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For Many Benton County Families, Wreaths Across America Hits Home

By
Anita Campbell
County
Reporter

Over 600 volunteers gathered on December 16 to lay wreaths on graves at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville, Missouri, the nearest national facility in the area.

According to Wreaths Across America fundraiser Ed Reis, despite the cooler temperatures and sprinkling rain, this was the largest turnout ever at the Higginsville location.

"It was a spectacular sight to see all the volunteers who came to lay wreaths on the graves of over 3,800 members of the armed forces buried at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville," said Reis.

Geni Harms, Cole Camp, and her family were volunteers.

"My dad was buried there in October, as an Army veteran," Harms said. "Our family started following the cemetery's Facebook page and learned of the opportunity to help out."

Reis, an 80 year old veteran himself, started working on the local Wreaths Across America project six years ago when they only had enough funds for 200 wreaths.

"We are so pleased that we have been able to raise enough money to put a wreath on every veteran's grave and this year we did it



HONORING VETERANS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, Geni Harms and her son, Brycen, 9, participated in the poignant Wreaths Across America program over the weekend.

in 15 minutes because of all the wonderful volunteers," he said.

"Seeing everyone from small kids to retired WWII veterans all gathered to show respect to our nation's best was the most impressive thing to see," Harms added. "Even though the weather

was less than ideal with the cold, drizzling rain, it was heartwarming to know that every veteran would be honored."

As part of the program prior to the actual wreathing of the graves, members of the Lafayette County C-1 High School

FFA chapter placed specially designed wreaths for the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines, Space Force and POW/MIA's. Other current and former military personnel also addressed the large crowd in attendance.

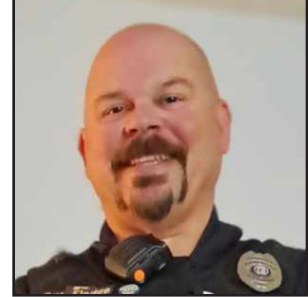
Harms commented, "My kids, who are 9 and 6, placed wreaths at several graves, and at each site, we said the name of the veteran aloud and thanked them for their service. One of the speakers at the program had encouraged doing so

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City Of Warsaw Names Eledge As Newest Police Chief

By
Homer May
County
Reporter

At Monday night's city council meeting, the City of Warsaw Board of Alderman appointed Chad Eledge as the city's newest police chief.



CHAD ELEDGE

Eledge takes over the position vacated by Sean McCannon upon his resignation in October.

Eledge is a former U.S. Marine who started his law enforcement career in the state of California 24 years ago. He has been with the City of Warsaw Police Department for nearly 5 years and most recently held the position of Sergeant.

"I am happy that the commission and our board of alderman chose to put their faith in me as the city's newest Police Chief," Eledge said. "I'm excited to get to work in my new role."

Eledge is married to his wife, Kim. They have three children; Garrett, Zoe and Hunter, and one grandchild, Natalie.

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Christ Is Christmas: Local Churches Ready To Celebrate The Birth Of Jesus

By
Judy Kramer
County
Reporter

The Christmas holiday is commemorated in many ways including caroling,

plays or pageants, decorating, displaying Christmas trees, and giving gifts. Attending church services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with candlelight services, midnight communion and Bible readings that focus on the coming of Jesus and

his birth are also a major part of many Christian celebration of the holiday.

Since Christmas falls on a Monday, a federal holiday this year, some churches are limiting their worship services to Christmas Eve which falls on Sunday. The

Benton County Enterprise was able to contact the following local churches for information about their worship services for the coming weekend.

First Methodist Church of Warsaw, at 154 W. Washington Street, plans two services on December 24. A regular morning service will take place at 10:30 AM and a Candlelight Service will start at 9:00 PM that evening.

Cedar Grove Baptist Church at 31766 Cedar Grove Avenue in Warsaw will have morning worship at 10:00 AM on December 24, and a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 9:00 PM. The church has already performed a cantata in honor of Christmas. It took place on December 10.

St. Ann's Catholic Church at 30455 W. Dam Access Road in Warsaw will have regular masses December 23

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Cops And Kids Go Christmas Shopping



A SHOPPING SENSATION, Logan Hood and Luke Hood, along with Officer Tony Helms took part in this year's Shop-With-A-Cop.

On Friday night, officers and other members of local agencies put on their Santa hats and converged on the Walmart campus for this year's shopping event with local children of need.

For the City of Warsaw's

Shop-With-A-Cop event, officers were joined by 10 children from the community to shop for Christmas and allow the children an opportunity to pick something out for themselves at the same

SHOP Page 3



PREPARING for Christmas services, Cedar Grove Baptist Church Administrative Assistant Debbie Johnson, Pastor Barry Edwards and Minister Of Music Jason Brown went over the program on Tuesday.

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Community Calendar

DECEMBER 24, 2023: Please join Hopewell Baptist Church on Sunday morning, December 24 for our Regular Worship Service at 11:00 AM (we will not have Sunday School), and our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 PM, 40380 Shiloh Ave, Warsaw, MO, 65355.

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

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

JANUARY 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!

Merry Christmas

We will be CLOSED Monday, Dec. 25th in observance of CHRISTMAS. DEADLINES for the 12/28 Enterprise are as follows:
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Classified Line Ads (Words) - Tuesday, Dec. 26 - 12 Noon



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FROM THE DESK of

David K. Brodersen
Collector of Revenue
Benton County, Missouri

December 8, 2023

David Brodersen, Benton County Collector would like to remind everyone that the last day to pay in person will be December 29, 2023. The office will be closed on Saturday, December 30 and Sunday, December 31. Your payment must be postmarked on or before December 31 to be accepted without penalty. You may pay at our online portal www.bentoncountycollector.com or we have a drop box outside the door of the Courthouse. We do not accept payments over the phone as that violates our agreement with our credit card vendor.

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WREATHS

(Continued from Page 1) and suggested that as long as their name's are spoken, their sacrifices will never be forgotten. I loved being able to share the patriotism with my kids and family, especially since love for country was so important to my dad."

Wreaths Across America is a project in which all veteran's graves across the country have a wreath placed on them at exactly the same time. On December 16, wreaths were placed on graves at noon Eastern Time, at 11:00 AM Central Time, 10:00 AM Mountain Time and 9:00 AM Pacific Time.

In 2023, it was projected that over 2,700,000 wreaths were placed nationwide by over 2 million volunteers and supporters as part of the Wreaths Across America mission to Remember, Honor and Teach.

The Wreaths Across America story began over 28 years ago when the Worcester Wreath Company from Harrington, Maine initiated a tradition of donating and placing wreaths on the headstones of the nation's fallen heroes at Arlington National Cemetery. Recognition of the service and sacrifice of the veterans and their families is especially poignant during the traditional holiday season.

Worcester Wreath Company continues to be a major supporter of the project. Wreaths are sponsored by individuals, businesses and groups from communities nationwide. Wreaths will be placed in all 50 states from Maine to Alaska and Hawaii, and at 24 national cemeteries on foreign soil.

The cost to sponsor a wreath is \$17; however, if purchased through the Wood and Huston Bank fundraising page, the cemetery is given a free wreath for every two wreaths purchased. To support next year's program, contact any of the Wood and Huston Banks in Marshall, Higginsville or Sedalia or go to their sponsorship page at <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/mo0083>.

"The ceremony and volunteer turnout was just really great," Harms concluded. "I had no idea what to expect as a first time volunteer, but it is definitely something that I will be a part of again."

