Reporter

'Tis the season for giving, and for many families Christmas gifts for kids are the top priority. However, knowing what toys are trending (and where to get them) is easier said than done. From the latest electronic gadgets to classic favorites, it can be difficult to find out which ones are the must-have items this season.

Legos are still popular as are dinosaurs, Squishmallows, Hot Wheels, Barbie and her popular Barbie dream house and of course all the ever-popular gaming systems such as PlayStation 5, X Box and the various games that go with them.

However, Christmas toys have changed over the years. Christmas toys of the past were not quite so elaborate and yet were very cherished. Some of the most cherished didn't even need batteries or electricity.

Audara Lutjen remembered a special doll and bear she received at Christmas.

"When I was around nine or ten years old, the Care Bear and Cabbage Patch Kids craze swept the nation. I so desperately wanted one of each but they were nowhere to be found. I remember the nightly news reporting on how bad the lines were to get them and how stores would sell out instantly



A CHERISHED TOY for Warsaw resident Kathi Gatliff is an antique truck that once belonged to her father, the late Ronald Gatliff.

once these toys hit the floor. My mother somehow pulled off the miracle of the decade and made sure that both of these toys were under the Christmas tree for me that year. As a parent myself now, I have no idea how she pulled this feat off. I still have both of them today and smile and

think of her every time I see them on the shelf," said Lutjen.

Cabbage Patch Kids were very popular back in the day.

"I really wanted a Cabbage Patch kid like all the other girls, but they were very expensive. My mom made

me one that looked just like the store-bought dolls and I loved it just as much not knowing the difference. She even hand sewed clothes for it," said Kari Winters.

The Cabbage Patch Kids craze was real back in the 80's.

Amy Spunaugle received a

special Cabbage Patch Kid as well.

"My mom searched for the doll just like many other moms were doing that Christmas. She was talking to my sister on the telephone who was with her husband in Germany

City Of Lincoln Ponders Major Repairs To Water Tower



By Homer May
County Reporter

In late session Monday eve, Lincoln aldermen heard presentations by representatives of two water tank repair and maintenance companies discuss options for repair and long term maintenance of the city's water tower. Max Schultz with Viking Company described the tower's present condition and what he viewed as an ideal plan to maintain it. Pete Muntzel, self described water tank expert with the Maguire Water Company, furnished a presentation, highlighting similar repair and maintenance thoughts, adding that the project may cost the city more than \$100,000. Mayor Glen Nelson directed city employees involved in the project to put together a bid specification sheet for the repairs and maintenance of that asset. He added that most of its cost will come from federal ARPA funds which will need to be spent in the next fiscal year.

The meeting opened at 6:00 PM on Monday, December 11 with Aldermen Janice Sweargin, Jack Lietzke, Barbara Hammond, Phil Fisher present. Mayor Nelson presided; City Clerk Sabrina Brown recorded.

First actions by the group were to approve an amended evening agenda and minutes

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It's Official! Election Season 2024 Underway In Benton County



By Judy Kramer
County Reporter

Municipal elections take place in Missouri on April 2, 2024, and candidate filing

runs from December 5 - 26, 2023. According to www.bing.com candidates must be a U.S. citizen and a Missouri resident; must be registered to vote in the jurisdiction of the person's domicile prior to the election registration deadline; must not be confined under a

sentence of imprisonment; and must not be on probation or parole after a conviction of a felony.

Typically, municipal elections include candidates running for city government offices, school boards, fire protection

districts and ambulance boards, plus other offices. They may also include propositions and questions. This article will concentrate on city mayors and aldermen serving two-year terms in Cole Camp, Lincoln, and Warsaw, with additional information about the candidates for county offices who have filed to run in the primary election on August 6, 2024. Warsaw's County Clerk Susan Porterfield and Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske helped provide information.

Cole Camp's current officials include Mayor Robert Meuschke who was elected on April 5, 2022. Aldermen include Diana M. Burdick and Mindy Fox in the East Ward, plus David Locke and Jon Beckman in the West Ward. Aldermen Burdick and Locke were elected in April 2023. Mayor

From Lincoln To London: Johnson Competes In Netflix Squid Games



CRUSHING THE SQUID GAME: THE CHALLENGE, Brooklyn Johnson recently reunited with members of the cast of which she was a part at a finale party in Atlanta.

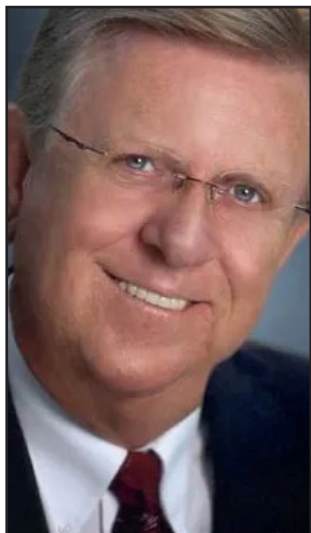
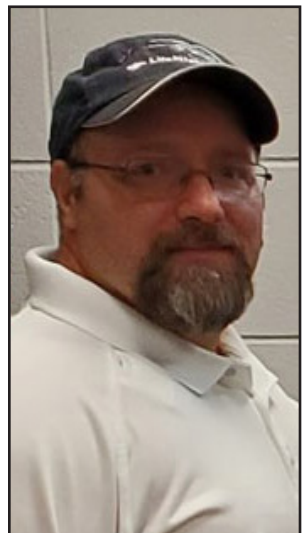


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It is a long way from Lincoln, Missouri, to London, England, but a LHS graduate recently traveled to London to compete in the Netflix

Squid Games series. Brooklyn Johnson entered Squid Games one night while house sitting.

"I was bored so when I saw the application to enter Squid Games I decided to fill it out," said Johnson. "I didn't even finish the application until the next day when I received a



OFF TO THE RACES, Cole Camp Mayor Robert Meuschke, Lincoln Mayor Glen Nelson and Warsaw Mayor Eddie Simons will all appear on ballots as incumbents in April's primary elections.

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Community Calendar

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JANUARY 24, 2023: 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. We will NOT meet in December.

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.

BROKEN VESSELS MINISTRIES is excited to let you know that "All I want for Christmas" is in its 5th season! This is a community effort. "All I want for Christmas" is granting wishes of those who are in skilled nursing or assisted living facilities here in Benton County. Last year we (the community) adopted 257 residents. If you would like to adopt a resident or residents, please call Pastor Larry Johnston at 207-266-2933. We also have a need for chocolate and hard candy to put in bags for the residents with their packages. Broken Vessel's Ministries lost a dear friend Virginia Sidwell and filled these bags, this was her project her granddaughter Amber will continue doing this. So, in memory of her and all those we lost to cancer you are not forgotten. We could use also word searches, 300-500-piece puzzle books, adult coloring books, colored pencils, devotionals thank you in advance. You can drop items off at Pastor Larry's place at the Blessing Box 18708 Braden Rd Warsaw, MO 65355. Cash donations are appreciated as well. Please write your tax-deductible checks to Broken Vessels Ministries and send them to the address above. We thank you so much!

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December 8, 2023

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TOYS

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about her search. He was stationed there in the Army. In Germany, they had plenty of dolls. My mom paid my sister to mail one to our home in Independence, so I would be able to open that special gift on Christmas. I was shocked and elated when I opened the doll. Her name on the adoption papers was Giesla Ute. I was a little perplexed by that name. I had never heard of that name. My mom then proceeded to tell me that we adopted a German Cabbage Patch Kid," said Spunaugle.

Amber Glenn received a Cabbage Patch Kid as well. "My favorite gift would be a tie between a Pillow Pet or a Cabbage Patch Kid. Both were gifts from my parents and I still remember them more than any other gift as a child. I'm not sure what was so special about them, but they're the most memorable," said Glenn.

Amanda Adler recalled getting a Cabbage Patch Kid for Christmas during a year that her mother warned her that there might not be enough Cabbage Patch Kids to go around. "I had three sisters so I am sure my mother panicked thinking of whether or not Santa could find four Cabbage Patch Kids," said Adler. "I never realized what my mom went through until I became a mother. Another favorite gift was a huge Barbie Dream House. Of course, I had to share it with my sisters, but I didn't care because we had a Barbie Dream House," said Adler!

Stephanie Adair recalled special dolls. "When I was a child my Aunt that lived in Arizona would send me a box with all kinds of stuff in it. I was so excited when the box would come. One year she made me Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls and I still have them," said Adair.

Kristi Henderson remembered a special doll too.

"I remember receiving a baby doll and a doll bed when I was around 5 years old," she said. "As I recall, it was probably the first Christmas that I remember as a child, and that's what made it special. We always opened presents on Christmas Eve because my dad was a veterinarian, and often, he would get calls to come out for an emergency calving situation, so the evening gave us more time to celebrate. We didn't get a lot of presents because there were nine kids in my family. But that night, the older kids distracted us younger ones, and Santa delivered our presents while we were in the other part of the house. I thought it was magical walking into the living room and seeing all those gifts there. We always read the story of the first Christmas from the Bible and often acted it out, dressing up all the kids and our dogs and cats as stable animals. We usually attended midnight Mass as well. My mom really went out of her way to make it special even though we didn't have much money. The true story of Christmas and our family being together was always deemed more important than the gifts."

Ally Richardson remembered special wash cloths she received.

"I don't remember a lot of toys that I received, but more memories of things that happened," said Richardson. "I remember one specific year my sister and I received Disney themed wash cloths in our stockings. They were the ones you'd set in warm water for a certain amount of time, and they'd unfold and display a scene from a Disney movie or a Disney character. When I was in third or fourth grade, Santa left a note letting my sister and I know that he enjoyed his cookies and milk, but made a mess. He had to open the washcloths in our

stockings to clean up the mess. I remember there were crumbs and everything."

Marsha Eaton remembered a very special gift that she had to wait for.

"I wanted a palomino horse for as long as I could remember. Finally, one Christmas morning when I was 12, I came into the living room and under the Christmas tree was a bale of hay and a plastic horse. That was it. I was so disappointed and my mom and dad could see how sad I was, for there was no way on earth I could hide it," Eaton said. "However, the next year on Christmas morning, they took me out to the neighbors' stable on the edge of town and surprised me with a real horse who I named Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious."

Lori Schroder had a similar experience at Christmas.

"For me, I never received a toy nearly as special or memorable as when my parents and grandparents got my brother and I ponies," Schroder said. "I remember that so clearly; I was 5 years old and they had gotten each of us a pony. Especially for me, that was literally the beginning of a life of loving horses. I got involved in 4-H where I learned all the responsibilities of raising and caring for animals. As soon as I was able to drive, I went all over several states showing horses in state and national circuits. That special Christmas gift took me through the next 17 years of my life showing them and setting goals for myself that I most likely would not have set had I not been in love with them from the beginning. I can honestly say I don't remember asking for toys after that, most likely what I asked for would pertain to my horses," said Schroder.

Maureen Lane remembered a special stuffed animal. "I remember waking up very early one Christmas. I was probably 5, and going into the living room. Santa had been there and the presents were under the tree. We always had a tradition of leaving the tree lights and outside lights on all night on Christmas Eve so everything was lit by the glow of the tree. There was a black and white stuffed puppy dog and I knew it was for me, so I picked it up and cuddled it. It was snowing pretty hard and I watched the snow falling in the light of the corner street lamp. It is such a vivid memory and gives me so much joy just to remember that Christmas," said Lane.

Charlene Million remembered a special bicycle from Santa. "I received a bicycle and it was special because that's how we kids in town got everywhere! Back when I was a kid, moms didn't drive us everywhere; we were told to ride our bikes! And so all summer, that's what we did; we rode to the swimming pool and to the basketball court and to the soda shop," said Million.

