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## EL DO COUNCIL approves picnic entertainment

By Kathryn Skopec  
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The El Dorado Springs City Council met in regular session Monday, Feb. 21, with the agenda featuring the approval of this year's El Dorado Springs Annual Picnic headlining entertainment act.

During the meeting's public forum, Glenda Baker said that during the Preserve our Past Historical Hysteria event last year in downtown El Do, water was running out of the drains. This caused issues for vendors, and Baker asked if it had been determined what was causing the water drainage.

City Manager Bruce Rogers said he had asked the city's sewer and utilities department to look into the cause, but there hasn't been a determination of what specific drain the water came from. Ultimately, a smoke test could determine the root cause.

The third year's the charm as the council, once again, approved Members Only to perform at the annual picnic this July on Saturday, July 23, for a 90-minute concert performance.

The compensation for the band agreed in the contract is \$3,100.

"They have had a lot of positive feedback the last few years," Rogers noted of Members Only.

The 141st picnic will take place the fourth weekend of July, from Thursday-Saturday, July 21-23.

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From the newsroom  
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The upcoming municipal election is set for Tuesday, April 5, in Cedar County.

The City of Stockton will see a mayoral race this spring with candidates Brandon Cahill, Dennis Anthony and Rick Leahy vying for the two-year position.

Three candidates — incumbent Brent Wallen and challengers Mary Norell and Gerald Sullivan — are running for a North Ward seat on the City of Stockton

board of aldermen.

Mary Anne Manring, incumbent South Ward alderperson, is the only individual who has filed to run for her seat.

Filing for the election closed Tuesday, Jan. 25, according to the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

### Municipal elections

#### City of El Dorado Springs council:

Two three-year term positions are up for election for El Dorado Springs City Council. Five individuals — Allen Hicks, Alex Wuerz, incumbent J. Cory

Gayman, Ryan Cloyd and Glenda L. Baker — have filed to run.

#### El Dorado Springs R-2 School Board Member:

Three three-year positions are up for election. Three individuals — Justin Jacobs, Glenn Roe and Nathan Murry — have filed to run.

#### Village of Jerico Springs Trustee:

Three two-year positions are up for election. Four individuals — Roy Tate, Rick Hamilton, Arthur Greydanus and Kim Jeffries have filed to run.

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## CCSO deputies land arrests in multiple pursuits

From the newsroom  
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Once again, Cedar County Sheriff's Office deputies went to strenuous lengths by engaging in multiple pursuits that resulted in multiple arrests and seizures of illegal drugs.

According to a CCSO press release, on Wednesday, Feb. 16, while at an El Dorado Springs sports event, R-2 School Resource Officer Lukenbill identified Robert Jadlot IV, who he recognized as having outstanding warrants. Lukenbill ran Jadlot through a system and confirmed Jadlot has a positive probation and parole warrant out of Kansas City.

As Deputy Lukenbill attempted to make contact with the subject, Jadlot fled on foot into tree lines where Lukenbill could no longer see him. CCSO deputies posted around the area to help locate Jadlot. After some time, Corporal Bullinger noticed Jadlot return to his vehicle and proceed to drive away.

Cpl. Bullinger activated his emergency equipment to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle. However, Jadlot took off, and the pursuit began. Cpl. Bullinger chased the vehicle down numerous county roads and highways.

At that time, CCSO Deputy Yokley was able to assist Cpl. Bullinger in the pursuit. Jadlot attempted to break check Cpl. Bullinger, causing both vehicles to collide and resulting

in Jadlot's vehicle going into a ditch. Jadlot then exited the vehicle and fled on foot through a citizen's property.

Deputy Yokley was able to apprehend Jadlot without any incident. Jadlot was in custody and placed in a patrol car, but the day was not over — nor were the pursuits.

Deputy Yokley observed Tristen Reed driving past the scene. Reed had fled from the El Dorado Springs Police Department earlier that day, and Deputy Yokley advised other deputies of Reed's location and direction.

Moments later, Deputy Daniels and Deputy Hyde attempted to conduct a traffic stop on Reed, but Reed fled.

The pursuit ended at Mo. 97 and Mo. 32, where Reed was arrested and drug paraphernalia was located. An occupant in the vehicle, later identified as Brandon Parker, was also arrested for outstanding El Dorado Springs warrants.

Once again, though, another pursuit went into motion as Deputy Daniels identified Joseph Hughes in a vehicle. Daniels was aware that Hughes possibly had an outstanding warrant. Daniels ran Hughes' information through dispatch and confirmed Hughes had El Dorado Springs warrants. When Daniels attempted to contact Hughes, Hughes exited the vehicle and fled on foot. Moments later, Hughes was apprehended by Daniels with no further incident.



## CAPTURING Cedar County

### February Contest Winner



The Cedar County Republican is excited to announce the winner of our February photo contest, Preston Porras. Congratulations, Preston! Preston captured this shot of a bald eagle with the remnants of an afternoon snack still glistening on its beak in Cedar County. The CCR looks forward to seeing even more of the community's photos —

which can feature the people, places and events which define Cedar County — for the March contest. Don't forget — each month's winners will be entered in a photo of the year contest in December 2022. To enter, photos may be sent to news@cedarrepublican.com. All entries for the February contest are due 12 p.m. Friday, March 25.

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## Memories of Olympia from long ago

By Pat Hindman  
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**A**s told by Eldon Steward, Karen Pate and Dwain Steward  
Eldon Steward is a longtime resident of Olympia, an unincorporated community in Cedar County. Only one building remains today at the intersection of Highway 97 and Route E, approximately nine miles west of El Dorado Springs. Horse Creek flows past about one mile to the east.

The first post office was established in Olympia in 1899 and closed in 1907. Olympia has also been referred to as Hyattsville, named after a local merchant.

Information listed in the Cedar County History Book published by the Cedar County Historical Society indicates the store was first started by Bill Harrison. It was operated by Hyatt and included the post office. Mr. and Mrs. Cline followed Mr. Hyatt and they lived in the back of the store building. Glen and Amy Braden owned the store for many years following the Clines.

Steward's parents, Ernest and Velma, moved to the community in 1933 when he was about one. Never known as Ernest, Jr., he was always known as Eldon to both family and friends. Their home was approximately 3/4 of a mile west of the store on what is now known as Rt. E, but was then simply a dirt road.

Eldon started school in 1938 at Green Ridge schoolhouse which was located about 1/2 mile north of the Olympia store. on what is now known as Mo. 97.

"I was not allowed to cut across the fields so had to walk a mile and a quarter to and from school each day. I walked by myself for the first year, then was joined by his younger sister, Lois, the following year, and then a younger brother Dwain a couple years after."

Steward said during that first year, the road department was putting in a bridge, between their home and the store, in preparation for paving the road.

"I was somewhat frightened by those big men so I would get clear up against the barbed wire fence on the roadside and try to sneak by them. Nearly every time they would see me and start hollering... I would take off running as hard as I could. When I told Dad about it, my Dad said, 'Son, that bull of Kaufmanns will trample and hurt you far worse than those men teasing you.'"

According to the Cedar Co. History Book, in 1938 the original store burned. Steward remembered that Preston Potter (known as "Mutt") came running by their house on the way to the fire and yelled "fire." All that was left of the original was a basement. The Bradens hired Rex and Sam Pace (local carpenters) to build it back.

The first proprietors of that store were Glen and Amy Braden. Steward was friends with their children and said he convinced Donald (known as Dink due to his small stature) to sneak some cigarettes from his father's stash. Steward said they didn't exactly smoke them, but they felt like "big boys" when they would light them up and puff on them.

Steward had other memories of Dink getting cigarettes by the boys lifting



This store in Olympia stands as the last reminder of the village. STAFF PHOTOS/PAT HINDMAN



Eldon Steward, longtime Olympia resident, talks about his memories and history of the unincorporated village.

him into the truck garage through a broken window to get cigarettes out of the glove compartment. Then they had to pull him out again.

Ernest and Mabel Henry were the last proprietors and eventually closed that store to move down the road and set up storekeeping. They closed the store in the early 1970s.

As far as the number of "residents" of Olympia, there were really only two houses near the store, according to Steward. The Bradens lived in the house next door and the Smith family lived in the small house across the road on the SW corner of the intersection, Steward said. Other families that lived somewhat near the Olympia store included: Henry, Kaufman, West, McCollum, Potter, Bridger and of course, Steward.

Eldon attended Green Ridge through the eighth grade and then went to EIDo HS graduating in the Class of '50. He said even during HS he would stop in at the store once in a while to sit on a bench made by nailing a board on top of a couple of nail kegs. "Of course, the old men got the couch," he said.

"As a small child, the most exciting thing in the store was the glass-fronted candy counter, not that I got much out of that yummy looking place, but it sure was fun to look at."

### Other memories

Karen Pate, daughter of Lois (Steward) Arnold, had a few memories of her own of the store from when she was young.

"I was fascinated that we could go in and tell Miss Mabel we wanted three thick slices of bologna and she would slice them, wrap them in white

butcher paper and off we would go, and if Grandma or Grandpa gave us a quarter, we could get the coldest bottle of pop ever out of the cooler and pop the top off by putting it in the opener. Grape and Orange were our favorites.

Memorable notes by Dwain, the baby of the Steward family  
"I will start my part of this Olympia story by saying that this was a very close-knit community. Not only were we, the kids, all together in the one room (Green Ridge) school house for eight months out of the year, we also maintained closeness, friendship and playmates throughout the summer months.

One little tidbit that I remember is all of us walking south from school to the Olympia store. There were of course boys and girls. As you would expect the boys would pick on the girls to get them to cry and chase us. In the summer us boy's regular schedules were playing ball, swimming, bicycle racing and wrecks. The only good swimming pool we had was to go to Hicklin Creek, about one mile south of Olympia. We would ride our bikes to the bridge and walk east...to a hole of water that was deep enough to swim in. There were the two Smith brothers, Lowell who was about Eldon's age, and Rowland who was just younger than I. In the beginning neither Rowland nor I knew how to swim. Swimming lessons were not easy for us. Lowell and Eldon would grab us by the legs and arms and throw us flat bellied into the middle of the creek. If we did not come to the top of the water soon, they would come in and get us. We soon learned to dog paddle."

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# White to be recognized at Missouri Hall of Fame Outdoor Sports Luncheon

**From the newsroom**  
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The Missouri Sports Hall of Fame will celebrate its third annual Outdoor Sports Luncheon presented by Reliable Toyota on Tuesday, March 15. The ceremony is at 11 a.m. at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield.

CEO & Executive Director Jerald Andrews on Wednesday announced the upcoming honorees, and among them will be Ken White, Stockton local and avid outdoors sports journalist.

Once the personal photographer of President Harry S. Truman, Ken White has been a long time outdoors columnist for six southwest Missouri newspapers and continues to hunt and fish. He certainly has the background, having won 17 major fishing tournaments.

A 1947 graduate of Carrollton High School, White won the World Series of

Fishing in 1963, a three-day event at Bull Shoals Lake, Table Rock Lake and Lake Taneycomo. He also won the Missouri State Championships in 1967, 1968 and 1970, and won the U.S. Open championships those same years.

Additionally, he hunted in Missouri's first spring turkey season in 1960, when only 14 Ozarks counties were open for three days, and has hunted every spring since.

White's outdoor columns first appeared in the Independence Examiner and ran for years in that newspaper. He eventually moved to Stockton and was hired to write weekly outdoor columns for newspapers in Stockton, Springfield, Branson, Nevada, Kimberling City, Humansville, Osceola, Appleton City, Windsor, Cole Camp, Lincoln and many more.

Overall, White brought the outdoors to life through wonderful and enjoyable



In 2019, Ken White retells story after story of Truman as he explains the settings and circumstances of numerous pictures displayed on the walls of White's basement lounge area and study. FILE PHOTO/CCR

stories that even non-outdoors folks enjoyed, and he earned more than a dozen Missouri Press Association awards for photography. He also has appeared in Sports Illustrated three times.

A sponsorship table of eight is \$400 and includes

recognition at the table and in the printed program, as well as an event poster autographed by individual honorees.

A head table ticket is \$100 and includes the same perks.

