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New federal lawsuit is filed against Agape after former student dies

By Pat Hindman

Kathleen Britt, a surviving parent of Jason Britt of Idaho, has filed a 10-count federal lawsuit in the United States **District Court Western District** of Missouri Southern Dividson against Agape Boarding School seeking damages for the alleged physical abuse and torture by Agape employees during the time her son, Jason, was at the Stockton boarding school. The suit claims that Jason died in February 2022, at age 29, following multiple organ failure and after writing a suicide letter naming Agape as the cause of his early death.

Britt, who held a World record in US PA Competition and broke the 20 through 23 National Powerlifting record, said in his note that "...he hoped his life would be significant by making sure other children were protected from Agape and what he experienced."

The lawsuit alleges that while Britt was at Agape, he was gang raped by staff members and raped with other objects. Britt said following the rape, he was allowed to take a long shower and was then taken to Dr. David Smock for a cut above his eye. Smock is now in prison awaiting trial for 12 counts of child sex crimes, including multiple counts of statutory sodomy, sexual misconduct, child molestation, and enticement of a child.

Named in the 10-count indictment are Agape Baptist Church, d/b/a Agape Boarding School under the direction of Bryan Cle-



Jason Britt, a former Agape student whose mother has filed federal charges against Stockton's Agape boarding school, was a former powerlifter and world record breaker. He died in 2022 of organ failure, but not before allegedly writing a suicide note stating he hoped his death would "be significant by making sure other children were protected from Agape and what he experienced." CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

mensen; Julio Sandoval, former dean of students; Safe, Sound and Secure Youth Ministries, Inc.; Brent Jackson, vocational director of the school; Scott Dumar, medical director, board member and staff member; Jon Wilke, staff member; David Wilson, staff member; Robert Graves, staff member and deputy sheriff of Cedar County; and Cedar County Sheriff's Department under direction of James "Jimbob McCrary as both sheriff and individual.

Authorities launched a crimi-

nal investigation into abuse allegations at Agape in early 2021, and five staffers — including the school's medical coordinator — were charged later that year with low-level felonies of physically assaulting students.

The cases of four of those five staff members have been resolved. Three pleaded guilty to lesser misdemeanors, each getting two years' probation. The case of another staffer was dismissed after his alleged victim failed to show up to testify. And charges against the fifth

were dropped because witnesses did not show up.

On Jan 11, Agape's former director, Bryan Clemensen, announced that the school would close on Jan 20. It became the fourth and final unlicensed Christian boarding school in Cedar County to shut down in September 2020. The announcement came as Missouri's new attorney general said he planned to continue the effort launched in the fall of 2022 to get a court injunction to close the school. Clemensen said the decision to

close Agape was "voluntary" and "due to the lack of financial resources to continue caring for the boys." The school also has been the subject of dozens of lawsuits filed by former students, including 24 filed in federal court. Many of the cases have been settled in recent months. The amounts of those settlements are not public.

David Clohessy of St. Louis, former national director of Survivors Network of those

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INSIDE TODAY'S ISSUE



Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, encourages everyone to have a safe Halloween

dren to approach only

familiar houses that are

well-lit. Remind them

they should never enter

a stranger's house or

costume. Consider us-

ing make-up rather

than wearing a mask,

which can obstruct a

child's vision making

it difficult to see an

Contributed to

Randy Hayward's "Heartbeat" Jailhouse **Rock Ministries celebrates** 30th anniversary

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School Sports Pages B1



Picture Perfect Pages B6

the Cedar County **Republican newsroom**

It's that time of year when young ghosts, vampires, superheroes, and cartoon characters are planning their night of trick-or-treating. While some local events take place in large parking lots the weekend prior, many trick-or-treaters will be out on Halloween night. It's imperative that drivers and pedestrians stay alert.

Young children excited by Halloween could dart in front of a vehicle. Slow down and drive with extra caution. Expect an increase in the number of slow-moving vehicles in neighborhoods as motorists pick up and drop off trick-or-treaters. Please be courteous and stay alert for trick-or-treaters of all ages. Distracted drivers are dangerous drivers when you're driving, keep your eyes on the road, not on your phone!

Parents, please remind chil-

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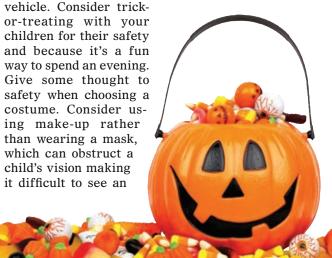
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MELISSA JOHNSON

oncoming car. A light-colored costume is easier for drivers to see at night

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By Alana Hindman

Jailhouse Rock Ministries, JHR, celebrated a thirtieth anniversary this past Saturday afternoon at the event center of the Community Plaza of Cedar County. Nearly 100 people came to show honor and thanksgiving for the ministry; some even drove out of state. After the event, the JHR office was open to those wanting a more profound, behind-the-scenes look at day-to-day organizational processes.

The prison ministry was founded by Reverend Randy Hayward, who held the Executive Director position from 1993 until his passing in 2022. His wife, Corda Hayward, now continues the legacy, holding the same title. She led the anniversary celebration and shared that JHR was "Randy's heartbeat."

Daughter Julie Hayward Woods said, "...we celebrated 30 Ministries. This non-profit prison ministry started when one man (my dad) answered the call to take bibles and books into the local county jails. From its small beginnings out of our garage in 1993, it has grown into a fairly large organization and, for the past 20 years, has covered all 114 county jails and all state prisons in Missouri. Literally thousands of lives have been impacted by JHR Ministries."

years of Jailhouse Rock

The Hayward family, with board members and numerous volunteers, works to get Bibles, books, and Bible studies into the hands of those incarcerated and, when possible, will provide one-on-one personal contact with inmates.

"For thirty years, this ministry has strictly functioned through voluntary contributions

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Mo Manufactured discusses tremendous growth at Stockton plant

manufacturers are trying to keep up.

growth of the plant. He said the archi-

tect hired to design the new building

to be constructed on the east side of

the current building has now had to

change design plans. The original

plan was to build the building and then

place the equipment. However, with

excessive growth in the industry, a

new piece of equipment has come out

that requires the lab equipment to be

set at the site by crane and the build-

ing constructed around it.

Price elaborated on the changing

Bv Pat Hindman

John Price of Mo Manufactured Products, LLC (Mo Man) addressed the Stockton Board of Aldermen on October 16 when they met in regular session. Price asked for and was granted an extension to keep the storage containers now in place next to the Mo Man on Highway 32 East. He also updated the board on the new growth in the plant, which will double in size and employees. He explained with changes in Missouri's marijuana laws, the production at Mo Man has exploded, and

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from people like you and me. We operate with an all-volunteer staff and no salaries. The countless hours, donations, and prayers from so many faithful volunteers over the years have a lot to do with the longevity of this ministry and the fact that it has been God's ministry and His idea from the beginning. It's an honor and privilege for me to serve on the board of JHR and, in some small way, help keep my dad's vision and mission alive. My sweet momma has stepped into his role, and I love that I get to work alongside her as she has embraced this calling with the same passion as my dad," shared Woods.

To date, 82,377 Bibles and 65000 Christian books have been given. Inmates also receive certificates upon completing JHR bible studies; in the last six months 500 certificates have been awarded.

Brent Bland, pastor of Herriman Chapel, was a speaker at the event and was noted as a big-time encourager of Hayward. He spoke on his friend's obedience in fulfilling God's call for prison ministry

Another speaker, Faith Fellowship Pastor Kenny



bodyguard and head of security to Elvis impersonator at the anniversary celebration of JHR. Kenny Fleeman portrayed Elvis.

Batson, touched on how his life was changed by a series of events-including connection with Hayward while incarcerated. Batson got involved in ministry soon after being released from prison and was one of the many who stayed connected to the JHR family. He charged those in attendance, "Tell people about the truth of Jesus- it's your duty."

Jo Collins, board secretary and treasurer of JHR, spoke about how in-person prison ministry started for those incarcerated at the local Cedar County jail. Stacy Spurgeon was mentioned in connection with getting a women's team ministering alongside the already established men's team. Since then, JHR

"It's incredible how much happens week by week," Price said. He said the lab to be set is modular and sealed, so there is no air emission. The equipment, however, is in high demand and backordered, he explained. He said a slab will be poured soon, and the company hopes to open the expansion by early summer.

Price said the good news is the second building will double the size of the plant and employees needed. Currently. Mo Man has 20 full-time employees.

The first variance for a 40-foot container was granted earlier in the year. A second container variance was given later. The manufacturing plant uses the containers to store paper, packaging, shipping cartons, and supplies. Price stressed at earlier meetings that no marijuana or marijuana products would be stored in the containers.

Mo Manufactured Products creates vapes, gummy bears, and other products. As a wholesaler, nothing is sold at the site. Every product is delivered to dispensaries.

RIGHT: Many gather at the JHR 30 year anniversary celebration this past Saturday. AI ANA HINDMAN

has been fortunate to operate a volunteer team of men and women who visit and hold bible study with those incarcerated.

Phil Fisher also spoke at the event. He thanked Hayward for their life-changing connection from their first initial jail visit. He spoke on his later involvement in the JHR ministry as a cell block leader. He encouraged people to support this amazing ministry so

that all who are incarcerated can know Jesus and have a relationship with him through receiving Bibles given by JHR.

Throughout the event, The Tucker Family Band performed songs from a concert entitled "Gospel Songs of Graceland." The crowd joined in singing many times throughout the event. Lead singer Carolyn Tucker is the sister of Randy Hayward. She has served alongside her brother in a ministry with deep family ties. She has been "blessed by how her brother obeyed God's vision and really did something with it."

Julie Hayward Woods concluded her thoughts on the anniversary and JHR ministry, "God is good, and He is faithful to bring all things into completion when we align ourselves with His purpose and His plan. Matthew 25:35-36."







Newly-elected Kiwanis president



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looks to the future

By Pat Hindman

Shelby Williams, newly-elected president of the Stockton Kiwanis Club, said the three-year-old organization has made some definite headway, and she plans for more Kiwanis to be even more active in service to the community.

"It took a good little bit to get our feet under us and up and running," Williams said.

One attraction of the Black Walnut Festival has been the club's free bouncy house and cotton candy offered in the last three years. They do highway cleanup, team sponsorships, and assist the ElDo grocery grab. Much of their fundraiser comes from pie sales as part of the chicken stampede.

The goal of Kiwanis is "improving the lives of children one community at a time."

The club currently has nine members. They meet on the first and third Mondays at 5:50 p.m. in Peter Lee's law office. Williams urges those interested to attend a meeting.

Anyone wanting more information can visit the Stockton Kiwanis Club Facebook site or contact Williams at 471-955-2916.



Thecomplicated connection between black cats, witches and Halloween

Contributed to the Cedar County **Republican newsroom**

Come October, it's hard to miss the many indelible images associated with Halloween. Homeowners may decorate their home exteriors with scarecrows, inflatable ghouls and goblins, and jack-o'-lanterns. Local businesses also may get in on the fun, offering "spooktacular" sales and decorating their storefronts with images of vampires, witches and other symbols of Halloween.

Black cats have become synonymous with Halloween decor, but few may know how this association came to be. According to History.com, the notion of black cats as bad omens can be traced to the Middle Ages. Back then, people believed witches avoided detection by turning themselves into black cats.

The perception of black cats as something more than mere felines may even pre-date the Middle Ages. For example, in Norse mythology, Freyja, a goddess of, among other things, a type of Late Scandinavian Iron Age magic known as "Seior," was believed to have ridden a chariot pulled by two cats. That

connection to sorcery could explain the link between black cats and witches that continues to be made today.

