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## Stockton schools in need of substitutes

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As Stockton R-1 navigates through a recent hit on attendance numbers due to illnesses, R-1 superintendent Doug Crawford is noting that the district's need for substitute teachers is high.

When there aren't enough substitutes available to cover all staff members who are out of school in a single day, R-1 pulls internal staff and "borrows from one area to cover another area," Crawford said.

"It has an interruption in the whole flow on how we're most effective," Crawford said.

The shortage of substitutes is felt not only on the local front, but also across Missouri. However, the avenue for substitute teaching has become more accessible as an alternative pathway has opened up.

Due to the shortage of substitutes in the state, the Missouri Department of Education has allowed for prospective substitute teachers to complete a 20-hour course for an approved substitute teacher certificate, rather than the traditional 60-hour certificate course.

The course is \$180 plus applicable taxes, but R-1 reimburses all certification expenses for hired substitute teachers on the condition they substitute at R-1. Applications can be found online at <https://www.stockton.k12.mo.us/page/human-resources> or picked up in the school office. Information on the 20-hour substitute teacher training course can be found on <https://subtraining-help.frontlineeducation.com/hc/en-us>.

### ILLNESSES IMPACT ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

Last week saw the biggest impact on R-1's attendance in regards to students and staff being out of school due to illnesses. On Friday, Jan. 21, Stockton was "right there on the bubble" of closing in-person learning due to attendance numbers, Crawford said.

"It's the closest that it's been since I've been in the district, and it's year 11 for me," Crawford.

According to Stockton's 2020-21 COVID-19 reentry plan, the district would still be in the "green phase" for in-person learning when accounting COVID-19 numbers. The flu and the common cold being paired alongside COVID-19 case numbers are what's led to a recent considerable impact on attendance. That impact has recently mostly affected students.

As R-1 hopes more substitutes come on board and students and staff feel better and stay healthy, Crawford said in-person attendance is important to him as superintendent because "you can't replace what teachers can provide in feedback person-to-person versus them being on a computer ... It's the feedback and the interactions that the students can have with the teachers that has the biggest impact on learning."

In the meanwhile, having an increased pool of substitute teachers will benefit the daily ebb and flow of those learning interactions.

"We take a lot of pride in our school district," Crawford said, providing a message to prospective substitutes. "I am very proud of what our students can do, I'm proud of the way our community has supported us through this and I'm proud of our staff. Not just our teachers, but our custodial staff has worked around-the-clock to make sure we stay in session. To be a part of that would help us to be as successful as we have been."



Stockton mayor Roger Hamby listens to many concerned citizens' questions and suggestions as the Stockton Board of Aldermen address how they'll tackle short-term and long-term solutions with building code violations. STAFF PHOTOS/KATHRYN SKOPEC

## Time is ticking:

Stockton aldermen approve temporary building inspector

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The Stockton Community Building was filled with concerned citizens, realtors, contractors and more on Tuesday, Jan. 18, as the Stockton Board of Aldermen held a special meeting to appoint a temporary city building inspector and address public concerns over building code violations.

Stockton now faces a time-pressing concern: the city must quickly employ a new building code inspector due to John Wilson, the city's former code inspector, resigning as code inspector at the board's Jan. 10 meeting earlier this month.

The steam of the issue has boiled considerably since the aldermen's Jan. 10 meeting, which saw Dexter Winder of Dexter Plumbing and Excavation inform the board there had been numerous concerns from homeowners and realtors over the quality of inspections on new Stockton houses recently built.

Dexter told the board these issues were previously brought before Wilson and others at various times throughout the 2021 year.

With Stockton mayor Roger Hamby and aldermen Mary Anne Manning, Barbara Pate and Brent Wallen present at the Jan. 18 meeting, Manning took the leadership reins and expressed a desire that she and Wallen felt for the board to tackle the issue as fast and accurately as possible.

"At our last meeting, John (Wilson) shared that he was resigning his role as building code inspector," Manning said at the meeting's beginning. "It was not clear both after our open session and then our closed session what exactly John's role would be."



From left, Stockton aldermen Barbara Pate, Mary Anne Manning and Brent Wallen read statistics and information about building permits and code enforcement.



A crowd of citizens listen at the aldermen's meeting.

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## Two from El Dorado Springs killed in Cedar County wreck

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Two people from El Dorado Springs were killed in a single-vehicle wreck on Friday afternoon, Jan. 21.

According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, the wreck occurred at around 3:29 p.m. on U.S. 54 around two miles east of El Do.

Teri L. Hamilton, 65, driving a 2010 Pontiac Vibe with passenger Bobby M. Hamilton, 68, was westbound as she traveled off the right side of the road, became airborne and struck an embankment. The Pontiac overturned on its top in a creek, the report stated.

Per the report, Teri Hamilton was transported to Cedar

County Memorial Hospital in El Dorado Springs and was pronounced deceased by Cedar County deputy coroner Frank Brumfield. Bobby Hamilton was transported to Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar and was pronounced deceased by a doctor.

Both Teri and Bobby Hamilton were wearing seat belts. The Pontiac received extensive damage and was towed from the scene by C and H Towing of Collins.

Next of kin have been notified. These are MSHP Troop D's fourth and fifth fatalities in 2022.

Trooper D.M. Bridges investigated the wreck and was assisted by Corporal M.C. Mason, Corporal K.R. Waters and the Missouri Crash Investigation Unit Team 3.



The El Dorado Springs Community Garden once again produced over 700 pounds of fresh produce for the community. PHOTO/FACEBOOK

## El Dorado Springs Community Garden has many aspects of service

By Pat Hindman  
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The El Dorado Springs Community Garden located at West Field Boulevard once again produced over 700 pounds of fresh produce for the community, according to an annual report presented to the city council by

Dr. Sharon West Lansing, director.

The produce was made available to the community mainly through the Hope Center, a local food pantry. Produce was also given to the Soup Kitchen and Senior Center.

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DEATHS  
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• Gregory Gumm  
• Ray G. Fleeman



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# Local construction business addresses building code concerns

By Pat Hindman  
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Stockton city leaders learned earlier this month that Stockton housing being built by Mike and Sandy Bullard Construction from El Dorado Springs were not up to building code.

Bullard Construction was not mentioned at the Monday, January 10 meeting; however, at the board's special meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 18, the construction company's name of Six Sons and Mike Bullard was given near the close of the meeting via a report given by Emily Melh.

Mehl, a realtor broker in Stockton, had formed a committee addressing Stockton's building code inspector employment issue prior to the Jan. 18 meeting.

At the board meeting, Stockton alderman Mary Anne Manning allowed Mehl to address her concerns to the board. Mehl provided a written speech addressing the committee's findings. One of their requests for the board asked for no additional permits or inspections be granted for Mike Bullard and/or Six Sons Construction and a stop order be issued until the extent of the building concerns are established and an order for resolution has been agreed on by the board.

Currently, 10 houses have been constructed by the company and signed

off on by the previous city building inspector. Three are pending inspection. A temporary building inspector from Bolivar, Kyle Lee, has been hired to examine these houses and is in the process of doing so.

Sandy Bullard said their company has made some mistakes in meeting the city's electric code and are working now to correct those with approval from Lee.

"We have been in this business a long time, and Mike's dad always said if you're not learning, you're not living," she said.

When questioned, both Mike and Sandy Bullard noted that the family-owned construction company purchases as much as possible locally to support local and county companies, thereby pouring back into the community.

The company does business with Lakeside Carpet and Stockton's Hardware and Home among others. In addition, according to Mike, their company has spent approximately 1.5 million with Meeks in Cedar County. They also use a Cedar County HVAC company, Gish, of El Dorado Springs.

