



DIGEST



Tree lighting

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will host its second annual tree lighting event at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6 on the grounds of the shrine in Perryville. A live cedar tree on the side of the Shrine Church facing St. Joseph Street will be lit with thousands of white lights as attendees sing Advent and Christmas songs. Participants are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to the event. All donated items will go to the local Ladies of Charity Food Pantry to meet the needs of the community during the Christmas season. Collection boxes will be placed near the tree and Shrine Church. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year, no Mass will be offered prior to the event and no refreshments will be served. Attendees are asked to maintain 6 feet of distance from others on the church parking lot and to wear a mask.



Game winner

Perryville junior Ciara Ehlers made a three-pointer with 15 seconds left to lift the Lady Pirates to a 52-48 victory over Potosi in the Fredericktown Tournament. Kyla Schnurbusch led all scorers with 22 points and added six steals. **1B**



Power surge

St. Vincent had a big third quarter that included an 18-0 run as they surged past Jefferson R-7 58-32 in the opening round the St. Vincent Tournament on Monday. John Wibbenmeyer led the Indians with 15 points. **1B**

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‘Stronger together’

County, city discussing possible joint justice center project

By Robert Cox
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The Perry County Commission and the City of Perryville are in the midst of talks regarding the possible construction of a combined “justice center” in Perryville.

The proposed project — which would carry a \$15-17 million price tag and possibly open in the next three years



“As they go, we go and vice versa in a lot of situations and this is another opportunity where we can be stronger together.”

— Perry County Clerk Jared Kutz

— would address a number of needs, ranging from a desperately needed new jail facility and sheriff’s office to duplicated emergency 911 services

as well as a number of security and logistics concerns involved with transporting prisoners for court appearances.

“In the last few years, the

city and the county have partnered together on a number of things, even on things that may not have seemed like, a natural merging of powers

or efforts, if you will,” said Perry County Clerk Jared Kutz, “but we’re stronger together, and as they go, we go and vice versa in a lot of situations and this is another opportunity where we can be stronger together.”

Funding for the proposed project would come from a proposed half-cent sales tax

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Tis the season



Rachel Qualls of Perryville Public Works helped spread the joy of Christmas early, by putting wreaths up on the poles around the downtown square.

CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE

Santa set to arrive Saturday

By Justin Hotop
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Christmas is coming to town a little early with the Christmas on the Square celebration at the Downtown Plaza on Saturday.

Last year, the event featured activities that lasted throughout the day, the 2020 version will be much simpler according Khala Young of Juste Moi Yoga and Spa, who is hosting the event along with Dirt Road Photography.

Last year’s event featured a number of special events, including a Bavarian brunch, a biergarten, craft vendors, train rides and a number of other activities for children of all ages. However, rain kept the crowds at a minimum.

“We are going with a more simplistic event this year,” Young said. “We can’t do as much this year with everything going on and it was put together last minute.”

The event will begin

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Board approves exhibit, 5G tower

By Justin Hotop
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The Perryville Board of Alderman on Tuesday approved two projects, one intended to improve connectivity in the city and the other to improve its aesthetics.

Perry County Heritage Tourism Director Trish Erzfeld proposed a sculpture trail that would consist of five different pieces that would be approved by a “juror” so as not to be vulgar or dangerous to residents in the community who would vis-

it them and would follow a possible theme.

The juror would be someone knowledgeable in public art and would be responsible for curating the exhibit. Erzfeld has already reached out the Southeast Missouri State University art professor Chris Wubben on the possibility of being a juror.

She believes it would be a valued addition to the city.

“It provides culture, aesthetic and economic vitality to the city,” Erzfeld said. “Good public art improves

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Shop with a Cop



Angela Swan of the Perry County Community Foundation presents a \$500 check to Cpl. Jeri Cain (left) of the Perryville Police Department and Perry County Sheriff’s Det. Amber Crites (center) for the annual Shop with a Cop event.

November spike nearly doubles 7-month total

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From a public health perspective, the month of November was the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic for Perry County.

Beginning Oct. 31, the number of cases of the novel coronavirus nearly doubled the total from the previous seven months, rising to nearly 1,800 cases and 16 deaths by Nov. 30.

According to Perry County Health Department director Sylvia Forester, the reason for the unusually large spike wasn’t exactly clear, but she

did have some idea what was behind it.

“This is all speculative,” Forester said, “but there were a lot of large social gatherings where pandemic safety precautions weren’t being used.”

On Oct. 30, the health department reported a total of 990 cases, 904 “recoveries” and nine deaths.

On Monday, 31 days later, the health department reported a total of 1,798 cases — an increase of 808, or an average

of 26 new cases per day — and seven additional deaths.

“We saw increases throughout the state of Missouri, not just Perry County,” Forester said. “We keep playing whack-a-mole with this virus. It shouldn’t have to get to this point. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The point is to prevent people from dying. The point is to prevent hospitalizations. The point isn’t to freak out when the hospitals are get-

ting overwhelmed. The point is to prevent them from even getting overwhelmed to begin with.”

Like many rural hospitals around the state, Perry County Memorial Hospital, a 25-bed critical access hospital in Perryville, reported last week that it was close to the edge in terms of staffing necessary to care for patients because of an influx of COVID patients and the difficulty they were

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Police Reports

Perryville Police Department: (573) 547-4546. Perry County Sheriff's Office: (573) 547-4576.

POLICE REPORTS

The Perryville Police Department has released its latest report of incidents and arrests:

- Incidents include:
- Officers responded to 320 W. St. Francois St. on Nov. 12 in reference to a reported stealing incident.
 - Officers responded to 414 Zeno St. on Nov. 14 in reference to a reported leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident.
 - Officers responded to 333 N. Main St. on Nov. 16 in reference to a reported stealing incident.
 - Officers responded to 800 Reddick St. on Nov. 17 in reference to a reported burglary.
 - Officers responded to 1020 N. Kingshighway on Nov. 21 in reference to a shoplifting and assault incident at Dollar General.
 - Officers responded to 526 Sycamore Dr. on Nov. 22 in reference to the theft of multiple bicycles.
 - Officers responded to the Perryville Police Department on Nov. 22 in reference to a reported assault.
 - Officers responded to the Perryville Police Department on Nov. 23 in reference to a reported stealing incident on E. St. Joseph Street.
 - Officers responded to 307 E. South St. on Nov. 23 in reference to a found bicycle.
- Among those arrested were:
- Bryant Creely, 30, homeless by officers on Nov. 14 on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop in the 1300 block of Perryville Boulevard.
 - Donald L. Stults, 50, Perryville by officers on Nov. 18 on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to stop at stop sign, and operating a motor vehicle without a license following a traffic stop on Old St. Mary's Road.
 - Michael W. Timm, 25,

Fredericktown by officers on Nov. 20 on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia following a well-being check at Walmart.

- Shawn T. Oliver, 35, Farmington by officers on Nov. 20 on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop on N. Perryville Boulevard.
- Megan L. Wissler, 22, Perryville by officers on Nov. 21 on charges of trespassing and damaging/destroying property following a reported disturbance at 310 S. Moulton Street.
- Kelly A. Esselman, 25, Perryville by officers on Nov. 22 on a fugitive warrant from the Perry County Sheriff's Department.

Arrest does not imply guilt

SHERIFF REPORTS

The Perry County Sheriff's Office has released its latest report of arrests.

Arrest does not imply guilt.

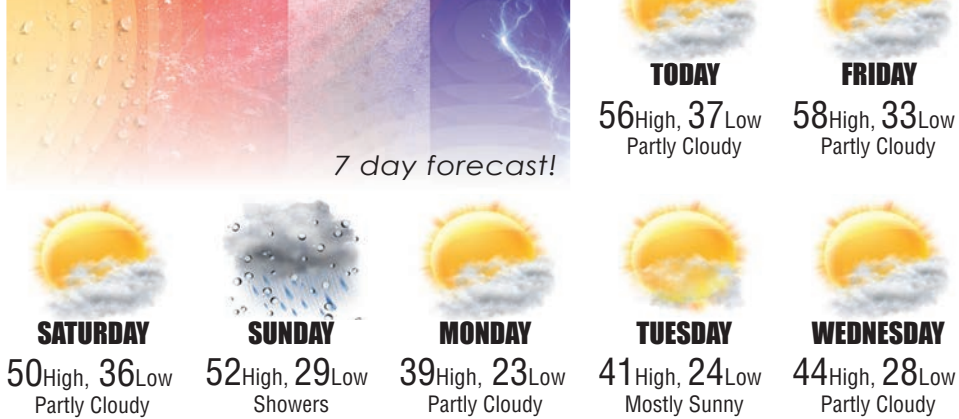
Among those arrested were:

- Michael Edgar Fuller, 36, homeless by officers on Nov. 23 on a Cape Girardeau County warrant for domestic assault second degree, armed criminal action, assault third degree, unlawful use of a weapon, and property damage first degree.
- Thomas Christopher Lang, 35, Perryville by officers on Nov. 23 on a State of Missouri parole warrant.
- James Phillip Farr, 44, Dexter by MSHP on Nov. 24 on a Perry County warrant for possession of a controlled substance and DWI.
- Christopher Layne Pugh, 37, Perryville by officers on Nov. 25 on a Perry

County warrant for probation violation for domestic assault third degree.