Despite the lengthy history suggesting black cats are bad omens, it's not all bad for these dark-colored felines. One researcher at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History found that Welsh folklore depicted black cats as harbingers of good luck, and even noted their ability to predict the weather.

Black cats are one of many symbols of Halloween. And much like jack-o'lanterns and trick-or-treating, the story of how black cats came to be associated with Halloween is interesting and thought-provoking.

The story of **Count Dracula**

From the Cedar County Republican newsroom

The image of a menacing yet somewhat alluring man with canines piercing the neck of an unsuspecting victim has been circulating for more than 100 years, and is believed to have evolved from ancient Romanian folklore. Count Dracula, a mythical, blood-sucking undead creature, is based on a very real individual who has a unique place in Romanian history. Vlad Dracula, nicknamed "Vlad Tepes" ("Vlad the Impaler"), was the ruler of Wallachia in the mid-1400s. He hailed from Sighisoara in Transylvania, but spent most of his adult life in southern Romania, according to Romania Tourism. "Dracula" translates to "Son of Dracul,"

meaning "dragon" or "devil." Vlad the Impaler was the second legitimate son of Dracul and is one of the most important rulers in Wallachian history as well as a national hero in Romania. Vlad plundered Transylvanian Saxon villages who supported his opponents, and took captured people back to his home where he had them impaled.

Despite his brutal military strategy, there is no evidence that Vlad the Impaler had any ties to the supernatural. That connection is due in large part to the 1897 novel "Dracula" penned by Irish author Bram Stoker, which inspired the vampire trope. Having never traveled to Romania himself, Stoker evoked authority by including many real locations in the country in his work. The book's narrative was built around letters, diary entries and newspaper articles, so that readers could very well believe that Vlad the Impaler truly was condemned to live off the blood of the living for all eternity.

'Dracula" helped pave the way for more Dracula adaptations, including the 1922 film "Nosferatu," which is the Romanian word for vampire. This, combined with the dense, dark ancient forests of Transylvania, and the fact that Romania Tourism says that Transylvania sits on one of the Earth's strongest magnetic fields, help add to the mystery surrounding this area of the world - and the possibility that there really could be an undead predator feeding on the living.

Depending on the account, Dracula can shift his shape to a vampire bat or even mist. Additional accounts say that he will be burned by sunlight, although in Stoker's version he is able to move about during the day despite typically being nocturnal. Hollywood films helped solidify the persistent myths about Dracula over the years.

Count Dracula is a famed character that often inspires Halloween costumes. The fictional count is based on a Romanian ruler who may have killed, but not by sucking anyone's blood.



SAFETY

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and adding reflective tape to dark costumes makes them visible. Flame resistant

All trick-or-treaters trick-or-treat while it is

costumes are encouraged. wherever possible and are reminded to watch light outside. If you do go accompany small

children, and older

in groups.

children should stay

Halloween isn't just

for children. Many

NEWS

for traffic while they are out and about this Halloween. Remember to look both ways when crossing the street. Use sidewalks

out after dark, increase your visibility by using a flashlight and wearing a light-colored costume. An adult should always



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JACOB A PULLEY AND

Fire Calls: 0 total

October 10, 2023

Report taken.

Subject GOA.

Report taken.

Report of a disturbance

Christoper Barnes arrested on

2 active Warrants out of Polk

County for Failure to Appear.

Suspicious person at

Thompson Street and Ohio

Street in El Dorado Springs.

Road in El Dorado Springs.

Report of a burglary on 166

Clinton Moore arrested for Un-

lawful Possession of a Firearm.

Report of harassment on

Dade 22 in Jerico Springs.

Transferred to Dade County.

Report of an attempted

burglary on Chestnut Street in

on 2001 Road in Stockton.

AMANDA K PULLEY TO GER-ALD HILLERMAN AND SHELBY HILLERMAN

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LT 20 TANGLEWOOD ES-TATES PHASE 3

LT 21 TANGLEWOOD ES-TATES PHASE 3

LT 22 TANGLEWOOD ES-TATES PHASE 3

LT 23 TANGLEWOOD ES-TATES PHASE 3

C&I driver at 54 Highway

and 2500 Road in El Dorado

Springs. Advised MSHP. HBO.

Citation issued to suspect for

Traffic stop at Woods in

El Dorado Springs. Warning

and 501 Road in El Dorado

Springs. Warning given for

1550 Road in Jerico Springs.

Citation issued for no front

Brush fire reported at J

Highway and 1000 Road in

Report of property damage

Stockton. Dispatched Ca-

on 101 Road in El Dorado

Abandoned vehicle re-

ported at Crabtree Cove in

Stockton. Vehicle tagged for

Traffic stop on South Street

in Stockton. Warning given for

Boat fire reported at Or-

leans Trail in Stockton. Dis-

patched Stockton Fire. Fire

Springs. Report taken.

plate and no insurance.

Fire Calls:

plinger Mills Fire.

Traffic Calls:

equipment.

Fire Calls:

extinguished.

tow.

October 14, 2023

Traffic stop at 54 Highway

Traffic stop at 425 Road and

at Hammon's in Stockton.

Property Damage, Report

Traffic Calls:

given for speed.

taken.

speed.

Report of property damage

CEDAR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CALL LOG OCTOBER 8, 2023 – OCTOBER 14, 2023

October 8, 2023

Report of a suspicious person on Park Street in El Dorado Springs. Advised ESPD.

Report of a tree in the roadway on 2301 Road in Stockton. Advised MODOT.

Traffic Calls: 0 total Fire Calls: 0 total

October 9, 2023

Suspicious vehicle on F Highway in Lamar. Transferred to Barton County.

Car V Deer MVA on 54 Highway in Cedar Springs. No injuries. Advised MSHP.

Request for a welfare check on Elizabeth Road in Stockton. Contact made with subject. Code 4.

Report of a stranded motorist at Main Street and 54 Highway in El Dorado Springs. Advised ESPD.

Single vehicle MVA at HH Highway and 550 Road in El Dorado Springs. No injuries. Advised MSHP.

Request for a welfare check on 1175 Road in Stockton. Contact made with subject. Code 4.

Highway and 123 Highway in Fair Play. Advised Polk County.

Abandoned vehicle at 800 Road and 51 Road in El Dorado Springs. Vehicle tagged for tow.

Report of a disturbance on 39 Highway in Stockton. Parties separated.

Traffic Calls: Traffic stop at Park Street and Twyman in El Dorado Springs. Warning given for registration.

Traffic stop at B Highway and 39 Highway in Stockton. Warning given for lane violation.

Traffic stop at Stratton Street and B Highway in Jerico Springs. No action taken.

Traffic stop on 54 Highway in El Dorado Springs. No action taken.

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Suspicious person at 32

Report of harassment on McCrary Circle in El Dorado Springs. Transferred to ESPD. Deputy responded to Ca-

Stockton. HBO.

sey's in El Dorado Springs in reference to a wanted person. Brandon Parker arrested on 4 active Warrants out of Cedar County.

Burglary alarm going off on Oak Street in Stockton. False alarm.

Stranded motorist on 54 Highway in El Dorado Springs. Advised ESPD. Advised MSHP. Traffic Calls:

Traffic stop at Hot Spot in Stockton. No action taken. Traffic stop at Park Street

and Poplar Street in El Dorado Springs. Warning given for registration. Fire Calls: 0 total

October 11, 2023

Alarm going off on 39 Highway in Stockton. False alarm. HBD.

Suspicious vehicle reported on the Sac River Bridge in Stockton, Code 4, HBO.

2 vehicle MVA at Dollar Tree in Stockton. No iniuries. No report taken.

Report of a door open at a residence on Ward Street in Stockton. Building secure. HBO.

Report of property damage at Casey's in El Dorado Springs. Advised ESPD.

Report of a noise disturbance on 1656 Road in Stockton. Contact made with subject. HBO.

Suspicious vehicle on 32 Highway in El Dorado Springs. Code 4. HBO.

Traffic Calls: 0 total Fire Calls: 0 total

October 12, 2023

Report of a burglary on Commercial Street in Sheldon. Advised Vernon County

Request for a welfare check on W Highway in Clinton. Transferred to Henry County. Suspicious vehicle at 32

Highway and Crabtree Cove in Stockton. Code 4. HBO. Suspicious person at the

East Dam Entrance in Stockton. Advised MSHP. Subject given a ride to Stockton.

Suspicious vehicle on 1801 Road in Stockton. Cancelled per RP.

C&I driver reported on 32 Highway in Stockton. Advised MSHP.

Report of an assault on Park Street in El Dorado Springs. Advised ESPD.

Suspicious vehicle on 32 Highway in Stockton. Vehicle out of the roadway.

2 vehicle MVA on B Highway in Jerico Springs. No injuries. Advised MSHP. Contacted Olympia Fire for traffic control.

Report of a burglary on Broadway Street in Jerico Springs. Suspect GOA.

Traffic Calls: Traffic stop at Oreilly's in Stockton. Warning given for no registration.

Fire Calls:

taken.

moved. HBO.

Report of a skid steer on fire at U Highway and Dade 237. Transferred to Dade County.

Report of an assault on

Parties separated. No report

Single vehicle MVA at RB

Road and Lakeview Circle in

Stockton. No injuries. Vehicle

Abandoned vehicle on 54

Highway in El Dorado Springs.

Vehicle tagged for tow.

Blake Street in Stockton.

October 13, 2023

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THE EL DORADO SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 9, 2023, THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2023 ACTIVITY LOG

The El Dorado Springs Police Department responded to 69 requests for assistance this past week. The requests were as follows:

Ambulance Assists **Animal Control** Assist Other Agencies: 12 All Escorts



Nuisance All Other Requests for Assistance: 47

Summons

Found Property is available for viewing, Monday through Saturday, by appointment only. A detailed description of the property you're wishing to view must be specified when making the appointment. Found Property is subject to disposal after 90 days based on value of the property if unclaimed by the owner.

Weekly Press Release October 9, 2023 to October 15, 2023

On October 9, 2023, officers responded to 410 East US 54 Highway concerning a larceny. The investigation revealed the theft of a black donation can containing US currency. On October 12, 2023, the investigation resulted in the arrests of Matthew J Richards, 33, of El Dorado Springs and Josee E Karguth, 31, of El Dorado Spring, for the probable cause of larceny. They were released on summonses pending a court appearance.

On October 10, 2023, officers responded to a delayed

larceny from 201 South Belisle. The investigation revealed money had been taken from cash application system. A juvenile suspect was identified and referred to the juvenile office.

On October 11, 2023, officer responded to 1302 South Park Street concerning property damage. The investigation revealed the passenger side window of a parked car was damaged by a projectile from a BB gun or Air Rifle. A report taken and the investigation continues.

On October 11, 2023, officers responded to 100 East US 54 Highway, concerning property damage. The investigation revealed damage to a left rear window of a vehicle. A report taken and the investigation continues.

On October 12, 2023, officers responded to 403 South Ohio Street, concerning a peace disturbance. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Michael B Owens, 37, of El Dorado Springs for the probable cause of Domestic Assault, Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Armed Criminal Action. Officers completed

a probable cause statement for these charges. Officers received a Cedar County Warrant charging him with Unlawful Use of a Weapon with a \$20,000.00 cash bond. He was transferred to the Cedar County Jail pending bond and a court appearance.

On October 12, 2023, officers responded to 115 East US 54 Highway, Conoco Convenience Store, concerning a kidnapping. The investigation revealed a male juvenile had been removed from a running vehicle parked in front of the business. The investigation revealed the juvenile was safe at home with the other parent.

On October 13, 2023, officers arrest Christopher S. Christensen, 26, of El Dorado Springs, for El Dorado Springs Municipal Warrants charging him with Failure to Appear on the original charges of 3 Counts of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Shoplifting, and Peace Disturbance, with a \$339.00 bond. He was transferred to the Cedar County Jail pending bond and court appearance.

