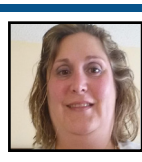


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Historic Warsaw Basketball Tournament Tips-Off Season For Most Teams In Area

By
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Now in its 92nd year, the Warsaw Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament is one of the oldest in the state. The girls bracket is now in its 37th year.

The championship has been fairly balanced on the boys side. Weaubleau is the event's most recent winner after defeating Butler in the championship a year ago. Lincoln last won the first place trophy in 2022, coincidentally over Cole Camp. They also won it all in 2016. The host Wildcats last title came in 2012 with a win over Butler. Before that one, their last championship win was in 2006. For the Bluebirds, one has to go all the way back to 2003 to find their most "recent" event title.

For the girls, defending Class 2 state champion Skyline has dominated the girls tournament. Since 2004, the Lady Tigers have won 16 tournament championships. El Dorado Springs gave Skyline some great competition, and won the event themselves in 2021, 2019 and 2013, but left the tourney two years ago.

The Lady Bluebirds have never won the tournament but have appeared in the championship game 3 times, most recently in 2018. The Warsaw Ladycats have



A STORIED TRADITION kicked off this week at the Warsaw Invitational Basketball Tournament. 2024 marks the 37th year for the girls bracket and 92nd year for the boys', which is believed to be one of the longest tenured basketball events in the state. The Ladycats of Warsaw, including Tanna Howe (12) and Jenna Gerken (30), got some shots up in an opening round win over Weaubleau on Monday night.

played in the championship game 11 times throughout the years, winning 6 of those. However, the last time they played for first place was in 2009. The Lady Cardinals have made just 1 showing in a title matchup, that coming back in 2004.

The girls bracket plays on Monday, Wednesday and

Friday while the boys keep the event going strong on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, providing a full, fun-filled week long extravaganza of high school basketball at Warsaw High School.

We asked some former players and coaches about their experiences in the

historic event, and it is fitting that we start off with a man who has been a part of the tournament in almost every aspect, and that is none other than Warsaw superintendent Scott Gemes.

"Well . . . I have actually been involved in every part of the Warsaw tournament over my life time," Gemes

said. "As a kid, I helped my dad cleanup after the Warsaw tournament by picking up the bleachers and sweeping the gym floor. As a player, I got the opportunity to play in it for three years. It was a great experience being able to play in front of the home crowd so early in the

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Full House Shows Up To Address Important Topics At Warsaw City Council Meeting

By
Anita Campbell
County
Reporter

A room full of concerned citizens filled the Warsaw City Council chambers on December 2 as several issues were brought to the attention of the Board of Aldermen.

Mayor Eddie Simons called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Aldermen James White, Eric Flores, Rob Coskey, Adam Howe, and Alderwomen Reba Slavens and Lou Breshears were all in attendance.

City Clerk Jessica Kendall recorded the meeting.

Following the approval of a consent agenda and payment of bills presented, City Administrator Randy Pogue formally presented the city's proposed budget for FY 2025 with hopes and an anticipated passage date of December 16.

Benton County landowner Doug Gayman spoke to the elected officials about his property on Jackson Street being annexed into Warsaw without his consent.

"I bought property outside of the Warsaw city limits with the plan to move here and establish a small farm," said Gayman. "Now I am being forced to hire an architect to turn my property into a residential area."

According to Gayman, there are 100 empty lots in Warsaw that could be used

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Mast Accepts A Major Plea Deal In Grisly Murder Case

By
Anita Campbell
County
Reporter

The father of a Benton County four-year-old girl (Jessica Mast) who died in 2020 has accepted a plea deal offered by prosecutors.

According to court officials, James Mast of Lincoln accepted a guilty plea deal to second-degree murder and first-degree assault. If Mast fully cooperates and doesn't renege on the terms of his plea agreement, his six other counts will be dismissed.

Mast was originally charged with first-degree murder, three counts of armed criminal action, abuse or neglect of a child, first-degree assault, and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child.



PROSECUTORS HAVE FOUGHT FOR JUSTICE in the 2020 murder of four year old Jessica Mast. Her father, James Mast of Lincoln has accepted a plea deal.

According to court officials, when the sentencing hearing comes – it has not been scheduled – prosecutors will recommend "no more than life sentences" on both counts for Mast to be served

concurrently.

Mast had been facing charges of second-degree murder, abuse of a child, child endangerment, assault and armed criminal action in the death of



JESSICA MAST

4-year-old Jessica Mast, who was found dead on the floor in an upstairs bedroom of her family's Benton County home just after 1 a.m. on Dec. 20, 2020, according to probable cause statements in the case.

Mast will not be sentenced until co-defendant Kourtney Aumen's case is resolved. The four people charged in the case are Mary Mast and James Mast (the parents of Jessica Mast), Kourtney Aumen and Ethan Mast (no

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Social Media Lights Up Over Alleged Abuse Of Warsaw Dog



GOOD CITIZENS ON A CRUSADE including Cathy Menninga attended Monday evening's Warsaw City Board meeting to speak about an alleged case of animal abuse. Menninga and others inquired about current city ordinances and possibly forming a committee to explore an animal shelter or foster program.

By
Judy Kramer
County
Reporter

Wasn't it Mahatma Gandhi who said that "The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated?"

Well, it seems that Benton County residents want pets to be loved and cared for judging by the huge amount of recent social media posts lamenting the apparent abuse of a Warsaw dog.

People passing by a residence near the Warsaw

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INSIDE COMMUNITY BUILDING - 3 ORNAMENTS FOR \$10 CASH AT DOOR

9:00 - 3:00 PM HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES
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11:00 AM - 6:00 PM HOLIDAY MARKET
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11:00 AM - 8:00 PM FOOD TRUCKS
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3:00 - 6:00 PM K.O.C. CHILI/SOUP DINNER
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4:00 - 6:00 PM LIVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC
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5:00 - 11:00 PM HARBOR LIGHTS BOAT TOUR
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5:45 PM MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
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6:00 PM CHRISTMAS PARADE THROUGH MAIN ST.

Community Calendar

DECEMBER 4, 2024: You are invited to a Farm Tax Workshop Presented by the MU Extension Office. An Ag Business Specialist will cover : Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, Retirement and Social Security Planning, Conservation Tax Issues and more! Join us for the free workshop at the Cole Camp Boonslick Library on Wednesday, December 4 at 1:30 PM.

DECEMBER 7, 2024: Trinity Pymont Lutheran Church will host Ole Tyme Christmas in the Country on Saturday, December 7, beginning at 6:45 PM with singing of Christmas carols. The program begins at 7:00 PM. There will be congregational singing interspersed with some dialogue and guest vocal and instrumental selections, followed by refreshments. The Freewill Offering will be divided between The Stover Food Collective and The Cole Camp Food Pantry. The church is located at 2831 Pymont Road, north of Stover.

DECEMBER 10, 2024: Benton County Retired Teachers and Support Staff will have a breakfast meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 8:30 AM, at the Warsaw Senior Center. All Retired education personnel are encouraged to attend. For further information, please call (660) 438-5978.

DECEMBER 11, 2024: The Benton County Economic Development Committee will meet Wednesday, December 11, 4:15 PM, at Lost Valley Fish Hatchery near Warsaw. There will be NO November meeting. The public is invited to attend. For more information, please contact Amie Breshears at (660) 438-5012 or abreshears@missouri.edu.

DECEMBER 14, 2024: Breakfast with Santa, 8:00 AM-10:00 AM, \$8 pre-sale, \$10 at the door, Kids 3 & under eat FREE, Warsaw Community Building, Tickets may be purchased at Warsaw City Office or from any Guardian member, Hosted by Guardians of the Children

DECEMBER 14, 2024: Join Cole Camp Boonslick staff and friends for our annual Cookies with the Clause's! We will have a special story time with a visit from Santa. There will be stories, games, crafts treats and fun for all on Saturday, December 14 at 11:00 AM, Boonslick Regional Library Cole Camp Branch, Ages 2+, Free Event, Don't miss this fun family Holiday event! Call (660) 827-7323 ext 2 for details.

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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.

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.

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LONGTIME RESIDENTS of Benton County, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stevens, have been active in our community for 70 years. Alvin drove a school bus for 22 years and Elda was a substitute driver. Alvin was a minister and pastor of the Community of Christ church for many years. Alvin and Elda farmed for most of their lives, were volunteers at the WARM House for about 25 years, were members of the Cattleman Association and have been wonderful neighbors and friends to many. They celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary in August and have milestone birthdays in December. Elda will be 96 and Alvin will become a centenarian, as he will turn 100! Alvin and Elda have one son Doug (wife Sue), a granddaughter Devin Lake (husband Kyle) two grandchildren, Colton and Serena. If anyone would like to send them a card you can send in care of their son at 38097 Highway 65, Warsaw, MO 65355.



By Loni Gandara Taylor



Almost everyone loves potatoes, one of the most versatile vegetables ever. With an infinite number of recipes available for their preparation, the following is one of my favorites. With only 3 ingredients (a JD special) the secret is the way they are prepared.

(FYI: salt and pepper are not included as an ingredient) Certainly a few more steps in preparation but the result is an outstanding potato.

Crispy Roast Potatoes

Kosher salt
3 pounds of Yukon gold or yellow potatoes, peeled and quartered into ping pong ball size
½ cup either vegetable oil, bacon fat, duck or goose fat (I know, but duck fat is fabulous with potatoes)
1-1/2 to 2 teaspoons coarse salt
Fresh minced parsley

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
Bring a large pot of water with 2 tablespoons of

kosher salt to the boil. Add potatoes, lower the heat and simmer for 8 minutes.

Drain the potatoes in a colander, put potatoes back in pot with the lid on and shake the pot with vigor and really rough up the edges; important to help get a crispy texture.

Carefully transfer potatoes in one layer to a baking rack and dry for 15 minutes. They can sit at room temperature for several hours or you can refrigerate them up to 6 hours.

Pour oil onto a baking dish or sheet pan, distribute oil evenly over the bottom. Place in oven until oil is really hot. Carefully transfer potatoes (tongs or large spatula) into the oil, toss

lightly to coat with the hot oil.

Lower oven temp to 350, roast for 45 minutes to one hour, turning (using tongs) every 15 minutes until very browned. They will be crispy on the outside and creamy inside. Transfer to serving platter and sprinkle with coarse salt and parsley.

Cheaters notes: I have used canned potatoes, drain, rough up in pan, proceed to cook.



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 season. Later, as a coach, I got the opportunity to coach both the boys and girls teams. Once again, it was great having those games at home early in the season."

He added, "As an athletic director, it was a long week but it was great to see all the awesome basketball games and working together to put on a great tournament. During that time, I had to work the scoreboard, do the book, and announce."

"As a referee, this is a premier early tournament to get to officiate. It is great to work with a lot of referees in the area. The tournament gave me flexibility to come officiate the late games. As always, the hospitality room was great," he exclaimed!

Gemes finished up by saying, "Now as a parent of a player, it is enjoyable to see my son play in a tournament that has such great tradition and pride."

Derald Henderson played for Skyline and coached for the Cole Camp girls last season.

"I played in this tournament growing up," he said. "The Warsaw tournament always felt like the start of basketball season for me and it always had good competition and was a great way to kick off the season."