- Retina Gaye Tibbs, 55, Humboldt, TN. by officers on Nov. 25 on a Perry County warrant for three counts of possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Jaron Lamar Ell, 25, homeless by MSHP on Nov. 26 on a Perry County warrant for delivery of a controlled substance and unlawful use of a weapon.
- Alexia Larodnique Jones, 24, Charleston by MSHP on Nov. 26 on a Perry County warrant for delivery of a controlled substance and unlawful use of a weapon.
- Destiny Sade Scott, 19, Cape Girardeau by officers on Nov. 30 on an Alexander County warrant for failure to appear for driving while license in suspended and failure to yield.
- David Lee Martin, 23, Farmington by officers on Nov. 30 on a Perry County warrant for failure to appear for speeding.
- Jennifer Arwen Zander, 52, St. Louis by officers on Nov. 30 on a Perry County warrant for failure to appear for possession of a controlled substance and forgery.
- Desiree Joy Kimmet, 28, Perryville by officers on Dec. 1 on a Perry County warrant for robbery first degree.

Perry County Weather Cast



BB gun brought to school

R-M staff

A student at Perryville Elementary School found himself in a bit of trouble Monday after forgetting to check his backpack before school.

According to a news release issued by Perry County School District on Monday, the student was found to be in possession of a BB gun after he told others in his class that he had one in his backpack.

The teacher notified

school administrators and an investigation determined that the student forgot that the BB gun was in the backpack after a weekend outing.

“At no time were students or staff in any danger,” the release stated. “The student never removed the BB gun from the backpack and no threats were made.”

Parents of students in that class were notified Monday by the school district.

According to the re-

lease, the district will follow the Weapons In School Policy adopted by the Missouri School Board Association, which states that any student who brings or possesses a weapon — as defined by the policy and appropriate state and federal statutes — on school grounds could be subject to suspension or expulsion, although other factors may be taken into consideration.

According to the district, no other information will be released.

Patton woman hurt in wreck

R-M staff

A Patton woman was injured in a single vehicle accident on Highway 51 on Tuesday.

According to a report from the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Brenda K. Noe, 70, was traveling south north of Highway J at approximately 12:30 p.m. when the

vehicle she was driving, a 2009 Honda Accord, traveled off the left side of the roadway before striking a culvert and fence.

According to the report, Noe suffered minor injuries and was taken from the scene by Perry County Ambulance to Perry County Memorial Hospital.

The vehicle received extensive damage and was towed from the scene by Perry County Towing.

According to the report, Noe was wearing her seatbelt at the time of the accident.

The accident was investigated by MSGT W.B. Sevier on the scene.

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Changes made to church tour

By Justin Hotop
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Perry County Heritage Tourism and the Perryville Area Chamber of Commerce are offering a historic and sometimes spiritual journey as sort of a kickoff the Christmas season with the 16th annual Christmas Country Church Tour.

The church tour begins on Thursday, Dec. 17 and concludes on Friday, Dec. 18 from 2-9 p.m. on both nights.

The event is a self-guided driving tour that allows participants the chance to visit a number of rural churches decked out in Christmas decorations.

But like everything else in 2020, there will be some changes this year. The number of churches has dropped from 38 churches to 21, and masks are required inside each church.

Hand sanitizer will be available at each church and social distancing inside is encouraged. Refreshments will not be provided as in

past years.

With all the precautions in place Perry County Heritage Tourism Director Trish Erzfeld is confident that everyone who participates in the tour will be safe.

“I left it up to each church as to whether or not they wanted to be part of the event this year,” Erzfeld said. “I believe that with all the precautions it was as safe as we could make it. Typically, people spend 15 minutes at a church and we aren’t expecting any buses this year like in the past. The majority of people will be families or couples.”

The churches are spread out among Ste. Genevieve County, Perry County, Cape Girardeau county and Kaskaskia, Ill. Each one of the churches on the tour have a great deal of history that visitors are often interested in. Most of the churches are over 100 years old. Some are rapidly approaching 200 years old. Brazeau Presbyterian Church and Old McKendree Chapel in Jackson celebrated their 200th anni-

versary last year.

Some of them have also been key in bringing certain denominations and traditions to the region. For example, St. Mary’s of the Barrens Catholic Church Association of the Miraculous Medal was the first seminary west of the Mississippi River. Getting back to each churches historical roots is a big focus for Erzfeld each year during the event.

“If you think about it Ste. Genevieve is one of the oldest settlements west of the Mississippi River and along the way a lot of people set in their religious roots,” Erzfeld said.

Everyone is welcome to go on the tour, and the Chamber of Commerce has maps available. Digital copies can also be found online at www.visitperry-county.com or the Christmas Country Church Tour page on Facebook. Erzfeld urges all who plan on going on the tour to check back closer to the start for any updates on changes.

Gruenwald appointed as chief juvenile officer

By Robert Cox
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January will be a busy month for Kevin Gruenwald.

After spending the past 21 years as a deputy juvenile officer for the 32nd Circuit Court in Perryville, he will be heading south to take over as the 32nd Circuit’s new chief juvenile officer after being appointed to the position by Presiding Judge Ben Lewis last month.

Gruenwald’s appointment will be effective Jan. 1. “It’s quite something,” Gruenwald said. “It’s the first time that I’ve ever been appointed to a position by a judge. I’ve other supervisory positions, even back in college, but this is something new. It’s on a different level now.”

In his position as deputy juvenile officer in Perry County, Gruenwald has worked closely with law



Kevin Gruenwald

enforcement officials, Missouri Children’s Division, Court staff as well as many other supportive agencies and citizens while being on call 24 hours a day.

“I’m still doing Perry County DJO stuff right now and I will be into January until someone is hired and somewhat trained,” Gruenwald said, “so I’ll be splitting my time, fulfilling the roles of the Perry County DJO and the management down at the Cape Girardeau office.”

The 32nd Circuit serves Cape Girardeau, Perry and Bollinger County.

In his role as chief juvenile officer, Gruenwald will be vested with the statutory authority of a juvenile court officer to take charge of children who come within the

jurisdiction of the juvenile court in all three counties.

He will also be responsible for the overall operation and administration of the juvenile office, including administrative activities such as caseload management and distribution, administering staff disciplinary procedures, conducting performance evaluations, and acting as the chief public relations officer for the juvenile office.

“I’m excited,” Gruenwald said. “I’m overly enthused about the new adventure and the challenges that come with the position and just doing something new. I loved being the DJO for Perry County — I like serving my home community — but it was just time for something different. I like new challenges, and that’s what this is going to be. I’m very excited about it, like I said, and maybe just a little bit nervous.”

Board

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any site by engaging us and makes us pay attention to our environment and look at what’s around us and gives us a connection to our history.”

Erzfeld proposed five sepa-

rate locations in the city limits that would provide good visibility for each item. Her five locations would include three different locations on the north end of Miget Park, across from the Perryville Post Office and in the city parking lot in the downtown square.

The sculptures would be

placed on a 4x4-foot concrete slab, which would serve as a “stage” for each item.

“With Perryville becoming a 5G city, I think it would bring more people into the community to enjoy the art,” Erzfeld said.

Which brought the board to another important item on the agenda.

The board approved a special permit to allow the installation of a 140-foot monopole antenna structure at 617 West St. Joseph Street that would attach an AT&T antenna to improve cellular service, basically making Perryville a 5G city. The project was recommended by the Planning and Zoning Com-

mission during their October 28 meeting. In conjunction with the construction of the new tower. City Attorney Tom Ludwig proposed changes to the city’s tower ordinance to better align it with federal laws. Newer towers can be made to fold over into themselves in the event of damage, greatly minimizing the

damage that could be done to nearby property.

In other business, city administrator Brent Buerck brought up an issue with the swimming pool at the Perry Park Center. The main pool is losing inches of water from a possible leak, which has not yet been located.

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William Difani Phillips Sr.

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William Phillips, Sr.



William “Bill” Difani Phillips, Sr., 95, of Perryville, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020 at Independence Care Center of Perry County in Perryville. Bill was born April 13, 1925 in Fort Worth, Texas, son of Leo Entler Phillips, Sr. and Ulva Clara (Difani) Phillips. He and Anne Cecilia Newnam were married on June 4, 1948. She preceded him in death on April 16, 2016.

Bill was a graduate of Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth, Texas, and earned a degree in Chemistry at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. He was a member of the 91st Gun Battery of the 3rd Defense Battalion of the US Marine Corps during World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

After his uncle Harry Phillips’ death the preceding year, he moved his family to Perryville in 1952 to take Harry’s place at the Bank of Perryville (now The Bank of Missouri). He retired from the bank after 46 years, serving as a teller, loan officer, vice-president, and member of the bank’s board of directors.

An active businessman in Perryville, Bill served as treasurer of the first board of directors of Perryville Country Club, secretary and president of the local Lions club, president of the Mount Hope Cemetery Association, president of the Chamber of Commerce, treasurer of Perryco Estates, and also was a member of the Perryville Planning and Zoning Board.