From the initial concept of a Veterans Cemetery program, one operational philosophy has remained constant; to honor veterans for their service and sacrifice. With that goal in mind, the Missouri Veterans Commission has created a network of Veterans cemeteries so that every Missouri Veteran will have reasonable access to a Veterans cemetery. At this time, five cemeteries are in operation: Springfield,

Higginsville, Bloomfield, Ft. Leonard Wood, and Jacksonville. In addition, the sixth cemetery at Missouri Veterans Home - St. James is not open to new interments.

CHURCH

(Continued from Page 1) at 6:30 PM and December 24 at 8:30 AM. Christmas Vigil is scheduled on December 24 at 9:00 PM. The Nativity of the Lord service takes place on Monday, December 25, in Warsaw, at 8:30 AM.

St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at 15042 Chat Avenue, Cole Camp, will have mass on December 24 at 11:00 AM and Vigil at 7:00 PM.

St. Ann's Catholic Church Knights of Columbus will also offer a free (donations welcome) Christmas Day dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. On the menu are traditional Christmas dinner items including turkey, ham, stuffing, two kinds of potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and deserts.

Evening Shade Mennonite Church at 33949 Yoder Avenue in Warsaw (near South School) began celebrating the Christmas season with caroling on December 17. There will be a Christmas Eve service beginning at 6:00 PM which may have a small skit and will include a circle time where worshippers may reveal blessings they have experienced throughout the year. Candles will also be lit. Members have related that Evening Shade is not strictly for Mennonites, but has attendees who include Catholics, Baptists, Mennonites and others.

First Baptist Church at 305 E Jefferson in Warsaw, will have a Candlelight Service at 6:00 PM on December 24. Faith Lutheran Church at 1201 Dogwood in Warsaw has a Divine Service at 10:00 AM on December 24 and a Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 PM. There will be a special program with the choir and a live nativity. There will also be instruments played and congregational involvement. On December 25, The Feast of the Nativity/Communion service will take place at 9:00 AM with a lot of singing.

Warsaw Christian Church at 320 State Street in Warsaw will have regular morning worship service at 10:00 AM on December 24. It's candlelight communion service on Christmas Eve will begin at 7:00 PM.

River Church at 28863 Commercial Avenue will have a Christmas Eve Service 10:00 AM-11:00 AM on December 24. "The True Meaning of Christmas" is the theme of the service featuring special music and Pastor Sam sharing the Christmas Story from the Bible. Candle lighting will end the service.

Zion & Immanuel Lutheran Churches in Lincoln will have the following services

this weekend. On December 24 worship service at Immanuel will begin at 8:30 AM. At Zion, Sunday School will start at 9:00 AM and worship services begin at 10:30 AM. Christmas Eve service at Zion begins at 6:00 PM. On December 25 there will be a Christmas worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Zion Lutheran Church is located at 21011 Rotermund Ave, and Immanuel Lutheran Church is at 17430 N. Lincoln Road. Lincoln and Hickory Chapel United Methodist Churches in Lincoln are served by one pastor. Hickory Chapel United Methodist, located seven miles west of Lincoln on Hwy C, offers a 9:00 AM worship service on Sundays. Lincoln United Methodist has its worship service at 10:50 AM. It is located at 217 W. Main Street in Lincoln. Information about special Christmas services is unavailable.

SHOP

(Continued from Page 1) time.

After carts were filled and the checkout was completed, officers and the families were hosted to pizza and cookies in The Harbor Room at the Warsaw Community Building.

At the end of the evening, children wrote letters to Santa and were excited when he made a special appearance to go over their Christmas lists with each of them personally.

The City of Warsaw's program is funded through generous donations from individuals and businesses and not only provides gifts, but also food needed to provide a customary Christmas dinner for each family.

Lincoln's Shop-With-

A-Hero event provides much of the same support through it's program, but also includes officers and members from other agencies, including the Missouri Department of Conservation and Lincoln Fire Department.

WARSAW

(Continued from Page 1)

In a lengthy presentation by Warsaw City Administrator Randy Pogue, a proposed 2024 city budget was presented at Monday night's meeting. He noted that the nearly \$6.5 million budget he suggested was less than the city's 2023 budget due to recent completion of its water main project, and he also projected a 3.5% increase in city revenues. He added that his figures needed "fine tuning" and that he would come back with final numbers at the group's next meeting, presently scheduled for 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 26. The budget proposal was not voted on.

The session opened at 6:00 PM on December 18, with Aldermen Lou Breshears, Rob Coskey, Eric Flores, Reba Slavens, Adam Howe present. Alderman Doug Hedrick was absent. Mayor Eddie Simons presided; City Clerk Jessica Kendall recorded.

First actions by the group were to approve the eve's agenda and November 6 meeting minutes, then agree to pay bills presented.

There was no old business. During the meeting a flyer was presented to aldermen, notifying them that a "Holiday Appreciation Lunch" will be furnished for city employees at 11:00 AM on Friday, December 22 at the Community Bldg.

GIVING back



HEROES TO THE RESCUE, officers and members of agencies from the Missouri Department of Conservation, Lincoln Police Department and Lincoln Fire Department all met with children on Friday night for their annual Shop-With-A Hero Christmas shopping spree.



THE CITY OF WARSAW Police Department hosted 10 local children at this year's Shop-With-A-Cop event on Friday night. After shopping, everyone enjoyed pizza and cookies and a surprise visit from Santa Clause in The Harbor Room of the Warsaw Community Building.

In late session, Mayor Simons noted that the city of Lincoln has recently increased pay of its board members and he suggested that Warsaw consider also doing so. The matter was met with general approval but was not voted on. The group went into executive session about 7:45 PM. The public is invited to its open sessions, usually held on 1st and 3rd Mondays.



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Love,
Arianna, Age 9

Dear Santa,
I hope you liked my cookies. I wish my friends get what they want for Christmas.
Love,
Ella, Age 8

Dear Santa,
It is so cool to be Santa but my tablet broke can you please get me a new one? Can I have Taylor Swift tickets? Did you like the cookies I gave you? You are the best.
Love,
Ava, Age 9

Dear Santa,
I hope you liked my cookies last year. Also, I hope I pass my reading goal. Plus, I want my friends to have a good Christmas.
Love,
Josie, Age 8

Dear Santa,
Did you like my cookies last year? Can you give me gold pokemon and a RC car? Make it snow.
Love,
Remi, Age 9

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing great! I would like a couple of video games, Xbox 1 or 360. Also, a 12 in. wolverine action figure and that will be it.
Love,
Chase, Age 9

Dear Santa,
I would like a smart watch and I would like to see my whole family for Christmas. I would like a meeko for Christmas.
Love,
Jackie, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I hope you like the fire in the fireplace last year. I wish everyone gets what they want. Thank you.
Love,
John, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I hope you're having a great time at the North Pole! If I were to have one thing for Christmas I would want a play station 5.
Love,
Jayden, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I wish you have a very good day right now. I want to help my friend and mom. Please make my wish come true. Santa please.
Love,
Levi, Age 8 and a half

Dear Santa,
I hoped you liked the chocolate I put out last year. I would like a Nintendo switch with Zelda. I would like a dirt bike with a helmet.
Love,
Charlie, Age 8

Dear Santa,
My wish is to spend more time with my dad and make a solar powered car kit with him. I also want a lego set that is a school.
Love,
Chaseon, Age 8

Dear Santa,
Can I get a skateboard? This is for my friend Stormy. Can you get her a stuffed animal and makeup for her? Now for me, a toy car. I love you.
Love,
Jade, Age 8