Lakeside Carpet confirmed that the company spends a great deal of money with them. A written statement from the Lakeside Carpet family stated Bullard has conservatively spent \$65,000 in products and labor from Lakeside Carpet in the

past year.

"This is money getting put right back into our community and supporting our installers and their families," Lakeside Carpet's statement said. "We have been doing flooring for Mike for many years now and have a great working relationship just as we do with all the builders that use us. The flooring Mike uses are quality products. We greatly appreciate his business and believe he has greatly cleaned up areas of our town."

Bullard said he has done approximately \$45,000 worth of business at Stockton Hardware and Home. A spokesperson from the hardware company said they appreciate Bullard's company. "We appreciate and respect the fact that our local businesses support one another for our town's continued growth," the spokesperson said.

Both Sandy and Mike Bullard said they believe some of the problems may have been exaggerated through social media. She said one homeowner had contacted them concerning the electric panel, and they were in the process of correcting the problem when they were told the company and the issues were being discussed on a local social media site.

"We don't have social media, so when one of our daughters-in-law showed us some slanderous things that have been posted on the media, it was a sur-

prise to us," Sandy Bullard said.

She said they were making immediate plans to take care of the situation when it was brought to the aldermen's attention.

Since the business is family-owned and operated, the company can build houses less expensively, Sandy said. One family member does electrical, one does plumbing, Mike does framing, and local contractors do the rest of the work. The company generally does not do buildings to the specifications of an owner. They build a home and then sell it.

"Everything has been over-exaggerated," Sandy said. Her husband, Mike, concurred with her point. "I went to fix a valve that popped off a hot water heater and the water leaked on the floor. By the time I got there, the rumors were the water was pouring out of the house and running down the street."

"We went to work and

it's hard to learn a trade," Sandy said. "We live humbly and not above our means, but we have done what we have done for the future of our kids."

The company has built several buildings in Cedar County. Rhonda Boch from El Dorado Springs said the Bullards built a replica gas station that holds two cars and an office and bathroom about five or six years ago.

"We are very happy with it," she said. "Everybody is amazed when they see it. Mike has done other things in our home and we are very pleased with it."

Homeowner Michael McCormick said that the Bullards "keep the customers happy." He noted that he was given a year's warranty on his home and Six Sons fixed the things they said they would.

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## Q & A WITH Donovan Wilson



Stockton's new volunteer fireman

Interview by Pat Hindman  
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**Current job?**  
Supervisor at Hammons Products Company.

**How long have you lived in Stockton?**  
I have lived in Stockton for 30 years.

**You have volunteered for the Stockton Fire Department. Why?**  
I have always wanted to help out the community in any capacity that I could.

**What did you want to do as a child?**  
I wanted to be a doctor, but I was not that "A" student in school so I decided against it and, with not having the grades, I lacked confidence in trying to pursue that goal.

**What is the best part of living in Stockton?**  
The best part about living here is my family. My parents have lived here all their adult lives and they only live 7 miles from me and my family.

**Married? Children? Pets?**  
I am married with four children, two girls and two boys; four adopted cats that showed up and never left; a new beagle basset puppy we just got for Christmas; and our 13 chickens for a healthy supply of eggs.

**Have you had past experience serving the city in any capacity?**

I have served the school district in the past as a custodian.

**Do you have a favorite superhero? If so, who and why?**

I do have a favorite superhero; it is Iron Man. I know boo for not saying my parents, but I like Iron Man because he was able to make something out of nothing when he was down on his luck. He always thought of a way to turn his situation around more to his benefit than the issue he was facing.

**Where did you attend high school? Any further education?**

I actually went to Stockton High School, class of 06'. After high school I went to Vatterott College for H/VAC from 08 thru 09.

**What gives you the greatest sense of satisfaction in life?**

My kids give me the greatest satisfaction in my life; they just make the world brighter everyday.

**In your opinion, what attributes make a good firefighter?**

Someone who is willing to give up their time for someone else in need.

**Favorite TV program?**

I like the show "The Expanse" on Amazon Prime.

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# SHS December Students of the Month



From left, Simmons Bank employee Haleigh Nelson, SHS senior Abigail Flora, SHS junior Calix Daulton and Simmons Bank employee Alexis Carroll smile for a photo. STAFF PHOTO/JANE BOLTON

The presentation of the “Student of the Month” award goes to one girl and one boy of Stockton High School. This award is given each month during the 2021-22 school year and is to recognize the SHS students who have distinguished themselves through outstanding achievements in extracurricular activities, academics, leadership, good citizenship, service to their school and service to the community.

The sponsors, Simmons Bank and the Cedar County Republican, would like to introduce you to the Stockton High School students of the month for December.

The boy receiving the “Student of the Month” award for December is Calix Daulton. Calix is a junior at SHS and the son of Kirby

and Chandra Daulton.

Calix is or has been a member of cross country, track, scholar bowl, FBLA, math club, global alliance and NHS.

The girl receiving the “Student of the Month”

award for December is Abigail Flora. Abigail is a senior at SHS and the daughter of Jim and Sara Flora.

Abigail is or has been a member of FTA, FBLA, NHS, STUCO, Spirit Club, basketball and softball.

## SHS courtwarming activities and royalty



From left is SHS junior courtwarming court royalty Kylee Eagon and escort Max Brown. STAFF PHOTOS/PAT HINDMAN



From left is SHS sophomore courtwarming court royalty Cheyenne Heckadon and escort Gilbert Alexander.

Stockton High School celebrates courtwarming Friday, Jan. 28, with a game against Sarcoxie. The junior varsity game begins at 6 p.m., and coronation will take place between the junior varsity and varsity games.

Courtwarding court includes freshman Frankie Underwood, escorted by Easton Hubbard; sophomore Cheyenne Heckadon, escorted by Gilbert Alexander; junior Kylee Eagon, escorted by Max Brown; senior Kaylie Simmons, escorted by Aden Samples; and retiring queen Danielle Davidson, escorted by Layne Colvin.

Spirit week continues on Wednesday with a “dress for Missouri weather” theme; Thursday celebrates a “red flag day”; and Friday will see the hallways flooded with bright colors for “neon day.”

The courtwarming dance will take place from 9:30-11:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, in the high school commons.

Only high school students and preapproved guests are permitted to attend.



Pictured from left is SHS freshman courtwarming court royalty Frankie Underwood and escort Easton Hubbard.



From left is SHS senior Kaylie Simmons and escort Aden Samples.

## Crossover to courtwarming

By Kaytlynn Moore  
EHS senior

Courtwarding will take place in the high school upper gym at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28.

As always, we host a spirit week for the 5 days leading up to the game itself to promote school pride and to help pump up the players.

The rest of this week’s spirit days are as follows:

Wednesday: Game night! Dress up as your favorite board game character, video game character, game creator, etcetera. If you don’t have a favorite character play a game of scrabble with your friends and get them to wear a letter on their shirt, so altogether you spell any school appropriate word.

Thursday: Twin day! Grab your best friend and try your best to look like one another.

Friday: Red and Black day! Wear your red and black gear to school to show your bulldog pride! To the game, wear your pajamas as the theme is “Nighty Night Knights!”

Something new the student council pushed for this year was a courtwarming dance which was approved. It will be held at Camp Galilee the same night as courtwarming from 9-11 p.m. Make sure to wear your dancing shoes!

Another event that is always held the same evening is the volleyball girls’ walking taco fundraiser. This takes place Friday, Jan. 28, from

5-7:30 p.m. on the high school gym balcony.

You can buy tickets from next year’s volleyball girls at any point up to the deadline. The deadline to buy tickets for eight dollars is Friday, Jan. 14th. You can still attend the walking taco dinner if you didn’t buy a ticket on time, but will have to pay ten dollars instead of eight. The dinner will consist of a walking taco, a drink and a dessert. All proceeds of this fundraiser will go towards team expenses.

