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Capturing Cedar County

Photo of the YEAR 2021

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO/CANDY DESPAIN

The CCR is excited to announce the winner of our 2021 Capturing Cedar County photo of the year contest, Candy DeSpain. Congratulations, Candy!

Candy captured this shot of locals at Caplinger Mills Bridge taking in the Fourth of July weekend fireworks earlier this year. DeSpain noted she had been encouraged to submit the photo by Julie White.

The picture, which was featured as July's photo of the month, received nearly 36 percent of the total votes to become our top photo of the year.

Thanks to everyone who joined in this year's contest! We've enjoyed seeing our county from your point-of-view. The contest will continue in 2022.

Moore named CCR publisher

Deanna Moore has been selected as the new publisher of the Phillips Media weekly group in southwest Missouri. Moore will be in charge of the daily newspaper operations for the Cedar County Republican, Marshfield Mail, Christian County Headliner, Buffalo Reflex and the Bolivar Herald-Free Press.

"I am beyond thrilled to be named publisher of the Phillips Media weekly papers," Moore said. "I look forward to working with the local staff at each paper to continue the great local coverage you are accustomed to."

The announcement was made by Jim Holland, president of Phillips Media.

"Deanna has been an asset to our sales department and operations in southwest Missouri for a long time," Holland said. "She has proven herself as someone who has a great understanding of customer needs and what it takes to make a successful newspaper. We're very excited for her."

Moore takes the place of J.T. Strasner, who has accepted a publisher position at a newspaper in Texas.

Moore has been directing advertising at the Herald-Free Press for the past two decades. She will continue those responsibilities for the time being.

"Working with Deanna has been a real highlight of my time in Missouri," Strasner said. "When it came time to consider the next publisher for this group, it was clear that Deanna was the right choice. I'm so happy for her and confident she will do a great job in this role."

Moore previously worked at the Springfield News-Leader and has been active in local chamber of commerce work as well.



Moore

Stockton doctor wanted on felony sex crime charges arrested in Arkansas

David Smock, a physician at Stockton Lake Walk-In Clinic and Agape Boarding School, was arrested in Arkansas Tuesday night, Dec. 28. He had been on the loose for several days and was wanted by authorities on three felony child sex crimes after a Greene County arrest warrant went out.

Smock now also faces eight additional charges brought by the Missouri Attorney General's Office. The charges were revealed Tuesday, Dec. 28. A warrant also went out through Cedar County two days before the Greene County charges.

Last week, Missouri Attorney General Eric Schmitt announced the eight charges were filed by Schmitt's office, along with Vernon County Prosecutor Brandi L. McInroy, who is serving as special prosecutor

for Cedar County, per the Springfield News-Leader.

The new charges include eight felonies: one county of sexual misconduct involving a child under 15; four counts of statutory sodomy or attempted statutory sodomy with deviate sexual intercourse involving a person less than 14 years old; second-degree statutory sodomy; fourth-degree child molestation; and first-degree stalking, according to online court records.

Smock's arraignment in Greene County was held Tuesday, Jan. 4.

BACKGROUND OF CASE

Smock has active medical licenses in Missouri, Arizona and California, per the Associated Press. Court records show Greene County



Smock

prosecutors consider Smock a flight risk and request that he be arrested and held in jail without bond.

While the new charges against Smock are sealed, the probable cause statement filed in Greene County accuses Smock of grooming a juvenile Agape Boarding School student and performing a sexual act on the victim.

Per the statement, state investigators obtained more reports from California law enforcement authorities. Police in Gonzales, California identified five reports linking Smock to accusations of "sexually inappropriate behavior with children under the age of 16," including a San Diego child-molestation investigation dating back to 1988.

Baker case to see change of judge

By Kathryn Skopec
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Chad Baker, a former Cedar County man who is charged with a Stockton child's death, appeared in Polk County court Monday, Jan. 3, for an arraignment of felony charges, with a motion for change of judge sustained.

A grand jury recently indicted Baker in the

slaying of his 12-year-old son. Baker was originally scheduled for a preliminary hearing in February on charges of first-degree murder, first-degree domestic assault and armed criminal action, but the case file was transferred to a grand jury and an indictment was granted on Dec. 17, according to online court records.

Baker was previously ruled fit to stand trial.

The charges come after Logan Baker, a Stockton student, was found deceased and severely assaulted at a Bolivar residence in August of 2020.

Months after charges were filed in Polk County Circuit Court, a Polk County judge ruled Chad Aaron Baker mentally unfit for trial



Baker

in December of 2020. Baker was remanded to the custody of the Missouri Department of Mental Health in Fulton.

However, during a November of 2021 court hearing, the court entered an order finding Baker competent to proceed.

Baker is in custody on a no bond order.

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• Douglas Walter McVey



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STAFF PHOTO/KATHRYN SKOPEC
Pictured from left, Stockton’s Great Southern Bank branch manager Tonya Summers presents the bank’s food drive donations to SAMA food pantry manager Nichole Marshall. The local bank conducted a food drive which coincided with the traditional Advent calendar, meaning each day leading up to Christmas highlighted a different food item employees or customers were encouraged to donate. Summers said well over 100 customers and employees donated to the food drive. “We are thankful our community has a place to help people every year,” Summers said of SAMA.

SACC awards parade grand prize

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO/SACC
Pictured, Audra Barbeau receives a plaque for the Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce’s grand prize float entry for SACC’s Christmas Parade last month. The winning business was CVBT Hot Shot Trucking.



Two injured in Cedar County wreck

By Kathryn Skopec
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Two people were injured in a three-vehicle wreck on Friday, Dec. 31.
According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Kade B. Collins, 22, of Oak Grove, was eastbound on Mo. 32, three miles west of Fair Play, in a 2014 Chevrolet Cruz.
The wreck occurred at around 11:40 a.m. as Collins crossed the center line and struck a 2001 Dodge Ram 3500 driven by Joshua D. Gaston, 22, of Jasper. Parts from Gaston’s vehicle also struck a



2020 Chevrolet Traverse driven by Jesse L. McCullick, 36, of Richmond, Virginia. Both Collins and Gaston suffered moderate injuries from the wreck. Collins was transported by ambulance to Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar, and Gaston was transported by ambulance to Cox South Hospital in Springfield.
All three were wearing seat belts. Both Collins’ and Gaston’s vehicles were totaled in the wreck. McCullick’s Traverse was driven from the scene. Master Sergeant M.D. Adams investigated the crash.

SACC to spread law enforcement appreciation

The Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce will deliver donations to the Cedar County Sheriff’s Office at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 7, as a way to show appreciation for our local law enforcement. Donations will be taken at SACC’s office located on the square prior to Friday for those interested in sharing appreciation.



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Civil Cases

Stacy Ann Scallorn, Stockton, plaintiff, vs. Jacob Jones, Stockton, defendant, personal injury — other, summons issued.

Felonies

Clint Tyler Alford, Humansville, first-degree property damage, class E felony, motion for discovery.

David L. Simrell, El Dorado Springs, second-degree domestic assault, arraignment held.

Marriages

Steven Rodger McKinney, Hollister, 71, and Susan Kay Neese, 72, Fair Play.

Municipal Cases

Ryan Thomas Melvin, El Dorado Springs, nuisance violation, information filed by citation.

Alyssa Ann Stone, El Dorado Springs, failure to display/fasten front/back license plate on motor vehicle/trailer, information filed by citation.

Devon Michael Sylvia, El Dorado Springs, operating vehicle on highway without valid or no license, information filed by citation.

Zachary T. Gallette, El Dorado Springs, operating a motor vehicle in a careless and reckless manner, information filed by citation.

Karl Lee Horning, El Dorado Springs, nuisance violation, information filed by citation.

Sheriff's Reports

The Cedar County Sheriff's Office reports for Dec. 24-30.

Friday, Dec. 24
Nine calls for emergency medical services; no calls for fire.

Saturday, Dec. 25
Traffic stop by Wood's Supermarket in Stockton. Warning issued for failure to stop.

Nine calls for emergency medical services; no calls for fire.

Sunday, Dec. 26
Traffic stop on Oak and South St. in Stockton. Stop

cleared, no action taken.

Five calls for emergency medical services; one call for fire.

Monday, Dec. 27
Traffic stop on Mo. 32 and Mo. 97 in El Dorado Springs. Citation issued for speeding.

Traffic stop on 1450 Rd. and Mo. 32 in El Dorado Springs. Citation issued for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Traffic stop on Mo. 32 and Route RA in Stockton. Warning issued for speed.

Traffic stop behind Hammons in Stockton. Warning issued for equipment.

Traffic stop on Mo. 32 and 420 Road in Eldo. Warning issued for speed.

Nine calls for emergency medical services; no calls for fire.

Tuesday, Dec. 28
Traffic stop on Mo. 32 and 1301 Road in Stockton. Warning issued.

Traffic stop on the square in Stockton. Warning issued for equipment.

One civil process served

Five calls for emergency medical services; no calls for fire.

Wednesday, Dec. 29
Traffic stop on Grand and Joe Davis Street in El Dorado Springs. Warning issued for lane violation and failure to signal.

Traffic stop on Carman and Vernon Street in El Dorado Springs. Warning issued for failure to maintain the right half of the roadway.

Traffic stop on 1925 Rd. and Mo. 32 in El Dorado Springs. Warning issued for speed and failure to signal.

Traffic stop on suspicious vehicle. Warning issued for seatbelt violation of too many occupants in vehicle.