Bikes have always been a favorite gift. Amanda Kreisel remembered a special bike in her life. "I remember when I was 6 or 7 asking for a bike with black tires and gears. I was so excited when Santa left it under the tree, he even left it inside his Santa sack," said Kreisel.

Kimberly Percy recalled her special gift as handmade. "I remember getting a dollhouse that was handmade by my parents, it even had an elevator! I got to decorate it however I wanted," said Percy.

Katie Johnson also remembered a cherished home-made gift. "My favorite toy was a dollhouse that my father built for me when I was 5. It was 4 feet wide by 3 feet tall. The outside had logs painted on just like the log house I grew up in, leftover pieces of wallpaper from our house were placed on the inside rooms, and he even put in an elevator. Then it

was furnished with furniture and kitchen appliances, etc. It is still in the family today being enjoyed by younger members. It currently sits at Robert and Karen's house. I refurbished it for the twins when they were smaller and now Robert and Karen's grandkids play with it. My only request was to pass it back when I have grandkids. It is nearly 50 years old," said Johnson.

Beth Halsey also remembered a special gift. "My mother was a very good cook and baker. There were always, pies, cakes, and cookies in our home. I always wanted to roll out the pie crust but wasn't big enough to handle a large rolling pin. One Christmas, Santa left a rolling pin that was just my size in my stocking. From then on, I would roll out bits of leftover pie dough or sugar cookie dough and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar and bake them for a treat! This rolling pin is 67 years old this Christmas. My sons and grandchildren have all used it and it continues to be a staple in my kitchen gadget drawer," said Halsey.

Eryn Kellner still has her special Christmas gift as well. "When I was about 5, Santa brought me a kitchen set that was solid wood and was painted Holly Hobby. Santa came early that year when my family was at the house and I went looking for Santa with my aunt. I still have the whole set which was a stove, fridge, sink and hutch," said Kellner.

Jonna Arnett still has her favorite Christmas toy as well.

"My favorite gift I ever received was a wooden block puzzle with my name engraved on the top of the box. I played with it so much the pictures wore off the puzzle pieces and I still have it for my daughter," said Arnett.

Venecia Roesener remembered a special gift.

"I can't remember a toy I received but I do remember when I was 11, my mom (or Santa) bought me a stereo system, the one that had a record player on top, two cassette decks and the tall speakers," she said. "My first cassette tape for it was Pearl Jam, which started my love for the band and music overall. I can't tell you how many times I got yelled at to 'turn that thing down'! I had it for years until CD players came out. That was

my favorite gift I ever received," said Roesener!

Scott Gemes said his favorite Christmas gift wasn't a toy. "It is not a toy, but I got a waterbed for Christmas. It was special because I had wanted one for a long time, and it was heated," said Gemes.

Heath Cunningham fondly remembers a Red Ryder BB gun, telling the *Enterprise*, "It's something I still have."

Many Christmas gifts from the past are held dear to our hearts. May we all add to those lists of memorable gifts again when we wake up to see what Santa brought this year.

ELECTION

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Meuschke has filed to run for a second term as mayor, and Alderman Burdick has filed to run against him for the position as mayor.

Lincoln's Mayor Glen Nelson was elected to his position on April 8, 2022. He has filed to run for another two-year term. Current aldermen are Barbara Hammond and Jack Lietzke, East Ward, and Janice Swearngin and Philip Fisher in the West Ward. Aldermen Swearngin and Lietzke are up for re-election but as of publication date had not filed to run again. A new candidate for West Ward Alderman is Seth Casey.

Officials in Warsaw include Mayor Eddie Simons who has held the office since 2012. He has filed to run for re-election in 2024. Current aldermen are Reba Slavins and Rob Coskey in Ward 1; Lou Breshears and Doug Hedrick in Ward 2; and Eric Flores and Adam Howe in Ward 3. Aldermen Coskey and Howe have filed to run for another term. Doug Hedrick has resigned, and James White has filed to run for his Ward 2 position.

Benton County officials wishing to run for additional terms of office, or new candidates who want to be on the ballot on the August 6, 2024, primary must file between February 27 and March 26, 2024. Their certification date is May 28, 2024. Current Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske has served in his position since 2019. Scott Harms, Northside Commissioner and Lary Berry, South Side Commissioner are serving

their first four-year term and will need to file to run for re-election early next year. Presiding Commissioner Daleske is on a different election cycle and his current term is up in 2026.

Sheriff Eric Knox, Coroner J. Weston Miller, Assessor Jim Hansen, Public Administrator Lori Dunkin and Surveyor Jesse Winger are county officials who will have to file to run for re-election in the August 6, 2024 primary between February and March 26, 2024 for another term in office next year.

JOHNSON

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reminder that I hadn't finished my application." Johnson said she really didn't think she had a chance but when she received a call from an official from Netflix, she realized she really was being considered as a contestant.

Netflix sent a limousine to Columbia to pick Johnson up and take her to St. Louis where she boarded a plane for London in January 2023. "My flight was paid for by Netflix and they put me up in a dorm in London," said Johnson. "All the contestants were quarantined for five days and anyone who tested positive for COVID was disqualified. There were 456 contestants, which is the largest reality show ever," said Johnson.

The 456 contestants were chosen from over 90,000 applicants. One of the questions that helped Johnson win her spot was "What would you do with the prize money?" to which Johnson replied that she would buy new furniture since all the furniture she had was stuff she got from her father Russell Johnson, a local auctioneer.

"The Netflix crew treated us much like contestants on 'Survivor' as they wanted to see what we were capable of withstanding," said Johnson. "They took our phones and we were kept in the dorm rooms during the time we were filming."

Johnson said that she lost five pounds during the time she was filming because she

was only fed rather bland food and not much of it.

The first game Johnson participated in was "Red Light, Green Light" and she managed to score well enough to continue on in the competition.

"When the game was on Netflix it was very quick, but it took eight hours in 24-degree weather to film," said Johnson.

The next game was Dalgona which was a game in which the contestants had to remove a hardened sugar cookie from a baking pan with a needle without breaking it. This was the game that Johnson didn't win which took her out of the competition.

"I didn't win the big prize, but it was a great experience," said Johnson. "It gave me the confidence to try other things and since then I have traveled to New York City."

More than with any other reality competition series the odds of winning Squid Games: The Challenge are breathtakingly low. Four hundred and fifty-six contestants competed for \$4.56 million in Netflix's game show adaptation of the hit Korean drama Squid Game, giving each player a .22 percent chance of winning. Not only is the number of contestants utterly absurd, but as anyone familiar with the original series will tell, the challenges are so cruel they make Big Brother and The Circle look like child's play. Mai Whelan from Virginia won the \$4.57 million prize. The 55-year-old immigration adjudicator stuck through the lengthy process.

Johnson traveled to Atlanta for the finale just last week. All the contestants were invited to the reunion of the cast.

Johnson currently lives in Columbia, Missouri, where she works as a graphic designer for Veterans United Home Loans. She is a graduate of Lincoln High School, State Fair Community College and the University of Missouri. The 26-year old is the daughter of Russell and Tammy Johnson of Warsaw.



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Lady Cardinals Net First Win Of Season In Thriller At Lakeland



LINCOLN'S Alyssa Mellen looked for a teammate in the Lady Cards' 42-40 victory at Lakeland on Friday night. The junior led Lincoln to their first victory of the season with 21 points.



By
Johnie Logue
Sports
Reporter

The Lincoln girls traveled to Lakeland High School on Friday night and came away with a 42-40 sweet victory. The game started slow with a 6-6 first quarter score but things would heat up in a back-and-forth battle that had the fans on the edge of their seats throughout the contest.

With many ties and several lead changes, it came down to two free throws by Alyessa Mellen with 7.5 seconds on the clock breaking a 40-40 tie. The Lady Vikings led 38-37 when Adisyn Pennell make the bounce pass of her life with 58.7 to go to Mellen breaking in the lane for a go-ahead basket at 39-38. Mellen hit another free throw with 14.5 on the clock to make it 40-38.

Lakeland's Nevaeh Echavria, a thorn in Lincoln's side the entire contest, stole the ball at half court for a driving layup to tie the game. Mellen drove the lane, was fouled and made both free throws for the win as the Lady Vikings,

now 1-4, missed their shot as the horn sounded.

Mellen had 21 points. Lincoln led 18-17 at the half and trailed 32-27 after three.

Lincoln coach Brett Bryant commented, "We worked all week on passing the ball around the horn and the girls did a nice job. It was by far our best game so far. I played some of the younger girls more tonight."

Senior Mackenzie Yearout said, "It felt good to get our first win, as a senior."

LINCOLN (42): Mellen, 21; Hellend, 8; Pennell, 7; Harvey, 4; Eckhoff, 2.

LAKELAND (40): Jefferson, 4; Buer, 4; Meeker, 12; Echvarria, 9; Hughes, 4.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Cardinals lost to Butler at home on Monday night, 43-31.

The score was 5-5 after one and 16-11 at the half. However, the Lady Bears would extend the margin to 31-20 after three and the Lady Cardinals couldn't recover.

Alyssa Mellen had 13 but the young Lincoln team had too many turnovers as the mood of the game favored the now 2-3 Lady Bears.

Butler head coach Eric Fairchild, formerly at Lincoln's helm just two years ago commented, "Both teams played hard. We had trouble scoring early. We don't have a true post player. Our 5'10" freshman Kylee Dubray is a forward but we moved her to center. We played two possible final four teams in Appleton City and Skyline early on so we are still trying to find out who we are in terms of what we do best."

His three freshmen, Dubray, Jenna Tourtillot and Gabbie Carmichael combined for 25 points.

Lincoln coach Brett Bryant is also searching for answers.

"We lack confidence and we panic," he said. "We don't dribble with purpose and we play out of control. We have three seniors. Danika Gillispie came over from softball this year and she didn't play tonight due to an injury. So we are young and inexperienced."

LINCOLN (31): Mellen, 15; Harvey, 5; Helland, 5; Yearout, 6.

BUTLER (43): Carmichael, 11; Cook, 2; Dubray, 5; Fritts, 6; McCoun, 3; Tourtillot, 9; Humphrey, 6.

Lincoln Lets One Slip Away Late To Butler Bears

By
Johnie Logue, Sports

Butler guard Carter Trumbore had 34 points in the Bears 49-43 victory on Monday night in Lincoln. Trumbore hit seven shots with a hand in his face as Chase Young and Dawson Parrott did all they could do to stop the All-State sharp shooter.

Butler led 15-13 after one but trailed 25-24 at the half.

Lincoln's Brayden Benham had a third quarter controversial put back at the buzzer. It appeared late but Lincoln got the call. It was 40-34 as Lincoln looked to pull away.

Lincoln was 8 for 15 from the line and it cost them as Trumbore had nine fourth quarter points to lead the Bears to victory. Lincoln made the score look worse in a desperate come back attempt as they fouled with 4.4 seconds to go as Butler made their free throws to ice the game.

Lincoln was missing both athletic sophomores Riley Sanders and Anthony Srader as they were against Warsaw. Sanders has yet to play this season.

Lincoln Coach Tyler Burke commented, "I thought we played hard and it was our best three quarters of basketball so far this season. We are young and we are not about excuses. We missed Riley and Bug but we are confident with the group that we have on the floor."

He added, "We guarded their All-State player well at times but lost him on screens and in transition. We were asking kids to do things they have never done before."

LINCOLN (43): Smith, 12; Eckhoff, 8; Cole, 2; Everhart, 6; Young, 5; Dawson, 6; Benham, 4.

BUTLER (49): Trumbore, 34; Chandler, 5; Davidson, 8; Hammett, 2.



THE CARDINALS Xaxier Smith drives against Butler's Carter Trumbore on Monday night in Lincoln. The Cardinals blew a fourth quarter lead to Butler and lost 49-43.