He went on to say, "As a coach, I like to play in tournaments in the beginning of the season. You have limited preparation time after the tournament begins. So it is a good evaluation period for your team. You can learn a lot about your group this week."

Lincoln boy's coach Tyler Burke commented,

"Playing in the Warsaw tournament was a big deal for me. My dad had ran it for years as the athletic director, and I had seen pretty much every Warsaw tournament in my lifetime," he said.

Additionally, Burke said, "As a kid, I looked forward to being able to play in that tournament and win it. As a coach, it has been a different experience. Some years you are ready for it and put your best foot forward, but most of the time you have guys injured or you missed practice from football and you don't feel like you're ready."

Cole Camp's Kevin Shearer said, "I played in the Warsaw tournament my whole playing career, so it brings fond memories back to me, great time of year and exciting start to the season. It was just as exciting, at the beginning of my career as a coach, and still today very exciting."

Former Cardinal player and now assistant football and baseball coach Connor Spunaugle stated, "As a player, the Warsaw tournament was an exciting way to start every season. Year after year, it provided an excellent opportunity

to play teams we did not usually play throughout the regular season. It created some of my favorite memories playing basketball, especially in 2016-17 when we won the thing! As a fan, the tournament is always exciting to watch."

Former Wildcats player and all-time leading scorer Randall Sherman commented, "My fondest memory, I think was just the overall atmosphere that it was. Being the first real games of the year, at your home court and the buzz within the school and community for the tournament was something I always remember."

He added, "I did look forward to it, again going back to it felt like the real official start of the season. The first time actually getting live game play, and it just so happened to be the tournament. Going back to the atmosphere part of it I always felt during the week of."

Marlin Hammond, former Lady Cardinals coach and current referee said, "Our girls have played in the Warsaw tournament for several years. We liked playing in it because when we first started playing in it, we played teams which we didn't play during the regular season and, generally, against larger schools. The competition was at a very high level. We have never won the girls tournament but have played for the championship. It was a very good tournament for us to play early in the season to see what you needed to improve on for later playing. As for officiating in the tournament, it is a good tournament to work because of the quality of teams. Good teams, good players and good coaches make it enjoyable to work."

By the time you read this, there will have been some interesting matchups on the boys side. Skyline is the huge favorite on the girls bracket. It is hard to seed the teams in the Warsaw tournament because most of the teams haven't played a game yet. One thing you might notice is that the play usually will improve and be better as the tournament wears on.

If you're feeling nostalgic or historic, come out to the games this week yourself! Feel the tradition, embrace the competition, and cheer on your favorite teams!

We'll see you there!

As always, the BCE will report all of the results next week.

MAST

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On December 19, 2020, Mast's four-year-old daughter Jessica drowned after being dunked into an icy pond and beaten to death to remove a "demon."

Benton County deputies

responded at 1 am on December 20 to a rural home near Cole Camp and found the 4-year-old wrapped in a blanket on a bedroom floor.

Investigators said the girl was already dead and had "severe purple bruising" over her body, along with ruptured blisters. Sheriff Eric Knox said the girl's parents also had been beaten along with a 2-year-old child. An infant son of the couple was apparently unharmed.

Ethan Mast told investigators that he and Aumen used a leather belt to beat the girl, the statement said. She was then taken to a pond behind the home, where she was "dunked" in the water on a day when high temperatures were in the 40's.

Mary Mast, Jessica's mother, entered a guilty plea in January 2023 and is awaiting a sentencing date. Ethan Mast entered a guilty plea in February 2022 and is awaiting a sentencing date. Kourtney Aumen is currently being held on a mental health commitment order.

James Mast along with his wife Mary Mast and Ethan Mast are all currently being held in the Benton County Jail in Warsaw. Kourtney Aumen is residing in a Missouri mental facility. None of the defendants will be sentenced until Aumen is re-evaluated and is determined to be fit to stand trial.

The young girl's father, James Mast, told deputies that before his daughter had been found dead she had been "beaten, submerged in a pond, then left to freeze to death on the bank," according to a statement from the Benton County Sheriff's Department.

James told authorities that Jessica, his wife Mary and the couple's other children had been subjected to weeks of abuse at the hands of their neighbors, who had been monitoring them through security cameras inside the home, according to the probable cause statements in the case.

James told investigators that he was often forced to watch the beatings and wasn't allowed to intervene.

On the night Jessica died, Mary and James said their neighbors came over and beat Jessica with a belt before they forced Mary to take the child to a nearby pond and dip her naked into the water. James took her inside and back up to her bedroom, where she was later found dead.

Ethan Mast allegedly told authorities that he had beaten the family to remove "demons or evil," while Aumen allegedly claimed she had carried out the abuse at the request of someone living in the home, according to the court records.

Aumen, who is facing charges of second-degree murder, abuse or neglect of a child resulting in death, first-degree assault or attempt, two counts of endan-

gering the welfare of a child and three counts of armed criminal action, pleaded not guilty last year. Aumen had her case transferred to Webster County in January.

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 laundromat spotted what looked like a bulldog suffering from hunger, cold weather and a swollen head, apparently badly infected. One woman in particular, Cathy Menninga, who was in Warsaw to do grocery shopping, spotted the dog and saw that it's chain was wrapped around a tree preventing it from getting into it's doghouse. She tried to help it and is aggrieved that it suffered so long.

"I went by a day later and his water was frozen, he had no food, his head was swollen, he had open sores, and he was skeletal," said Menninga. "He wasn't a watchdog because he was friendly to me. I took him a blanket, fed him and chipped away at the frozen water in his bowl. Apparently, people have knocked on the door of the residence where the dog is located and been turned away. I was willing to take it to a veterinarian to treat, or, if necessary, put down. But without help from law enforcement I could have been in trouble for trespassing. On Monday morning (December 2) I went by the dog's house again and he wasn't there. I checked the vets in town, and none had seen the dog. They told me that a dog in that condition would have been an emergency, and they'd had no emergencies. There were nearly 200 posts on Benton County Chatter and Benton County Beat Monday morning about the dog. If they (owners of the dog) saw the posts, they knew police, mayor, councilmen, etc. knew and things were escalating...."

However, there is no animal shelter in Warsaw, so where would it go? The last animal shelter in the city was closed in 2005. Critters 'N Crisis, an animal foster program, began working with 4H in 2012 to try and reduce the risk of lost and abandoned animals being more susceptible to harm in cold winter months. The group hoped to build an animal shelter, but that project never materialized. Menninga attended the December 2 Warsaw City Council meeting to speak out about the need for ordinances that work for the benefit of animals and to bring awareness of the recurring problem to the city's attention.

Another problem in Benton County has to do with vicious dogs who are a danger to people. For sheriff's deputies to charge someone with keeping a dangerous dog, and/or for attacking someone, there needs to be a county ordinance and a charge

code. Sheriff Eric Knox said his office has written such an ordinance and it is now in the hands of the County Commission and Prosecuting Attorney who will meet this week to talk about the charge code.

According to www.stateregstoday.com/health/animal-welfare, Missouri has a mandatory reporting requirement for suspected cases of animal cruelty. Anyone who witnesses or suspects animal abuse or neglect is required to report it to their local law enforcement agency or the state's animal welfare office. This case has been reported to Humane Society of Missouri Cruelty Task Force (314-647-4400) as well as to Benton County Central Dispatch (911), (660) 438-9555.

Chapter 578.012 of 2023 Missouri Revised Statutes states (in part) that having ownership or custody of an animal knowingly failing to provide adequate care which results in substantial harm to the animal is Animal Abuse. It is a class A misdemeanor, unless the defendant has previously been found guilty of animal abuse or the suffering involved... resulting from torture or mutilation consciously inflicted while the animal was alive, in which case is a class E felony.

www.bing.com reports that animal abuse is a serious problem in the U.S. Annually, over 10 million animals in the U.S. are abused to death. Dogs comprise 65 percent of all abused animals.

www.humanesociety.org reports that intentional cruelty to animals is strongly correlated with other crimes, including violence against people. Surveys suggest that those who intentionally abuse animals are predominantly men under 30 while those involved in animal hoarding are more likely to be women over 60.

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 for development without reaching outside of the city limits for residential developments.

"If the city wants to buy my property, then they can make me an offer, but I refuse to allow them to steal my property," said Gayman.

The property is located near the old city golf course. Cathy Menninga spoke to the Warsaw City Council about animal abuse and the lack of an animal shelter.

"I recently observed a white dog that was tethered to a tree near downtown Warsaw and I was concerned that it was not being cared for so I took water and food and discovered that the dog was in need of medical attention," said Menninga.

Menninga reported this to the Warsaw Police Department. When the dog continued to be chained to

the tree, she contacted the local veterinarians to see if the dog had been treated. Neither of them knew of the dog.

Menninga suggested to the Warsaw Board of Aldermen that they investigate the matter and form a committee to research the possibilities of applying for grants to help Warsaw build an animal shelter.

Solutions offered by Menninga included: dog emergency fostering until placement or transport to an accepting shelter; mutual aid agreements with police agencies; agreement with shelters; plead for money from outside sources and form a non-profit.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM as the council went into executive session.

Warsaw City Council meetings are held on the first and third Monday each month in the Community Building Council Chambers. Meetings are open to the public.

Commission To Discuss Salaries & Benefits For FY 2025 Budget

By
 Anita Campbell
 County Reporter


Benton County Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the November 18 meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 AM. Those in attendance included District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry, District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms and visitor David Malecki.


Presiding Commissioner Daleske stated that Randy Pogue had resigned from the Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC). Commissioner Harms made the motion to appoint Eddie Simons to fill this vacancy. The motion passed.

E-911 Director Jessica Mayfield met with commissioners to discuss the current system that is utilized for radio communication with the sheriff's office and all emergency departments within the county the need that exists to upgrade this equipment. Major Dean Noll was also present. A telephone conference call was conducted with Drew Steward of CentralSquare to discuss options and cost projections for a new system. Further discussion will continue in this matter.

The commission began preparation of the 2025 budget. Salary and benefits for employees for fiscal year 2025 was discussed. Each official and department head will meet with commissioners to discuss their 2025 budget requests.

Benton County Treasurer Rick Renno presented his weekly financial report and the County Clerk Susan Porterfield submitted bills for approval and payment.

Please Note: we will be CLOSED
Wednesday, December 25th ~ Christmas Day.
DEADLINES for the 12/26 edition of the

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Real Estate & Auctions: Thur. 12/19 @ 4pm
Legals: Thur. 12/19 @ 12 noon
Display, Classifieds, Obituaries, Local:
Fri. 12/20 @ 12 noon

Please Note: we will be CLOSED
Wednesday, January 1st ~ New Years Day.
DEADLINES for the 1/2 edition of the

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Lincoln, Cole Camp Basketball Coaches Ready To Get Seasons Underway



BASKETBALL COACHES from the northern part of the county are gearing up for their season tip-offs this week as all are participants in the Warsaw Invitational Basketball Tournament. Clockwise from top left; Tyler Burke will lead the Lincoln boys, Kevin Shearer directs the Cole Camp boys, Brett Bryant is the Lady Cardinals boss and Derald Henderson coaches the Lady Bluebirds.