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Stolen stop signs are replaced

Walnut and Ward intersection and North Street and Craig Street in Stockton were stolen.

Mayor Brandon Cahill said

Recently, stop signs at Black the city has replaced all of the signs.

> As this article goes to press, other signs were being reported as missing.

Snell is sentenced to four years in DOC

By Contributed to the Cedar County **Republican newsroom**

Jessie Franklin Snell of Jerico Springs is sentenced to four years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for a felony possession of a controlled substance. Snell appeared before Judge David Munton in Cedar County Court Oct. 17 for sentencing.

The case stems from an incident in July when a Cedar County deputy arrested Snell for probable cause of having a controlled substance, and his sentencing runs concurrent with a similar change in 2016.

Haines receives suspended sentences on forgery charges

From the Cedar County Republican newsroom

Matthew Reuben Haines of El Dorado Springs received two suspended sentences of felony forgery on October 17 when he appeared for sentencing before Judge David Munton in Cedar County court.

Haines had been charged with two counts of forgery in June 2022 for allegedly forging a sexual registration form electronically with the

POLICE

Continued from Page A4 On October 13, 2023,

officer responded to 100

East US 54 Highway, Casey's

General Store, concerning a

Orajel Toothache medicine

and a white Celltronix 6 foot

Heavy Duty USB cable. The

investigation resulted in the

26, of Joplin, for the proba-

County Warrants charging

him with Failure to Appear

with a \$237.00 cash bond,

for Driving While Suspended

Failure to Appear for Stealing

ble cause of larceny, Vernon

arrest of William J Taylor-West,

name of Cedar County Sheriff James McCrary to a submitting agency and forging a licensed counselor's signature showing completion of a state-approved sexual offending program.

At the sentencing, Judge Munton sentenced Haines to consecutive sentences of seven years in the Missouri Department of Corrections and then suspended the sentencing. Haines received five years of supervised probation.

Kearsey receives suspended sentence

From the Cedar County Republican newsroom

Chad Kearsey of Jerico Springs received a suspended sentence for felony possession of a controlled substance October 17 when he appeared before Judge David Munton in Cedar County court.

Kearsey was detained in April, 2021 after being stopped by a county sheriff's deputy. Allegedly a bag of crystal substance was found in his possession and field tested positive for methamphetamine.

Kearsey was sentenced to five years in the Department of Corrections, and Judge Munton suspended the sentence. He was then sentenced to five years supervised probation.

Three Bolivar residents seriously injured in crash near Fair Play

A two-vehicle accident on MO 32, two miles east of Fair Play, seriously injured three Bolivar people Friday night. According to the Missouri Highway Patrol, the accident occurred when a 2014 Toyota Camry driven by Ryan M. Dasson, 41, of Bolivar, crossed the center line and struck a 2020 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Taylor D. Russell, 45, of Bolivar.

Seriously injured were Dasso and a 12-yearold male passenger in his vehicle and a sixyear-old female in Russel's vehicle.

The six-year-old female was transported to Citizens Memorial Hospital and then flown to Cox South in Springfield. The 12-year-old male and Dasso were flown to Cox South Hospital in Springfield.

Fatality occurs near Collins

From the Cedar County

The 118th fatality for the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Troop D, in 2023 occurred Sunday morning when a single-vehicle crash happened two miles west of Collins. At the scene, Nathan R. Rocker, 27, of Collins was pronounced deceased by dep-

uty coroner Mike Watson. According to the patrol report, the 2015 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Rocker traveled off the roadway and struck several trees on US 54, two miles west of Collins.

Sheldon-Goodrich Funeral Home of Osceola responded.

Missouri Attorney **General's Office Community Partner Award**

From the Cedar County **Republican newsroom**

Two law enforcement agencies and one medical facility in Cedar County received a Community Partner Award for their help with the Attorney General's Safe Kits Initiative.

The recipients of this award are:

· Cedar County Memorial Hospital

· El Dorado Springs Police Department

· Cedar County Sheriff's Office

"We want to recognize our partners who have assisted in clearing the backlog of untested sexual assault kits throughout the state. These recipients and their efforts are vital to achieving justice for every victim of an unspeakable crime," said Attorney General Bailey. "We would not have made it this far without them."



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Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear for Driving While Revoked with a \$500.00 cash bond. He was transferred shoplifting. The investigation to the Vernon County Jail revealed the theft of tubes of pending bond and court appearance.

On October 14, 2023, officers responded to 1801 South Phillips Street concerning a larceny. The investigation revealed the theft of three small propane bottles from a trailer. A report is taken and the investigation continues.

On October 14, 2023, officers responded 1305 South Missouri 32 Highway, condisturbance. He was released on summons pending a court appearance.

On October 14, 2023, officers arrested Carl M. Reid, 50, of El Dorado Springs, for an El Dorado Spring Municipal Warrant, charging him with Failure to Appear on the original charge of Driving While Revoked with a \$331.50 bond. He was released on bond pending a court appearance.

On October 15, 2023, officers arrested Jedediah J Krull, 40, of El Dorado Springs, for the probable cause of Driving While Revoked, Failure to **Display Proof of Insurance** and Expired License Plates. He was released on summonses pending a court appearance. The department received a

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total of 69 requests for service.

Anyone with information concerning an investigation is encouraged to call the El Dorado Springs Police Department at 417-876-TIPS (8477).

In the case of all arrests, it must be remembered that the charge is merely an accusation and all defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.



with a \$250.00 cash bond, Failure to Appear for Larceny with \$250.00 cash bond and Failure to Appear for Forgery 2 counts with a \$100.00 cash bond and a Newton County

cerning a peace disturbance. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Tristin A Reed, 22, of El Dorado Springs, for the probable cause of peace

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Place the number of the picture into the square on the ad it belongs. Cut along dotted line. Bring entry form to the Cedar County Republican, #26 Public Square by 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30. No purchase necessary. Game forms can be obtained between 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday from the CCR office at 26 Public Square, Stockton.



Phone:



Cedar County Ambulance District Oct 16 board meeting minutes

Contributed to the Cedar County Republican newsroom

Call To Order:

Roll Call: Present: Rusty Norval Chairman Diane Johnson Vice Chair Robert Graves sec/tres Evelyn Boyle Jordan Hadley Danny Finch

Approve Agenda: A motion was made by Boyle, to approve agenda as presented, 6 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried

Approve minutes of previous

meeting: A motion was made by Boyle, to approve the minutes of the meeting, 6 ayes, nays, Public forum: No one here

REPORTS:

Manager's Report:

Tom Ryan presented the Manager's Report.

Routine services to the vehicles as usual.

Motion made to pay Eiler's hardware up to \$50.00 for CLR and a new shower head for the eldo barn, by Graves, 6 ayes. 0 nays, motion carried.

Motion was made by Graves, to pay up to \$2600.03 to Radiophone for a new antenna and installation. 6 ayes, 0 nays motion carried Motion to approve Manager's

report made by Boyle, 6 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried

Financial Report:

Kalena presented her yearly engagement letter. She has not increased her price in 5 years and felt it was time, so she raised it to \$585.00 per month. Kalena presented the financial report. Nothing new or unusual last month. A motion was made by Finch, to approve the financial report as presented, 6 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Correspondence: Nothing at this time.

Unfinished Business:

Eldo Ambulance building; Nothing at this time

New Business:

Discussion about the bylaws resulted in the clerk making a copy of the only copy we have and sending it to the lawyer for him to peruse.

We have been informed that we need to have workman's comp insurance on the board. Motion was made by Graves to obtain a workman's compensation from Mike Keith Insurance, 6 Ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Motion made to change the pay for the board members to a 1099 status Jan. 1, 2024,

Adjourn: Motion made by Robert, 6 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at PM.

Annual Senior Center pie supper fundraiser

Contributed to the Cedar County Republican newsroom

The annual senior center pie supper fundraiser

is scheduled for Friday October 27 from 6-8 pm at the center in El Dorado springs. Come eat pie and support your local center.

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

LEGALS

IN THE 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, CEDAR COUNTY, MISSOURI Judge or Division: PROBATE In the Estate of DAVID PAXMAN, Deceased. Case Number: 23CD-PR00102 NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

GRANTED (INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION) To All Persons Interested in

the Estate of DAVID PAXMAN, Decedent:

On October 19, 2023, Willard Paxman was appointed the personal representative of the estate of David Paxman, 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 made to and granted by the court. The personal representative's business address and phone number is: 2875 SE 700 ROAD, COLLINS, MO 64738.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: MATTHEW QUINN, 9229 WARD PARKWAY SUITE 260, KANSAS CITY, MO 64114, 816-444-7474.

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 was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such sixmonth period and such twomonth 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: LAWSUIT

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abused by Priests (SNAP), and current Missouri director, visited courthouses in Kansas City and Springfield early this week to draw attention to Britt's case and the signs of abuse in teens. Clohessey said that this lawsuit has three unusual, maybe even unprecedented, aspects."

First, it stems from the "horrific abuse of a promising young man who was so severely violated that it led to his tragic, early death...." It's about depraved adults also depriving the child of his very life.

Second, Clohessy said, it names two

Cedar County Memorial Board of Trustees meeting notice

Contributed to the Cedar County Republican newsroom

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Cedar County Memorial Hospital will conduct a meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday October 25, 2023, in the Conference Room of Cedar County Family Clinic, 807 Owen

Mill Road, Stockton, MO. 65785 The tentative agenda of this meeting includes:

Call to Order & Quorum Verified Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes for Previ-

ous Meeting (09/20/2023) Old Business:

Discussion of Board By-Laws Regarding PHI and Other Confidential Information

Discussion of Board Policy Regarding Public Comments

New Business:

Medical Staff Credentialing Financials — Carla Gilbert,

Chief Financial Officer

SHIP Grant – EKG Machine Approval of E-Mail Vote for Unitrends Back Up for Meditech Policies and Procedures CEO Report: Terry W. Nichols, CEO

Motion to Move Into Closed Session

Roll Call Vote to Close Meeting Pursuant to Statute 610.021 of the Revised Statue of the State of Missouri: (1) Legal Actions and (12) Contracts

Adjournment

Board Meetings are open to the public. The news media may obtain copies of this notice by contacting Diana Pyle at 417-876-3929.

Why do we say 'trick or treat'?



From the Cedar County Republican newsroom

Homeowners think nothing of having goblins, nurses, vampires, or astronauts showing up at their doors each October asking for candy. Any other time of the year and these visitors might be turned away. But Halloween is all about the magical and the macabre, and trick-or-treating is a major component of the festivities.

Kids and adults alike cry out "trick or treat" at each house they visit. would sing a rhyme, do a card trick or tell a story in exchange for a treat. If that treat wasn't presented, a "trick" could be played. For 19th century children, tricks included jamming hot cabbage into a keyhole to stink up a house or frightening passersby.

History.com indicates that when European immigrants arrived in America, they didn't give up their annual mischief or requests for treats, and the custom spread throughout the early 20th century in the United States. While the practice of begging for treats in some shape or form went by many names, Merriam-Webster reports that a newspaper in Saskatchewan, Canada first mentioned the words "treat" and "trick" together in print. A 1923 article indicated, "Hallowe'en passed off very quietly here. 'Treats' not 'tricks' were the order of the evening." By 1927, more and more children were uttering "tricks or treats" to solicit candy from their neighbors Trick-or-treating gained steam throughout the 1950s, with endorsements by major candy companies. The custom also was showcased in popular comic strips.

phone number is: 8155 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:.Aaron Love, Ste B 3435 NE Ralph Powell Road, Lee Summit, MO 64064.