Dear Santa,
We love you and want you to deliver toys to kids that need them. I do not need much but if you want you can get my friend a Barbie Dream House and I have another friend who needs money.
Love,
Alyssa, Age 9

Dear Santa,
It is so crazy how you can travel around the whole world in one night. I hope our elf is good for you when she is not at our house. What I really want for Christmas is robucks for roblox. What Josie really wants for Christmas is a iPhone 13.
Love,
Hailey, Age 9

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like earrings for me and Olivia. And for fun a four wheeler.
Love,
Claire, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I would like a ticket to Hogwarts school of witchcraft and wizardry, a wand and parchment ink and books. I also want roller skates with pineapples and a telescope.
Love,
Sylvia, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I have a lot of things on my Christmas list. First thing I want to have is a drone. Next, can I pretty please have a Nintendo Switch? Next, can I have Pokemon? Can I have a PS5? Can I have two chromebooks for my mom and dad?
Love,
Bentlee

Dear Santa,
I want a PS5. I want a baby. I want a \$100, a coloring book, a Nintendo switch, a PS4, and a Xbox.
Love,
Caiya, Age 8

Dear Santa,
Can I have a new house tent with a inflatable couch and a inflatable bed for Christmas? Can I have a guitar for Christmas? Can I have a iphone for Christmas?
Love,
Carly, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want an iPhone 15 pro and a dirt bike and a four wheeler.
Love,
Mason, Age 8



Dear Santa,
I would love to give my friend Jeni a snuggle kitty. I would love a real life dog and a VR head set for Christmas. For my teacher, a super cool telescope.
Love,
Jackson, Age 8

Dear Santa,
Phone, gel blaster, Diary of a Wimpy Kid books, Kansas City Chiefs Jersey, Fly Guy books and Nintendo Switch.
Love,
Jesse, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house. I want a Barbie car and a Camper. I want some Barbie clothes.
Love,
Jeni, Age 8

Dear Santa,
This year I have been really good but I would like a new PS5 and a Nintendo.
Love,
Jay, Age 8

Dear Santa,
Well all I want for Christmas is for my friends and family to have a great Christmas and a great life. So that is all I want for Christmas!
Love,
Audreyann, Age 9

Dear Santa,
I would like bubble nail polish, shoelaces, bracelets, new glasses, books, Nikes, and Converse heles.
Love,
Zoey, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I need a PS5, Xbox series X and V bucks and all skins in Fornite shop and a headset.
Love,
Brian

Dear Santa,
This year I've been very good. I want a drone with cam and video games and some Pokemon cards. I want the drone with cam to fly around.
Love,
Bentyn, Age 9

Dear Santa,
This year I've been good. I seen you at Bass Pro. My dog wants a toy and I want my life as dolls and accessories.
Love,
Breanna, Age 8

Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good. What I want most for Christmas is a fone and rele makeup. Mar Crimas.
Love,
Paisley, Age 7

Dear Santa,
My name is Gavin. I hav been vare good. What I would love most for Christmas is a PS5.
Love,
Gavin, Age 6

Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good. What I want is my too frunt teeth. I want maCup, a brand noo watr bodle.
Love,
Amelia, Age 7

Dear Santa,
This year, I have been good. What I would love most for Christmas is a phone.
Love,
Mylee, Age 6

Dear Santa,
My name is Bash. This year I have been good. What I would love most for Christmas is Nintendo switch.
Love,
Bash, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have bin good. I would love most for Christmas is a fone.
Love,
Piper, Age 7

Dear Santa,
I bin good. What I would love for Christmas is a barbee hoos and a real phon.
Love,
Myia, Age 6

Dear Santa,
My name is Sylas. I ben good this year. What I would love most for Christmas is a PC and VR.
Love,
Sylas, Age 7

Dear Santa,
This year, I have been good. What I would love most for Christmas is a phon and rele makeup.
Love,
Gracelynn, Age 7

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good. What I would love for Christmas is a fone and rele maeup.
Love you.
Love,
Kyndall, Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a nice furby and hotel stuff and pretend food and dancing Christmas tree.
Love,
Nova, Age 6

Dear Santa,
What I want for Crismis is a tablet, stuffed animal, phone, dollhouse, fidgets. I luv Santa. I hav been good.
Love,
Saphera, Age 7

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good. What I would love most for Christmas is Santa Clause and stuffed animal.
Love,
Presley, Age 6

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 6 years old. What I would love most for Christmas is a toy car that drivs on walls.
Love,
ZaRyas, Age 6

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good. What I would love most for Christmas is a drone and a real lizard and a air gun. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Audie, Age 7

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good. What I would love most for Christmas is a blanket, baby doll, stuffed dog and paint.
Love,
Brynlee, Age 6

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good. What I would love most for Christmas is RC car.
Love,
Elijah, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I wish my mom had a lot of help. And I wish my dad's back will stop hurting. And I wish my dog had lots of toys. And I wish I could have a Nintendo.
Love,
Lennox, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a coloring book. I want a PS5. I want a cat. I want a barbie. I want a Pokemon. I want a RC car.
Love,
Maddie, Age 9

Dear Santa,
I want a pokemon collection, different color teddy bears, a barbie dream house, a lady bug thing, an iPhone 12 and I want to be smarter.
Love,
Alanna, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I want money for Christmas. I want sneakers, hoodies, a go-cart and an iPhone 15.
Love,
Eion, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of pink, black, and white Nikes. I want 10 thousand dollars. I want a Nike hoodie and a bucket of slime. Also, a squishmallow.
Love,
Lexi, Age 8

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a mannequin that has hair, and can I please have an apple phone and a time watch like the one that only show time?
Love,
Aubree, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a RC car, a PS5, a dirt bike, a wrestling mat, a 4 wheeler, a punching bag, a dune buggy, a hoodie, wrestling shoes, speakers, a go cart, pokemon, and iPhone
Love,
Brodie, Age

Dear Santa,
I would like a stitch hoodie and a puppy and an iPhone and an ATV. Also a gymnastics mat, a computer, and gymnastics bars. I want to be flexible. I also want high top white Nikes. That's what I want for Christmas.
Love,
Kaleigh, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a dune buggy and a 4 wheeler and go-cart.
Love,
Alaric, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I really want air pods really bad. I also want a cat bed. I want a toy for Dixie, she really needs one. I want some money. I also want a dance mat.
Love,
Emma, Age 9

Dear Santa,
I want a Nerf gun. I want a book and money for Christmas.
Love,
Aiden, Age 9



MEET The People Of NORTH POLE



NAME: Santa Claus (aka Kris Kringle, St. Nick)
BIRTHPLACE: Well, the North Pole, of course!
YEARS AT THE NORTH POLE IS: It seems like forever!
FAMILY: Wife, Mrs. Claus; my elves are my family too; and we have a lot of reindeer!
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING AT THE NORTH POLE IS: The snow! And Mrs. Claus' cooking!
OCCUPATION: Delivery driver
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: I always knew that I wanted to bring joy to children!
FIRST JOB: I still have my first job!
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Snowball fights with the elves!
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: Every December 25 is the best time of my life!
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Slipping off of a roof and landing right on my, uh,

keaster!
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Their belief in me!
MY GREATEST FEAR IS: A broken down sleigh!
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Retire.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Eat ALL of the cookies! Or do a somersault. But that's because I TRY to eat ALL of the cookies!
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Oh, I don't play the lottery, but if I did and won, I would build an even bigger workshop! And maybe buy Mrs. Claus her own sleigh!
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Around the world! And I make it every year!
HOBBIES: Golf. And spending time with Mrs. Claus. Maybe a little woodwork.
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Elvis Presley
FAVORITE MOVIE: Die Hard. Or if I want a good laugh, I love the

Griswold's in Christmas Vacation. That Buddy the Elf sure is funny too!
FAVORITE DRINK: It's usually hot cocoa, but on Christmas Eve, I usually have to have some coffee too!
FAVORITE SNACK: Cheese balls
FAVORITE CANDY: You might think it's candy canes, but I love chocolate!
FUTURE GOAL: To make another successful trip when I set out this year!
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: Mrs. Claus, she takes good care of all of us!
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Believe!
WORDS TO LIVE BY: "You better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout, I'm telling you why . . ."