An individual ticket is \$50 in advance, or \$60 at

the door. Numerous sponsorships are available, including congratulatory ads. Any support is appreciated, considering the

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## Elks donate to Korth Center

On Wednesday, Feb. 16, Roberta Carney, exalted ruler of Lake Stockton Elks Club, presented Mallory Heiskell, Stockton Korth Center coordinator, a check for \$3,500. This grant money was donated to the center to help buy food and support the Meals on Wheels program. STAFF PHOTO/JANE BOLTON

## Jellybean's looking for fur-ever home

**By Izzy Hindman**

Hello! My name is Jellybean. I'm a 2-year-old, slightly nervous labrador retriever just like my littermate. His name is Elvis, and we were taken care of by a very kind person on a dead-end road. Everyone kept dumping their puppies at the end and I couldn't help but take care of them. They are puppies after all.

Unfortunately the person couldn't take care of us and sent all of us to the Polk County Humane Society. I have never even eaten out of a bowl or been on a leash, but I'm learning! I may not be the cutest dog with all my scars but I have the biggest heart and give the biggest hugs. I love cuddles and just want some love returned to me, and I'll give it right back, promise. My littermate, Elvis, got adopted and I'm hoping that I can as well.



Jellybean is looking for her fur-ever home at the Polk County Humane Society, 4404 S. 82nd Rd., Bolivar. STAFF PHOTO/IZZY HINDMAN

## FDA alerts public of potentially contaminated products from Family Dollar Stores in Missouri

**From the newsroom**  
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This past weekend, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration is alerting the public that several categories of FDA-regulated products purchased from Jan. 1, 2021, through the present from Family Dollar stores in six states — including Missouri — may be unsafe for consumers to use.

The impacted products originated from the company's distribution facility in West Memphis, Arkansas, where an FDA inspection found insanitary conditions, including a rodent infestation, that could cause many of the products to become contaminated.

The FDA is working with the company to initiate a voluntary recall of the affected products.

"Families rely on stores like Family Dollar for products such as food and medicine. They deserve products that are safe," said Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs Judith McMeekin, Pharm.D, in an FDA news release. "No one should be subjected to products stored in the kind of unacceptable conditions that we found in this Family Dollar distribution facility. These conditions appear to be violations of federal law that could put families' health at risk. We will continue to work to protect consumers."

This alert covers FDA-regulated products purchased from Family Dollar stores in those six states from Jan. 1, 2021, through the present.

Some examples of these products include human foods (including dietary supplements (vitamin, herbal and mineral supplements)), cosmetics (skincare products, baby oils, lipsticks, shampoos, baby wipes), animal foods (kibble, pet treats, wild bird seed), medical devices (feminine hygiene products, surgical masks, contact lens cleaning solutions, bandages, nasal care products) and over-the-counter (OTC) medications (pain medications, eye drops, dental products, antacids, other medications for

both adults and children).

Consumers are advised not to use and to contact the company regarding impacted products. The agency is also advising that all drugs, medical devices, cosmetics and dietary supplements, regardless of packaging, be discarded.

Food in non-permeable packaging (such as undamaged glass or all-metal cans) may be suitable for use if thoroughly cleaned and sanitized. Consumers should wash their hands immediately after handling any products from the affected Family Dollar stores.

Consumers who recently purchased affected products should contact a health care professional immediately if they have health concerns after using or handling impacted products.

Rodent contamination may cause Salmonella and infectious diseases, which may pose the greatest risk to infants, children, pregnant women, the elderly and immunocompromised people.

Following a consumer complaint, the FDA began an investigation of the Family Dollar distribution facility in West Memphis, Arkansas, in January 2022. Family Dollar ceased distribution of products within days of the FDA inspection team's arrival on-site and the inspection concluded on Feb. 11.

Conditions observed during the inspection included live rodents, dead rodents in various states of decay, rodent feces and urine, evidence of gnawing, nesting and rodent odors throughout the facility, dead birds and bird droppings, and products stored in conditions that did not protect against contamination.

More than 1,100 dead rodents were recovered from the facility following a fumigation at the facility in January 2022.

Additionally, a review of the company's internal records also indicated the collection of more than 2,300 rodents between Mar. 29 and Sep. 17, 2021, demonstrating a history of infestation.

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**Civil Cases**

LNVN Funding LLC, Greenville, South Carolina, plaintiff, vs. Teresa Cantrell, El Dorado Springs, defendant, suit on account, summons issued.

LNVN Funding LLC, Greenville, South Carolina, plaintiff, vs. Dennis E. Edmiston, El Dorado Springs, defendant, suit on account, summons issued.

**Felonies**

Phillip W. Jenkins, Stockton, driving while intoxicated — class D felony, driving while revoked/suspended — second or third offense, class A misdemeanor, warrant issued.

Kyle Robert Ewing, Stockton, stealing — all other property under 570.030.5, class D felony, fraudulent use of credit/debit device, class E felony, warrant issued.

**Misdemeanors**

Erica Bybee, El Dorado Springs, violation of education requirement for a child, class C misdemeanor, violation of education requirement for a child, class C misdemeanor, criminal summons issued.

Christopher Shane McNeely, El Dorado Springs, owner operating motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility — first offense, class D misdemeanor, information filed.

Adam Demorest, Stockton, domestic assault — fourth degree — first or second offense, class A misdemeanor, criminal summons issued.

Landon Allen Rock, El Dorado Springs, fourth-degree assault — class C misdemeanor, criminal summons issued.

Leta R. Singletery, Schell City, failure to register motor vehicle, class B misdemeanor, driving while revoked/suspended — first offense, class D misdemeanor, possession of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid of 10 grams or less, class D misdemeanor, driver/front seat passenger failure to wear properly adjusted/fastened seat belt, information filed.

Michael D. Martin, El Dorado Springs, owner operating motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility — first offense, class D misdemeanor, information filed.

Travis A. Houts, El Dorado Springs, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, class D misdemeanor, information filed.

Garret Gan, Springfield, operating a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner, class B misdemeanor, owner operating motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility — first offense, class D misdemeanor, information filed.

**Cedar County Sheriff's Office**

The Cedar County Office's reports for Feb. 11-17.

**Friday, Feb. 11**

Traffic stop on 32 and 4th Street in Stockton. Warning issued for equip-

ment.

Traffic stop on Main Street in El Dorado Springs. Warning issued for failure to signal and seatbelt.

Traffic stop on Twyman and Park in Eldo. Warning issued for registration.

Traffic stop on Park and Poplar Street in El Dorado Springs. Warning and instructions on how to secure a carseat properly.

Traffic stop in Stockton. Warning issued for lane violation.

Traffic stop on Mo. 32 and Fiddlers Green in Stockton. Warning issued for plates not displayed properly.

Traffic stop on Mo. 97 and Route B in Jerico Springs. Citation issued for failure to maintain lane and speeding.

Traffic stop on 2100 Road and Mo. 97 in Jerico Springs. Warning issued for unreadable license plate.

Traffic stop at Woods Supermarket in Stockton. Warning issued for equipment.

Traffic stop on 3rd Street and Englewood in Stockton. Warning issued for driving with no lights and no valid operator status.

Traffic stop on Locust and South Street in Stockton. Citations issued for driving while revoked and failure to provide insurance.

Assault reported at Stockton Estates in Stockton. Chris Menter was arrested and transported to CCSO jail.

11 calls for emergency medical services. No calls for fire

**Saturday, Feb. 12**

Traffic stop in Woods Supermarket parking lot in Stockton. Warning issued.

Traffic stop on 3rd Street and Mo. 39 in Stockton. Warning issued for registration.

Traffic stop at the east parking lot of the dam in Stockton. Warning issued for failure to signal and failed equipment.

Traffic stop on Route J by Woody's Fast Stop in Stockton. Warning issued for equipment.

Traffic stop on Mo. 32 and Black Walnut Street in Stockton. Warning issued for equipment and citation issued for failure to provide insurance.

11 calls for emergency medical services. One call for fire.

**Sunday, Feb. 13**

Person on Mo. 39 at Capping reported a subject in a pickup had stolen his firewood and damaged his driveway. Person reported Kyle Ewing as the driver. Deputies dispatched and became engaged in a high speed pursuit. Deputies were able to get the vehicle stopped and Kyle Ewing was arrested and transported to CCSO jail.

Five calls for emergency medical services. Two calls for fire.

**Monday, Feb. 14**

Traffic stop on 800 Road

east of Route J in Stockton. Warning issued for speed.

Traffic stop by Sundae's in Stockton. Warning issued for lane violation.

Traffic stop on Lakehill in El Dorado Springs. Warning issued for speed.

Traffic stop on Mo. 97 and Route CC in Stockton. Warning issued.

Five calls for emergency medical services. Three calls for fire.

**Tuesday, Feb. 15**

Traffic stop on Route CC and Mo. 32 in Stockton. Warning issued for lane violation.

Seven calls for emergency medical services. Three calls for fire.

**Wednesday, Feb. 16**

Traffic stop west of dam entrance and Mo. 32 in Stockton. Warning issued for speed and failure to stop.

Traffic stop on South and Oak Street in Stockton. Warning issued for speed.

Traffic stop at Mike and Joe's in El Dorado Springs. Warning issued for no front plate.

Traffic stop in Wood's Supermarket parking lot in Stockton. Warning issued for careless and imprudent driving.

Traffic stop by the softball field in El Dorado Springs. Warning issued for equipment.

Traffic stop on Bryant Street in Stockton. Warning issued for registration.

Traffic stop on Mo. 32 and Mo. 39 in Stockton. Warning issued for speed.

Traffic stop by Mike's garage in Stockton. Warning issued for speed.

Warrant served at Fields Apartments in El Dorado Springs. Subject took off on foot but deputies detained him. Joseph Hughes was arrested and transported to CCSO jail. During prior serve, a domestic report was called in at the same apartments. Deputies responded and Wendy Lynn Deckard was arrested on outstanding warrant and transported to CCSO jail.

Traffic stop in the high school parking lot in Stockton. Warning issued for equipment. Investigation initiated in El Do by deputy on a vehicle. A male subject approached the vehicle and began to flee the scene. After a high speed pursuit, the deputies arrested Robert Jadlot and transported to CCSO jail.

Traffic stop initiated on Mo. 32 and 97 in El Do on a vehicle with two occupants. Subjects began to flee and deputies pursued. Subjects Brandon Parker and Tristan Reed were both arrested and transported to CCSO jail.

Three calls for emergency medical services. No calls for fire.

**Thursday, Feb. 17**

Traffic stop on Mo. 32 and South Street in El Dorado Springs. Citations issued for female driver of failure to maintain insurance and failure to regis-

ter vehicle. Consent given to search and had positive field test for meth in a bag. Christopher H. Applebee was arrested and transported to CCSO jail.

Domestic dispute reported in Jerico Springs. Deputies dispatched and made contact with two subjects. The female subject, Stephanie Mitchell, was placed under arrest and transported to CCSO jail.

11 calls for emergency medical services. No calls for fire.

**El Do Police**

The El Dorado Springs Police Department reports for Feb. 14-20.

**Monday, Feb. 14**

Officers arrested Vincent R. Mansell, 41, of El Dorado Springs, for Vernon County warrants, charging him with probation violation with the original charge of possession of a controlled substance, and failure to appear with the original charge of traffic offenses with no bond. He was transferred to the Vernon County Jail pending a court appearance.

Officers arrested Nash R. Montanez, 61, of El Dorado Springs, for the probable cause of driving while revoked and failure to stop for a posted stop sign. He was released on summons pending a court appearance.

Officers responded to 312 West U.S. 54, Woods Supermarket, concerning a shoplifting. The investigation revealed the theft of a four-pack of wine coolers. A report has been taken and the investigation continues.

**Tuesday, Feb. 15**

Officers assisting a Cedar County Sheriff's Deputy arrested Shane O Wright, 44, of El Dorado Springs, for a Nevada Municipal Warrant, charging him with failure to register a vehicle with an \$84 bond. He was released on recognizance pending a court appearance.

**Wednesday, Feb. 16**

Officers responded to the 400 block of South Grand concerning an assault. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Rhett A. Lunsford, 26, of El Dorado Springs, for the probable cause of assault,

peace disturbance and throwing missiles and objects. He was released on summons pending a court appearance.

**Friday, Feb. 18**

Officers arrested Cory D. Martin, 46, of El Dorado Springs, for the probable cause of possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released with summons pending a court appearance.

**Saturday, Feb. 19**

Officers responded to 200 McCrary Circle concerning a domestic assault. A suspect has been identified, a report was taken and the investigation continues.