He was a Cursillo member and also a member of the Perryville Development Corporation.

Bill served as Finance Chairman of the Seminary Picnic Committee for over 50 years.

He was a member of American Legion Post 133, AmVets Post 94, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4282. He was also a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1263, and a 4th Degree member of Knights Assembly 581. The State of Missouri recognized him as Master Angler. Bill’s hobbies included golfing, hunting dove and quail, raising Brittney Spaniels, and playing cards.

He was often cited by his pitch playing friends as being the best partner in Perry County, always having the cards his partners needed to make their wild bids.

Survivors include his two children, William D. (Susan Rice) Phillips Jr., and Therese’ Anne Gremaud of Perryville. Other survivors include his grandchildren, Laura (Jeffrey) Moll, Michelle (John) Guerra, Melissa Hayden, Meghan (Ronald) Mattingly, and Michael (Cora) Gremaud. He also leaves behind his great-grandchildren, Anthony Moll, Tyler Moll, Nathaniel Moll, Madeline Guerra, William Guerra, Katherine Guerra, Evan Hayden, Colby Hayden, Logan Hayden, Hunter Mattingly, Aubrey Mattingly, Preston Gremaud, Harrison Gremaud, and Ellianna Gremaud. He is also survived by a brother, Dr. Robert Eugene Phillips of Weatherford, Texas, a sister-in-law, Patricia Moyer of Denver, Colorado, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, brothers Leo Entler Phillips, Jr., Dr. Thomas Logan Phillips, two sisters-in-law, Betty Ann Phillips, and Marjorie Ann Phillips.

Visitation will be at Ford & Young Funeral Home on Sunday, December 6, from 4 to 6 p.m. and from 6:30 - 9:30 a.m. He will then be taken to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church for Mass at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Joe Geders C.M. officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery with military graveside services provided by VFW Post 4282 Honor Guard. The family requests that masks be worn for visitation and the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be given to St. Vincent de Paul Education Foundation or St. Vincent de Paul Centennial Endowment Fund. Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com. Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Helen A. L’Hote

PERRYVILLE



Helen L’hote

Helen Annette L’Hote, 97, of Perryville, passed away Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020 at Perry County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Oct. 4, 1923 in Perry County to Daniel and Theresa (Pourney) Gorman.

She and Leon C. L’hote were married on June 27, 1942. He preceded her in death on April 21, 2019.

Helen was a stitcher for International Shoe. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and Legion Auxiliary #132.

Survivors include two daughters, Lee Ann (Larry) Reiss of Perryville and Vickie (Mark) Winter of Creve Couer; son, Thomas L’Hote of Green Cove Springs, Fla.; Sister-in-law, Catherine End of Perryville; seven grandchildren; Andrea, Matthew, Lisa, Lauren, Sarah, Ginny and Greg; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Leon C L’hote; brother, Meredith Gorman; and five sisters, Irene Carroll, Virginia Cissell, Vivian Ernst, Doris M. Eddleman and Margie Kahdeman.

Visitation will be 9:15 - 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 4, 2020 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville.

Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 4, 2020 at St.Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with the Rev. Rich Wehmeyer officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com. Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ruth A. Hayden

PERRYVILLE



Ruth Hayden

Ruth A. Hayden, 78, of Perryville passed away Thursday, Nov. 26, 2020 at St. Mary’s Hospital in St. Louis.

She was born Dec. 30, 1941 in Perryville to Hubert and Elta (Nelson) Hornberger.

She and Harold J. Hayden were married June 3, 1961 at the St. Mary of the Barrens.

Ruth was a Pharmacy Tech at Rexall Drug.

She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jeff (Amy) Hayden of Festus and Craig (Debbie) Hayden of Perryville; two daughters, Michelle (C.L.) Robbins of Archibald, LA and Amy (William) Blake of Perryville; ten grandchildren, Abigail Hayden, Andrew Hayden, Brooke (Matthew) Lukefahr, Annie Hayden, Tess (Kasey) Crum, Brendan Ucthmann, Joshua Ucthmann, Brett (Ashli) Hayden, Willie Blake and Lacey Blake; 6 great-grandchildren, Brynn Lukefahr, Emma Lukefahr, Joshua Hayden, Izayic Hayden, Dalton Hayden, and Brexlie Crum.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Harold J. Hayden and brother, Roy Hornberger.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 4, 2020 and 6:30 - 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville. Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

Mass will be at 10 am Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with the Rev. Joe Geders C.M. officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville. Memorial contributions may be given to the Association of the Miraculous Medal. Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com. Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth L. Streiler

PERRYVILLE



Kenneth Streiler

Kenneth L. Streiler, 63, of Perryville passed away Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020 at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Nov. 30, 1956 in Perryville to Harold Joseph and Matilda Dorothy (Hennemann) Streiler. He and Jan L. Schremp were married at the Candle Light Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev. on Dec. 16, 1988. She survives in Perryville.

Kenny was owner/operator of Streiler Trucking. He was dedicated to his work and his customers. He loved his family, friends and his faithful sidekick, Ally. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Sereno.

Other survivors include a daughter, Megan (Jason) Butler of Cape Girardeau; a son, Cory (Erin) Streiler of Perryville; a sister, Connie (Skip) Schmitt of Kimmswick; a brother, David (Jennifer) Streiler of Perryville; a granddaughter, Kenley Grace Butler; expected granddaughter, Elsie Jane Streiler; and his faithful sidekick, (Golden Retriever) Ally. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends were called at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville on Monday, Nov. 30, 2020 and on Tuesday, Dec. 1 Funeral Mass was Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Rich Wehmeyer CM officiating.

Entombment in the Mary Queen of All Saints Mausoleum at Mt. Hope Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given to Crown Hospice or The family of Calleigh Cairns (Calleigh’s Fight). Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

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New Arrivals

Colson Christopher Park



Colson Park
Timothy Park and Crystal Lynn of Perryville announce the birth of their son Colson Christopher Park. He was born at 2:56 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020 at Perry County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 13.5 ounces and was 17.5 inches long. Colson was welcomed home by brothers Trevor, 10, and Drevyn, 5; sisters Kamara, 7, and Daenerys, 2. Maternal grandparents are Corey VanBarriger of Perryville and Christopher VanBarriger of Aurora, Ill. Maternal great-grandparents are Norma McNamara of Perryville and Ron Lynn of Victorville, Calif. Paternal grandparents are William Park Jr. of Perryville and Karen Washington of Las Vegas. Paternal great-grandparents are Wiliam Park, Sr. and Judy Whitlinger of Cherokee Village, Ark.

Lainey Dawn Layton

Paul and Harley (Ford) Layton of Perryville announce the birth of their daughter Lainey Dawn Layton. She was born at 12:10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020 at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 18.5 inches long. Lainey was welcomed home by two sisters. Maternal grandparents are Pete and Tanya Friedrich of Perryville. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Janice Layton of Perryville.

Leighton Jean Wunderlich

Blake and Shelby Wunderlich of Benton announce the birth of their daughter Leighton Jean Wunderlich. She was born at 7:42 a.m. on Nov. 17, 2020 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. She weighed 8 pounds 6.7 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are John and Darla Langley of Perryville. Paternal grandparents are Duane and Carol Wunderlich of Altenburg

Knox Koal Bollinger

Spencer and Chantil (Buerck) Bollinger of Sedgewickville announce the birth of their son Knox Koal Bollinger. He was born at 1:27 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020 at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Brad and Daphine Buerck of Perryville. Paternal grandparents are Neal Bollinger of Sedgewickville and Johnna Bollinger of Patton.

ADK holds November meeting

R-M staff

Beta Lambda chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa met on November 10, 2020 for an evening of fun, altruism and culture. Hostesses Dana Hogard, Crystal Norman and Carolyn Hardaway decorated with a fall theme while Janet Schuessler and Tammie Lukefahr provided hospitality. The raffle winners were Cheryl Layton, Virginia Schnurbusch, Penny Steiner and Donna Mullins. Winnie Frentzel and Tammie Lukefahr were honored as the November birthday girls. Members answered Karen Krieger's question, "What's your favorite food of Thanks-



Penny Steiner, Karen Bahr and Glenda Mueller in foreground and Carolyn Schmidt in background.

giving Dinner?" before writing out Christmas cards for nursing home residents. Dollars were contributed to the Buddy Pack projects and the chapter voted to continue this project

Ways to jump-start the new year

It's safe to say many of us are excited about a new year. I know I am. 2020 has been strange and challenging, and while the pandemic will continue to affect us for a while, news of highly effective vaccines offers real hope that we may return to more normal times later in 2021. Traditionally, this rollover to the New Year is a time when many of us focus on health and wellness goals. While this has been anything but a traditional year – including extended lockdowns, medical scares and job stresses – it's likely many people will still set goals for 2021. Health has certainly been top of mind the world over. If you're considering making a New Year's resolution, some simple steps can improve your chances of success. It begins with how you choose what to work on. "Pick one goal to start," says

Liz Salerno, a biobehavioral scientist at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. "And keep it SMART." That's an acronym for "specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and time-based." It's a guide that can help us avoid common pitfalls when choosing a health goal, like making a goal too broad or too hard. "For example, a SMART goal for getting more exercise could be, 'I want to increase my number of daily steps from 5,000 to 7,000 by the end of February,'" Salerno said. "The goal is specific about the type of exercise, measurable in steps, attainable by being a reasonable increase, relevant to exercise and time-based with an end date." You can apply the SMART approach to almost any health goal, whether it's a new activity or a behavior you want to maintain or build upon. Setting goals also lets us harness



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unique experiences from the past year and turn them into long-term lifestyle changes. Maybe you've gone on more family bike rides during the pandemic; you can set a goal to keep that up three times a week. Or maybe you've been cooking at home more and want to eat more plant-based foods; you can set a goal to add one meat-free dinner to your week. Once you've chosen your goal, the next step is to start working toward it. Salerno suggests these tips: Track your progress regularly, and adjust your goal up or down over time. "Recalibrating is necessary and important; it prevents us from getting discouraged," she said. Recruit a friend so you can enjoy working toward the same goal and hold each other accountable. Just remember physical distance and other safety guidelines. Remind yourself why you chose your goal. For example, to keep up with the grandkids or to lower cancer risk. When things feel tough and you wonder, "Why am I doing this?" you'll have an answer.