Traffic stop on High and Twyman Street in Stockton. Warning issued for registration.

One civil process served.

One call for emergency medical services; two calls for fire.

Thursday, Dec. 30
Traffic stop on Mo. 32 and 1025 Road in Stockton. Warning issued for speed.

Traffic stop on U.S. 54 and 101 Road in El Dorado Springs. Warning issued for

headlight.

Seven calls for emergency medical services; no calls for fire.

El Do Police

The El Dorado Springs Police Department's reports for Dec. 27-Jan. 2.

Sunday, Dec. 26
Officers responded to 100 East U.S. 54, Casey's General Store, concerning a larceny. The investigation revealed the theft of an iPhone and pizza. A suspect has been identified, a report taken and the investigation continues. On December 27, officers arrested Angela R. Sieleman, 60, of El Dorado Springs, for the probable cause of stealing. She was released on summons pending a court appearance.

Monday, Dec. 27
Officers responded to the 800 block of East Marshall Street concerning a disturbance involving a firearm. A suspect was identified, a report was taken and the investigation continues.

Tuesday, Dec. 28
Officers responded to 809 S. Jackson concerning a domestic assault. The investigation resulted in the arrest of David L. Simrell, 67, of El Dorado Springs, for the probable cause of second-degree domestic assault. Officers completed a probable cause statement for these charges. Officers received a Cedar County Warrant charging him with second-degree domestic assault with a \$25,000.00 bond. He was transferred to the Cedar County Sheriff's Office pending bond and court appearance.

Friday, Dec. 31
Officers responded to 1403 S. Jackson St. concerning a reported larceny from a motor vehicle. The investigation revealed the theft of a muffler from a vehicle. A report was taken and the investigation continues.

Officers arrested Tristin A. Reed, 20, of El Dorado Springs, for the probable cause of careless and reckless driving, speeding, failure to stop at a stop sign, and failure to stop for emergency vehicle. He was released on summons pending a court

appearance.

Officers responded to 102 E. Twyman St. concerning trespassing. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Krista S. Jarvis, 33, of El Dorado Springs, for a Cedar County warrant, charging her with unlawful possession of weapon with a capias bond, Barton County warrant, charging her with probation violation with a \$100 cash bond; a Polk County warrant charging her for failure to appear on the original charge of possession of a controlled substance with a \$1,000 bond; a Nevada Missouri Municipal warrant charging her with failure to appear on the original charge of traffic offense with a \$633 cash bond, and a Buckner Municipal warrant charging her with failure to appear on the original charge of possession of marijuana with a \$1,000 bond. She was transferred to the Cedar County Jail pending a court appearance.

Saturday, Jan. 1
Officers responded to 100 East U.S. 54, Casey's General Store, concerning a shoplifting. The investigation revealed the theft of Vodka and Skittles. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Joseph I. Wyatt, 36, of El Dorado Springs, for the probable cause of stealing. He was released on summons pending a court appearance.

The department received a total of 92 requests for service.

Transfers

Deanna Haaker, Lisa and John Kashak, Twana and John Paulson, Michaelleen Rollag, and Richard Archey, to Robert E. and Barbara L. Broughton, sec. 17, twsp. 36, range 28.

Cynthia Stinson, Trustee of the Tad Wesley and Jean Frances Jones Trust, to Lewis A. and Cynthia Stinson, Trustee of the Stinson Family Trust, lots 2 and 3, block 67, Church's Addition to Stockton.

Jeffrey Spurgeon to

Michael and Miranda Spurgeon, sec. 9, twsp. 34, range 26.

City of Stockton to Robert M. and Martha Alexander, Trustees of the Alexander Trust, lot 1, block 7, Original Fremont (Stockton).

City of Stockton to Stockton Seed House Inc., lot 5, block 1, Lovely Estates Subdivision.

Robert L. and Michael Ott, and Carol Poynor and Revonda Scott, to the RRR Trust, sec. 5, twsp. 34, range 25.

Nedra S. Fox, Trustee of the William A. and Nedra S. Fox Trust, to Lance Alden Fox, sec. 26, 27 and 35,

range 25.

Nedra S. Fox, Trustee of the William A. and Nedra S. Fox Trust, to Daniel C. and Tiffany Bahr, Trustees of the Daniel C. and Tiffany C. Bahr Trust, sec. 13, 14, 15, 22, and 24, twsp. 35, range 27.

James A. and Marion F. Lynn to Brady G. and Dana Hesington, lots 3 and 4, sec. 2, twsp. 34, range 28.

Catherine A. and Michael E. Kloster to Ralph and Mary P. Mettler, lots 6 and 7, Owl Haven Estates.

Richard L. and Betty M. Spiker, Trustees of the Spiker Family Trust, to Weld Saw LLC, sec. 23, twsp. 34, range 27.

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Missouri gas price updates

From the newsroom
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Missouri gas prices have fallen 1 cent per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.93/g today, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 3,940 stations in Missouri. Gas prices in Missouri are 7.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 99.0 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Missouri is priced at \$2.49/g today while the most expensive is \$3.59/g, a difference of \$1.10/g. The lowest price in the state today is \$2.49/g while the highest is \$3.59/g, a difference of \$1.10/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 0.9 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.27/g today. The national average is down 9.0 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.03/g higher than a year ago.

Historical gasoline prices in Missouri and the national average going back ten years:

January 3, 2021:	\$1.94/g (U.S. Average: \$2.24/g)
January 3, 2020:	\$2.21/g (U.S. Average: \$2.59/g)
January 3, 2019:	\$1.82/g (U.S. Average: \$2.26/g)
January 3, 2018:	\$2.20/g (U.S. Average: \$2.49/g)
January 3, 2017:	\$2.19/g (U.S. Average: \$2.35/g)
January 3, 2016:	\$1.70/g (U.S. Average: \$1.99/g)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

- Kansas City — \$2.84/g, down 2.8 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.87/g.
 - Topeka — \$2.93/g, up 1.9 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.91/g.
 - St. Louis — \$3.00/g, down 2.1 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.02/g.
- "After a pretty long run of falling gas prices, we've seen things stabilize. Oil prices have started to rise as omicron hasn't been as severe as initially feared, leading to optimism that perhaps oil demand will start to rise in the

weeks ahead as cases will eventually plateau," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "In addition, Great Lakes states were expected to see a price hike last week, but the hike hasn't happened just yet, leading me to believe it will occur in short order this week and send the national average higher."

"For the rest of the nation, with oil near \$76 per barrel, we will likely see gas price decreases replaced by minor price increases," he continued.



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MSHP reports zero traffic fatalities over New Year's Holiday weekend



METRO CREATIVE

From the newsroom
news@cedarepublican.com

Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, provides the following preliminary statistics related to the New Year's holiday weekend:

No one was killed in a traffic crash during the 78-hour counting period, which began at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, and ended at 11:59 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 2. There were no boating crashes or drownings over the 2022 New Year's holiday counting period.

Troopers investigated 406 traffic crashes; 91 traffic crash injuries; and 94 driving while intoxicated cases.

Last year during the 78-hour New Year's counting period, there were 1,247



traffic crashes statewide. In those crashes, six people were killed and another 389 people were injured. During the 2021 New Year's holiday, troopers worked 173 crashes including three fatalities and 48 injuries. Troopers arrested 94 people for driving while impaired last year.

MOORE

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Moore and her husband, Byron, are lifelong residents of Polk County. They have three grown children: Austin and Allie Moore of Springfield, Jimmy and Aubrey Wilkinson of Bolivar and Billy and Cortni Lowery of Fair Grove. They have three grandchildren and a fourth on the way.

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Prizes include a Hammons Emporium gift; a Stockton Hardware

\$25 in-store gift card; a one-year subscription to the Cedar County Republican; a Sonic Drive-In meal for two voucher; five bags of Cedar Creek jerky; a gift certificate for Simple Simon's Pizza; a 30-minute relaxation massage from Tiny Hands Massage; a hand-quilted baby quilt and pillow case from Calico Clippers; a treehouse junior savings account from Mid-Missouri Bank; a \$50 savings account from Simmons Bank; a basket of baby goodies from Evans Drugs; a mouse pad and 25 custom 4x8 birth announcements from Click Computers, Inc.; and a tooth keeper tooth bank from Housh Family Dentistry.



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In the Estate of ELIZABETH LEONA FOX, Deceased. Case No. 20CD-PR00050

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In the Estate of DANNY GENE HAYS, Deceased. Case Number: 21CD-PR00130

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Danny Gene Hays, Decedent:

On December 23, 2021, Cedar County Public Administrator, Charlotte Haden was appointed the personal representative of the estate of Danny Gene Hays, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Cedar County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address and phone number is: 113 South St., Stockton, MO 65785 (417) 276-6700

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Peter Lee, PO Box 220, Stockton, MO 65785 (417) 276-3900

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 the 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: December 1, 2021
Date of first publication: December 29, 2021

Melinda Gumm
Circuit Clerk
By: Sarah Turner
Deputy Clerk

IN THE 28th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, CEDAR COUNTY, MISSOURI Judge or Division: PROBATE

In the Estate of JAMES M JENNINGS, Deceased. Case Number: 21CD-PR00112

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of James M. Jennings, Decedent:

On December 17, 2021 the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, James M. Jennings, Jr. was appointed the personal representative of the estate of James M. Jennings, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Cedar County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court. The personal representative's business address and phone number is: 532 72nd Street, Darien, IL 60561 (707) 330-0301

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Jesse T Ankrom, 711 S Albany Ave, Bolivar, MO 65613 (417) 326-4529

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 the 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: June 23, 2021

Date of first publication: December 22, 2021

Melinda Gumm
Circuit Clerk
By: Sarah Turner
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NOTICE 2022 CITY DOG TAGS AVAILABLE DECEMBER 21, 2021

OWNERS OF DOGS WITHOUT PROPER TAGS RESIDING IN THE CITY LIMITS OF STOCKTON WILL BE FINED. THE STOCKTON DOG SHELTER WILL NO LONGER RELEASE DOGS WITHOUT PROOF OF PROPER TAGS.

