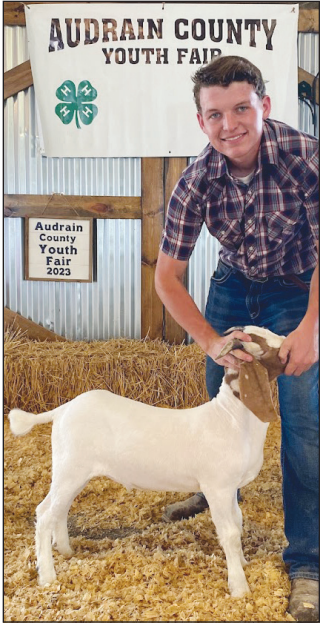


The Mexico Ledger



It’s fair time again! Here are some of the highlights from Fair 2023, from the FFA Barbecue Contest to the livestock show, bacon exhibit, and goat show. Fair 2024 promises something for everyone as area youth will be in focus yet again.

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Youth fair set to kick off

A highlight of Audrain County summer returns to the fairgrounds Thursday as the Audrain County Youth Fair kicks off. The week promises a jam-packed schedule, providing a showcase for the area’s future of farming, with a wide variety of livestock shows, exhibits and top-notch food.

Family Day is one part of the fair festivities, which will be held Sunday, with activities and events offered at no charge to the public.

“The fair board and junior fair board work together to provide a family atmosphere and hope to involve community members in the fair,” said Kendra Smith, Centralia ag advisor and fair board member.

Sunday’s schedule is just one way of showcasing what the fair has to offer.

“This is our day that we host events for families to come enjoy together,” said Stacy French, Community R-VI ag advisor and fair board member. “We try to have something for everyone - no matter their age. We hope getting families together at the fair will allow them to create memories, but also experience what 4-H and FFA members do to hopefully encourage membership in the future as well.”

New this year is the Open Dog Show, which allows community members as well as youth to showcase their dog’s skills in agility, showmanship, rally and obedience. The Baby Show, Big Veggie Contest, Open Photography Show, Open Dog Show, and Pedal Tractor Pull are all open to the public to compete in on Sunday.

“We are also having a new event at each of our large species livestock shows - Old-Timers Showmanship,” said French. “This is a fundraiser for our scholarship and allows parents, friends, and members who have aged out of showing to be nominated to show in the Old Timers Showmanship at the beef, goat, sheep, and swine shows. We hope this event will raise funds as well as encouraging members to challenge their parents, 4-H Leaders, FFA Advisors, and others to get in the ring and show livestock.”

Popular events like the pedal tractor pull are back, which is a kid favorite each year, which is open to children aged 4 to 12. Each age is its own class, with boys and girls pulling separately, and the top three from each class will qualify for the state pull in September.

And Sunday’s big vegetable contest is a favorite among the local gardeners. Recent rains could make for some extra-big vegetables from local producers.

“This event brings some of the best gardeners in Audrain County out to compete for the top prizes in each category,” said French. “We have seen some great tomatoes, summer squash, and lots more in the past and hope to bring even more big veggies out this year.”

The FFA Barbecue Contest also makes its return; last year teams from Centralia, Community R-VI, and Mexico squared off, with the Centralia FFA prevailing.

“We are excited to open this up to more FFA teams this summer and are looking forward to hosting the event,” said French.



The same chapters will have teams, but some chapters will have two separate teams competing. Surrounding counties have also been invited to attend this year.

“Our schedule is posted on the Facebook page for the different registrations and start times,” said Smith. “When you arrive at the fairgrounds, find your event and register there. Registrations are easy and most events are free to enter.”

Those interested in participating in the Open Dog Show are encouraged to see the fair’s Facebook post or fair book for the rules on having a dog at the fairgrounds.

Here are some Sunday schedule highlights:

- 10 a.m. - Church Services at the Livestock Complex
- 10:30 a.m. - Baby Show Registration at the Pavilion
- 11 a.m. - Baby Show at the Pavilion
- 1 p.m.- Open Big Veggie Contest Judging at Exhibit Hall
- 1 p.m. - Open Photography Registration at the Exhibit Hall
- 1 p.m. - Pedal Tractor Pull Registration at the Pavilion
- 1-3 p.m. - Youth Market
- 1-4 p.m. - Family Fun Day Events
- 1:30 p.m. - Open Photography Show Judging at the Exhibit Hall
- 1:30 p.m. - Ham & Bacon Results Announcement at

the Livestock Complex

- 2 p.m. - Pedal Tractor Pull at the Pavilion
- 2 p.m. - Open Dog Show at the Small Animal Barn
- 2 p.m. - Sheep Show at the Livestock Complex
- 2-4 p.m. - FFA Chapter BBQ Contest Judging Begins

Looking for some racing excitement Saturday night? Hams Prairie International Speedway (HPIS) will deliver go-kart races to the fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 20. Admission is \$10 for general admission with pit passes offered for \$20.

The public is welcome to stop by the fair to see the future of farming as exhibitors continue Audrain County’s long-standing agriculture tradition. Last year saw many move on to the Missouri State Fair, where they had strong showings.

“Several of our building projects that were selected to go to the state fair were awarded blue ribbons,” said French. “Several livestock exhibitors also found success with their animals at shows at the State Fair. From the R-VI FFA Chapter, we had members that were class winners in their respective classes at the Missouri State Fair. Tucker Robnett was Showmanship Champion in one division, Callie Jennings exhibited the FFA Champion Duroc Gilt and Poland Barrow, and Brant Cope exhibited the FFA Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow. Several more members exhibited and earned gold ribbons on their livestock projects.”

The Audrain County Youth Fair kicks off Thursday, July 18 and runs through Tuesday, July 23. Each year, the fair provides a showcase for the area’s future of farming, with a wide variety of livestock shows, exhibits and top-notch food. The 4-H Food Stand will be open Thursday from 4-8 p.m.; Friday, 4-8; Saturday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Tuesday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

“Stop by the fair and check out the many talents that our youth bring to showcase - from cake decorating to shooting trap, and from showing livestock to designing clothes - there is definitely something you will be interested in checking out,” said French.

It’s a special time for the youth, their families, and the and Smith, who give their time and talents to making the fair memorable each year.

“My favorite part of the fair is spending time in the livestock barns and seeing the time, effort, and relationships our kids build with their animals, families, and friends,” said French. “It definitely makes me more optimistic about our future when I see these talented, hardworking, and devoted kids.”

For a complete schedule, see the ad in this week’s Ledger on page B3 and be sure to follow the fair on Facebook.



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ARREST REPORTS

Kameryn Alerik Oelschlaeger, 21 - Statutory sodomy - deviate sexual intercourse - person less than 14 yoa - agg. sex offense.

Jena Leah Duncan, 32 - Person willfully resists/opposes member of the patrol in proper discharge of their duties, Resisting or interfering with arrest/de-
tention/stop.

Kevin Robert Riner, 65 - Domestic assault - 4th degree - 1st or 2nd offense (2), (3), (4), (6), Harassment - 2nd degree.

Joshua Caleb Kenemore, 23 - Burglary - 1st degree, Burglary - 2nd degree, Operate motor vehicle owned by another knowing owner of vehicle has no insurance, Operate motorcycle when driver's license not validated for such operation - 2nd offense, Property damage - 2nd degree (2), Property damage - 1st

degree, Stealing (M) (2), Stealing - \$750 or more (2), Stealing - firearm/explosive weapon/ammonium nitrate, Stealing less than \$150 - no prior stealing offenses (2).

Michaela Renee Griffin, 26 - Possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synth. cannabinoid, Unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Octayvya Dannyell Naber, 30 - Driving while intoxicated, Driving while revoked/suspended - 1st offense.

Sarah Rose Horch, 35 - Possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synth. cannabinoid (5), Unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia (3), Unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia - prior drug offense (2).

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Bradshaw, 28 - Domestic assault - 2nd degree, Unlawful use of weapon - subsection 4 - exhibiting.

Devontay Wardell Wilkerson, 30 - Failure to appear - infraction/municipal ordinance.

Tyisha Renae Barney, 26 - Tampering with motor vehicle 2nd degree.

Mark Vincent Archambault, 63 - Driving while revoked/suspended - 2nd or 3rd offense (2), Possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synth. cannabinoid, stealing less than \$150 - no prior stealing offenses, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia - prior drug offense.

Aaron Geron Corey, 23 - Domestic assault - 4th degree - 1st or 2nd offense (1), (5), Stealing less than \$150 - no prior stealing offenses.

Robert Glenn Snider,

29 - Violation of order of prot for adult - 1st.

Jay Patrick Gilbert, 52 - Driving while revoked/suspended - 1st offense, Exceed posted speed limit (exceeded by 16 - 19 miles per hour), Harassment - 1st degree, Stealing (M), Tampering with property of another 2nd degree, Trespass - 1st degree.

Amber Dawn Flow-ers, 45 - Driving while intoxicated.

Stephanie Nicole Bowden, 28 - Operate vehicle on highway without a valid license - 1st offense.

Carter Weber, 18 - Driving while intoxicated, Exceed posted speed limit (exceeded by 11-15 miles per hour).

Chontelle Charlene Edge, 30 - Fugitive from out of state (felony).

Jaurez Jerome Jarman, 41 - Failure to register motor vehicle/trailer

annually with director of revenue.

Adam James An-dregg, 32 - Possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synth. cannabinoid.

Dawson Levi Renni-son, 35 - Violating a condition of lifetime supervision.

Wyatt James Brad-ley, 18 - Operate vehicle on highway without a valid license - 1st offense.

Patrick Wayne Gar-rett, 38 - DWI, Failed to drive on right half of road-way when roadway was of

sufficient width.

Robert Austin Reyn-olds, 26 - Stealing - \$750 or more.

Keith Jermaine Holmes, 33 - Stealing (M), Trespass - 1st degree (2).

Amanda Marie Walk-er, 27 - Resisting/interfering with arrest for a felony.

William Eugene Brandt, Jr., 67 - Fail to comply with Halloween-related restrictions for sex of-fenders.

Takaila Sybria Ross, 26 - Fraudulently attempt-ing to obtain controlled substance (2).