Come and show your support for the Bulldogs as they take on the Southeast Knights!

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## SMS band students earn Honor Band seats

Submitted by Marvin Manning

Three Stockton Middle School band students earned seats in the Southwest Missouri Music Educators Association All-District Eighth Grade Honor Band during auditions held at Joplin High School on Friday, Jan. 7.

These students are Carter Thornton, third chair alto saxophone; Kelly Stockton, third chair horn; Andreanna DiGesualdo, ninth chair trombone; and Kale Rader, first alternate baritone saxophone.

The band was scheduled to rehearse and perform on Saturday, Jan. 15, but weather and school closings prevented the event from taking place. The honor band is tentatively rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 12, at Webb City High School.

Dr. Dori Waggoner of Central Methodist University is the guest conductor/clinician. The band’s repertoire includes the premiere of “Resounding Joy,” a new band piece commissioned by the SWMMEA from Dr. John Prescott of Missouri State University.

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### Civil Cases

WSFS, FSB, as Trustee for CVI AMR Investment Trust, Greenville, South Carolina, plaintiff, vs. Heather Meiers, Stockton, defendant, suit on account, summons issued.

### Felonies

Travis A. Houts, El Dorado Springs, unlawful possession of a firearm, class D felony, unlawful possession drug paraphernalia, class D misdemeanor, waiver of formal arraignment.

Kristy Gann, Clever, driving while revoked/suspended, class E felony, information filed.

John Hardie, El Dorado Springs, resisting/interfering with arrest for a felony, class E felony, information filed.

Misty Marie Ruston (Rock), El Dorado Springs, driving while revoked/suspended, class E felony, operated vehicle on highway without valid license — third and subsequent offense, class E felony, criminal summons issued.

Kyle Robert Ewing, Stockton, stealing — motor vehicle/watercraft/aircraft, class D felony, warrant issued.

Adam Prewitt, El Dorado Springs, possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid, class D felony, warrant issued.

### Misdemeanors

Jessica Dawn Beard, El Dorado Springs, passing bad check, class A misdemeanor, information filed.

Jacob Steven Jones, Stockton, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, class D misdemeanor, notice.

Kristina L. Spencer, El Dorado Springs, operating vehicle on highway without a valid license — first offense, class D misdemeanor, information filed.

Jacob Scott Maxson, El Dorado Springs, driving while intoxicated, class B misdemeanor, failure to stop for stop sign before crosswalk/point nearest intersection, class C misdemeanor, motion for disclosure.

Seaira A. McCowin, Nevada, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, class D misdemeanor, probable cause statement filed.

Charles Tweedy Jr., Humansville, owner operating motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility — first offense, class D misdemeanor, information filed.

Katherine Nicole Hunter, El Dorado Springs, driving while intoxicated, class B misdemeanor, failure to drive on right half of roadway when roadway was of sufficient width, class C misdemeanor, entry of appearance filed.

Tomas Sosa, El Dorado Springs, operating vehicle on highway without a valid license — first offense, class D misdemeanor, notice.

### Dissolutions

Suzanne M. Ledbetter, Stockton, and Gregory W. Ledbetter, Climax Springs, summons issued.

### El Dorado Springs Municipal Cases

William Scott Cain, El Dorado Springs, animal license, animal at large, vicious animal, information filed by citation.

Tristin Allen Reed, El Dorado Springs, operating motor vehicle in careless and reckless manner, failure

to stop at stop sign at stop line/before crosswalk/point nearest intersection, failure to yield to emergency vehicle sounding audible siren signal/display lighted visible red/blue lights, possession of drug paraphernalia, information filed by citation.

Bambi Jo Birdsong, El Dorado Springs, stealing/larceny/theft, endangering welfare of child, trespass, information filed by citation.

Megan Renee Kamp, El Dorado Springs, nuisance violation, information filed by citation.

Traven T. Buxton, El Dorado Springs, operating vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility, information filed by citation.

Christopher Shane McNeely, El Dorado Springs, expired driver's license, information filed by citation.

Leah S. Morin, El Dorado Springs, possession of drug paraphernalia, information filed by citation.

Rachel Renee Ohman, El Dorado Springs, possession of drug paraphernalia.

### El Do Police

The El Dorado Springs Police Department's 17-24.

### Tuesday, Jan. 18

Officers arrested Shane T. Lakin, 42, of El Dorado Springs, for an El Dorado Spring Municipal warrant, charging him with failure to appear with a \$611 bond. He was released after a court appearance.

Officers arrested Corey L. Wegner, 35, of El Dorado Springs, for El Dorado Springs Municipal warrants, charging him with stealing, larceny, theft, two counts of trespassing and tampering with a \$1,406 bond. He was released after a court appearance.

Officers arrested Andrew G. Vessey, 35, of El Dorado Springs, for a Vernon County warrant, charging him with obstruction — failed to obey judge, and traffic offense with no bond. He was transferred to the Vernon County Jail pending a court appearance.

Officers arrested Cody L. Marshall, 25, of El Dorado Springs, for a Cedar County warrant, charging him with failure to appear on the original charges of failure to register motor vehicle, operating motor vehicle owned by another knowing owner of vehicle has not maintained financial responsibility, with a \$250 cash bond. He was transferred to the Cedar County Jail pending bond and a court appearance.

### Wednesday, Jan. 19

As a result of the traffic stop, officers arrested Scot R. Irish, 28, of Largo, Florida, for the probable cause of felony possession of a controlled substance, unlawful use of a weapon, and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. Officers completed and submitted a probable cause statement to the Cedar County Prosecuting Attorney for these charges. Felony charges were declined and Irish was released on misdemeanor summonses.

### Thursday, Jan. 20

Officers arrested Tyler M. Wilkins, 30, of Macks Creek, for a Cedar County warrant for probation violation on the original charge of possession of a controlled substance with no bond, and El Dorado Springs Municipal Warrant, charging him

with assault with a \$231.50 bond. He was transferred to the Cedar County Jail pending bond or court appearances.

### Friday, Jan. 21

Officers responded to 209 West U.S. 54, Woody Motors, concerning a larceny. The investigation revealed the theft of a Missouri Dealer Plate. A report was taken and the investigation continues. The plate was recovered by Webb City Police.

Officers responded to 200 McCrary Circle concerning a larceny. The investigation revealed the theft of personal information. A report was taken and the investigation continues.

### Sunday, Jan. 23

Officers arrested Landon A. Rock, 20, of El Dorado Springs, for a Cedar County Warrant, charging him with failure to appear on the original charges of non-moving traffic violation with a \$200 cash bond. He was transferred to the Cedar County Jail pending bond and a court appearance.

The department received a total of 87 requests for service.

### Transfers

Phyllis J., Charles Ronald, Kevin L. and Cheryl E. Lines to Jennifer Chase, lots 3 and 4, block 14, Emerald Hill Addition to El Dorado Springs.

Roger C. and Susan F. Baxter to Russell W. and Deanna J. McCowan, sec. 12 and 13, twsp. 35, range 28, sec. 18, twsp. 35, range 27.

Kenneth R. and Liesa J. Messick to Marlin P. and Tara J. Swartzentruber, sec. 27, twsp. 36, range 27.

Alice F. Cain to Michael Alan Metzinger, sec. 34, twsp. 36, range 28.

Ryan G. and Teresa Foster to H&R Foster Investments LLC, lot 279, 280 and 281, block 37, Cruce's West Addition to El Dorado Springs.

Ryan G. and Teresa Foster to H&R Foster Investments LLC, lots 16 and 17, Emerald Hill Addition to El Dorado Springs.

Ryan G. and Teresa Foster to H&R Foster Investments LLC, lots 4 and 5, block 15, Thompson's Third Addition to El Dorado Springs.