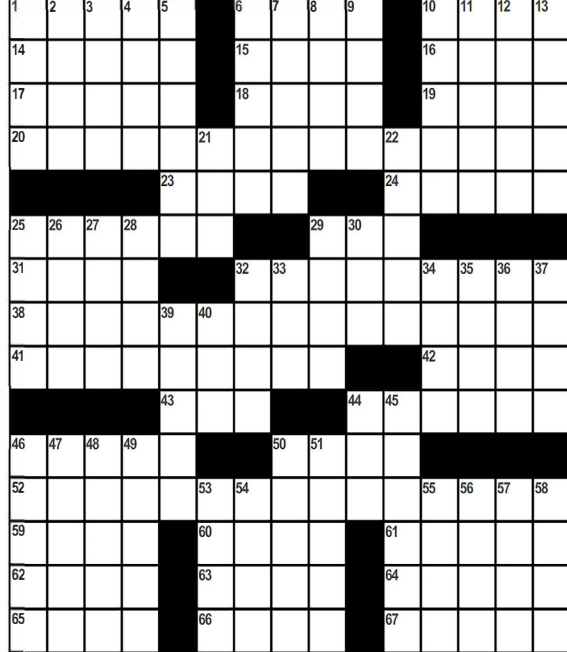
ACROSS

- 1) Cakes with kick
- 6) Target of obscenity laws
- 10) "You can go to the next person"
- 14) Seize forcefully
- 15) Dance at a Jewish wedding
- 16) Puerto ___
- 17) "___ beaucoup!"
- 18) Leaf angle
- 19) "Fine by me!"
- 20) Equipment for big shots?
- 23) Basilica area
- 24) Roman day
- 25) Raucous crowd
- 29) Brewery unit
- 31) Succulent houseplant
- 32) "The Wizard of Oz" character
- 38) Central American isthmus area
- 41) Product identifier
- 42) Islamic ruler (Var.)
- 43) Computer key
- 44) Shaped like a cylinder
- 46) Gig for a tenor
- 50) Rotator cuff injury
- 52) Formal group conversation
- 59) "How unfortunate!"
- 60) River to the Caspian Sea
- 61) Sainly glows
- 62) Nerve network, e.g.
- 63) Actress Sorvino
- 64) Braid
- 65) Apple source
- 66) Surreptitious sound
- 67) Flavorful citrus parts

DOWN

- 1) Road warning sign
- 2) Enjoying a cruise
- 3) Become charred
- 4) Chevron rival
- 5) Coil
- 6) Pillow cover-ups
- 7) Daring
- 8) Acid found in birds and reptiles
- 9) After-bath powder
- 10) TV spot
- 11) "American Idol" runner-up Clay
- 12) Cause alarm to
- 13) Bean plants (Var.)
- 21) King Kong was one
- 22) Cherub
- 25) Totally absorbed
- 26) Apple orchard spray, once
- 27) ___ fide
- 28) Rosary component
- 29) Orson Welles' Citizen
- 30) Stat for pitchers
- 32) Formation over a wound
- 33) "Overhead" engine part
- 34) Ruler toppled by the Bolsheviks
- 35) "When in ___, do ..."
- 36) Words after "sit" or "step"
- 37) "The stockings ___ hung ..."
- 39) ___ detector (airport device)
- 40) Santa ___ winds
- 44) Nineteenth Greek letter
- 45) Limitation
- 46) Eyeball-bending graphics
- 47) Less hardy-looking
- 48) Descended on the mother's side
- 49) Enjoy again, as a movie
- 50) Plural and alternate spelling of 34-Down
- 51) Acclamation
- 53) Hauler's destination, sometimes
- 54) Tennessee state flower
- 55) "You bet!"
- 56) Instances of anger
- 57) Brewer's kiln
- 58) Mysterious loch

ANGRY CRITICS



By Henry Quarters

Fristoe

NEWS

By Pat Arnett
Contributing Reporter

The weather for the Fristoe area has been really great for the last week and the forecast says there will be nice weather for the next five days!

Got really good news saying that Lovely Henderson, daughter of Matt and Holly Henderson was released from the hospital to come home on Saturday; such good news for that family! Also another news break said Delores Prater was moved from the Sedalia hospital to Lincoln healthcare facility to do her rehab. We praise God for both of these answers to prayers. However, we remind everyone to continue to put Lovely and Delores in your prayers as well as Kathy First, Jeanne Wright, Carolee Apperson, Donna Nelson, Lewis and Judy Retherford, Easter Willis, Gladys Harris, Curtis Allen and Mary Scarbrough.

I was not notified of any Christmas festivities that were being held at Antwiler Park and/or Fristoe Community Building. If there was and I missed putting it in the news, I apologize!

In the area that has Hereford and Angus Road you will find the evidence

of buggies and horses are using the roads. Now you can even meet young ones coming home from school around 3:00 PM in the afternoon, with 2 or 3 in each buggy! They have learned and now drive themselves to and from school in their buggy. Fristoe has several Amish families in the area now!

A short sentence from Gracie Yoder, as she is having a much blessed time. She is seeing sights and witnessing things involving animals she would not have took part in before now. Keep Gracie and her team in your prayers.

The Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church distributed the Christmas treats and snacks the church enjoys every Christmas season. They all enjoyed oranges, apples, with all kinds of candy and each one received a nice Devotion for each one. Sunday School class for adults was from the book of Matthew Chapter 7. It was more of the lesson that has been covered for the last three weeks. The main points covered being careful how we judge others and also to beware of false profits! Specials were sung by Br. Dave with Br. Ken and a special was sung by Br. Dave with sister Connie, Brenda, Ken and Tony. A wonderful job on spiritual music. Br. Smith's message came from the book of Luke Chapter 1 beginning with verse 30. It was the one where the Angel visited Mary telling her she would give birth to our Savior. Thought for the week: People find out what you are

not by hearing what you say, but seeing what you do!

Wanting everyone that reads the Fristoe News to have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!



Lodge #2783

By Betty Mewszel
Contributing Reporter

Mark your calendar for "Dining at the Lodge":

-January 5, Steak Night/Prime Rib (weather permitting), 6:00 PM-7:30 PM, Cost \$14.00-\$19.00 , RSVP by January 2

-January 10, Tenderloin Sandwich/Dinner, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, \$7.00/\$12.00

-January 19, International Night-Irish, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, \$12.00 buffet

-January 24, Tenderloin Sandwich/Dinner, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, \$7.00/\$12.00

A special Thank You: I would like to start this with a tremendous thank you to all who volunteered their time this Christmas season. As always, we come together to help our community but this year has absolutely blown me away with the number of people who helped this season. Our families that we adopted were more than grateful for everything that we as a lodge put together for them.

My heart is absolutely full and I am more than happy to call myself an Elk! We as a lodge are small and mighty! Sincerely, Kathy Rothwell, Christmas Chair

The lodge recognized all veterans in residential care centers by giving them a special Christmas gift for their service and dedication to our country. THANK YOU VETERANS!