JUNE LAND TRANSFERS

The following are real estate transfers during the month of June 2024 in the office of the Audrain County Recorder of Deeds, Teresa L Allen:

Orville L Nichols, III & Nancy L Nichols to Wad-dell Properties, LLC, Pt E ½ SE ¼ Sec 27 Twp 51 Rng 7.

Jennifer D Barr to Julie R Schreiber & Gary C Schreiber, Lt 14 Panther Ridge Subdivision Plat 1, Centra-lia.

Donald L Hampton & Judith A Hampton to Danny L George & Mary D George, Pt E ½ Sec 20 Twp 50 Rng 9.

Chad Jeffries & Mandy Jeffries to JCB Rentals LC, Lt 13 Bassford's Addition, Mexico.

Cayce Mongler to Josh-ua Dalton & Qierra Hol-man, Lt 55 Luther Subdi-
vision #3, Mexico.

Carl R Peiter & Melody D Peiter to Cayce Mongler, Pt N ½ NE ¼ Sec 36 Twp 52 Rng 9.

Dale E Dollens, Kimber-ly M Dollens, & Thomas E Dollens, Lt 4 Blk 4 Fair Ground Addition, Mexico.

Shellonda d Jahn & Bradley Byron Jahn to Hunter M Woolfolk, Pt SE ¼ SW ¼ Sec 20 twp 50 Rng 8.

Edward L Hammett & Judy K Hammett to Gage Ryan Worley, Lt 705 Oak Acres Plat 7 Subdivision – Mexico.

Travis Duenke & Paige Duenke to Clarence Can-non Wholesale Water Commission, PT SW ¼ Sec 36, Twp 52 Rng 7.

Terry Lee Zeiger & Kasi Zeiger to Cecil H Reeves & Linda Gabel, Lt 7, 8 Blk 1 J. B. Lewellen's Addition, Vandalia.

Glenn E Robley to Cedar Grove LLC, Pt SE ¼ NW ¼ Sec 26 Twp 51 Rng 9.

Josephine a Moss to Rebecca Fuget, Lt 36, 37 Beshears' Hillcrest Addi-tion #2, Vandalia.

White Orchid Holdings, LLC to Shirley Peery, Lt 8 Gallaher-Smith-Feutz Huntington Park Subdivi-sion, # 5, Mexico.

Weber Dairy Farm, INC to Frank L Swartzentruber & Lena K Swartzentruber, SW ¼ NE ¼ Sec 19 Twp 51 Rng 5.

Shirley J Peery to Addie M Lattin & Bradley Ray Lattin, N ½ NE ¼ NE ¼ Sec 28 Twp 51 Rng 9.

Kelly Holtsman to John Charles Brady, Pt SW ¼

NE ¼ Sec 35 Twp 51 Rng 9.

Abacus Logistics Solu-tions LLC to Brenda Stan-field Cagney & Thomas Kevin Cagney, Lt 603 Oak Acres Plat # 6, Mexico.

Franklyn E Wallace to Paul A Gore & Frances Elayne Gore, Lt 14 Glad-view Gardens Subdivision, Vandalia.

John D Leykamp & Rose M Leykamp to H. Michael Blansett & Nina Blansett, Pt NW ¼ NE ¼ Sec 26 Twp 51 Rng 11, Pt NE ¼ NW ¼ Sec 26 Tpw 52 Rng 11.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs to Clayton Wells, Lt 27 Lawrence M Barnes' Subdivision, #2, Mexico.

Chandler Randolph & Nicole Randolph to Janet Foster, Pt E ½ SE ¼ Sec 27 Twp 51 Rng 9.

Margaret Stone to Chan-dler Randolph & Nicole Randolph, Pt SW ¼ NE ¼ NE ¼ Sec 20 Twp 51 Rng 9.

Willard H Monroe III to Decker Rentals II, LLC, Lt 11, 12 Blk 2 Jefferson Heights Addition, Mexico.

Martin D Keller & Dana M Keller to Michael A Bond & Lindsey Baney, Lt 39 Gallaher-Kent Parkside Subdivision, Mexico.

Charles W White to B & W Properties and Con-struction, LLC, Lt 51 Grand View Addition, Mexico.

Magic Wash 2 LLC to Vandalia Lanes LLC, Blk 25 Aaron McPike's Second Addition, Vandalia.

Katie Banis to Joshua Frye, Lt 90, 10 Bassford's Addition, Mexico.

Stafford Farms LLC to J. B Investment Company, Pt NE ¼ Sec 4 Twp 51 Rng 6.

Robert W Forrest & Joan M Forrest to Austin Lybarger & Kaylena R Ly-barger, Lt 64 Lawrence M Barnes' Northeast Subdi-
vision Plat # 5.

Tamerra Dysart to Max Falkner & Arizona Smith, Pt NW ¼ NE ¼ Sec 26 Twp 51 Rng 9.

John T Worland to Mary E Serra, Lt 8 Branchwood Subdivision, Mexico.

Sean J jones & Christina M Angel to David White, Lt 7, 8 Blk 5 Donated Ad-dition, Mexico.

Oaks MCC Development LLC to Creative Building & Design LLC, Lt 112 Lake-side at The Oaks Plat 1, Mexico.

David R Black & Delores E Black to Lloyd Kirk, Lt 2 Blk 2 Original Town of

Vandalia.

Alvin E Miller & Ada L Miller to Mahlon Yoder & Mary Ann Yoder, NE ¼ SE ¼ W ½ SE ¼ SE ¼ Sec 18 Twp 52 Rng 12.

Dmitri Doughty to Tren-ton Custard, Lt 54 Grand View Addition, Mexico.

Melissa Joiner to Ron-ald J Case Jr, Lt 59 Blk 4 Park South Subdivision, Mexico.

Mid America Bank to Oaks-MCC Development LLC, Lt 112 Lakeside at The Oaks Plat 1.

Melissa Welte & Galen Welte to LOI Management LLC, Lt 18, 19, 20 Blk 6 Jefferson Heights Addi-tion.

Patrick T Ryan & Lara M Ryan to Vincent F Fue-mmeler II & Sundy E Fue-mmler, SW ¼ Sec 30 Twp 51 Rng 8.

Jeffrey Howard & Brandy Howard to Vala-rie Clement & Elizabeth Clement, NW ¼ Sec 20 Twp 51 Rng 9, NW ¼ Sec 20 Twp 51 Rng 9.

Harriet Jean Nowlin to Rudy J Gingerich & Mary A Gingerich, Pt SE ¼ Sec 30 Twp 52 Rng 9.

Harriet Jean Nowlin to Henry B Miller & Kathryn M Miller & Moses B Miller, Pt S ½ NE ¼ Sec 30 Twp 52 Rng 9.

Johnny Peery & Tiffany J Peery to Joe Martin & Breanna Martin, Pt Lt 3, & 4 Blk 28 Original Town of Vandalia.

Michael A Bunge & Nan-cy J Bunge to Rober Lee Paben & Sara Lee Paben, Pt E ½ Sec 21 Twp 51 Rng 9.

Leanna Freels & Robert L Freels to GRIT Holdings

LLC, Lt 28 Gallaher-Kent Ladue Subdivision, Mexi-co.

Levi W Borntrager & Miriam J Borntrager to Henry Hochstetler I Katie Hochstetler, Pt NW ¼ NW ¼ Sec 34 Twp 53 Rng 12.

William Bryan Welch to Julio Lagunas, Lt 2 Welch Place, Mexico.

Travis J Caldwell to Me-lissa Poindexter, Lt 9 & 10 Blk 4 Original Town of Farber.


Linda Reed to Charles G Miller & Barbara L Miller, Lt 17 F & F Subdivision #3, Mexico.

Samuel M Kelly to Jean Ann Thall, Lt 20 Wooten's Subdivision, Mexico.

Jessica Blackburn & Jo-seph Blackburn to William Fields III, Pt SE ¼ SE ¼ Sec 8 Twp 51 Rng 10.

Madeline Riley & Cory Riley to Owen Paden, Lt 8 Blk 2 Eastholm Addition, Mexico.

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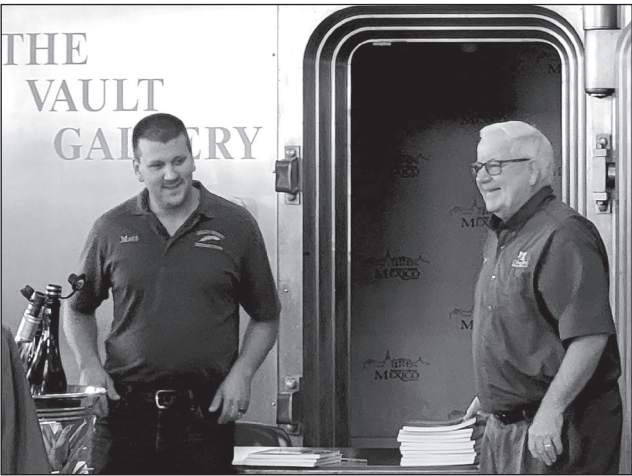
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Thursday, July 18.

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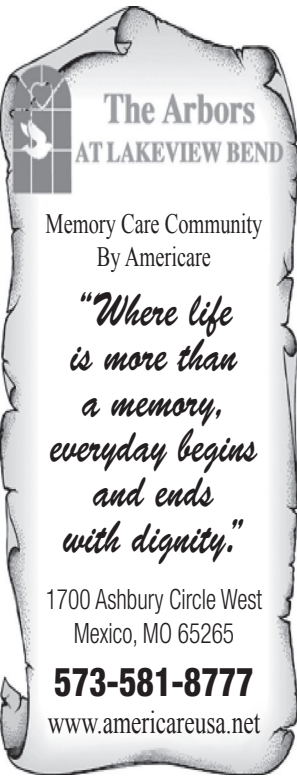
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Arthur Center announces new CEO

Arthur Center Community Health (ACCH) has been engaged over the last several months in a search for a successor to Terry Mackey given his upcoming retirement as the chief executive officer of ACCH. Arthur Center's board, with the help of the search firm, The Meyers Group, engaged stakeholders both within and outside clinics to create a CEO profile that highlights the characteristics depicting the type of person ACCH wants to lead the organization in the future.