JC Brasher to William C. and Bobbie R. Hickcox, lots 7-12, block 2, Original Jerico Springs.

Silas I. McGehee, Trustee of the Silas I. and Irene McGehee Trust, to Brian and Lorie Hansell, lot 6, block 5, Hall's First Eastern Addition to El Dorado Springs.

Kelly Lasley to D&K Turf LLC to Samuel and Emma Oldham, sec. 14, twsp. 34, range 26.

Russell L. and Carol L. Evans, Trustees of the Russell and Carol Evans Trust, to David B. Ray and Jill M. Fichtner, lot 4, block 1, Edge Subdivision.

Richard C. and Penny Vanecek, Deborah and Joe Roth, and Linda D. and Richard Kemmy to Brian Brasher and Douglas Nall, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Edge Subdivision.

Celine and Ronnie Lamert to Brian B. and Wendy K. Acker, lot 2, Dutch Acres.

Me-Shy Locksmith LLC to Dwaine and Cynthia Ellen Pant, sec. 21, twsp. 35, range 25.

Matthew and Cheryl Acuff to Michael Brhely and Carolina Hentschel, sec. 4, twsp. 33, range 25.



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# ALDERMEN

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Manring said Stockton mayor Roger Hamby was supposed to talk with Wilson, and Wilson was supposed to turn in a signed copy of his resignation, but she didn't believe these events had actually happened between the Jan. 10 meeting and the Jan. 18 meeting.

Manring also said it had been communicated to her that Wilson was continuing to do "some types of inspections" since his resignation as building inspector and code enforcer. She asked the mayor for clarification and said that from her understanding, Wilson was not supposed to do any inspection with electrical or plumbing.

"As far as I understand that, that's the way it is," Hamby replied.

In response, Manring said that for the city to move forward, they would have to have action concerning Wilson's role as code inspector. During open session, the city voted unanimously to terminate Wilson's role as building inspector to "being limited to inspecting non-residential permits." The board later accepted a resignation submitted by Wilson on Jan. 20, who resigned from his employment with the city.

"At this point, we have no one who can enforce our building code," Manring said shortly after the open session motion regarding Wilson had passed. "It puts us in the hot spot to figure out we need to be quickly finding a solution to this."

## CITY FINDS TEMPORARY RELIEF, LOOKS TOWARD LONG-TERM SOLUTION

Manring told the board that she and Stockton City Clerk Vanessa Harper had met with Kyle Lee, Bolivar's code inspector. She said Lee was OK with working for Stockton 8-10 a.m. on Fridays for around three weeks as a temporary code inspector.

"It gives us someone who is able to come over to check some of this construction work that has

been done to make sure it is at code or if it's not at code — to give us that information," Manring said.

Having Lee come on board temporarily would help as the board looks toward a long-term solution, Manring noted.

Ultimately, Manring proposed a motion for Harper to authorize Kyle Lee as an independent temporary building code inspector to inspect homes on an emergency basis — prioritizing homes that have been brought to the alderman's attention, as well as a home that was recently damaged by a fire. The motion passed unanimously.

With the short term fix being put in place, Manring asked the board what the plan would be for the long-term solution. She suggested the board could have a workshop session to "sit down and look at all the options and take in the information that we've gathered from here, and contact El Dorado Springs and Lamar, and see what they have and what we can do concerning our framework, because we have different employees that have different roles."

"We need to look, overall, at how we fit this into our structure," she added.

Other citizens suggested the city should be clear on the qualifications expected for the position. The aldermen said they would get these qualifications on paper eventually, but at the moment they were focused on getting the notice out as quickly as possible to capture the interest of applicants who could be qualified.

As discussion continued, Manring said action should be taken in regards to the city issuing building permits.

"My thoughts are, since we have someone who is willing to do inspections, keep the current ones out to see if the problem's fixed, but do not issue anything else of any sorts, whether it's residential, structural or remodel," Wallen said. He added that Lee will be "very limited on time" and will have to look back on what has been done by Wilson.

After further discussion with input from

citizens, Emily Mehl, Stockton, pointed out that the number of building permits issued for the 2021 year on an average monthly basis is 9.3.

Mary Norell, Stockton, asked how many building permits are currently out now. Wallen replied that there are seven. Harper said of the seven, she has been told three are structural.

Wallen eventually made a motion for Harper to post an advertisement in the paper and elsewhere online seeking applications for a building inspector, as well as qualifications for an independent contractor/building inspector. The motion passed unanimously.

An advertisement for the building code inspector position is published in the Jan. 26 edition of the CCR and states multiple positions are available in the city, including building inspector/code enforcer, safety inspector, animal control, water/wastewater and general maintenance in the public works department. A list of certifications and/or qualifications is requested.

After a citizen asked if there would be a full-time option or part-time option for the code inspector position, Wallen said the board didn't ultimately know yet.

"I want it to be known that we're not against progression," Wallen said. "We are not trying to run anybody out of town. We just want it done right and safely. I'm not saying that it hasn't been done right, but the inspections have been a fail point, so we need to move forward with it and try to work together to get it all figured out."

Wallen made a motion that all current building permits be put on hold pending inspection done by Stockton's temporary building and that no future permits will be issued until a building inspector is hired. The motion passed unanimously.

Near the end of the meeting, Pate noted that garbage had been littered in Wilson's yard. She explored the unidentified citizen responsible for

this act to refrain from such behavior.

At a previous aldermen meeting, Pate had spoken of the same scenario happening to Hamby's yard. Hamby said during the Jan. 18 meeting there

were no identifiable remnants in the garbage, and somebody from the public suggested having the offender's styrofoam cups and soda cans fingerprinted for identification. Hamby said he had not

reported these incidents to the Cedar County Sheriff's Department.

The board is scheduled for its next regular meeting at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Stockton Community Building.

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# GARDEN

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The garden produced tomatoes, squash, green beans, peas, cucumbers, lettuce, turnips, cabbage, potatoes, onions, broccoli, carrots, melons, pumpkins, and blackberries. According to Lansing, when one vegetable was no longer producing, the area was cleared and another type planted in its place.

The volunteers plan to begin again in the spring.

The garden has been funded to date by grants from the ElDorado Springs Community Foundation. The garden looks to local businesses and individuals for donations also.

In addition to bringing food to the community, the garden is a place where education takes place, according to the report. Jill Chapman, EHS teacher, is involved and has utilized the garden to educate her students in all aspects of gardening. She and her students go

there from high school, work, and then go back to school. This year four students volunteered to work through the summer. Janet Fox, Missouri University Extension, conducted gardening classes at the garden for Wee Care Day Care Center.

Volunteers who worked in the garden this year were Chapman and her son, Thomas. Students were Christin Tapp, Carolyn West, Alan Hicks, Jeana Ochsner and Sharon Lansing.

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# MSHP sends emergency alert involving Gotham City, Joker's car in testing mishap

A routine test of Missouri's Blue Alert system was inadvertently sent to wireless devices statewide on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

The alert referenced Gotham City, Missouri—a town that doesn't exist in the state and the name of which derives from the fictional Batman comic book universe. The alert also included the description of a purple and green Dodge 3700 GT with the license plate "UKIDME", which was the Joker's car in a 1989 Batman movie.

The Patrol regularly tests the Blue Alert system to ensure it works properly when needed. During the test, an option was incorrectly selected, allowing the message to be disseminated to the public. There was no emergency alert at the time.

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CEDAR COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

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

#### NOTICE OF FILING OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE NAMED ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Independent Personal Representative will file a Statement of Account and Schedule of Proposed Distribution in the Circuit Court of Cedar County, Missouri, Probate Division, on February 3, 2022, or as continued by the Court; that if no objections are filed in the Court within twenty days after the filing of the Statement of Account, the Independent Personal Representative will distribute in accordance with the Schedule of Proposed Distribution in the Statement of Account.