Dog tags are available for \$8.00 through January 31, 2022.

Tags purchased after January 31st, 2022 will be \$10.00.

Fees collected for tags are for the maintenance of the City Dog Shelter.

Must provide proof of rabies vaccination to purchase tag.

City Hall 1424 South St., Stockton, Missouri 417-276-5210.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CEDAR COUNTY, MISSOURI CIRCUIT DIVISION

DAVID AND ELLEN ARTHUR husband and wife, Plaintiffs, v. MICHAEL THORPE, ELIZABETH THORPE GANGRIWALA, ANNE THORPE OWENS, JAMES THORPE, MARGARET THORPE JONES, MARY J. WATKINS, KATHERINE THORPE, PATRICK THORPE, JANICE THORPE, DEAN L. FORTNEY, MARILYN P. FORTNEY a/k/a MARILYN FORTNEY, DR. JOSEPH B. KLOSTER, MARY J. KLOSTER and the unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, and assignees of Defendants and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the petition adverse to the Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto. Defendants. Case No. 21CD-CV00550

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Missouri to THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Cedar County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is an action to quiet title to real estate, and which affects the following described property:

Lot Two (2) of Block Two (2), Chapel Hill's Subdivision in Cedar County, Missouri, as per plat on file in Cedar County, Missouri Recorder's Office in Plat Book 2 at Page 44; subject to Declaration of Restrictions recorded in Book H at Page 193 and Easement recorded in Book I at Page 71. TOGETHER WITH WATER RIGHTS from well located upon Tract 3, Block 1, Chapel Hills Subdivision or water rights from a well upon Tract 5, Block 1, Chapel Hill's Subdivision, Cedar County, Missouri, as per plat on file in the Cedar County, Missouri Recorder's Office. As a part of the consideration herein the Grantees, for themselves, their heirs and assigns covenant and agree to pay their proportionate part of the upkeep of said wells and respective pumps according to the number of families in the Chapel Hill's Subdivision using water from said well, together with part of the upkeep of lines being used by families in said Chapel Hill's Subdivision.

AND All of Lot Thirty-three (33) in Block Two (2) of Chapel Hill's Addition as shown by the recorded plat thereof filed in the Recorder's Office, Cedar County, Missouri.

Subject to Declaration of Restrictions filed 7-15-71 in Book "H" at Page 193, Amended Declaration of Restrictions filed 12-12-95 in Book "W" at Page 38 and Second Amended Declaration of Restrictions filed

3-9-98 in Book "X" at Page 214 and Third Amended Declaration of Restrictions filed 8-22-07 in RL-83 at Page 31, Recorder's Office, Missouri. Together with water rights from well located on Tract 3, Block 1, Chapel Hills Subdivision. As a part of the consideration herein the Grantees, for themselves, their heirs and assigns covenant and agree to pay their proportionate part of the upkeep of said wells and respective pumps according to the number of families in the Chapel Hill's Subdivision using water from said well, together with part of the upkeep of lines being used by families in said Chapel Hill's Subdivision.

AND All of Lot One (1) in Block Two (2) of Chapel Hill's Addition as shown by the recorded plat thereof filed in Recorder's Office, Cedar County, Missouri.

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The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for petitioner is Peter A. Lee, 12 Public Square, P.O. Box 220, Stockton, MO 65785.

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 29th day of December, 2021, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 22nd day of December, 2021.

Melinda Gumm
Circuit Clerk
By: Sarah Turner
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, David Nations and Amanda Nations, husband and wife, by their Deed of Trust dated the 25th day of April 2016, and recorded on the 28th day of April, 2016 at Book 2016, page 776 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Cedar County, Missouri, conveyed to Missouri Land Title Services, LLC, the trustee, the following described property, situated in the County of Cedar, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Seventy-two (72), in Block Ten (10) of Cruce's First South Addition to the City of El Dorado Springs, Cedar County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

which conveyance was made to the undersigned trustee in Trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said Deed of Trust described; and

WHEREAS, default made and still continues in the payment of said note;

WHEREAS, NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, at the Main door of the Cedar County Courthouse in the City of Stockton, Cedar County, Missouri on Wednesday the 9th of February, 2022 between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., to-wit: 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of satisfying and indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

By: Jacob Dawson,
Successor Trustee
NOTICE

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

To be published:
January 5, 2022
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St. Clair Co. Routes B and CC closed at various locations Jan. 5-13

Routes B and CC in St. Clair County will be closed at various locations Jan. 5-13 for pipe work. Missouri Department of Transportation crews will be replacing collapsed pipes underneath the road.

WHERE AND WHEN

•8 a.m.-3 p.m.,

Wednesday, Jan. 5, between Mo. 13 and St. Clair County Rt. E.

•8 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday and Friday, Jan. 6 and 7, between St. Clair County routes YY and M.

•8 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday, Jan. 10, between St. Clair County routes M and H.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

•All lanes of Routes B and CC will be closed where crews are working.

•All lanes of route B and CC will be open

during nighttime hours.

•Drivers will be able to access driveways and entrances on either side of the work zone, but will not be able to travel through the work zone

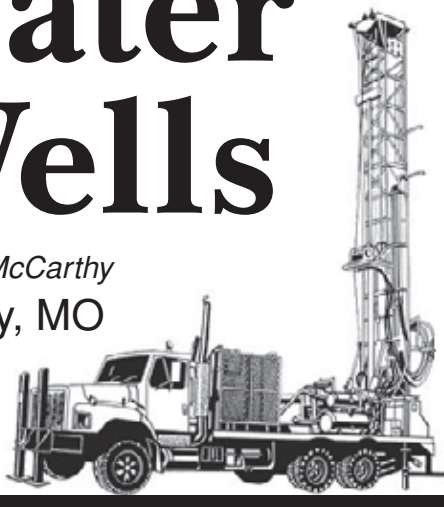
•Drivers are urged to find alternate routes.

•No signed detour planned.
•Signs and message boards will alert drivers approaching the work zone.
•Weather and/or scheduling conflicts could alter the work schedule.

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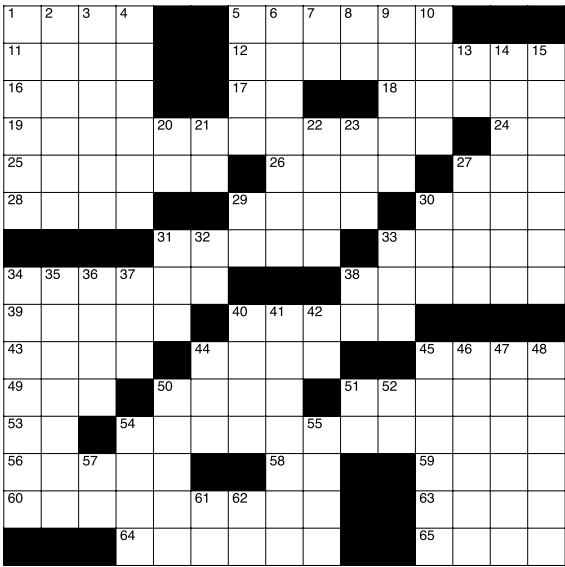
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Legal notice deadline is 11 a.m. Monday. Send all legals to cedarcountylegals@cedarrepublican.com

Crosswords



CLUES ACROSS

1. Remain as is

5. Functional

11. News magazine

12. Popular treat

16. Area units

17. Artificial intelligence

18. Marten valued for its fur

19. Forms of matter

24. Home of the Dodgers

25. Bordering

26. Part of the eye

27. It might be nervous

28. Visualizes

29. Crest of a hill

30. Measures engine speed (abbr.)

31. Tears in a garment (Br. Eng.)

33. Not easily explained

34. Song in short stanzas
38. Detonations

39. Intestinal

40. EU cofounder Paul-Henri ____

43. Balmy

44. New Mexico mountain town

45. Gobblers

49. Insecticide

50. Golf scores

51. Has its own altar

53. "Pollock" actor Harris

54. Being livable

56. NHL play-by-play man

58. "The Great Lakes State" (abbr.)