On top of its health benefits, setting a new goal and working toward it can be fulfilling, even uplifting. That can help pave the way for a more positive 2021. Yet, even as we work toward our health goals, it's important not to lose sight that the pandemic can continue to challenge us day-to-day. "It's critical that we show ourselves grace if we fall short of our goals during this public health crisis," Salerno said. "Be patient with yourself and others. We're all in this together." It's your health – and your New Year. Take control. *Dr. Graham A. Colditz, associate director of prevention and control at Siteman Cancer Center at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, is an internationally recognized leader in cancer prevention. As an epidemiologist and public health expert, he has a long-standing interest in the preventable causes of chronic disease. Colditz has a medical degree from The University of Queensland and a master's and doctoral degrees in public health from Harvard University's T.H. Chan School of Public Health.*

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Fee: \$42.50 members/ \$59.50 guests

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Where: PPC Pool
Instructor: Julie King
When: November 10 - December 17
Days: Tues/Wed/Thurs
Time: 6:00 - 6:50 a.m.
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ADVANCED AQUA AEROBICS
Where: PPC Pool
Instructor: Amy Schremp
When: November 10 - December 17
Days: Tues/Thurs
Time: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Fee: \$27.50 members/ \$38.50 guests

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Where: Perry Park Center
When: November 28 - December 19
Day: Saturdays
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Edward J. Deckerd

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Edward Deckerd

Edward Jesse (Jack) Deckerd was born at home during a snow storm on the 22nd of January 1942 to, Edward Phillip and Bessie Juanita (Brand) Deckerd.

He passed away at Country Meadow Nursing Home in Park Hills on Nov. 28, 2020 at the age of 78.

He and Betty Gladem were married on August 3, 1968. She survives in Perryville.

Ed graduated from O’Fallon Technical High School in St. Louis, Missouri in January 1960. He joined the United States Air Force on the 1st of March 1960. After Basic Training he was assigned to the 1611th Air Police Squadron at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey. The Cuban Missile Crisis occurred while he was on active duty.

In March of 1964, Ed became a proud member of Plumbers Local 35 in St. Louis until their merger with Plumbers’ and Pipe Fitters Local 562.

Ed was an Ordained Minister with Full Gospel Churches International Fellowship.

In his younger days he enjoyed farming, vegetable gardening, hunting and walking through the woods. He was a professional wrestler and a stock car driver.

His spiritual life and his family were the most important things in his life. He brought joy to many people by playing his guitar, bass guitar, and banjo until he got arthritis in his fingers. He and his wife enjoyed singing many southern gospel songs in church.

Other survivors include his daughter Belinda L. Deckerd; three sons, Stephan E. (Candice) Deckerd, Bleau B. (Rachel) Deckerd, and Darin K.P. (Mandy) Deckerd; and three sisters, Juanita Fay Hedding, Opal Hovis, Mary Ann Lashley. He and Betty enjoyed 14 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Patricia Sue McGinnis and two brothers-in-law, Pete (Warren) Hedding and Larry (Butch) Lashley.

Friends may call at Ford & Young Funeral Home on Thursday, Dec. 3 from 4 - 8 pm and on Friday, Dec. 4 from 6:30 am until time of service at 10 am with Rev. Robert Harris officiating. Burial in Yount Community Cemetery in Yount with military graveside provided by US Air Force and American Legion Post 133..

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Shirley Ann Blechle

PERRYVILLE



Shirley Blechle

Shirley Ann Blechle, 82, of Perryville passed away Monday, Nov. 23, 2020 at her residence.

She was born Aug. 28, 1938 in Perry County to Robert M. and Barbara K. (Berkbugler) Lawrence.

She and John R. Blechle were married on Jan. 14, 1956 at Christ the Savior Catholic Church in Brewer and he passed away on Feb. 3, 2019.

Shirley was a former member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in St. Mary. She was a member of Con-

fraternity of Christian Mothers and Lifelong member of Ste. Genevieve ARC.

Shirley was homemaker in her early years of marriage, then she worked at Prince Gardner in St. Mary making leather billfolds. She then worked at M & M Meats in Perryville making pizza.

Lastly Shirley worked in the cafeteria at St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School, Perryville.

Shirley loved her family, taking care of their farm, being outdoors, reading and most of all staying true to her faith.

Survivors include two daughters and One Son Katherine M. Blechle of Perryville, Vickie L. (Bernard) Hoernig of Perryville, Bernard R. (Peggy) Blechle of St. Mary, one sister, Mary Ann (Rousseau) (Leo) Rellergert of Perryville; One Brother, Gary (Betty) Lawrence of Perryville; seven grandchildren, Matthew Hoernig, Cassandra (Zachary) Stobart, Gregory Hoernig, Kenton (Jennifer) Hoernig, Derrick (Kaitlyn) Blechle, Renee (Chris) Beinlein, Lauren (Kyle) Aufdenberg; Eleven Great-Grandchildren, Simon, Alia, Genevieve and Cora Stobart, Avelyn and Lydia Hoernig, Louis, Emma and Addie Blechle, Cameron and Carley Beinlein.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Son, Barry A. Blechle; daughter in infancy, Debra Sue Blechle; and Brother, Jim Lawrence .

Visitation was Friday, Nov. 27, 2020 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Saint Mary.

Mass was Friday, Nov. 27, 2020 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Saint Mary with Rev. James Schaefer officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Saint Mary at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to Ste. Genevieve A.R.C. 414 Butterfield Ste. Genevieve, MO. 63670, St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church Preservation Society P.O. Box 372 Ste. Genevieve, MO. 63670.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoung-funeralhome.com. Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

John J. Mangogna

PERRYVILLE



John Mangogna

Brother John J. Mangogna C.M., 74, of Perryville passed away Thursday, November 12, 2020 at Apostle of Charity Residence at St. Mary of the Barrens in Perryville.

He was born Jan. 20, 1946 in St. Louis to Costenzio Mangogna and Santa (Sirna) Mangogna.

He was Religious Brother in the Congregation of the Mission in the Roman Catholic Church. Brother John professed vows in 1972. He deeply loved his career as a Farm Brother,

Land Manager, and Director of the Cattle Operation at the Mother House located in Perryville.

Survivors include four brothers, Thomas Mangogna of St. Louis, Stanley Mangogna of Hazelwood, Vito Mangogna of Florissant and Mark Mangogna of St. Louis; two sisters, Joan Finnegan of Crestwood and Marla Mangogna of Kansas City.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services are private.

Brother John’s Vigil Service was Sunday, Nov.15, 2020 at 7 pm and his funeral mass on Monday, Nov. 11, 2020 at 10:30 am and is visible by connecting to Live Streaming: <https://www.facebook.com/st-marys-of-the-barrens-361353944457448>

Burial will be at Vincentian Community Cemetery in Perryville with Rev. Patrick McDevitt C.M.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoung-funeralhome.com. Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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James M. Sutterer

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James Sutterer



James “Jim” M. Sutterer, 86, of Perryville passed away Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2020, at Independence Care Center in Perryville. He was born September 12, 1934 in Perryville to Eloy L. and Iola L. (Moll) Sutterer. He and Jeanette D. Esselman were married April 30, 1955 at the Church of the Assumption. Jim was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, American Legion Post 133, and a 1952 graduate of St. Vincent High School. He began his military service in the US Naval Reserve, then he enlisted and served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. After he came home, he served in the US Army Reserve. Jim was a bookkeeper at Premier Panel in McBride. Then he was a city letter carrier in Perryville for the US Postal Service. Jim was owner/operator of Sutterer Electric.