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 sixmonth period and such twomonth 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 537.021, RSMo. to Section

Date of the decedent's death: July 7, 2023

Date of first publication: October 25, 2023

Sarah Turner Circuit Clerk By: Niki Wood Deputy Clerk

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

In the Estate of FRANK WARNER STRANIMIER, Deceased. Case Number: 23CD-PR00098

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Frank Warner Stranimier, Decedent:

On September 20, 2023 the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, Francis Stranimier was appointed the personal representative of the estate of Frank Warner Stranimier, 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

March 4, 2023 Date of first publication:

October 4, 2023 Sarah Turner Circuit Clerk By: Niki Wood

Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Cedar County Senior Services Tax Committee will be accepting grant applications until December 1, 2023 from <u>not-for-profit agencies</u> to provide services for senior citizens (age 60+) in Cedar County, Missouri.

Applications may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk in Stockton, MO. Applications must be returned to the Office of the County Clerk by December 1, 2023. These grants will be for services relating to well-being and quality of life for senior citizens. Grants for equipment and capital improvements will not be considered. The grants will be for the calendar year 2024.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR POLICE SERVICES CONTRACT:

NOTICE is given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Stockton at 4:30 pm. on Monday, November 13, 2023, at the Fire Station located at 201 S. High Street, Stockton, MO. The hearing is for residents to give their input on the City of Stockton contracting with the County Sheriff's department for the police services.

NOTICE

As required by section 415.050 RSMO, Missouri Self Storage Facilities Act, notice is hereby given that all property stored in unit #104 of Darin Jenkins Stockton, Mo. at Foster's Storage will be released for sale, Thursday 11/2/23.

Sale will be at 9 a.m. at Foster's Storage 108 E. Davis Street, Stockton, Mo. Sale will be cancelled if bill is paid. For information please call

417-876-7470.

sheriffs as defendants "...who clearly could and should have done more...."

Third, it names one company that transports kids from their homes to places like Agape.



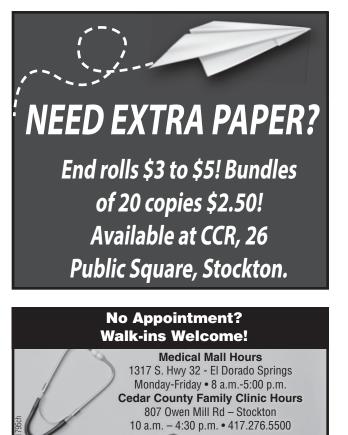
Many utter this familiar phrase without a second thought and may have no idea how this familiar custom came to be.

During the Middle Ages, less fortunate individuals would go "souling," which was a process of going doorto-door asking for food on November 1 in return for saying prayers for the deceased on All Souls Day on November 2. Many centuries later, the tradition of "guising" began in Scotland around the same time of year. People began wearing masks and costumes to disguise themselves and prevent evil spirits from harming them. Spirits were thought to cross over more readily around Halloween. The custom also was called "mumming" and was celebrated in nearby England and Ireland as well.

Costumes were eventually accompanied by hijinks. Mischief makers

Even though there are tricks to be made on Halloween, treats are the real draw of the day.





- FAMILY

OBITUARIES

Tina Joyce McKee, age 54 of Stockton, MO. passed away Monday, October 16th, 2023. She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Edgerton, MO. in her youth years where she was



baptized. Tina attended East Buchanan High School in Grower, MO.

Tina J McKee Oct. 6. 2023

and raised two boys. Tina loved to fish and hunt. Tina is survived by her two

sons, David Allen McKee, of Elko. NV. And Jonathan Issac Wayne Porter of Eagleville, MO. Her mother Vivian Jones and stepdad of Williams, MN. Her father, Jim Hedgecock and stepmom Dorothy Hedgecock of Grower, MO. Her older sister Tammy Salimeno and

She worked at numerous places husband Rob Salimeno, of Kernersville, NC. Her younger sister Tanya Snook of Baudette, MN. Six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorials to help the family may be sent through the funeral home or to a animal shelter.

Services are Saturday October 21st at 1:30 PM in Bland-Brumback Funeral.

DEATH NOTICES

Nancy Lee Hill

Nancy Lee Hill, 84, Fair Play A loving mother passed October 13th in Lake Stockton Health Care. She is survived by her Husband and 3 sons.

Bland-Brumback Funeral Home

SUBMITTING OBITUARIES

Obituaries and death notices:

Send to news@cedarrepublican.com; mailed to P.O. Box 1018, Stockton, MO 65785; dropped off at No. 26 Public Square; or placed in the drop box to the left of the front door.

Deadline: Mondays at noon for Wednesday's issue.

Agriculture education is on the move this fall at El Dorado Springs Elementary

Contributed to the Cedar **County Republican newsroom**

Missouri Farmers Care Foundation's Agriculture Education on the MoveTM (AEOTMTM) is excited to announce a partnership this fall with the El Dorado Springs FFA Chapter to educate third grade students at about agriculture.

AEOTM[™], a program of the Missouri Farmers Care Foundation, is a proactive, educational effort in which passionate, trained educators spend time in the classroom helping elementary students build agricultural literacy. During the ten-week program, El Dorado Springs Elementary students will learn about crops, livestock, soil and water conservation, nutrition, careers in agriculture and more. The STEM-focused lessons and curriculum meet state learning objectives. Hands-on activities provide fun and interactive ways of learning as students make soybean germination necklaces, corn plastic, butter, feed rations, soil profiles and more. Students connect with real Missouri farm families through the curriculum and learn how their dedication and year-round efforts affect our

daily lives.

"Agriculture education in elementary classrooms is a valuable experience for all involved," said Heather Fletcher, AEOTM[™] program director. "Students, teachers and even AEOTM[™] educators and partners are connecting to the world around them, where their food comes from and how agriculture affects daily life. We value each participating school and look forward to returning vear after year."

Ninety-five students at El Dorado Springs Elementary will learn about food, fuel and fiber with local AEOTM[™] student Educators from the El Dorado Springs FFA chapter this fall.

"The entire community benefits from Agriculture Education on the MoveTM as local students experience the thrill of germinating seeds, understanding the basics of how their food is produced and seeing, many for the first time, the agriculture all around them," said Ashley McCarty, MFC executive director. "The connections the students make this semester will help inform their perspectives as future consumers and see

the potential of agriculturally-related careers."

The free Ag Education on the Move Coloring Fun App can extend learning for elementary students through the summer months. The app gives youth an opportunity to virtually explore their connection to the food they eat, fuel they use, and fiber they as they color their way through the farm. The app is available on Google Play, Apple App Store and Amazon Appstore at https://www. agmoves.com/aeotmapp. Free. downloadable partner resources are available at www.agmoves. com/resources to provide additional summer fun and learning.

The AEOTM[™] program is funded through Missouri Farmers Care, a coalition of more than 40 Missouri agriculture groups. Missouri soybean farmers and their checkoff and the MFA Oil Foundation support funding of the program, along with contributions from:

Missouri Corn Merchandising Council, FCS Financial, MFA Incorporated, Missouri Beef Industry Council, and the Missouri Fertilizer Control Board.

Bethel Hosts Services

Contributed to the Cedar County Republican newsroom

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church will host both the Cedar County Association and Tri-County Group services October 27-29. We will also recognize the church's 40th anniversary. Saturday morning services will start at 10:30am, Sunday morning services will start at 10:00am, and all evening services will start at 7:00 pm.

Friday evening devotional by Bro. Buddy King, sermon by Bro. DJ Ford.

Saturday morning will start with a presentation of church history, followed by sermon by Bro. Lewis Eslinger. Saturday evening devotional by Bro. Ron Pitts, followed with sermon by Bro. Alan Collins.

Sunday morning will start with more church history, followed by sermon by Bro. Robert Kenney. Sunday afternoon sermon by Bro. Larry Lawler.

Monday, October 30th, Bethel will start a revival with Bro. DJ Ford, pastor, and Bro. Kenny Mallard helping. Revival services will be at 7pm on week nights and 6:30pm on Sunday evenings.

Bethel is located at 21853 S. 1500 Road, Nevada, MO (about 5 miles south of Nevada on Highway BB). We invite you to join us and everyone is welcome!

The Independence Community **Pie Supper**

The Independence 6:30. It is located off Community Pie Supper will be held at Road. Come enjoy an the little one room evening of local tal-Independent Schoolhouse, Saturday eve- pie. For additional

Highway 1 on 1025 ent and homemade

Stockton Assembly Men's Ministry chili cook off

The Men's Ministry bly Family Life Center of Stockton Assembly is having a chili cook off on Saturday, November 18, 2023. It will be held Entry fee is \$25. Judging in the Stockton Assem-

at 9:00 a.m. Bring chili prepared as there will be no kitchen available. will begin at 11:00 a.m. For \$5.00 bowls of chili to register contact Cinwill be sold following judging. Toppings, dessert, and a drink will be included in that price. For questions about how

dy at Stockton Assembly 417-276-5402 or Larry Hand at 417-684-5864. Must be registered by November 10.

CEDAR COUNTY COMMISSION APPROVED MINUTES

Contributed to the Credar County **Republican newsroom**

The Cedar County Commission met October 10, 2023. Present: Kenneth Thornton; Presiding Commissioner; Don Boultinghouse, Northern Commissioner; Ted Anderson, Southern Commissioner; and Heather York, County Clerk.

Met with Leah Morton, **County Assessor**

Requests to process court order #29050-29071 to add-on the assessed valuation of newly purchased personal property. Discussed the need for shirts, and signage on the Assessor truck for easier identification when assessing properties; safety has been a concern at

a couple of residences. Signed quarterly assessor report.

Met with Treasurer Kenney for weekly update.

Cedar County Resident stopped in to report to the commission that a gate has been reinstalled across a county road on a property that they had ordered removed several years ago. The commission will follow-up with Ty Gaither, Prosecuting Attorney.

Met with Sheriff McCrarv

Weekly Inmate housing Cedar - 11, Dade - 9, Hickory – 1, Bates – 1 = 22

Tonya Niermann with

MidContinent Equity Holdings, LLC stopped in to present a request for letter of support for a proposed housing development for Cedar Ridge Apartments, Phase II. This will be a 32-unit facility. MCEH has partnered with On My Own, American Red Cross, Veterans advocacy, Missouri Job Centers, and local Nexus organizations for health and services. Niermann will email the information to York.

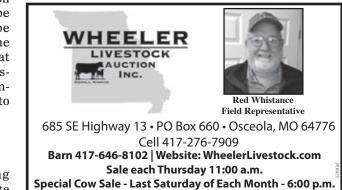
Prosecuting Attorney Ty Gaither stopped in concerning the gate issue; he will send a letter to the Property Owner to remove the gate.

Resident stopped in to visit with commission concerning a road in Dogwood Special. A culvert needs to be replaced on CR2001, believes the pipe is at least 24". The pipe is a cross pipe near the mobile home park that is plugged. The commission reached out to Commissioner Cummings to check on the pipe.

Conference call with Victoria Barker, CCHD

She is still working on bids for the concrete pad, and billing for the Workforce Grant. Nurse Austin will be off for maternity leave for the next 6-8 weeks then return part-time until 12 weeks. Barker would like to seek volunteers to paint a few murals in the halls of the CCHD.

Reviewed monthly reports from the Recorder of Deeds Office.



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ARCOLA BAPTIST CHURCH

14 Route Y, Arcola, MO 65603 • Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

ARCOLA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

One block east of Highway 39 on Y • (620) 778-3048 • Eric Lang, Pastor • Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

300 E. Freeman, El Dorado Springs ● (417) 876-3056 • Dana G. Taylor, pastor ● Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.● Prayer 5-6 p.m. ● Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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BETHLEHEM CHURCH

Highway 32 East, Stockton (next door to Johnson's Paint and Body Shop) • William O. Helzel, pastor • Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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15 S.E. Highway W, Stockton • (417) 876-2954 • Joe Dodson, pastor • Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CAPLINGER MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Spur N, Caplinger Mills • Pastor Larry Johnston • (417) 276-6845 • Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

CEDAR HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH 4 miles NW of Jerico Springs on Hwy. 97 • Jared Green, pastor • Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday, prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m.