"We are excited to announce Donald Brock Lough has been selected to lead ACCH into the future as our new CEO," said Steven Kreyling, ACCH board president. "The board is pleased to welcome Donald, who goes by Brock, to the helm of the organization. We are blessed to have great staff, great leadership and a long history of quality care to our communities. The board has full confidence in Brock's leadership ability and commitment to our organization, consumers, staff and community. We look forward to meeting together the challenges ahead."

Brock comes to ACCH from his most recent role as the interim CEO of Wood County Community Health Center, a public sector Federally Qualified Health Center in Bowling Green, Ohio. Prior to joining Wood County, Brock served as the interim executive director/chief operating officer for Good Samaritan Hospital's Samaritan Center, an FQHC/CCBHC hybrid entity with over 200 employees. Brock spent over 6 years working for Hamilton Center in Terre Haute, Indiana, where he held numerous positions over his tenure, including executive director of school services, chair of the policy review committee, integrated care specialist, and at the time of his departure from Hamilton Center, chief deputy of health clinics. In addition to these roles, Brock is also a successful entrepreneur who operated his own health and human services consulting firm, served as a professional collegiate coach, and was a professional athlete for the Cincinnati Bengals in the National Football League. Brock is eager to put his extensive leadership and professional experience to use at Arthur Center.

"We know that Brock



Donald Brock Lough

is incredibly excited to be our new CEO and looking forward to working with state and local leadership, the Board of Directors, ACCH's dedicated staff, and most importantly, the Mexico and surrounding communities," said Kreyling.

In Brock's own words: "I am humbled to announce that I have accepted the position of CEO at the Arthur Center, an organization with a great history of providing comprehensive care for over six decades. I feel privileged to join this rich history of serving people to help them meet some of their most important needs. I want to express my gratitude to the Board, leadership, and the entire team at the Arthur Center for this incredible opportunity. My family and I are

excited to become a part of the Mexico community, and we are grateful for the warm welcome we have already received. I am honored to be able, with the help of the entire community, to guide the Arthur Center, a vital community service organization, toward a successful and prosperous future."

"As ACCH continues supporting its patients, many are among the most vulnerable in our communities, both the Board of Directors and staff are excited to have Brock join our team to continue the tradition of making a difference in the health care lives of the communities we serve," said Kreyling. "Please join us in welcoming Brock and his family to the Mexico community."



Paul Ridgway and Jan Cifarelli

Bee Gees "Gold" takes Mexico stage

The Mexico Community was treated to a phenomenal evening of dancing the night away to everyone's favorite Bee Gees songs by the Bee Gees Gold Tribute, straight from Las Vegas. Paul and Theresa Ridgway planned and hosted the event at their home on July 5, 2024. John Acosta (Barry), Eric Sean (Robin), Pete Sprague (Maurice) performed as the brothers Gibb and also performed several of Andy Gibb's songs as well as several songs the Bee Gees wrote for other performers. The guys nailed the look and sound of one of the most iconic groups of all time. The evening concluded with Tyron Lue's annual Fireworks display. What an evening, the sound of the Bee Gees and the beauty of the fireworks. In addition to enjoying an absolutely fantastic show, 2 of Mexico's non-profit organizations were the recipients of donations raised by the Bee Gees event. The parking fees for the event (\$550) were donated to Audrain County Shelter Resource Coalition.

Ra'Vae Moore, Executive Director said "ACSRC was happy to work with Paul on this project. He did an amazing job putting the event together and we would be excited to continue working together on future events" The Bee Gees signed banner was purchased by Jeff Arnold and presented to Jan Cifarelli, a huge Bee Gees fan. The \$525 plus an addi-

tional \$100 in donations was presented by Paul and Teresa to Audrain Humane Society for their Pet Pals Foster/Adoption program. AHS launched Pet Pals in October 2023 and has been able to help over 120 animals since it's launch. Donations such as these help with larger medical bills for homeless and neglected cats in dogs in our community.



Theresa and Paul Ridgway

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Opening Statement

Jacob Shellabarger, Audrain County Prosecuting Attorney

Jury Trials Need Jurors - That’s You

Welcome to Opening Statement, a monthly discussion of topics in Audrain County’s criminal justice system from the perspective of the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office.

One of the key rights we have as Americans is the right to a jury trial. Anyone accused of a crime, where the penalty can be confinement or loss of liberty, has the right to a jury trial under the U.S. and Missouri Constitutions. This is true from relatively minor offenses, such as stealing, to serious crimes such as rape, assault or murder. In our office, we must be prepared to try any case – because any defendant can ask for a jury trial at any time. As the State, it is our job to prove the defendant is guilty of the crime charged, beyond a reasonable doubt. This means the State should show evidence – facts, witness testimony, files and records, photos, audio or video if they exist, and physical items – that show a crime was committed.

Cases begin with charges, where law enforcement arrests a defendant for crimes that are reported. A prosecuting attorney reviews those charges and decides, based on the evidence, if the State can prove the charges beyond a reasonable doubt. A reasonable doubt is one that leaves the jurors firmly convinced of the defendant’s guilt under the law, and does not require proof beyond all doubt. The defense, and the defendant (person who is charged), don’t have to do anything, say anything or offer any evidence. It is the defendant’s right to make the State prove all parts of the crime, if they choose to do so through a trial. Any citizen can demand a trial for any offense, and the State cannot force a defendant to trial, either.

In a jury trial, the Judge presides over the case – making sure the case is conducted in a fair and orderly fashion. The Judge is the one who gives the law to the jury, and the jury decides if the defendant is guilty or not guilty of committing those crimes. This is done through jury instructions, written statements of the law that jurors are asked to use as a framework for their discussions.

Instructions are organized in a similar fashion for all crimes. Jurors must decide each element of each charge. This is relatively straight-forward in a case of drug possession, for example: if you find and believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt: that on July 4, 2024, in the State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly possessed fentanyl, a controlled substance, then you will find the defendant guilty of possessing a controlled substance. However, unless you find and believe from evidence beyond a reasonable doubt each and all of these propositions, you must find defendant not guilty of that offense.

To break it down further, the jury must agree that the State has proven each and every element beyond a reasonable doubt. The State must prove it occurred on July 4, 2024. The State must prove the defendant (person charged) possessed the controlled substance. The State must prove that the defendant acted knowingly, and had the controlled substance in his or her possession. The State must prove it was a controlled substance. Other cases require multiple facts to be proven, and defenses considered.

When the evidence is complete, the Judge will read the jury the law that applies to the case through the instructions. Then, each juror is asked to use their reason and common sense to evaluate the State’s evidence in a criminal case. The Judge tells jurors they should listen to, consider and discuss other juror’s thoughts on the evidence and the instructions. No one person should dominate the discussion, or try to force their opinion on others in the jury room. Jurors may only discuss the case in the jury room after the conclusion of all of the evidence to ensure all perspectives and facts are a part of their consideration.

Although a foreperson is chosen, the jury foreperson is asked to lead the discussion of the case, and is the juror who will report the verdict to the Judge in open court. This doesn’t mean they are the “boss,” but more like the “reporter.” The Judge ensures the jury is in a safe, secure and quiet place to deliberate on the case, and court bailiffs guard the door and keep the jury together. Jury deliberation on a case can take as long as necessary to reach a unanimous verdict: all 12 jurors must agree.

Audrain County has had juries return verdicts in as little as 13 minutes, while other juries return verdicts after more than 24 hours of deliberation. The jury will have the time it needs to continue productive discussions. Any jury decision must be unanimous. Any verdict which is not agreed to by all jury members results in a mistrial – the case must be tried again to another jury.

When it reaches its verdict, the jury returns to the Courtroom, and the verdict is read by the Judge. If the jury finds the defendant not guilty, the jury is released from their roles and often, the defendant is released as well. If the jury finds the defendant guilty, sometimes, a second phase of the trial then begins where the same jury decides the punishment for the crime. If no penalty phase of trial is held, the jurors are discharged, their job is complete. Formal sentencing in the case occurs some time, often 60 days, later. The Court will consider arguments for another trial to be held, and if not, then proceeds to sentencing. After sentencing, the defendant has the right to appeal his case to a higher court to review the trial for errors.

OBITUARIES

Norma Faye Brodie

Norma Faye Brodie, 94, of Mexico passed away peacefully at Pin Oaks Living Center July 10, 2024. Norma was born March 26, 1930 in Mulberry, Ark., the daughter of Ona Milton and Bonnie Mae (Floyd) Langley.

Norma loved to play her guitar and sing. Her dad bought her first guitar at the age of 13 and told her to go learn to play it. And that she did. Every other musical instrument that landed in her hands she taught herself how to play. She had the most beautiful singing voice and she used it in church and in nursing homes for many years.

Survivors include; one brother Thomas F. Langley of Ark.; three daughters, Brenda Smith of Mexico, Rita Fletcher of Virginia, and Virginia (Randy) Gilmore of Centralia; two sons, Michael Brodie of Mexico and Paul (Heather) Meyer of Colorado Springs, Colo.; 18 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 15 great-great-grandchildren, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents; husbands Frank Brodie and Loys Meyer; brothers Jerry and John Langley; sister, Ellen Louise Palmer, sons Frankie and Donald Debrodie; daughter, Linda Davidson; grandsons, Randall Becker and Milton Davidson; granddaughter, Tasha Meyer, great-grandsons, Donald D. Becker and Joshua Malcomson.

Her body will be cremated under direction of Arnold Funeral Home in Mexico.

A celebration of life will be combined with that of her son Donald at a later date.



Local CMU students earn degrees

Central Methodist University celebrated its Spring 2024 commencement on May 11 in Puckett Field House on the Fayette campus. CMU alumnus Dr. David Kerr ‘67 gave the commencement address as a packed house of family, friends, faculty, staff, and other guests celebrated the graduates. Students were recognized for earning degrees at the master’s, bachelor’s, and associate’s levels.