By **Johnie Logue**
Sports Reporter

With the Warsaw basketball tournament going on, I thought it would be appropriate this week to reintroduce ourselves to the men behind the teams. I have had the opportunity and privilege to know the coaches of Lincoln and Cole Camp pretty well over the years. All four of these

coaches are family men and all four strive for excellence. So here we go. Tyler Burke is the head boys basketball coach at Lincoln. He was All-State at Warsaw and went on to play at Quincy University. Burke was the master of the no-look pass and it is a shame his players never saw him play. He is a defensive coach and his 28-1 team two years ago demonstrated his defensive philosophy on the court.

Injuries hindered the program a year ago and the success of the football team going deep in the playoffs in past years left him with just a handful of inexperienced players able to practice with before the season started. He is passionate about winning and his seven wins last season after losing their first five games of the season was a difficult pill to swallow. If healthy, this team could be as good as they want to be.

Kevin Shearer is the head coach of the Cole Camp boys basketball team. Coach Shearer is the most vocal coach of the four and is fun to watch on the sidelines. While he may yell at his players from time to time, I have come to admire him for he truly loves his players. Coach Shearer was the point guard on Cole Camp's Final Four team. Coach Farrington said Shearer had one of the best basketball IQ's of any player he ever had.

Coach Shearer is never lost for words. He can be outspoken and he can be fun to be around. Coach Shearer is old school and will tell you he is training boys to become men. Shearer coached at Skyline and learned much from Mike Resa, a basketball scholar, who died from cancer at the age of 45. Shearer is also a good A.D. If the BCE sports department needs something, he is quick to respond. Brett Bryant is the head coach of the Lincoln girls basketball team. Coach Bryant is as nice a guy as you will ever meet. One of the things I admire about this young man is his desire to listen to the advice of the more experienced coaches. His task so far in his two seasons with the program has been a struggle as he has been forced to teach fundamentals instead of preparing his team to win basketball games. Another thing is that he is here for the long haul. Eventually, he will be able to field an experienced squad. He has no player over 5'8" and has not had a resemblance of a point guard. No disrespect to the girls, just a lack of experience. That could change this season. He is working on it. Derald Henderson is the head coach of the Cole Camp girls. I first met Coach Henderson when he was an assistant for the boys at Warsaw. From there, he went to Stockton as the head coach and then to other venues. Unless you

have sat down with him and talked basketball, you might not be aware of his vast knowledge of the game. He played at Skyline and was a tireless, tenacious competitor. In just his second year at the helm at Cole Camp, he is moulding the program to his liking. Make no mistake, this guy can coach and sooner or later, the Lady Bluebirds will have a tremendous season. On top of all of that, he is a nice guy and easy to work with. So there they are. The four coaches of Lincoln and Cole Camp varsity basketball. We wish them the best in each of their upcoming seasons.

Wildcats Pounce Early, Win Big In Season Opener

By **Adam Howe**, Sports
All five starters got in the scoring column in the first half and the defense created points in transition as the Wildcats took a 43-13 lead at halftime over Sweet Springs. Warsaw then cruised through the second half to win by the same margin with a 63-33 final in their home and season opener last Tuesday night. A feisty Wildcats defense that created turnovers and then ultimately points on the other end proved to be a big difference in the win. Warsaw led 57-25 after three frames. Logan Gemes paced the Wildcats with 18 points while Luke Henderson came in closely behind with 17. Warsaw will host the 92nd Annual Warsaw Invitational Boys Basketball Tournament this week. Their first contest will be on Tuesday night when they take on Lincoln at 6:00 PM. **WARSAW (63):** S. Poyser, 5; G. Ferguson, 5; R. Fajen, 3; L. Henderson, 17; B. Henderson, 2; L. Gemes, 0; C. Davis, 4; J. Newell, 0; L. Gemes, 18; T. Downing, 2; N. Siebert, 7. **SWEET SPRINGS (33):** Ja. Rap, 0; T. Murphy, 3; B. Pinion, 12; Jo. Rap, 4; L. Hinck, 0; S. Rennison, 0; D. Hampton, 12; C. Scott, 2.

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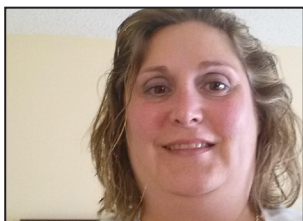
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NAME: Suzie Dudenhoeffer
BIRTHPLACE: Fortuna, MO
YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY: 10 years
FAMILY: Husband, Steve; daughter, Caitlin
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS: All the friendly and helpful people. The bonus is that it is beautiful!
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: I have always wanted to be a teacher! And I got to do that for 32 amazing years!
FIRST JOB: I babysat a lot, but my first job was washing dishes at the Butterfield Inn in Tipton.
OCCUPATION: Retired FCS and ProStart teacher, and I help out at Timber Ridge Winery
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Sunday dinners at my grandmother's
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: My daughter was born.

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: na
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Someone who sticks with you when you are at your worst and will help you find your way
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Tight spaces.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: na
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Crochet. I have tried but it never comes out right.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Pay off bills and plan a vacation to Europe; especially England, Ireland and Germany.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Go on a whale watching cruise from Oregon to Alaska and then a train trip across Alaska and Canada
HOBBIES: Reading, Quilting
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: MercyMe
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FUTURE GOAL: To finish the 5 quilts that I have started
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My grandmother; she made each person feel like they were the most important person in her life.
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Take time to breathe and enjoy every day.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Don't let anyone limit your dreams; you can do more than you know.



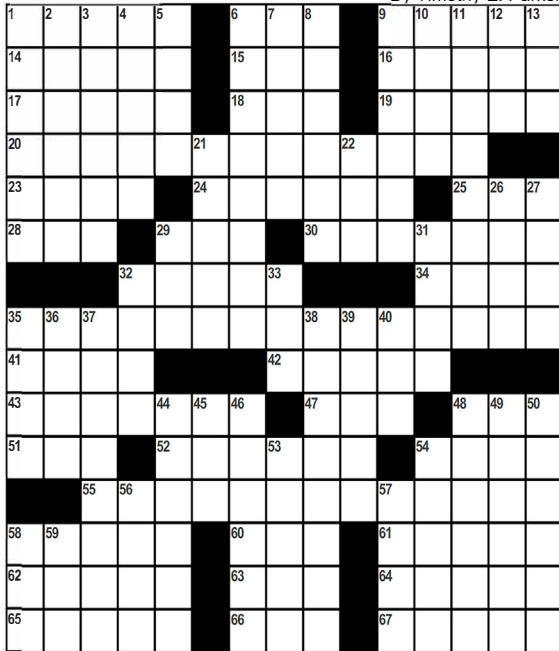
ACROSS

- 1) Cutting comments
- 6) Impressive degree, briefly
- 9) Monthly bill, for many
- 14) "Nixon In China," for one
- 15) Bit of deception
- 16) Barbecue's cover-up
- 17) Type of battery
- 18) Priestly garb
- 19) Butcher's stock in trade
- 20) Tough chances for outfielders
- 23) "If all ___ fails ..."
- 24) Expulsion from office
- 25) Rocks in a bar
- 28) Comment from Homer Simpson
- 29) "When We Were Kings" hero
- 30) Finish a Big Gulp
- 32) Absurd
- 34) Assistant
- 35) Like an equivocal sword?
- 41) Shrek, e.g.
- 42) "Summer of '69" singer Adams
- 43) Forcefully urgent
- 47) Performed
- 48) "Dear" man
- 51) Prepare to fire
- 52) A B vitamin
- 54) ___ fide
- 55) Butcher's tool
- 58) Sedate
- 60) Actress Lupino
- 61) Hawaiian island
- 62) Multitude or throng
- 63) Elevator unit
- 64) Words of agreement on Sundays
- 65) Toadies' chorus
- 66) Cunning
- 67) Bed on board

DOWN

- 1) Ordered around
- 2) Early NASA program
- 3) Hotdog topper, sometimes
- 4) Knee steadier
- 5) Dress in India
- 6) Tormenting incessantly
- 7) Some things to climb
- 8) Accounting minuses
- 9) Smartphone feature
- 10) Impressionist
- 11) South American capital city
- 12) He had a salty wife
- 13) Annapolis grad's rank, briefly
- 21) Baseball legend Ryan
- 22) Still in its original packaging
- 26) "Buffalo" Bill
- 27) Some farm females
- 29) Singer DiFranco
- 31) Bowling green?
- 32) Anything on a list
- 33) Emulate a tide
- 35) ___-Cola
- 36) Certain Jamaican fruit
- 37) Some British transports
- 38) Everyday
- 39) Pulling even with
- 40) Possessed
- 44) Places of residence
- 45) Barely beat
- 46) Talking points
- 48) Oklahoma athlete
- 49) Chant
- 50) Debonair
- 53) Kind of wave
- 54) Hold responsible
- 56) Take cover
- 57) Divulge a secret
- 58) Not outgoing
- 59) Little piggy

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Register Wins Grinch Quilt Auctioned For Playground Fundraiser



A Grinch quilt, handmade and donated by a local woman, was reverse auctioned on Facebook Marketplace last week to raise money for the playground expansion at Drake Harbor.

Debra Register had the winning bid of \$240 bringing the total raised for the playground expansion to \$98,439 which the Bibb family will match.

"It's a gift for my daughter's birthday," Register said. "We are happy to support this good cause."

The playground expansion project will triple the play area's rubberized surface, add more play equipment, benches, shade structures and flushing restrooms for

everyone to enjoy year-round.

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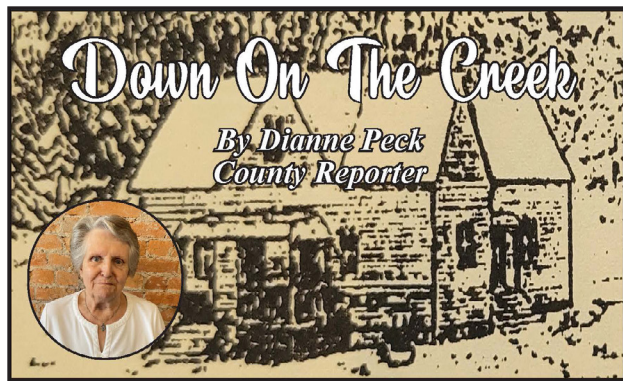
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It Was Slim Pickins

In the winter of 1950, my cousin entered a contest in a movie magazine. All she had to do was select a name for Whip Wilson's horse. If you are not a fan of the old cowboys of the silver screen, you may ask who was Whip Wilson? When he was out of character his real name was Andy Clyde and he was the surprise of a lifetime. He was a very correct English-Scotch gentleman and spoke with a proper British accent. He lived his life by a strict set of rules. People who knew him never just dropped by for a visit, they waited to be invited. He had a special room in his house that contained mirrors and props so he could privately rehearse his character and no one was allowed into that room ever!

By the way, my cousin won the contest and appeared with her new Schwinn bicycle on the front page of the County paper in July of 1951. The name she had

given his horse was "Prince of the Prairie." Alluding to royalty no doubt appealed to the British gentleman.

Undoubtedly one of the most famous cowboys of the silver screen was a guy named Marion at birth. The name made him the target of every bully in town. He had a paper route when he was eleven years old and was always accompanied by his little dog he had named "Little Duke." The firemen at the local fire station began referring to him as big Duke and the name stuck.