Versailles Outguns Cole Camp On Throwback Night



VERSAILLES' Triston Albright and the Bluebirds' Matthew Bright prepare to jump center at Cole Camp on Thursday night. Versailles won in a rout, 75-45.



By
Johnie Logue
Sports
Reporter

Once a year, Cole Camp plays in their old gym while the Christmas program takes over the larger arena. They call it 'Throwback Night'.

On Thursday, Versailles looked like a final four team in a 75-45 drubbing of the Bluebirds. Versailles' Ryder Williams had 39 points in three quarters bombing away from downtown.

The Bluebirds were without the services of injured 6'6" senior Gentry Dieckman for the third game in a row.

It was 26-19 after one and 41-25 at the half. The third quarter saw the Tigers put up 30 to lead 71-34. Versailles benched their starters in the fourth. Williams was 7 of

8 from the free throw line with 8 threes.

Bluebird Coach Kevin Shearer had high praise for the sharpshooter. "He is an offensive juggernaut. He can post up down low and can hit a three after he crosses half court. We won't see a better offensive player this season."

Shearer went on to say, "I thought our four seniors stepped up and showed some grit. I was proud of them tonight."

Reid Harrison was 8 of 10 from the free throw line and had 21 to lead Cole Camp, who fell to 1-3.

VERSAILLES (75): Williams, 39; Murdoch, 7; Jones, 4; Fletcher, 6; Ollison, 4; Cotton, 8; Vansell, 7.

COLE CAMP (45): Harrison, 21; Strathman, 12; Howard, 3; Bright, 6; Dieckman, 3.

Cardinals Lose Hard Fought Game To Vikings

By
Johnie Logue, Sports

The Lakeland Vikings defeated Lincoln 50-46 on Friday night in Lakeland. Lincoln (0-4) is still looking for that first win and are searching for answers. They still have two injured starters out on a young and inexperienced squad. The players who went 28-1 last season all graduated except for now junior Cam Everhart, their capable sixth man last season.

Lincoln led 17-10 after one and looked like the better team early on. The Vikings chipped away to tie the game at half, 27-27.

The somewhat smaller Vikings came out of the locker room and simply outplayed the Cardinals. They pulled ahead by ten at 39-29 and led 40-33 after three. Turnovers plagued both sides and the game was ugly at times.

With the score 48-43

at the 16.6 mark, Xaxier Smith hit the biggest three of his career from the top of the key to cut it to 48-46. Lincoln fouled and the Vikings, now 2-3, hit a couple of free throws to put the game on ice.

Coach Tyler Burke commented, "We started the game off well. We were able to force some turnovers and create some transition buckets. We just weren't able to do that over the course of the game. We forced 27 turnovers but we gave back 24. That along with our inability to shoot a high percentage in the paint cost us. The turnovers are obviously an issue but we have an inexperience roster that hasn't been put in these situations before."

He went on to say, "Our kids played extremely hard and there are a lot of positives we can build on too. We have been in a lot of close games. We have to focus on the things that matter most and limit our mistakes. If that happens, we can get our season going

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in the direction we want it to go."

LAKELAND (50): Moran, 11; Brownlee, 20; Gregory, 6; Glaum, 5;

Gonzales, 6.

LINCOLN (46): Everhart, 10; Eckhoff, 12; Cole, 8; Young, 2; Smith, 5; Benham, 3; Srader, 6.

JBMS Wrestlers Rake At Lexington Tourney



MAKING HIS MARK in his first season of wrestling, Warsaw's Caden Casteel picked up three more wins at the Lexington Tournament last Friday keeping a perfect, undefeated record.



By
Adam Howe
Sports
Editor

University Academy and Warrensburg at the Lexington Middle School Tournament.

At the end of a long night, the Wildcats boasted 10 champions and placed 28 of 31 wrestlers in the top 3 overall.

Complete results for the tournament are as follows:

Boys (46-22):
Trenton Bender, 3-0, *Champion*
Carson Kirk, 3-0, *Champion*

Gavin Steenburgen, 3-0, *Champion*

David Gregory, 3-0, *Champion*

Johrdan Decker, 3-0, *Champion*

Caden Casteel, 3-0, *Champion*

Brett Howe, 3-0, *Champion*

Bostyn Wilson, 3-0, *Champion*

Kaiman Reser, 2-1, *2nd Place*

Easton Bagley, 2-1, *2nd Place*

Josh Hartley, 2-1, *2nd Place*

Brecken Brewster, 2-1, *2nd Place*

Ryan Wolfe, 2-1, *2nd Place*

Boston Jackman, 2-1, *2nd Place*

Richard Seevers, 2-1, *2nd Place*

Isaac Comer, 2-1, *2nd Place*

Johnny Webb, 2-1, *2nd Place*

Enrique Guevara, 1-1, *2nd Place*

Julian Henriquez, 1-2, *3rd Place*

Isaac Daughenbaugh, 1-2, *3rd Place*

Noah Kern, 1-2, *3rd Place*

Chanse Osburn, 0-3

Brodi Winfrey, 0-3

Girls (13-11):
Emmersyn Miskell, 3-0, *Champion*

Hannah Cobb, 3-0, *Champion*

Bella Rameriez, 3-0, *Champion*

Faith Hartley, 2-1, *2nd Place*

Katelyn Fox, 2-1, *2nd Place*

Chloe Yoder, 1-2, *3rd Place*

Brooklynn Murdock, 1-2, *3rd Place*

Kaylee Jackson, 0-3

Ladycats, 'Cats Both Clipped By Osceola At Home

By
Adam Howe, Sports

The visiting Osceola Lady Indians hadn't scored more than 25 points in an entire game coming into last Tuesday's matchup with the Ladycats, but managed to put up 20 in the first quarter alone and led 20-12 at the end of the opening period.

Warsaw's Tanna Howe accounted for all 12 of the Ladycats points in an effort that kept this one from getting out of control from the tip-off.

A 13-9 margin for Warsaw narrowed their deficit to 29-25 at the half.

A 15-7 advantage for Osceola in the third stretched their lead to 44-32. The Ladycats offense showed life in the fourth, outscoring their visitor's 20-16 but the surge came a little too late as Osceola hit critical free throws down the stretch to steal the 58-52 win.

Howe led Warsaw with 22 points.

WARSAW (52):
A. Konopasek, 3; K.

Mostaffa, 11; H. Ferguson, 0; J. Bilderback, 0; R. Henderson, 5; M. Reimund, 0; T. Howe, 22; S. Miller, 6; M. Slavens, 2; G. Drake, 0; S. Harr, 0; J. Gerken, 3.

OSCEOLA (58): R. Srider, 0; B. Belisle, 10; L. Shoemaker, 0; R. Cameron, 3; L. Uchtman, 19; S. Hendrickson, 0; B. Rollins, 16; A. Ketner, 7; N. Gannaway, 2; J. Bray, 1.

In the nightcap, the Wildcats fell behind 33-9 at the end of the first period and the rout looked to be on. However, the no-quit attitude in this year's 'Cats battled back throughout the rest of the contest.

A slim 8-7 margin in the second quarter gave the Indians a 41-16 halftime lead.

The adjustments in the locker room at the break seemed to work as Warsaw came out on fire and took the third with a 17-9 advantage, cutting their deficit to 50-33 heading into the final frame.

The Wildcats onslaught continued and the ball was in the hands of the Green and Black for the game-tying shot, but Logan Gemes' 3-point shot bounced off the front of the rim and Osceola escaped with another one, 61-58.

Noah Siebert paced the Wildcats with 17 points while Gemes came in right behind him with 15.

WARSAW (58): S. Poyser, 13; G. Ferguson, 8; L. Henderson, 0; B. Slavens, 5; B. Henderson, 0; L. Gemes, 15; N. Siebert, 17; A. Burdick, 0.

OSCEOLA (61): Lee, 8; Wisner, 0; Short, 0; Barker, 18; Jones, 0; Reed, 7; Snider, 6; Bloom, 6; Listerud, 13; Fleischer, 0; Murry, 0; Crabb, 0; Wohlers, 3.

'Cats Get Stung By Hornets At Hermitage

By
Adam Howe, Sports

Warsaw trailed 25-18 at the half and let poor shooting in the second half woe them once again as they lost at Hermitage on Friday night, 52-24.

The Wildcats managed just two field goals in the entire second half en route to being outscored 27-6 for the lopsided final.

WARSAW (24): S. Poyser, 1; G. Ferguson, 6; B. Slavens, 6; L. Henderson, 0; L. Bilderback, 0; C. Davis, 0; L. Gemes, 0; L. Reser, 0; N. Siebert, 11; A. Burdick, 0; J. Newell, 0; J.C. Minks, 0.

HERMITAGE (52): K. Ballenstein, 0; A. Sawyer, 0; H. Madden, 0; C. Turner, 19; J. Weathers, 0; L. Whittle, 7; J. Wheeler, 2; J. Earwood, 0; B. Mantooth, 2; G. Montejo, 6; J. Yates, 16; D. Lancaster, 0.

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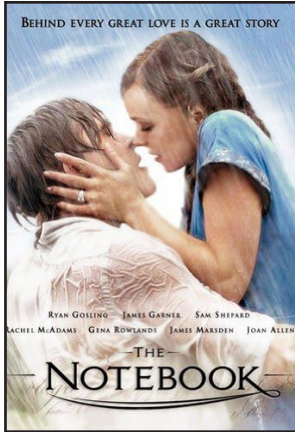


NAME: LeAnn Armstrong
BIRTHPLACE: Joplin
YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY: 1 year
FAMILY: Husband, Tyronne; Sons, Payton, Ridge and Tytan
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN WARSAW IS: The people and the community.
OCCUPATION: Manager at The Landing Boutique
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: A teacher
FIRST JOB: Pre-school teacher
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: When my dad's football team won a state championship



THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I became a mom.
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Oh, I've had a lot of those!
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Honesty
MY GREATEST FEAR IS: Being alone.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Jump out of an airplane or jump from anything too high.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Go to Italy.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Give to my family and travel.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Italy, of course.
HOBBIES: Anything my kids do; sports, coaching and working out
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: AC/DC

FAVORITE MOVIE: *The Notebook*
FAVORITE DRINK: Iced coffee
FAVORITE SNACK: Any kind of fruit
FAVORITE CANDY: Anything Reese's
FUTURE GOAL: To raise 3 successful young men
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: Both of my parents
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: It's ok to not have it all figured out.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Don't sweat the small stuff.



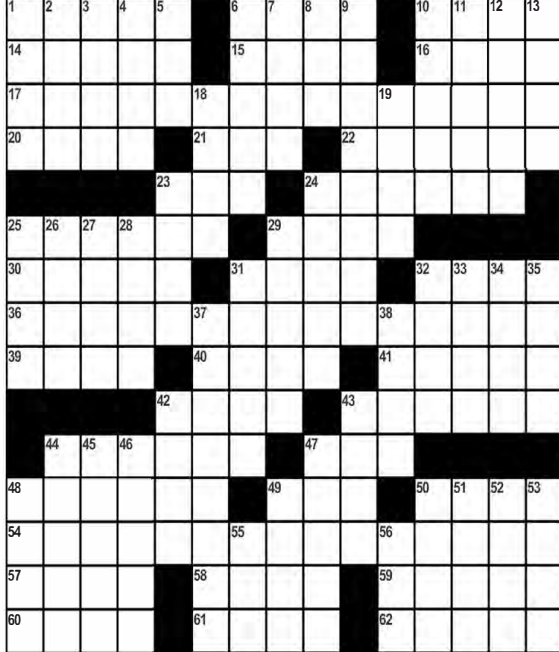
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- 1) On one's toes
- 6) Developer's map
- 10) Hard knocks upside the head
- 14) Unusual collectible?
- 15) Grain holder on a farm
- 16) Assortment of stuff
- 17) Reward for an outstanding investor
- 20) Con
- 21) Color subtlety
- 22) Societal no-nos
- 23) Disobeyed a zoo sign?
- 24) Most like King Solomon
- 25) Flowering ornamental shrub
- 29) Exclusive
- 30) Break one of the Ten Commandments
- 31) Lass
- 32) Chickens and ducks, e.g.
- 36) Transportation choice in Chicago
- 39) Dress in India
- 40) Have confidence in (with "on")
- 41) Tractor handle?
- 42) Bulk beer purchase
- 43) Mixes smoothly
- 44) Certain iron, in golf
- 47) Sauce variety
- 48) Caterpillar case
- 49) "Eureka!" relative
- 50) On the briny
- 54) Privilege for some producers
- 57) Italian money of old
- 58) ___ out a living (barely scraped by)
- 59) Certain meat cut
- 60) "All in the Family" producer Norman
- 61) Addition column
- 62) Moms' relatives?