The following local students were among those on the program at commencement:

Seth Alan Beard of Thompson - Bachelor of Science Cum Laude, biology

Alyse Kay Jensen of Vandalia - Bachelor of Science in Nursing Magna Cum Laude, nursing

Timothy Cole Nowlin of Centralia - Bachelor of Arts Magna Cum Laude, theatre arts

Allison Fay Sims of Mexico - Bachelor of Science in Nursing , nursing

Kody Hollis Walters of Centralia - Bachelor of Science , biology



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OBITUARIES

Barbara Ann Dubbert

Barbara Ann Dubbert, beloved wife, sister, friend, aunt and great-aunt, sadly left our world on June 12, 2024, after a life richly lived in service and kindness. Born June 3, 1951 in Hannibal to Victor and Marjorie Dubbert. Barbara earned a Bachelor's Degree in Science from the University of Missouri, and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from St. Louis University.

Barbara began her nursing career at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis before moving to Oregon, where she worked at Legacy Emanuel Hospital and for LifeFlight in Portland until retiring in 2018. A true pioneer, Barbara was one of the earliest flight nurses with Portland's LifeFlight network, treating critically ill and injured patients for many years. Though she was always modest about it, Barbara was proud of her nursing career and of the many patients she helped and cared for, and of her Missouri farm girl roots. Over the course of her career, Barbara earned many accolades for her work as well as certifications as a Critical Care Nurse (CFRN), a Certified Flight Nurse (CFN), and Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) instructor.

Barbara was known for her infectious and beautiful smile. She loved to laugh at a good joke (and sometimes a bad one). She loved visiting with her family and dear friends and making new ones, and those who knew her loved her right back. Barbara loved reading (mostly mystery novels), gardening, antiques, quilting, and travel. She especially loved visiting the beautiful Oregon coast.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Victor and Marjorie. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Eric Berggren of Gresham, Ore.; her brother, Robert and sister-in-law Kerry Dubbert, of Laddonia; her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Lisa and Mike Joner, of Spanish Fork, Utah; nephews, Jason Toalson and Cameron Dubbert, both of Columbia and Michael Joner of Loveland, Ohio, nieces Megan Nomiya of Bellevue, Neb. and Michelle of Mapleton, Utah; and twelve grand-nephews and nieces.

Barbara will be laid to rest in a private family interment at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Martinsburg. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Association, Parkinson's Resources of Oregon Foundation, the Michael J. Fox Foundation, and the Oregon (or local) Humane Society.

Sandra Ann Willis

Sandra Ann Willis of Auxvasse passed away on June 5, 2024 at the age of 67. A Celebration of Life will be held July 21 from 12 pm to 3 pm at Teal Lake Park, Mexico.

Wanda Sue Stull

Wanda Sue Stull, 73, of Jefferson City, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, July 6, 2024, at University Hospital in Columbia, with her family by her side. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Freeman Mortuary.

Dorothea Lee Carlyle

Dorothea Lee Carlyle, 82, of Mexico, passed away on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, July 13, at Arnold Funeral Home with Pastor Ryan Edwards officiating. Burial followed in East Lawn Memorial Park. Visitation was held prior to services at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be left at www.arnoldfh.com.

Senior Center Menu

- July 17-23**
- Wednesday, July 17:** Chicken Club on Croissant, Bean Salad, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk.
- Thursday, July 18:** Chop Ground Beef Steak w/Mushrooms, Roll, Roasted Potatoes w/Garlic, Pan Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Milk.
- Friday, July 19:** Braised Pork Chop, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Spiced Apples, Milk, Dessert.
- Monday, July 22:** Baked Ziti w/Ground Pork, Spinach Salad, tropical Fruit, Milk.
- Tuesday, July 23:** Tamale Pie w/ Ground Beef, Black Bean & Corn Salsa, Cinnamon Pears, Milk.

MoDOT upcoming planned roadwork

The following is a list of general highway maintenance work the Missouri Department of Transportation has planned in the Northeast Missouri region for the next few weeks.

All road closures and planned roadwork may be viewed on the Traveler Information Map at <http://traveler.modot.org/map/>.

Inclement weather may cause schedule changes in some of the planned work. There may also be moving operations throughout the region, in addition to the work mentioned below. MoDOT asks drivers to work with us by buckling up, putting your phone down, slowing down and moving over in work zones.

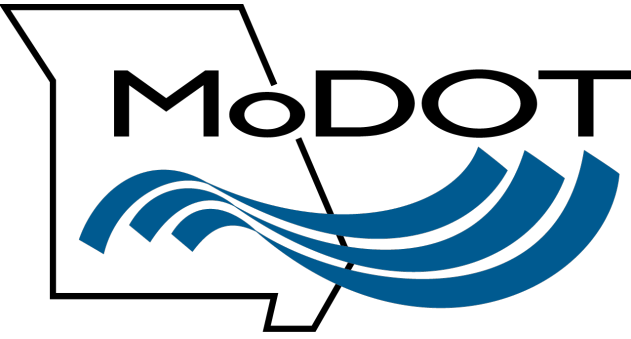
Audrain County

Route W – June 24 – July 19, CLOSED for City of Vandalia sewer project from East Washington Street to East State Street beginning on Monday, June 24 at 7a.m. and ending on Wednesday, July 17 at 6 p.m.

Route W – July 24 - 25, CLOSED for patching operations from Route K to Route BB between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route WW – July 22, CLOSED for patching operations from CR 538 to CR 557 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Route WW – July 23, CLOSED for seal coat operations from CR 557 to CR 538 between 7 a.m. and p.m.



Back-To-School Health Fair

14th Annual Back-To-School Health Fair sponsored by the Community Health Ministry Team. Saturday Aug 5, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Children will be provided numerous school supplies including a backpack. Drive by event - in the parking lot north of the Mexico United Methodist Church. 122 E Promenade St. A Parent or Guardian must accompany children.

June marriage licenses

The following people have applied for their marriage license during the month of June 2024 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, Teresa L Allen:

Daniel Joseph Deere, Auxvasse, to Randee Lee Pease, Laddonia.

Benjamin James Jeffrey, Mexico, to Sunny Ann Brashear, Mexico.

Jacob Thomas Whitehead, Mexico, to Bailey Joy Duncan, Mexico.

Gary Vern Cheney, Mexico, to Emily Christine Stotler, Mexico.

Quentin Joe Landers, Vandalia, to Lisa Marie Clowers, Vandalia.

Derek Dean Clithero, Mexico, to Kaitlyn Rene Brashear, Mexico.

Nicolas Carey Martin Moore, Mexico, to Paige Renee Lipscomb, Mexico.

William Benjamin Marshall, Vandalia, to Rochella Ruth Bland, Vandalia.

John Andrew Matich, Laddonia, to April Dawn Banks, Laddonia.

Larry Wayne Barnes, Mexico, to Vicki Lynne Lierheimer, Mexico.



Contribution made

James Dye, past president of the Heart of Missouri Board of Realtors, presents a check for \$1,000 to Rep. Kent Haden last week at The Mexico Ledger. The presentation was made on behalf of the board of Realtors Political Action Committee (RPAC) for Haden's re-election campaign. Haden serves in District 43 of the Missouri House of Representatives, which serves Audrain, Monroe and Callaway counties. Born in Fulton, Haden currently resides in Mexico with his wife, Brenda. They have three children: Brent, Tyler, and Jennifer. Haden is a member of First Baptist Church of Mexico, where he teaches Sunday school, and is currently chairman of the deacons. [Nathan Lilley photo]

Area residents make Southeast dean's list

The following students have been named to the spring 2024 dean's list at Southeast Missouri State University: Bryna Carney of Mexico, Sarah Chapman of Auxvasse, Emma Craig of Middletown, Matthew Pursley of Mexico, and Jacob Pursley of Mexico.

Students named to the list earned at least a 3.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, completed at least 12 hours of standard graded credit, achieved no grade below a B and received no failing grades in enrolled, credit/no credit or pass/fail courses.

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Local students named to Columbia College dean’s list

Columbia College recently announced its dean’s list for the Spring 2024 Semester (January-April 2024). To be named to the dean’s list, a student must have completed 12 credit hours in a 16-week period and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0-point scale. Students from the area who received this honor include:

- Mexico**
Dawn Carey, Evening - Columbia; Sierra Crum, Online; Emma Evans, Evening - Columbia; Ana Garcia Hernandez, Evening - Columbia; Nikol Jung, Online; Lillian Knipfel, Day Campus - Columbia; Jalyn Leible, Day Campus - Columbia; Alex Medina-Lucas, Day Campus - Columbia; Alyson Mosley, Day Campus - Columbia; Kayla Myers, Evening - Columbia; Abby Oetting, Day Campus - Columbia; Ayden Pendegraft, Online; Reghan Smith, Day Campus - Columbia; Winona Whelan, Day Campus - Columbia; Madeline Williams, Day Campus - Columbia.
- Vandalia**
Olivia Bybee, Day Campus - Columbia; Kirsten Scott, Day Campus - Columbia.

Hollensteiner makes dean’s list

Earning a spot on Drury University’s Dean’s List is a significant accomplishment. The recognition means a student earned a grade point average of 3.6 or greater (on a 4-point scale) while carrying a full-time course load of 12 or more semester hours at Drury, a top Midwestern university, according to US News & World Report and The Princeton Review. In the spring semester, the following student(s) made the day school dean’s list: Jolene Hollensteiner, of Martinsburg.

Kellerman recognized as scholar-athlete

Missouri Valley College spring athletic teams have produced 41 Daktronics NAIA Scholar Athletes for 2024. The students were spread across 11 separate sports programs. Khobi Kellerman of Auxvasse, a men’s track and field athlete studying history, was among those selected. Leading the way among Vikings was softball, with 11 on the list. There were nine from baseball, five from men’s volleyball, four from men’s golf, and three from women’s tennis, among others.

Area students make Westminster dean’s list

Westminster College is proud to announce those students named to the Spring 2024 Dean’s List for exemplary academic performance. The list of 238 students includes 53 freshmen, 48 sophomores, 63 juniors, and 74 seniors. Area dean’s list members are: Mexico, Ethan Everhart, senior; Andrew Pemberton, freshman; and Ryan Pemberton, junior; Vandalia, Alyssa Hays, senior. The dean’s list recognizes Westminster students who achieved high academic performance during the past semester. To be included on the dean’s list, a student must achieve a 3.60 semester grade point average with at least 12 hours completed that semester.