You are further notified that: If no proceeding is commenced in the Court within 6 months after filing of the Statement of Account, the Independent Personal Representative thereby will be discharged from further claim or demand by an interested party.

**Donald M. Brown**  
Personal Representative and Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 117  
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Dates of publication: 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CEDAR COUNTY, MISSOURI HONORABLE THOMAS G PYLE, JUDGE

Probate Division  
Case Number: 22CD-PR00002. In the Estate of PATRICIA PYLE, Deceased.

#### Notice to Creditors (Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Patricia Pyle, Decedent. On January 11, 2022, a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Cedar County, Missouri.

All creditors of the decedent, who died on July 9, 2021, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of the decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Cedar County, Missouri.

Date of first publication is January 19, 2022

Division Clerk:  
**MELINDA GUMM**  
By: /s/ Sarah Turner  
Deputy Clerk

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS CEDAR COUNTY SWCD BOARD ELECTIONS

Let it be known that the Cedar County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election for one supervisor in each of two different territories in the county. Territory II includes Cedar and Washington Townships and Territory IV includes Benton and Linn Townships. The election will take place on February 1, 2022 through February 22, 2022. Ballots are available to print online at <https://mosoilandwater.landcedar.com>. Printed ballots may be returned to the district by mail and must be postmarked no later than February 20th. You may also vote in person from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Cedar County SWCD Office, 208 West Street, Stockton, MO 65785. Each eligible land representative in the district is allowed one vote. A land representative is defined as the owner or representative authorized by power of attorney of any farm lying within an area proposed to be established, and subsequently established, as a soil and water conservation district under Chapter 278, RSMo. Each farm is entitled to representation by a land representative: provided, however that the land representative is a taxpayer of the county within which the soil and water district is located.

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CEDAR COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Matter of PAIGE CAROLINE MAY EVANS MARILYN BALL Petitioner. Case No.: 21CD-PR00076

#### NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri by Nancy Elizabeth Kilgore:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced for a Petition of Guardianship of the minor Paige Caroline May Evans date of birth 10/14/2006 born to Miles G. Evans and Nancy Elizabeth Kilgore.

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

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days beginning the 31st day

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Cedar County Republican, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Cedar, State of Missouri. A true copy of the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 24th day of January, 2022.

**Melinda Gumm**  
Circuit Clerk  
By: Sarah Turner  
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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

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

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

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

By: **Jacob Dawson**, Successor Trustee  
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# Cedar County MU Extension hosted ham curing Workshop

MU Extension Agriculture and Environment Specialist Kyle Whittaker instructed a country cured ham workshop for local youth and adults in Stockton on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Participants included youth from Cedar County 4-H and Stockton FFA. Numerous adults from Cedar County and surrounding areas also attended the program.

A total of 49 hams were cured with around 60 people in attendance. Those in attendance were educated on how the curing and aging process works.

In addition, participants learned how to smoke and prepare a country cured ham for exhibition or a meal.

Youth will have the opportunity to exhibit their cured hams at local, district and state fairs during the summer. A country cured ham makes an excellent 4-H/FFA project and a great meal for everyone.

For more information on upcoming Extension programs, contact the Cedar County MU Extension Center at 276-3313 or email [cedar-co@missouri.edu](mailto:cedar-co@missouri.edu).



MU Extension Agriculture and Environment Specialist Kyle Whittaker instructs local youth and adults on curing country ham.



Maggie Phillips poses for a photo at the Cedar County MU Extension's ham curing workshop Tuesday, Jan. 11. CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS/MU EXTENSION

# Boating safety courses offered

From the newsroom  
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Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, announces the Patrol is offering boating safety courses to inform and motivate boaters to prepare for the boating season. These approved courses meet the national boating educational standard.

Missouri law requires everyone born after January 1, 1984, who operates a vessel on Missouri lakes to possess a certified boating safety education card. This includes personal watercraft operators.

The classroom courses provided by the Missouri State Highway Patrol are free, but registration is required and the boater ID card costs \$15.

Boaters have the opportunity to sign up for a certified course in a classroom at: <https://www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov/WP02Web/app/safetyEdClasses>

Several classes are scheduled in Springfield through February, March and April.

"Missouri's many rivers and lakes offer a variety of boating



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opportunities," said Col. Olson. "Please do your part. Take a boating safety class. Join us in our mission to promote safety on our waterways."

U.S. Coast Guard statistics indicate that of the boating crashes where the level of operator education was known, 80.6% of boating deaths occurred on boats where the boat operator had never received boating education instruction.

In contrast, only 19.4% of deaths occurred on vessels where the operator possessed a nationally-approved boating safety education certificate.

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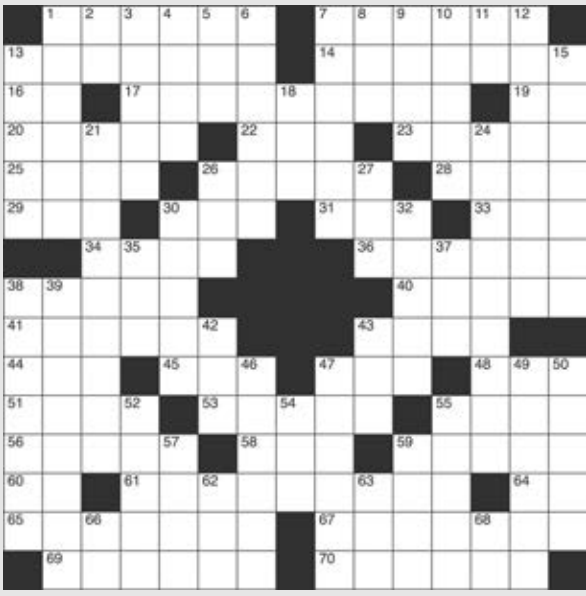
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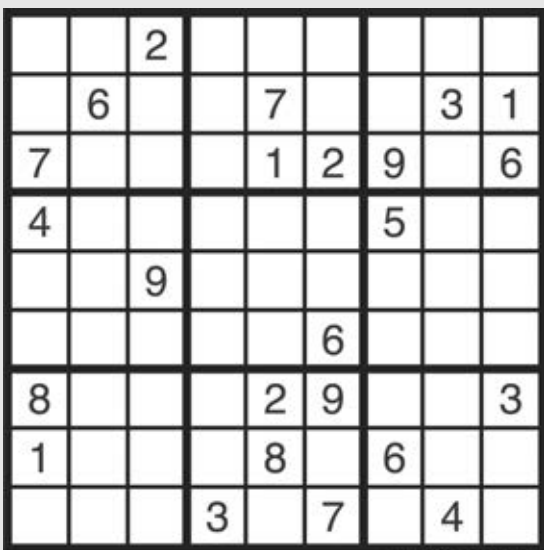
### CLUES ACROSS

1. Neckwear
7. Fish parts
13. Cooking
14. Quality
16. Rural delivery
17. Popular superhero
19. Partner to Pa
20. Shivering fits
22. Wrath
23. Linguistics pioneer
25. Large integers
26. A way to prepare food
28. Group of badgers
29. Peyton's little brother
30. Rock out
31. Danish krone
33. Take from with force
34. Baroque musical instrument
36. Zodiac sign
38. Hebrew alphabet letter
40. Independent member of a clone
41. Type of garment
43. Satisfy
44. One point south of due east
45. A way to wipe out
47. Moved quickly on foot
48. Bar bill
51. An idiot
53. Performed with the voice silent
55. Body fluids
56. Rhythmic patterns
58. "\_\_\_ my i's"
59. Type of wrap
60. It shows who you are
61. Carousel
64. Type of college degree
65. Molding
67. Closes again
69. Verses
70. Surface

### CLUES DOWN

1. Short, thick stick
2. Rhode Island
3. Animals of the horse family
4. Very important persons
5. Folk singer Di Franco
6. Boredom
7. Long speech
8. Footballer Newton
9. Expression of sorrow or pity
10. Linear accelerator
11. One quintillion bytes
12. Smallest interval in Western music
13. Box
15. Cheese dish
18. Make a mistake
21. Done by all people or things
24. Circumference
26. Chum
27. Electrocardiogram
30. Sandwich chain Jimmy \_\_\_
32. Showed old movie
35. Important event on Wall St.
37. Where wrestlers work
38. Free from contamination
39. Eastern Canada coastal region
42. Slang for gun
43. High schoolers' test
46. Fathers
47. Call it a career
49. Productive
50. Musical groups
52. Yellowish-brown
54. Lowest point of a ridge
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57. Fill up
59. Cardinal number that's the sum of 5 and 1
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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Kudos to Cheryl Marcum

I read Cheryl Marcum's letter in the CCR. I must say that she has led a good fight against confined animal feeding operations. I agree with Cheryl about this.