DOWN

- 1) Tablet brand
- 2) Hilo feast
- 3) Blows it
- 4) Irritate
- 5) Part of a Happy Meal
- 6) Prefix meaning "false"
- 7) Dietary, in ads
- 8) Late rhyming boxing champ
- 9) Mexican snack
- 10) Frigid, molded dessert
- 11) Unnatural bread spreads
- 12) Burgundy grape
- 13) Drunkards
- 18) Performer of "Cheers"
- 19) "___ on Down the Road"
- 23) Greek cheese
- 24) Fret
- 25) Air force heroes
- 26) "Jaccuse" author
- 27) Affirm
- 28) Jeans name
- 29) Emulate a crab
- 31) "Silly" birds
- 32) Hightail it
- 33) "A Prayer for ___ Meany"
- 34) Mr. Cleaver of classic TV
- 35) Caustic cleaning supplies
- 37) Thing on an HO scale
- 38) One way to stand by
- 42) Chinese dynasty during Confucius' time (var.)
- 43) Crude dude
- 44) Daring
- 45) Ghana capital
- 46) Kind of battery
- 47) Place for rakes and shovels
- 48) Kind of phone
- 49) Baker's necessity
- 50) Eastern pooh-bah
- 51) Con artist's operation
- 52) Volcano in Sicily
- 53) Tries to get an answer
- 55) Eisenhower's nickname
- 56) "Catholic" ending

VISITING THE ER



By Timothy E. Parker

Fristoe

NEWS

By Pat Arnett
Contributing Reporter

The weather this week has been enjoyable for all turns. I was blessed by Jesse Jackman this week as I got to bring home a wonderful 9 week old Great Pyrenes puppy. He is a great animal and he is named after his grandfather whose name was Zack. Puppy's name is ZackTwo or known to me as Zacky. I will say pure Great Pyrenes dogs are in my opinion one of the most intelligent dogs.

Got a word from Gracie Yoder this week saying she is touring Thailand. One of the things she said in her message made me smile. She said she was "living life to the fullest". I thought that is great. Looking around in Thailand she said the market is so pretty. We are very proud of Gracie and ask everyone to continue to hold her and her team in prayers. I had the opportunity to visit with a close friend of Gracie this week, auctioneer Rusty Johnson who, of course, is the auctioneer that Phillip Yoder, Gracie's dad works with. He had wonderful things to say about Gracie, and I must say the auction company has always been so good to the Antwiler Park Board in Fristoe. They always do the pie auction

and any other way they can help the park board, they do. I want to give them a BIG shout-out!

Prayer requests: Delores Prater, Marie Lowry, Lovely Henderson, Donna Nelson, Kathy First, Jeanne Wright, Carolee Apperson, Lewis and Judy Retherford, Gladys Harris, Easter Willis, Curtis Allen and Mary Scarbrough.

The Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church held their Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner on Sunday after church services. It was a wonderful meal with the church providing the meat and the congregation adding side dishes and desserts. Jackman's Meat Processing fixed the meat of ham, turkey and brisket, and with the church ladies all adding their special dishes it was a bountiful feast! As a side word, Jackman's do a great job on the meats they provide at a very reasonable price! Br. Dave Cunningham brought the message Sunday morning from the Gospels! Several to be mentioned this morning is Dewayne Colbert as he enjoyed the service and helping do things as there were more people than planned and an extra table had to be set up. Chef Richard came and ate dinner with the church and the ladies fixed a nice box of food for Lewis Retherford to take to Judy. Ray, Ruth and Marie Lowry enjoyed the meal together as they don't do that often. Ruth works so she doesn't get to enjoy Sundays with Ray and Marie much. Marie had fallen and hurt her

arm and it was bothering her. For anyone interested, Monday mornings at 9:00 AM, ladies meet for prayer meeting and church "spic & span". Please anyone interested stop by. You will be welcomed, I guarantee. Thought for the week: A person that can kneel before God can stand up to anything!

Hope everyone reading the paper has a safe and happy week!

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Dear Editor,
 Where to start - How about with a history lesson. Palestine is a made up word!
 In 135 AD, emperor Hadrian changed the name of Israel to Syria-Palestina to punish the Jews for the Bar Kokhba rebellion. He expelled the remainder of the Jewish people and changed the name - a slam in their face by palestina referring to Israel's ancient enemy the Philistines (extinct by this point in time). There is no ancient people's of Palestine. The PLO terrorist Yasser Arafat coined the term "palestinian peoples" in 1964 long after the Jewish nation was REBORN in 1948. The majority of these Palestinians are overwhelmingly Jordanian and a smattering of Syrians and Egyptians made refugees by all the failed attacks on Israel by Jordan, Syria and Egypt. As far as brother Ishmael, he was NOT the son of promise. That would be Abraham's son Isaac and through him to Jacob. Jacob had twelve sons, one being Judah where the term "jew" comes from. But Ishmael received a far better deal, his descendants would occupy several thousand square miles of territory, virtually most of the middle east. Isaac however would only receive a tiny portion of the land promised to him. A sliver smaller than the state of New Jersey. And Ishmael's descendants want to gabble that up as well.
 People are screaming for a two state solution. An idea totally ludicrous when one side only seeks a one state solution and extermination of the other sides people. Does the term "from the river to the sea" ring any bells? Also there is only one democracy in the middle east and that is Israel. The rest are either monarchies or dictatorships. Gaza is not a democracy nor ever will be.
 The late prime minister Golda Meir once said words to the effect of "if our enemies would lay down their weapons there would be peace tomorrow but if we lay down our weapons we would be annihilated tomorrow".
 I think Bibi Netanyahu has shown great restraint in regard to the unparalleled atrocities of October 7 by Hamas terrorists. If I were him and this had happened to my people and my family I would be tempted to turn Gaza into a parking lot. Hamas has sown the wind and must now reap the whirlwind.
 Just my opinion.

Joe Morrison

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Love,
Willow, Age 7

* * *

Dear Santa,
I want a pickle body pillow. I want some pickle pianus. I want a chicken sqooshmelen. I want a chicken jacket. Please.
Love,
Pace, Age 8

* * *

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll. I want dolls. I want LOL's. I want candy canes. I want earrings. I been good.
Love,
Braylee, Age 7

* * *

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Love,
Abrianna, Age 9

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Dear Santa,
Thank you for the elf. I want a piano please. I love you Santa.
Love,
Alia, Age 8

* * *

Dear Santa,
This is what I want. I want new black heydudes. I want a door basCitball hoop. I want new Christmas pjs. I want a new dogman book.
Love,
Carson, Age 7

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Dear Santa,
I want Pokemon kards, smash eggs, monke hodls, and a gold chan. Thank you.
Love,
Grayson, Age 7

* * *

Dear Santa,
I would like have a elf on the shelif, squishmellow, and unicorn toy.
Love,
Abigail, Age 7

* * *

Dear Santa,
Can I have books and can I have a soft blanket. Can I have a soft jacket that is a Warsaw jacket that says number 12 that says Brewster.
Love,
Maddox, Age 8

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Dear Santa,
I want a bike and figit and pokemon and nike shoes and toys and a punchen bag and slim.
Love,
Jude, Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a dog. I want a donke. I want a pc. I want a elf and I want some pokemon cards. Ples.
Love,
Paxtyn, Age 8

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Dear Santa,
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Love,
Marshall, Age 7

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Dear Santa,
I want x box. I want a unspeakable juice blox and merch. I want a Christmas tree. I want \$20. I want a PS5.
Love,
Eli, Age 8

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Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you please bring me a computer.
Love,
Karlee, Age 6

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Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 6 years old. This year, I have been good. What I would love most for Christmas is a bunny rabbit.
Love,
Riley, Age 6

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Dear Santa,
I hav been good. Pleees giv me a frisbee for krismiss and some pair ov soft klos.
Love,
Elora, Age 6

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Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good. What I wold love most for Christmas is dol hus, candy cane, bab dol, bic, and bed.
Love,
Gwen, Age 7

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Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 6 years old. This year, I have been good. What I would love most for Christmas is ulectric bick.
Love,
Ava, Age 6

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Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 6 years old. This year, I have been good. What I would love most for Christmas is a bik.
Love,
Harper, Age 6

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Dear Santa,
I want a anuml and a good stuff fox and a puppy. Thank you.
Love,
Hope, Age 6

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Dear Santa,
My name is Brock. I have been good. I woont a playstashen 4 and 2 seet go-cart.
Love,
Brock, Age 6



Dear Santa,
I want anuml toys and anuml howsis and I have ben good. Thank you.
Love,
Emma, Age 6

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Dear Santa,
I want a silcon baby. I want a playdoh. I want a gumbaugh mashen. I have been kind uv bad.
Love,
Addi, Age 6

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Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been kinda good. What I want for Christmas is a bera plushie, a PS 5 and a iPad and V bucks and robux and a Santa pelow.
Love,
Lathan, Age 7

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Dear Santa,
I want like alectreck skooter that is blue, 20 hachamals, iphon, tv, nentendo games for nentendo, kurtins, pelos and blankets. Also, how is the Rander and Miss Claus? I love Roodolf.
Love,
Juliet, Age 7

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Dear Santa,
I want to have a pink BB gun and a gutre squishmellow.
Love,
Graycelyn, Age 8

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Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 6 years old. This year, I have been good. What I would love most for Christmas is pokemon cards.
Love,
Sebastian, Age 6

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Dear Santa,
My sister wants black legins. My momy and me want a Hapey Christmis. My dady wants a boat.
Love,
Brady, Age 7

Dear Santa,
Each mile you go and I had a qushtin, how do your reindeer fly? And how good is Mrs. Claus? I know its funny but what I want is Mexico counchry ball and counchry poster. Fun fact, I have been good and nice. Now after that... counchry ball Italy and counchry ball PWA.
Love,
Ian, Age 7

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Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 6 years old. This year, I have been good. What I would love most for Christmas is a LOL doll and I Phone and a barbe and candy and a booc and a sqishmelowe.
Love,
Ella, Age 6

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Dear Santa,
I want a toy trane and a present for my grama and my grampa. How r the reindeer doing? I have been good.
Love,
DJ, Age 7

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Dear Santa,
I will wunt a tablit and a gabee dol hose and a sqooshmelowe and a woch that hase games on it and a noow bacpack and a blanckit and a peloe.
Love,
Anika, Age 6

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Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 6 years old. This year, I have been good. What I would love most for Christmas is a mario turning to elufint game and a creper yoyo.
Love,
Ben, Age 6

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Dear Santa,
I hav ben nice and I want a elf on the shelif.
Love,
Effie, Age 7