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What’s your favorite part about the program?
My favorite part is the contests not only is it a great learning experience but an opportunity to meet new people and make memories.

What are you involved with through FFA?
I am on several contest teams, I am the Chaplain on the officer team and I am on two committees.

Outside of FFA what activities are you involved in?
I cheer, show pigs, and i’m apart of the St. Joseph Youth Group

What are some reasons to be excited about the future of ag?
Ag is constantly growing and changing every single day. The future of Ag will only continue to grow with new opportunities for future generations.

What is on the FFA horizon for you this year?
My goals this year are to stage in the poultry contest and the Ag Sales contest

Do you have an SAE? What is it?
For my SAE I am a dealer for Sullivan’s Show Supply. I sell livestock products all across the state.

What are your future plans?
I plan to attend Kansas State University with hopes of becoming a Cattle Embryologist

What is your favorite FFA activity?
My favorite FFA activity is Showing Pigs



Callie Jennings
Senior - Area V FFA Reporter, Chapter FFA 2nd Vice President



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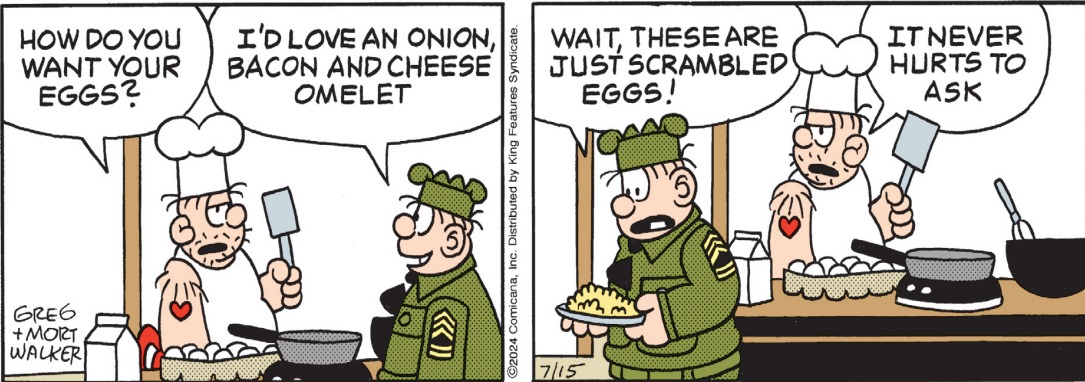
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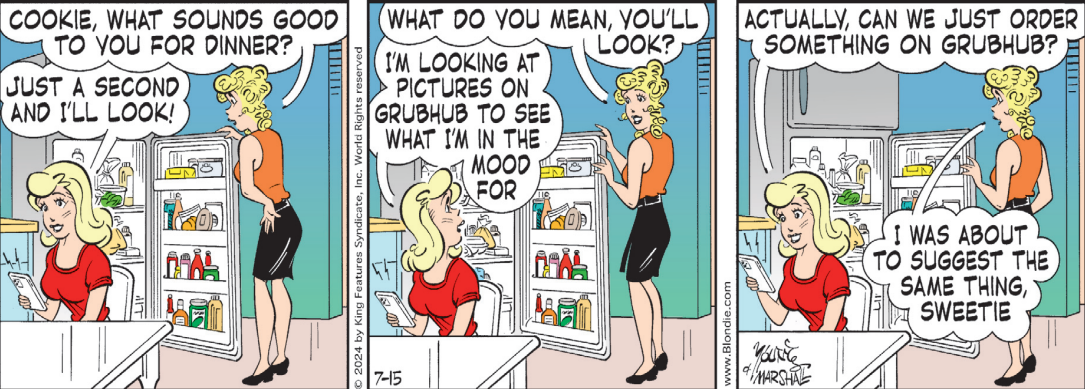
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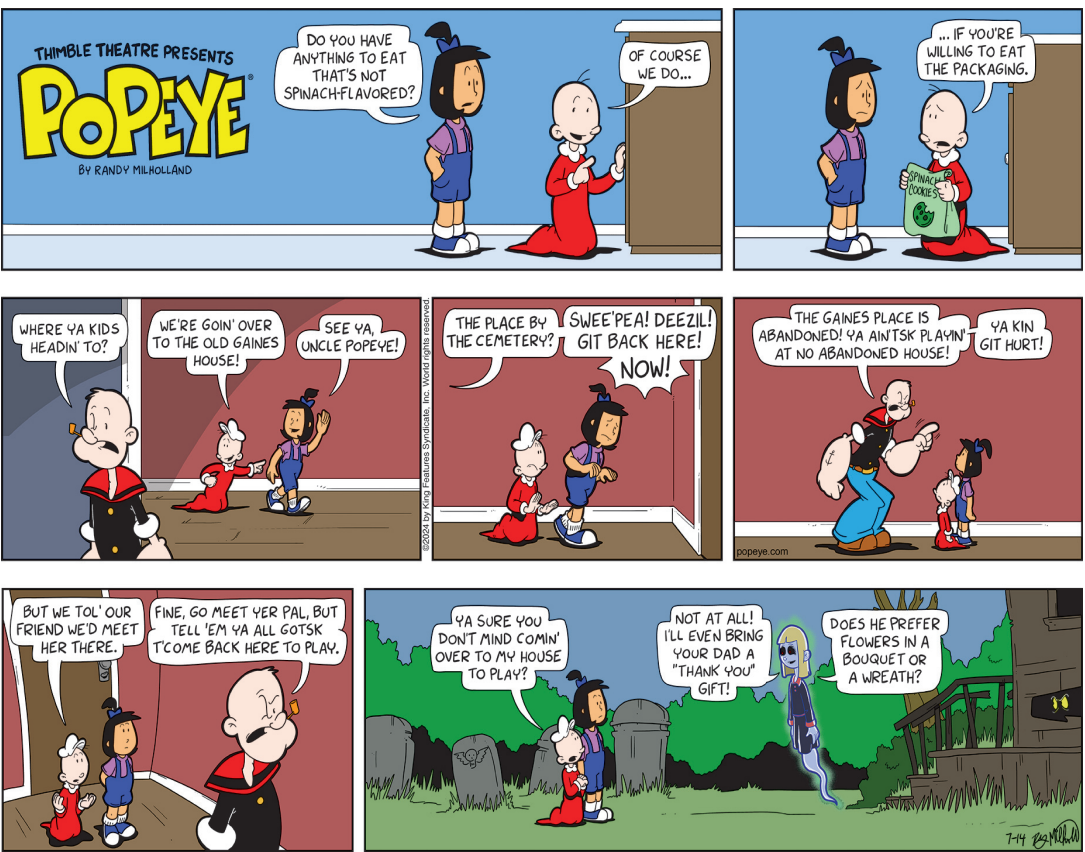
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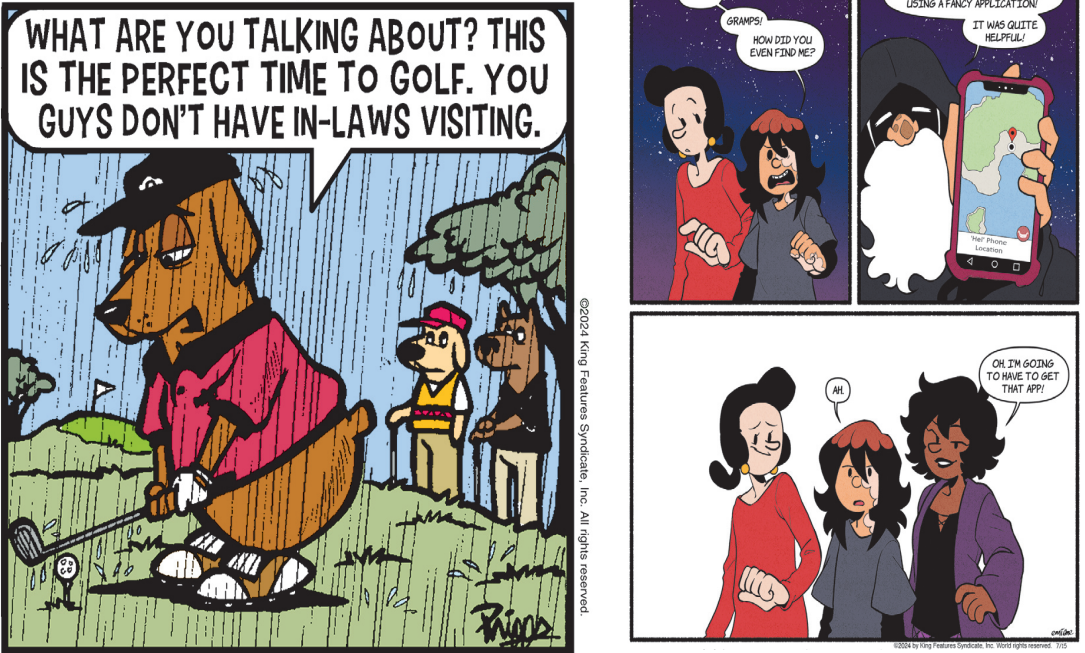
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LIPOS

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FIVERY

Hurt

REDDIE

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Ganges garments

6 Stern and Asimov

12 Raging rant

13 Seafood soup

14 Foolish talk

15 Guarantee

16 Faction

17 Overdue

19 Days of yore

20 Entryway

22 Bankroll

24 Billboards

27 Mooches

29 Plunks (down)

32 Wake-up calls

35 Gambling game

36 Poet Teasdale

37 Water tester

38 Tummy muscles

40 Iditarod terminus

42 Jazz lover

44 Ballet attire

50 Loves to pieces

52 Cancel out

54 Some beers

55 Of France

56 Constitution writer

57 Upright

21 Kimono sash

23 Chest-beating beast

24 Canine greeting

25 Narc's org.

26 Revolutionary War battle

28 Forage for food, say

30 Ring decision

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DOWN

1 iPhone voice

2 Desert-like

3 Carried on

4 Chemical suffix

5 Traitors

6 "Yeah, right"

7 Tendon

8 Ninny

9 Water conduit

10 Ringlet

11 Feeder filler

12 Pro Bowl stats

18 Marching insect

27 Munchies

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

7				2			1
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What is the name of the town in the sitcom "Parks and Recreation"?