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

Our Shuffleboard winners: December 5 1st-Paula/Herb 2nd-Judy/Lori December 12 1st-Shirley/Steve 2nd-Paula/Don B

Our Dart winners: December 6 1st-Dave R/Mary K 2nd-Wendi T/Mark P December 13 1st-Dennis/Kenny 2nd-David R/Sarah

Don't know how to play? Stop by and our members will be happy to teach you how to play! Stop by the lodge on Thursdays at 1:00 PM and enjoy the music of The Lodge Boys.

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 Klavan, Andrew; *The House of Love and Death*
 Ledwidge, Michael; *The Girl in the Vault*
 Novak, Brenda; *The Talk of Coyote Canyon*
 Peterson, Tracie; *Knowing You*
 Rothfuss, Patrick; *The Narrow Road Between Desires*
 Wilkes, Ally; *Where the Dead Wait*

NON-FICTION:

Fox, Megan; *Pretty Boys Are Poisonous: Poems*
 Grathwohl, Marya; *This Wheel of Rocks: An Unexpected Spiritual Journey*
 Hogan, William R.; *Task Force Hogan: The World War II Tank Battalion That Spearheaded the Liberation of Europe*
 Morris, Martha & Morris, Laura; *The Official MIND Diet: A Scientifically Based Program to Lose Weight and Prevent Alzheimer's Disease*
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Week of Dec 21 - Dec 27

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 Roasted Brussel Sprouts
 Wheat Roll
 Sliced Peaches or Chocolate Cake
Fri, Dec 22
 Spaghetti and Meatballs
 Spinach
 Normandy Vegetables
 Garlic Roll
 Pineapple Tidbits or Cook's Feature
Monday, Dec 25
CLOSED
Merry Christmas!
Tues, Dec 26
 Country Fried Steak
 Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
 California Vegetables
 Wheat Roll
 Blushed Pears or Starburst Cake
Wed, Dec 27
 Lemon Pepper Fish
 Scalloped Potatoes
 Stewed Tomatoes
 Wheat Roll
 Peaches or Chocolate Chip Cookie

Unsweetened fruit, Chef Salad, Baked Chicken Breast or Baked Fish available daily as heart healthy alternatives.

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Kirby vacuum w/attachments, 3 - iron swivel bar stools, **Studebaker** boom box, Oak retro office chair, glass front curio, lot misc. occ tables, lot misc. shelves, computer desk, Lot misc. board games, lg lot **Star Trek** figurines new in boxes, lot **Star Wars** collectibles, globe on stand, Lg lot seasonal décor & decorations, pressure cooker, wash tub on stand, push plow, lot costume jewelry & watches, **Lawson** gas heating stove, **Stok** ele. BBQ grill, **Master built** ele. smoker, Lot pictures mirrors & wall art, lot misc. glass, Kitchen ware & small appliances, Lot 6+ push mowers, **Legacy** cordless grease gun, **Lincoln** AC-225 welder, **Stihl** BG-55 leaf blower,

FIREARMS

Remington nylon 66 .22cal semi-auto rifle, **Springfield** Single shot 12ga shotgun, **Daisy** BB gun vintage wooden stock

HOUSEHOLD & MISC.

Visio 70" flat screen TV, **Kenmore** apartment size gas oven-range, Iron full size bed, 3 - chest of drawers, antique glass front curio, 2 - retro living room stereos, 2 swivel rockers, 2 faux leather recliners & matching dual reclining sofa, **La-Z-Boy** leather recliner, mid-century modern drop leaf dinette set w/4 chairs, **Teeter** inversion table, wire shelf,

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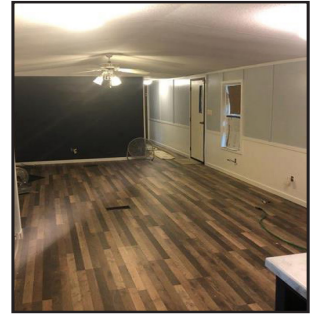
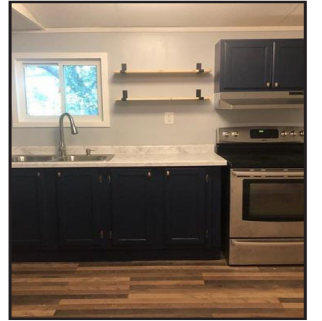
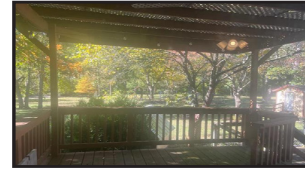
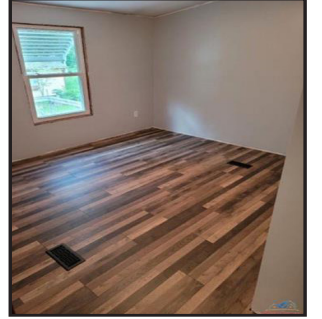


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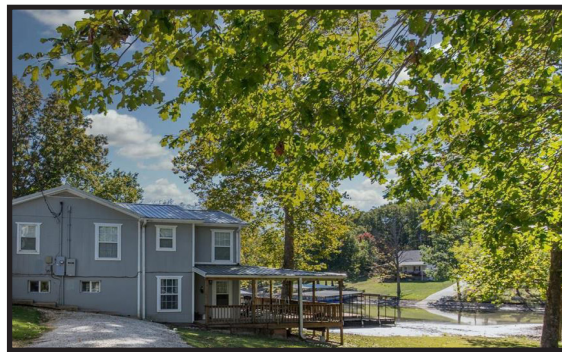
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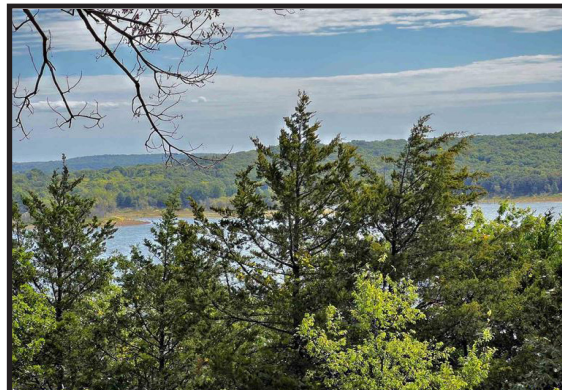
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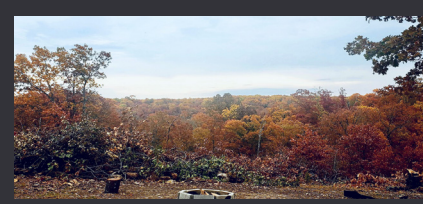
TRUMAN LAKE VIEW. 3BR, 2BA ranch home with oversized garage. Backs up to Corp. Large deck and family/4 season room overlooking Truman Lake. Close to town, State Park and Long Shoal Marina. Just off blacktop. 2 miles to boat ramp. Much more to see! \$299,500 Call Luke today for more information! MLS#96100.