Survivors include five sons and one daughter, Steve (Sandy) Sutterer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Kevin (Kathy) Sutterer of Terre Haute, Ind., Tim (Karen) Sutterer of Jackson, Jeff (Karen) Sutterer of Perryville, daughter, Jane (Steve) Narrow of Perryville and Eric (Lori) Sutterer of Perryville; brother, Gerald ‘Jerry’ (Velda) Sutterer of Perryville; sister, Suzanne ‘Sue’ Gabriel of Chesterfield; sister-in-law, Geraldine ‘Gerry’ Sutterer of Perryville; 19 grandchildren, Matthew Sutterer, Amy (Nathan) VanderHorn, Tiffany (Jordan) Schier, Kimberly (Thomas) Freeman, Brian (Elizabeth) Sutterer, Jonathan Sutterer, Amanda (Tim) Root, Sarah (Steve) Lentz, Austin (Renee) Sutterer, Derek (Kellie) Sutterer, Megan Sutterer, Kristen Sutterer, Kyle Bert, Ryan (Jackie) Bert, Kelsey Bert, Megan (Luke) Seibel, Tim Narrow, Robbie (Maureen) Narrow, and Katelyn Sutterer and 18 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Thomas ‘Tom’ Sutterer and Michael ‘Mike’ Sutterer; brother-in-law, Steve Gabriel; and sister-in-law, Theresa Sutterer. Visitation was on Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville. Mass was Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with the Rev. Rich Wehmeyer C.M. officiating. Masks were required.

Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity, Birthright, Masses, or Association of the Miraculous Medal. Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Virginia A. Lohmann

PERRYVILLE

Virginia Ann Lohmann, 76, of Perryville died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020, at Missouri Baptist Hospital.

Visitation was on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville. Funeral services was Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville with Deacon Direk Hunt officiating.

Burial was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Longtown with Rev. Paul Winningham officiating.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Clinton H. Schade

PERRYVILLE



Clinton Schade



Clinton Harold Schade, 93, of Perryville died Monday, Nov. 23, 2020 at Perry County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Dec. 7, 1926, in Wittenberg to Rudolph and Frieda (Thurm) Schade. He and Carolyn Mae Huning were married August 16, 1958 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Clint graduated from Perryville High School in 1945 and served in the US Army during World War II, stationed in Germany.

He lived a long and full life. He spent 62 amazing years married to the woman that captured his heart in a grocery store in St. Louis decades ago. He had four children, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren who he couldn’t have been prouder of and always loved to brag about.

‘Good’ is a simple word, but it still feels like the best way to describe him. He was just such a good man. He had a gentle soul and was always smiling. He loved to walk up to people he had never met and start a conversation - no one was a stranger.

Clint worked in the grocery store business for much of his life, managing the A&P and later the Bi-Rite grocery stores in Perryville. After retiring for only a brief time he realized it wasn’t for him and he went to work part-time at Immanuel Lutheran Grade School in Perryville. He touched so many lives and always enjoyed talking with and being around the children. And boy did he love his bowling! He never bowled that elusive 300 game, but made it through 9 perfect frames and ended up with a 287. Even at 93 he rolled more than one 200+ game. Just a few weeks before his passing he bowled a 177. He went out with a bang and we know he’s smiling about that and we are sure sharing that info with others in heaven. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville.

Clint is survived by his wife Carolyn of Perryville, two sons, Kevin (Lois) Schade of Cape Girardeau and David (Dawn) Schade of Murray, KY and two daughters, Terri (Paul) Schnettgoecke of St. Louis and Cynthia Schade of Perryville; seven grandchildren, Kyle (Jenny) Schade, Lauren (Ethan) Essner, Kenneth (Christina) Wyatt, Peggy (Cheston Wainscott) Wyatt, Ryan (Sarah) Conrad, Adam Schnettgoecke and Laura Schnettgoecke; six great-grandchildren, Noah, Carson, Annie, Sean, Conlee and Asher; one sister Marion (Ollie) Grebing of Jackson and two sisters-in-law, Ruth Balzer of Bay Minnette, AL and Vi Huning of St. Louis.

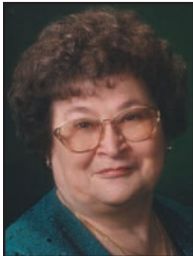
He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Harry Schade, a sister Virginia Schade and two brothers-in-law, Bob Balzer and Ed Huning. Visitation will be 9-11 am on Monday, Dec. 7, 2020 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville. Masks will be mandatory by the request of the family.

Funeral Service will be at 11 am Monday, Dec. 7, 2020 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville with the Rev. Joseph Schlie officiating. Private burial for family only will be at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Perryville. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Mary J. Blechle

PERRYVILLE



Mary Blechle

Mary J. Blechle, 89, of Perryville passed away Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020 at Perry County Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 20, 1931 in Brewer to Earl C. and Mary E. (Womack) Fenwick.

She and Melvin Francis Adams were married Oct. 14, 1950. He preceded her in death Sept. 8, 1955. She later married Adolph August Blechle July 11, 1959. He preceded her in death April 24, 1987.

Mary was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. She worked at Hilltop Nursing Home and provided private home health care.

Survivors include daughters, Susan Stakes of Perryville and Brenda Joy of Brazeau; Five Brothers, Norman (Diane) Fenwick of Brewer, Roger (LaDonna) Fenwick of St. Paul, Minn., Ronald (Darlene) Fenwick of Houston, Texas, Steve (Nancy) Fenwick of Cape Girardeau, Bruce (Alice) Fenwick of Hillsboro; three sisters, Wanda Howard of Perryville, JoAnn Brown of Perryville, Madonna (Frank) Ringwald of St. Charles.; Two grandchildren, Kimberly (Jason) Klaus, Amber (Jacob) Bishop; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, one brother, Dale Fenwick, one son, Earl Adams, one son-in-law, Ruston “Rusty” Stakes and one sister, Doris Baker.

Visitation was held on Friday, Nov. 27, 2020 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville.

Mass was held Friday, Nov. 27, 2020 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Rich Wehmeyer officiating. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com. Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Elaine M. Brewer

PERRYVILLE

Elaine M. Brewer, age 101, of Perryville died Thursday, Nov. 26, 2020 at Independence Care Center in Perryville.

Visitation was on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Funeral Mass was Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with the Rev. Joe Brindley officiating.

Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Perryville.

Michael L. Welty

PERRYVILLE

Michael L. Welty, age 71, of Perryville, Missouri died Monday, Nov. 23, 2020 at Missouri Baptist Hospital.

All Services are private for the family.

Santa

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with a light parade through the square at 5:30 p.m. The event will go until about 8 p.m. with activities such as the Perryville High School choir will sing Christmas carols on the main stage, and the Perryville and St. Vincent bands will com-

bine to have a brass performance.

Hot Chocolate and cookies will be available while antique tractors will be on display in the city parking lot.

The St. Vincent Youth group will also perform a live nativity scene on the courthouse lawn. Santa will also be available for pictures with children.

Local businesses will

be set up along the square and hand out treats to the children during the event.

Young said that it was important to her to have the event, especially in 2020.

“This year brought so many changes and I felt that something positive needs to happen this year,” Young said. “COVID may have taken so many things from us this year, but I don’t think it needs to take Christmas too.”

Young reiterated that the event will also have all the precautions necessary to make it as safe as possible.

“We will have hand sanitizer everywhere, whether it’s by the main stage or the tent that Santa will be in,” Young said. The event will be outside and of course everyone can wear their masks. They don’t have to take any of the hot chocolate or cookies if that makes them uncomfortable. We still want the joy of Christmas to be around the square.”

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Spike

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facing in finding larger hospitals — many of which are facing problems of their own — that were still able to take transfers.

“We can put two beds in a room,” said PCMH interim CEO Chris Wibbenmeyer. “We can put beds in hallways. We can do that sort of thing, but there’s no point in doing that if you don’t have the staff to care for them.

“Everybody has a threshold, even nurses and doctors. From a staffing capability, we are right at the threshold.”

On Wednesday, the health department reported 20 new cases since Monday, along with 58 additional recoveries and two additional deaths, bringing the totals to 1,816 cases, 1,694 recoveries and 18 deaths. There are 104 active cases being monitored by the health department.

As of Wednesday, Perry County stands third in the state for the total number of positive cases per capita and 29th for positive cases in the past seven days

Statewide, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services on Wednesday reported 305,370 cases and 4,043 deaths, including 19,791 cases and 75 deaths in the past seven days.

To date, DHSS reports that more than 3.1 million tests have been administered in Missouri — a number including those who have been tested more than once — with a positivity rate of 50,571 per 100,000.

A free public testing event — the third for Perry County — has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 12, at City Park in Perryville. Like the previous event in September, the event is sponsored by DHSS and will be run by personnel from the Missouri National Guard.

“It’s the exact same as the last few testing events,” Forester said. “It’s going to be the self-administered swab, not the naso-pharyngeal swab. It’s another good opportunity for Perry County citizens to know what their health status is during this time.”

To register for the event, go online to health.mo.gov/communitytest or call 877-435-8411.

Justice

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similar to the one that funded construction of the Perry Park Center at City Park in Perryville.

“There’s been a lot of legwork done, a lot of up-front work as far as the commission’s consideration to determine the appropriate statute for the tax to fall under,” Kutz said. “That’s still to be finally determined. We’ve been consulting with legal counsel and financial advisers on the best route to go on that as far as what to present the voters, but I’m fairly confident that there will be a question of this nature on the ballot in April.”