2. GEOGRAPHY: The Earth's equator runs through how many countries?

3. MOVIES: Who plays the character Morpheus in "The Matrix"?

4. MYTHOLOGY: Which Greek hero was dipped in the River Styx as a baby and made almost invulnerable?

5. EXPLORERS: Which English explorer claimed Australia for Great Britain?

6. HISTORY: Which two Native American leaders fought Gen. George Custer's troops at the Battle of Little Bighorn?

7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What are the two traditional flowers associated with the July birth month?

8. LITERATURE: Which poem begins with the line, "Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary"?

9. ANATOMY: Where is the smallest skeletal muscle in the human body located?

10. INVENTIONS: What medication, originally used to treat eye muscle spasms, later became a success in reducing facial wrinkles?

Answers

1. Pawnee, Indiana.

2. 13.

3. Laurence Fishburne.

4. Achilles.

5. James Cook.

6. Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull.

7. Larkspur and water lily.

8. "The Raven" by Edgar Allen Poe.

9. Middle ear — the stapedius.

10. Botox.

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences: 1. Mug is reversed. 2. Salt and pepper are switched. 3. Nose is smaller. 4. Mouth is different. 5. Seat is moved. 6. Hair is different.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: N equals Y

CSZK SWNEXR SZ BZXLEXBD GD

SIJS QDGJHD CIDDK IJLD XZ

BJKJBESN SZ HZXR QZW SIEXRC.

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Render. 2. Spoil. 3. Verify. 4. Deride

FRIENDLY

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

5	9	6	7	6	4	2	8	3
3	7	8	1	5	9	6	4	2
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4	7	8	6	5	1	3	2	9
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7	8	4	6	3	9	1	5	2
2	1	4	5	6	8	3	7	9
9	6	7	1	4	5	8	3	2
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Cryptoquip

Stop trying to convince me that female sheep have no capacity to long for things. Eve wish!



July is Vehicle Theft Prevention Month

Protect your vehicles and review insurance coverage

This July, the Missouri Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI) joins the U.S. Department of Transportation’s National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in observing Vehicle Theft Prevention Month.

Vehicle theft is a multi-billion-dollar industry in the United States, costing vehicle owners more than \$8 billion annually. According to NHTSA, more than one million vehicles were stolen in 2023, which accounts for a 25% increase in vehicle theft totals over the previous few years. Estimates show that approximately one vehicle is stolen every 31 seconds.

“Most Missourians depend on their personal vehicles for essential transportation needs, such as commuting, attending appointments, and carrying out daily errands,” said Chlora Lindley-Myers, Director of the Missouri Department of Commerce and Insurance. “Losing a vehicle to theft not only causes a substantial financial setback but also creates a deep sense of vulnerability and disruption. It’s always important to take precautionary measures to reduce your risk of vehicle theft – wherever you may be.”

Vehicle theft can happen anytime, anywhere, to anyone. Remember these tips to keep your vehicle safe:

- Park in well-lit areas.
- Close and lock all windows and doors when you park. Hide your valuables.
- Do not leave your keys in your vehicle.
- Do not leave the area while your vehicle is running.

Consider purchasing extra layers of protection for your vehicle if your manufacturer does not provide an anti-theft system. These can easily be bought in-store or online.

If your vehicle has electronic transmission technology, consider turning this on or keeping the subscription, as this technology can assist law enforcement in revealing the location of the stolen vehicle.

If your vehicle has been stolen, contact local law enforcement to provide the license plate number, year, make, model, and color of your vehicle and the VIN. Then contact your insurance carrier. If the vehicle was taken by someone in the same household, review your policy before filing a claim. Many insurance policies will not treat vehicles taken by someone with regular access to it as a theft, regardless of whether they have driven the vehicle before.

It is also a common misconception that in the event of theft, all items in the vehicle are covered by your auto policy. Most auto policies only cover items typically required for vehicle use, such as car seats, jumper cables, or spare tires. Personal belongings such as cellphones, laptops, purses and wallets would need to be filed as a separate claim under your homeowners or renters policy, which may have limited coverage for personal property away from home.

Some policies have a waiting period before payout for a theft claim, in case the vehicle is recovered. If mechanical issues occur after a vehicle is stolen and recovered, they will generally need to be diagnosed before an insurance carrier reviews them for consideration as part of a theft loss. If inoperable or awaiting repairs, the policyholder should ensure their vehicle is moved to a free storage location to avoid incurring extra out-of-pocket expenses.

For any insurance questions, Missouri consumers can call DCI’s Insurance Consumer Hotline at 800-726-7390, or visit insurance.mo.gov/consumers. For more information on motor vehicle theft prevention, visit NHTSA.gov/theft.

DCI is charged with protecting Missouri consumers through oversight of the insurance industry, banks, credit unions, utilities and various professional licensees operating in the state. For more information about the department, please visit our website at dci.mo.gov.

Missouri May Be Holding Unclaimed Property For YOU: Come Get YOUR Money!

by Missouri State Treasurer Vivek Malek

During June and July, newspapers across Missouri are publishing tens of thousands of names of people for whom the State Treasurer’s Office is holding unclaimed property totaling more than \$1 billion. This is not the state’s money – it is Missourians’ money, and I am committed to returning it to its rightful owner. Please scan these lists to see if they include your name, or the names of relatives or friends, including those who may be deceased or who no longer live in Missouri. One in 10 Missourians have unclaimed money, and there are nearly 330,000 unclaimed property accounts, so it is likely you or someone you know is on the list. Even if you don’t find yourself on the list, please still check our database—the listings in this newspaper are for those with over \$50 in unclaimed property.

You may have some under that value! It is fast, free and easy to go online at www.ShowMeMoney.com to find out more information and apply to get your money returned. Just enter your name exactly as it appears in the newspaper list, starting with the last name first. Since I became State Treasurer in January 2023, my office has returned more than \$80 million to its rightful owners. The average amount returned is nearly \$300, so it is worth your while to check the database. Why does the State of Missouri hold unclaimed property? State law requires financial institutions, insurance companies, governmental agencies and many businesses to turn over unclaimed assets to the State Treasurer’s Office after several years of no activity on accounts. This includes cash from bank accounts, stocks and bonds, utility refunds and the contents of abandoned safe deposit boxes. The vast majority of unclaimed property is cash or the equivalent, but there are also many items from safety deposit boxes, and these have ranged from valuable jewelry, historical books and documents, even false teeth.

There are always surprises. If these items of actual property go unclaimed from the State Treasurer’s Office for several years, they are subject to public auction. This year’s Unclaimed Property Auction will be held July 29-30, starting at 9 a.m. each day, with previews starting July 28. The auction location is the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Avenue, in Springfield. I want to give Missourians back their unclaimed property, and it takes less than 30 seconds to follow up on the lists in community newspapers and check online at www.ShowMeMoney.com – so please, come get your money.



BUSINESSTALK

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Prime Time

Shoppers love the deals they can snag during Prime Day (scheduled for July 16-17 this year), and many other major retailers join in on the trend around this time of year by offering mid-summer savings.

When you’re on the hunt for deals this summer, make sure you’re extra aware of scammers who might try to use these sales to take advantage of shoppers.

During busy buying seasons, scammers often use phishing messages, fraudulent websites and fake social media ads to get consumers’ money or personal information. Online shopping scams are consistently among the riskiest scams reported to BBB.

Scammers also frequently impersonate Amazon and other major retailers. Amazon, Walmart, Macy’s and Best Buy all made BBB’s list of the top 20 most impersonated companies in 2023 – with Amazon clocking in at #2.

To get ready for Prime Day and other sales, it’s a good idea to brush up on common scams so you know what red flags to look out for. Check websites carefully, especially if you’ve never shopped there before. If something feels off, pause before you pay.

Follow these tips for safe online shopping during Prime Day and other summer sales:

- Keep an eye out for impostors. Scammers imitate major retailers’ websites to steal personal information or money. Before buying anything, double check that the web address is spelled correctly. Remember that scammers can make very convincing lookalikes – professional photography or logos don’t necessarily mean the website is legitimate.
- Don’t click on a link in an email to get to Amazon, com or any other retailer’s website. Links from phishing emails can have malicious attachments or take you to illegitimate websites. Instead, type the website directly into your browser.
- Check website security. Make sure your connection to the site is secure. The URL should begin with “https://” and there should be a lock icon to the left of it.
- Stick with familiar retailers. Many major retailers have mid-summer sales, and illegitimate vendors might also try to cash in on the summer sale trend. It’s safer to stick with brands you know and trust, but if you’d like to try a new store, check it out at BBB.org before you shop.
- Beware of too-good-to-be-true deals. Scammers often advertise hard-to-find products at outrageously low prices to lure people in.
- Shop with a credit card. It’s easier to dispute charges you didn’t approve or get your money back if there is a problem. Keep receipts and order confirmations so you have a record of your purchases.

- Protect your personal information. Legitimate retail websites may request your payment information, name or phone number to create an account or make a purchase. They should not ask you for private details like logins to your financial accounts, your state ID or your Social Security Number – that’s a red flag.
- Watch for post-Prime Day phishing. Scammers have been known to try to capitalize on the hype by sending phishing emails or texts after Prime Day, asking you to redeem reward points you supposedly accrued while shopping. These emails can look very realistic – so be skeptical. Don’t take unsolicited messages at face value, and don’t click on any links. Visit BBB.org for more online shopping tips. If you think you’ve been impacted by a scam, report it to BBB Scam TrackerSM.

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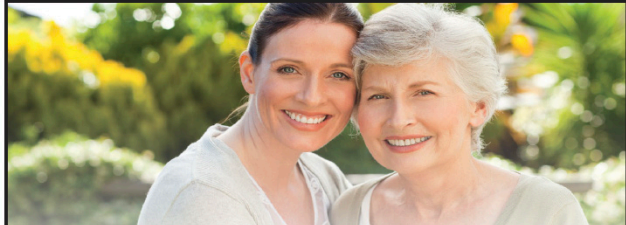
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Paytience and positivity

Mexico's Holman ends accomplished softball career in Canada Cup

BY JEREMY JACOB
Sports Editor

Paytience Holman has accomplished many things during her softball career. After the first-team all-state pitcher led Mexico to a state championship in 2018 and graduated with pitching school records of 258 strikeouts, a 1.08 ERA in a minimum 75 innings and 165⅓ innings in one season, Holman became a second-team all-conference pitcher in the Ohio Valley Conference for the Southeast Missouri State University Redhawks. But she had never played internationally like she did early this month at the Canada Cup International Softball Championship.