59. Unpainted

60. Swam underwater

63. Native American people

64. Containing salt

65. Exam

CLUES DOWN

1. Small bone in middle ear

2. Long, angry speech

3. Move out of

4. Male organ

5. Two-toed sloth

6. Making dirty

7. Article

8. Oil company

9. Emits coherent radiation

10. Amounts of time

13. Unit equal to one quintillion bytes (abbr.)

14. Forbidden by law

15. Drains away

20. Not out

21. Sea patrol (abbr.)

22. Bird genus

23. Gratitude

27. ____ and feathers

29. Spiritual part of an individual (ancient Egypt)

30. Hot beverage

31. Pouch
32. It followed the cassette

33. Large northern deer

34. Ones who offer formally

35. Famed genie

36. Bequeathed

37. Skeletal muscle

38. Atomic #56

40. Silk garment

41. They deliver the mail

42. Equally

44. Check

45. Light-colored breed of hound

46. Drug that soothes

47. Railroads

48. Most slick

50. Jacket

51. A radio band

52. Hello

54. His and ____

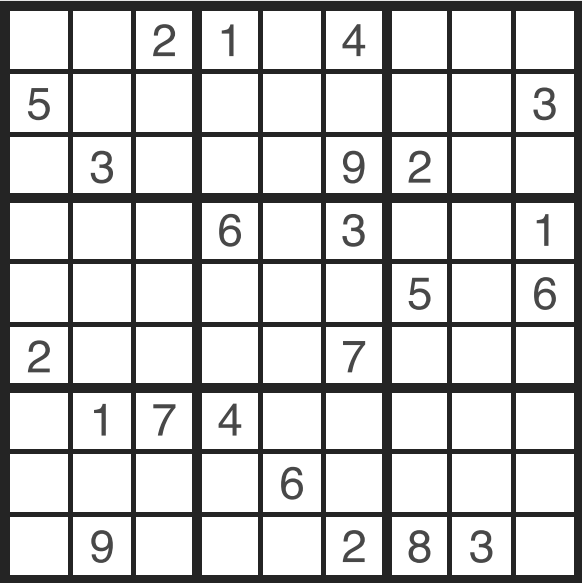
55. Supporter

57. Popular software suite (abbr.)

61. Railway

62. NY coastal region (abbr.)

Sudoku



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Guess Who?

I am an actor born in California on January 7, 1971. I was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Actor for a role as a military sergeant. Later, I went on to play a key role in Marvel's Avengers movies.

Answer: Jeremy Renner

Letter to Editor

Letters to the editor should be written clearly, limited to no more than 500 words and must have a name and daytime phone number. Names will not be withheld.

The Cedar County Republican reserves the right to edit or not publish letters for legal or editorial reasons. We will run letters we have room for, giving preference to local letters first. As always, we reserve the right to refuse printing any or all letters of an unsuitable nature.

Letters more than 500 words are charged at 10 cents for each additional word.

•Letters cannot be taken from the Internet and intimidated as the writer's words, unless the source of the words are referenced as such.

•CCR reserves the right to limit the number of letters we run for the same person in a one-month period.

•Letters received by email or through news@cedar-republican.com must contain a phone number for verification.

•No letters referencing political issues or candidates running for any office will be printed six weeks prior to an election.

•All letters need to be signed, include a legible first and last name and a daytime phone number for verification.

Mail letters to: Cedar County Republican, P.O. Box 1018, Stockton, MO 65785, fax to (417) 276-5760 or email to news@cedarrepublican.com.

Horrible decision

Dear Editor,

In response to the mayor casting the deciding vote on allowing a metal building to be built just off of the square? Horrible decision!

Why can't the dollar tree build where the Red Barn Cafe sat? Empty lot, plenty of parkingnot

sitting next to our beautifully re-stored square.

Another idea — go in the space that Dollar General vacated?

There are plenty of lots on the outskirts of town to put this building, but the mayor lets a corporate big wig threaten to move onto another town

if they don't get their way.

Remember who voted you into your position. Listen to the citizens of Stockton, not an outsider that cares only about how much money he might make.

Sheila Crichton
Stockton

Follow the will of constituents

Dear Editor,

Concerning the Dollar Tree/Family Dollar Store Building Variance that was approved. I know most people were under the impression that it was to allow them to have brick on just the front of the building instead of all four sides, but that is not what was approved.

I have verified that getting a variance to have brick on just the front but not the sides is not what actually passed. The way the motion was worded it approved that just a section at the bottom front of the building can be made of Dry-Vit that will "look like brick". It won't be the entire front and it won't even be real brick.

Plus, I'm concerned about no thought being given to the sewer lines that I've been told run under the alley that they are considering giving to them (dividing it between them and the park). I would think this issue would also need to be finalized in order for them to move forward and they would have to sign a waiver allowing the city to dig up that section

of their parking lot if it became necessary.

I want to thank the Cedar County Republican and Pat Hindman for the article she did because it was very well written with lots of great information.

I'm all for new business but I think the laws need to be followed. They could have built literally anywhere else in Stockton without having to get a variance. Their architect knew the codes when they drew up the plans — they just didn't follow the law for some reason. It seems like they planned on trying to sneak it past the city but got caught and had to ask for the variance and that bothers me.

Do we really want a building like this downtown? That's why they wrote the codes in the first place! All of the others are brick (a mistake was made and one only has a brick front but it's still brick). Most cities usually have a much stricter code for downtown buildings because they don't want their downtown to end up being a rundown eyesore. A mistake made

today could end up haunting us for generations.

You know how much I hate dishonesty because of my history with the hospital tax issue and how hard I fought it because they weren't honest. I think the city needs to regroup and reconsider this before the minutes are approved. They also still need to do a final approval on giving them half of the alley and I'm being told the sewer pipe issue would have to be resolved first.

I'm a firm believer that politicians are supposed to follow the will of their constituents and I don't think that's what's happening. It's so good to see so many people showing up at meetings throughout our county and letting the public know when something just doesn't seem right.

A big thanks to the ones who are attending these meetings. We need more people like you who are watching out for us. Thank you so much.

Cindy Malone
Cedar County

Make fair and equitable decisions

Dear Editor,

Let me be clear about something. I have no problem with Dollar Tree coming to Stockton. What I have a problem with is granting them special allowances when they were informed ahead of time of building codes. The idea that other businesses, smaller businesses, had to adhere to these codes, and they do not, is a slap in the face to our local small businesses.

More importantly, I have a problem with the city officials who ignored the public outcry against allowing this multi-million dollar corporation to ignore said codes.

It was clear to me within the first five minutes of the meeting that Mayor Hamby, Barbara Pate, and Mark Frieze had no intention of listening to city residents and business owners. Their minds were made up, and clearly they have forgotten that they are elected officials who work for their constituents.

It was also clear to me that the representative from Dollar Tree knew that he could dupe these city council members into granting the allowance by claiming they would pull out of the city if it was not granted. Duped they were, and we will all pay the price for their decision.

Mayor Hamby used a condescending tone with Stockton residents when scolding them for being rude. No one was rude; the citizens gave cogent arguments against granting the request. He ignored the residents and gave preferential treatment to this huge corporation.

It is time to vote these people out of office. Let's replace them with people who will hear the citizens and make fair and equitable decisions in the best interest of our beautiful community.

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Memorials

The following are paid memorials provided by family and friends.

Douglas Walter McVey

Nov. 21, 1942-Dec. 25, 2021

Douglas Walter McVey, 79, of Stockton, passed away Saturday, Dec. 25, in his home.

He was born November 21, 1942 in Cragford, Alabama, to R.J. and Ressie McVey. He was united in marriage June 11, 1961, to Evelyn Daugherty, and to this union three children were born.

Growing up on a farm, Doug learned lots of life skills and wisdom. He spent many hours tending the crops, picking cotton and carpentry work. His lifetime vocation became a telephone cable splicer in 1965, connecting many, many miles of telephone wire together over most of the mid United States, living in many states along the years. Doug also built homes and did remodeling with his brother & brother-in-law.

After retiring in 2009, he and Evelyn enjoyed traveling and making many more memories with family and friends.

Doug is survived by his wife of 60 years, Evelyn; three children, Randy McVey and wife Mary of

Oxford, Alabama; Alisa Bough and husband Neal of Stockton; and Kevin and Shelli McVey of Bolivar; grandchildren, Connor McVey and wife Emma; Moira McVey; Alicia McVey; Kya Davis; Trevor Bough and wife Holly; Amand Turner and husband Chris; Brad Bough; Lance McVey and Sara; Patrick McVey and wife Brittany; Quinn McVey; and Thomas McVey; great-grandchildren, Reagan Bough; Landon Bough; Trysten Bough; Rayden Bough; Jack Turner; Lola Turner; Claire McVey; Brielle McVey; Asher McVey; and Gatlin Davis-Buckley; siblings, Lavelle McVey and wife Janice of Gulf Shore, Alabama; Billy McVey of Lineville, Alabama; Wanda Miller of Anniston, Alabama; and Ronald Gene McVey of Wylie, Texas; and many, many cherished in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday, Dec. 30, at First Southern Baptist Church, with burial in Stockton Cemetery.

Lowell Koehler Myers

June 16, 1933-Dec. 30, 2021

Lowell Koehler Myers, age 88, of Humansville, went to be with his heavenly Father on Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Lake Stockton Healthcare Facility in Stockton.

Lowell was born on June 16, 1933, in St. Clair County, the son of Gerald and Veta (Koehler) Myers. He was drafted into the Army out of high school and served during the Korean War. He was proud to be an Army veteran.

Lowell was united in marriage to Beverly Kay Parsley on June 16, 1962, in El Dorado Springs. He spent his life as an active church member where he led the music, taught Sunday school, served on the church board, preached on occasion, and enjoyed spreading God's word to those around him. You could find him daily reading God's word and spending time in prayer.

Lowell loved his wife, son, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and spent countless hours praying for them. He was always looking for ways to improve "granddaughter park" and loved taking walks to the spring on Sunday afternoons with his granddaughters to find unique rocks for their rock gardens.

Lowell loved living in the country. He was an avid outdoorsmen and connoisseur of fine rifles. He loved to hunt and raise quarter horses and took many hunting trips out west in his younger years. He did much volunteer work for the Missouri Department of Conservation and was honored by the department for all of his hard work.