Officers responded to Family Dollar concerning trespassing. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Shawnna R. Pulley, 39, of El Dorado Springs, for the probable cause of trespassing. She was released with summons pending a court appearance.

**Sunday, Feb. 20**

Officers responded to the 700 block of North Main Street concerning a vehicle in a ditch. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Abigail S. Cheek, 20, of El Dorado Springs, for the probable cause of driving while intoxicated, failure to keep right and no operator's license. She was released on summons pending a court appearance.

The department received a total of 88 requests for service.

**Transfers**

Jonathon Micklich to Jonathon Micklich and Destany Miller, lot 6, block 3, Moore's Addition to El Dorado Springs.

Jessica Lynn Bland to Michael and Sandra Bullard, lot 48, Richard's West Lawn Acres Second Addition.

Sammie D., Starr and

Diana L. Hamilton to Diana L. Hamilton, sec. 43, twsp. 36, range 28.

Earl F. and Melva A. Pellegri to H&R Foster Investments LLC, lot 4, block 2, Cruce's Fourth Northern Addition to El Dorado Springs.

Christopher Newman to Steven and Tiffany Edwards, sec. 15, twsp. 33, range 28.

James Andrew Jr. and Diane Marie Crawford to George D. Methven, lot 3, block 3, Cruce's Fourth North Addition to El Dorado Springs.

David Paul and Danita C. Ehlers to Patrick E. and Susan R. Ray, lot 4, block 3, Hayden and Freeman's Addition to El Dorado Springs.

House Happy B&B LLC to Edwin and Sharon Pease, lot 70, Church's Addition to Stockton.

Belinda R. Cramer to Christy Spence and David Feltman, lots 13 and 14, Chapel Hills Subdivision of Cedar County, sec. 17, twsp. 33, range 26.

Georgia Nading to 6M LLC, lot 3, block 12, Emerald Hill Addition to El Dorado Springs.

James M. Strobl, Successor Trustee of the Mary A. Armbruster Trust, to Louis E. and Dana L. Gibbs, lots 1 and 2, Sac Valley Estates.

Kyle D. and Nicole Kirk to KNK Solutions LLC, sec. 24, twsp. 34, range 26.

Douglas Q. Stubbs to Douglas Q. Stubbs, lot 29, Green Acres.

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Jacob Dawson, Trustee, David and Amanda Nations to Gordon Johnson, lot 72, block 10, Cruce's First Southern Addition to El Dorado Springs, lot 72, block 10, Cruce's First Southern Addition to El Dorado Springs.

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# ELECTIONS

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## Village of UMBER VIEW HEIGHTS Trustee:

Two two-year positions have no filings. **Humansville R-IV School Board Member:**

Two three-year positions are up for election. Six individuals — Stacy Foley, Elle Biron, Austin James Weaver, Sarah Elizabeth Witham, Shawn Baker and Hayle Watts (Wendleton) — have filed to run.

## Sheldon R-VIII School Board Member:

Two three-year positions are up for election. Three individuals — Jerod L. Lamb, Paul Sprenkle and Benny Abbott — have filed to run.

## Cedar County Ambulance Board:

District #3, one position, three-year term — no filing.

District #6, one position, three-year term — Robert Moore.

## Cedar County Memorial Hospital Board:

One position, five-year term — Katie McGee.

# EL DO COUNCIL

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Later, in his regular report to the council, Rogers said that since Brett Entrikin resigned from his seat in the council due to moving out of city limits, two applications have been turned in for the role. Applications can be submitted at city hall. The appointment for the position will be made most likely during the council's second meeting in March.

Rogers also shared fiscal results of the city's 2022 February Classic basketball tournament, which saw a total net profit of \$5,445.16 and total expenses at \$3,308. In comparison, the 2021 tournament's total net profit ran at \$6,298.55 and total expenses at \$3,825.85.

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



## REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

Cedar County is requesting the services of a consulting engineering firm to provide professional engineering including preliminary engineering, grant applications, final design and construction inspection services for projects under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) or Economic Development Administration (EDA) program(s). These projects are to be determined, but may include roadways, bridges, buildings, and other county infrastructure. If your firm would like to be considered for these consulting services, you may express your interest by responding to our office. Please limit your response to a letter of interest no more than 4 total pages. This letter should include any information that may help us in the selection process, such as persons or team you would assign to our project(s), backgrounds of those individuals demonstrating familiarity with similar projects, and examples of projects that your company has recently completed. It is required that your firm's Statement of Qualifications (RSMo 8.285 through 8.291) shall be submitted with your firm's Letter of Interest or be on file with our County. The Statement of Qualifications is not included in the total page count limit.

DBE Firms must be listed in the MRCC DBE Directory located on MoDOT's Website at www.modot.gov, in order to be counted as participation towards an established DBE Goal. We encourage DBE firms to submit letters of interest as prime consultants if they feel the projects can be managed by their firm.

We request all letters to be received by March 7, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., Attention: Heather York, Cedar County Clerk, 113 South Street, Stockton, MO 65785-8531. Please mark envelope as "Engineering RFQ".

Sincerely,  
Cedar County Commission

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CEDAR COUNTY, MISSOURI

KENNETH J. WHITE III, Petitioner, Vs. ANYA HENDRICH, Respondent, And JIM AND MARIE HENDRICH, Intervenor.

Case No. 16CD-CV00292-01

### NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

State of Missouri to Respondent: ANYA HENDRICH

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Cedar County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to secure a judgment of adoption for your child.

The names of all the parties to this action are stated above, and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is: Jessica A. Lightfoot, #60990, 215 W Chestnut St., Bolivar, Missouri 65613.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after February 23, 2022, the date of first publication of this notice, judgment by default will be taken against you.

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

Dated: February 18, 2022

Melinda Gumm  
Circuit Clerk  
By: Sarah Turner  
Deputy Clerk

estate of Julia Cloe Brandom, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Cedar County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address and phone number is: PO Box 87, Stockton, MO 65785

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

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

Date of the decedent's death: September 27, 2021

Date of first publication: February 9, 2022

Melinda Gumm  
Circuit Clerk  
By: Sarah Turner  
Deputy Clerk

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

## IN THE 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, CEDAR COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Interest of: E. M. J. SEX: F, DOB: 16-FEB-2007. Case Number: 21CD-JU00020

Juvenile Court Address: CEDAR COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 113 SOUTH STREET, P O BOX 665, STOCKTON, MO 65785.

### NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Wayne E. Jones, father of the above-named juvenile.

You are notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Cedar County, State of Missouri, at CEDAR COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 113 SOUTH STREET, P O BOX 665, STOCKTON, MO, 65785, the object and general nature of which is the care and custody in and to the above-named juvenile under the age of eighteen years.

You are further notified, pursuant to Section 211.211 RSMo., of your right to have counsel, and if you request counsel and are financially unable to employ counsel,

counsel shall be appointed by the Court.

The names and all the parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the plaintiff is Lisa Abbott, Juvenile Officer II, 100 W Cherry, Suite 9, Nevada, Missouri 64772.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after February 2, 2022, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court at 11:00 am on January 26, 2022.

Melinda Gumm  
Circuit Clerk  
By: Stacie Spurgeon  
Deputy Clerk

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

In the Matter of LARANNA MARSHALL, Age: 7 A Minor. Estate No.: 22CD-PR00010

### NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent: Diamond Lee Marshall

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for Cedar County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: Guardianship and Conservatorship of the minor.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is James Race Leiber, Baker Law Firm, L.L.C., P.O. Box 507, Clinton, MO 64735.

You are further notified that a hearing on the Petition for Appointment of Guardian and Conservator has been scheduled for April 5, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. and unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition by said date, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 10th day of February, 2022.

Melinda Gumm  
Circuit Clerk  
By: Sarah Turner  
Deputy Clerk

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR TENNIS COURTS:

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 March 14, 2022, in the downstairs of the community building located at 209 North Street, Stockton, MO. The hearing is to get resident input on how to move forward with plans for the City tennis courts.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, John R. Haslock, Jr. and Melissa K. Haslock, by a Deed of Trust dated January 20, 2007, which was recorded on January 26, 2007 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cedar County, Missouri, in Book RL-76 at Page 987-995, and another Deed of Trust dated January 20, 2007, which was recorded on January 26, 2007 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cedar County, Missouri, in Book in Book RL-76 at Page 996-1004, granted liens to Liberty Bank, for which bank Simmons First National Bank ("Simmons Bank") is the successor in interest by Merger, upon real property situated in Cedar County, Missouri, legally described as:

A tract of land situated in the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Thirty-four (34) North, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th P.M., Cedar County, Missouri, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said SE1/4 of the NE1/4; thence S 02°12'09" W along the West line of said SE1/4 of the NE1/4 a distance of 705.16 feet to the point of beginning of the tract of land described herein; thence S 85°02'37" E a distance of 448.23 feet to an existing iron pin; thence S 48°30'54" W a distance of 262.76 feet to an existing iron pin; thence S

02°04'41" W a distance of 180.25 feet to an existing iron pin on the Northerly right of way line of Missouri State Highway 32; thence N 68°57'51" W along said Northerly right of way line a distance of 272.70 feet to the West line of the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of said Section 24; thence N 02°12'09" E along said West line a distance of 295.25 feet to the point of beginning

This property is believed to have a common address of 19061 E HWY 32, Stockton, MO, 65785:

WHEREAS these two conveyances were made to Jeffrey Love in trust to secure the payment of one or more promissory note(s) in said Deeds of Trust described; and

WHEREAS, default was made and still continues in the payment of said promissory note(s);

WHEREAS Simmons Bank under the provisions of said Deeds of Trust, duly appointed Dakota Paris, as Successor Trustee to exercise the powers and duties granted in said Deeds of Trust.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of Simmons Bank, which is the legal holder of said promissory note(s), and under the provisions of said Deed of Trust, Dakota Paris will sell the above described property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or cash equivalent, at the East Front Door of the Cedar County Circuit Court-house, 113 South St., Stockton, Missouri, on March 3, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

Dakota Paris,  
as Successor Trustee  
417-799-6132

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, by the Deed of Trust dated June 21, 2012, executed by Amy M. Leesman (f/k/a Amy M. Johnson) and Phillip E. Leesman, her husband, to Peter A. Lee, Trustee for Lorin K. Smith and Cleone C. Smith, husband and wife filed August 1, 2012, in Book 2012, at Page 1684, Cedar County, Missouri Recorder's Office, given to secure an indebtedness of \$16,000.00, and any other amounts payable under the terms thereof and covering subject property, the following described real property situated in the County of Cedar, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 10, Township 34 North, Range 28 West of the 5th P.M., Cedar County, Missouri. Subject to the rights of ways of all roads and easements, public or private, as the same may now be located. Subject to encroachments shown on survey by Pyle Surveying, L.L.C. dated June 6, 2007.

which conveyance was made to the said Peter A. Lee, Trustee, in trust to secure the payment of a Promissory Note in said Deed of Trust described, and

WHEREAS, default was made and still continues in the payment of said promissory note and the entire unpaid principal balance, together with all accrued interest, is now due and payable at once;

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, I, Peter A. Lee, Successor Trustee, will sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the East front door of the Cedar County Courthouse in the City of Stockton, Cedar County, Missouri on

March 18, 2022 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

TIME OF SALE 1:00 P.M.  
Peter A. Lee, Trustee  
Missouri Bar No. 55172  
12 Public Square  
P.O. Box 220  
Stockton, MO 65785  
Telephone (417) 276-3900

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## STREET PAVING BID SOLICITATION

The City of Stockton is soliciting bids for asphaltting City streets. Bid specs can be picked up at City Hall, 1424 South St or contact Vanessa Harper at 417-276-5210 for an electronic copy. Sealed bids should be submitted to City Hall, P.O. Box 590, Stockton, MO 65785 or delivered in person. Mon-Fri 8-4. Please mark envelope "Street Repair Spring 2022".

Deadline will be March 25, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. All bids will be presented to the City Council for consideration on Monday March 28, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. during the regular session meeting in the community building downstairs located at 209 North St. in Stockton, Missouri.

## IN THE 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, CEDAR COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of JULIA CLOE BRANDOM, Deceased. Case Number: 22CD-PR00007

### NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Julia Cloe Brandom, Decedent:

On February 7, 2022, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, Lee Ann Miller was appointed the personal representative of the

## THE ROCKWOOD FILES

### When pandemic padding gets uncomfortable

Something uncomfortable happened after Christmas. It has taken me several weeks to admit it because I already know how it'll make me sound — shallow, silly, vain.