FAIRVIEW MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Highway 32 to M, M to AA, 5.3 miles down AA to 850 Road • Mike Nance, pastor • Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

822 South West St. Stockton, MO 65785 • Joe Grande, Pastor • pastorgrande@fbcstocktonmo.com • Church: 417-228-0894 • Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL

512 Hays, Stockton • Rod Barnes, pastor • Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. & 7 p.m; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FILLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

South Highway 32 and Highway K in Filley • 417-684-0839 • John Koch, minister • Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Bible Study 5 p.m. on Facebook Live.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EL DORADO SPRINGS

500 S. Main El Dorado Springs • Ron Marsh, pastor • Sunday school, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship service 10 a.m.; Sunday evening worship service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Nights Service 7 p.m. • Youth Group 6 p.m.; Wednesday Awanas Group 6 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

300 S. Main, El Dorado Springs • (417) 876-3526 • Jack Daniels, pastor • Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

405 W. Englewood Drive • (417) 276-3441 • Steve Ewing, pastor
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Sunday of every month, healing service in morning.

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PARK STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1307 Park Street, El Dorado Springs • (417) 876-2992 • Steve Altheide Minister • Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m., • Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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SPRING CREEK CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Great Oaks (formerly Country Club) • West Highway 54, El Dorado Springs • Sunday school, 9:00 a.m.; Worship, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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STOCKTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

200 South Street • Elder Josh Klaiber, pastor; Doug McCall, S.S. supt. • Sunday school, each Sunday 10:00 a.m., Preaching service 11:00 a.m. each Sunday 6:00 p.m. each second and fourth Sundays.

STOCKTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

13900 E. Highway 32 (417) 276-5331, (1.3 miles west of square)
Dale Hill, pastor (570) 847-0042 • dalehill47@gmail.com • Worship, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Bible Study, 1 p.m.

STOCKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

708 E. Highway 32, P.O. Box 329 • (417) 276-4717
Pastor Daniel Na, pastor; Rose Mary Owens, music director • Worship with us at 10:45 a.m. or on Facebook • Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. • Visit us at www.stocktonumc.org/
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Highway 32 at Morgan Drive, 3 blocks west of the square • (417) 276-3620, Main building • (417) 276-3625, Youth center • Beau Norman, pastor • Office hours: 9 a.m.-Noon Monday-Friday, Sunday morning, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. with children Church Sunday eveing 6 p.m. • Wednesday nights children's church and youth are 6-8 p.m., and small groups are 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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'Love your neighbor as yourself.'''

- Matthew 22:37-39



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Faith Matters

KEYS TO THE KINGDOM

Outrunning a Horse

y Dad was a horseman and he taught my daughter and I to ride and love horses. I always rode my Missouri Foxtrotter at one of two gaits; either a foxtrot or running walk. I don't recall ever coaxing my horse into running so I could experience the powerful speed of the animal. I've watched a lot of Western films where the bank robbers ride out of town at breakneck speed and soon a posse leaves close behind them. No man ever headed out of town on foot when he was in a hurry - he always rode a horse.

God's prophet Elijah had just called out all the false prophets of Baal. Everyone watching found out that Baal was not the great god his followers thought he was. Elijah made certain the people understood that Jehovah God, and not Baal, was sending the rain to end the three-year drought. The showdown at Mount Carmel was like a called-out gunfight in the street of Dodge City — and God had Elijah's back.

After Elijah's prayer, God answered by fire, which proved He was (and still is) Almighty God. Then the false prophets of Baal were led down to the Kishon Brook and Elijah killed all 450 of them. "Then Elijah said to King Ahab, 'Now, go and eat. I hear the roar of rain approaching.' While Ahab went to eat, Elijah



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climbed to the top of Mount Carmel, where he bowed down to the ground, with his servant, 'Go and look toward the sea.' The servant went and returned saying, 'I didn't see a thing.' Seven times in all Elijah told him to go and look. The seventh time he returned and said, 'I saw a little cloud no bigger than a man's hand, coming up from the sea.' Elijah ordered his servant, 'Go to King Ahab and tell him to get in his chariot and go back home before the rain stops him.' In a little while the sky was covered with dark clouds, the wind began to blow, and a heavy rain began to fall. Ahab got in his chariot and started back to Jezreel. The power of the Lord came on Elijah; he fastened his clothes tight around his waist and ran ahead of Ahab all the way to Jezreel [about 25 miles]" (1 Kings 18:41-46 TEV).

Only once in the Bible do we find a man outrunning a horse. Elijah was given added strength by the Lord to outrun a chariot. I'm impressed. Do we really pause to think about what these scriptures mean? It takes a lot of energy to kill 450 men by yourself. It takes a lot of faith to pray seven times about the same thing until the expected results happen. It takes a lot of energy to outrun a king's horse for 25 miles. Either we believe our God is big enough to give us what we need, or we do not. Tough experiences in a believ-

er's life are comparable to a showdown between the devil and Jesus. Isaiah 43:2-5 states "when" you go through deep waters, rivers of difficulty, and fire of oppression, not "if." It's during these tough times that God will give strength and grace for the task — if you ask. I have buried my parents, my husband, and my brother, and I look back on those experiences and ponder, "How did I do that and not crack into a million pieces?" The answer is GOD. He promises to give what you need when you need it. If Elijah could outrun a chariot, we, too, can outrun a broken heart or any other problem in life. God's Word tells us that what starts as mourning can end in joy (Jeremiah 31:13). If we will continually look to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith, we will find increased strength and grace to face everything that comes our way.

The Key: The prayer of faith provides grace and strength to outrun a horse (problem).

Get to know Jack of the lantern

From the Cedar County Republican newsroom

The toothy grins of jack-o'-lanterns are as much a part of Halloween as candy corn and costumes. Even though these carved pumpkins have become synonymous with Halloween, the festive gourds

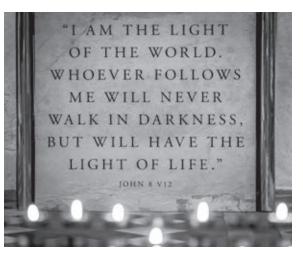








By Jackie Cargill As I grow older, time seems to fly, The days are long, but the weeks really fly, oh my. I started thinking about Christmas and what I'm going to do. I really just want to spend time with you. My family has grown by leaps and bounds, Every time I look, there's more babies around. They are such a blessing and make holidays such fun. This year, it will be outrageous by a ton. Toys, food, and pictures, too. Next year I may not be with you. I don't have a regret, The best part of life is coming yet. **JACKIE CARGILL IS CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE FOR CCR.**





weren't always tied to the October holiday.

The history behind jack-o'-lanterns is not entirely known and there are multiple origin stories, but people may have been making these carvings for centuries.

One tale traces the origin back to Ireland and a popular Irish myth. According to History.com, the tradition involves a man nicknamed "Stingy Jack." As the story goes, Stingy Jack invited the devil to share a drink with him. Being the cheapskate his name implies, Jack didn't want to pay for the drinks, and he convinced the devil to turn himself into a coin that Jack could use to buy the beverages. After the devil transformed, Stingy Jack instead pocketed the money and placed it next to a silver cross. which prevented the devil from changing back into his original form. Jack made the devil promise that should Jack die, he wouldn't claim his soul. Eventually Jack freed the devil, but not before he tricked him again with another con.

When Stingy Jack eventually died, legend states God would not allow such a trickster and unsavory character into heaven. The devil could not claim Jack's soul as promised, but he was upset by the tricks Jack had played. In turn, the devil then sent Jack off to wander the dark night infinitely with only a burning coal to light the path. Stingy Jack put the coal into a carvedout turnip and has been traversing the planet ever since. Irish storytellers first began to refer to Jack's specter as "Jack of the Lantern." Eventually the name was shortened to "Jack O'Lantern."

There are other origin stories regarding jack-o'-lanterns. Some say the term originated in 17th century Britain, where it was often customary to call men whose names were unknown a common moniker like "Jack." Night watchmen who carried lanterns might have been called "Jack with the lantern."

Other theories connect jack-o'lanterns to the Celtic pagan practice of hallowing out root vegetables and carving them with grotesque faces. Illuminated by coal or candles, these items served to ward off evil spirits. When settlers came from Europe to America, where turnips and other root vegetables were scarce, they used native pumpkins instead.

Jack-o'-lanterns are often seen lighting up the Halloween night. There are various theories regarding the origins of the carved gourds. While the truth may never be fully known, it's fun to learn about the various origin stories connected to this popular symbol of Halloween.

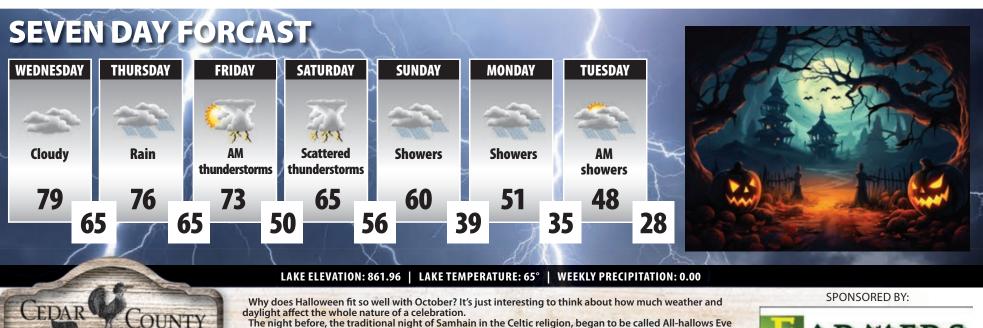






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daylight affect the whole nature of a celebration. The night before, the traditional night of Samhain in the Celtic religion, began to be called All-hallows Eve

and, eventually, Halloween! In the fall, the weather is growing colder and plants are dying. Back then, people had to decide which live-stock they would feed all winter and which would be slaughtered. (The colder weather meant the meat would

last better than it would in the heat of summer.) So, it was a cold and bloody time of year A holiday amid spirits and slaughtering feels very different from the spring-like days of flowers and little ambs, doesn't it?





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Measuring antlers at Whetston Creek CA managed deer hunt. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

MDC's Andy Dalton Shooting Range to hold a Learning to Hunt: Measuring Your Trophy program and virtual program

Contributed to the Cedar County Republican newsroom

The Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) Andy Dalton Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center will present a Learning to Hunt: Measuring Your Trophy on Saturday, November 18 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Ever wonder what people mean when they say their deer scored 170? Have you wanted to know if harvest was a trophy setting animal? Join us for this class to learn how to score your harvest and what animals can be scored. This class does not qualify you to become a scorer yourself, an official scorer must score your animal to be

eligible for any record setting.

This class is open to all ages, online registration is required.

To register for the in-person class, Click here.

To register for the virtual class, Click here.

For more information call 417-742-4361. Andy Dalton Shooting Range is located at 4897 N. Farm Road 61, Ash Grove, MO 65604



October 31

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For more details about Care Connection senior centers, visit www.goaging.org.



Nov. 2 MDC virtual program 🌾 offers tips for processing deer

Online "Field to Freezer" event shows how to transform harvested deer into packaged venison.

Contributed to the Cedar County Republican newsroom

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. -Once a hunter has bagged a deer, the work is only half over. How to field dress it, skin it, process the meat and store it for future tasty meals are



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How to transform parts of a harvested deer into venison ierky (pictured above) is one of the meat-processing tips people can learn about at a Nov. 2 MDC virtual program. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

skills hunters need to know.