Lowell was a wonderful author and

poet. He authored two books filled with many stories of his interesting life and travels as well as many of his poems.

Lowell was one of the most caring pet owners. You would find him inside each night with Beverly and their pups ready for "milk time" and "birthday cake".

Lowell was most happy when he was surrounded by his family and those that he loved. He was always ready to sit down with a hot cup of coffee, a slice of pie, and a friend. He never turned down the opportunity to sit and visit. His kind spirit, strong work ethic, unwavering faith in the Lord, and his love for his family and others will be cherished by all who knew him.

Lowell is survived by one son, Vance Myers, and his fiancé Rene Rand of Harrisonville, Missouri; four grandchildren, Darcie Dille and her husband TJ; Krysta Remole and her husband Ryan; Alyssa Heredia and her husband Angel; and Gabe Myers. He is also survived by his seven great-grandchildren Asher, Noah, Ember, Adara, Rylee, Kayle and Giana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Beverly, twin infant sons, his sister Phyllis Hombaker, and his brother Vernon Myers.

Visitation will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 5, with funeral service at 12 p.m. at Bland Brumback Funeral Home in Stockton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Church of God (Holiness) Home or World Missions 7407 Metcalf Ave. Overland Park, KS, 66204.

Wallace Enfield

Sept. 17, 1929-Dec. 29, 2021

Wallace Enfield, 92, Jerico Springs, passed in El Dorado Springs on Wednesday night, Dec. 29. Wallace was born Sept. 17, 1929, in Street, Maryland, to Frances & Helen (Heaps) Enfield.

Wallace graduated from Highland High School in 1946. He married Doris Bond Enfield.

Farming was his life starting with his parents on the family farm in Street, Maryland. Later, he moved to Jerico

Springs, where he continued to farm and his beef cattle were his pride and joy.

Wallace is survived by a brother, Richard; a sister, Dorothy May; and nine nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Doris and sister Lois Akehurst.

Services were Monday, Jan. 3, in St. Andrew Lutheran Church, with burial in Zion Cemetery, Jerico Springs.

Give blood during January

The beginning of the year is a time to pledge to make positive changes in your life. In 2022, why not resolve to give blood twice during Community Blood Center of the Ozarks' 56-Day Challenge?

The rules are simple. Give blood during January at any CBCO donor center or blood drive. Fill out a registration form online and make another appointment to give before April 15. Then, make that second successful donation. If you complete these steps, you'll be entered to win a \$1,000 VISA gift card, generously provided by the Adam Swenka Team at Flat Branch Home Loans.

Also, during the month of January, successful donors at all CBCO blood drives across the region will

receive a pullover hoodie, while supplies last. Soft, warm, and colorful, these hoodies are perfect for a cold winter day.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONOR MONTH

The month of January has been designated as National Volunteer Blood Donor Month. January is an appropriate time to observe this important national event.

"First, January is traditionally a month of significant need," CBCO media relations representative Chris Pilgrim said. "Elective surgeries are often postponed during the busy holiday season and scheduled during the month of January. As a result, the need for blood

can increase in the first full winter month. It is vitally important to increase reserve levels of blood after the long holiday season. Patients across the Ozarks count on CBCO donors to provide the blood they need. Giving that gift is a great way to start the new year, and I urge all eligible donors to answer the call during the 56-Day Challenge.

Please consider scheduling a blood donation. Find a blood drive near you and make an appointment to give at <https://www.cbco.org/donate-blood/>. On behalf of local hospital patients, CBCO thanks blood donors from across the region for giving life to your community.

Free exercise membership for seniors at CMH Senior Health Center

Area residents age 55 and older can receive free membership to the Citizens Memorial Hospital Senior Health Center.

Winter weather and shorter daylight hours can make exercising outdoors unsafe. The CMH Senior Health Center is a special facility for seniors where they can exercise safely.

The facility provides numerous exercise classes including chair, floor, Tai Chi and strength, and has exercise equipment including stationary bikes, Nu-Steps, treadmills, free weights, seated elliptical and rowing machines and a therapy pool.

Regular physical activity has many health benefits especially for older adults including weight loss, lower blood pressure, better balance, increased strength, flexibility and improved mood.

The CMH Senior Health Center is located at 1840 W. Broadway St., Bolivar and adheres to COVID-19 safety guidelines. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2ZjYNql> and call (417) 777-7171 to schedule an appointment today.

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Deaths

Wallace Enfield

Born: Sept. 17, 1929

Died: Dec. 29, 2021

Services: Monday, Jan. 3, in St. Andrew Lutheran Church.

Burial: Zion Cemetery, Jerico Springs.

Max McKinney

Born: Aug. 31, 1938

Died: Dec. 25, 2021

Services: Visitation and service at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at Bland-Brumback Funeral Home.

Burial: Missouri Veterans Cemetery with full military honors at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30.

Lowell Koehler Myers

Born: June 16, 1933

Died: Dec. 30, 2021

Services: Visitation 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 5, with funeral service at 12 p.m. at Bland Brumback Funeral Home in Stockton.

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Everyday Jesus Ministry

In the garden

By Cassie Downs

You did it! You made it through another year. You've walked through good times, great times, and a few hard days. But you're still here and still seeking God or you wouldn't be reading this devotion.



Downs

I am grateful you showed up today. That despite everything you've been through, both good, bad, and between, you showed up here today looking for encouragement for the year ahead. Thank you for trusting me to encourage you. I hope to do just that today.

As I have prayed about what the Lord wants me to share with you these past few weeks, He's been faithful to deliver as usual. And faithful to remind me that this is for me too. This thought He gave to me is one I will carry through 2022 to remind me that we are invited back to the garden.

Let's rewind. All the way back to the beginning.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he placed the man he had formed. The Lord God caused to grow out of the ground every tree pleasing in appearance and good for food, including the tree of life in the middle of the garden, as well as the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. A river went out from Eden to water the garden. From there it divided and became the source of four rivers. — Genesis 2:8-10 (CSB)

When God created the world, He made a garden called Eden. Eden

actually means pleasure or delight. And from all accounts of scripture, it seems to be a pretty fitting name for this garden. God thought of everything for Eden and He placed Adam and Eve in the garden to work and watch over this beautiful place of pleasure (Genesis 2:15).

How lucky are they? How loved are they that God wanted them to be in the place that He was?

There are a few things to note about the garden of Eden. First, this was God's dwelling place. He walked and talked with Adam and Eve, guiding them in the garden. He provided for them in the garden and He was their protection in the garden. But the garden wasn't enough for Adam and Eve.

The pleasures of God wouldn't satisfy for long. They end up disobeying God's one command, rejecting Him. They chased after pleasures that weren't theirs to chase, right out of the garden of Eden. In their disobedience, it separated them from God.

But God, in that moment, made a plan to build a bridge back to Him. Not because He had to. Because He wanted to. Because of the love He had for them and for me and for you. And it happened in a garden thousands of years later. The garden of Gethsemane.

Going a little farther, he fell face down and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." — Matthew 26:39 (CSB)

It was then, the moment Jesus said to the father, if this is what

it takes to bring them back to the garden — back to you, Father, then I'm in. And Jesus did just that. He paid the price for our sin on a cross, on a hill called Calvary. He didn't think twice. He gave Himself up for the chance that you and I would turn to the

Father. That we would stop chasing worldly pleasures, making our own way, and chase after God, His pleasures, and His ways.

Even knowing that some would continue to reject Him and the Father, He died anyway. He bridged the gap separating us from God and now, because of Jesus; He welcomes us back into the garden. Into a relationship with a loving Father. Back to goodness, mercy, and grace. Back to His presence, provision, and protection.

I don't know where you stand in your relationship with the Lord. Only you and He truly know that. But I believe if you are reading this today, He is inviting you to come in the garden. Back to His presence. To be where He is and to enjoy the pleasures He has for you.

You've been away long enough. You've chased this or that long enough. You've depended on you long enough. Come back to the garden. He's waiting for you. And I promise you, this is a resolution that won't let you down.

Happy New Year.
Cassie Downs is the author of Chasing Jesus, a 60-day devotional and founder of Everyday Jesus Ministry. Connect with her online at everyday-jesus.com. Cassie's book is available locally and on online wherever books are sold.

Light on the Path

Why?

By Dale Hill

Recently, our area has been rocked and shocked by the news of sexual abuses by high-profile people in a helping profession. The CCR has done its job well to bring us all the facts as they are brought out.



Hill

For most of us, when we read about these things and talk about them, we always end up with the question — WHY?

Why did they do this? How could they do this? Don't they realize the trauma they have caused?

There are no easy answers, no glib fixes, nothing that will satisfy this overwhelming and powerful question.

Some would think that as a pastor, as a devout Christian, I would say, "They just need Jesus." However, the number of high-profile Christians in our lifetime who have violated these standards renders that pat answer as a fantasy.

The psychology behind trying to explain this kind of deviant behavior is more involved than most of us are willing to understand. However, one

of the common characteristics showing up in many offenders is the use of pornography.

Access to pornography is much easier than it was when we were children. All that was available then were "girlie magazines" hidden behind the counter at the local convenience store. Now, with the internet, hard-core porn is available and accessible by anyone who wants it.

While a child or young teen may not "want" it, they are curious about such things, especially sex. The internet provides a private place to satisfy that curiosity.

What the child may not realize is that viewing these things will wear a "rut in the brain." Just as a rut in the road causes the tires of our car to travel in that path, a rut in the brain causes one to repeatedly travel the same path.