The Perry County Sheriff’s Office, which also houses the county jail and emergency 911 services, was completed in 1990, and according to Kutz, it was outdated the day it opened.

“This building was obsolete the moment they built it,” Kutz said. “[Sheriff Gary Schaaf] came in Jan. 1, 1993, and a year later, they’re putting in 911 dispatch and this just wasn’t created for that. I just think it’s critical at this time that we modernize our operations because we can’t keep dumping, you know, \$40, \$50, \$60 thousand a year into this facility. That’s not going to get us any better off than where we are today.”

As for the city, it’s police department facilities aren’t nearly as dated, but city administrator Brent Buerck said there are a number of other factors that make the project worthwhile.

“The police facilities ar-



FILE PHOTO

The Perry County Commission and the City of Perryville are in talks regarding a proposed joint justice center to be constructed in Perryville. Spurring the discussion is the need for new facilities for the overcrowded Perry County Sheriff’s Office, which also houses the county jail and the county’s 911 dispatchers. The project would be funded by a proposed sales tax.

en’t part of the issue,” Buerck said. “We can continue to operate the police department [out of its current location], but then we don’t realize the benefits of shared 911 dispatch. Instead of us staffing a full team and them staffing a full team and us buying full equipment and them buying full equipment, we can merge that and as a system, city and county, we get better, we get more efficient and that allows us to do more with less. We can use the money we’re saving in one department to provide additional funds or additional support.”

In addition, having the sheriff’s office and the city police operate out of the same building would greatly ease interdepartmental cooperation, as officers, deputies and detectives can more easily share information and resources.

The City of Perryville re-



Brent Buerck

cently asked citizens for their opinion regarding such a facility as part of its 2020 Community Survey, which gives residents the chance to weigh in on a number of proposed projects that could be included in the next iteration of the city’s five-year plan.

This year’s survey posed the question, “How likely would you be to support (vote for) the construction of a joint City of Perryville & Perry County Justice Center?”

Preliminary results from the survey, which won’t be fully completed until next month, show a majority of residents would likely support the project, with 29.4 percent of respondents saying they were “very likely to support the project,” while another 22.4 percent said they’d be “somewhat likely” to do the same.

A small number of respondents — 14.2 percent indicated they would not support the plan, while 33.9 percent indicated they’d like more information (19.7 percent) or were

undecided (14.2 percent).

Buerck said the plan is to address the matter as quickly as possible, and in a manner that will allow the new facility to serve the community and the agencies it houses for years to come.

“We’ve had several meetings with the sheriff, several meetings with the police department, meetings with the judge and the clerk,” Buerck said. “We toured other facilities to see what works in a correctional facility. The architect we’re working with has done several of these across the country, which is different than the guy who designed this one the first time. He didn’t have that level of experience. We can’t fix what we did to get here, but we can fix it for the next people that follow.”

“The goal is to put [the tax] on the ballot in April, and then that sets us up for probably 18 to 24 months of design and construction. We think we can get there by 2023.”

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Ehlers’ three-pointer sends Perryville past Potosi



REPUBLIC-MONITOR/JUSTIN HOTOP
The Perryville Lady Pirates celebrate together after winning a close game against Potosi on Monday.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
PERRYVILLE 52
POTOSI 48
By Justin Hotop
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During a timeout, Perryville girls basketball coach Angela Fulton drew up a play for Ciara Ehlers in the waning minute, which left her “wide-eyed.” The junior guard came through in the clutch. With Perryville down one point, Ehlers swished a

three-pointer with 15 seconds left to put sixth-seed Perryville ahead for the eventual 52-48 victory over second seed Potosi in the opening round of the Fredericktown Tournament on Monday. “What people didn’t see was the face I got when I told her she was going to make that shot,” Fulton said. “For her to have the confidence to still take the shot shows you just where our team is right now.” The three-pointer was part

of a game-closing 8-1 run that produced the first win of the season for the Lady Pirates. “That first win always gets that weight off your shoulders,” Fulton said. “It feels good but you have to give it up to Potosi as well. Both teams played hard.” However the victory didn’t come easy for the Lady Pirates. Kyla Schnurbusch, who led all scorers with 22 points and added six steals, started the fourth quarter with a

pair of baskets in the lane to give Perryville a 44-39 lead. That lead didn’t last long as Perryville, who was plagued by turnovers all night, was forced into one as Potosi’s Kya Gibson stole the ball after Perryville had seemingly secured a rebound. That basket started what turned into a 7-0 Potosi spurt that culminated with a three-pointer by Kaden Gibson that gave the Lady Trojans the lead with 1:30 left in

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Power surge
Big third quarter leads SV past Jefferson

BOYS BASKETBALL
ST. VINCENT 58
JEFFERSON 32
By Justin Hotop
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St. Vincent boys basketball coach Bruce Valleroy knew that his team could play better than he had seen from their first half performance. They flipped the switch in the second half, especially the third quarter. St. Vincent outscored Jefferson 20-5, including a 18-0 run to end the quarter to cruise to a 58-32 victory over Jefferson R-7 in the first game of the St. Vincent round-robin tournament on Monday. “We could have been up a lot more in the first half,” Valleroy said. “In the opening minutes of the first quarter we kept getting steals, but were missing a lot of layups. Offensively we have some things to work on, but I thought we played well overall. We needed to see where we were as a team by playing an actual game.” St. Vincent was led by John Wibbenmeyer’s 15 points, while Shawn Koishor added 12, and Phillip Ernst had nine points. Brian Besand chipped in seven. For Jefferson, Colby Ott had 15 points, but just two in the second half, while Ethan Boyer had eight points. “We did a good job of adjusting to Ott,” Valleroy said. “He had 13 of their 19 points at halftime and we also were able to disrupt the passing lanes and get out and guard the three-point line. We knew coming in that they wanted to shoot a lot of threes.” Jefferson (0-2) was com-



REPUBLIC-MONITOR/JUSTIN HOTOP
St. Vincent senior Luke Brickhaus drives by Jefferson’s Ethan Boyer on the way to the basket during the Indians’ game of the St. Vincent round robin tournament

ing off a loss to Hancock before Thanksgiving, but had an influx of players as the Bluejays finished their football season two days prior in the Class 2 final four. “Jefferson will be a good team once they get their

whole team together and get some practices in.” St. Vincent took advantage of that lack of practice in the second half. Jefferson’s Ethan Boyer swished a three-pointer with 5:54 left in the third quarter

to shrink the St. Vincent lead to just four points, but from there it was all Indians. Koishor had back-to-back baskets off nice cuts along the baseline to stretch the Indiana lead. “I think that having two players making the all-state team showed that what we were doing in Class 1 was no fluke,” Crawford said. “The class doesn’t matter, we just prepare like we have to beat the best soccer teams in this area.” A big reason for that success was the Crusader defense. Saxony posted six shutouts and also fell to eventual Class 4 state

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Adams, Kaufmann make all-state team

By Justin Hotop
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The two “Pauls” on the Saxony Lutheran boys soccer team made quite the impression this year, and it showed in their postseason recognition. Senior midfielder Paul Adams was named to the Class 2 All-State first team, while sophomore defender Paul Kaufmann was named to the second team. “They were big parts to our success this year,” Saxony Lutheran coach Chris Crawford said. “Paul Adams was with the program the last four years and has been a solid rock in the middle of the field for us. Paul Kaufmann, in my opinion, is one of the best defenders in Southeast Missouri and even the entire state. But if you ask them their team is why they were recognized.” That team finished 11-3 this season, falling to St. Mary in the Class 2, District 1 championship. The Crusaders had many accomplishments, which included the best winning percentage in more than 10 years, finished unbeaten at home and were ranked number 1 in Class 2 for nearly one month, for the first time in program history in any class. Saxony had won six straight district titles at the Class 1 level. “I think that having two players making the all-state team showed that what we were doing in Class 1 was no fluke,” Crawford said. “The class doesn’t matter, we just prepare like we have to beat the best soccer teams in this area.” A big reason for that success was the Crusader defense. Saxony posted six shutouts and also fell to eventual Class 4 state

champion Jackson 1-0 and Class 3 runner-up Notre Dame 2-1. “There are just a lot of good soccer players on our defense, that are patient and were really good in the air,” Crawford said. “It was a total team effort out there with those two guys reaping the benefits.” Despite the team-centric defense, Crawford was not short on compliments for his two all-state honorees. Adams had four goals and 10 assists in 14 games, while Kaufmann tallied four goals and three assists. “Paul Adams is a workhorse and does a little bit of everything,” Crawford said. “He’s a guy that you just know what you’re going to get from him every second he is on the field. Adams will graduate, while Kaufmann will be back for the Crusaders for the next two seasons. Crawford knows that Kaufmann set a high bar, but is certain that he will be back and better than ever next season. “The kid eats and sleeps soccer,” Crawford said. “He’s a special talent and Paul Adams was able to step in and show him the ropes, it’s a position Paul Kaufmann is more than able to do, to mentor a teammate.” Those two Crusaders weren’t the only ones to make the all-state list as Perryville junior Dayton Stratman was also named to the Class 2 all-state second team. Stratman led the team in goals with 26 and also added 10 assists on the season. Stratman was named the Jefferson County Athletic Conference player of the year along with all-district and regional honors.