I see where the courts have ruled for the CAFO farms. Senate Bill 39 was and is a disaster. I grew up on a farm and never thought CAFOs would someday be the way animals are housed. They build the housing units close to people's homes and they smell and traffic is not good.

Thank you for your fight against CAFOs, Cheryl. People like you are the watchdogs for our society. Our community, state and nation need clean water and clean food. Kudos for your work and thank you.

Ernie Rucker  
STOCKTON

## OZARKS RFD

### Dear litterbugs: Just stop it.

I'm tired of picking up your trash on Truman Road. I'd like to be able to walk my dog every day without taking along a bag to collect your Busch and Coke cans, plastic water bottles, snuff tins, McDonald's and Sonic food sacks, little whiskey bottles and hosts of other stuff that seems to have jumped out of your car or truck windows.

Why do you insist on trashing our road or any others? Don't you have trash cans in your own homes?

To be clear, I don't wish you any harm, and I don't hate you any more than I hate my own grandchildren for trashing the playroom when they come to visit. But, I don't like the messes you leave in your wakes.

I don't understand why you insist on tossing trash in our roadside ditches. Were you never taught better? I hardly think that could be the case. Virtually every one of us has in some context been required to put our waste in trash or recycling bins.

I don't know who you are, but you do. I'm sure you do know better than to toss those beers cans and whiskey bottles out the window, unless you're too drunk at the time. In that case, we have a much bigger problem. Littering doesn't kill people, but drinking and driving can.

But, let's not go there. Let's just assume littering is a bad habit you've yet to overcome. I understand. I didn't realize until adulthood that tossing trash out the car window was a bad idea. Dad just told me to throw it as far off the road as I could.

I knows that wasn't right, either, but, litter in the 1950s was a different animal. We didn't have Styrofoam, aluminum or plastic waste. Candy bar wrappers and cigarette packages were the main offenders. Soda pop came in glass bottles that could be redeemed for 2 cents, and beer cans would eventually rust away. Moreover, we didn't have the plethora of fast food places of today. We still ate almost all of our meals at home, or took them to work and school in metal lunch boxes.

Some of us still do, but sometimes we don't. None of us can wag a finger at anyone else.

Were it up to me, all the disposable plastic dinnerware, shopping bags, six-pack holders and food containers would be rounded up, melted down and made into park benches. But, that's not going to happen. We'll drown in the stuff first, choke our streams, clog our oceans and kill off half our animal species.

Of course, that may seem a far cry from the little bags of assorted trash we pick up along our mile of Truman Road. But, I've walked along much of the little creek that runs under Truman at the Buffalo city limits. Decades of accumulated plastic trash is enmeshed in tree roots and water gaps, and will be for years to come. It's no longer roadside litter when it heads downstream. It's pollution of a natural resource, and that's just one example of hundreds in the Ozarks.

As I stated, I don't know who you are, litterbugs; but I imagine many of you like fishing and swimming in clean, clear lakes and rivers. That clean water starts right here along Truman Road and thousands like it.

Just think about it next time you reach for the car window with that Sonic paper sack and Styrofoam cup. No state law, city ordinance or rambling newspaper column can make much difference, but you can. Just stop it.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### Gregory Gumm

Born: Oct. 20, 1957  
 Died: Jan. 15, 2022  
 Visitation: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, at Stockton First Southern Baptist Church  
 Services: 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29th, at Stockton First Southern Baptist Church  
 Burial: Stockton Cemetery:

### Douglas James Brandell

Born: Jan. 28, 1983  
 Died: January 14, 2022  
 Services: Pending, Bland-Hackleman Funeral Home

### Ray G. Fleeman

Born: Feb. 22, 1929  
 Died: Jan. 12, 2022  
 Services: Pending, Bland-Brumback Funeral Home  
 Burial: Stockton Cemetery



## Resolution

This time of the year, people's New Year resolutions have already failed. But just because you mess up, no one's putting you in jail. Resolutions are only determination and self control, Start over tomorrow, no one's taking a poll. When you mess up one day, start over tomorrow From your inner strength you can borrow. Every January, start one step at a time, If you stumble, start over — don't whine. Ask for help from God above, He will help in tender love. Start with a small goal and work up the ladder. How long it takes doesn't really matter. Stick to it and you will see success Before long, you will be your best.

POEM BY JACKIE CARGILL



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## OBITUARIES

### Gregory Lynn Gumm

Oct. 20, 1957-Jan. 15, 2021

Gregory Lynn Gumm departed this life on Jan. 15, 2021, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, after a short illness to be with his Lord.



Greg was born in Weaubleau on Oct. 20, 1957, to Harold & Juanita (Francis) Gumm. The family traveled around a lot during his childhood. He went to school at Pleasant Hope before moving to Stockton in 1970 and graduating from Stockton R-1 Schools in 1976.

Greg loved playing baseball in school and later played a lot of softball. He was known to be one of the best softball pitchers in the area and proved it on the field. After graduating, he went to work with his dad doing masonry work. Later, he was employed by Hammons Products and worked there for over 45 years.

Greg was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. He would talk about his

trips to St. Louis with his friends to see the games and rarely missed a game on TV.

Greg and Melinda were acquaintances before coaching girls softball together and on September 6, 1985, Greg married the love of his life. At that time, Greg took on being a parent to his stepson, Rod Haun, whom he loved and raised as his own. They grew to be great friends. They would play basketball in the driveway for hours. Later, as grandkids came along, they would talk a lot about their games. Greg's love for his grandkids, Elly and Cooper, was very deep. He looked forward to watching them play the game and was so proud of their accomplishments.

Greg and Melinda enjoyed playing golf together, although there might be a misunderstanding once in a while as to how she played. Greg was always trying to critique his game. They would be on

the course nearly every weekend and played other courses, which Greg always enjoyed doing until Melinda had some health issues. At that time, Greg put other things aside to help her get well. Melinda often spoke of what a great caretaker he was to her. Greg was a kind, selfless man who had a huge heart.

Greg traveled all over the world through the internet, always dreaming of places he and Melinda could travel to once they retired, which was in the plan for this year.

Greg was preceded in death by his grandparents, father, mother and a sister, Debbie.