Years later the "Duke" said that nobody ever liked his acting except the public. He went on to say that he was just John Wayne in every role he ever played. Wayne told an interviewer he felt planes, trains and automobiles were great if you needed to get somewhere in a hurry but for pure pleasure there was nothing like a good horse. He also shared the opinion that any man who would make an X rated movie

should have to take his own daughter to see it.

The names of the old cowboys are so numerous that it would be impossible to name them all. A few silver screen heroes from the past would include Tom Mix, Buck Jones, Ken Maynard, Tex Ritter, Lash Larue, Hoot Gibson, Gene Autry, Hopalong Cassidy and the comic book cowboy, Red Ryder.

Red Ryder's name was on the BB gun that I faithfully asked Santa for each year. Each year I was disappointed and told it was not a suitable toy for little girls and that I might "shoot my eye out." A few years back it was under the tree and Red Ryder was emblazoned on the wooden stock. My grandson and I promptly tested out the gun even though he didn't have a clue who Red Ryder was but he certainly knew all about a BB gun.

What kid from the 1940's didn't adore Roy Rogers? To sum up in a few words of what Roy Rogers stood for, I would go back to a statement he made in an interview. He said "The movies today are so filthy that I wouldn't let Trigger watch them." Trigger was the all time greatest movie horse and was a large factor in promoting Roy's career.

Anyone who has ever ridden a horse knows how difficult it is to fit a horse to ones self. It's a little akin to

fitting yourself with a good pair of boots, they either fit or they don't. Trigger was the third horse Roy selected from the movie studio's stable and he knew from the first that he was the one he wanted. Roy made \$75.00 per week but paid the studio \$2,500.00 for the animal and his sidekick Smiley Burnett named the golden steed, Trigger.

Other famous sidekicks of the silver screen were Pat Buttram, Gabby Hayes, Little Beaver and Andy Devine. Everybody always remembers Andy Devine simply because of the strange voice. Folklore has recorded he damaged his vocal chords in a failed suicide attempt. He survived the ordeal and the high pitched voice made him an overnight success.

Another famous "sidekick" is Slim Pickins. We've seen him in many movies over the years but probably none as memorable as the role he played in "Blazing Saddles."

He was actually born Louis Bert Lindley Jr. and he always knew he wanted to earn a living as a cowboy. He thought the natural choice was to take up rodeoing. His father forbid it and he knew he would have to follow the profession with a pseudo name as his father's exact words were: "I never want to see your name on the entry lists." His friend picked his new name by saying: "Why don't you use Slim Pickins since that's how your paycheck will be," and Slim Pickins it remained.

While the cowboy is the all time favorite American hero, his female counterpart just never quite made it. There was Dale Evans but only because of Roy Rogers so while we girls could ride, rope and wrangle too, we are missing from the folklore. Leaving the limelight for the cowgirls to be "Slim Pickins."

Lakeview Heights FD Trains For Vehicle Accidents, Fires



By Dianne Peck
County Reporter

The Lakeview Heights Fire Department volunteers met on Wednesday evening, November 27 at Station 1 for training sessions.

The sessions were conducted by Assistant Fire Chief, Robert Stouffer and centered around vehicle fires, car wrecks and two-car collisions. It was an evening of outside training and involved some scrap vehicles to work within the various scenarios.

Before coming to the Lakeview Heights area Stouffer retired from his full-time employment with Cal Fire in the State of California. Stouffer went to work for Cal Fire as a rookie kid and worked his way through different levels of fire fighting in the southern part of the state in the San Bernadino area.

As a hobby Stouffer was always involved with speedway racing of high end cars such as a Jaguars and Lamborghinis and knows they are constructed differently than GM or Ford products and require cutting in different areas when doing extraction after a wreck.

The last six years Stouffer spent with Cal-Fire he was a Division Chief with airplanes and helicopters that do the water drops on the forest fires that plague California annually.

Other than volunteering

with the Lakeview Heights Fire Department Stouffer is part of the Operation Barbecue Relief Organization and works there as Camp Director. They are located on Golden Acres Road in the Lakeview Heights area. In addition to teaching rescue techniques he has stepped up and is streamlining the record keeping part of the department for which Chief Metscher is very grateful.

The Lakeview Heights area is a tight knit community with everyone always reaching out to help each other. Another organization there that makes a huge impact to the area residents is the Countryside Eagles. The Eagles host many fund raisers to help other organizations and are always big supporters of the Fire Department.

Realizing a need the Club through open its doors on Thanksgiving Day and hosted a Thanksgiving meal. Most that attended brought a potluck dish to accompany the five turkeys and two hams the Eagles prepared. I doubt there were any leftovers as it is estimated that approximately 100 area residents enjoyed the meal.



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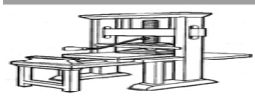
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Cole Camp Council Hosts Special Session

By *Dianne Peck*
County Reporter

Mayor Diana Burdick called the Cole Camp City Council to order for a special work session Thursday, November 26 at 3:00 PM. Councilman Jeremiah Crider joined the session later as he was still at work.

Up first on the agenda was a sick time request from an employee that had been injured on the job and missed fourteen hours of work. Council allowed the employee to draw compensation from their insurance.

The Religious Freedom Resolution was tabled for a later date but the Council held a first and second reading by Title only of Bill No. 2024-15, the planning grant for safe streets for all. It passed and became Ordinance #571. CSF Engineers have been selected to manage the project.

The council then began plowing its way through the budget amendments, one department at a time. Councilman Steve Knox excused himself early as he had another commitment. Working on the Budget is part of the year-end business that has to be completed.

German Christmas At St. Paul's A Crowd Pleaser

By *Dianne Peck*
County Reporter

Somehow it just wouldn't be Christmas in Cole Camp without the annual German Christmas Program performed by the Cole Camp German Singers. Once more the doors of St

Paul's Church opened to welcome attendees from around the county and some from a farther distance.

This has been an annual event for a long time but a conversation overheard between a performer and an attendee was a little surprising. The attendee confessed it was a new experience last year but it was so pleasant they decided to return. He shared, "I don't speak or understand German but it certainly doesn't stop me from enjoying the beautifully performed pieces."

Following a pre-concert performance by Amanda Meyer and Anne Goosen the attendees to the evening of music were welcomed by the vice-President of the low-German club, Sherry Kropp.

The first four pieces of music were performed by the Gemischter Chor, a mixture of male and female voices. The songs were folk songs from the fatherland with such titles as "Ring Merry Bells." Next the Mannerchor performed, followed by the audience joining in with "O Du Frohliche." The next set was performed by the Damenchor (females) with many of the pieces being created by famous composers.

One of the loveliest parts of the evening came next, with the reading of Luke 2, the Christmas story as we all have heard it so many times but it never grows old in its telling. St Paul's Pastor, Stephen Zeller, reads a few verses in English and then Pastor Richard Bowman, from the Warsaw Christian Church, reads the same verses in German.

More music follows with the grand finale being the Audience joining the performers in singing the festive, "Joy to the World", accompanied by the magnificent pipe organ in the church and masterfully played by

Sandy Schlesselman.

The perfect end to a perfect evening was the gathering of everyone in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and

camaraderie following such an unforgettable evening welcoming in the Advent season.

Live Nativity To Be Brought To Southern Benton County



By *Dianne Peck*
County Reporter

In 2023 Sheila Yoder and Amie Breshears attended a Live Nativity drive thru on Mt Hulda Avenue, put on by the Mt Hulda Lutheran Church, south of Cole Camp. That live nativity has been on-going for many years and is always enjoyed by those in attendance.

They host the production every other year and in the off year they generally have a beautiful float in the Cole Camp Fair Parade. Both projects always being a testimony to their faith.

Amie and Sheila came away from their evening at Mt Hulda imagining how they could bring this wonderful event to their own church, Evening Shade Mennonite, just off south 7

highway.

In July, the two began sharing their thoughts with other church members and the idea was born to take the first step and make this happen at their own house of worship on Mt Hulda's off year.

In speaking with Mrs. Yoder it was learned there will be five stations along the route and they have live animals in the scenes such as sheep, a horse and donkeys. In questioning Mr. Yoder about the rumors there would be a camel he stated they gave up on that idea as it was too costly to rent. Then in his usual amusing style he said, "We

will just have to settle for a horse with humps."

The evening begins at 5:30 and ends at 7:30. There are no rehearsals for the people and no rain date but the event is free. For additional information check out the Facebook page: Evening Shade presents a drive-thru nativity. And the parishioners will welcome attendees into the fellowship hall for refreshments following the drive-thru. According to Sheila the membership is really behind this project and looking forward to telling the Christmas story to anyone that wishes to attend.

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

Surprise, surprise, surprise! Hunter got a pardon despite the President repeatedly saying he would, "Not pardon my son." Most of us saw this coming, but thought he'd wait until the end of the year. The Big Guy said Hunter was being "Persecuted for political reasons." Okay... then how about pardoning President Trump? He's been a victim of the most severe political persecution in the history of this country. None of this is shocking at all. What is shocking is what has happened to our country in the last four years.

Let's stay on the justice system. Daniel Penny, the former Marine who was accused of choking a man

and the justice system in New York are straight out of the Marxism playbook. Persecute your enemies, release felons from prison, create chaos and destroy society.

What is else going on? I learned that one of my great-great-grandmothers was a Fulkerson and Lord knows the country is full of them. The name was originally Holgerson. It belonged to a ship's carpenter named Hans Holgerson from Bergen, Norway. Hans jumped ship in what's now New York but was New Amsterdam in the 1600's. The place was filled with Dutch settlers and they "Dutched" his name into Volkerse and it ended up as Fulkerson. Actually, the name changes in the Dutch system are more complicated than that, changing with each male generation down the line. I'm incapable of explaining how that's done. But the name ended up as Fulkerson and there were hundreds of them in Missouri and points west.

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Listen Old Buddy, move cautiously and take an occasional look back to see if anything is following you. These are strange days.

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'Til Next Week:
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As we enter the annual season of giving, you might be thinking of charities you wish to support. But you also might be wondering how to gain some tax benefits from your gifts.

It used to be pretty straightforward: You wrote a check to a charity and then deducted the amount of the gift, within limits, from your taxes. But a few years ago, as part of tax law changes, the standard deduction was raised significantly, so fewer people were able to itemize deductions. Consequently, there was less financial incentive to make charitable gifts.

Of course, this didn't entirely stop people from making them. And it's still possible to gain some tax advantages, too.

Here are a few tax-smart charitable giving strategies:

• **Bunch your charitable gifts into one year.** If you combine a few years' worth of charitable gifts in a single year, you could surpass the standard deduction amount and then itemize deductions for that year. In the years following, you could revert to taking the standard deduction.

• **Make qualified charitable distributions.** Once you turn 73 (or 75 if you were born in 1960 or later), you must start taking withdrawals from your traditional or inherited IRA. These withdrawals — technically called required minimum distributions, or RMDs — are taxable at your personal income tax rate, so, if the amounts are large enough, they could push you into a higher tax bracket or cause you to pay larger Medicare premiums.

If you donate these RMDs directly to a qualified charity, you can avoid the taxes. And because these donations, known as qualified charitable distributions (QCDs), will reduce the balance on your IRA, you may have lower RMDs in the future.