Then the addiction sets in. Addiction, by its very nature, is NEVER satisfied — it always wants and needs more. That "more" often requires not only an increased quantity, but also an increased quality — going

from bad to worse. Parents and grandparents, you have the responsibility to guard your children against the onslaught of pornography. You may have set parameters for their use of the digital world, but those boundaries can and will be broken.

You need to occasionally look at their device to discover the history of where they have been.

"That is an invasion of privacy!" Yes, it is.

Your parents invaded your privacy when they wanted to know what you were doing or where you were or who you were with at 10pm on a Friday. In the same way their invasion of your privacy was for your protection, so is checking on your child's digital activities.

These are serious times calling for serious actions.

If you don't, then you may wake up one day to discover that your 'angel' has invaded the privacy of some young child.

Hill is the pastor for Stockton Presbyterian Church and regularly contributes to the CCR. His email is: dalehill47@gmail.com

Keys to the Kingdom

Hide and theeek

Submitted by Carolyn Hayward Tucker

My daughter Mariam had asked if I could watch the girls while she attended a doula-client appointment. Lydia Mae is 7 years old, Felicity 5, and Vivienne 2.



Tucker

When I entered their house, all three grand-daughters greeted me with smiles and hugs. Immediately, Vivienne looked at me and said, "I want to play hide and theeek." Felicity focused her big green eyes on mine and warned, "She can only count to four, so you better hide quick."

Vivienne started counting and I dashed to the bathroom, got in the tub and stood behind the open bathroom door. After counting, Vivienne chose not to look in the bathroom and headed down the hall.

Lydia Mae saw me through the crack in the door and coaxed Vivienne into the bathroom. She entered, walked straight

to the toilet and looked in. I then heard Lydia Mae exclaim, "She won't be in the toilet." Vivienne was simply covering all the bases because she was determined to find me ... wherever I might be.

Many scriptures tell us to seek God. However, I don't believe He's hiding.

"And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to Him must believe that God exists and that He rewards those who sincerely seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6 NLT).

All who really want God will find Him. As believers, we should have a continuous lifelong desire to revere and worship God. Seeking God means studying His Word, listening for His voice, praying, and obeying.

"The Seeker," written and recorded by Dolly Parton, was released in 1975 and peaked at #2 on the U.S. Country singles chart. She shared that

this song was her heart-to-heart "talk with God." Some of the lyrics are: "I am a seeker and You are a teacher, You are a reacher so reach down. Reach out and lead me, guide me and keep me in the shelter of Your care each day. 'Cause I am a seeker and You are a keeper. You are the Leader won't You show me the way."

The songwriter may have used the following scripture as her foundational inspiration: "Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and He will give you everything you need" (Luke 12:31 NLT).

I'm all for reading good books in order to gain insight into areas that need improvement or further understanding. But if believers are not reading and obeying The Good Book as our number one resource, we're headed for trouble.

"My child, listen to what I say, and treasure My commands. Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding. Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding. Search for them as you

would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures. Then you will understand what it means to fear the Lord, and you will gain knowledge of God" (Proverbs 2:1-5 NLT).

God rewards those who earnestly seek Him. However, the following scripture states the reason why we may not have certain things: "You do not have, because you do not ask" (James 4:2 AMP).

He promises to give wisdom and understanding to those humble enough to ask. If believers could truly comprehend that wisdom is of greater value than money or stuff, we could be walking in high cotton.

God's children need wisdom to live victoriously in Christ, so seek His face and ask for insight and understanding.

The Key: Be a lifelong seeker of God and you'll have everything you need.
Carolyn lived in Stockton from 1963-1976 and has a heart for encouraging people with words and music.

Puzzle Answers

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CCR blast from the past

From the newsroom
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Jan. 5, 1922 — An item from the Kansas City Journal says that tests in El Dorado Springs may reveal a second “Drumwright” from a wildcat oil well. A test hole is to be put down this week.

The town is on the boom and reservations are coming in from the Mid-Continent wire. The Poceda Oil Company was formed about a year ago. Its members are business men from Cedar, Polk and Dade counties.

H.P. Curl has sold his interest in the Variety Store to his partner, L. L. Tucker.

Miss Irene Edge is an apprentice typesetter in this office. We are confident that in a short time she will be able to render much assistance in getting out this paper.

Marriage licenses this week were issued to the following: A.E. Carroll of Appleton City

and Mable L. Bland of Leila. Willie Cacy and Nellie Lewis of Dunnegan. Otis Sheeks and Effie Clayton of Humansville. Charley L. Hackleman of Pleasant View and Gladys Maslen.

Smith Brown, who has been the miller for the Stockton Roller Co. for three years, has accepted for a position in the Eslinger Bros. mill at El Dorado Springs.

Miss Eunice Aitken, of Niagara Falls, New York, arrived here Sunday to begin her work as a teacher of English and History in the Stockton High School Monday morning. Miss Aitken is a graduate of the Broneau College of Georgia.

Montgomery items: The candy breaking at Jesse Helt's was well attended Friday night. Orba Abbott spent Tuesday with Maggie Neal. Miss Leota Dixon returned to her school after a week's vacation. Reba Pickett spent a few days last week with Sylvia Campbell. Marie Campbell spent Sunday with Edith Baker.

Wagoner items: Charley Barrow and wife visited at the Douglas home Sunday. Mel Preston and wife visited at Bob Preston's Sunday. Miss Georgia Nance and Willa Smith visited the Roy Frieze home last week. Ed Gunier has moved to the John Baker farm, known as the Garman place.

The supper, under the auspices of the farm club, was a success. The men killed rabbits, sold them, and bought apples. The ladies served cake, pickles and coffee. After everyone was full of the “eats”, an old time ciphering match was held. Elva Frieze and Oral Clayton were the best cipherers.

Cane Hill items: The party given at Mrs. Myrtle Rountree's in honor of her daughters, Miss Ruth, a Stockton sophomore, and Miss Josephine, a Greenfield junior, was a very pleasant affair to all present on last Thursday night.

The Xmas trees given at Flint Hill by Miss Mitchell and at Cane Hill by Mrs. Ward Rountree and their pupils was



FILE PHOTO/CCR
Jan. 5, 1972 — In case you didn't remember, there is a lot of water under the big Umber Point Bridge across Lake Stockton. This photo was taken on December 10, 1969. So if you plan to fish the bottom here — have a long line!

a success. Mr. and Mrs. M. Gordon spent the weekend with James Blake. Mrs. Gordon is teaching very successful school at Center this year. We are glad little Virginia Landers'

bruised face is improving. Dr. E. S. Smith was called to dress the wound. Dr. Emerson was called to see Mrs. Lee Daughtery on Friday.

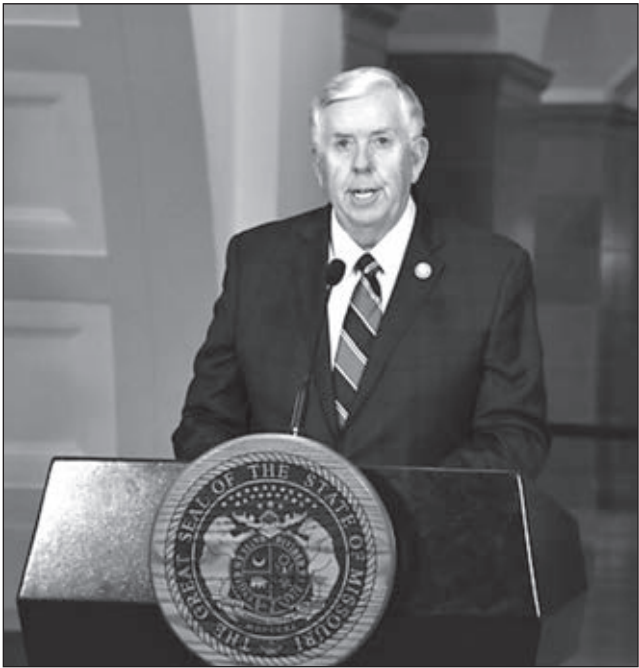
Governor Parson announces COVID-19 related state of emergency expired Dec. 31

From the newsroom
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Governor Mike Parson recently announced that Missouri's COVID-19 related state of emergency would expire and not be renewed on Dec. 31, 2021. Parson first issued an executive order declaring a state of emergency existed due to COVID-19 on March 13, 2020.

"Thanks to the effectiveness of the vaccine, widespread efforts to mitigate the virus, and our committed health care professionals, past needs to continue the state of emergency are no longer present," Governor Parson said in a news release. "Over the last 22 months, we have coordinated with local, state, and private partners to mitigate COVID-19 and work towards returning to normalcy. We all now know how to best fight and prevent serious illness from this virus. The State stands ready to provide assistance and response, but there is no longer a need for a state of emergency."

Governor Parson extended the COVID-19 related state of emergency five times before issuing a final targeted executive order for health care needs in August 2021. Currently, only three of Missouri's border states and 20 other states in



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Governor Mike Parson recently announced that Missouri's COVID-19 related state of emergency would expire and not be renewed on Dec. 31, 2021.

the nation have state of emergencies related to COVID-19 in place.

At one time, nearly 600 statutory and regulatory waivers were approved across Missouri state government. Since that peak, waivers have reduced by nearly 80 percent. All remaining COVID-19 related waivers authorized under EO 21-09 terminated on Dec. 31, 2021.