But I'm going to say it because experience has taught me that uncomfortable truths get easier once they're shared, especially if the other person understands. So here goes. For the first time, when I looked at snapshots of our Christmas celebration, I couldn't find a single photo of me I liked. Not one. And it wasn't bad hair, no makeup, dim lighting, or an unflattering outfit. I wish I could blame any or all of those things. But that wasn't it.

The pictures just didn't look like me — at least the me I expected to see. I kept flipping through the photos on my phone thinking, "Is that really me? Is that my face, my body?" And for the first time, I felt totally disconnected with that woman.

I judged myself for feeling bad about it, of course, because I'm great at that. I told myself I shouldn't care about what's on the outside. It shouldn't bother me that the past two years have left behind a certain amount of "pandemic padding" I never thought I'd have — the fuller face, the thicker waist.

But it does bother me because when I looked at those photos, I wanted to delete every one of them. I wanted to edit myself out of my own family's Christmas. It was the "most wonderful time of the year," and all I wanted was to disappear.

It was a crystallizing moment when all the hints and nudges I'd been avoiding converged into a



**GWEN ROCKWOOD**  
COLUMNIST

cringing yet certain conclusion. I know how this happened. And even though I could talk about comfort-eating during the pandemic and the stress of our daughter's epilepsy diagnosis two years ago, I know those factors aren't the true root of it.

The truth is I ate mostly whatever I wanted, didn't exercise with any regularity, and I pretended it wouldn't impact me. I pretended I was somehow immune from simple cause and effect. I decided math wasn't a real thing.

Why? Because it made me feel better in the moment. Also, because I'm stubborn. I was one of those too-skinny kids who didn't gain weight even with terrible eating habits. Then I was a thin young adult who could get away with eating pizza and Cap'n Crunch for dinner. And then I was a middle-aged mother who wanted to believe nothing had changed. (It had. Just ask about my metabolism.)

So, lately I've been doing the most cliché thing a person can do this time of year. I'm trying to uncover the me that got swallowed up in denial. I signed up for one of those apps that tracks what I eat or drink

during the day and teaches the psychology of eating habits. (I'll tell you the name of it in a few months if I find it's working well for me.)

My goals are simple. Prove to myself I can do it. Feel better in my skin. Feel better in my clothes (especially jeans, which spent much of last year trying to strangle me at the waist. Jeans can be so judgmental.)

I also want to stop shrinking away from photos. I want to get out of the shower one day without scurrying past the bathroom mirror with my eyes closed. This is the only body I have, so I don't want to avoid or hate it. It has given me amazing gifts during my life and allows me to move around without pain every day. I know how important that is. But better eating and exercise habits aren't just about my waistline anymore. It's about my brain, bones and mental health, too.

I'm under no delusion that any amount of weight loss will turn back time, erase wrinkles or defy gravity because it won't. But I hope it helps me feel more like me again.

Don't worry because I'm not doing anything crazy like completely giving up cheese dip or cheesecake or cheese, for that matter. It's just simple food tracking, walking, weight-training, and time in the trenches.

I hope it works. And who knows? Maybe when it's time for Christmas snapshots this year, a stronger, more self-aware, more comfortable me will come into focus.

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**JIM HAMILTON**  
COLUMNIST

country folk to have a national week to brag on themselves. I suppose it's OK, though, for an organization like Missouri Farm Bureau to lead the rally.

Even farmers likely don't know their own story. The latest numbers for Missouri show 95,320 farms on 27.8 million acres. Those farms have an \$88.4 million impact and provide 378,232 jobs. Despite public perceptions of corporate and foreign ownership, 96 percent of Missouri farms are family-owned, according to the USDA Census of Agriculture.

Nationwide farm and ranch families make up just 2 percent of the total population, but each farm feeds and clothes 172 people. I'm sure the numbers are different in rural areas like ours, but the empty milk barns and new housing subdivisions support the argument that farmers are a dwindling minority. Not only are they becoming fewer, they're getting older. The average age of a Missouri farmer today is 59.3 years.

Who's growing your food these days? Mostly Grandpa and Grandma.

Who's getting the money (9 percent of disposable income, on average)? Farmers just get pennies of each food dollar — about 12 cents, according to USDA. The balance of the dollar is doled out for processing, marketing, shipping and other costs.

Just remember that when you start griping about pandemic food costs. Farmers have little to do with it. They don't typically control farm gate prices.

The nearest any of us come to that is in direct marketing, such as I do with freezer beef. But, I'm guided by current markets, not input costs.

I'm not looking for thanks. You can leave me out during Thank A Farmer Week. I'm just an old retired newspaperman, not a real farmer.

Save the accolades for those who count on farming for their bread

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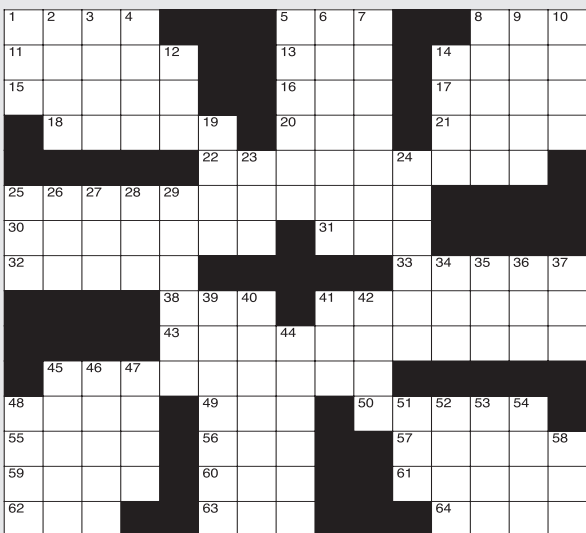
### Patting our own backs

This weekend marks the start of 2022 Thank A Farmer Week,

Missouri Farm Bureau's annual celebration of agriculture.

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## CROSSWORDS



### CLUES ACROSS

- One who regrets
- Time zone
- Subway dweller
- Bend in a river
- Alias
- Isodor \_\_, American Nobel physicist
- Very (music)
- Zero
- Phil \_\_, former CIA
- Competitions
- Unwell
- Puts in place
- Gets rid of
- Allows light to pass through
- Climbed quickly
- We all have it
- There's a North & South
- Emaciation
- Supervises flying
- Very dark colors
- Unwanted
- Grants
- Three visited Jesus
- Wife of Amun
- Broadway actress
- Daisy
- A Spanish river
- I (German)
- French opera composer
- Six (Spanish)
- Last letter
- Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- Noah had one
- Make a mistake
- Tall plant
- College army
- Cassava
- Talented
- Capital of Estonia
- Finger millet
- In a way, assists
- Men's fashion accessories
- Misery
- Skin disorder
- Selling at specially reduced prices
- Good friend
- Stationary portion of a generator
- Expression of disappointment
- The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
- Where birds fly
- Midway between north and northeast
- Chaotic states
- Comedic actress
- Gasteyer
- Kids' dining accessory
- Snakelike fish
- Midway between south and southeast
- Assign lifelike qualities to
- One who cites
- Midway between east and southeast
- North wind
- One or the other
- Cavalry sword
- Of the Hungarian language
- Life stories
- Flat tableland with steep edges
- Swiss river
- Plant that makes gum
- French cleric
- One point east of northeast
- Free from

### CLUES DOWN

- Computer memory
- "Et \_\_": "And wife" (Latin)
- Ancient Syrian city

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## HOROSCOPES

### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

A sense of adventure compels you to travel to a new destination, Aries. You may have something in mind or you can throw a dart at the map and enjoy the trip.

### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Don't be surprised if relationships seem a little more intense than normal, Taurus. Everyone is a little keyed up and the extra energy is on display in daily interactions.

### GEMINI - May 22/June 21

People could play important roles in your life right now, Gemini. Partnerships are especially fortuitous. After all, two minds are better than one for problem-solving.

### CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, there's much productivity this week as you find yourself thrust into yet another project. Once you sail through it, things will calm down.

### LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Leo, this week you are invited to enjoy yourself. Feel free to live life as much as you can for as long as you can. Plan a retreat with a special someone.

### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Try to be as efficient as possible to save time and money in the days ahead, Virgo. See where you can streamline things and find ways to conserve your resources.

### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, this may be a busy week for you, so take a few moments each morning to center yourself and focus your energy before you dive in to your list of tasks.

### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Money has been on your mind for some time, Scorpio. Figure out ways that you can increase your income — if only temporarily. Once you catch up on bills, you can relax.

### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, you will likely be deep in your feelings this week, exploring many different emotions. It can be tiring, so find some activities to give your brain a break.

### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Life may seem surreal this week as your subconscious seems to be guiding many of your decisions, Capricorn. Go with the flow for the time being.

### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

It is a good idea to connect with your friends while you can, Aquarius. You may not have an opportunity for some time, so reach out and make a plan to get together.

### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, certain personal goals may need your attention at this time. Rearrange your priorities for the next few days.

## FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

### FEBRUARY 21

Sophie Turner, Actress (26)

### FEBRUARY 22

Julie Walters, Actress (72)

### FEBRUARY 23

Emily Blunt, Actress (39)

### FEBRUARY 24

Floyd Mayweather, Jr., Athlete (45)

### FEBRUARY 25

Jorge Soler, Athlete (30)

### FEBRUARY 26

Michael Bolton, Singer (69)

### FEBRUARY 27

Kate Mara, Actress (39)

## TAR HEEL TRANSPLANT

### A trip down memory lane

The halftime show at the recent Super Bowl certainly has lots of people talking. It was one of those events that depending on your age, you either loved it or hated it.

I have a confession to make: I am one of the few people in the country that did not watch the show. Therefore, I have no reason or right to judge or comment on the performances. However, I have enjoyed reading the comments, positive as well as the negative on social media.

Apparently, the generation that grew up with these entertainers and their music absolutely loved the show. It seemed to be a boost for their morale and gave them a chance to be nostalgic and remember their younger years.

They were able to have a 30-minute reprieve from "everyday life" and the burdens of what life has thrown their way the past few years. Kudos to those in charge of the entertainment.

After reading all the comments, it gave me reason to ponder — if I were able to choose performers for an event such as the halftime show for the Super Bowl, who would I choose to provide a reprieve for me and a happy trip down memory lane?



JANE BOLTON  
EDITORIAL

I am a child of the 60s ... "the good ole days". Diana Ross and the Supremes, The Temptations, Aretha Franklin were a few of the Motown artists I spent a good deal of my allowance on by buying their vinyl records. I would listen hours on end to My Girl earning Respect while climbing Ain't No Mountain High Enough. Yes, they would be on my wish list.

Elvis was also one of my heart throbs. I attended several of his concerts at the Charlotte Coliseum. I was never lucky enough to be close to the stage to catch one of his scarves he would toss to the audience, but I did witness a few succumb to his greatness and faint while he was singing. Little did I know as an adult "You Ain't Nothing but a Hound Dog" would describe my fur ba-

bies so well. I would add him to the program.

I also spent countless hours listening to Barry Manilow croon his melodious tunes. Not only does he have a soothing voice, but he also plays a mean piano. While many of my friends chose to listen to heavier rock, I was happy and content to listen to a milder calmer genre. Barry had a way of writing the songs that made the whole world sing while it looked like he made it through the rain.

These are some of the artists I would choose to entertain at a special event. However, there is a huge problem with my choices. Most of these amazing people are no longer with us. Therefore, I would not be able to have my fantasy concert.

Even though I will never witness this group of performers on the same stage, just thinking about their songs made my heart smile. It allowed me to be nostalgic and remember the "good ole days."

Who would be the artists for your dream concert? Who would help you walk down memory lane?

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## HAMILTON

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and butter. Forget all the aforementioned statistics and just imagine where you'd be if they quit. Thank them for just hangin' in there. Don't be fooled by the pastoral feed store calendar pictures. Farming is a tough way to make a living. Next time you see your neighboring stockman or dairy farmer, just tell 'em thanks.