Of course, if you need some or all your RMDs to help sustain yourself in

retirement, the use of QCDs may not be of interest to you. Keep in mind, though, that you can start making QCDs at 70½, even before you must start taking RMDs. QCDs up to \$105,000 can be taken in 2024.

• **Consider a donor-advised fund.** If you're interested in a long-term charitable giving arrangement, you might want to consider establishing a donor-advised fund. You can put many types of assets into this fund, and then direct it to make grants periodically to the charities you've chosen. You get an immediate tax deduction for your contribution, and, if you donate appreciated assets, such as stocks, you'll avoid the capital gains taxes you would have incurred if you simply sold the stocks and then gave the money to the charities. One note of caution, though — your contributions to a donor-advised fund are irrevocable, and once the assets are in the fund, you can't use them for anything except charitable giving.

These strategies — QCDs and donor-advised funds in particular — can be complex and involve several issues of which you should be aware. So, you should consult your tax advisor before taking action. But if any of these techniques are appropriate for your situation, give them some thought — because helping a charitable group and getting tax benefits for doing so is a "win" for everyone.

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

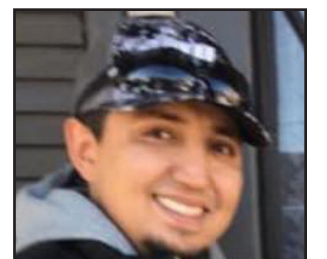


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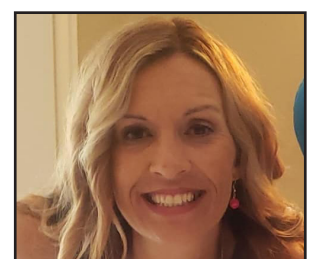
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I do both, but I'd say the majority is online. I do like shopping locally though.
-Kim Nichols



I'm shopping online as much as possible, but my wife goes to the stores!
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Lots 11 and 12, Block 50, of Second Addition to Paradise Point Beach Unit No. 3, a Subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, commonly known as 23480 Salley Dr., Warsaw, MO 65355-7014.

Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, and covenants, if any, to satisfy said debt and cost.

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To All Persons interested in the trust estate of Robert L. Haley, decedent.

The undersigned Gayla Y. Twibell is the Successor Trustee under the Robert L. Haley Trust Indenture dated March 5, 1999 (as amended/restated) the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the successor Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof.

The address of the trustee is: 7325 NW Hampton Road, Parkville, MO 64152.

All creditors of the decedent are hereby noticed to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of the notice or be forever barred.

Gayla Y. Twibell
Successor TrusteeFirst date of publication:
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Date(s) of Publication:
November 21 & 28, December 5 & 12, 2024**FILING NOTICE**

The Lincoln Community Fire Protection District, Benton County, Missouri, hereby gives notice that filing for one (1) Board of Directors position for a six (6) year term may be done by contacting John Cox at (660) 287-0163 or Kathy Schumacher at (660) 285-3457.

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BEGINNING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024 AT 7:00 A.M. ANY QUALIFIED PERSON WISHING TO HAVE HIS OR HER NAME ON THE APRIL 08, 2025 BALLOT AS A CANDIDATE FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICES MUST FILE WITH THE CITY CLERK LOCATED 201 W. MAIN, WARSAW CITY HALL BY 3:30 P.M., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024.

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CITY CLERK**Date(s) of Publication:**
December 5, 2024, December 12, 2024, December 19, 2024 and December 26, 2024**BENTON COUNTY R-2 SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF FILING FOR DIRECTOR**

The filing dates for the Board of Education of Benton County R-2 School Board are as follows: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 through Tuesday, December 31, 2024. Hours for filing are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Exceptions are the following legal and school holidays:

Office will close December 20, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. and remain closed throughout the holiday season until January 6, 2025.

The office will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on this date. Filing will not occur on days that the school district's offices are closed due to inclement weather. If you would like to file during office closure, please contact the school office prior to Tuesday December 10, 2024 at 660-547-3514 to make arrangements. The office will be open on the last day of candidate filing, Tuesday December 31, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m.

Filing will take place at the Superintendent's Office, 101 West Lamine, Lincoln, MO 65338.

Qualifications, as provided by statute, are that candidates be citizens of the United States and resident taxpayers of the district, who have resided in Missouri for at least one year preceding their election or appointment, and who are at least twenty-four (24) years of age.

A candidate's name shall appear on the ballot in the order of their filing date and time. Two (2) members, each to serve a three-year term of office will be elected to the Board of Education on April 8, 2025.

Michelle Smith,
Secretary
Board of Education**Date(s) of Publication:**
November 28, 2024 and December 5, 2024**NOTICE OF ELECTION AND THE OPENING AND CLOSING FOR FILING DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES IN THE CITY OF COLE CAMP, MISSOURI, FOR THE ELECTION TO BE****HELD APRIL 8, 2025**For Cole Camp
Board of Alderman

The Board of Alderman of Cole Camp, Missouri gives notice that filing for one (1) West Ward Alderman and one (1) East Ward Alderman each for a two (2) year terms. Filing opens December 10, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. and closes December 31, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at the Cole Camp City Hall Municipal Building.

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Forbes Lake of The Ozarks Park Landowners Association
26506 Gardiner Rd.
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Date(s) of Publication:
November 28, December 5, December 12, December 19, 2024**Forbes Land Owners Association Accepting Hay and Grass Removal Bids**

Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park Land Owners Association will be accepting bids for cutting and baling grass/hay on part of our common areas. (Approximately 200 bales were harvested last year.) This is a 22-month contract beginning April 1, 2025 and ending January 31, 2027.

Bid packets are available from our office at 26506 Gardiner Road, Edwards, MO.

Contact Information:
Forbes Land Owners Association
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Bids must be submitted to the Forbes office by Friday, December 20, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Date(s) of Publication:
November 28, December 5, December 12, December 19, 2024**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURT**CASE NO.
24BE-DR00088IN RE THE MATTER OF:
TAMIE LEE ROWE,
PETITIONER,**NOTICE OF****CHANGE OF NAME**

On this 18TH day of November, 2024, the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, entered judgment in the above-captioned cause, changing the name of Tamie Lee Rowe to TAMARA LEE ROWE.

/S/ SHANDA SCHULTZ
Circuit Clerk**Date(s) of Publication:**
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Storage Near Me is selling property to satisfy a landlord's lien for nonpayment of rent. Sale to be held online at Bid13.com. Facility located at 802 Wood Street Warsaw, MO 65355. Auction Bidding will close on or after December 18, 2024 at 10 am. Cleanup deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale. Unit items sold as-is to the highest bidder. Property includes the contents of spaces of the following tenant(s): All spaces contain household items unless noted.

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Catrena Hardesty - Unit: D13Dennis Mills - Unit: E10
Christina RedWing - Unit: B03

Maggie VanOster - Unit: C02

Date(s) of Publication:
November 28 & December 5, 2024**Notice of Date for Filing for Board of Directors of the Warsaw-Lincoln Ambulance District**

Notice is hereby given that eligible candidates for Board of Directors of the Warsaw Lincoln Ambulance District may file at the office of the Warsaw Lincoln Ambulance District 1206 Medic Drive in Warsaw, MO.

The first day for filing is December 10, 2024 and the last day for filing is December 31, 2024.

Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Candidates must reside in District 3 or District 6.

One Director will be elected from District 3 and one from District 6 for a term of three years.

Date(s) of Publication:
November 28 & December 5, 2024**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Candidacy filing for the April 8, 2025 election for the following Offices in the City of Lincoln can be done weekdays from December 10, 2024 through December 31, 2024. Candidates may file weekdays, except for holidays, during regular office hours, 8:00AM to 4:00PM through December 30, 2024, and on December 31, 2024 from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. Candidates wishing to file, may do so with City Clerk, Sabrina Brown, at Lincoln City Hall 122 E. Main St.

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Candidates' names shall appear on the ballot in the order of their filing date and time.

Anyone desiring to be a candidate for election to a municipal office is reminded that Missouri Law provides: Sec. 115.346 – Persons in arrears for municipal taxes or fees shall not be candidates for municipal office.

Sec. 115.348 – Finding of guilt or plea under federal laws, disqualification for elective public office.

For the Board of Aldermen, City of Lincoln Sabrina Brown, City Clerk

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Date(s) of Publication:
December 5, 2024 and December 12, 2024**FILING NOTICE**

The Ionia Special Road District, Benton County, Missouri, hereby gives notice that filing for:

One Road Commissioner for a three (3) year term may be done during regular office hours, Monday through Friday starting December 10, 2024, and ending December 31, 2024, at the Benton County Clerk's office, Warsaw, MO.

Candidates are required to be a resident taxpayer of the district. All candidate names will appear on the ballot in order of the date of filing.

Done by order of the Benton County Clerk, this 25th day of November 2024.

Susan Porterfield
Benton County Clerk**Date(s) of Publication:**
December 5 and 12, 2024**FILING NOTICE**

The Cole Camp Special Road District, Benton County, Missouri, hereby gives notice that filing for:

One Road Commissioner for a three (3) year term may be done during regular office hours, Monday through Friday starting December 10, 2024, and ending December 31, 2024, at the Benton County Clerk's office, Warsaw, MO.

Candidates are required to be a resident taxpayer of the district. All candidate names will appear on the ballot in order of the date of filing.

Done by order of the Benton County Clerk, this 25th day of November 2024.

Susan Porterfield
Benton County Clerk**Date(s) of Publication:**
December 5 and 12, 2024**FILING NOTICE**

The Brandon Special Road District, Benton County, Missouri, hereby gives notice that filing for:

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Candidates are required to be a resident taxpayer of the district. All candidate names will appear on the ballot in order of the date of filing.

Done by order of the Benton County Clerk, this 25th day of November 2024.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Angel Vesta Viles (Angeline), hereby give notice that I am now homesteading the 21.8 acres located at 25920 Duran Creek Ave, Warsaw, Missouri 65355, legally described as Section 20, Township 41 North, Range 21 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, in Benton County, Missouri.

This notice serves to inform all interested parties of my intent to establish and maintain lawful possession of the property.

Dated this 19th of November, 2024.

Angel Vesta Viles
Email: angelviles@yahoo.com
Phone: (816) 616-6965

Date(s) of Publication: November 28, December 5, December 12, December 19, 2024

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Probate Division

Case Number: 24BE-PR00110

In the Estate of SIDNEY CLIFFORD LADINSKY, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Independent Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of SIDNEY CLIFFORD LADINSKY, Decedent:

On NOVEMBER 18, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of SIDNEY CLIFFORD LADINSKY, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri.

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

STEPHANIE TORRES, 7351 NE 1601TH AVE., WILLISTON, FL 32696; 407-221-4364

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: GABLE DULL, 220 W MAIN, P.O. BOX 1495, WARSAW, MO 65355, 660-438-7102.

The non-resident personal representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number is: GABLE DULL, 220 W MAIN, P.O. BOX 1495, WARSAW, MO 65355, 660-438-7102.

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

Date of the decedent's death: 24-SEP-2024
SHANDA SCHULTZ, CIRCUIT CLERK

Date of first publication: DECEMBER 5, 2024

Julia J. Harms, Deputy Clerk

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.