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I have bin good. I want a noow bik, I also want a noow elf. I also want a noow toy hors, I also want a noow scoodr, I also want a noow sweter. I also want a noow toy elf.
Love,
Braylee, Age 7

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Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good. What I would love most for Christmas is a toy chrane for Ryan and sand for me.
Love,
Christian, Age 7

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Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good. What I would love most for Christmas is wutever toy Santa wunts to giv.
Love,
Robert, Age 7

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Dear Santa,
I have bin good Santa. How ar you doing and Mis Claus. Dear Santa I luv you.
Love,
Haven, Age 7

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Dear Santa,
Please Can I have a PC and a Xbox 360 with a disk of sonic and a disk of the call of duty. How are you Santa? Good and have a wonderful day with Mrs. Claus.
Love,
Josiah, Age 8

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Dear Santa,
Please can I have a pc and a dune buggy and the new call of duty.
Love,
Gunner, Age 7

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Dear Santa,
I want a PS 5 please, a dirt bike please, computer please, gaming chair and a gaming room please, santa claus toy please, hot wheels please, and the Grinch toy please.
Love,
Tucker, Age 8

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Dear Santa,
I want a 4 seat go-Kart and a copmputer. I want a Nintendo.
Love,
Nate the Grate, Age 8

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Dear Santa,
I want a safe with mony in it, a dirt bike, coffee, coffee creamer and miny fridge.
Love,
Brentley, Age 8

Dear Santa,
Wresling match PS 5, a computer, hot wheels, a light stand, a gameing set, a VC car, a brush, and a monopoly bord game.
Love,
Walker, Age 7

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Dear Santa,
I want a wrestling mat, mini versus and a mini versus kichin, makeup, dirt bike, and a flamingo that you can fede and it poops.
Love,
Lenyx, Age 7 in a half

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Dear Santa,
Can I pleaes have dolls and clothes for the dolls and I want a stuff cat and slime and a new water bottle and a stuff dog.
Love,
Emily, Age 8

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Dear Santa,
I want a good day everyday. I hope you have a good day and your wife. Can you mack a good Christmas and a good day! I love you Santa.
Love,
Nevaeh, Age 8

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Dear Santa,
Santa this yere I want a dune buggy and a ninendo and a phone and a computer. How are the reindeer and how are you? Ive bin good and I want a durt bike.
Love,
Landree, Age 8

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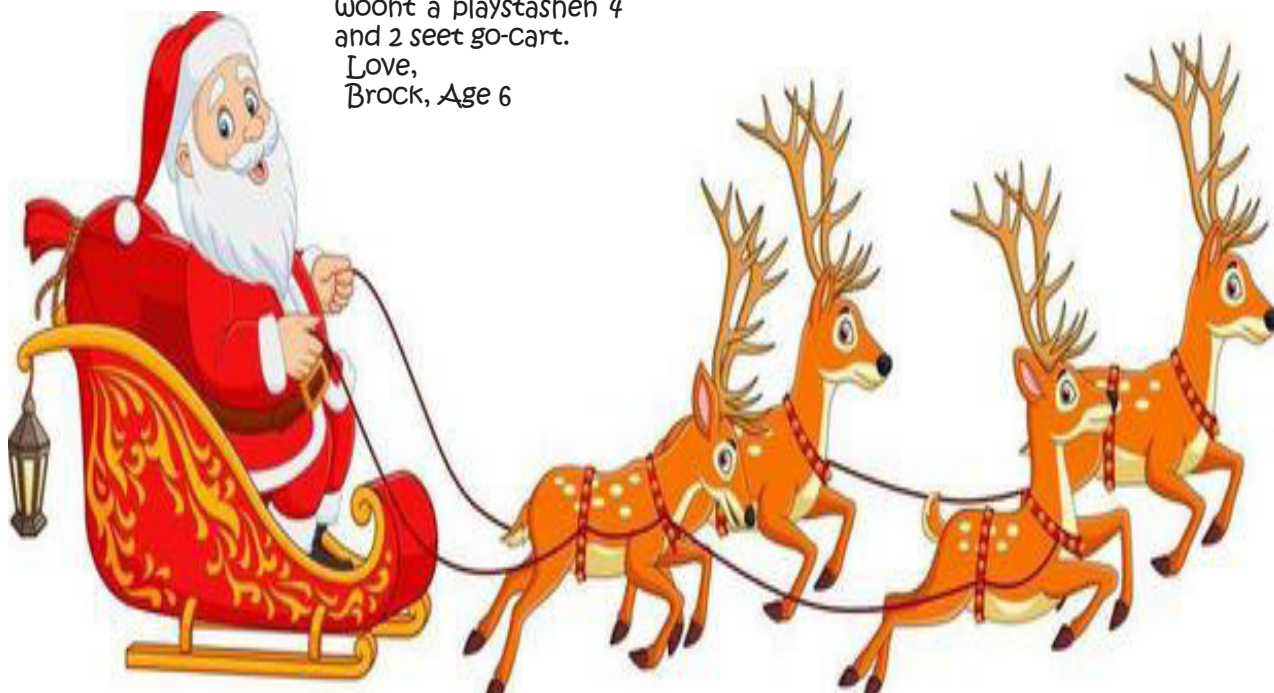
Dear Santa,
I want a electric toy car that is small. I want a Nintendo switch and mario games with it. And a set of makeup. Also a pen for the Nintendo.
Love,
Karmella, Age 8

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Dear Santa,
I wish for a dune buggy, gaming set, computer, wrestling mats, phone, RC car, PS 5, and Xbox please.
Love,
Carter, Age 7

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Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo, dolls, barbies, 4 seat go-kart and a Xbox 360. I love my elf. I love you Santa. You are the best.
Love,
Jaxx, Age 8

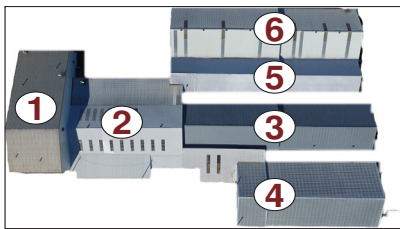


ABSOLUTE AUCTION

SEDALIA, MO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2023 - 10 AM

Directions: South 65 Hwy. in Sedalia, MO



Building #1 CECO All Steel 116x44'

Red Iron Includes: All Heating Units, 5 A/C Units, All Electrical, Lights Theatre Seating, All Kitchen Items, Bathroom Fixtures, 3 - 3x7' Walk-In Doors, 2 - 3x7' Solid Doors, 9 - 3x3' Windows. Scale Rack

Building #2 Approx. 98x86', Posts & Supports

Building #3 Approx. 170x45' 27 Trusses

Building #4 Approx. 124'x60' 21 Trusses

Building #5 Approx. 172x34'

Building #6 Approx. 172x53'

Building #7 Approx. 25x25'

Building #8 Approx. 15x12' Garage Door Walk-In Door

NOTE: NO Real Estate Will Sell

GATES & PANELS

• 100's of Gates & Panels, Including Several W-W, Double Bow Gates, 10', 12', 20' Panels
• Also selling will be sections of pens with feeders & gates to sell in one lot
• Misc. Lots Pipe Posts
Note: Nothing has been sorted & picked through. We will sell to accommodate any size buyer.

APPROX. 20 BOHLMAN WATERERS PICK-UP

2011 Chev. 3500 Pick-Up w/DewEze Bed, Duramax, Auto, 152K, Good Tires, Good Cond., One Owner

NEW HAY TARPS

6 - 33x54' Still In Shipping Bag
3 - 30x48' Still In Shipping Bag

NOTE: Please Read.... All buildings sold with lights, wiring & any support posts. Buildings do not include real estate. Buyer will have until May 1, 2024 to remove all materials of buildings. It is the buyers responsibility to clean up any and all material to the concrete or ground. No exceptions.

We will have loaders there on Sat. Dec. 16 until 5 p.m. - On Sun. & Mon. Dec. 17 & 18 From 10 to 5. There will be welders that can take down some of the pens that are still up. Labor to do the work will be between the buyer and the welder. Insurance: There will be no insurance coverage on any buildings after Dec. 16, 2023. Also have your own insurance for any accidents that occur on the property anytime any work is done.

TERMS: CASH, GOOD CHECK

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As we are selling our home & acreage, will sell the following located from Warsaw, MO 1/2 mi. West on Hwy. 7 to Cold Springs Rd., then South 2 mi. to Hensley Rd., then West to Walnut Grove, then South to Bradbury, then West. Watch for auction signs.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2023 - 10:00 A.M.

TRACTORS • VEHICLE • TRAILER • MACHINERY • RANGER • TOY TRACTORS • HOUSEHOLD



TRACTORS

SELL NEAR 12 NOON

'81 IH 1086 Black Stripe Cab w/ Ezee On Front Loader & Bale Spike, Shredded, Runs Good
'48 H Farmall Narrow Front Original, Runs Good
C Farmall Narrow Front w/6' Belly Rotary Mower, Runs Good
Cub Farmall w/Side Mount Sickle Mower, Front Blade, 1 Bottom Plow, Ex. Nice
'15 John Deere 1025 R w/H20 Loader, 4x4, 297 Hrs., Ex. Nice

MACHINERY

Massey Ferguson 6' 3 Pt. Brush Cutter
Bush Hog 3 Pt. 5' Finish Mower
Land Pride 3 Pt. 6' Finish Mower
3 Pt. 6' Blade
3 Pt. Middle Buster
3 Pt. County Line Post Hole Dig
IH Wheel Weights

TOOLS & MISC.

Dixon Zero Turn Mower, Kohler 25 HP, 52" Cut
Rascal Kids 4 Wheeler
Craftsman Table Saw
Power Washer, Gas
Cutting Torch, Complete
Chop Saw
2 Floor Jacks, Handyman Jack
Welding Table w/6" Vise
Coleman 5000 Watt Generator
2 Shop Vacs, Space Heater
225A Charger/Booster
Small Air Compressor
Long Handle Tool
2 Tier Toolbox
Some Ass. Wrenches, Hand Tools
2 - 5 Tine Pitch Forks, New
Asst. Power Hand Tools

HOUSEHOLD

Lg. Wood Dining Table, 6 Chairs, Hutch
Lg. Curio Hutch
King Size Selgih Bed
2 Nightstands
Chest of Drawers
Entertainment Cabinet
Oak Double Side Curved Glass Curio Cabinet
Leather Couch, Leather Loveseat
GE Dryer Roper Washer
2 Wood Geese
Antique Flat Top Trunk
Antique Cedar Chest
Some Pink & Green Depression Dishes
Gold Carnival Punch Bowl & Cups
Set Wattle Pottery Dishes
Set Nautilus Egg Shell Dishes
Set Princess Home Glassware
Some Small Appliances
Other Misc.

YARD DECOR

Van Brunt Walking Grain Drill, 4 Hole
Walking Plow, Walking Cultivator

TOY TRACTORS & PEDAL TRACTORS

Several 1/32 IH Tractors Including:
560 - 806 - 1466
Other w/Boxes, Approx. 30 or More
1/8" IH 4994 - 3588 - 9280 - Quad Trac
Pedal Tractors: CIH 7130 - 1066 - Super M
Roger has been collecting for years, all are nice.

Good Clean Auction, w/Lots Good Items

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Sam

CRAWFORD AUCTION SERVICE

11406 State Highway TT • Warsaw, MO

As we are moving and selling our home, we will sell the following from Warsaw 4.3 miles north on 65 to Highway T then west 6 miles to Highway TT, then 4 miles west to 11406 Highway TT. Watch for auction signs.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 2023 - 9:30 A.M.