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## Meet the candidates



The Stockton American Legion Post 230 and Auxiliary hosted a meet-and-greet event with Stockton's mayor and aldermen candidates Wednesday, Feb. 16. Pictured from left are Stockton mayoral candidates Brandon Cahill, Dennis Anthony and Rick Leahy. STAFF PHOTOS/PAT HINDMAN



From left is Stockton board of aldermen south ward incumbent Mary Anne Manring, Stockton north ward candidate Gerald Sullivan and incumbent north ward incumbent Brent Wallen. Not pictured is Mary Norell, Stockton north ward candidate. STAFF PHOTOS/PAT HINDMAN

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**OBITUARIES**

**Richard "Rick" Roberts Ayers**  
April 3, 1955-Feb. 18, 2022

Richard "Rick" Robert Ayers, age 66, of Stockton, entered into peaceful rest on Friday, Feb. 18, of natural causes.

Rick was born on April 3, 1955, to Robert Jack Ayers and Jerry Lee Ayers (McMasters) of Stockton. After attending high school in El Dorado Springs and Greenfield, he enlisted in the Armed Services and was a proud American Veteran.



Everyone that knew Rick knew of his adoration of music, which led to a colorful career as a lighting technician. Known industry wide as a fearless rigger, he worked with several major world wide musical touring acts throughout the late 70s and early 80s. Most friends and family were lucky enough to catch a story or two of this treasured time in his life.

His love for music continued, and he would often be found with a guitar or harmonica in hand. Rick's love for family and friends was fierce, and eventually led him back to Stockton, where he spent many years with a smile, a laugh and always a quick wit. It was here that he met and married his beloved wife Nancy Ayers. They created a home where friends and family were always welcome, and often found.

Rick is survived by his wife Nancy Ayers; daughter Rachael Lee (Stephenie) Rudanovich; grandson Benjamin Jacob Jackson; bonded cousins Clayton (Shelly) McMasters and Cheryl (Steve) Duncan; stepson David (Alissa) Vignoe; and grandchildren Piper Marie and Jack Davidson.

He is preceded in death by his father; two cherished siblings, Kevin Wesley Ayers, Lee Ann Ayers; his grandfather, Lee McMasters; and cousin Randy McMasters.

Services were held Monday in the funeral home with military honors. Burial was held in Fullington Cemetery, Cane Hill.

**Jason A. Lindsey**  
Jan. 1, 2004 - Feb. 9, 2022

Jason Allen Lindsey, 18, Broadway Home Medical, Service Technician, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022.

Jason formerly attended Agape Boys Boarding School in Stockton.



Survivors include his mother, Shannon Lindsey (Doug Stinson); grandparents, Mike Lindsey and Janice Moore; great-grandparents, Gerald Hughes; sister, Haily Lindsey; aunt, Amy Lindsey and uncles, Brian Lindsey and Michael (Huyen) Lindsey and their children, Taylor, Riley and Regan

Visitation was held Tuesday, Feb. 15, and services were held Wednesday, Feb. 16, both at Broadway Mortuary in Wichita, Kansas.

Memorials can be made to Kansas Humane Society and Child Start. Share condolences at [www.cozine.com](http://www.cozine.com)

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Richard "Rick" Roberts Ayers**

Born: April 3, 1955  
Died: Feb. 18, 2022

Services: Held Monday, Feb. 21, at Bland-Brumback Funeral Home with military honors.  
Burial: Fullington Cemetery, Cane Hill.



**Marjorie Elaine (Carter) Budd**

Born: May 10, 1925  
Died: Feb. 17, 2022

Services: Graveside

services were held Monday, Feb. 21 at Mound Cemetery.

**Jason A. Lindsey**

Born: Jan. 1, 2004  
Died: Feb. 9, 2022

Services: Services were held Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 15-16, at Broadway Mortuary in Wichita, Kansas.

**Martha Jo Norell**

Born: Dec. 30, 1942  
Died: Feb. 14, 2022

Services: To be held at a later date by family and friends.

**Local author, Cassie Downs, to be a meet and greet**

By Pat Hindman  
[patriciah@cedarrepulican.com](mailto:patriciah@cedarrepulican.com)

Cassie Downs, author of two devotionals, will be a guest at a meet and greet Saturday, Feb. 26, at 1 p.m. at the Family Restoration Center of Missouri 811 Owen Mills Road, Stockton. Admission is free and there will be light refreshments. Downs is the author of two devotionals. Her first devotional is Chasing Jesus and her newest is titled Unrivaled.

"I write because God asked me to 'write it down' once on vacation," Downs said. "I was doing video blogs, Vlogs, and couldn't while on vacation, and the Lord whispered 'write it down.' So I did and I haven't stopped yet."



DOWN

Downs, who lives outside Stockton in what she refers to as her "Joanna Gaines inspired home" is married and the mother of three children. She said she and her husband were originally from a small town of about 400 in Southeast Missouri. "Stockton seems like a metropolis to us," she said.

Downs said her most rewarding aspect of writing is knowing her words have an impact on a life. "There is truly nothing greater," she said. "My most favorite author experience is definitely the emails, calls, and texts I receive about how what I wrote has impacted people,"

Downs said she is unsure of her future writing career and is learning to "...take it a day at a time."

"I'm currently working on another book and hope to see it in print at some point, but if it never makes it to print, I can rest in knowing that God holds my future whatever that looks like. I'm doing my best to stay flexible to God's plan for me," she said.

Readers can connect with Downs at [connect@cassiedowns.com](mailto:connect@cassiedowns.com) or [everyday-Jesus.com](http://everyday-Jesus.com).

**Marjorie Elaine (Carter) Budd**  
May 10, 1925-Feb. 17, 2022

On Feb. 17, 2022, Marjorie Elaine (Carter) Budd completed her earthly journey at age 96. She has departed this life to be reunited with her husband of 63 years, Clyde Donald Budd, Sr. in eternity.



Mom was born on May 10, 1925, in Monegaw Springs, Missouri, to Leota Moore Carter and James Carter. For most of her childhood years, she shared the family home there in Monegaw Springs with her eight siblings — Alice June, Loris, James ("Junior"), Mary, Helen, Violet, Evelyn, and Charles.

As with most families in those days, the Depression years presented the Carters with daily challenges to secure food and carry on with all of life's necessities. Mom, her dad and siblings lost her mother Leota to tuberculosis in 1935, yet in the depths of the Depression the family endured.

In her later teen years, Mom moved to Kansas City with the assistance and support of her sister Mary, where she found employment at various venues including a stint with the Velvet Freeze ice cream franchise.

Mom and Dad met through mutual friends in the early 1940s and were wed on Aug. 19, 1942, in El Dorado Springs. As Dad met his service obligations with the Army Air Corps during the war years, the young couple made their home in various stateside duty locations.

After Dad's honorable discharge in November, 1945, they settled in rural Cedar County just a mile or so south of the farm of Dad's parents, Rollie and Cora Budd. Their life partnership work began in earnest on the rocky acreage of their initial farmland holdings. Sons Donnie (1943), Dennis (1948), and Richard (1950) all became a part of the farm operation, and grew to adulthood there.

Over time, the family farm became a favorite gathering place for children, grandchildren, and all manner of friends, cousins, and in-laws, of which all concerned have many fond memories. Mom was never one to sit back and just tend house and raise her sons while others undertook hard physical work to support the family. Mom spent several years working at the Brown Shoe Company factory in El Dorado, and she and Dad later owned and operated the Dairy Maid ice cream shop in Eldo for several years.

Later in life, Mom returned to school and was certified as an LPN. She then spent several years working at the community nursing home facility in El Dorado Springs.

Her presence and personality will be greatly missed by all who knew her. The world is a better place for the time she spent with us and the love she freely gave to all of us. Rest in peace, Mom. Your work here is done.

Graveside services were held Monday, Feb. 21 at Mound Cemetery.

**Martha Jo Norell**  
Dec. 30, 1942-Feb. 14, 2022

Martha Jo Norell, formerly of Stockton, passed away February 14, 2022, in Fort Collins, Colorado, after a brief battle with cancer. Martha is survived by her sister, Mary Norell, of Stockton, and daughter Alison Krachik of Fort Collins.



Martha was a free spirit who loved the lake, outdoors, and all things nature had to offer. She laughed freely and without reservation. Her generous spirit will be missed by all.

Celebration of Martha's life will be held at a later date by family and friends.

**Behold Israel team to speak in Bolivar**

From the newsroom  
[news@cedarrepulican.com](mailto:news@cedarrepulican.com)

Behold Israel Director of Operations, Mike Golay, will speak at a one-night presentation on Israel in relation to end-time events from 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Bolivar First Assembly of God, 1320 S. Springfield, Bolivar. He will be speaking on "Ezekiel's Vision: Today."



GOLAY

Behold Israel is a non-profit organization led by Amir Tsarfati, a native Israeli Christian Jew and Bible scholar whose mission is to spread the gospel by providing reliable and accurate reporting on developments in Israel and the Middle East Region and how they relate to Bible prophecy, per a news release.

There is no charge to attend, but seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 6 p.m.

After Golay's presentation, he will be available to take questions. You can also watch online at [BolivarFirstag.org](http://BolivarFirstag.org).

"We are very fortunate to have Mike, with his knowledge, insight and factual first-hand experiences in Israel, to be in Bolivar sharing with us," BFA Pastor Hutson Goza said in the release. "He loves God, His Son, His Word and God's people and will speak with us about the fulfillment of biblical prophecy in our current times. I strongly encourage all to attend to learn more about Israel and what is happening today that was foretold generations ago."



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Behold Israel's stop in Bolivar is part of a multi-state tour that is taking them from coast to coast.

"It is highly unusual for someone of Amir and Mike's knowledge to be in a smaller town, such as Bolivar," Jannis Keeling-Counts, who helped secure their visit, said in the release. "I had been acquainted with Amir and his teachings and projects in Israel for several years and was approached by his team if Bolivar would be interested in having them stop here during their tour. It is by divine intervention that this is happening. I truly believe all need to hear what Mike has to say. Although it was first planned for Amir to speak, due to him having back problems, he had to turn it over to Mike Golay to speak instead."

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# Faith Matters



## LIGHT ON THE PATH

### The changing church

These last two years have seen major changes in the way things are done in our society, and there seems to be no letup of continued change.

We've changed the way we shop for many items. We've changed the way we meet socially with both friends and family. And we've also changed the way we "do church."

At the beginning of the pandemic, many churches followed the recommendations and closed down completely. Then, as things began to relax a little, they still held services, but within the guidelines of forced separation and mask-wearing.

As recommendations relaxed even further, though, many people still remained at home—some out of the caution and fear associated with the virus, and others out of the convenience of not going out on Sunday morning.

For many, this has not changed even though almost all restrictions have been lifted. Staying home has become a viable option.

Why?

The reasons are varied by the

number of people opting for the stay-at-home experience.

Most pastors now refer to these as those who were "marginal" at best before the pandemic. The virus scare has simply given them a reason to avoid the church.

Why were they marginal in the first place? There are no easy answers. However, rather than looking to them for the answer, maybe we should look at ourselves.

Could it be something that we did or didn't do that allowed them to not feel any sense of obligation or responsibility or even desire?

Most of us have been beaten over the head with Heb. 10:25 at one time or another—"forsake not the assembling of yourselves together." This was presented as a 'law' which presumably we were breaking if we did not make our appearance at the church building on Sunday morning.

However, it is within this very passage that we find the reason why people have found it easier to stay home on a Sunday morning.

Verse 25 is connected to verse 24 and forms a complete thought. We gather together for the purpose of



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encouraging one another to love and good works. Is or was that your experience? Was your love encouraged, stimulated?

More often than not, the answer would be, "No."

We are mostly encouraged to show up, sit down and to be sure to put some money in the offering plate. Let's change that.

This Sunday, I encourage you to make it a point to make contact with three people with whom you do not normally interact.

Find a way to pay them a compliment.

Encourage them by loving them.

There is never too much love going around.

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

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## KEYS TO THE KINGDOM

### A long row to hoe

A lot of us can probably look back over the past year and candidly say, "Last year was a long row to hoe"

I was reflecting over the last several months and thought, "How did I do that?" And in my heart, I heard, "You didn't, I did."

Thinking back, I realize I was carried by angels and radically loved and cared for by my heavenly Father. We must never forget all the goodness and blessings God pours out on us. "Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things He does for me" (Psalm 103:2 NLT).

I'm nobody special; God will do the same for any believer who asks and trusts Him to handle distressing situations.

If you feel like throwing down the hoe and calling it quits, remember there are two nail-scarred hands on top of yours as you work through your troublesome row.