Date(s) of Publication: 12/5/24; 12/12/24; 12/19/24; 12/26/24

TO BE PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Probate Division

Case Number: 24BE-PR00111

In the Estate of ROY LEE BROWN, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ROY LEE BROWN, Decedent:

On NOVEMBER 18, 2024, the following individuals were appointed the personal representatives of the estate of ROY LEE BROWN, decedent, by the Probate Division of Benton County, Missouri.

The personal representatives' business addresses and phone numbers are:

LOVYNA LUTJEN, 23921 BUTTERFIELD TRAIL, WARSAW, MO 65355; 660-221-3957
LEE ANN SMITH, 301 MAPLE STREET, LINCOLN, MO 65338; 660-233-3921

The personal representatives' attorney's name, business address and phone number is: GABLE DULL, 220 W MAIN ST/P.O.BOX1495, WARSAW, MO 65355; 660-438-7102.

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: 28-JUN-2024

Date of first publication: DECEMBER 5, 2024

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

the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

DATES OF PUBLICATION: 12/5/24; 12/12/24; 12/19/24; 12/26/24

TO BE PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Date for Filing for the Board of Trustees for the Benton County Health Department.

Notice is hereby given that the eligible candidates for Board of Trustees can file with the Benton County Health Department, at 1238 Commercial Street, Warsaw MO 65355

The first day for filing is December 10, 2024 and the last day for filing is December 31, 2024. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm, except for Holidays.

There are 2 positions available with four-year terms. EOE

Date(s) of Publication: December 5 and December 12, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Estate No. 23BE-PR00096

In the Estate of: Gary Marvin Estes, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION (Sec. 473.587, RSMo)

You are hereby notified that on January 2, 2025, or as may be continued by the court, the undersigned personal representative will file in the Probate Division of Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, at 1:30 p.m., final settlement and petition for distribution of the estate and for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein. Any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement and Petition for Distribution or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such settlement.

Darcy Estes, Personal Representative

Date(s) of Publication: December 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2024

FILING NOTICE

The Lincoln Community Nursing Home District, Lincoln MO, gives notice that filing for two (2) three (3) year terms for Board of Directors of Lincoln Community Care Center. Candidates are required to be a resident taxpayer of the district, a citizen of the United States of America, lived in the State of Missouri for at least one year and be 24 years of age or older. The candidates' name will appear on the ballot in the order of the filing date and time. The filings may be done between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm in the Administrators office located at 205 Timberline Drive, Lincoln MO 65338 starting on December 10th 2024 and ending December 31st 2024.

Date(s) of Publication: December 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2024



NOTICE OF FILING

The Cole Camp & Rural Fire Protection District, Benton County Missouri, hereby gives notice that filing for two (2), six (6) year positions for the board of alderman opens December 10, 2024, and closes December 31, 2024.

Please contact Bill Viebrock at (660) 596-1016 or Earl Theisen at (660) 287-1485.

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BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report
ERIC KNOX ~ Benton County Sheriff

BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report
11/25/24 to 12/02/24

Tyler Ryan Saunders of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 11-26-24 on a Parole Violation warrant. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility on a no bond status.

Johnathan Trey Gentry of Edwards, MO was arrested on 11-27-24 for No Valid Operators License. Subject was booked, printed and released with a court date.

Kolby M Jenkins of Pleasant Hope, MO was sentenced on 11-27-24 to 96 hours in the Benton County Detention Facility. Subject completed his sentence and was released.

Luke James McCarty of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 11-28-24 and placed on a 12 hour detox hold. Subject completed his detox and was released.

Jesse Taylor Eckler of Cole Camp, MO was arrested on 11-29-24 on 2 Benton County warrants for Domestic Assault-4th Degree X2, Resisting/Interfering With Arrest, Domestic Assault-2nd Degree X2, and Armed Criminal Action X2. Bond is set at \$100,000.00 surety only and \$5,000.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility

Richard Alexander Diaz of Sedalia, MO was arrested on 12-1-24 for Driving Without Valid Operators License. Subject was booked, printed and released with a court date.

MSHP Reports Four Fatalities; No Drownings, Boat Crashes Over 2024 Thanksgiving Holiday



The Missouri State Highway Patrol reports four people died in traffic crashes during this year's Thanksgiving holiday counting period--from 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 27, 2024, through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, December 1, 2024. There were no boating crashes or drownings.

During the Thanksgiving holiday counting period, troopers report the following traffic statistics for 2024 (preliminary):

- Crashes — 362
Injuries — 120
Fatalities — 4
DWI Arrests — 106

[During the 2023 Thanksgiving holiday counting period, troopers investigated 431 traffic crashes, which included four fatalities and 138 injuries. Statewide, nine people died and 483 people were injured in 1,342 traffic crashes over last year's Thanksgiving holiday. Troopers arrested 103 people for driving while intoxicated during the 2023 Thanksgiving holiday counting period.]

Troopers investigated all four of the traffic crash fatalities in 2024. One traffic fatality occurred in the Troop C, Weldon Spring, MO, area; One traffic fatality occurred in Troop D, Springfield, MO, area; One traffic fatality occurred in Troop G, Willow Springs, MO, area; One traffic fatality occurred in Troop F, Jefferson City, MO, area

One traffic fatality occurred on November 27, 2024. An adult male, 44, of Monett, MO, died after the vehicle he was driving crossed the center of the roadway and struck another vehicle head on. The victim was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. The crash occurred in Barry County on MO 37, south of Route B. Barry County Coroner Gary Swearingen pronounced the victim deceased at the scene. The driver of the other vehicle sustained serious injuries; he was not wearing a seat belt. The Patrol's

Major Crash Investigation Team #3 investigated the crash.

There were no traffic fatalities that occurred on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2024.

There were no traffic fatalities that occurred on November 29, 2024.

Two traffic fatalities occurred on November 30, 2024. An adult male, 75, of Winfield, MO, was a passenger when another vehicle crossed into the path of the vehicle he was occupying. The crash occurred in Lincoln County on MO 79, north of Route C. The victim was wearing his seat belt at the time of the crash. Dr. David Uhls pronounced the victim deceased at SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital - Lake St. Louis. The driver of the vehicle the victim was occupying sustained moderate injuries and was wearing her seat belt at the time of the crash. The driver of the other vehicle received minor injuries and was wearing his seat belt. The Patrol's Major Crash Investigation Team #2 investigated the crash.

Also on November 30, an adult male, 47, of Columbia, MO, was traveling westbound on Interstate 70, near the 121 mile-marker in Boone County when he lost control of his vehicle. The victim's vehicle traveled off the roadway, struck a rock bluff and overturned, ejecting the victim. The victim and his vehicle were subsequently struck by another vehicle. Boone County Forensic Death Investigator Kaitlyn Kremer pronounced the victim deceased at the scene. The victim was not wearing his seat belt at the time of the crash.

One traffic fatality occurred on December 1, 2024. An adult male, 25, of Mammoth Springs, AR, died when the vehicle he was a passenger in ran off the roadway and overturned, partially ejecting him. He was not wearing his seat belt at the time of the crash. The crash occurred in Oregon County on MO 142, seven miles NW of Myrtle. The victim was pronounced at the scene by Oregon County Coroner Tom Clary. The driver of the vehicle sustained serious injuries; he was not wearing his seat belt.

There were zero boating crashes, zero boating fatalities, zero drownings, and zero boating while intoxicated arrests reported during the 2024 Thanksgiving holiday counting period.

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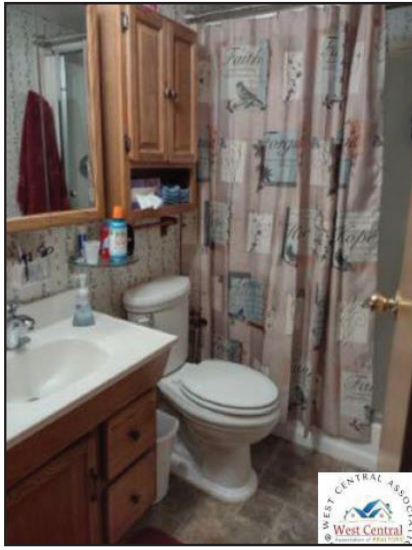
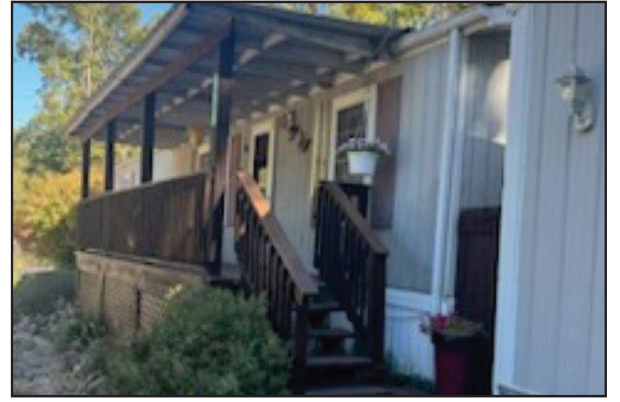
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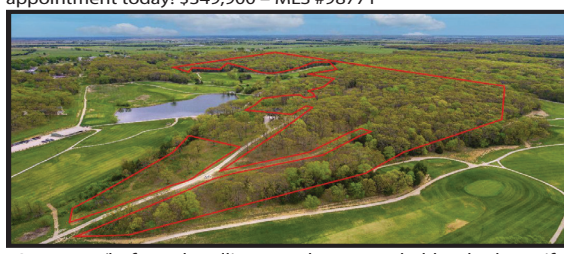
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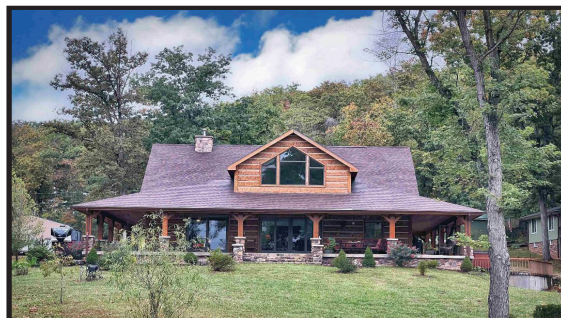
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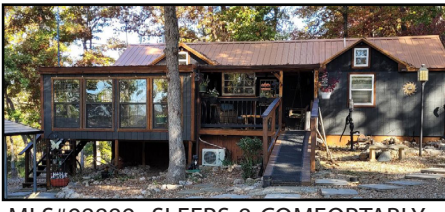
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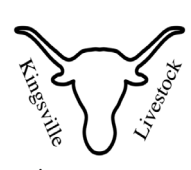
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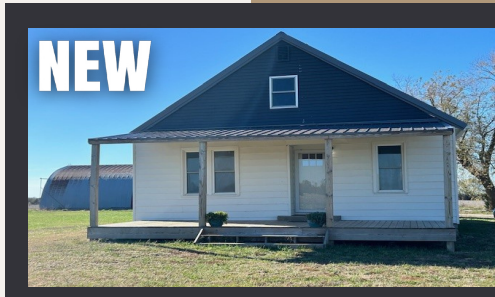
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Thank you to all who prayed for our family the past days when Edward was in his final days on earth.

Thanks to everyone who came for the visitation on Saturday, Nov. 16, on the first day of rifle deer season in Missouri and the family dinner afterward.