Agencies, boards, commissions, and departments are able to pursue rulemaking if permanent changes to regulations are needed after December

31 to improve long-term outcomes for Missourians, health care facilities, and businesses. The General Assembly can also make any needed policy changes when they return for the 2022 legislative session on January 5.

The state has communicated to its health care partners that there will be flexibility during a transitional period to fully resume pre-pandemic operations.

With the expiration of EO 21-09, the Missouri National Guard will no longer be activated

for COVID-19 related missions.

"In Missouri, we never had mandates or forced lockdowns," Parson said. "The main focus of our state of emergency was to provide regulatory flexibility to support and assist Missourians, health care facilities, and businesses and coordinate a COVID-19 response that saved lives and livelihoods. We encourage all Missourians to consider COVID-19 vaccination and to stay diligent, but we can work together to fight COVID-19 while living our normal lives. It is time to take this final step and move forward as a state."

The best method to prevent serious illness from COVID-19 is vaccination, and more and more Missourians continue choosing to get primary and booster vaccinations. In the month of December alone, more than 565,000 doses of vaccine were administered and 42 percent were part of a primary vaccine series, according to the release.

Nearly 94 percent of Missourians 65 and older, the most vulnerable, have received at least one dose. More than 73 percent of Missourians 18 and older and over 62 percent of all Missourians have chosen to initiate vaccination.

A healthy homemade soup to jumpstart the new year

(StatePoint) — When sweater weather arrives, there's nothing quite as comforting as a pot of something savory and delicious simmering on the stove.

As you turn to hearty soups this winter, having the right seasonal staples means you'll be well on your way to having piping hot meals on the table, quickly and hassle-free.

Keep your pantry and fridge stocked with essential ingredients like onions, carrots and celery, along with a collection of earthy, zesty spices and versatile, all-purpose seasonings. You'll also need a rich and all-natural stock handy, such as Kitchen Basics Unsalted Chicken Stock.

Simmered all day with chicken, vegetables and McCormick herbs and spices, this deeply flavored stock can bring a burst of savory warmth to countless dishes. It's low on sodium so it's a good-for-you start to many delicious meals

beyond soup, like rice, sauces, and more.

To help you embrace the colder weather, try a recipe for a hearty classic loaded with tender veggies, chicken, egg noodles and robust flavor that puts this stock — aka “liquid gold” — front and center. Yep, you guessed it, Savory Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup. Nostalgic and nourishing, all you need is 10 minutes of prep time and 20 minutes cooking on your stovetop.

- Ingredients:
- Two tablespoons vegetable oil
 - One cup chopped yellow onion
 - One cup chopped carrots
 - One cup chopped celery
 - Two tablespoons McCormick Garlic, Herb and Black Pepper and Sea Salt All Purpose Seasoning
 - 1/2 teaspoon McCormick Ground Turmeric
 - One pound boneless skinless chicken breast

•Two cartons (32 ounces each) Kitchen Basics Unsalted Chicken Stock

•Two cups uncooked medium egg noodles

•1/2 cup frozen peas


Instructions:

- Heat oil in large saucepan on medium heat until shimmering. Add onion, carrots and celery; cook and stir 3 minutes or until softened. Stir in seasoning and turmeric; cook 30 seconds until fragrant. Add chicken and stock. Bring to boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, 15 to 20 minutes until chicken is cooked through and tender.


- Transfer chicken to medium bowl; shred using two forks. Set aside. Stir noodles into broth; cook 6 minutes or until tender. Return shredded chicken to saucepan. Gently stir in peas. Sprinkle with parsley to serve, if desired.

During the short, dark days of winter, healthy soups like this will feed your body and warm your soul.

National Radio and Television Host Bill Federer to Speak in Sunrise Beach



Concerned Women for America (CWA) of Missouri invites you to hear *American Minute* Radio Host Bill Federer speak on Why America is Unique and Irreplaceable. Federer will speak at 9:30 a.m., on Sunday, December 5, at Sunrise Bible Church, 17184 MO-5 in Sunrise Beach. Men, women, teens, and children are invited. For additional information call 573-873-5258.



Capturing CEDAR COUNTY

A picture can say a thousand words, and the CCR is ready to hear from you about all things Cedar County.

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All entries entered past this date and time will be entered in the following month contest.

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MONDAY, JAN. 10

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MOSTLY SUNNY

TUESDAY, JAN. 11

50-36

PARTLY CLOUDY

Lake elevation: 863.53 | Lake temperature: 50° | Past week's precipitation: 0.3 inches

CEDAR COUNTY FARMCAST

Moon

New moon
Sunday, Jan. 2.

Forecast

Spots of rainy weather likely until weekend, warming over weekend.

Hunting

Pheasant, quail and duck seasons remain open until early January.

Ponds/Impoundments

Clear banks or debris to prevent large vegetative deposits from forming; add grass carp to larger bodies of water to control weeded root growth.

Fishing

Covered and shallow areas still yielding topwater fish like crappie and bass; walleye still being caught from docks located over deeper pools.

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Outdoor life

Fighting the cold is worth it for waterfowlers

By Ken White

As we move into the new year, in spite of the cold, the adventure starts for the seasoned water-fowler when he steps from solid ground onto the edge of a marsh, lake or stream as his hip waders sink into the muck.

It's still dark as he plods along the well beaten path to a cold blind, as the January wind makes him pull down the flaps of his cap. After breaking ice around his blind, he sets out a spread of decoys and waits.

It has been said many times that if you are a duck hunter, you have suffered, but when you hear the sound of swift beating wings whistling overhead and see the dark forms of mallards passing, you don't mind the cold.

So it was on a January morning last season when Don Butler and Jim Nelson headed out to their blind and the ducks were moving. This pair of waterfowlers almost always go hunting together

White

and share the tasks of the morning, the beauty of the flights and the excitement of the hunt. They have shared many mornings in a dark blind in both fair and foul weather.

"We knew the weather up north was getting bad and should push the ducks into south Missouri, but didn't know it would be one of our best hunts of the year," Nelson said. "As the red glow of a rising sun told of the swift approach of daylight, we had a small flight of green-winged teal appear in a close-knit group that swept over the decoys and then sailed past before returning and making a splash just out of range."

"As the nervous teal bobbed in front, a flock of mallards rose from the area where they had spent the night," Nelson continued. "As they headed for a nearby cornfield, they passed over us and looked like a bunch of black-birds. We took our first shots of the day and four

greenheads dropped near the blind. What a way to start a cold day."

When the sun was about an hour high, the hunters couldn't see a bird in the sky anywhere, but they were used to this, having long ago learned that patience is of the essence. A slight breeze sprung up as the hunters looked around with their binoculars and on this January morning it appeared that other blinds were empty and the hunters had the area to themselves, which could be good or bad.

On this weekday after Christmas, other hunters were staying by a warm fire.

Nelson whispered to his companion, "The teal are back," as the small ducks were heading right for their blind, doing their maneuvers which included an erratic and unpredictable flight.

The pair of hunters got ready as the teal wheel in a turn that brought them over the decoys. The hunters rose and four shots rang out as three teal fell into the

cold water.

Before the teal could be retrieved, a pair of mallards sailed over and circled the big ducks within 30 yards in front as they prepared to land. The hunters responded and added the pair of mallards to the teal.

With the morning flight now underway, hundreds of ducks were leaving the nearby river and passing over the blind with several small flocks dropping down to get a close look at the decoys.

"It was a duck's hunters dream come true," Nelson said. "We had plenty of action and were one duck short of our limit when a lone mallard drake came in and after looking over the decoys sailed over the blind and we finished our limit."

While taking a snack break before gathering up the decoys, the sound of geese could be heard in the distance. In a few minutes a black cloud of Canada geese were in the air over the hunters heading for nearby fields to feed. It added to the day's events.

The duck season in the north zone ended Dec. 28, but the middle zone ends on Jan. 9. while the south will continue through the rest of January.

As their day of great hunting came to an end, the hunters loaded up their birds and headed back to dry land with the air above them full of flying geese and their loud and consent honking.

The hunters will be moving north to the Mound City area where the snow goose season opens Feb. 7 and runs through April due to the light goose conservation order.

White, a Stockton resident, has a versatile background in sports, both as a journalist and participant. His column appears weekly.

MDC changes some regulations related to paddlefish

From the newsroom
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The Missouri Conservation Commission gave final approval during its Dec. 10 open meeting in Jefferson City to several proposed regulation changes to the Wildlife Code of Missouri by the Missouri Department of Conservation for paddlefish, related fishing methods, and commercial fishing.

The regulation changes will become effective Feb. 28, 2022.

MDC asked for initial public comments on the proposed regulation changes this past spring. The Commission gave initial approval to the proposed regulation changes at its Aug. 27 open meeting in Jefferson City. MDC then had a public comment period during October.

SNAGGING DEFINITION

One regulation change establishes a formal definition of "snagging," which was undefined in the Wildlife Code of Missouri. Snagging is a popular method for taking fish, such as paddlefish, that do not go after baited hooks because they "filter feed" on tiny crustaceans and insects by swimming through the water with their large mouths open. Snagging uses a heavy-duty fishing pole with a large, three-pronged hook on a line to snag a fish along its body as it swims.

The MDC definition of snagging is: Hooking or attempting to hook a fish in a part of the body other than the mouth or jaw by means of a pole, line, and hook. Snagging is characterized by a repeated drawing or jerking motion of the pole, line, and hook or by trolling with an unbaited hook rather than enticement by bait or lure.