Jesus is the One with all the strength you need when life hands you a bushel basket of trouble. "God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of

trouble" (Psalm 46:1 NLT).

Believers are enabled by God's grace and power to go through tough circumstances. When you partner with the Master Gardener as you go through unknown fields, you'll find comfort, peace, and joy in that sweet spot with Him. Being held safely during the storms that beat upon your heart is a blessing that transcends human comprehension.

When you've had a difficulty and then experienced God's comfort, you're better equipped to help someone else through the same ordeal. All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4 NLT).

One day I saw two slugs, side by side, inching their way up the backside of my house. They were slugging it out, slowly persevering their way to the top. They were determined not to stay down and wallow in the muddy earth.

I agree with the slugs on this one: "I set my mind and

keep it set on what is above (the higher things), not on the things that are on the earth" (Colossians 3:2 AMP). This shell-less snail duo demonstrated patient endurance above and beyond the call of duty.

It's no easy feat to climb the side of a house with no legs. I'd never been inspired by a couple of slugs before, but God used them to teach me a lesson. "That's no hill for a climber," is a sure-fire motto for all of us.

If you've got a difficult task to do, or situation to deal with, you can make it through to the end of the row. Jesus is not interested in seeing how much you can take; He's interested in seeing how much you will let Him take. He is your burden bearer, Counselor, and Mighty God!

God will strengthen His children with hope, endurance, and patience when going through troubles. Jesus, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever, made certain His followers understood they would never be alone during troubled times. He said "...And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20 NLT).

The Key: Working side by side with God, you can



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### Dead Electronics and Appliances Recycling Drive coming April 23

Submitted by Janice Dunne

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 23, 8:30-11:30 a.m. for the ninth annual Dead Electronics and Appliances Recycling Drive at the Stockton United Methodist Church parking lot, 708 East Street in Stockton.

Most items recycle free of charge: computer towers, keyboards, mouse, printers/copiers/fax, battery back-up, laptops, tablets, cell phones/landline phones, cords and wiring, routers, WiFi-boxes, satellite receivers, VCR/DVD players, gaming systems, radios/stereos/speakers. Expect to know closer to the drive whether a shredder will be available to destroy personal information. Small household appliances such as: coffee pots, blenders, vacuum cleaners, clocks, toaster ovens, hair dryers, etc.; humidifiers, dehumidifiers. Large appliances such as: washers, dryers, refrigerators, microwaves, etc. Clean white pristine EPS foam packaging blocks and coolers (identifiable by small round beads molded together to form block or shape). No light bulbs!

Recycle for small donation: lithium-ion batteries for cell phones or laptops, small batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, all buttons); CDs/DVDs (NO cassettes or VHS tapes); flash drives.

We collect fees for these items that require special handling or processing: \$25 for CRT monitor/TV under 26-inches, rear projection TV, plasma or LCD TV or monitors including those in wood cabinets; \$35 for

CRT TVs over 26-inches. Fees pass directly to the companies that extract toxic substances. Cash only, please.

Join our church family and the community of Stockton in promoting responsible reuse, reprocessing or disposal of thousands of pounds of items we no longer need or want in our homes.

Watch this space for additional details in March and April.

The Go Green Team exists to promote caring for God's creation. We welcome others who share this mission.

Go Green Team member Janice Dunne is the drive organizer.

### PUZZLE ANSWERS

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<p><b>Wednesday, Feb. 23</b>  <b>27-21</b>                  Snow showers</p>	<p><b>Thursday, Feb. 24</b>  <b>27-12</b>                  Snow</p>	<p><b>Friday, Feb. 25</b>  <b>30-13</b>                  Partly cloudy</p>	
<p><b>Saturday, Feb. 26</b>  <b>39-25</b>                  Partly cloudy</p>	<p><b>Sunday, Feb. 27</b>  <b>44-16</b>                  Sunny</p>	<p><b>Monday: Feb. 28</b>  <b>41-25</b>                  Mostly Sunny</p>	

According to the farmer's almanac, snow accumulated on the ground helps keep bulbs and plant roots (beneath the ground) from freezing in frigid weather.

Lake elevation: 864.17 | Lake temperature: 39° | Weekly precipitation: 0.00



**Forecast** Snow and decreasing temperatures are forecasted through several days of the week.

**Soil** Allow topsoil to dry before tilling, aerating or applying fertilizers and/or compost for better nutrient absorption.

**Moon** Third quarter moon on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

**Fishing** Spoonbill snagging season opens March 15, catch-and-keep trout fly fishing season opens the same day.

**Hunting** Beaver trapping closes March 31, youth turkey season open April 4-5.



**Poultry virus confirmed in state bordering Missouri**  
 Producers are encouraged to tighten biosecurity measures on their farm



Missouri poultry producers, both commercial and backyard flocks, are encouraged to review and tighten biosecurity protocols in light of the avian influenza virus confirmation in birds in a state bordering Missouri. The highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 is known to be deadly for domesticated chickens and turkeys. PHOTO/METRO

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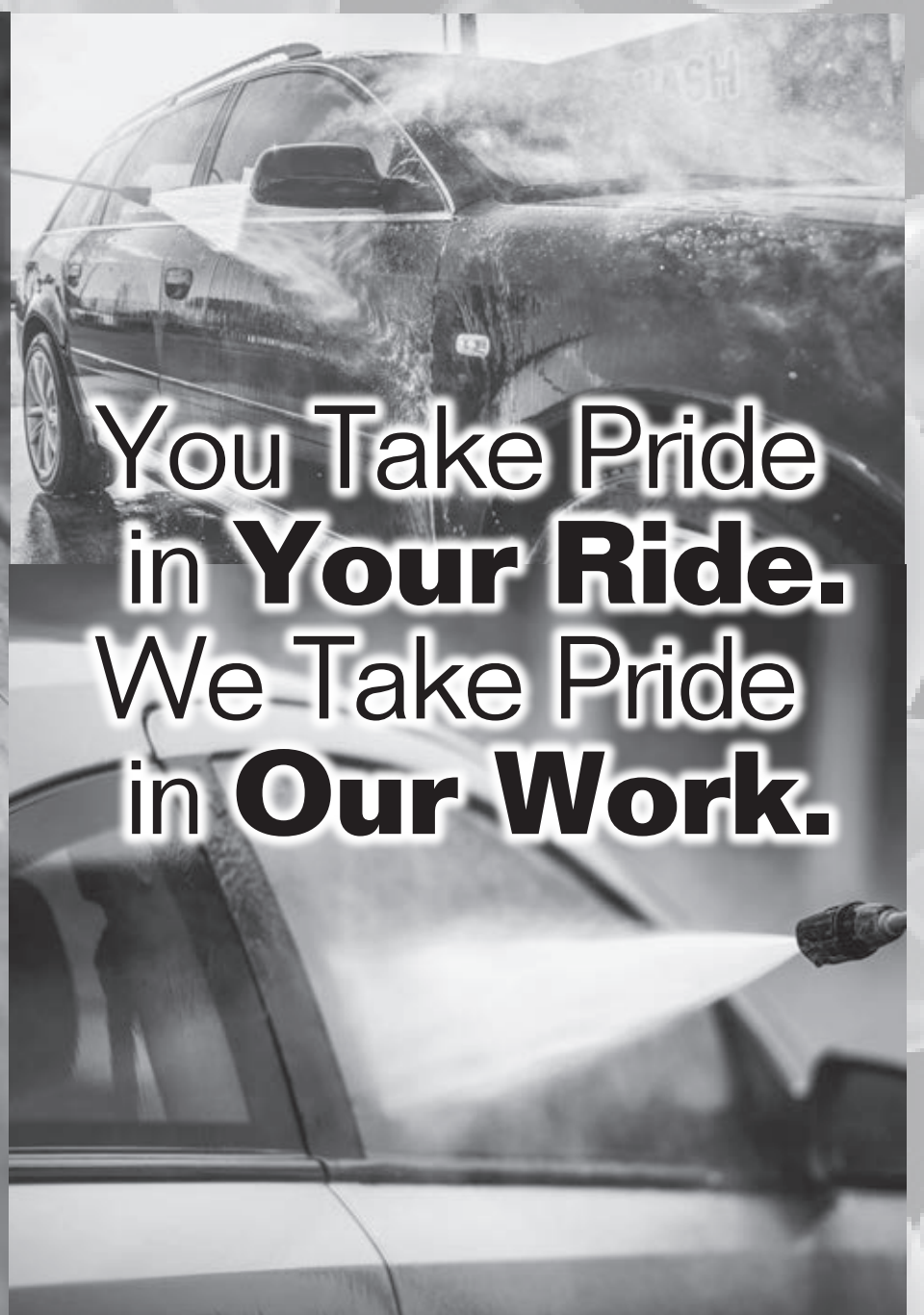


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## SMS Tigers win Southwest Conference Tourney



Pictured from left to right are Stockton Middle School hoopsters, front row, Quinton Hare, James Flora, Salvador Gonzalez, Carter Thornton; and back row, Coach John Woods, Kuper Duncan, Coulter Woods, Kale Rader, Jax Baxter, Logan Reser, Levi Mitchell and Coach Josh Vance. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO/JOHN BAXTER

**T**he Stockton Tigers middle school basketball team won the Southwest Conference Tournament on Wednesday night, Feb. 16, in Lockwood.

Stockton earned the #1 seed for the tournament, beating the #2 seed, Ash Grove, by an impressive 27 points in the championship game. The win concluded Stockton's

season as the Tigers went undefeated on the year with a 15-0 record. Those wins came against each of the conference schools, as well as wins over Skyline, El Dorado Springs and Bolivar.

### Baxter recognized for record and milestone



Stockton High School junior Jay Baxter was recognized prior to the boys game against Dadeville Feb. 15. He received one commemorative ball for scoring his 1,000th point for his career when they played against Lockwood earlier this month. The other ball is for breaking Stockton's all-time career rebounding record. The previous record was held by Adam Stafford who had 738 rebounds in his career, spanning from 1992-1996. Jay broke the record against Ash Grove on Friday, Feb. 11, and now has 766 rebounds on his career. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

## El Do wrestlers show grit at state



From left to right are El Dorado Springs head wrestling coach Daniel Stantorf, EHS senior James King, freshman Kaiden Conard, junior Montana Hacker and assistant coach Todd Mowery. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO/EL DO WRESTLING

The Missouri state wrestling tournament took place this past weekend. As a team, El Dorado Springs ended 37th out of 51 schools represented.

#### Individual results:

- 100 – Kaiden Conard**  
**Round 1:** lost by major decision to Mid-Buc, 14-5  
**Consolation round 1:** lost by fall to Marcellin, 1:43  
**160 – James King**  
**Round 1:** Won by decision over Fatima, 7-6  
**Quarterfinals:** lost by major decision to Mid-Buc, 10-2  
**Consolation round 2:** lost by major decision to Trenton, 10-1
- 285 – Montana Hacker**  
**Round 1:** won by Fall over North Calloway, 4:28  
**Quarterfinals:** lost by fall to Centralia, 5:39  
**Consolation round 2:** won by fall over Plattsburgh, 4:49  
**Consolation round 3:** lost by decision to Adrian, 8-2  
 Montana was one match away from bringing home a state medal.

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# Rummel wins on Stockton

From the newsroom  
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Nineteen brave competitors fished the American Bass Anglers Division 126 tournament Saturday, Feb. 19, on Stockton Lake, launching out of Hartley Cove in 28° weather.

When the sun came out, the temperature rose to the mid 40's which was key to catching fish in the 38-40° water. The two anglers who brought in five-fish limits said they didn't catch fish until after noon.

Brandon Rummel topped the leaderboard with 13.45 lbs. Will Isaac was second with 11.96 lbs. Third place and Second Big Bass (4.29 lbs) went to Robert Cowan. Big Bass of the tournament was a 4.98 pounder caught by Matt Garrett. Big Bass winner receives a \$100 gift card from Heritage Tractor which has over 21 locations in Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri.

Anglers are fishing for cash, prizes

and points which will qualify them to fish the Stockton Lake two-day championship Sept. 24-25, 2022.

Big Bass of the year will be awarded a \$600 prize from Heritage Tractor; Big Stringer of the year will win \$500 cash donated by Jag's Snacks. Over \$5000 worth of prizes will be given away at the 2-day event. Anglers must qualify for the 2-day by fishing four (4) 1-day events. D126 next tournament is scheduled for Saturday, March 19, launching out of Old State Park.