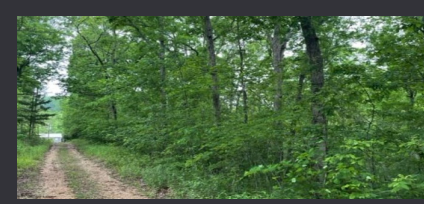
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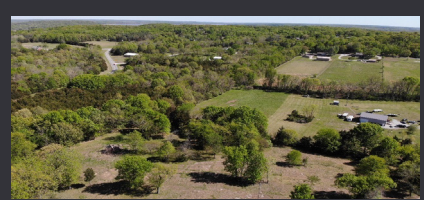
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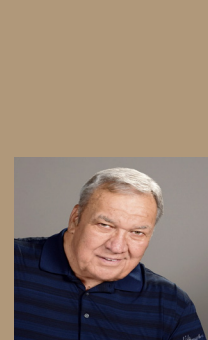
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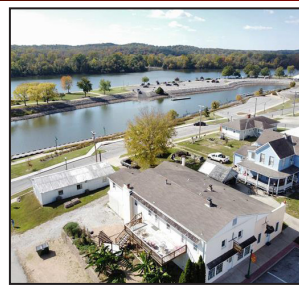
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POOL! MLS #96438 \$289,900



GORGEOUS MID CENTURY STYLE RANCH! This home sits on 2 large lots with a 29 x 17' in-ground Fox pool, pool house and outdoor bathroom! The 24 x 30 double car garage has lots of storage with attic space and a clear overhead door for your summer get togethers!! The large kitchen was just remodeled with quartz countertops and large island with engineered hardwood flooring. Both bathrooms have just been updated as well with large walk-in showers and free-standing tub! Call for more details!!

LOZ VIEW! MLS #96314 \$329,900



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

2BDRM! MLS #96096 \$89,900



EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS or those looking to downsize. With 2 BR and 1 BA, this property offers a cozy yet open living space. Situated on an oversized lot, this house provides plenty of room for outdoor activities and future expansion.. In addition to the garage attached to the home, there is an 18'x25'garage with a 10' door that can be used for storage or a shop. This property has been meticulously maintained and is move-in ready.

LARGE DECK! MLS #95486 \$145,000



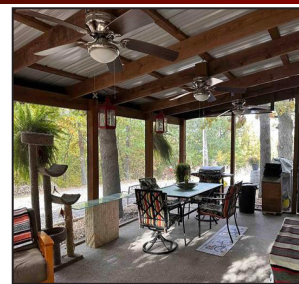
CHARMING 2 BR, 1 BA HOME would be great for a weekend cabin or full-time home. The open-concept design creates a warm and inviting atmosphere, making it ideal for relaxing and entertaining. Situated on just under half an acre, there's plenty of room to add a garage or shop to fit your needs. The large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

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



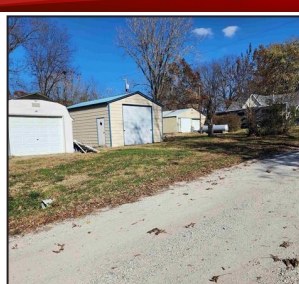
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ADORABLE! MLS #96302 \$129,900



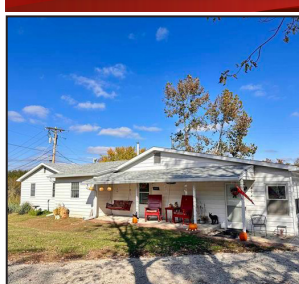
FALL IN LOVE WITH THIS ADORABLE 1 BR and 1 BA Home with 23x14 screened in porch with hot tub. Built in 2019, there is a loft above the bedroom for more sleeping space. All appliances stay in home. Large storage shed with loft. PLUS a 2019 37 1/2' All Seasons Camper with 3 slides, king size bed, central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

REMODELED! MLS #96446 \$125,900



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MLS #96607 - Immaculate & updated 3 bdrm 2 ba home located in STERETT CREEK. Open floor plan with newer floors! Lots of cabinets, beautiful countertops & stainless appliances. Vaulted ceilings & electric fireplace in the spacious living area. Large laundry & pantry off the kitchen. Beautiful master suite with large walk-in closet w/spacious master bath. Two more nice size bedrooms and full guest bath. A newer large, covered deck for relaxing after a long day on the lake. Level lot with room for an outbuilding. Lovely landscaping and storage shed for all those extras. Community pool, shelter house, community events, full access to Sterett Creek Marina are just some of the perks of this wonderful neighborhood! \$339,900. Call Debra Anderson for a showing!



Holly Hatzenbuehler
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MLS #95540 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath lakefront Fixer Upper. This property has fabulous views of Lake of the Ozarks and would make a great weekend getaway! \$137,500. Call Holly Hatzenbuehler for a showing!




Cathy Wilson
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MLS#96517 A 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home with a full finished walkout basement, 1 car attached garage on a large City lot. Nicely refinished kitchen cabinets with quartz countertops. Barn-style doors. Basement has a kitchenette and a very spacious bathroom with a walk-in tiled shower and jacuzzi tub. A two-tier deck with above ground pool, and a 12x24 storage shed that all sits on a large lot with room to build a shop! A clean, well-maintained home that is neat as a pin! On a quiet street close to all the amenities Warsaw has to offer. This one won't last long!




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MLS # 96038 - Waterfront home in a beautiful lake community! This stunning 4 bed / 3 bath ranch home overlooks the Lake of the Ozarks. Open concept living / kitchen area with custom kitchen cabinets and stainless appliances. Additional features include, partially fenced in yard, sprinkler system and option to rent slip in the community slip. Call Danielle Baker for your personal showing, 816-918-3657.




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600-700 \$215-\$250	633lbs @ \$226.85	Slaughter Bulls \$85-\$124
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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



Are flying saucers real? Have you ever seen a UFO? There is new evidence indicating the government recovered a crashed UFO in 1947. Back then officials at Roswell Army Air Field announced they'd found a "Flying disc" in the desert. The story was sent around the world. However, guess what...the Pentagon denied it, saying it was just a weather balloon. Those involved said the material recovered was extremely unusual. It couldn't be cut, burned or creased and some of the wreckage had strange symbols. Others indicated that bodies were found at one or more UFO crash sites. Last week Congress put language in a Defense Bill that will force the Feds to open about UFO's. The whole thing is fascinating. Chuck Schumer and the gang want the government to give up UFO information but not Epstein's client list or who left cocaine in the White House. The country is in a tail spin and they're looking for trouble from other planets. The term "Wag the dog" comes to mind. If you want something to really make your head spin head over to the disclosureproject.com

Let's jump to something else here. Political correctness isn't necessarily a bad thing, but sometimes, enough is enough. A newspaper in California (Of Course) had their office vandalized because they used the term "Illegal Immigrants" in a headline. The vandals sprayed the front of their office with the phrase, "The Border Is Illegal. Not The People Who Cross It." The newspaper said it will continue to use the term, because that's the correct definition of

someone who comes into the country illegally. Now it looks like illegal's are taking a page from the ISIS handbook and terrorizing the press. The way things are going, we won't be able to call someone who commits a bank robbery, a bank robber. We'll have to say he was a potential client without a passbook. I've said it before and will say it again, sometimes it seems like the whole world is upside down.

Christmas Day will open its door on Monday and 2024 will be here before we know it. This brings to mind the story of a priest who walked into the Pope's chambers in the middle of the night.

"You're Holiness," the priest said, "I hate to wake you, but I have some good news and some bad news. Which do you want first?" "Why good news by all means."

"Well, the Lord has risen, he's on the phone and wants to speak with you."

"What a glorious thing?" the Pope exclaimed. "My good man, how could there be any bad news after an event of such magnitude?"

"He's telephoning from Salt Lake City."

Time moves on inexorably and it's time to close up shop for the day. Merry Christmas Old Buddy. Blessings and good tidings on you.

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.

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If you want to make a big purchase, such as a new car or a piece of property, or you were faced with a large, unexpected expense, such as a major home or auto repair, would you have the funds readily available? If not, you might look at what may be your biggest pool of money — your 401(k) or IRA. But should you tap into these accounts well before you retire?