STATEWIDE MINIMUM LENGTH

A regulation change establishes a statewide minimum length limit of 32 inches -- measured from eye to fork of tail -- for sport/recreational

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Several MDC regulation changes related to paddlefish and the fishing methods of snagging, snaring, and grabbing become effective Feb. 28, 2022. Shown are three anglers with a snagged paddlefish.

taking of paddlefish, up from the current minimum length of 24 inches for most areas of the state. The existing minimum length limit of 34 inches -- measured from eye to fork of tail -- will remain in effect for Lake of the Ozarks, Table Rock Lake, Truman Lake, and their tributaries. All paddlefish under the legal minimum length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

Paddlefish can grow to a length of about seven feet and weigh 100 pounds or more. According to MDC, the increased length limit will allow female paddlefish to reach sexual maturity before they can be harvested.

This will help make paddlefish waters more sustainable for natural reproduction and result in larger fish available for harvest.

15 MORE DAYS TO SEASON

Another regulation amendment adds 15 days to the fall/winter

snagging, snaring, or grabbing season for taking fish -- except paddlefish -- by extending the season end from Jan. 31 to Feb. 15. It also prohibits snagging for all species of fish on Table Rock Lake after taking the daily limit of two paddlefish.

The paddlefish snagging season for the state's major paddlefish snagging waters -- Lake of the Ozarks, Truman Lake, and Table Rock Lake -- and most other waters in the state remains March 15 through April 30.

The paddlefish season for the Mississippi River remains March 15 through May 15 with a fall season of Sept. 15 through Dec. 15.

According to MDC, the amendment extending the fall snagging, snaring, or grabbing season provides additional opportunities for anglers. It also aligns the snagging, snaring, or grabbing season with the season allowing some fish to be taken by gig or atlatl.

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Tigers shine in Blue and Gold tournament



The Stockton Tigers join for a group huddle at the Blue and Gold Tournament at Hammons Student Center in Springfield.

PHOTO/FACEBOOK

By Kathryn Skopec
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The Stockton Tigers had an impressive run at the Blue and Gold Tournament in Springfield at the Hammons Student Center Dec. 27-30, ultimately just shy of taking the win in the tournament's consolation final.

In Stockton's opening round at the Blue and Gold tournament on Monday, Dec. 27, the Tigers faced Ava, but ultimately fell from the win by a score of 39-58.

Stockton's Jay Baxter and Layne Colvin were the Tigers' leading scorers of the game, with 12 points each, followed by Colby Adams with 8 points.

The next day, the Tigers faced Buffalo in the second round of the consolation bracket, winning by a score of 55-39. Stockton's leading scorer of the game was Braden Postlewait with 17 points, followed by Colvin with 14 and Baxter with 9.

For the third round of the tournament's consolation bracket, Stockton faced Crane and won 49-43. Colvin

cranked out 21 points in the game, with three three-point buckets, and Baxter put points on heavy in the paint with 19 points contributed.

In the final consolation final at the tournament, Stockton faced Aurora and fell 52-65. Baxter had a standout performance in the game, totaling 27 points,

The Tigers were next slated to face Marionville (9-2) at home Tuesday, Jan 4. The game's results were not available by press time. The Tigers are now 8-3 on the season as of press time.

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Smith celebrates 103rd birthday



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Margaret Smith, a resident of Community Springs Healthcare Facility, recently celebrated her 103rd birthday. A lifelong resident of El Dorado Springs, many staff dropped by to wish her a 103rd birthday. Happy birthday, Margaret!

Twentieth Century Club news

Submitted by Lana Sue Jones
For the Twentieth Century Club's Dec. 13 meeting, Glenda Baker hosted the club in her beautifully holiday-decorated home, co-hosted by Sandi Eaves, Georgia Detwiler, Dorothy Foster, Glenda Ware and Sue Jones. We did not have a meeting, so the group enjoyed the beautiful singing of Nicole Entrikin, who performed Christmas music.
The group adjourned to enjoy delicious holiday food and visiting and wishing everyone a happy New Year.



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TOPS, KOPS


Submitted by Ella O'Connor
Eight members met and weighed in at the Freewill Baptist Church on Tuesday, Dec. 28. Joan was the best loser, and there was no winner in the popsicle contest. Alma won the lose-to-win contest. Carolyn gave a report

on the end of the Christmas tree contest and the winner was Alma. The prize was a kitchen basket of various items donated by Maddie. Lynette led the exercises to music, and it was very good. Brenda filled in for Maddie. Beth, one of our members, suggested


that we choose an article from our recent TOPS magazine and discuss it next week. Brenda gave a thought for the week: We are among the top 25 percent of dieters! We have persisted in our goal to lose weight. 75 persisted and quit within the month.

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GUN LIST

- 12 gauge Mossberg Model 500 AG
- J Stevens 12 gauge
- Ruger 96 22 Win Mag w/ Scope
- Winchester Model 67A 22
- Revelation Western Auto 22 Model 100
- Marlin 25 mm 22
- Stevens 75 22
- Stevens 22 Model 1915
- Marlin Model 782 22 Mag
- SN ROMARM SAR-1 Model (AK)
- CN ROMARM WASR 10
- Model 514 22 Remington
- Winchester Model 70 270 Winchester w/Scope & Case
- New England Partner Model SBI 12 gauge
- Patten Western Field Model 59 22
- SKS CGA 7.62x39 W/ Bayonet
- CS ZAVODI NA
- Marlin Model 336 30-30
- 44 Mag Model 1894
- Marlin Model 336 30-30
- 45-70 Marlin
- OPMS AR Model LR-308
- Marlin 1894 Model 44 Mag
- Marlin 1894 Model 357 Magnum
- Bushmaster Model XM15-E25
- Marlin 1895 SS Model 45-70
- Marlin 1894 C5 Model 357 Mag
- Remington 721 Model 300 HMH Mag
- Marlin 1894 44 Mag

- Marlin 336CS Model 35 Remington
- Mossberg 590 Model 12 gauge
- CN ROMARM SAR-1 (AK) 762-39
- Marlin 336CS 30-30
- Marlin 336 Model 30-30
- Lakefield 6413 22
- Stevens 62 Model 22
- Mossberg 835 12 gauge Camo
- Ruger 10-22 Carbine
- Marlin Original Golden 39A 22
- Star Model RB 30-30
- Mossberg Model 151K 22
- Ruger 10-22 Carbine 22
- Henry 22 Lever Action
- Remington 721 270 Winchester
- Savage 110 Model 22 2250
- Browning 30-06 Belgium Semi Auto
- High Standard The Plinker 22 M101 Model
- Ruger MK3 22 Caliber IN BOX
- Black Powder Filii Pietta Italy 44 cal.
- Helweln 9mm w/ Holster
- Colt MK 3 Trooper 357 Mag
- Norinco 1911 A1
- Auto Ordinance 1911 A1 US ARMY 45
- Auto Ordinance 1911 45
- Smith/Wesson Highway Patrolman 357 CTG Model 28
- Browning Buckmark 22 IN BOX
- Ruger New Model Single 6 22 IN BOX
- 1858 Army Stainless Steel Blackpowder
- 1860 Army Steel cal. 44

- 1862 Pocket Police Cal. 36
- Gew 88 Rifle
- Thompson Center 54 Cal.
- New Marlin 30-30
- 22 High Standard Sport King
- Turkish 8mm Rifle
- Springfield Model 187 22 Auto
- Traditions 50 Cal Hawkins
- Marlin 22 Mag Rifle
- Winchester Model 74 22 Auto
- H&R Topper 20ga Sng Shot
- Savage 12 Ga Sng Shot
- Savage 22A Sporter 20 Long Rifle
- Winchester Model 70 270 Cal
- Savage Model 110 30-06
- Savage Model 298 22 Pump
- Smith&Wesson Model 36 38 Special
- Colt Model 1903 32 Auto Nkl Finish
- Thompson Center Contender 357 Mag
- Baretta Model Breveta 32 Auto
- Mauser 32 Auto
- Iver Johnson Trailsman 66 22 Cal
- Fairmount With Holster And Mag 32 Cal
- H&R Mdeol 929 (9 Shot) 22 Cal Re-volver
- Fm Browning Patent 32 Auto
- Aubertu Srl Black Pwr Pistol
- Auberti Black Powder Pistol

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- AR15 UNMARKED 5.56 Black "Hand Made"
- AR10 .308 Win Homemade Flat Top w/ Short Stock and Silver Receiver
- AR10 Knurl Flat Top .308?
- AR10 .308 Flat Top w/ Scope

- AR10 .308 Flat Top w/ Halo Graphic Sight
- AR15 5.56 Flat Top w/ Flip Up Sight & Handle
- AR15 Stainless Barrel Flip Up Sight - Alum Receiver

- AR15 Alum Receiver Holo Sight
- 5.56 AR15 Stainless Fluted Barrel Alum Receiver w/ Holo Blood Sight
- AR15 223 WYLDE FU Sights
- AR15 5.56 Scope

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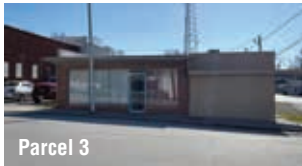
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Parcel 1



Parcel 2



Parcel 3



Parcel 4



Parcel 5

Parcel 1: 2 Lots on S. Gary Ave. in The Oaks Subdivision

Parcel 2: 322 N. Chicago Ave. – Bolivar (2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths)

Parcel 3: 116 W. Commercial & 206 S. Pine – Buffalo, MO
(2 Comm. Units)

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