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14. Volcanic fluid

15. Property title

16. Butterfly catcher

17. Untruthful person

18. Hen products

20. Pipe types

21. Helicopter part

24. Meddle

26. Mistreat

27. Bridge support

31. Male heir

32. Unsociable

34. Remove

35. Rumor

37. Consuming

39. Jinx

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41. Scheme

44. Detect

46. "It ____ Me Babe"

47. Sidekick

48. Surrounded by

52. Ruler mark

53. Possessive pronoun

54. Grain storage site

55. Think

56. Golfer's device

57. Parade-ground order

DOWN

1. ____ up (total)

2. Enemy

3. Grape or orange drink

4. Western shows

5. Sounded a bell

6. Covers with frosting

7. Came across

8. Paths between buildings

9. Dog's wagger

10. Oblong

11. Defaces

19. Lubricant

21. Hasty

22. Clarinet's cousin

23. Canned fish

24. Not a beginner

25. Deny

27. Santa's gift

28. Larry, Curly, and Moe

29. Connect

30. "Jagged ____"

33. Slack

36. Musical beat

38. Hanks/Hannah movie

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Last Weeks Answers

GUESS WHO?

I am a talk show host born in Mississippi on January 29, 1954. I was crowned "Miss Black Tennessee" while in college and also started co-anchoring the news when I was 19. I've had a hugely successful career as a TV host and producer.

Answer: Oprah Winfrey

A pet-friendly home for holidays

Family Features

This year, holiday gatherings may look different than celebrations in years past. With traditions and large gatherings up in the air, pet parents can take some comfort in knowing they can still celebrate with their pets.

Before the festivities begin, however, it's important for pet parents to ensure their homes are as pet-friendly as possible. Consider these tips to keep pets happy and healthy this holiday season.

TEACH GOOD TABLE MANNERS

Table manners aren't just for humans. Help prevent begging at the table by refraining from giving your pup food or attention. When you sit down for a meal, place your pet in a crate or pen, or encourage him or her to go to a special place like his or her bed or a comfortable chair.

If you don't crate your pet during your holiday meal, avoid sharing human food under the table.

Instead, offer pet-friendly treats that look and taste like the holidays. For example, Simply Nourish Dog Treats come in turkey and cranberry flavors that are alternatives to the real things. If you choose to indulge your pup with a little bit of human food, you can serve small amounts of white-meat turkey breast, pumpkin, cranberries and yams. Keep your pet away from scallions or chives, onions, garlic, grapes or raisins, cooked bones and anything high in fat.

CREATE A ZEN SPACE

The holidays can be hectic, and pets are prone to picking up on stress in the household. Even just one or two guests or stressed out pet parents can give a pet anxiety.

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Prayers needed during Christmas

I love Christmas decorations, lights and trees and Nativity scenes. I usually manage to add something new, or at least replace something that has worn out, every year.

This year, it is the presents under my outdoor Christmas tree. Carol and I have enjoyed so much about living in Perryville since we moved here in 2017.

It's a great town, and the folks in both of our churches are so good to work with. They are thoughtful, they care, and are open to God working in their lives. But another plus was, for the first time in my life, I have an outdoor evergreen tree!

It is the right height and shape to serve as a Christmas tree, so it gets decorated every year. And this time, we have presents under the tree. They light up and look nice and I am looking for some snow to pile up around them. Maybe it is appropriate that this is the first year to have presents under that tree.

The reason is because there are some gifts I would like to request, to pray for, this Christmas.

One gift I would love to get is the end of COVID-19. Can I get an "Amen" to that? I won't give you the latest numbers for infections

and deaths because they are changing these days with mind numbing speed.

The first few months of COVID, it seemed distant. I didn't really know anyone that had it. Starting in the summer, it turned into a trickle. The last few months, it has grown into a torrent.

Fellow pastors, church members, longtime friends, family members, both relatives of Carol and of mine. Among the group of those personally known to me, death has arrived. It's too much. The burden is too great. The gift I pray for is for COVID to end, for the different vaccines to be safe and effective, for them to be produced in sufficient quantity to meet needs around the world, and for the day to arrive when I can get a socially distanced line and feel that needle stick in my arm.

The day that gift arrives will not be soon enough!

Another gift I would love to get is that of peace. Our world has become a more dangerous place in the last several years. There are a number



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of reasons for that, but it cannot be denied. I know there will never be perfect peace in this world as long as there are imperfect people in it, but we can certainly pray and work for peace. The Apostle Paul writes in Ephesians 2:14, "He himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility."

What can you and I do to bring about peace? On an individual level, it is with individuals. How do we respond to those we encounter who are of a different nationality or speak a different language? Am I willing to extend the hand of Christ to those persons? Are you?

Another gift I would love to get is that of justice. I realize that justice is a loaded and loudly debated word this year, with the deaths of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor and others, followed by the protests and riots and deaths of law enforcement officers and store owners and other innocents.

Justice is not about more for some and less for others. It is not about taking from one to give to another. But as the prophet Amos thunders in Amos 5:24, "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness

like a never-failing stream!"

What kind of justice did he have in mind?

The Apostle Paul answers that question in Galatians 3:28: "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Justice will only happen when we treat each other like we would be treated, when we live as if the other person was created to serve God and be loved by him just as we were.

Can we live like that? Will we?

I believe I will get some presents for Christmas this year, although Carol hasn't put any under the tree yet, so it's not a sure thing.

I may get some things I need, some things I want. In all honesty, though, if I could trade in what I might get for the things I have listed here, I would do it in a heartbeat. My prayer is that you would do the same.

God bless you with a Merry Christmas!

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God's amazing work is at hand

Carol and Cindy met one another many years ago when they began working in an elementary school. Both felt an instant connection and have been friends ever since. Soon after becoming acquainted

Carol's son Todd, died in an accident while riding with a friend who had been drinking. Cindy's support was vital to her friend as she processed

her loss and gradually regained her hope and happiness.

Carol became a powerful voice as a Mothers Against Drunk Driving speaker. She often ended her presentations by saying, "while my son is in heaven, I am in hell." Her gut-wrenching story nearly always left her and her audience in tears.

In life Todd was a very giving person and his

family knew he would want to donate his organs. His organ donation also helped Carol because she knew that even in his death, her son was helping others to live.

Carol had diabetes before Todd died but following his death she lost her will to live and quit taking care of herself. The disease destroyed her kidneys. She is now forced to endure eight hours of dialysis each day while awaiting a transplant.

When Cindy learned her friend needed a transplant, she immediately knew it would be tough emotionally, because Carol understood first hand that someone must die before a donated organ is available. Cindy prayed God would provide a living donor. That is a big prayer since 115,000 Americans are awaiting an organ transplant, and less than one in 16 received a living donor transplant in 2019.

Cindy did more than pray, she was also tested to see if she could donate a kidney. Her doctor called it a miracle when she turned out to be a 100% match. But there was a problem; Cindy was pre-diabetic and needed to lose weight before she could donate.

That's when Scott, one of her best friends agreed to help Cindy's get healthier. Since May he has coached her, hiked with her, held her accountable... and she has lost 54 pounds. Scott's wife Katie who donated a kidney to save her father told Cindy, "not only are you giving the gift of life, but you're also giving yourself the gift of a healthy life-style."

Katie is right, later this month Cindy is scheduled to share the gift of life with Carol. Their story has had many incredible twists and turns. The events from their lives remind me of a verse Christians frequently quote, "...God causes everything to work

together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." (Romans 8:28, NLT)

Cindy feels honored God is allowing her to be his instrument to save her friend Carol's life and says this experience has drawn her closer to both Carol and God.

When we do our part, it is amazing how we often see God put seemingly disconnected pieces together in ways which are nothing short of amazing.

Tim Richards, author of "Thriving in the Storm: Discovering God's Peace and Perspective in Turbulent Times," grew up in rural Southeast Missouri and graduated from the Moody Bible Institute in downtown Chicago. During four decades as a pastor, he has served five churches, three in rural Missouri and two in St. Louis. He may be reached by email at iamtimrichards@yahoo.com.



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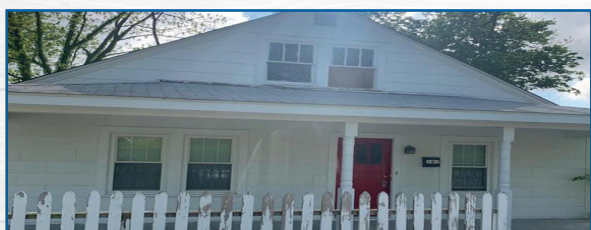


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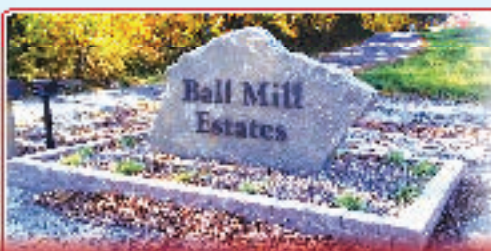
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STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
COUNTY OF PERRY)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
THIRTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
AT PERRYVILLE,
PERRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:)

LEGAL

CLARENCE LEROY TURLIN,)
)
Deceased.)