Hunters who are interested in learning how to process their own deer will have an opportunity to do so at a Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) "Field to Freezer" virtual program from 6:30-8 p.m. on Nov. 2. This program is open to all ages. People can register for this online program at:

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At this free event, MDC Conservation Educator Lyle Whittaker will provide tips on how to field dress, skin, and butcher a harvested deer. Field dressing is an important skill for hunters to have, even if they plan to take their deer to a processing facility. For those who want to butcher their own deer, this clinic will show how to turn a harvested deer into neat packages of lean and healthy meat. Other topics covered will be supplies needed and regulations that pertain to stored venison.

Though this program is free, registration is required to participate. Use the link above. Registrants must provide an e-mail so a program link can be sent to them. This program will include a chat-based question-and-answer period where participants can interact with the presenters.

Staff at MDC facilities across the state are holding in-person and virtual programs. A listing of these programs can be found at mdc.mo.gov/ revents.



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Wednesday, October 25, 2023 🛛

Football Tigers Win Regular Season Finale

Sports 🦻

By Kevin Caudle

ast Friday, on a spectacular evening for football at Joe Price Stadium, the Stockton Tigers hosted Southwest Conference foe Pierce City in the regular season finale for both teams. It was senior night as seniors in football, band, and cross country, along with their families, were celebrated for their contributions to the Stockton schools and the Stockton community. In Pierce City last fall, the Tigers stumbled in the second half against the Eagles, giving up a two touchdown lead and falling to the Eagles. That loss was on the minds of the Tigers who wanted to exact some revenge for last season's defeat.

Pierce City returned the opening kickoff to the 42 yard line, setting up a short field for their offense, but the Tiger defense stood strong, forcing a turnover on downs.

Stockton's opening drive looked solid but a missed field goal kept the score knotted at zero through the end of the first quarter.

In the middle of the second



Despite being called for pass interference, Lawson Page had his man blanketed as he and his defensive teammates kept the visiting Pierce City Eagles out of the end zone last Friday. KATIE CAUDLE

frame, Pierce City was able to strike first, hitting a field goal to take the lead, 3-0. The Tigers answered with a 69 yard

drive, capped by a strong Jack Rickman run, to take a 7-3 lead the Tigers wouldn't relinquish.

In the third quarter, the Tigers took the opening kickoff and drove 62 yards with Jack Rickman netting his second touchdown of the night, extending the lead to 14-3. Pierce City was unable to answer, having to punt the ball away after only 4 plays. On



Riley Massie (3) leads his defensive teammates off the field after another stop against Pierce City last Friday. The Tigers won handily, 28-3. KATIE CAUDLE

the second play of the Tigers' next drive, Jack Rickman outran the field, scoring on a 69 yard scamper. A failed extra point attempt left the Tigers with a 20-3 lead.

Late in the third into the early fourth quarter, the Tigers sustained a long drive to extend the lead to 26-3. In an unusual twist, Jayse Sharif, usually found on the defensive line terrorizing opposing quarterbacks, was put in the backfield for the extra point attempt. He was able to easily score as he and his teammates celebrated his success, extending the lead to 28-3.

Despite the weather being picture perfect, a rain delay of sorts occurred in the middle of the 4th quarter as the sprinklers in the southeast quadrant of the field came on. Quick thinking by school personnel saved the day as the sprinklers were quickly turned off, allowing the game to resume after a short pause.

The Tigers cruised in their final possession, holding their 28-3 lead as the game came to an end. Pierce City was



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Jack Rickman outruns the pack on his way to his third touchdown last Friday against Pierce City. Rickman averaged 10 yards per carry as he led the Tigers to victory, 28-3. KATIE CAUDLE never able to get their offense going as the Tigers nearly doubled the Eagles in total yardage (304-163) with the Tigers gaining 192 yards on the ground. Easton Hubbard was 12-16 passing for 112 yards while Jack Rickman added 126 yards on 10 carries. Aiden Ellifrits led the Tigers in tackles with 6 followed by Logan Reser with 5.

Next Friday, Head Coach Luke Rader and his Tigers will open Class 2, District 5 play with a trip to Adrian to take on the 9-0 Adrian Blackhawks.



Girls Cross Country Take First; Boys Second At ElDo



The Stockton Tigers cross country team wrapped up their regular season last week at El Dorado Springs, taking second place. From left to right: Stetson Barnes, Carter Thornton, Gilberto Alexander, Salvador Gonzalez, Michael Hudson, Colter Woods, Justus King, and Mason Willis. Standing in front is middle school runner Lucian Uribe. KEVIN CAUDLE



The Lady Tigers took first place in their final regular season cross country meet at El Dorado Springs last week. From left to right: Nikayla Hare, Lydia Bahr, Delaney Taylor, Lillie Burchett, and Faith King. (Not pictured: Abigail Kiley and Kayleigh Antonini) KEVIN CAUDLE

Volleyball Season Comes To A Close With District Loss

By Kevin Caudle

Last Thursday, the Lady Tigers traveled to Skyline High School to take on Lamar in the opening round of Class 2, District 12 volleyball. Stockton had defeated Lamar early in the season, but key injuries for Stockton over the season meant a different Lady Tigers team would be taking the court in district play.

Lamar was able to defeat Stockton in three games (15-25, 10-25, and 20-25), bringing the season to an end for the Lady Tigers.

Stockton will graduate just two players so returning players next fall will have acquired much experience through a tough 2023 season. Coach Amanda Walton described the season as a learning and humbling season, adding her players overcame several adversities and had stayed positive through each struggle.

By Kevin Caudle

Last Tuesday, the Tigers/Lady Tigers competed in their final regular season cross country meet at El Dorado Springs as the Lady Tigers took top honors and the boys finished second with twelve varsity teams competing.



Michael Hudson led the Tigers, finishing 5th (18:07.52) with teammate Colter Woods finishing 10th (18:38.16).

For the girls, Lillie Burchett set the standard for the Lady Tigers, finishing 2nd (21:23.10) with teammates Faith King (23:44.47), Nikayla Hare (24:01.74), Lydia Bahr (24:18.28), Delaney Taylor (24:29.29) and Abigail Kiley (24:34.92) finishing 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, and 10th, respectively.

Districts will take place at Platte Ridge Park in Dearborn, Missouri, on October 28th as the two-time defending champion Tigers will attempt to defend their crown while the Lady Tigers will seek a state championship of their own.

Stockton's Vanessa Nail is All-State In Girls' Golf

By Kevin Caudle

Stockton junior Vanessa Nail competed in the Class 1 girls state golf tournament in Springfield last week, shooting a 96 and 95 for a two day total of 191 over 36 holes, placing her 11th in Class 1 girls golf. As a result, Nail was named All-State in girls golf by the Missouri State High School Activities Association.

Nail stated that she had many people to thank for their support and encouragement, including her family and especially her older sister, Victoria, who played golf for Stockton through her four years of high school. Vanessa stated her sister had encouraged her to compete in golf her freshman year, which has since grown into her sporting passion.

Nail added that, even though golfers are competing against one another, there is a sense of camaraderie on the course. She stated she has developed a number of friendships with fellow golfers and she stays in touch with many players she has



Vanessa Nail (left) was named All-State in girls golf after her 11th place finish at the Class 1 state championship last week. Nail, a junior, was coached by Mary Anne Manring (right) KEVIN CAUDLE met through golf.

Nail has played golf since her freshman year and will have her senior year next fall to attempt to best her finish from this season.

Congratulations to Vanessa and her coach, Mary Anne Manring, for an outstanding season.





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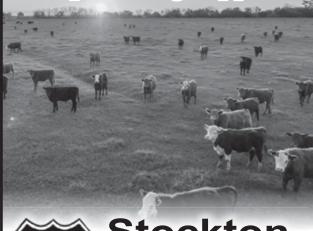
Trey Beisley hurdles a defender in Friday night's game at Fair Grove. JENNIFER GRAY



Landon Murray returns a kickoff during Friday night's game at Fair Grove. The Bulldogs will travel to Butler in the first round of MSHSAA District play this week. JENNIFER GRAY



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By Alana Hindman

Where are you from: I grew up in a town an hour and half from here, called Neosho, MO.

Birthday Month: January Describe family life: My family is

a hard-working family. I grew up on a fifth-generation cattle farm. Both my mother and grandmother were teachers. I look up to both of them while I am beginning my teaching career. As a family, we still meet up to eat dinner together on the weekends when no one is at work. We are very supportive of each other.

Education: I graduated from East Newton High School, then graduated from Crowder College, and I will graduate from Missouri State University this

Where do you live: Bolivar, Mo. What do you like about the Stockton R-1 School District: I like how the staff and the community treat you like family. I also noticed that the staff and the community want the students to succeed in whatever they are doing.

Describe your workday: I go for a walk in the morning then come to school. I want the students to succeed in my classroom, in the co-curricular group FCCLA, and in the real world. There will be times that you will find me in my classroom late at night working hard, especially before I go to any games to support the Stockton Tigers.



Kendra Kennedy.

What are your hobbies: Love to travel. I have been to 25 out of 50 states so far. My family goes to Wyoming every Thanksgiving. I also love to bake and learn new recipes. When it is nice out, you will most likely see me walking my dog. I love to watch basketball, volleyball, baseball, and hockey. I am still getting used to football.

Do you have a favorite movie or **book**: I am a huge Harry Potter fan and love Ree Drummond, the Pioneer Woman.

Favorite type of food or snack: Reese's

Favorite place to eat in Cedar County: Enrique's

What is your favorite thing to do around Cedar County: I like to go to the lake and to one of the beaches.

If you could meet one person in history, who would it be and why: Julia Child and Lane Frost. I love the movie 8 Seconds. I have been to Cheyanne Frontier Days where Lane was killed. He was a bull rider that was killed during a bull ride. Julia Child, as I started cooking at home from one of her cookbooks that was my Great-Grandmother's.



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What advice would you give to parents: Thank you for supporting your child's education. With your support, we as teachers can help the students develop into leaders in their community and when it is time for college.

What is your dream vacation destination: My dream vacation is Australia. Preferably at a beach called Bondi Beach and also going to the Australia Zoo.

By Izzy Hindman





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Renesmee is very good at making friends. Check this girl out at the Polk County Humane Society. IZZY HINDMAN

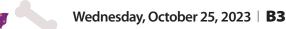
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JOSEPH PULITZER

Four generations of Pulitzers were involved in what became the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



Through the decades the names "Pulitzer" and "St. Louis" have become synonymous. It all began in 1865 when the first Joseph Pulitzer, an emigrant from Hungary, reached St. Louis following brief Civil War service.

Joseph Pulitzer I

There were four generations of Pulitzers involved in what became the

St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Pulitzer learned newspapering on the Westliche Post, the city's top German-language paper. By 1878 he owned the Dispatch, which he later merged with the Post.

From the start, Pulitzer's goal was to produce an "organ of truth" that would "advocate principles and ideas rather than prejudices and partisanship." Crusading became a major objective, with campaigns designed to help the poorer residents in the city.

A few years later Pulitzer was enroute to Europe and while in New York acquired *The World*, which he turned into the nation's top publication of its time.

Pulitzer was the first to call for the training of journalists at the university level. And at his death, he



established the Pulitzer Prizes as an "incentive to excellence."

Since several generations of men were named "Joseph" it became difficult to keep them straight. Biographer Daniel Pfaff numbered them. We have noted Pulitzer I (1847-1911).

Pulitzer II brought the daily national recognition. The second Joseph Pulitzer was born in New York City in 1885. He died in St. Louis in 1955. He kept up with the times, acquiring radio station KSD in 1922 and KSD-TV in 1947.

Pulitzer II was concerned with the editing phase. With an "independent streak," he received such fame that some felt "He left a greater impression on American journalism than did his illustrious father." Pulitzer II hated anything that he considered unjust or corrupt.