GUNS • VEHICLES • TRAILER • BOAT • 4-WHEELER • MOWER • HOUSHOLD • OUTDOORS



GUNS

Winchester 30/30, Model 1894
Winchester 7mm, Model 70, synthetic stalk, scope
Mossberg 12 gage, Model 500, pump
Remington .22, hex barrel, with scope, nice
KelTec 9mm pistol, with holster
Assorted ammo for all guns listed

VEHICLES, TRAILER

1989 Isuzu Trooper, 5-speed, clean and good, engine rebuilt 2012, recently passed inspection
1995 Jeep Wrangler, removable hardtop, removable back seat, 200,000 miles, engine rebuilt at 130,000, recently passed inspection
10' B/H Utility trailer, tilt, 6' wide

BOAT, 4 WHEELER, MOWER

2016 14' Aluminum fishing boat, trailer, 2020 Suzuki 4-stroke outboard motor, electric start and tilt, trolling motor in front
2002 Honda 4 wheeler, electric start, runs good, like new tires
2006 John Deere 42" lawn mower, 20HP runs good
Troy Bit wood splitter, 27 Ton, brand new 160 GCV Honda motor

ANTIQUE, COLLECTIBLES

15 antique books from 1880-1898, The Historical Romances of George Ebers
Handmade made wooden game "Michigan Rummy"
Wooden Carrom game board, good shape
Lots of poker chips
Antique fireplace bellows
Antique sifter
Blue glass jars, zinc lids

HOUSEHOLD, COLLECTIBLES, FISHING AND OUTDOORS

Commercial size electric meat grinder, 1/3 HP, comes with lots of blades and accessories, extra nice

Kraut cutter
Acoustic guitar
Magazine rack
Make your own beer and wine materials
Assorted hardback animal, fishing, and nature books
Cookbooks, gardening books
Assorted old kids books including Dr. Seuss, and others
Vintage Lincoln Logs and other toys from the 1960s and 1970s
Assorted plastic farm and animal toys
Legos, puzzles, board games
Train set

TOOLS, MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Echo chainsaw, 16" bar
Assorted hand tools
Assorted long handled tools
Assort power tools
Screwdrivers, Hammers
Other miscellaneous tools, chemicals, other

Auctioneer's Note: Robert and Val have been active members of the Warsaw community for many years. Both are outdoor enthusiasts and enjoyed lots of hunting, fishing, and other outdoor activities. All items have been well-kept. Parking is very limited, expect to park roadside. Good clean auction.

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Public Auction

2877 HWY 65, URBANA MO. 65767

DIRECTIONS: From Urbana go South on 65 hwy 2 miles to Auction on Right watch for signs on sale day. Across from Urbana Speedway.

We will sell the following at public Auction on:

Saturday, Dec. 16th • 10:00 am



2015 Sea Ark "River Cat 200" fully customized 20' boat & tandem axel trailer w/2022 Suzuki 140 4 stroke outboard (air ride seats, full dual console, after market power steering, gauges, oxygenator to live well, Lawrance electronics HDS12 Gen3, Motor guide XI5 trolling motor w/spot lock & 108pd thrust, & much more)

2005 Chevrolet Silverado 1/2 ton, 4x4, V6, auto, new tires, 350k,

2022 KAWASAKI "Brute Force" 750 ATV 4x4 aftermarket alloy wheels (47hrs),

Coleman AT125EX ATV 2x4 sportXX,

John Deere GT 245 riding lawn mower 20hp. 54" cut,

Generac auto start 8500watt generator,

Kohler auto start 10,000watt generator

FIREARMS, AMMO & MISC.

Glock 9mm G17 gen4 Bio-tone 2 clips & case,

Mossberg model 912 AR .22 pistol w/UTG fiberoptic scope,

Smith & Wesson M&P AR .22cal rifle,

Savage MKII bolt action .22cal w/Camo scope,

Thompson Center .22cal Hot-Shot w/poly stock,

Thompson Center pro-hunter .308 single shot w/Nikon Monark scope, fluted barrel & viper tech stock,

Remington model 1187 .20ga camo edition w/3 chokes,

CVA optima V2 Stainless w/Leopold BP scope .50cal BP rifle,

Benjamin Franklyn 1930s pump pellet rifle,

Holsters, gun cases, spurs & gun cleaning kits,
Lot Ammo .308, .243, .22/250, .22, .45, .38, .380 (New in box CCI .22cal "Red White & Blue")

Lot knives many collectible (Case, Ker-shaw, Buck, Puma, handmade Damas-cus, Fighting Rooster),

Sig Saur 1200 range finder (New), 5 - B&M BGJP jiggling rods (NEW), lot lead sinkers & molds, cast net,

HUGE lot fishing tackle, lot fishing reels, live traps, fish mount, 3 - meat cleavers

HOUSEHOLD, MISC & COLLECTIBLES

GE Washer & **Kenmore** dryer, **Magic-Chef** chest freezer, **Frigidaire** cross top refrigerator,

Antique 3pc. bedroom set, chest of drawers, microwave,

2 - infrared fireplaces, Matching Southwestern love seat & sofa w/matching wood accents,

Kitchen table/booth w/two benches, **Fenton** cranberry hobnail Opalescent GWTW lamp,

Yamaha acoustic guitar, 55" flat screen TV, oak bent glass china curio,

antique oak secretary & Oak buffet, (Silver

Coins & Currency) lot Morgan & Peace dollars, mercury

dimes, Indian head & wheat pennies, buffalo nickels, Silver certificates & Star notes,

Pool Cues - **Viking & Meucci** w/pearl inlay & leather case, 3 - numbered James Bama Western prints,

lot wall art & hunting décor (Ducks Unlimited etc.), Fish mounts, German hand painted Cuckoo clock,

antique copper can (part of an original Ozar still), 2 - Walrus ribs w/scrimshaw (MUST see),

2 - **Black Out** 360 swivel chairs, **Black Out** round blind, deer stands, **Remington & Chesapeake**

wooden ammo boxes, 2 - trail cams, lot Indian (Feather not Dot) artifacts (high-end, Sedalia points, Briar

Cliff, Apple tree, Dalton, St Charles, Dove Tail, Calf Creek, spear points, bird points)
Military privates' cabinet, 110W window dual AC & heat unit, pr new **Arapaima** boots size 12,

fryer w/dual pans, lot DVDs, ele dart board, NIB dehumidifier, SS green egg table,

Camp Chef dual burner free standing gas stove, Lot antlers & skull mounts, Globe meat slicer,

8x20 **Bull Frog** swim mat, child's water slide, golf clubs, Dip nets, portable propane heaters,

lot 20+ small propane bottles, alum. ATV ramps, adj. walk plank, 2 - two wheel dollies, com.

2 - Freezer grade wire shelves, NAPA roll around work box, **Kobalt** 3x5x5 job box,

Lg lot **Milwaukee** M18 cordless tools (pack out box, batteries, chargers, many NEW in box),

Disk belt sander, fiberglass step ladder, lot hand tools (**Craftsman**, **Klien**, **MAC**, **Snap-On**), drywall stilts,

roll around battery charger, lot bowling balls & shoes, **Dremel** set, lot extension cords,

Echo battery string trimmer & chain saw (2 batteries & 2 chargers), receiver hitches, clamps drywall tools,

2 - boxes 2x2 pressed metal ceiling tiles, LOT insulation,

2x lumber, 3' galvanized tin for wainscoting, gas BBQ grill, Weight bench,

Cold weather fishing/hunting gear (XL, Frabill, Under Armour, Striker Lee),

AUCTIONEER NOTE: Wow there are SO many impressive items on this Auction. Who knows what else we will find once we begin setting up. Be sure & mark your calendars. Concessions provided by the award winning "Benton County Good Ole Gals"

Many More Items Too Numerous to Mention

*Statements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.

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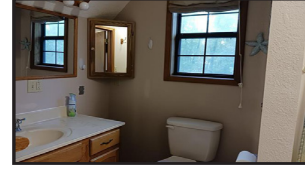
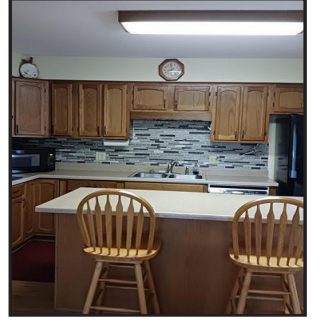


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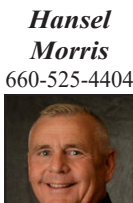
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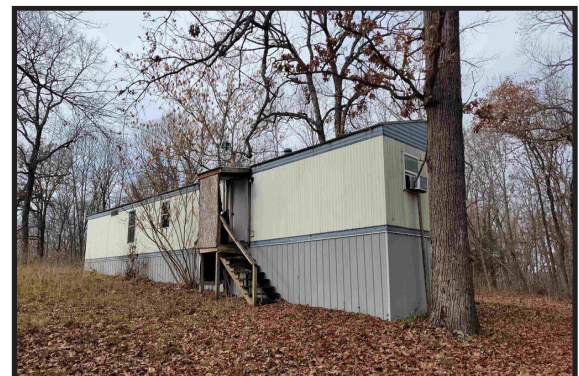
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LARGE, very charming 5 BR home on large corner lot in Lincoln. One block from the school. Original wood floors detached garage and carport! Must see! Priced at \$119,900 Call Kennie or visit my website at realestatewarsawmo.com MLS#96611



CLOSE TO SCHOOLS! 5BR, 3 BA home with 2-car garage detached garage in Cole Camp. Located within walking distance to schools, parks and shopping. Covered porch and fenced-in backyard. 1888 sq.ft. vaulted ceilings. Full basement. All this and much more! \$259,900 Call Kennie for more details! MLS#96223



CHECK OUT THIS AFFORDABLE LAKE HOME with small acreage! 3-bedroom 2 bath on 1.7 acres. Needs a little TLC that can be done by the average handy person. Boat launch onto Lake of the Ozarks is one of the subdivision amenities. Hurry by before it's gone! \$55,000 Call Debbie for more details and to schedule your showing! MLS#96597



Quiet country living at its best. 58+/- acres just off blacktop road close to town. Nestled just minutes away from Lake of the Ozarks /Truman Lake. One owner 3 BR home with full walkout basement and storm shelter. New septic and HVAC systems installed. Property has machine shed, hay barn and other outbuildings. Mixture of open pastures and wooded areas provide for small ranch operation along with excellent hunting opportunities. \$535,000 Call Kennie or visit my website at realestatewarsawmo.com MLS#94665



CHARMING COTTAGE style home on double lot in Cole Camp. Farmhouse sink, cottage cabinets and original woodwork. Has covered front porch and back yard patio. 20x21 fenced in area for your pets. 17x13 outbuilding with a gas wall furnace that is not hooked up but gas is run to the building. Great neighborhood. Also has attached garage. Priced to sell at \$129,000. Call Kennie for more information or visit website realestatewarsawmo.com MLS#96595



36 ACRES OF OUTDOOR PARADISE! Deer Creek frontage with sandy beach front includes: 3BR, 2BA home with full walkout basement. Creek frontage, large cave, food plots, deep water pond gardens and large out building. \$379,900 Call Luke for more details. MLS#94674



Nice little home on 5.6 acres. Located near Truman Dam. Will have the choice of Truman Lake or Lake of the Ozarks to fish! Concrete foundation in place for a garage or shop. Newer septic system. Located just off blacktop road. Great full time or weekender home. A must see! \$150,000 Call Julia for more information. MLS#96596.