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- **Possible bump into higher tax bracket** — The money you take out from your traditional IRA and 401(k) is taxable in the year of withdrawal. So, if you withdraw a significant amount of money at once from your traditional IRA or 401(k), you could be pushed into a higher tax bracket, at least for one year.

- **Tax penalties** — If you take money out of a 401(k) or traditional IRA before you turn 59½, you could face a 10% tax penalty, although some exceptions exist. Penalty-free withdrawals can be made for several reasons, including for education and



medical expenses, first-time purchase of a home (up to \$10,000), after the birth or adoption of a child (up to \$5,000) and more (see irs.gov/taxtopics/tc557). With a Roth IRA, which is funded with after-tax dollars, you can withdraw contributions — but not earnings — at any time, for any purpose, without incurring penalties. Given these issues, how can you avoid dipping into your retirement accounts when you're faced with a financial need?

One possibility is to take out a loan from your 401(k). Unlike a 401(k) withdrawal, a loan is neither taxable nor subject to tax penalties. Also, the interest you pay on a 401(k) loan goes back into your account. Still, a 401(k) loan has its drawbacks. If you leave your job, you'll likely have to repay the loan in a short period of time and if you don't have all the money to repay it, the loan will be considered in default, so you'll owe taxes and the 10% penalty if you're younger than 59½. But even if you don't leave your job and you do repay the loan, you'll still have taken away money that could have potentially kept growing within your tax-deferred account. As mentioned above, as your money compounds, you'll want to minimize disruptions. Building an emergency

fund is another way to gain access to cash. Such a fund should contain at least six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. It can take time to build a fund of this size, so it's never too soon to start putting away money for it. To avoid the temptation of dipping into your emergency fund, you'd ideally keep this fund separate from your daily spending accounts.

Explore all your options before tapping into your IRA or 401(k) early. Keeping these accounts intact as long as possible is one of the best moves you can make to help build your future retirement income.

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

Edward Jones, Member SIPC



Dear Editor,

A few weeks ago, New Home Baptist Church was horribly vandalized, not once, but four separate times, within a few days. Windows, including five stained glass ones were broken out, cabinets ripped off walls, appliances,

pews, the piano, etc. were overturned, paint thrown on walls, water pipes broken and flooded both floors, urine deposited on floors. The list of damage goes on and on. I am not a member of this church, but a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church which was vandalized and partially burned sometime ago. At that time, I believe, it was not publicized either.

Why are we, as taxpayers in Benton County not allowed to know what is happening in our community? I am a life-long resident of Warsaw and I have seen Sheriff's and their departments come and go. Why do we not have transparency from the current one?

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lou Fauquier

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank everyone involved with the community cantata performance on SONG OF JOY at the Cedar Grove Baptist Church. The voices were beautiful, the music uplifting, the message was one everyone needs to hear, and the fellowship afterward was just so much fun! I know a lot of work goes into such an event, and I so appreciate each of you... well done, good and faithful servants!

Kathy Anstaett

We will be **CLOSED** Monday, Dec. 25th
in observance of **CHRISTMAS**.
DEADLINES for the
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A new pair of wool socks.
-Jared Deckard



Honestly, crystals and some new mascara.
-Cherish Jensen



Gary Lee Roberts, Sr.



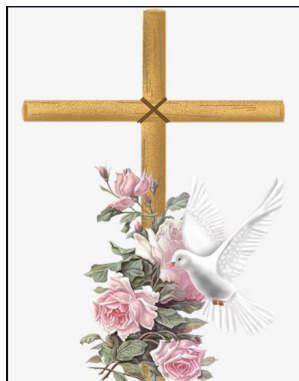
Gary Lee Roberts, Sr., 77, passed away December 15, 2023, at his home in Warsaw. Gary was born July 10, 1946, in St. Louis, son of Austin J and Violet Roberts.

Gary joined the United States Marine Corp after completing his education, and served honorably in the Vietnam War. After his military service, Gary returned to St. Louis where he worked as a tow truck driver and mechanic.

He later worked for Tyson Foods in Golden, Missouri. He moved to Warsaw in 2008 to be near his son.

Gary is survived by his son Gary Roberts, Jr. and his wife Amber of Warsaw; his daughter Sherry Roberts of St. Louis; eight grandchildren: Steven, Samantha, Kenneth, Amanda, Thomas, Timothy, Amelia and Connor; 22 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

A life celebration will be held at a later time.



WARSAW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Is Christianity reasonable, or do we just accept it on blind faith? I have heard sincere Christians suggest that faith and reason are incompatible. I beg to differ. The theologians of the ancient and medieval church wrestled with this question. They argued as follows: It is true that reason alone can never discover God as we know Him in the Christian faith. God has revealed Himself to us in the written word (Scripture) and the incarnate word (Jesus). However, once faith has been born in the soul, the mind does want to know if revealed Christianity is reasonable. The answer is a resounding "Yes."

This must be the case if the God in whom we believe is a God of truth. The revealed God is (among other things) a reasonable God. The intelligence/reason we humans possess dwells in us because we were created in God's image. The God of the Bible does not act in an arbitrary or capricious manner. Once we have received the salvation offered to the world in Jesus Christ, we begin to think about such things as creation, divine providence, the nature of Jesus Christ, the Trinity, the authority of Scripture - - - all the truths which make up the Christian worldview. Those who put their minds to these matters learn that the faith revealed to us in Jesus Christ is reasonable.

Why do so many intelligent people reject Christianity? There are several reasons,

but a key problem is that they do not grasp the fact that faith precedes reason. You will fail if you try to find the true God using unaided human reason. Aristotle had no divine revelation, but he did conclude there is a God based on reason alone. His God was an unmoved mover, the first cause, an eternal being. However, he was ignorant of the love of God and His saving grace. His reason concluded, "There is a God," but his reason did not lead him to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Once we accept the testimony of the Apostles that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, Lord and Savior of the world, and then put on our thinking caps and reflect on the Christian message, we learn that the Gospel is very reasonable. We look at the world in which we live, examine the Scriptures, and conclude that the biblical view of reality fits with what we see.

Faith and reason are not in conflict. Those who reject the Christian worldview as unreasonable assume reason is superior to faith even though that conclusion cannot be rationally verified. Those whose hearts have been enlightened by God's Word and Spirit understand that reason must take a back seat to faith, and from that position, reason proves to be very useful. Reason divorced from faith leads nowhere. Reason informed by faith reinforces our confidence in the Christian revelation.

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Hopewell's Children's Church presented "Wise Guys, Gifts Fit for a King, during our morning worship where we learned the best gifts are personal gifts, things that show someone we really know them and care about them. The gifts the wise men brought do not seem like gifts for a baby, but they were the perfect gift for the King of Kings! The kids shared what the gifts of the wise men were and what the gift of Jesus means for us.

"They asked, "Where is the child who has been born to be king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose. Now we have come to worship him." Matthew 2:2 Kings loved gold. The more gold a king possessed,

the more powerful he appeared to be in the eyes of the world. The magi came looking for a newborn king, which is why they brought gold to the baby Jesus. The kids shared gold is a gift for a king, and Jesus is King of Kings.

We learned Frankincense is no monster. It is a fragrant spice that gives off smoke when burned, and it is symbolic of the presence of God. The magi brought frankincense to the baby Jesus to acknowledge that He is the Son of God. The kids shared that frankincense represents God's presence.

Myrrh was a perfume often used to cover up smells - like that of the dead. Many years later Jesus had perfume poured on Him by a grateful woman. It was a sacrifice of love that symbolized His coming death on the cross to save us from sin. The kids shared with us that myrrh represents Jesus' death on the cross.