The third Joseph Pulitzer was associated with the newspaper until his death in 1993 at age 80. He expanded the operations, adding newspapers, and



Pulitzer Prize Medals

television and radio stations across America. The Post-Dispatch continued to grow while its competitors, the Sun-Times and Globe-Democrat, folded.

Pulitzer III, a Harvard graduate in the fine arts, began as a reporter, served in World War II, and then came to St. Louis. The Arts and Educational Council of St. Louis presented him its lifetime achievement award for his contributions to contemporary art.

The fourth Joseph Pulitzer, the great-grandson of the founder, published the Post-Dispatch as well and stepped down in 1995 after a long, successful career in management involving marketing, promotion, purchasing, specialty publications and alternate delivery systems.

Here is a family of four generations, with each man pushing the operations farther ahead — and each generation following in the footsteps of the founder.



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THE ROCKWOOD FILES The annual changing of the closet

t finally happened. After a stifling summer in the broiler, fall temperatures dipped to a crisp, cool 58 degrees. And that meant it was time for the annual changing of the closet.

This won't come as news to women or married men, but it may surprise some of you to know that a woman with access to multiple closets will have her clothes in at least two of them. Most of us divide what goes where by the current season. Spring and summer clothes live in this one. Fall and winter clothes live in that one. Some women even have a closet dedicated only to shoes, but I have yet to reach that level of luxury.

Some men or minimalists might say that needing two closets means you have too many clothes. But using multiple closets is more about emotional

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management than excess. Let me explain:

At the end of any season, a woman walks into her closet, looks at the options, and feels so over it. She might say, "I have nothing in here to wear!" But what that really means is, "I have nothing in here I want to wear." Why? Because those clothes are old news. She's been wearing that stuff for nearly six months straight, and she's sick of it. She needs excitement. She wants to slide into something new.

So, when the temperatures finally change, she skips over to the other closet where her winter wardrobe has been hibernating. Maybe it has something fun to wear. Who knows? She can't even remember what she shoved in there last spring when it got too warm for turtlenecks.

She throws open the closet doors and surveys

the stack of sweaters, her collection of cardigans, and those cute boots she got on sale last year. She scoops them up and carries them back to her main closet, eager to switch out the old for the seasonally new. She lines them up like a row of boyfriends, caressing the fabric to get reacquainted. Depending on her personal history with each item, she'll have the following range of reactions:

The Familiar Spark: "Oh, I remember you! You're so cute, and you made me feel pretty. Remember that event we went to last year, and my best friend said I looked amazing in this color? And then my neighbor said she loved what I was wearing and asked me where I found you. Man, that was fun. You look even better than I remember. We had some good times together, didn't we? We should definitely go out again soon." The Bitter Breakup:

"Ugh. You again. What was I thinking when I walked out of that store with you? I don't know why I thought this would ever work. Your whole vibe is just off. I can't believe I ever let you in here with your weird buttons and itchy fabric. I was disgusted when I saw myself in a picture with you last year. You did me no favors, so you are outta here, buddy."

The Rueful Retirement: "Hey there, old friend. We've been together for so long. It's such a shame a messy burger gave you a mustard stain right there in the middle of the chest. And now I just don't feel the same way anymore. I know that's not fair. It's not you, it's me. I'm not saying vou're damaged goods, but, if the mustard stain fits I know this is harsh, but we are never, ever, ever getting back together."

When a woman has time and space away from last year's clothes, it's good for everyone. It gives us a chance to fall back in love with our favorites, toss the ones that are beyond repair, and donate the stuff that might be perfect for someone else. It's an essential part of closet evolution.

Does that mean we won't ever bring home something new? Of course not. Maybe someone will give us a sweater for our birthday or Christmas. Or we might have a fling with flare jeans. The heart wants what the heart wants.



GWEN ROCKWOOD COLUMNIST

Then, at the end of the season, we'll divide stuff up into separate closets and start the cycle all over again. Trees gonna turn. Temps gonna dip. Closets gonna change.

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Church folks a minority

f statistics are to be believed, I'm part of a shrinking minority: I go to church every Sunday.

Researchers tell us only 24 in 100 of us do the same. I think I know the other 23. They're in my Sunday school class, but I can't account for the other 50.

If the numbers are accurate, we ought to qualify for some sort of government program. It ought to at least be a hate crime if Christian conservatives are forced to work on Sunday. It used to be illegal for stores to sell alcohol on Sunday, or even be open at all in some areas.

Blue laws, they called them. I reckon I'm dating myself if I remember such things, let alone somewhat agree with them. Yes, I'm a dinosaur.

The same sort of internet statistics show half of us seldom or never attend church. I didn't need a pollster to tell me that. The number of boats on area lakes in summer is a pretty solid clue. If I were 40 years younger and had a boat, I might be among them. I haven't always taken Sunday as seriously as I do now.

Though a church-goer since childhood, I didn't hesitate to load up the kids and head for the lake, the mall or Silver Dollar City any Sunday when my girls were young.

Most weeks Sunday was the only free day I had. I was lucky if even Sunday was free. Such was the life of a country newspaper editor. Many of the things happening in the community were over the weekend, when most folks weren't working., and the rest of the week was spent putting all the collected news and pictures into clock.

So, I understand folks missing church on Sundays. Many of them are busy feeding, protecting and otherwise taking care of us so we can have our Sunday's free.

It's kind of ironic that we might disapprove of folks missing church, but still expect them to have dinner waiting for us 10 minutes after the last "amen."

I guess what concerns me is not just the number of folks who don't go to church, but the number who don't see any reason to go. It wasn't that way when I was a boy.

I know many of my friends weren't in church, but I'm pretty sure most, if not all of them, thought they should be. They were mostly "one of these days" folks.

Well, I'm personally

became every Sunday as

thankful my "one day"



JIM HAMILTON COLUMNIST

I matured. I have a Christian mother and successive Christian wives to thank, as well as a host of other folks who reminded me of the truths I've known since childhood.

Fact is, I don't mind being part of a minority, but I'd love to see the scales tip in the other direction, not for me, but for that other 76 percent, whoever they might be.

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print. Today's notion of a 40-hour week was unheard of. News knows no time

End of era

n end to an era recently happened in our household. After 48 seasons officiating football, 45 in N.C and 3 in MO my husband Paul has decided it is time to hang up his striped shirt, whistle and yellow flag and call it a game. This may not sound like a big deal to many, but to him it is a major decision.

Football is Paul's favorite sport. He never had a chance to play as a child or in high school. As a young adult in 1975, he realized being an official would keep him close to the game he so dearly loved. He started his career officiating Pop Warner Football, the "little guys" league in N.C. every Saturday. He soon worked his way to "older kids", middle school and then finally high school.

He had 5 seasons under his belt when he and I got married in 1980. It did not take me long to realize how dedicated and passionate he was about being an official. Each June he would anxiously wait for the arrival of the new High School Rule Books to arrive in the mail. Once they



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arrived, he would spend most of his free time reading the book from cover to cover, highlighting, and underlining certain rules. He studied so intensely I think he could probably tell you what page and the exact location of specific rules.

Late June or early July his clinics would start. Officials met once a week for about 2 months discussing the rules, hypothetical plays, signals for penalties and so much more. Often these clinics or meetings would be a 30 minute or longer drive. These clinics were required but the officials did not get paid to attend them. He drove faithfully to these clinics every week, every year.

The most nerve-wracking time for him was around late July or early August when it was time to take the statewide exam. This exam would determine his class and ranking. He always strived to make 100. Paul would get antsy and nervous for a few days prior to the exam. Early on in his career he would have to go to a local high school to take the exam. It was a serious occasion. There were proxies there watching and observing so no one would cheat on the exam. Paul would always breathe a sigh of relief when he had completed and aced the test.

After the exam was completed, he could concentrate on the real reason for all the stress...football games! Football season was the happiest time of the year for him. While it was his happy time, it was not always his easiest time. At the beginning of his career, he could have a game on Wednesday afternoon, on Thursday evening, on Friday evening, and all day on Saturday. And on top of that he was working 3rd shift so he would officiate and then go to work his 8-hour shift. I saw exhaustion up close and personal.

Some would say he was crazy to do all of that. I say he was brave and followed his dream. He chose to do something that made him happy and gave him a sense of accomplishment. Think about all the young men he helped. There would be no games without officials. He also made many lifelong friends that share his compassion for football.

During Paul's career he had a long list of accomplishments. He officiated several Pop Warner Championship games, several middle school championship games, scores of high school play-off games, one NC 4A high school championship game and the prestigious NC-SC Shrine Bowl. Just a few of his major accomplishments.

Making the decision to "retire" was not an easy one for him. However, I am proud of him for his choice. Being an official is not glamorous by any means. An official can never please everyone with their decisions and occasionally will miss a call. They are human and mistakes happen. Although not glamorous, it is an important avocation. An avocation he loved and gave 100% of himself. Congratulations Paul on an outstanding officiating career! You always gave it your all and always left your all on the field.

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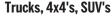
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71 Trails End Dr. Fordland, MO. 65652







Outstanding 3 BR 2 BA HOME ON 9.79 ACRES +/-The Estate Of: Darlene Hathcock

Real Estate Auction- Well-kept home with much to offer. Spacious main living area with vinyl and carpet flooring throughout. Kitchen includes gas oven range, dishwasher plus a 6 ft. kitchen island with quartz countertop. Large sliding glass door overlooking a delightful fishpond, mature oak trees, woven wire fence and cross fenced. 9.79 aces on the corner of Panther Creek and Trails End Dr. electric utilities are in place for another potential build site. Large pond, with a great balance of pasture and timber, portable storage building covered deck all in a peaceful setting. ~ LOW STARTING BID! BIDDING NOW OPEN~

♦ Year Built: 1999 ♦ Construction type: Double wide mobile on permanent foundation ◆ Forced Air Heating & Cooling ♦ Heat Source: Propane ♦ Electric Water Heater Private Well & Septic Roof: Shingle♦ Vinyl Siding ♦ County: Webster♦ 2022 Taxes: \$303.80♦ Lot Size: 9.79♦

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RE	Market Report: <u>Kingsville Livestock Auction</u> Tuesday October 17, 2023 Sold 2018 head. Last Week: 2310 head. Compared to last week, steers & heifers sold steady-\$5 higher. Slaughter cows & bulls sold fully steady. Listen for our Market Report on KMZU 100.7 every Wednesday at 12:30 and again on Thursday at 6:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. by Jared Anstine.
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er s.	Tool-800 \$250-\$264 800-900 \$230-\$256.50 900-1000 \$199-\$240 Heifers Special Cow & Bull Sale-October 28th @ 11am 300-400 \$230-\$285 400-500 \$230-\$271.50
	500-600 \$210-\$269 600-700 \$210-\$251 700-800 \$210-\$265.50 800-900 \$188-\$227 900-1000 \$175-\$200.50
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	Kingsville Livestock Auction Center in Kingsville Livestock Auction
	Special Cow/Cow-Calf & Bull Consignment Auction
	 Saturday, October 28, 2023 11:00 am Smith Farms: <u>3</u>2 yr. old Blk Angus bulls <u>2</u>4 yr. old Blk Angus bulls <u>W.Nold Farms: 5</u>20 month old Blk Sim-Angus bulls. Been semen & trich tested <u>Richardson Farms: 6</u>18 month old Horned Hereford bulls. Big stout set of bulls & had all shots. Been semen & trich tested <u>Reed Farms: 4</u>2 yr. old Purebred Blk Angus bulls. Been semen & trich tested <u>Stemburger Farms: 1</u>3 yr. old Horned Hereford bull. <u>1</u>3 yr. old LBWT Char bull, can use on hfrs. <u>Baker Angus: 7</u>2 yr. old Reg. Blk Angus bulls. <u>Piercey Farms: 30</u> Blk 4-7 yr. old cows,2nd & 3rd period. <u>7</u> Red-Rwf 4-7 yr. old cow, 2nd & 3rd period. Bred Blk & Red Angus bulls. Gentle, easy going set of cows. Been wormed/poured & had all shots. <u>SNold Farms: 5</u> Blk Sim-Angus 2 yr. old, 1100lbs bred heifers,2nd period. Bred LBWT Angus bulls.
DY.	 Showed 80-140 days bred on Oct. 2nd. Heifers been pelvic measured prior to breeding. <u>G.Anderson Farms</u>: <u>12</u> Bwf 2 yr. old, 1000lbs bred heifers, 2nd period. <u>35</u> Blk 2 yr. old, 1000lbs bred heif-

G.Anderson Farms : 12 Bwf 2 yr. old, 1000lbs bred heifers, 2nd period. 35 Blk 2 yr. old, 1000lbs bred heifers, 2nd period. Bred Sygen Reg. Angus bulls. Start calving Feb. 1st for 55 days. All heifers are home-raised & pelvic measured before breeding. Gentle, nice set of heifers.