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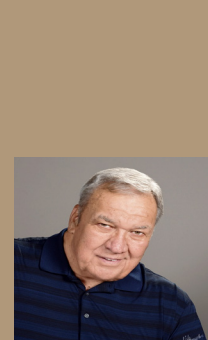
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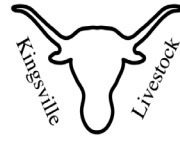
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Steers	Load Lots of Yearlings	Slaughter Cows
300-400 \$250-\$347	789lbs @ \$217.50	High Yielding \$96-\$110
400-500 \$250-\$315.50	838lbs @ \$223.00	Medium Yielding \$80-\$95
500-600 \$220-\$293	887lbs @ \$222.85	Low Yielding \$60-\$79
600-700 \$210-\$258.85	590lbs @ \$237.85	Slaughter Bulls \$85-\$123
700-800 \$200-\$240	673lbs @ \$228.35	
800-900 \$190-\$224.25	697lbs @ \$224.75	
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400-500 \$220-\$284		
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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



There wasn't much on TV last night so I headed over to the History Channel and ran across a documentary about a World War I British Officer named Wilfred Owen. At the start of this war, the English saw going off to battle as a fine thing to do and embraced the ancient Latin poet Horace's dictum, "Dulce et decorum est, pro patria mori". That translates to "It is sweet and fitting to die for one's country." However, WWI was a God-awful war. Soldiers were in trenches filled with mud, rats and carnage. Mustard gas was heavily used by the enemy and if you didn't die of it there, you hacked your life away for years. Wilfred Owen narrowly escaped death several times and received commendations for "Heroism in action". He composed a number of poems, some while in hospitals recovering from battlefield injuries. One of them was his answer to Horace. It was titled, "Dulce Et Decorum Est". and closes with these lines:

*My friend you would not tell with such high zest
To Children ardent for some desperate glory,
The old lie:*

Dulce et decorum est Pro patria mori. (Which means, "How sweet and fitting it is to die for one's country.")

WORD ON THE STREET

What is one thing that you asked Santa for but never did receive?



A slingshot.
-Shelby Cole



A bicycle.
-Nicole Roberts



Chiefs season tickets, but I eventually got those.
-Matt Jackson

tax violations, not FARA which would rope in Uncle Joe. Bet one of two things happen, depending on whether Joe remains in office. If he loses, Hunter has a pardon on the way out the door. If the President wins, the trial drags out until the end of his term and the pardon comes then. Just business as usual in our nation's capitol; the corrupt federal political system where politicians are policed by the same agencies they control. Morality from anyone there is just wishful thinking. I wonder what our Founding Fathers would think of all this? Would they have changed some of our governmental structure?

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Time to call a halt to this ractety rambling. Blessings on you Old Buddy.

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- **No penalties on withdrawals of contributions** — You fund a Roth IRA with after-tax dollars, which means you can withdraw your contributions — not the earnings — at any time for any reason, without facing taxes or penalties. So, you could use some of your Roth IRA money for non-retirement purposes, such as helping pay for a child's college education.

- **No required withdrawals at age 73** — With a traditional IRA or a 401(k), you must start taking withdrawals — called required minimum distributions, or RMDs — once you reach 73. But this rule doesn't apply to a Roth IRA — you can keep it intact as long as you like. You may need to tap into it for some of your retirement income, but if you don't use it all, the remainder could benefit your beneficiaries.

A Roth IRA does share one similarity to a traditional IRA: It can be funded with virtually any type of investment, including stocks, bonds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit (CDs) and so on.

However, unlike a traditional IRA, a Roth IRA does have income limits. For the 2023 tax year, if your modified adjusted gross income was less than \$138,000 (for a single filer) or \$218,000 (married filing jointly), you can put in the full amount of \$6,500 and an additional \$1,000 catch-up contribution if you're 50 or older. The amounts you can contribute will gradually decline at higher income levels and are phased out entirely at \$153,000 for single filers and \$228,000



if you're married and file jointly. These income ranges will likely change for the 2024 tax year, so you'll want to consult with your tax advisor for details.

Still, even if you've contributed to a traditional IRA or a 401(k) for many years, you may have a chance to eventually "convert" some, or all, of these funds to a Roth IRA and gain its benefits. It's not hard to do this conversion — it involves minimal paperwork from your traditional IRA or 401(k) provider — but it does come with tax issues. Any money that's converted from a traditional IRA or 401(k) to a Roth IRA will be treated as ordinary taxable income. This can trigger a large tax bill, so, unless you have the money available from other accounts to pay the taxes, the conversion may or may not make sense for you. But you don't have to convert all the funds at once. By spreading the conversion over several years, you could reduce the effect of a large tax hit in any single year. You may want to consult with your tax advisor before converting any funds to a Roth IRA.

If you can find a way to contribute to a Roth IRA, either directly or through a conversion, consider it carefully — you'll find a lot of upsides to this investment account.

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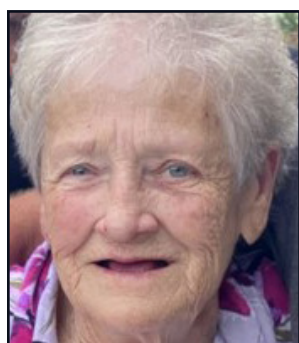
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Lorraine Adair



Lorraine Adair, age 87, of Warsaw, Missouri, passed away Sunday, December 3, 2023 at her home. She was born on May 25, 1936 in Grand Junction, Colorado to George L. and Edna Pearl (Smith) Jones.

Lorraine was an avid Kansas City Chiefs fan and loved to watch them play. She loved being with family and friends and loved them all with her whole heart. Fishing, playing cards, going to the casino, traveling to the ocean were all some of her favorite things to do.

She is preceded in death by her husband Leland Adair, mother, father, 2 sisters, 5 brothers, son Mark Adair and infant son Curtis.

She is survived by 6 children; Carol Adair of the home, Diane (Larry) Page, Kathy (Ron) Dudley, Rita (Randy) Roller, Rick (Tricia) Adair, Brenda (Bill) Bretz, daughter-in-law Cheryl Adair, 12 grandkids; Curtis Page, Lorrie (Chuck) Herling, Christina Van Kampen, Amanda (Will) Wheeler, John (Rebecca) Adair, Rickey Adair, Brian Bretz, Brandi Bretz, Shawn (Stephanie) Adair, Tiffany (Justin) Ballew, Josh (Stacy) Adair, Amy (Cory) Albert, 37 great grandkids; Payton, Payge, Kord, Talon, Triston, Meadow, Chance, Mackina, Braydon, Hudson, Adalynn, Zachary, Gaige, Kennedy, Joshua, Brice, Justin, Tyler, Alicia, Kristina, Emma, Lillie, Triston, Lyric, Dylon, Ricky, Braylie, Brittini, Khloie, Brodie, Maci, Jaxen, Preston, Zane, Michael, Charli, Parker & 6 great great grandkids; Averie, Jackson, Ivy, Spencer, Ryver & Ryder.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, December 11, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. at the Reser Funeral Home in Warsaw. Graveside services and interment will follow at the Shawnee Cemetery in Warsaw.



WARSAW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

I still love the Christmas season. Some of the magic I felt as a child is gone, but as an adult, I see much more clearly what Christmas is about. A virgin conceived a child, a wonderfully unique child. He is "Immanuel," or "God with us." He is the Son of the living God. There is none like Jesus in the recorded history of mankind. His words and deeds never cease to create awe and wonder in my soul.

We must never forget that this baby, the Son of God and Savior of the world, requires us to make a decision. If we believe He is who He claimed to be, the only rational decision we can make is unconditional surrender to Him. We trust Him unconditionally as Savior and follow Him unconditionally as Lord. Any notion of a half-hearted or qualified commitment to Him only reveals that we do not understand or accept His claims. He has not asked us to surrender a portion of our lives to Him, and those who do so only insult the Son of God.

Unfortunately, we must admit that Christians all over the country are somewhat tentative in their response to the Gospel. I sometimes wonder if the old spiritual is true: "Everybody talk 'n 'bout heaven ain't goin' there." It may behoove all of us this Christmas season to ask this question. Have I made an unconditional surrender to Jesus?

Unconditional surrender to Jesus as Savior means trusting Him to take me to heaven. I believe totally and completely in the sacrifice He made on Calvary. It means that I abandon any notion that I can somehow save myself. You cannot. Only one door leads to eternal life, and that door is Jesus.

Unconditional surrender to Jesus as Lord means I commit myself to living under His control. He is the Commander in Chief who calls the shots. When I think about church, Sunday School, Bible study, career, finances, recreation, personal relationships - - - or any other matter, my first thought must be, "What does Jesus want me to do?" Unconditional surrender to Jesus is such a radical

decision that the New Testament requires of us a new birth or being born again. Jesus clearly affirmed that we must be born again if we hope to see heaven (John 3:3). This new birth is created in our hearts by the Holy Spirit. We can no more birth ourselves spiritually than we can physically. We can and must search our hearts to ensure that we are unconditionally surrendered to Jesus and have experienced a rebirth in our souls. The birth of Jesus in Bethlehem will avail us nothing unless we have been born again.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

JOHNNIE J. LOGUE

What I Wish People Knew

I love you in the Lord but most of the people I talk to still don't get it.

1. You should go to church to worship God, period.
2. The preaching should change your life. Most who say their preachers are good; cuss, drink, have sex outside of marriage, cheat on their taxes and lie. So the preaching is not affecting their lives. It is not the preacher's fault, but it is on them.
3. It is all about numbers to worldly church members. Do I wish I had more people? Sure, but it wouldn't make me more successful in God's eyes.
4. Again, if I was on a pulpit committee, the last thing I would consider was the preacher's preaching ability. To you, it is the first. To me, it is the last because I know preachers better than you do.
5. The older English Bibles are the better ones. The newer ones have changed too many things.
6. The preaching should take precedent over the music, the programs and everything involved.
7. If you don't bother to get married before sexual relations and you claim to be a Christian then you have slapped God in the face.
8. God saves souls not you. We don't lead people to the Lord. God, in reality, leads them to us. He provides the faith and the conviction for people to be saved. Don't steal the glory from God.
9. Understanding the Bible is about context and knowing who is talking, who they are talking to

and what they are talking about. Don't get so wrapped up in the Hebrew and the Greek that you change the meanings.

10. Life is about decisions we make and about timing. I believe in prayer and the providence of God.

I am Johnie J. Logue, pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Warsaw MO. Call (660) 281-4775 for more info.

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Matthew 1:18-25, 2:1-23 & 13-18 tell how the birth of Jesus came about. Mary was pledged to marry Joseph, but before they were together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he wanted to quietly divorce her. But an angel appeared to him in a dream and told him not to be afraid and to take Mary home as his wife. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name of Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins. Joseph woke up and did as the angel commanded.

Now the Magi from the East came to King Herod telling him they saw the star for the King of the Jews, and they came to worship the baby. Herod is furious and ask when they first saw the star and to let him know so he can also go to worship. The Magi are not followers of God, but they were looking and paying attention. No one paid attention, they accepted what was. The only people looking were from far away.

Matthew illustrates things are not fine the way they were. Herod ordered all boys under age two to be killed - things are not fine now either. When a little boy is born in a desert town, the world is a dark place and suddenly, Hope enters, and no one notices. People have no value for human life. We treat people like they are disposable. We think if we elect the right person, all is good. The only solution was born 2000 years ago. The Hope of mankind has entered the World and His name is Jesus!

This is the Christmas Story! We get so wrapped up and miss it. The Savior of the world was born in a dark place. What is Lord in our

lives? If it's not Jesus, it's not worth following! Let's start small. Let's make what we do this December, all about Jesus! Make Jesus the most important thing every day. God is still moving!

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

LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Here we are almost to a new year. Please enjoy the Christmas season. Remember why we celebrate Christmas. It is the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sunday school is going well and in worship today there were 60 present. The youth took a trip to Bass Pro in Springfield after church. The pastor and other adults went with them. We collected 38 OCC boxes in November.