Survivors include his wife, Melinda; a stepson, Rod Haun, wife Kenda, and two beloved grandchildren, Elly and Cooper Haun of Lamar; a sister, Vicky Barnett (Ed) of Republic; a brother, Mark Gumm (Julie) of Stockton; a sister, Tonya Hicks (Doug) of Collins; and numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

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## Missouri weekly gas prices update

From the newsroom  
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Average gasoline prices in Missouri have risen 7.9 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.06/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 3,940 stations in Missouri. Prices in Missouri are 11.2 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 92.8 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Missouri was priced at \$2.35/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$3.51/g, a difference of \$1.16/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.35/g while the highest was \$3.51/g, a difference of \$1.16/g.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 1.8 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.32/g today. The national average is up 3.3 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 92.0 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

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

- January 24, 2021: \$2.13/g
- January 24, 2020: \$2.16/g
- January 24, 2019: \$1.92/g
- January 24, 2018: \$2.31/g

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

- Kansas City: \$3.11/g, up 14.5 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.96/g.
- Topeka: \$2.97/g, up 3.1 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.94/g.
- St. Louis: \$3.11/g, up 8.6 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.02/g.

"With oil prices remaining elevated, average gas prices inched up in most states over the last week even as gasoline demand weakened, a testament to how concerned oil markets are with unrest in oil producing nations," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "With all eyes

on the Russia/Ukraine situation, oil will likely remain north of \$80 per barrel, with additional volatility. Prices could rise even more significantly if there is any further deterioration in the situation.

De Haan said for now,

he doesn't expect any immediate fireworks at the pump, but the trend of rising gas prices will likely persist as worries continue to overpower weak global consumption.

GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://prices.GasBuddy.com>.

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## Local students named to Missouri State University's fall 2021 dean's list

Local students attending Missouri State University have been named to the fall 2021 dean's list.

### Students from Cedar County include:

Caleb Alexander, El Dorado Springs; Sophia Antonopoulos, Stockton; Samantha Cox, El Dorado

Spring; Sarah Dingerson, El Dorado Springs; Cassidy Duncan, Stockton; Ian Esry, El Dorado Springs; Paige Esry, El Dorado Springs; Westen Niermann, Stockton; Avery Schiereck, El Dorado Springs; Alissa Steward, El Dorado Springs; Katie Walker, Stockton; Madison Whitaker,

El Dorado Springs; Abigail Klaiber, El Dorado Springs; and Adrianna Cartwright, El Dorado Springs.

For undergraduate students, criteria include enrollment in at least 12 credit hours during the fall semester and at least a 3.50 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.



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Attend one of the senior centers' fundraising dinners.

Sponsor a senior program.

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Volunteer by driving, working the front desk, etc.

#### Korth Center

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**Wednesday, Jan. 26:** Lemon pepper fish, roasted root vegetables, peas, wheat roll and chocolate cake.

**Thursday, Jan. 27:** Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, baby carrots, wheat roll and pineapple upside down cake.

**Friday, Jan. 28:** Fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, wheat roll and cook's feature.

**Monday, Jan. 31:** Beef enchilada, refried beans, stewed tomatoes, tortilla and brownie.

#### El Dorado Senior Center

604 S. Forrest St., El Dorado Springs, 417-876-5574

**Wednesday, Jan. 26:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, baby carrots, wheat roll and chocolate cake.

**Thursday, Jan. 27:** Hand pattied salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, roasted brussel sprouts, wheat roll and pineapple upside down cake.

**Friday, Jan. 28:** Lemon pepper fish, roasted root vegetables, green beans, wheat roll and cook's feature.

**Monday, Jan. 31:** Ham and beans, spinach, honey carrots, cornbread and brownie.

**Tuesday, Feb. 1:** French dip, minestrone soup, cauliflower, hoagie roll and snickerdoodle.

**Wednesday, Feb. 2:** Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll and gingersnap.

## Senior Center needs volunteers

From the newsroom  
news@cedarrepUBLICAN.com

The El Dorado Springs Senior Center is looking for volunteers who are seeking a fulfilling way to serve their community.

The center needs volunteer home-delivered meal drivers and center receptionists. The home-delivered meal drivers will provide contactless delivery to homebound older adults.

The routes are in the city, begin at the senior center at about 11 a.m. on weekdays, and take about 60 to 90 minutes to finish. HDM delivery volunteers are often the only contact an older adult might have in a day, so the visit serves as a well-being check as well.

Folks who would prefer a desk volunteer role may consider serving as the center receptionist one or more days per

week. The receptionist oversees the front desk area at the center, 604 S. Forest, answering phones, providing information, greeting participants and assuring clients have correct paperwork.

Jamie Shouse, Center Coordinator, said volunteers play a vital role in the operation of the center.

"The more volunteers we have, the more people we can serve both in our HDM program and with center meals and activities," Shouse said. "We will provide the training, and the roles are fun."

The center is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, and lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Adults 60 and older may dine for a contribution toward the cost of the meal. Caregivers or relatives who accompany older adults may have lunch for the full cost of the meal.

## TOPS news

Submitted by Ella O'Connor

Four KOPS and five TOPS met and weighed in at the Freewill Baptist Church on Tuesday, Jan. 12.

The best loser was Normal. No one won the popsicle contest. The lose-to-

win contest was won by Maddie.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, four TOPS and four KOPS met at the Freewill Baptist Church. The best loser was Alma, the winner of the popsicle contest was Carolyn and the winner of the lose-to-win contest was Alma.

Brenda gave the second part of her program on "calorie needs for individ-

ual" needs. It was a very good program.

The thought for the week was: "Retirement is when you stop living to work and start working at living."

Come join us for good information, instant friends and encouragement in your journey to losing weight. We meet at the Freewill Baptist Church every Tuesday night at 6 p.m.

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# TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

With Jenifer Sturdivan

January is "Trafficking Awareness" month. Jenifer Sturdivan, Leadership team member for "Stand Against Trafficking" and licensed therapist will be speaking on trafficking and rural areas this Thursday night at 6:30pm. The event will be held at The Family Restoration Center, 811 Owen Mill Road, Stockton, MO 65785.

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Wednesday, Jan. 26

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Thursday, Jan. 27

42-20

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Friday, Jan. 28

36-19

Sunny



Saturday, Jan. 29

46-31

Sunny



Sunday, Jan. 30

50-26

Partly cloudy



Monday: Jan. 30

56-36

Partly cloudy



Tuesday: Feb. 1

56-39

Mostly cloudy



The word "February" is named after an ancient Roman purification festival named "Februa," which was held every February 15. The Latin word for fever "febris" also connotes the same idea of purification or purging.

Lake elevation: 863.12 | Lake temperature: 42° | Weekly precipitation: 0.4



Forecast

Temps trend colder through week. Frost conditions veer constant during nights.

Watering

Olive oil added to small livestock waterers can lower the freezing point of standing water.



Moon

New moon Monday, Jan. 31.

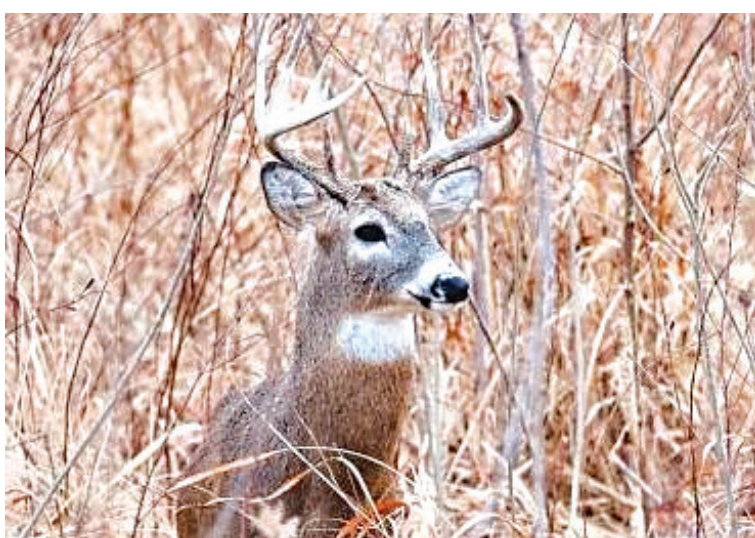
Fishing

Sunny days fishing shallow pools and shelves can yield strikes from hungry topwater fish.