If the magi gave Jesus gold, frankincense, and myrrh, what gift did they receive in return? The gift of salvation only comes from Jesus. They knew the gift was coming because of the ancient prophecies, and they received it with joy. The kids shared that God gave Jesus to be our Savior.

Join us Sunday, December 24 for our Regular Worship at 11 a.m. (we will not have Sunday School), and Sunday Evening at 6 p.m. for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Our regular weekly Bible study is Wednesday at 6 p.m. You can watch live at 11 a.m. each Sunday on Hopewell Baptist Church Facebook page.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK JOHNNIE J. LOGUE

Christmas, the Darker Side

When you wish someone a Merry Christmas, what exactly do you mean? Are you wishing them a safe day and time with family and friends?

Christmas is a time of reflection for some of us. I look back on happier times when my family was alive. I like the Christmas season but the day itself has mixed emotions for me.

People die on Christmas and hospitals, nursing homes and prisons are filled. Many visit cemeteries and many people work on Christmas Day.

Kids enjoy Christmas Day and parents enjoy watching their kids open their presents.

In the pulpit, everyday is Christmas, everyday is Easter and everyday is Thanksgiving for me. Christmas is on Monday but I think I will preach on Facebook on Christmas Day. So tune in to Johnnie Legend if you want a message on Christmas Day. I will try to keep it short.

I was informed this week that my good friend Denny Henson had passed away. We went to many basketball games together. He moved to Kansas City a couple of years ago. I had gotten used to him not being around but news of his death brought more than a few tears.

We never had a cross word and I don't know how many people I can say that about; and he never met a stranger.

When I wish someone a Merry Christmas, I am praying they truly know the reason for the season as they say. Merry Christmas!

I am Pastor Johnnie J. Logue of Grace Baptist Church outside of Warsaw at 31046 Hwy MM. Call me at (660) 281-4775.

LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Merry Christmas everyone. Hope your Christmas is blessed. We will be having a 10:30 service and a 6:30 service on Christmas Eve. Please come and join us. Sharon Foreacker was back with us today after having surgery. We were all glad to see her. Thank you to Karen Nash and Kim Tillman for filling in at the piano for Sharon. We really appreciate it a lot.

Pastor Jesse's sermon was from 1 Peter 4. God does a lot all year and not just sometimes. Charity or love covers a multitude of sin. When saved you don't run to the same places and things that were in your life before. You worry about doing things for God.

We will give an account of what we did. Love above all things. If you are saved it is God's righteousness. When was the last time you thanked God for the things you have? If you are not grateful you don't see people in need.

Teach your children and family about Jesus. 3 nails and 2 boards get you to heaven. Blessings are all you need. Find someone in need and help them. Give all year long. Let go of grudges and be hospitable to people. Do what Jesus would do. Minister with what God has given you.

DON'T FORGET TO COME AND WORSHIP WITH US ON CHRISTMAS EVE. THERE WILL BE A 10:30 SERVICE AND A 6:30 SERVICE. GOD BLESS AND REMEMBER JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON.

UNITY OF THE LAKES

This Sunday 12/24/23 Unity of the Lakes will have its Candle Lighting service at 11 am. If you have not been to church for a while or you go to another church but don't like driving at night

and want to attend a Candle Lighting service, this may be the service for you. It will be a moving service that is certain to help you truly experience this special birth. All are welcome. Please join us as we feel the feeling and joy of the birth of the Christ. We are located 8 miles south of Warsaw on highway 65. Our physical address is 34948 Hwy 65 South. We know you will be glad you came and we look forward to seeing you.

FRISTOE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

A covered dish dinner will follow the morning services.

Afternoon services at 2:00 PM with Brother Bill Ackles bringing the devotion, followed by Brother Troy Smith bringing the message.

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend!

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Bothwell Azan Clinic Staff Moving To New Location



Due to Dr. Ken Azan's retirement at the end of December, Nurse Practitioner Leah Hermanson and other clinic staff will provide care at a new location in 2024.

Bothwell Azan Clinic will be closed Jan. 2 and 3, and clinic staff will resume care at Bothwell Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Specialists at 2301 S. Ingram on Jan. 4.

To reach Hermanson or nursing staff after Jan. 3, call Bothwell Internal Medicine Specialists at 660.827.2526.



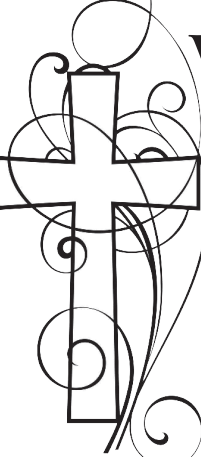
The Lighthouse Full Gospel Church will conduct Sunday evening worship services beginning Sunday, November 5th at 6:00pm.

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.

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ERIC KNOX
Benton County Sheriff



Sheriff's Report
12/11/2023-12/17/23

Miranda Sue Martinez, Homeless, was arrested on 12-11-23 on a Sarpy County NE warrant for Burglary, Theft-Unlawful Taking \$1,500-\$4,999 and Theft-RCV Stolen Property \$1,500-\$4,999. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center without bond.

Leann Reed of Cole Camp, MO was arrested on 12-11-23 on a Moniteau County warrant for Non Support, bond is set at \$1,000.00 cash only. Subject was transported to another county.

Ronald Allen Ford of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 12-11-23 on a Benton County warrant for Violation of Order of Protection for Adult. Bond is set at \$1,000.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date

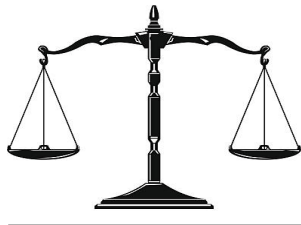
Cylie Pauline Cauthon of Cole Camp, MO was arrested on 12-12-23 on 5 Benton County warrants for Failure to Appear/Endangering the Welfare of a Child-Creating Substantial Risk-1st Degree, 2nd offense, Possession of Controlled Substance Except 35 grams or less of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid; Failure to Appear/Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia-Drug Prior Offense; Failure to Appear/Own/Operate a Motor Vehicle without Maintaining Financial Responsibility; Failure to Appear/Failure to Display Plates on Motor Vehicle; Failure to Appear/Driver Fail to Secure Child. Bonds are set at 1,000.00 cash only and \$10,800.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center

Vance Edward Slater, Homeless, was arrested on 12-13-23 on a Benton County warrant for Possession of Controlled Substance Except 35 grams or less of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid, Tampering with Motor Vehicle-1st Degree, Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Bond is set at \$50,000.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center

Kieth Allen Jennings, of Warsaw, Mo, was arrested on 12-14-23 pending charges. Subject was booked and released with a court date

Jerry Lyn Ward of Warsaw, Mo was arrested on 12-15-23 on a Camden County Warrant for probation violation and 3 Warsaw warrants for Operate a Motor Vehicle without Maintaining Financial Responsibility, Driving While Revoked or Suspended and probation violation. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center on a no bond basis.

Justn Dean Kirk, of Warsaw MO was arrested on 12-15-23 on a Laclede County warrant for Failure to Appear/Failure to Register Motor Vehicle. Bond is set at \$300.00 cash. Subject posted bond and was given a court date



NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a 2023 budget amendment hearing held on Friday, December 29, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Benton County Commission Room at the Benton County Courthouse.

Benton County Commission

Date(s) of Publication: December 21, 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

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



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.

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number: 23BE-PR00119

In the Estate of JUDITH GILLHAM, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Supervised Administration)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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