Thanks to the ones who came on Monday, Nov. 18th, for the memorial service.

The many people who shared experiences with Edward whether they had been an employee or a friend or church friend. They shared the impact he had in their lives, when it happened and how he helped shape their lives.

A special thanks to Cathy Sweargin who played the piano and for singing and to John Tomas (Tom) Conroy who was a great friend, lived in our house for 12 yrs and was a loyal employee some of that time. He acted as MC for all of the sharing of remembrances and also led us in some spiritual scriptures and prayers. It was truly a celebration of Edward's life. He was not a perfect man, only the LORD JESUS CHRIST was, but Edward was his follower as best as he could.

From his family Helen Mantonya (wife of 68 yrs); daughters Vicky Church & Kathy O'Dell; son Michael Mantonya, 6 grandchildren; Sarah Austin, Jacob Church, Zachary, Brandon, Alexis and Mya Mantonya and 4 great grandchildren

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 12 NOON

<p>CARPORT 30X18 Metal Carport, good cond</p> <p>STORAGE SHED 12x15 Storage Shed, vinyl siding, shingled roof, double door and window, on skids</p> <p>COLLECTIBLES 1941 Soldier's Handbook, Barlow knife and other pocketknives, Straight razor, Antique Crock Bowl, Antique Oil Lamp, Hand-painted Cookie Jar, Vintage hand-tied Quilts, Vintage Master Crafters Clock (swinging play-mates), Lot of costume jewelry, Embroidered tea towels, Vintage colored glassware</p> <p>HOUSEHOLD Full size bed, Lazy Boy Recliner, dresser, night stand, Rest O Matic Twin Bed, Quilt Rack, Childs Chairs & Cabinet, Sofa, Loveseat, Electric Recliner, Jewelry Cabinet, TV Cabinet, Media Cabinet, End Tables, 5 PC Bedroom Set, Vanity Dresser, Pie Safe, Table w/ 4 chairs, Wall Clocks and other decor, Pfaltzgraf Dishes, Misc Dishes, Pots & Pans, Small Kitchen Appliances, Keurig Single Serve Coffee Maker, Whirlpool Refrigerator, Maytag Washer & Dryer, Lots of Sewing/Craft Items & Fabric, Towels & Linens,</p>	<p>Double wall beverage dispenser, Lot of dishes, pots, pans, glassware, lines, etc</p> <p>ENTERTAINMENT & FITNESS Wii w/Wii Fit Plus and Balance board, Sanyo 42" Flatscreen, HP Tower & Monitor, DVD's & Books, Pro Form Treadmill, Body By Jake Ab & Back Plus</p> <p>LAWN, GARDEN & TOOLS Ryobi 10" Drill Press, 6" Double Wheel Grinder, 6" Reversible Vice, 1/2 "Air Impact, Extension Cords, Hand Tools, Push Spreader, Aluminum Extension Ladder, Wheelbarrow, Antique Jack, Roll of Wire</p> <p>PATIO & OUTDOOR Picnic Table, Bench Glider, Brinkman Grill, Metal Patio Table & Chairs, Expert Grill, Portable Picnic Table, Concrete Ornaments, 2- 3' Chain Link Gates, 7x7 Hot Tub</p> <p>Terms: Cash, approved check, or credit/debit cards (convenience fee added to card purchases). Nothing to be removed until settled for. Not responsible for accidents. Statements made day of sale take precedence over printed material. Lunch served.</p>
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Due to my retirement and selling of Precision Automotive & towing, I am selling items accumulated over 32yrs in the automotive & towing business also from rental properties at public Auction on:

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 <p>1996 GMC "Top Kick" Truck, fuel injected 454ci, 5spd, hyd. Brakes, 22.5" alum wheels, 11' flatbed w/headache rack (needs front end work).</p> <p>1986 Buick Riviera V8 auto, full power & air, landau roof</p> <p>John Deere 125 lawn tractor 42" cut 20hp. Auto.</p> <p>Skid Steer 6' trencher,</p> <p>Thermal-Arc wire welder 210 weld-skill fabricator (less than 10hrs w/argon bottle on cart,</p> <p>2 - Amoco brake caliper lathes, 2 - roll around take-down gantry cranes, pancake air compressor,</p> <p>2 - truck mounted 11hp two-stage air compressors (Napa & Speed Air), metal horizontal band saw,</p> <p>Sub-Salve lift bags for water recovery, 2 - oxygen cutting torch bottles, light bars, trash pump,</p> <p>2 - 2 1/2 ton floor jacks (Blackhawk & Walker), Pallet of road flares, 3 - 20' aluminum extension ladders,</p> <p>2 - aluminum step ladders, alum. ATV ramps, motorcycle alum ramp, parking lot lights,</p> <p>3 - squirrel cage fans, two wheel dolly, De-Walt power tool stand, lg lot tire chains,</p> <p>Lg lot tow chains & boomers, lot jumper cables, parking lot line applicator striping machine w/paint,</p> <p>original alum. 60s corvette valve covers, Spectra LL300 laser transit w/tripod & measuring stick,</p> <p>lg lot receiver hitches, lg lot straps, 12v hydraulic pump for bale spike, motor stands, 3 - cherry pickers,</p> <p>3 - boxes 8' high output fluorescent light bulbs, lot ammo boxes, Milwaukee LED pedestal light,</p> <p>2 - complete Goodman HVAC systems LP furnace & AC w/condenser & A coil, lg lot boat seats,</p> <p>2 - Hisense portable AC units, B&W turn-over gooseneck ball, 4 - small hyd cylinders, 36" hyd. Cyl. For wood splitter, roll of roof underlayment membrane, sand blaster w/4 bags black sand,</p> <p>Roll around cart, electric fence wire, 24" post-hole digger auger, lot fuel cans, 2 - rolls of cable,</p> <p>Halogen cross bow, Varmint shooting bench, Duck decoy bags, climbing tree stand,</p> <p>lot fishing poles & tackle, 8-16' trolling rods,</p>	 <p>3 - trolling motors, lot misc. tackle boxes, 2 - G2 custom bass fishing rods on G Loomis blanks (medium heavy 7'), 18'/20' Triton boat cover,</p> <p>lot electric hand tools, lot mechanics hand tools sockets wrenches etc,</p> <p>70 - 12"x1,000' rolls of paper, 20 - boxes of dispensable towels (4,000 per), hand lube pump,</p> <p>Budweiser collectible cans & bottles, lot filing cabinets, 2 - steamer trunks, lot dual pane windows,</p> <p>500gal propane tank, lot aluminum fuel tanks, 2 - Peterbilt under cab air tanks, pr trailer ramps,</p> <p>lot used tires, vintage diagnostic machine, 3 - 24.5" alum Peterbilt wheels, grill from International 4500,</p> <p>fire hydrant, pr tire racks, lg lot scrap metal, ATV snow blade, lot 25' - 30' telephone poles, 24' pipe & chain link roller gate & post, 8 - 2"x4"x40' 11ga rectangular tubing, receiver hitch carry-all,</p> <p>2 - boat trailers (no titles)</p>	 <p>ENGINES & PARTS</p> <p>454 engine running, 454 engine core, 1974 dodge 318 w/marine exhaust manifolds, 1993 Chevy 350 engine core, 2001 Chevrolet 5.3 (liftout) w/ECM 160kmiles, Tow truck light bar rack, (new) 2015 Dodge "Hell Cat" (cat back) exhaust, 2 - Ford turbos, 1980s 456 DANA 80 disk brake 1 1/2 ton rear end, 1980s dodge Dakota 4x4 trans & transfer case,</p> <p>Lot Ford & Chevrolet transfer cases & differentials, Alum. treadplate cross over toolbox, lot toolboxes,</p> <p>Case skid steer 16" wheels, 2 - 8 hole swamp or sand wheels & tires,</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FURNITURE & MISC.</p> <p>2 - new queen size beds, table lamps, 2 - sofas & dressers, 8' stainless steel tabletop, Lot pictures & wall art, 32" flat screen TV, patio table & chairs, over the stove microwave, turkey fryer & tank</p> <p>Auctioneer Note: Going to be a genuinely nice sale, there will be a Loader on site. Many more items to be added & discovered. Concessions provided by the award winning "Benton County Good Ole Gal"</p>		

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As I've bought a smaller house, will sell the following in Warsaw, MO at 702 East Main. Watch for auction signs.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 2024 - 10 AM

REAL ESTATE - TRUCK - TRAILERS - TRACTOR - TOOLS - Misc.

<p>REAL ESTATE SELLS 12 NOON</p> <p>3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath Home, 1960 Sq. Ft., Full Walk-Out Basement, Central Heat & Air, Fireplace w/Pellet Stove. Home Was Completely Updated 2 Yrs. Ago, Roof is 4 Yrs. Old. Lot Is 145x130'. City Water & Sewer. Metal Storage Box 34x8 1/2' & Port. Wood Storage Building. Major Appliances Are Like New & Stay w/Home. Serious Seller, Real Estate Shown by Appt. w/Auctioneers.</p>	<p>TRUCK - TRACTOR TRAILERS SELL AT 11:30</p> <p>'96 Dodge 3/4 Diesel, 2x4, Ext. Cab, Steel Flatbed, 300K, Runs Good Kubota L2050 w/Loader, 4x4, Diesel, Rops, 25 HP (Just Out of Shop), Runs Good</p> <p>3 Pt. 5' Finish Mower Gooseneck 2 Horse Trailer Gooseneck Fifth Wheel 12' Flatbed Bumper Hitch Military Trailer, Dumps, w/Bows & Tarp Motorcycle Trailer, Like New</p>	<p>Alum. Ext Ladders & Step Ladder 2 Sets Trailer Ramps Lawn Trailer Heavy Duty Yard Wagon 2 Pc. Gooseneck Hitch, New Husqvarna Articulated Lawn Tractor, Like New Cushman Diesel Front Line Lawn Mower Pallet Jack Subaru Power Washer 3 Electric Chainsaws Chicago Mig Welder DeWalt Air Compressor Air Tank Hose Reel Double Wheel Grinder on Stand Manual Tire Break Down Cordless Blower 2 Electric Tree Trimmers Electric Winch Asst. Electric Power Tools Chop Saw Miter Saw Push Trimmer Poulan Chainsaw Small Sand Blaster 2 Alum. Side Toolboxes Robin Air Vacuum Carport, 10x20', NIB Shop Foremans Desk Floor Jack 3-4 HD Shelves</p>
<p>TOOLS & MISC.</p> <p>Electric Cement Mixer RV Ladder</p> <p>Shop Vac 2 Plumbers Torches Small Sentinel Gun Safe Commercial Mop Bucket Lot Misc. Electrical/Plumbing 5-6 Sheets Foam Insulation 36" Storm Door 5-6 4x8 Particle Board 3 Roof Turbines Propane Gas Heater 2 Pellet Stoves for Parts John Deere Snow Plow for Garden Tractor 2 Dorm Size Refrigerators Lot Trailer Balls & Hitches 8-10 Log Chains 5-6 Boomers Oil, Anti-Freeze, Lawn Supplies Willy's '48-'62 Misc. Parts 4 - 17" Tires 4 - 17" Tires & Wheels Off '19 Chev. Colorado Pile Landscape Brick Lot Misc.</p>		

Tom Casey

Betty Jean Dewitt



Betty Jean Dewitt, age 78, of Warsaw, Missouri, passed away Saturday, November 23, 2024, at her home. She was born on March 4, 1946, in Oneonta, New York, the daughter of Charles Fletcher and Grace Marie (Elderkin) Fletcher.