Besides the payout cash awards, D126 local sponsors donated more than \$300 in gift certificates. A big "thanks" goes out to Alber's Marine of Arma, Ben Minor Marine-specializing in lower unit replacement and fuel injector cleaning, Bud's Baits of Joplin and Carthage, Double M Reel Service (620) 249-6834, the Bait Shop on HWY 39 across from Airport Drive, Cabins On Stockton Lake, Enriques Mexican Grill of Stockton, Heritage Tractor, JAG's Snacks, J & L Trading Post on

HWY 160 at East edge of Greenfield, Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce, Kens Kafe of Arcola, Pete's Convenience Stores located in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, Stockton Simple Simon's Pizza, Squeeze Inn, Stockton Lake Outfitters of Greenfield, Stockton State Park Marina, Woods Supermarket and Woody's Fast Stop.

This is an American Bass Anglers tournament. ABA is a national tournament circuit with divisions in more than 30 states. ABA members can fish in any of these tournaments. Division 126 is one of several Missouri divisions and holds tournaments almost every month. It is run in a draw format and open to boaters and non-boaters from age 14. Membership is \$35/year; entry fee is \$70/angler. Most divisions have a Big Bass option pot. Schedules with results for several area divisions can be found at www.centralmidwestbass.com. Call Becky Minor with any questions at (316) 644-1454.



Pictured are American Bass Anglers Division 126 tournament leaderboard fishers Matt Garrett, Will Isaac, Brandon Rummel and Robert Cowan. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO/BECKY MINOR

# CCR blast from the past

Feb. 23, 1922 -

Two picture shows proved unprofitable in Stockton. E. G. Hoff, the owner of the Electric Theatre, which had been in operation for 12 years, purchased the New Stockton Theatre of J. C. Tucker and Son and took charge Monday. The equipment of the Electric Theatre was moved to the New Stockton Theatre and sold to Dr. Swartz and W.R. Lewis. Mr. Hoff will operate the theatre until April 1st.

The Stockton M.E. Church had 200 present at Sunday School last Sunday and the Misses Huff were called to take pictures of the school. The church is having a contest with the El Dorado Springs M.E. Church.

Dr. Wilbur Smith of Springfield was called here Sunday by Drs. Brown and Steward to operate on Winton Fritts. Mr. Fritts has been suffering of this trouble for several months. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. W. S. Leavitt and children Bois D'Arc have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Webb the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knowlton and Miss Mable Knowlton and Miss Howelson of El Dorado Springs attended the meeting of the Eastern Star last Friday night. Knowlton is the district deputy grand matron of the order. The lodge initiated two candidates and served refreshments.

### SAND HILL ITEMS

Several attended the music party of O.G. Gannaway's last Wednesday. Mrs. Bell Mitchell and daughter,



Feb. 24, 1972: Although it definitely was not swimming weather — "temperatures in the low twenties" — as these photos were taken, Mr. Robin Fischer, manager of the KOA Kampground, here accepted delivery of a 16x34 foot fiberglass swimming pool from Denver, Colorado. FILE PHOTO/CCR

ter, Nina, spent Sunday at Lincoln Baker's.

Miss Alpha Cacy spent one night last week at the home of her brother, Willie Cacy.

Mr. Bernard Mitchell, who is attending school at Humansville, spent over Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Ona Baker and son Orval made a business trip to Dunnegan Friday.

### ARNICA ITEMS

Did you ever see such a nice February?

Bill Dawes has traded his farm the old James Pinkman place, for property in Chillicothe, Missouri. Del Routh has rented and moved to Mrs. Price's farm near the Alder school. Bob Kennedy will work for Tra-

vis Kimes and will move to Polk County the first of March.

Denver Yost has rented and moved to the Bill Yost farm.

Bill Yost has moved to his daughter's, Mrs. Hamby's.

### ROWLAND ITEMS

George Bill and Omer Fox are going to have a sale Thursday. They will spend the summer in Colorado.

Rowland seems to be an unlucky place for break downs. Mr. Chas. Mendell and Dave Sayre both stripped the differentials in their cars and Mr. Roy Chatham broke the connection rod on his Overland car in or near Rowland Sunday.

Clarence Brown and family spent Sunday with Omer Fox and family.

### ALLDER ITEMS

Mrs. Roxie Hamons and children visited her father Bill Gannaway Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Kenney visited the John Hammons home Sunday.

Porter Barnes is preparing to move to Stockton in a few days.

Miss Amanda Kenney is at present staying with Mrs. Carl Young.

### NORTH WASHINGTON ITEMS

Tom and Sam Bough and families and Finish Keith and family spent Friday night with Felix Keith and family.

Mrs. Roy Ellerman and little son of near Kansas City is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Moore.

Grover Hamilton of Fort Scott, Kansas, is here visiting his father, E.A. Hamilton and family.

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# Missouri weekly gas

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Missouri gas prices are unchanged in the past week, averaging \$3.19/g today, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 3,940 stations in Missouri. Gas prices in Missouri are 13.8 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 82.2 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Missouri is priced at \$2.83/g today while the most expensive is \$3.79/g, a difference of 96.0 cents per gallon. The lowest price in the state today is \$2.83/g while the highest is \$3.79/g, a difference of 96.0 cents per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 3.2 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.52/g today. The national average is up 20.7 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 88.9 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

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

- February 21, 2021: \$2.36/g (U.S. Average: \$2.63/g)
- February 21, 2020: \$2.15/g (U.S. Average: \$2.48/g)
- February 21, 2019: \$2.11/g (U.S. Average: \$2.40/g)
- February 21, 2018: \$2.26/g (U.S. Average: \$2.52/g)
- February 21, 2017: \$2.07/g (U.S. Average: \$2.28/g)

### Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

- Kansas City: \$3.11/g, down 4.0 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.15/g.
- Topeka: \$3.23/g, up 7.6 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.16/g.
- St. Louis: \$3.29/g, up 1.3 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.28/g.

"With tensions still very high that Russia may invade Ukraine, gasoline prices kept moving higher, tugged by the rising price of oil as the market concentrates on possible outcomes from the situation that could affect global oil production amidst recovering demand," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy.

However, with nuclear talks between Iran and global powers ongoing in Vienna, the possibility exists that a new deal could bring Iran's crude oil supply back to legitimate markets, helping to ease a slight portion of supply concerns, De Haan said.

"While the proposition remains in the air for the time being, we're also just a few weeks away from the traditional start of the spring surge in gasoline prices, brought on by the change to summer gasoline, seasonal maintenance at refineries and rising demand," he added. "The weeks ahead could be rather ugly with rising prices, especially if Russia pursues a strong-arm invasion of Ukraine."



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**Monday, Feb. 28:** Hamburger stew, spinach, broccoli, cornbread and brownie.

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**Monday, Feb. 28:** Ham and beans, spinach, honey carrots, cornbread and brownie.  
 For more details about Care Connection senior centers, visit [www.goaging.org](http://www.goaging.org).



## Happy National FFA week!

Pictured are the Stockton High School underclassmen FFA members. (TOP PHOTO)

Pictured are SHS's upperclass FFA members. Overall, Stockton High School FFA has a whopping 94 members on the roster this year. Celebrate National FFA Week this week as a community appreciation breakfast by SHS FFA is set for 6-8 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at SHS. (BOTTOM PHOTO)

## SHS to host conference bands, choirs Monday

Bands and choirs from the Southwest Conference will visit Stockton High School during Monday, Feb. 28, to participate in the SW Large Ensemble Festival. The format is a festival 'warmup' performance much like the jamboree events for sports. Schools will present an abbreviated program of possible festival selections, and a panel of clinicians will offer comments and feedback in order to de-

termine suitability and tips for preparation of each piece. Bands will start at 7:45 am with Stockton and continue each 45 minutes with Sarcoxie, Marionville, Lockwood, Ash Grove, and Miller. Pierce City will finish the band day at 1 pm. Choirs will begin at 8:45 with Stockton, Sarcoxie, Ash Grove, and Pierce City. Miller's choir will finish the day with a 12:15 pm start.

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## R-2 DECA members take Joplin



DECA Members who attended D10 CDC from left to right are Makayla Shipp, Alyssa Irvin, Allison Carpenter, Hannah Carpenter, Truman Ledbetter, Juris Leroux, Auston Smith, Jaren Meisenheimer, and Seth Christie. Not pictured are Jace Shinn and Wyatt VanGordon, who had to leave early for District Wrestling. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO/KRISTAL SWOPES

**From the newsroom**  
[news@cedarRepublican.com](mailto:news@cedarRepublican.com)

Eleven El Dorado Springs High School DECA members traveled to Missouri Southern State University in Joplin for the District 10 Career Development Conference on Friday, Feb. 11. This was the first competition experience for the majority of the EHS DECA members. "I couldn't be prouder of the group that attended and happy to announce that seven students qualified to compete at the State Career

Development Conference at Crown Center in Kansas City on March 13-15, 2022," advisor Kristal Swopes said. The results were as follows:  
 •Seth Christie and Jace Shinn, first place in marketing management team decision making.  
 •Jaren Meisenheimer and Auston Smith, second place in sports and entertainment marketing team decision making.  
 •Juris Leroux, second place in principle of business administration and management.  
 •Alyssa Irvin, second place in

hospitality and tourism professional selling.  
 •Hannah Carpenter, second place in apparel and accessories.  
 •Makayla Shipp, third place in apparel and accessories.  
 •Allison Carpenter, third place in retail merchandising.  
 •Qualifying for State CDC were the teams of Christie and Shinn, Meisenheimer and Smith, Leroux, H. Carpenter, and Irvin. Also competing were Truman Ledbetter and Wyatt VanGordn in travel and tourism team decision making.



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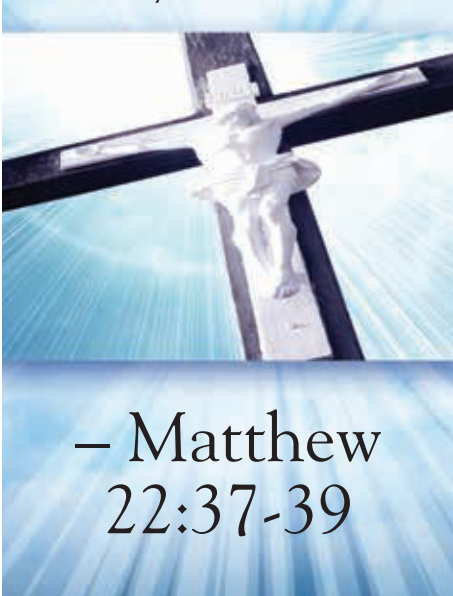


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— Matthew 22:37-39




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#### BUS AIDE

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**Work Status: Part-time: 18-20 hours/ week: Monday-Thursdays**

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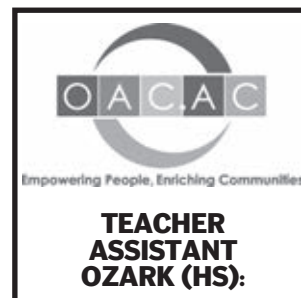
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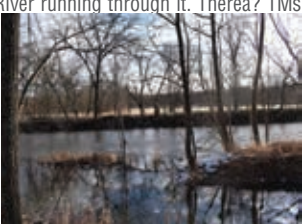
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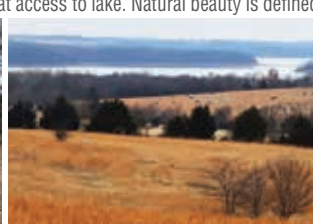
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Last Week: 2145 head. Compared to last week steers under 700lbs sold \$5-\$7 higher & heavier weights traded steady. Heifers sold steady-\$6 higher. Lots of reputation cattle & quality was very good. Slaughter cows & bulls sold steady. Listen for our 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.