Hunting

Squirrel, rabbit, pheasant and quail season all still open; Brant, Canada and Snow goose seasons open until Feb. 6.

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MDC reports final deer harvest for season more than 293,600

Archery deer harvest was 60,834. Archery turkey harvest was 2,523.

Missouri's 2021-2022 deer season ended Jan. 15 with the close of archery season. Hunters harvested 60,834 deer during the archery deer season and harvested 293,670 deer during the entire deer season. Fall archery turkey hunting also ended Jan. 15. with 2,523 turkeys harvested. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO/MDC

OUTDOOR LIFE

A bit of frigid fishing

Andy Harper, a veteran winter trout angler who lives near Bennett Spring, gets his share of trout fishing both at Bennett Spring and Roaring River State Park.

"I have hooked a lot of trout during the catch and release program at the parks," Harper said. "I tie my own flies so it gives me a chance to see which ones work and which ones don't. There have been times when I have hooked a dozen or more rainbows. When the trout are hitting, you sure don't notice the cold too much. The winter program closes February 14, so I hope it warms up at least a little before the big opening March 1 catch and keep season starts."

According to Harper, it is a lot different fishing for trout in the winter. "There are fewer anglers on the streams but the fishing is usually good," he said. "I go over to Bennett Spring on March 1 just to observe the circus. I have seen people slip into that cold water, run back to their camp, put on some dry clothes and hit the stream again. I have watched anglers standing so close that when one gets a hit they both think it's on their line and wind up losing the fish."

He continued, "It can be a reunion of sorts too. Some anglers only see each other on opening day at Bennett and tell each other what has transpired during the past year. Fishing becomes almost secondary."

I remember a trout fisherman from Oak Grove who only fishes Bennett Spring during the winter. He told me that he enjoys the quiet and he has hooked some lunkers that put up a battle. His wife has a movie camera and when he is fighting a big fish she captures it on film to show how fast the action gets.

On one cold January morning, he was catching several rainbows when a huge brown trout swam by and followed his jig on a retrieve. He cast his



KEN WHITE AVID OUTDOORSMAN

homemade jig back where he saw the lunker. The big brown hit and the fight was on. After a 10-minute battle, the big trout shook the jig off and won the battle. The fisherman said it was lucky his wife caught the action on her camera so he can spend a winter day recalling the time he hooked a big brown trout.

One late February I met a couple fishing off a dock at Lake Taneycomo. They were catching trout while celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. Harold and Betty Simms said they met years before at Bennett Spring where they were both fishing on March 1.

Harold said, "We got our lines tangled up and when we finally took care of

that we found that we both lived in North Kansas City. I got Betty's phone number and later that week I asked her for a date. Here we are 40 years later still catching trout."

Harold continued, "We usually spend a few days at Branson prior to the opening day at Bennett Spring because we have caught our largest trout in February on Taneycomo. We hit Bennett for opening day of catching and keeping."

Because of some bad weather, they have missed the opening day at times, but there have been some really good days at Bennett in the winter, so sometimes they venture down on a winter trout fishing weekend.

Harold never thought he would be such a trout fisherman when he was growing up because his dad always fished for crappie or channel cat at the Lake of the Ozarks.

"However, a neighbor invited me to go trout fishing on opening day at Bennett Spring and after catching my limit of rainbows, I was hooked," he said. "Obviously it worked out pretty well since I met

my lovely wife while trout fishing!"

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

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The Stockton boys basketball team and happy students celebrate after the Tigers keep the hardware at home Saturday, Jan. 21. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO/JESSE FIELDS

## TIGERS keep tournament hardware at home

Lady Bulldogs take second place to Miller

By Kathryn Skopec  
kathryns@cedarrepUBLICAN.com

The Stockton Tigers are the 52nd Annual Stockton Boys Tournament champions after working their way up the bracket and defeating county rival El Dorado Springs for the win.

The Tigers started the tournament off with a bang, defeating Greenfield with a dominating score of 71-35 in the tourney's opening round on Tuesday. Stockton junior Jay Baxter was Stockton's top scorer of the Greenfield matchup, netting 16 points thanks to a slew of buckets in the first quarter. SHS senior Layne Colvin netted 11, and junior Braden Postlewait tallied 10.

Facing Mt. Vernon in the tournament's semifinals on Friday, Jan. 22, the Tigers secured their road to the Saturday championship by holding up steady on defense and progressing their offensive firepower in a true nail biter game.

In the first two quarters against Mt. Vernon, Stockton only scored 16 points against Mt. Vernon's 21 points, but still kept up to par defensively. Coming back from the half, though, the Tigers picked up the offensive pace and brought the game to a head-to-head matchup.

In the last few seconds of the game, with the score being tied 38-38 as the clock hinted at an overtime quarter, Mt. Vernon failed to make a bucket, resulting in a Tiger grabbing the rebound and passing it to Baxter.

Baxter dribbled down the court and secured two points in the bucket just fractions of a second before the buzzer. The homecourt gymnasium — and SHS head basketball coach Mike Draper — bursted into wild applause and celebration.

The El Dorado Springs Bulldogs also progressed to the tournament's Saturday championship after beating Buffalo 33-23 on Tuesday and defeating Weaubleau 50-38 on Friday.

In the first quarter of Saturday's game, Stockton put seven points on the board thanks to a trademark three-point shot from Postlewait and four points in the paint from Baxter. El Do started off faster offensively, ending the first quarter with 13 points as Landon Murry netted seven points of his own.

In the second quarter, the Tigers picked up the pace, scoring 15 points with aid from Colvin, Baxter and Pos-



El Do hoops star Macie Mays makes a shot against Marion C. Early on Thursday.

tlewait, while the Bulldogs pushed out six.

Coming back from the half, the Tigers saw a boost from three-point shots from junior Colby Adams, Colvin and Postlewait, putting 18 points on the board; the Bulldogs responded with 13 points.

In the game's final quarter, the game became closer but the Tigers and Bulldogs both found themselves stepping onto the free-throw line. Ultimately, the Tigers claimed the tournament trophy through a final score of 49-44.

### LADY BULLDOGS, TIGERS

The Lady Bulldogs climbed up the 11 Annual Stockton Girls Tournament's bracket with full force, but ultimately had trouble with Miller (13-3), a state-ranked team.

El Do defeated Weaubleau in their opening tourney round by a score of 75-35. In an almost-repeated score, El Do went on to defeat Marion C. Early 73-28 in the semifinals. But in the girls' tournament championship on Saturday, Miller bested the Lady Bulldogs by a final score of 41-33, with the Lady Bulldogs taking second place.

The Lady Tigers also had trouble with Miller, seeing Stockton's semifinals game be bested by the Cardinals 52-24. The Lady Tigers ultimately claimed fourth place in the tournament, with a high note in their tourney being their opening round win against Lamar, 49-39.

Stockton will celebrate courtwarming this Friday during a game against Sarcoxie, with coronation festivities taking place between the 6 p.m. junior varsity game and the varsity game.



Jay Baxter leaps to make a shot against Mt. Vernon on Friday. Baxter's buzzer beater shot helped lead the Tigers to the Saturday boys tournament championship. STAFF PHOTOS/KATHRYN SKOPEC



Stockton junior Jayla Thornton shoots for the net against Miller.



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1300 S. Summer, El Dorado Springs

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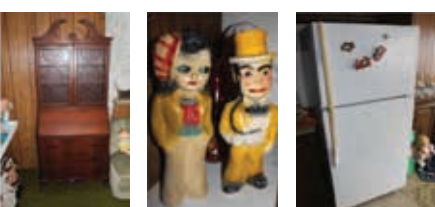
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