Case No. 19PR-PR00055

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
AND PROPOSED SCHEDULED**

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DISTRIBUTION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE
ESTATE OF CLARENCE LEROY TUR-
LIN, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that the un-
dersigned Supervised Personal Rep-
resentatives will file a Final Statement
of Account and Proposed Scheduled
Distribution for determination of the
persons who are the successors in the
interest to the personal/real property
of the decedent and of the extent and
character of their interest therein and
for the distribution of such property,
in the Probate Division of the Circuit
Court of Perry County, Missouri, on the
12th day of November, 2020, or as may
be continued by the Court, and that any
objections or exceptions to such Final
Statement of Account and Proposed
Scheduled Distribution or any item
thereof must be in writing and filed
within thirty (30) days after the filing of
such Final Statement of Account.

The Supervised Personal Representa-
tives will Petition the Court for an Order
of Complete Settlement which will be
heard on the 7th day of January, 2021,
being more than 30 days after filing of
the Statement of Account, or as con-
tinued by the Court, and such Order of
Complete Settlement will discharge the
Supervised Personal Representatives
from further claim or demand of any
interested party.

/s/ Donna S. Renner
DONNA S. RENNER

/s/ Howard Hall
HOWARD HALL

LEGAL

/s/ Kenneth Hall
KENNETH HALL

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By: /s/ James M. Kreitler
James M. Kreitler
#63531

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
PERRY COUNTY,
STATE OF MISSOURI

Case No. 20PR-PR00101

In the Matter of)
)
E.M.C.,)
)
Minor.)

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR
SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Missouri to: Michael Col-
lins, Father of E. M. C.

You are hereby notified that an ac-
tion has been commenced in the Circuit
Court of the County of Perry, State of
Missouri, the object and general nature
of which is a Petition for Appointment
of Guardian and Conservator of your
minor child, E. M. C.

The Petitioners who seek to be ap-
pointed as guardians and conservators
of the minor child are Tiffany Danielle
Elder-Schwent and Joseph Daniel
Schwent.

You are further notified that unless
you file an answer or other responsive
pleading or otherwise appear and de-
fend your interests in this matter within
forty-five (45) days after November 12,
2020, Judgment by default will be en-
tered appointing Petitioners as guard-
ians and conservators of E. M. C.

The name and address of the attorney
for Petitioner is Zachary S. Rozier, 234
West St. Joseph Street, Perryville, Mis-
souri 63775.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the
Circuit Court this 2nd day of November,
2020.

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Jennifer Hotop,
Circuit Clerk

/s/ Julie L'Hote
Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
PERRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
JUVENILE DIVISION

Case No.: 20PR-JU00025

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
AUTUMN JOLIE BULL,)
)
A Minor,)
)
RICHARD ROBERT JOHNSON and)
MELISSA LYNETTE JOHNSON,)
)
Petitioner.)

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR
SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

TO: Michael Chad Bull

FROM: State of Missouri

You are hereby notified that an ac-
tion has been commenced against you
in the Circuit Court for the County of
Perry, Missouri, the object and general
nature of which is a Petition for Adop-
tion.

The names of all parties to said suit
are stated above in the caption hereof
and the name and address of the attor-
ney for Petitioners is Kristi N. Hoff of
the firm of Bradshaw, Steele, Cochrane,
Berens & Billmeyer, L.C. located at
3113 Independence Street, Cape Gi-
rardeau, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless
you file an answer or other pleading
or shall otherwise appear and defend
against the aforesaid Petition within
45 days after the 12th day of November
2020, Judgment by Default will be ren-
dered against you.

IT IS ORDERED that a copy hereof be
published according to law in the Re-
public Monitor, a newspaper of general
circulation published in the County of
Perry, State of Missouri.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the
Circuit Court, this 2nd day of November
2020.

PERRY COUNTY
CIRCUIT CLERK

LEGAL

/s/ Donna Schremp
Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
PERRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

Case No.: 20PR-PR00089

In the Matter of:)
)
ELAINA DAWN FAYYAD,)
)
a Minor Child.)
)
SHERYL ELAINE MOYERS,)
)
Petitioner.)

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR
SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

TO: Allison M. Moyers

FROM: State of Missouri

You are hereby notified that an action
has been commenced against you in the
Circuit Court for the County of Perry,
Missouri, the object and general nature
of which is a Petition for Appointment
of Guardian and Conservator.

The names of all parties to said suit
are stated above in the caption hereof
and the name and address of the attor-
ney for Petitioners is Kristi N. Hoff of
the firm of Bradshaw, Steele, Cochrane,
Berens & Billmeyer, L.C. located at
3113 Independence Street, Cape Gi-
rardeau, Missouri 63703.

You are further notified that, unless
you file an answer or other pleading
or shall otherwise appear and defend
against the aforesaid Petition within
45 days after the 3rd day of December
2020, Judgment by Default will be ren-
dered against you.

IT IS ORDERED that a copy hereof be
published according to law in the Re-
public Monitor, a newspaper of general
circulation published in the County of
Perry, State of Missouri.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the
Circuit Court, this 30th day of Novem-
ber 2020.

PERRY COUNTY
CIRCUIT CLERK
/s/Julie L'Hote,
Deputy Clerk

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OF FILING DEADLINE FOR
CITY OFFICES**

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF PERRY) SS.
CITY OF PERRYVILLE)

Notice of Election

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 1.12 of the City Code of Ordinances of Perryville, Missouri, and
Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1986, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Perryville, Missouri,
has ordered that a General Election be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of April, 2021; said date being:

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021

For the purpose of electing officers to the following positions with the City:

**ALDERMAN - WARD ONE
ALDERMAN - WARD TWO
ALDERMAN - WARD THREE**

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby establish the filing time period as follows:
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 15, 2020

FILING DEADLINE

5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Any candidate for the aforesaid positions shall file a Declaration of Candidacy with the City Clerk of the City of
Perryville at City Hall, 215 North West Street, Perryville, Missouri, between 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 15, 2020,
and 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 19, 2021, in order to have his/her name printed on the official ballot at the General
Election to be held on April 6, 2021.



Given under my hand and the official seal of said
City this 17th day of November, 2020.

Tracy Prost, City Clerk



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PERRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION	ESTATE OF CLARENCE WILLIAM TUR- LIN, Deceased.	/s/ Donna S. Renner DONNA S. RENNER	Case No. 20PR-PR00022	tribution or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within thirty (30) days after the filing of such Final Statement of Account.
Case No.: 20PR-PR00088	You are hereby notified that the un- dersigned Supervised Personal Rep- resentatives will file a Final Statement of Account and Proposed Scheduled	/s/ Howard Hall HOWARD HALL	<u>NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND PROPOSED SCHEDULED DISTRIBUTION</u>	/s/ Howard Hall HOWARD HALL
In the Matter of:) of Distribution for determination of the	/s/ Kenneth Hall KENNETH HALL	TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF RONALD JOSEPH TURLIN, Deceased.	/s/ Kenneth Hall KENNETH HALL
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SHERYL ELAINE MOYERS,) character of their interest therein and for			
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Perry County, Missouri, on the 12th day) of November, 2020, or as may be contin-			
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<u>NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION</u>				

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
COUNTY OF PERRY)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AT PERRYVILLE, PERRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:)
)
RONALD JOSEPH TURLIN,)
)
Deceased.)

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PUBLIC NOTICE - FILING PERIOD
PERRY COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Public notice is hereby given that interested persons may file for a position on the Perry County Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees beginning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, December 15, 2020, and ending at 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Filings will be accepted in the office of the Perry County Clerk, Perry County Administration Building, 321 N. Main Street, Ste. #2 in Perryville. The election for the Perry County Hospital Board will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. There is one (1) five-year term to be filled.
Jared W. Kutz
Perry County Clerk & Election Authority

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 32
Notice is herewith given that any person desiring to file as a candidate for membership on the Board of Education of Perry County School District No. 32, Perryville, Missouri, should notify Dorris J. Thieret, Secretary of the Board of Education, at the Board of Education Office located at 326 College Street, Perryville, Missouri, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during regular business days. The first date to file is Tuesday, December 15, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. On this date, placement on the ballot will be decided by random drawing. The office will be closed December 23 thru January 3 for Christmas Holidays. In the event of inclement weather or covid-19 restrictions, the office may be closed. The last date to file is Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at 5:00p.m.
There will be two vacancies on the Board of Education, each for a three-year term. They will be voted on at the April 6, 2021 election.
In order to qualify as a school director, a person must be a citizen of the United States, a resident taxpayer of the district, shall have resided in this state for one year preceding the election, shall be at least twenty-four years of age and eligible to hold office in accordance with Missouri law.

PUBLIC NOTICE - FILING PERIOD
PERRY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Public notice is hereby given that interested persons may file for a position on the Perry County Health Department Board of Trustees beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Filings will be accepted in the office of the Perry County Clerk, Perry County Administration Building, 321 N. Main Street in Perryville. The election for the Perry County Health Department Board will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. There are three (3) four-year terms to be filled.
Jared W. Kutz
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