"The experience is different than how the United States does things," Holman said. "It's a good experience to explore different cultures and see how other people do things. I had fun. It made me love softball even more."

There was no United States in the 12-team women's international field, split up in pool play before a single-elimination tournament. Holman played for team Israel as a guest player and served in a key role in the country finishing 3-2 in pool play before being eliminated



Paytience Holman took some time between games of the Canada Cup International Softball Championship during the first week of July in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada. The Mexico graduate was a guest player for Team Israel, pitching in various games and helping Israel finish in the top half of the 12-team field.

two games deep into the tournament. Israel finished fifth out of 12 teams.

Prior to the games Holman played in from July 1-6, she said she had never traveled outside of the United States before but was accustomed to travel from going across the country as part of Southeast Missouri State. A big difference this time is Holman needed a passport to arrive at her destination of Softball City in Surrey, Canada, which is two hours north of Se-

attle in British Columbia. She also saw firsthand how tough border security can be.

"In softball at SEMO, we were on the go all the time, preparing for that next week or traveling that back-to-back-to-back was something I was used to doing," Holman said. "The airport was a little scary. I was coming into a different country by myself so that was scary. I was being interrogated at the border about why I was coming to Canada and if I was being



paid. It gave me a little bit of anxiety the first day."

Holman said she found out about the opportunity two days before the first game because a pitcher dropped out so there was an open spot for Team Israel. Thanks to a former pitching coach at Southeast Missouri State, Holman said her abilities were conveyed to the coaching staff and was asked to join.

She happily accepted the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and then had to adjust to the

talented competition scattered with Division I power-four competition. Holman has pitched against and defeated such competition like her seven shutout innings with three hits and one walk against No. 11 University of Missouri) and five innings with three walks, two hits and one earned run over Maryland. Any further anxiety came from the flag she was representing.

See **HOLMAN** on page B2

[Submitted]

Van-Far students sing hearts out at Cardinals game this summer

BY JEREMY JACOB
Sports Editor

Van-Far has held plenty of concerts but none bigger than the one in late June.

The school district sent nearly 100 students, ranging from preschool age to graduated seniors, to the June 28 St. Louis Cardinals game against the Cincinnati Reds at Busch Stadium for a performance of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" during the seventh-inning stretch.

Elementary music teacher Kay Bunge said Van-Far had students sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" at a Cardinals game back in 2017. Van-Far also appeared for performances of "God Bless America" in 2012 and "The Star Spangled Banner" with a small instrumental ensemble in 2014.

"I had a friend at a music educators conference, and her school's did it," Bunge said while explaining how this year's performance came into fruition. "I contacted her, and she gave me the representative she used. I called him and asked if we could be part of it."

Bunge further explained that schools interested have to turn in 30 dates the school can do and then the Cardi-



About 100 Van-Far School District students and graduated seniors are shown on Busch Stadium's jumbotron signing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" on June 28 at a St. Louis Cardinals game.

nals pick the school, the date they perform and what song they will perform out of the aforementioned three. She said she wanted Van-Far to perform before the school's fiscal year ended on July 1.

Typically, Bunge said the schools that perform every year have priority and then it's the schools that have done it in the past. Van-Far fell in the later category so the school got its wish of performing before July 1.

"We had to go down in the fifth inning to the ramp to get organized and then go into the tunnel," Bunge said. "We missed the fifth, sixth and seventh innings."

After returning to teaching in 2022 from retirement in 2020, Bunge was asked to arrange for Van-Far to perform at the Cardinals game again to create memories for more kids. Bunge taught the oldest kids and even the preschool kids after taking on preschool re-

sponsibilities this past year.

The familiarity was there for Bunge, but now the kids needed practice. That step lasted at least six weeks covering many practices and even in spring concerts, allowing the kids to take the Van-Far community out to the ballgame before they would go there in late June.

"We started in February and concerts were in

See **VAN-FAR** on page B2

[Submitted]

Classic brings in green on greens

The 14th annual Bulldog Golf Classic happened Saturday at The Oaks in Mexico. About 120 golfers were there for the event that started at 9 a.m. and exists for the purpose of raising money for the Mexico High School golf teams, scholarships and other golf matters around Mexico that impact youth golf.

- Skins game:
Bounds with a 3 on hole 1
Watson with a 3 on hole 6
Dayne's Disposal with a 2 on 16
Weber with a 2 on 18

- Course games:
Longest drive hole 6: Layne Meyers
Longest drive hole 15: Ty Dickey
Closest to pin hole 4: Shane Estill
Closest to pin hole 13: Don Davis
Longest putt hole 2: Nexgen/Mudd
Longest putt hole 11: Dylan Bailey

- B flight 1st:
Pearl Motor with 69
2nd/3rd 3 way tie with scores of 70:
Show Me Credit Union, Arnold Funeral Home, Schafer

- A flight 1st 3 way tie:
Nexgen, Weber, Vitale with 63
2nd and 3rd tie with 64:
Utterback and Fierge

- Champ flight 3 way tie for 1st with 57:
Doolittle woodworks, Whalen Bros, Bedford



Jake Vitale drives a ball on Saturday during the 14th annual Bulldog Golf Classic at The Oaks in Mexico.

[Jeremy Jacob]



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Top, Community R-6 junior Chloe Johnson runs toward third base on Thursday in a scrimmage game during Centralia’s softball summer league. Above, Van-Far senior Dalana Gay pitches in a scrimmage game on Thursday in Centralia.

[Jeremy Jacob]

Centralia softball camp squeezes in games after rain

Rain early in the week forced softball on Thursday in Centralia.

The Lady Panthers hosted yet another team camp after cancelling on Tuesday and Wednesday due to wet weather early in the week. This resulted in Centralia, Community R-6 and Van-Far playing scrimmages on the previously open Thursday.

Community defeated Palmyra 6-4 and Van-Far 16-1 went 3-1 during the day with another victory against Harrisburg and a loss to Centralia.

Centralia defeated Van-Far 10-3, with Reeve Woodall recording two RBI for Van-Far following a two-RBI home run against Palmyra. The Lady Panthers went 3-0 with wins against Community, Harrisburg and Van-Far. The Lady Indians lost four games via scores of 6-4 to Palmyra, 10-3 to Centralia, 14-3 to Harrisburg, with a home run by Dalana Gay, and 16-1 to Community.



About 100 Van-Far School District students and graduated seniors sang "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" at a St. Louis Cardinals game on June 28.

[Submitted]

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May,” Bunge said. “We had one practice at the end of summer school where anybody who was planning to come could come and practice. Practice with some of them, not all of them all together except for in the tunnel right before going out. That was the only practice all together.”

Bunge said her kids performed well on a night the Cardinals won 1-0 and didn’t show much nerves mostly because it was a quick in-and-out onto the field. Van-Far was ushered onto the field quickly, took about 35 seconds for the song and was briskly sent back, leaving little time to be nervous.

That doesn’t mean there wasn’t some difficulty corralling such a large group of kids, however. Bunge said that is natural with so many kids in one place but went as smoothly as possible.

“They told us we had to be quiet in the tunnel. That was not possible,” Bunge said. “They did pretty good. We had to line up 20 in a row, and we stood behind the gate in right field. As soon as it came up, (the representative) said, ‘Now, get out there fast.’ The little ones were holding hands. That’s kind of cute.”

The Van-Far community came out to the ballgame as well, Bunge said, in the form of 400 people that covered a stadium section. She said the tickets were sold by May 1 so she can’t forget how much support there was from the community — including all of the parents — that day and is grateful for everybody that showed up. Bunge’s gratitude extends to the elementary school’s secretaries that had to set up spreadsheets to stay organized.

“The secretaries had the most work. They had to take the money, keep track and were like, ‘Don’t do that to me again,’” Bunge said, jokingly. “I think they would if I wanted to.”

Bunge said she is glad to have been part of every Van-Far performance at Busch Stadium in a little more than the last decade. A fifth-grader who is a big Cardinals fan and excitement like that is a big reason why Bunge enjoys this so much.

“The kids were pretty excited,” Bunge said. “There is a fifth-grade boy who is such a big Cardinal fan. We would talk baseball a lot. I told him, ‘You better make sure to go because that is once-in-a-lifetime where you get to go out on the field.’ He was there, and it was great to see them all together.”

Mexico Optimist Summer League tees off rainy week



T-Ball was on the schedule on Thursday at the Optimist ballfields in the Mexico Optimist Summer League, including games between Reading Farms and World Finance (top) and then Buckys Sit or Git and United Credit Union (above). Mexico Jr Atoms White (The Bank of Missouri) against Sturgeon Jr Atoms 2 (top right) and Mexico Jr Bantams White (Exceptional Roadside Service) against Sturgeon Jr Bantams (bottom right) were among the baseball and softball games that happened a day after three straight days of cancellations due to wet weather.

[Jeremy Jacob]



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“We did have protesters at one of our games,” Holman said. “It was weird because we were from the United States — the whole team from Israel is from the United States. We were the only team to get security just because they heard about the protesting. They wanted us to feel safe and still able to play softball and perform at the highest level that we needed to be. We had security leaving the hotel, we had security entering the hotel, leaving the ballpark, going to warm up, to our field. They were all over.”

The Israeli-Palestinian conflict can be traced back centuries about disputes over land such as the West Bank and Gaza Strip. This international issue brings a lot more complexity and no signs of being resolved anytime soon. Holman said she knew a little about the conflict but felt the situation in Canada was under control.

“We were expecting to get booed because of everything that is happening down in Israel right now,” Holman said. “We had security for safety reasons. For the environment to be so welcoming and still talk to us, shake our hand and not boo us, it was a good experience.”