The pastor's sermon was from 1 Samuel 17. The Lord doesn't make mistakes. You are where you are supposed to be for a reason. Luck comes and goes but Jesus is forever. Pastor told the story of David and Goliath. David went to where his brothers and the Israelites were fighting the Philistines. The men were afraid of Goliath and David asked why no one would face him. God made David and he was eventually going to be king. David took a sling shot and some stones and went up against Goliath. David killed him with one stone and then cut off Goliath's head. David was where he was supposed to be.

God doesn't make mistakes. He didn't make us by mistake. He made us in His image. Good things happen because God allows it. Bad things happen to bring us closer to Him. We can quit God but God doesn't quit us. Being saved makes us white as snow. Ones who aren't saved His will suffer. Know where you are going don't hope.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU THIS WEEK AND INTO THE NEW YEAR.



UNITY OF THE LAKES

Unity of the Lakes is very pleased to have Rev. Laura Bennett as our guest speaker 12/17/23. As we light the third candle of Advent for love Rev. Laura will share "The Birth of an Idea". The birth of love is the idea behind every Christmas story, be it told in an old movie, a modern song, or in scripture. She will draw from a popular article she wrote on the birth stories in the Gospels. Rev. Laura will share the depth of the human experience as well as the ecstasy of spiritual awakening and how both come together in you and I as an expression of the divine Love that can heal our lives and our world. This is a service you do not want to miss. In addition to being a gifted speaker and teacher, Re. Laura has served as Chair of Biblical Studies for Unity along with the many other ways she has served the Unity movement. Service is 11 am, dress is casual and all are welcome. Please join us after service for fellowship and refreshments. We are located 8 miles south of Warsaw on highway 65. Our physical address is 34948 Hwy 65 South. We look forward to seeing you. Follow us on Facebook.

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(Continued from Page 1) of its November meeting, then agree to pay bills presented.

Benton County Economic Development Director Jo Ann Lane followed with information that the Derma Beauty Spa opened last week in a new city location, and that a Heights Venue enterprise sponsored by Lacy Smallwood will open in the city soon.

Recently appointed City Attorney and Prosecutor Todd Smith, with Lauber Municipal Law, then outlined services provided by his firm, including dealing with nuisance issues. He noted that his clients included the cities of Independence and Sedalia.

In old business, Mayor Nelson noted that the city's projected 2024 revenues and cash reserves were sufficient to fund anticipated expenses. The group approved his budget estimate.

Police Chief Jason Wenberg reported that his department received 49 calls for service in the last month and had made no arrests.

Public Works Director Josh Cole said the city's ornamental snowflakes were hung on city streets and a meter pit had been installed at the site of new construction.

City Clerk Brown reported that January 8 is the date for a meeting of the Lincoln Civic Redevelopment Commission. She also noted that the city had several dormant bank accounts that she wanted to close. The group agreed to her plan.

In new business, the group approved a plan to increase newly installed aldermen salaries to \$75 per meeting. The increase will be given to aldermen who are hereafter voted in. And in late session, aldermen also approved a one time "longevity incentive" for department heads, ranging from \$400 to \$200.

The meeting closed at about 7:20 PM. Open sessions are usually held on 2nd Monday eves; visitors are welcome.



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

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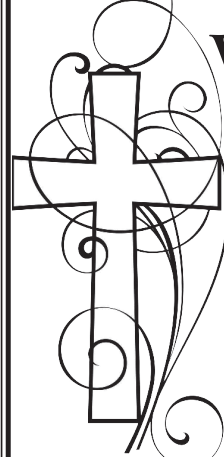
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Wood & Huston Bank has partnered with Wreaths Across America to honor our veterans. Wreaths will be placed on graves in the Veterans Cemetery located in Higginsville, MO on December 16, 2023 at 11:00 AM.

Wreaths \$17.00

Donations for wreaths can be given to Wood & Huston Bank tellers. For more information on Wreaths Across America please contact Ed Reis at (660) 202-3755.

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Wed Bible Study: 7:00 PM

BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report



ERIC KNOX
Benton County Sheriff



Sheriff's Report
12/4/2023-12/10/23

Trevor Wade Henderson of Sedalia, MO was arrested on 12-4-23 on a Benton County warrant for Sodomy

or Attempted Sodomy-1st Degree, Child Molestation-4th Degree, Statutory Sodomy 2nd degree. Bond is set at 100,000.00 surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date

Dillon Todd Connely of Belton, Mo was arrested on 12-5-23 on a Benton County warrant for Domestic Assault, Endangering the Welfare of a Child Creating Substantial Risk, Harassment and Property Damage. Bond is set at \$50,000.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Rachel Dawn Shafton of Warsaw, Mo was arrested on 12-6-23 on a Benton County warrant for Possession of Controlled Substance except 35 grams or less. Subject is being held in the Benton

County Detention Center without bond.

Mark Anthony King Jr of Preston, Mo was arrested on 12-6-23 on Benton County and Hickory County warrants for Trespass on Real Property Marked as Required and Probation Violation. Bonds are set at \$136.50 cash and \$50,000.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center

Josef Wayne Black of St. Louis, MO was arrested on 12-6-23 on 3 Henry County warrants for Failure to Appear/Driving While Revoked, Failure to Register Vehicle/No Insurance. Bond is set at \$550.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

David Dwayne Gray of Warsaw, MO was arrested

on 12-6-23 for Driving While Intoxicated, Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Property Damage Exceeding \$1000.00 and Operating a Motor Vehicle without Maintaining Financial Responsibility. Subject was booked and released with a court date

Nicholas Ryan Noble of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 12-7-23 on Benton County and Taney County warrants for Parole and Probation Violations. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center without bond.

Allen Eugene Peek of Calhoun, MO was arrested on 1207023 on a Benton County warrant for Resisting Arrest/Detention/ Stop by Fleeing-Creating a

Substantial Risk of Serious Injury/Death to Any Person. Bond is set at \$1,000.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center without bond.

Elechia Lynn Terry of Niangua, MO was arrested on 12-8-23 on a Benton County Warrant for Possession of Controlled Substance except 25 grams or less. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center without bond.

Tyler Renay Brown of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 12-8-23 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Secure Child in Child Restraint or Booster Seat. Subject posted bond and was given a court date

Mary Elizabeth Dearing of Sedalia, MO was arrested

on 12-10-23 on a Pettis County warrant for Damage to Property, Private. Bond is set at \$15,000.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center



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Iconium Fire Protection District

Notice of Filing Period for April 2, 2024 election

Two directors of the Iconium Fire Protection District will be elected for six-year terms at the April 2, 2024, municipal election.

The property tax-supported district covers a specific area in northeast St. Clair County and southwest Benton County. To be qualified to serve as a director, a person shall be a voter of the district for at least one year and be over 24 years old before election day.

Anyone who desires to be a candidate should file a Declaration of Candidacy at Iconium Fire Station #1 at 12715 NE Highway C (corner of Highway C at Highway ZZ on north side of Iconium) with the board secretary of the district, Gene Hartley. To do so, contact him at (417) 860-3817 to set a mutually agreeable time (8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mon. - Fri.) to meet at the fire station.

Opening time for filing is Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2021, at 8 a.m.; the closing time is Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2021, at 5 p.m.

Date(s) of Publication: November 30, 2023 and December 14, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW

CASE NO. 23BE-CC00062

DRJ HOLDINGS, LLC, A Missouri Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff,

Vs. JESSICA EDWARD, SADIE GREEN, LP, JUDY L. KILROY-WILLER, FORBES LAKE OF OZARKS PARK HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Any spouses, unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, Alienees, or immediate Mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Said persons, and any other person or entity who claims Or may claim an interest 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 tracts and parcels of real estate:

Tract 1: Lot 2134, Unit T-1, FORBES LAKE OF THE OZARKS PARK, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Tract 2: Lots 2444 and 2445, Unit X-1, FORBES LAKE OF THE OZARKS PARK, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Tract 3: Lot 3980, Unit P-2, 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: Gable B. Dull; Dull & Heany, LLC, 220 W. Main St./PO Box 1495; Warsaw, MO 65355-1495, Tel. No. 660-438-7102. You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after November 30, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, this 22nd day of November, 2023.

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

Date(s) of Publication: 11/30, 12/7, 12/14 & 12/21/2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Case No. 23BE-DR00083

In re the Matter of: JOSEPH A. BYLER, A minor child, By His Next Friend, ELI J. BYLER, and ELIJ. BYLER, Individually, Petitioners.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that by a judgment entered on the 21st day of November 2023, in the Circuit Court of Benton County, State of Missouri, the name of Joseph A. Byler was changed to Joseph E. Byler.

Shanda Schultz, Circuit Clerk

Date(s) of Publication: November 30 and December 7 & 14, 2023

CITY OF WARSAW CANDIDATE FILING NOTICE

BEGINNING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023 AT 8:00 A.M. ANY QUALIFIED PERSON WISHING TO HAVE HIS OR HER NAME ON THE APRIL 02, 2024 BALLOT AS A CANDIDATE FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICES MUST FILE WITH THE CITY CLERK LOCATED 201 W. MAIN, WARSAW CITY HALL BY 5:00 P.M., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2023.

CITY OF WARSAW

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JESSICA KENDALL, CITY CLERK

Date(s) of Publication: December 7, 14 & 21, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI

Case No. 23BE-CC00051

Freedom Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John Besse, John E. Porter, Unknown Heirs of John E. Porter, Mary A. Porter, Unknown Heirs of Mary A. Porter, United States of America, Division of

Employment Security, and John Doe, Defendants.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING FOR THREE BOARD MEMBERS OF THE OSAGE VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Three directors of the Osage Valley Fire Protection District will be elected, two for a six (6) year term, and one for a (4) year term in the April 2, 2024 election.

A person, to be qualified to serve as a director, shall be a resident and voter of the district for at least one year before the election or appointment and be over the age of twenty-four years.

Persons desiring to be a candidate should file their "Declaration for Candidacy" at Osage Valley Fire Protection District, 26180 Escapade Lane, Warsaw, MO, 65355, with the secretary of the district, Debi Lipari. To do so contact her at 816-255-6108 to set a mutually agreeable time (8:00am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday) to meet at the fire station.

The first day for candidate filing is December 5, 2023 and the closing date for filing and the last day of filing is December 26, 2023. There is a \$10 filing fee required.

Date(s) of Publication: December 7 & 14, 2023



NOTICE TO BID

Benton County Road District #2 is accepting bids for a gooseneck trailer with 10,000-pound axels and dual wheels. A hydraulic dovetail trailer is preferred and must be 30' to 34' in length. Bids will be accepted until time of bid opening, on Monday, December 18, 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Benton County Commission Office, at the Courthouse, 316 Van Buren St., Warsaw, MO.

Benton County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid most advantageous to the County.

Date(s) of Publication: December 7 & 14, 2023

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number: 23BE-PR00116

In the Estate of TAMI LU ANN CARTER, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Independent Administration)

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

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

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

The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

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

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law.

Such six-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

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

Date of the decedent's death: 05-MAR-2023 Date of first publication: 12/14/2023

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

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

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

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above referenced Circuit Court.

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

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number: 23BE-PR00119

In the Estate of JUDITH GILLHAM, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Supervised Administration)

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

On NOVEMBER 29, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of JUDITH GILLHAM, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY, Missouri. The name, business address, and phone number of the personal representative is: JOSEPH M. ESCOBEDO, 32173 HWY. 83, WARSAW, MO 65355

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

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

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law.

Such six-month period 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.

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Advertisement for Benton County Enterprise with contact info: (660) 438-6312

Tolliver's Towing & Recovering advertisement with truck image and contact info: Toll Free: 866-533-TOWS Cell: 660-287-4849

BENTON COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS

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

Table with columns: Grantor, Grantee, Instr, Series, Inst #, Book, Page, First Legal, First Reference, Rec Date. Contains multiple rows of property transfer records.

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