Steers	Load Lots	Slaughter Cows	
300-400	\$170-\$230	High Yielding	\$80-\$91
400-500	\$170-\$223.75	Medium Yielding	\$68-\$79
500-600	\$165-\$229.75	Low Yielding	\$50-\$67
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700-800	\$150-\$175		
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2022 - 9:30 AM**

**GUNS - SELL AT 9:30 AM** Weatherby MKV 6.5 - 300 Mag. Muzzle Break, Fluted, USA Weatherby Vanguard 300 Mag. Japan Remington 700 30-06 Norinco MK90 7.62-39 Sporterized Swarovski Z5 Series II Winchester 12 12 Ga. Full Browning 3" Mag A-Bolt Charles Daly 12 Ga. 2 3/4, Japan Remington 700 22 Tip Off, Stainless, Scope Verona SX 12 Ga. 3" Mag. Mossberg 800A Remington 870 20 Ga. Modified Remington 840 Springfield 222 Marlin 22 Mag. Stevens 87A 22 LR Remington Sportsman 58 12 Ga. Guns Not On Site Until The Day of Sale 4-5 Scopes, Lot Assorted Ammo 2 Tipton Shooting Vises, Shooting Rest Lot Asst. Mens Hunting Clothes, Boots, Coats, Work Clothes, Some New Lot Hunting & Camping Misc.

**TAXIDERM MOUNTS, OTHER** 6x6 Shoulder Mount Elk 8 Pt. Mule Deer Shoulder Mount w/Framed Picture of Deer Antelope Head Mount w/Framed Picture of Animal 5-6 Other Antelope Head Mounts 2 Wild Turkey Full Body Mounts, 1 w/Framed Picture of Bird 5-6 Duck & Pheasant Mounts Western Rattlesnake Skin Sev. Nice Framed Wildlife Pictures Lg. Framed Horse Picture

**TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT SELL AT 12 NOON** 17 John Deere 2038R 4x4 w/JD 220 Loader, Folding ROPS, 30 hrs., 37 Engine HP, Hydro, Shedded, Nice Frontier 3 Pt. 5' Brush Cutter, RC2060 Frontier 5' 3 Pt., PTO Tiller, RT1157 3 Pt. Rotomec Post Hole Digger, New Frontier Drag Bale/Leveler, 5' Land Pride 3 Pt., 8' HD Disk, DH1590, New Ag Way 3 Pt. PTO Sprayer, 55 Gal., New 3 Pt. Quick Hitch Tractor & Equipment Are All Like New or Are New - Tractor, Cutter, Tiller Are All Kept Inside

**VEHICLES • BOATS SELL NEAR 12:30** 08 Ford 350 Super Duty Lariat Crew Cab, Diesel, 4x4, Auto, Nice 03 Ford 250 Super Duty Crew Cab, Diesel, 4x4, Auto, Shop Built Flatbed 99 Chev. Tahoe, V-8, 4x4, Auto 91 Lincoln Town Car, Kept Inside, Runs? 93 Lance Slide In Cab Over Camper, Has Been Shedded, Looks Nice 91 Skeeter Bass Boat & Tandem Trailer, 200 HP Mercury Motor, Covered 89 Tracker 18' Bass Boat & Single Axle Trailer, Johnson Motor, Covered

**TOOLS • MISCELLANEOUS** Stihl 180C Chainsaw Troy Bilt 6.75 Powerwasher 2 Mesh Lawn Wagons 3 1/2 Ton Floor Jack, Small Floor Jack Craftsman 10" Table Saw 2 Shop Vacs, 2 Wheelbarrows Craftsman Air Compressor 4 HD Jack Stands, 21" Push Mower 3 Professional Craftsman Tool Chests, Like New 2 Tier Craftsman Tool Chest Good Selection Wrenches, Sockets, Power Hand Tools Long Handle Tools Aluminum Step Ladder Aluminum Diamond Plate Pick-Up Tool Box Lot Gas Cans Hose Reels w/Hose, Other Garden Hose Sev. Extension Cords, Sev. Ice Chests Sev. Lawn Chairs & Lawn Furniture Yard & Garden Supplies Sev. Hand Sprayers Winners Circle Show Saddle - New Circle Y Western Saddle 2 Older Full Size Western Saddles Assorted Tack Lot Unopened Totes

**HOUSEHOLD** Leather Couch, Loveseat, Ottoman, Chair 2 Coffee Tables Smaller Tables Sofa Table Antique Lamp Table Barrister Bookcase Gun Cabinet Antique Round Oak Dining Table Antique Marble Top Table 4 Oak Dining Chairs Sev. Lamps 3 Pc. King Size Bedroom Set Hanging Leaded Shade Lamp 3 Antique Kerosene Hurricane Lamps Copper Boiler Gas BBQ Grill RCA Console Stereo/Radio Antique Sweda Cash Register Curio Cabinet Pair Bookshelves Frigidaire Refrigerator Apt. Size GE Refrigerator Christmas Decorations Asst. Pots, Pans, Small Appliances 20-25 Boxes Household Items, Unopened

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Michael was an avid hunter & camper. Lots of good items at this auction. Will be running 2 rings after the guns and ammo. Guns will not be on site until day of auction.**

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**2.3 ACRES W/ COMMERCIAL 60'X100' METAL BUILDING**  
**AUCTION**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1:00 PM  
SOLD AT 113 S. SOUTH ST., STOCKTON, MO  
(CEDAR COUNTY COURTHOUSE)

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** This nice commercial property will be sold by trustee at the above address on March 3 at 1PM. Property address of property to be sold is 19061 E. Hwy 32, Stockton, MO.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION & TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF PROPERTY TO BE SOLD**

See complete notice on website in photos. The following is only partial information from notice concerning terms, conditions, time and location.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of Simmons Bank, which is legal holder of said promissory note(s), and under the provisions of said Deed of Trust, Dakota Paris will sell the above described property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or cash equivalent, at the East Front Door of the Cedar County Circuit Courthouse, 113 South St., Stockton, Missouri, on March 3, 2022 at 1:00 pm, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust. Don't miss this opportunity to buy this commercial property for investment or for your own business venture.

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Address: 19061 E. Hwy 32, Stockton, MO.

Parcel #: 09062400000000903

Land Size: 2.3 acres

Year Built: 2007

2021 Taxes: \$1,581.31

Property has large red metal building w/concrete floor, electricity & bath. Also additional smaller out building.

**TERMS:** Winning bidder at trustee's sale must pay in full by cash or certified funds according to trustee's announcements day of sale. (March 3, 2022).

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**TRACTORS-TRAILER** • Ford 6640 Power Star SL 4X4 80hp Cab Tractor (no glass) W/Ford Loader 3 Range 4 Speed Trans. W/Reverser (Has been sitting 2 years) • 8-N Ford Tractor (been sitting) • 3 Pt. 2 Bottom Plow • 16' Flatbed Tandem Axle Bumper Trailer • 16' Older Alum. V Bottom Boat W/9hp Johnson Motor • Honda CX-500 Deluxe Motor Cycle 9591 Miles (not running no title)

**WOOD SPLITTER-SAWS** • 34 Ton Wood Splitter W/270cc Honda Engine (like new) • Stihl MS 311 Chain Saw (like new) • Stihl MS 039 Chain Saw • Mcculloch Chain Saw • Oregon Chain Saw Sharpener **TOOLS-MOWERS-MISC.** • Napa 295 Electric Welder • Act. & Propane Torch Set & Bottles • 80 Gallon-5hp 220v Air Compressor • Schumacker 200 amp Battery Charger • Sm. Air Compressor • Sev. Tool Boxes • 4 Ton Floor Jack • Craftsman 12" Lathe • Radial Arm Saw • 12" Band Saw • 18" Scroll Saw • Sander • Bench Drill Press • Ind. Router • 6" Jointer • 5' Wooden Work Bench W/Vise's • Craftsman & Other Hand Tools • Sm. Power Hack Saw • 3/4" Drive Socket Set • Double Stone Grinder • 5" Vise • Tire Bead Breaker • 40 Bin Organizer • 6 & 8 Polly Ladders • Dead Man Stands • 6hp Wheel String Trimmer • Craftsman 22hp Riding Mower • Yard Machine 16hp Riding Mower • Baldor Chipper • Rear Tine Garden Tiller • Garden Tools • Sm. 3 pt. Garden Lister • 2 Ricks of Fire Wood • Incubator • Lrg. Lot of Radio & Electronic Equipment

**HOUSEHOLD-COLLECTIBLES** • Whirlpool med size Upright Freezer • Whirlpool Automatic Washer & Dryer • Panasonic Microwave • Sm. Magic Chef Fridge • 2-2 Pc. Bedroom Set W/Mattress • Twin Bed • 2 Highboy Chest • Cedar Chest • Maroon Vinyl Lift Chair/Recliner • Cabinet Sewing Machine • Ant. Oct. Top Table • Sm. Tempus Grand Father Clock • Oak Ormate Kitchen Clock • Cuckoo Clock • Double Galv. Tubs on Stand • Wall Vase's • 2 Metal Coleman Coolers • Sm. Misc. Tables • Stoneware • Lot of Books • Pressure Cooker & Canning Supplies • Jewelry • One lot of Misc.

**GUNS-AMMO** • Taurus The Judge 410/45 Long Colt Revolver 5 Shot Pistol • 9mm Sig P320 Model 17 Semi-Auto Pistol W/3 Clips (like new) • Smith & Wesson Stainless 357 Mag. Revolver • Colt Semi-Auto M-1911 AI US Army 22 Cal. Pistol W/Holster SN 1219424 • Heritage Rough Rider 22-22 Mag. Cal. Single Action 6 Shot Revolver • Remington Model 700 Bolt Action 22-250 Rifle W/Scope • US Army 1917 Sportarized Bolt Action Rifle • Western Arms 12 Ga Double Barrel Shotgun • Marlin Model 600 Semi-Auto 22 Cal. Rifle • Marlin Bolt Action 22 Cal. Rifle • 2 Gun Racks • Misc. Ammo • Fishing Poles

**GUNS WILL NOT BE ONSALE SITE UNTIL DAY OF AUCTION**

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**UPCOMING AUCTIONS**

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022, 9:00 AM  
STOCKTON, MO

HOUSEHOLD, COLLECTIBLES, PONTOON BOAT, TRACTOR, GUNS, TOOLS, TRAILER & MISC.  
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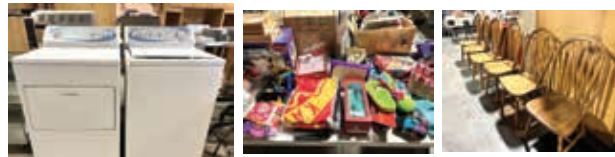
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Friday, February 25th, 10:00 AM



**RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT**

- Soft Serve Ice Cream Machine (Needs Repair)
- Large Ice Machine
- Stainless Steel Prep Table
- Refrigerated SS Prep Table
- Glass Front Counter • Top Food Warmer
- Lots of Brand New Smallware
- New Cutting Boards, SS Bowls, Pots & Pans

**GIFT IDEAS**

- Lots of New Home Interior Products
- New Toys & Dolls
- NOS Avon Products
- Lots of Christmas Decorations
- Plus More!

**LAWN & GARDEN**

- Glass Top Patio Table & 4 Chairs
- Wheel Barrows
- Two Push Lawn Mowers
- Ladders
- Stick Tools
- Plus More!

**FISHING & HUNTING**

- Compound Bows
- Lots of Fishing Rods, Reels & Tackle
- Boat Accessories
- Camping Equipment
- Pop Up Turkey/Deer Blind

**TOOLS**

- Ladders
- Bar Clamps
- Shop Smith
- Scroll Saw
- Band Saw
- Radial Arm Saw
- Power & Hand Tools
- Propane 250K BTU Heater
- Sandblaster
- Car Ramps

**APPLIANCES**

- Crosley Washer & Dryer Set
- Kenmore Washer & Dryer Set
- Upright Freezer
- Portable Dishwasher
- Electric Range
- Mini Fridge
- Televisions

**HOUSEHOLD**

- Assorted Oxygen Bottles
- Kitchenware
- Vacuums
- Small Kitchen Appliances
- Linens
- Assorted Pressure Cookers
- Plus More!

**FURNITURE**

- Oak Bedroom Set
- Small Roll Top Desk
- Two Dinette Table & Chairs
- Wicker Shelving
- Large Wall Mirror
- Pictures & Wall D cor
- Tall 4' Round Table and 4 Tall Swivel Stools
- 10 Drawer Wooden Dresser
- 6 Nice Oak Hoop Back Chairs
- Large Gas Fireplace Unit w/Oak Cabinet

**ANTIQUES**

- Old 78 rpm Crank Record Player & Records
- Cast Iron
- Butter Churn
- 100+ Year Old Cradle
- Clothes Plunger
- Old Trunk
- Iron Single Bed
- Plus More!

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