- JDH Cattle : 7 Blk Angus 4-5 yr. old cows w/ fall calves at side. 1 Blk Angus 5 yr. old cows w/ 300lbs calf at side,3N1. All cows are good quality & had all shots.
- DeKam Farms : 50 Blk-Red Angus 6-SS yr. old cows w/ 10 fall calves at side & balance 2nd & 3rd period. Calves sired by MayWay or Horned Hereford bulls. Balance bred Baker Angus & start calving Feb. Cows were purchased as first calf hfrs. Selling due to loss of grass lease.





- . Henley Farms: 20 Blk-Bwf 3-6 yr. old cows w/ 200lbs calves at side. Cows sell open. Breed to bull of your choice.
- Ottervan Farms : 25 Blk-Bwf 3-4 yr. old cows, 3rd period Bred Balancer bulls. Nice set of cows & had all shots
- Bar-S Farms: 35 Blk-Bwf 5-SS yr. old cows, 3rd period. Bred Blk Angus bulls.
- Remen Farms : 20 Blk 3-4 yr. old cows, 2nd period. 25 Blk 5-7 yr. old cows, 2nd period. Bred Blk Angus or Polled Hereford bulls. Nice set of spring calving cows.
- Hayne Farms : 22 Blk-Bwf 3-6 yr. old cows, 2nd & 3rd period. Bred Sim-Angus bulls.

Special Cow & Bull Sale in conjunction w/ Show-Me-Select Bred Heifers Saturday, November 18th @ 11am

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PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION 10069 E State Hwy D, Rogersville, M0 65742 Saturday, October 28th at 10:00 OWNER: SUE GRANT

Husband Dale has passed away and she is selling all tools and equipment of Nixa Plumbing. Directions:From Springfield take Hwy 60 east to 125. Take 125 North 2 miles to D Highway. Turn Right on D Highway, keep on D highway for 3 miles, sale on the left. Watch for signs.



TOOLS & MISC Several boxes of bolts, nails, screws & clamps Large assortment of hand tools; hammers, snips, pliers, screwdrivers, etc. Several wrench sets WD40 Lots of tape measures Shop Vice Small DeWalt Grinder Battery powered DeWalt grinder Battery powered DeWalt drill, flashlight & screw gun with chargers Battery powered DeWalt oscillating tool Bench top work-mate Ryobi battery powered drills, sawzall, skillsaw & work light kit with charger Assorted gas cans Ryobi yard blower, gas weed eater Chicago Electric tile saw Homelite 3816 chainsaw with case, newer Several jacks 4-way tire tool Husky bottle jacks Hydraulic floor jack Big Milwaukee rotary hammer drill w/ case, bits & cutters Pipe cutters Schumacher brand roll around 200 amp battery charger Clamps 12 volt wench Electric drill bit sharpener Several chains Assorted cords Extension cords Small Schumacher battery charger Small electric drill 116 pc socket set w/ case 3/8" Socket set Tap & die set Small anvil Big toolbox w/ assorted tools Small toolbox full of drill bits Shop towels Metal clamps Lots of oil, cleaners, WD-40, etc. Porter Cable Bench grinder 6' Bench grinder Fan Several squares Files & steel brushes Small vice Hacksaws Electric chain saw sharpener Small shop bench Metal shop bench Several metal shop shelves Caulking guns, paint brushes, sponges, etc. Craftsman sprayer Sheetrock T square Oil & gas funnels Poulin pro backpack style commercial blower Troybilt 6.75 hp pressure washer, gas Small shop vac Several totes full of tools; electric, pipefitting & plumbing tools Electric Bosch brand ½" hammer drill 2 wheeler Jumper cables Tow belts Set of reflectors Several new sockets sets & tool sets Tire repair tool Scrapers Several air tools, impact guns & ratchets Nice metal 4' tall bolt bin full Dyna Glo Pro propane shop heater 55,000 BTU Ready kerosene heater Stanley shop vac Sheet rock & painting tools Filing cabinet Plastic bins full of several shop lights Roll around shop fan Cobra sewer machine 110 volts, 2x1000 Sewer camera machine, 100 ft Newer brand, sewer machine 110 volt, directional, on wheels Newer 110 volt electric jack hammer, with case Several boxes in buckets of piping, plumbing, electrical supplies & fittings Ceiling texture air hopper Sawhorses Trowels of all kinds Roll 3/4" copper Several rolls of Romex Buckets Miter box saw Measuring wheel Lots of boxes of bolts, screws, etc. Step stool Fish tape Boxes of plumbing fittings O-ring kits Large 110 volt Skillsaw Jigsaw Staple gun Tow Hitches Crowbars & wrecking bars Several tie down straps Several toolboxes filled with misc tools Roto-zip saw New Black and Decker angle grinder Bostitch nail gun New Arrow staple gun Fastner bit set Bosch sander Plastic bin filled w/ parts Skill saw (worm drive saw 110 volts) 110 volt 3/8" electric drill Several jigsaws 110 volt Tarps Ryobi tile saw Metal trays & bins full of electric fittings, pipe fittings, etc. Drill bits of all kinds Black and Decker toolbox full of all types of

parts 110 volt Milwaukee Sawzall, in case Ridgid pipe thread set, 3/8"-2" 2-Milwaukee sawzalls, in case ½ right angle hole hog 110 volt Milwaukee drill Cummins laser level, in case Lenex hole saw kit 2 hp generator Garden hoses Concrete resurfacer Ridgid brand pipe wrenches Hedge trimmers Post driver Shovels Pry bars Post hole diggers Levels Rakes Sledgehammers Shop shelving Small aluminum step stool 6' fiberglass ladder Lots of pipe venting Werner brand multi ladder, aluminum, commercial type Car chains Large shop fan Large Kobalt Miter saw, with stand Skilsaw brand table saw, newer Lumber 4' & 6' fiberglass ladders 24' aluminum extension ladder Limb saw 2-pull behind lawn carts 2-wheelbarrows Murry push lawnmowers Shop broom Propane or natural gas wall mount vent free heater Small battery charger New propane Dyna Glo infrared wall heater Wall mount heater Spray tech airless paint sprayer model 1620 Pony motor pipe thread machine

AMPS & GUITARS Peavey Predator electric guitar with case Fender Squier Strat electric guitar and case 2-Peavey mixer amps PA 200s Ampex large standup speaker Peavey large standup speaker Vocal Master 5'x1' tall speakers

HOUSEHOLD & MISC New Frigidare small shop refrigerator Sentry brand combination type home safe Harley Davidson leather jacket 2-pair leather Harley Davidson chaps Folding table 2-older sets of golfclubs Small animal trap Small motorcycle stand Sanyo flat screen TV Several totes of Christmas & Halloween decorations of all kinds Holiday express electric train Several pots & pans Cookware Life vests Several Igloo coolers Hammock, new Air mattress Large tackle box filled with fishing equipment Set of outside lights Large camping tent Fishing reels and poles Lawn chairs Tennis rackets Flowerpots Cups, mugs, etc. Dishes & dishware Microwave HP printer Luggage Games Digital Camera Electric toaster Oven 3-motorcycle helmets Home décor Galileo telescope w/ accessories & books Crossman pellet gun Benjamin Prowler .177 caliber pellet gun with scope, professional grade Holy stone Brand HS series Drone, new Walkie talkies Milwaukee radio Clocks

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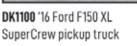
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Gunen Mattress (New in plastic) Assorted Décor and pictures Coolers, Lamps, Luggage Oultis (oil), Confecters Rand Vae, Christmas lights Party Perk Coffee pot Ceiling fain NIB Garment Rack, Show Case Glass Blonder, apriase dissocial free¹ End tables Plastic/Pyrex dis Blendsr. garlage disposal (new) Hit boxes, Foot relaxer foot bath Kennore OLD Sewing machine in antique cabinet Drapes, assorted books Boolcose, office chairs, mercy exercise bike Blood warnes elevene indicate Bissell vacuum cleaner upright fampers, sleeping bags, ironing board blender Silverware set Tudor plate by Oneida Assorted bowls, trays, plates Waffle Iron King Iron Bed with Headboard/Footboard Mans chest, Dresser wimintor, nightstand Corner entertainment center, Wooden Bench, Night stand Dining Room table wi4 chairs and bench ett Server, Brass/Glass she Oak Coffee table, Oval side table, TV stand Silk Ficus Trees, Oak/Brass Lamp Table 4 Bar Stools counter height 4 Bar Stools counter height Lamp, End tables Dresser winniror and matching Chest Twin Hospital Bed Chest ordar lined, cabinet Gomputer desk, big clock, lateral filing cabinet Hids Bed volve sets Copper chaffing dish, placematalliones China Thomas Barvairin set, Nasto China set Assorted dishes, assorted small appliances Pots pans and utensis, bakware Coffee pot, stanless cups Coffee pot, stainless cops Pyrex Corning ware, press glass, assorted pitchers Patio love seat glider & chair (4) Patio Chairs, Patio Glider with cover Assorted pots, flower cart wheeled

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Retractable Welding Gate Frame/Table • Log Chains & Boomers • HD Receiver Hitch W/Sway Bars COLLECTIBLES-MISC Dazey Glass Butter Churn • 10 Cent Coke Pop Bottle Machine • Estedan 6 String Electric Guitar • Pulsar Electric Slot Machine • 2 White Porcelain old Cook Stoves • 2 Wooden Cabinet Radio's • Flat Back Trunk • Kerosene Heater • Quilt Box • 3pc Wicker Frame Funiture • Amish made Log Yard Swing • Folding Gambling Table Top • Lot of Misc.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE

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HOUSEHOLD/APPLIANCE LG Washer direct drive/Sensor Dry Dryer (red) GE Rahigerator 18.2 cu ft. no freat Kenmore upright Freezer 30x30x52 Rollator Walkers assorted, manual walkers, shower chair Power chair M3 Corpus Per Mobil 18-in seat (3 to 4 years old) Wood bookshelf Albums 78/45/33 (old) Christmas reindeer outside, assorted Christmas Large lot of Cassette, DVD, VCR tapes

The late "Beau" & Shirley Simmons

er's Note: Beau and Shirley have been such wonderful additions to our community. We were deeply saddened at the news

sing and feel honored that Shirley reached out to us to conduct her auction. There is a huge t as household and furniture. In addition, his little Toyota pickup. Please join us for a very nice auction before Shirley leaves the

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023. 9:00 AM MORRISVILLE, MO SUV, PICKUP, TRAILERS, PONTOON BOAT, GUNS, TRACTOR, **TOOLS & MISC.** MRS. JERRY ONITA ROSS



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