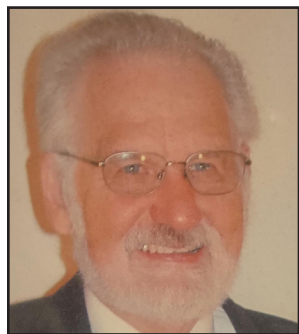
Betty grew up across the country and overseas while her father was in the Army. On September 26, 1964, she was united in marriage to Rick Dewitt. Betty again made her home across the country while Rick served in the United States Air Force. From El Paso, Texas to Washington DC, to Montgomery, Alabama to Anchorage, Alaska, Betty was a devoted mother and wife. Rick and Betty moved permanently to Warsaw in 1990.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents, a son, Robert Dewitt and his wife Darlene, one sister, Barbara Trussel and two grandchildren; Craig Dewitt and one more that passed in infancy.

Betty is survived by her husband Rick, of the home, five children; Jamie Dewitt and his wife Jennifer, of Ionia, Missouri, Chealsaya Roberts, of Warsaw, Anthony Dewitt and his wife Monica, of Cole Camp, Missouri, Lakrista Bryson and her husband Michael, of Warsaw and Raniece McKizzie and her wife Lariah, of Sedalia, Missouri, two brothers, Danny and Dale Fletcher, both of New Mexico, sixteen grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, numerous other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be held at 11 A.M. Saturday, December 7, 2024, at Fredonia Baptist Church, Warsaw, Missouri. Arrangements for cremation are under the direction of the Reser Funeral Home, Warsaw, Missouri.

Donald Wray Kauble



Donald Wray Kauble, 89, of Lincoln, passed away Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at Research Medical Center in Kansas City. He was born on November 27, 1934, in Devon, Kansas, a son of Thomas and Charlcia (Morris) Kauble.

In 1948, Don was baptized

in Pittsburg, Kansas, into the RLDS church. While attending Arcadia High School, he worked as a furniture mover for Dunton Furniture Company in Arcadia, Kansas, and had many happy stories about adventures with his friend David Caldwell. He served his country honorably as a Captain in the United States Army. He was stationed in Georgia and South Carolina and was honorably discharged in 1968.

On September 4, 1955, in Pittsburg, Kansas, he was united in marriage to Colleen Porter. This union was blessed with the gift of five children, Donald Wray II, Cynthia, Bradley, Karen, and Brian.

While his kids were growing up, Don was a Sunday school teacher, church leader, and pastor. He served as a Boy Scout leader and was also a high school science teacher for 20 years at Lincoln High School where he taught all five of his kids. When he took his family shopping he encouraged the children to spread out to different aisle and call "Marco Polo" or to call out for Mom.

After retiring from teaching, Don worked as a network manager for FEMA and was deployed to numerous areas across the US including North and South Dakota, Alaska, New York City during 9/11, Reno, New Orleans, Texas, Georgia, and St. Thomas. While in St. Thomas, at the age of 61, he received his scuba diving certification. Don was an avid turkey and deer hunter, preferring to hunt with bow and black powder and also hunting antelope in Wyoming.

He was a member of Cross Timbers Restoration Branch (JCRB) Church in Preston, Missouri. He served as a Boonslick Regional Library Board of Trustee member for many years, including serving as president of the board. Don had quite a sense of humor, was very "punny", and a great storyteller. He loved his God and his family and was fiercely protective of his wife and family.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen Kauble of the home; children, Cynthia Kauble Kreisel and her husband Stanley of Warsaw, Bradley Kauble and his wife Kelly of Rogersville, Karen Kauble Malsy and her husband Hans of Warrensburg, and Brian Kauble and his wife Christa of Sturgeon; three grandchildren, Chad-Rick Malsy, Derek Kauble, and Austin Wray Kauble; and four great-grandchildren, Lexie Kauble, Kenzie Kauble, Marissa Malsy, and Lauren Malsy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Charlcia Kauble, son, Donald Wray Kauble II, and sisters, Beverly Hart and Kay Burr Kalm.

The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 8, 2024, at the Lutheran

School Association Gymnasium in Cole Camp where funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. with Apostle Rex Curtis officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Sheffield Cemetery in Arcadia, Kansas.

The family suggests memorial contributions be given to Boonslick Regional Library in care of the Fox Funeral Home, Cole Camp. Online condolences may be left at www.foxfuneralhomecolecamp.com.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

JOHNIE J. LOGUE

Remembrances

Our Annual Thanksgiving column is here. Maybe a week late due to lack of space.

I want to thank the Lord Jesus Christ for saving me in 1978 and for putting me in the ministry.

I want to thank Judy Forth for being faithful all of these years and being a great friend.

I want to give thanks to Jo Ann Winsauer for being here and serving the Lord.

Thanks to my sister Kathy Taber and Chuck.

Thanks to William Mills for being an encouragement and reading my articles.

Thanks to Dr. Rohers for being my doctor and to all of his nurses, Glenda, Peggy and Anita for their compassionate attention and care.

Thanks to Paramedics Paula and Richard for taking me to the emergency room when I hurt my back a few weeks ago.

Thanks to Gary McMillan for keeping my car running, to my barber, to the pharmacy, to Brad Allen for working on my well.

Thanks to President Donald Trump for being our president.

Thanks to Adam Howe at the newspaper for our trip to Jeff City.

Thanks to the Warsaw librarians, Kris, Donna, Morgan and Megan.

Thanks to the McDonalds crew, Sammy, Jessica, Elly, Joe, Sean, Kaitlin and all the others.

Thanks to Walmart employees, Darrell, Chris, Joshua, Clint and others.

Thanks to my long time friend of 52 years John Fowler.

Thanks to Barry Edwards for donating the toilet.

Prayers go out to Kaleb Mundy, Sarah, Darrell, Fowler, Bob Winsauer, Paul Estes and a bunch more.

Thanks to the post office staff for their good service.

Thanks to the Warsaw Main St. Fitness gym, Randall Sherman and Robert Chapman. I overdid it the other day and ended up in the emergency room.

Thanks to the Cole Camp and Lincoln coaches for their stats and interviews. Thanks to all of the athletes

for their friendship on and off the court.

Thumbs up to Jeff and Kris Polly for giving me a hospital bed. I have been sleeping on the floor for two years. Also, to Jeff for taking me to the sleep doctor in Columbia.

Thanks to Susan Mitchell Sanders and Angela Parrott for the pictures and scores.

Thanks to the crew at Estes Drive-In.

Thanks to Martin Lane, our only visitor this year. He got saved and baptized. Maybe you should come.

Thanks to Jack, United Healthcare, my car insurance, church insurance, Ozark Disposal and SWE. Thanks to Nicole at family services. Thanks to Steve Duft, my tax man.

Thanks to Facebook for running our church services videos.

Sympathy to the family of Rodney Meyer, Larry Kriesel, Arlene Rank, Homer May, Betty DeWitt and many more.

I miss my friends, Ron Gross, Denny Henson, Sonny Stull, Bob Whittington, Max Copeland, Oliver Forth, Robert Jackson, Murl Stull, Bill Koger, John Turpen, WM. Fortson, Roger Pickard, Joe Dale Hedrick and others.

I am Johnie J. Logue, pastor of Grace Baptist Church at 31046 Hwy MM, Warsaw MO. Call me at (660) 281-4775.

LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving. We are now into December with just a few days left in the year. Addie Mae will celebrate a birthday this week. Happy birthday. Ladies started decorating the church for Christmas. It will look lovely when it is all done. Many were attending worship today.

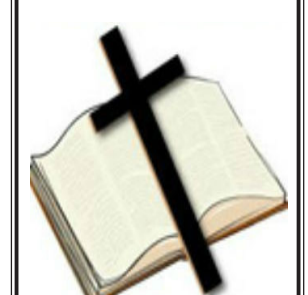
Pastor Jesse's message was from Ephesians 2. God's gift of grace is an undeserved gift. From creation God loved us. God knows the motive behind our actions and knows our hearts. Jesus hung on the cross for our sins. We are only saved by the grace of God. We're not deserving or entitled but with grace we get His undeserved gift of grace. Daily forgive your brother and worry about pleasing your heavenly father. Jesus is our peace. You have to allow Jesus into your life. If you live for Jesus you have

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Have a blessed week and find a church to attend because we all need Jesus and the love He can give us.

Till next week go with God.

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Mike Thornbrugh shares Revelation 3:14-22 The Lukewarm Church and the seventh letter to the Church of Laodicea

Jesus identifies Himself to the church of Laodicea as the truth, a faithful and true witness, and the author of all creation. Jesus knows everything there is to know. He also knows your heart. He sees what's going on the outside and knows what's going on the inside.

The importance of the geographical location of Laodicea is to get water from either the cold or hot location back to Laodicea, the water would be lukewarm. The Laodicean's were neither cold nor hot, because they weren't close enough to the source.

Laodicea was a wealthy banking system. An earthquake almost ruined the city. When relief money was sent, they sent it back saying they didn't need it. Self-reliance is not always good. Famous for their wool and their medical school, they prospered. They have gold, wool, and salve. They say they are rich, but Jesus says they have nothing without Him. Jesus is telling them they need to buy gold refined from the fire. The gold they have is the gold Jesus created and can be taken away at any time. They need white garments to clothe themselves instead of their black wool. They need His eye salve and not to rely on themselves.

Jesus tells the people they need to repent and turn to Him. Their problem is they are a vomit inducing lukewarmness. Jesus is standing at the door knocking. Jesus comes to them even though they are not depending on Him, and they don't even see it. They're not hold or cold, they are not healing or refreshing. Jesus comes

to us; we don't go to Him unless for our pride.

The United States is like this, we are poor, rich, blind, and naked. We are nothing without Jesus. We need to be more in prayer, busy being helping others. Nothing will change your life more radically than trusting Jesus. As long as we're still breathing, we still have the chance. Your eternal life will be in the presence of Jesus or separated from Jesus.

Join us weekly for Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Worship at 11 a.m. No Wednesday Night activities this week with our Truman Lake Manor Service at 3 p.m. and our Annual Friends and Family Dinner Sunday, December 8 at 5:30 p.m.

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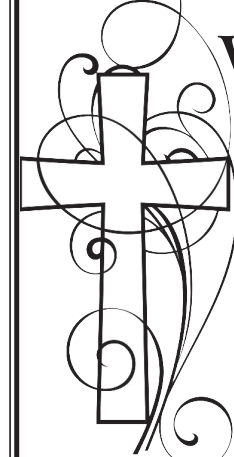
What is Peace on Earth? Where can it be found? Rev. Laura is with us one last time for the holiday season as we cultivate the quality of peace in ourselves and in our world through an exploration of one of Christmastime's most favored carols and its powerful message of peace for our time. Reverend Laura Bennett is a third generation Ordained Unity Minister who specializes in Bible Studies.

She will be posting daily short videos each day of Advent and can be followed at either of these websites:

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