Holman said she has wanted to “spread love through softball” and has valued the connections she has made through the game. For a team Holman described as “thrown together,” she said they connected pretty well, leading to an opening 8-0 victory over Hong Kong.

“As I got down there, they were telling me their culture like they’re Jewish and some of them speak Hebrew,” Holman said. “That was a little different for me because I’m Christian, but they were very welcoming. They care about bonds you build with people outside of softball and throughout the game more than they do about performance.”

The Canada Cup entered its 15th year of existence this year and is operated by the registered nonprofit Canada Amateur Sport Society, which has a mission of “advocating and encouraging the development of the sport of softball by staging a first-class, family-oriented elite international fastpitch event.” Having so many countries represented in one place creates the togetherness the organization and Holman wants in the game.

Holman said it was cool to meet fans from all over the world and have little kids walk up to her for autographs. The context of playing an international softball competition in of itself was also unforgettable especially with the Olympics coming up in Paris and softball being announced as a sport returning to the games at the 2028 Olympics in Los Angeles.



Mexico graduate Paytience Holman (back row third from right) and Team Israel were accompanied by security personnel to ensure a safe experience at the Canada Cup International Softball Championship in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada.

[Submitted]

After Israel opened with a victory over Hong Kong, it finished pool play with a 9-3 loss to Mexico, 4-3 win over Philippines, 10-3 loss to Canada and an 8-5 win over New Zealand. In single elimination, Israel defeated Team Saskatchewan 4-1 before losing 10-0 to Mexico.

“I didn’t feel any pressure whatsoever this whole tournament,” Holman said. “For college softball, I’m representing a university that is trying to get their name out there and I’m also representing Mexico and representing my family. Going across the border and not knowing anybody and not knowing the team, I felt no pressure. I was able to relax and have fun and actually enjoy the moment instead of worrying about disappointing people or living up to that standard people place me at.”

Holman had good reason to be confident in her abilities coming off her best college season in her fifth year at Southeast Missouri State. The Redhawks finished 28-26 and were the Ohio Valley Conference champions after a 4-2 clinching victory over No. 1 seed Eastern Illinois behind two earned runs allowed in 6⅓ innings by Holman. She led the team with a 16-10 record, 2.41 ERA, 81 strikeouts, .241 batting average against, 151⅓ innings, 33 appearances, nine starts, nine complete games and four shutouts.

In the circle, Holman was able to call her pitches for the first time in five years and recorded innings against Philippines, Canada, Team Saskatchewan and twice against Mexico. Holman’s 2022 season in college didn’t go as well with a 5.78 ERA, but she was able to improve to a 3.91 ERA in 2023 and a 2.41 ERA in her final season.

“Before, I felt like I was worried about the things that I have no control over,” Holman said. “It was mentally draining. My teammates didn’t want to be around me. They were like, ‘This is a player who gets

to play, and she just complains.’ I had to have a moment of realization with myself to be like, ‘Take some accountability, go work, go get better and prove to everybody that you were built for this.’ My fifth year, I told myself there was going to be no negativity, and I was going to be annoyingly positive to everybody and to myself.”

Holman said she basically switched her mindset from being more about her to being more about her team. Eventually, she shared memorable moments with the Redhawks and with Team Israel.

In Israel’s victory over Philippines, Holman said the game was tied at 3 in the bottom of the seventh inning and was in danger of going to an international tiebreaker. Before that happened, Holman took her first at-bat in five years after the woman ahead of her was intentionally walked and she responded with a walk-off RBI. She did take more swings in the victory against New Zealand, driving in two runs.

“The opportunity came, and it was right where I left off,” Holman said. “It was seeing the ball well — see ball, hit ball — and keeping it simple. I was able to make contact and score the run. I don’t think anybody could tell that I hadn’t hit in so long.”

Holman traveling back across the border meant her softball career had come to an end, but she is happy. She knows aspects of the game will endure through the rest of her life.

“I feel pretty accomplished,” Holman said. “I feel like I’ve been able to touch others. I feel like I’ve been able to lead people to experiences of a lifetime. I feel like I’ve been able to make great friends and connections. I’m pretty happy with my career. This is something exciting that I get to tell my kids about, trying to build that legacy for them.”



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3:00 p.m. FFA Chapter Check In (Exhibit Hall)
4:00 p.m. 4-H Project Exhibit Check-In and Conference Judging (Exhibit Hall)
4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Country Cured Ham & Bacon Check-In & Showmanship (Exhibit Hall) *Ham & Bacon sale photos will be taken at judging

Friday, July 19

9:00 a.m. Ham and Bacon Judging
9:00 a.m. Trap Shoot (4H/FFA)
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Beef Check-in, Beef Weigh-In, Beef Ultrasound (Livestock Complex)
3:00 p.m. Clover Kids Dog Show Registration (Small Animal Barn)
3:30 p.m. Clover Kids Dog Show (Small Animal Barn)
3:30 p.m. All Beef Must Be In-Place
3:30 p.m. Dog Show Registration (Small Animal Barn)
4:00 p.m. Dog Show (Small Animal Barn)
5:00 p.m. Fair Royalty Coronation (Livestock Complex)
6:00 p.m. Beef Show (Livestock Complex)

Saturday, July 20

7:30 a.m. Set-up pens (Livestock Exhibitors & Parents)
8:00 a.m. Dairy Show (Livestock Complex)
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Children's Barnyard Display (Small Animal Barn)
8:30 a.m. Barnyard Challenge Small Animal Show Registration (Small Animal Barn)
8:30 a.m. Open Small Animal Show Registration (Small Animal Barn)
8:30 a.m. Archery Shoot (Pulling Track)
9:00 a.m. Barnyard Challenge and Small Animal Show (Small Animal Barn)
9:00 a.m. Goats in place, Goat Check-in, Goat Weigh-in (Livestock Complex)
10:00 a.m. Rabbit Show Check-In (Small Animal Barn)
11:00 a.m. Goat Show (Livestock Complex)
11:30 a.m. Rabbit Show (Small Animal Barn)
6:30 p.m. Go Kart Races

Sunday, July 21

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. 4-H & FFA Breakfast (Exhibit Hall)
8:00 a.m. FFA Chapter BBQ Contest Set Up
9:00 a.m. Poultry Show Registration (South Barn - Livestock Complex)
10:00 a.m. Church Services (Livestock Complex)
10:30 a.m. Poultry Show (Livestock Complex)
10:30 a.m. Baby Show Registration (Pavilion)
11:00 a.m. Baby Show (Pavilion)

12:00 p.m. Sheep Weigh-in, Check-in (Livestock Complex)
12:30 p.m. Open Big Veggie Contest Registration (Exhibit Hall)
1:00 p.m. Open Big Veggie Contest Judging (Exhibit Hall)
1:00 p.m. Open Photography Show Registration (Exhibit Hall)
1:00 p.m. Pedal Tractor Pull Registration (Pavilion)
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Youth Market
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Family Day Events

Audrain County Sheriff K-9 Demonstration
Kids Games
1:30 p.m. Open Dog Show Registration (Small Animal Barn)
1:30 p.m. Open Photography Show Judging (Exhibit Hall)
1:30 p.m. Ham & Bacon Results Announcement (Livestock Complex)
2:00 p.m. Pedal Tractor Pull (Pavilion)
2:00 p.m. Open Dog Show (Small Animal Barn)
2:00 p.m. Sheep Show (Livestock Complex)
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. FFA Chapter BBQ Contest Judging Begins
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Youth Social

Monday, July 22

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Swine Check-In, Weigh-in (North Barn)
4:00 p.m. Horse Show Check-In (Arena)
5:00 p.m. Horse Show (Arena)
5:30 p.m. Swine Showmanship (Livestock Complex)
Breeding Swine to follow Showmanship

Tuesday, July 23

11:00 a.m. Livestock Complex Clean and Set-Up for Sale
1:00 p.m. All Livestock/Hams/Bacon in Place for Sale (Livestock Complex)
1:00 p.m. Master Showman (Livestock Complex)
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Foundation BBQ Dinner (Exhibit Hall)
6:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies Followed by Livestock/Ham/Bacon Sale (Livestock Complex)

4-H FOOD STAND SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 18	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, July 19	4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 20	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
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8 pm - Rodeo by Outlaw/5J

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Night

Wednesday, July 24

Adults: \$20; Children 4-12: \$10
4 pm - Swine Show
5 pm - Food Pavilion Music by Jesse Vaughn
6 pm - Carnival Rides Open
6 pm - Western Fun Horse Show
6 pm - Talent Contest
7 pm - Motocross Quad Races
7 pm - Truck Pull - EMTP

Thursday, July 25

Adults: \$20; Children 4-12: \$10
5 pm - Food Pavilion Music by Debbie Ingram
6 pm - Carnival Rides Open
6 pm - Western Speed Horse Show
6:30 pm - Baby Show followed by Diaper Derby
7 pm - 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale
7 pm - Truck & Tractor Pull - Xcaliber

Friday, July 26

Adults: \$25; Children 4-12: \$15
9:15 am - Clover Kid Pet Show
9:45 am - Cat & Dog Show
5 pm - Food Pavilion Music by Darin Epperson & A Side of Country
5:30 pm - Look-A-Like Contest
6 pm - Carnival Rides Open
6:30 pm - Power Wheels
7 pm - Demolition Derby
8 pm - Beer Garden Music by Country Soul

Saturday, July 27

Adults: \$25; Children 4-12: \$15
11 am - Horseshoe Tournament
1 pm - Cornhole Tournament
1 pm - Food Pavilion Music by Adam Fazio and Clover
3 pm - Carnival Rides Open
3 pm - Pedal Tractor Pull
4:30 pm - Prize Bingo
5 pm - Food Pavilion Music by Drawl STL
7 pm - Demolition Derby
8 pm - Beer Garden Music by Riverside

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Minister's Message

by Pastor Zane Whorton - First Christian Church
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A Prayer for the Week

God I am tired, like so many people are. So many of us are desperate for the community your scriptures describe. Where people are welcomed, where grace is offered, where people are patient with one another. Where everyone shares equal concern for one another. Where if one person celebrates, we all celebrate and where if one person suffers we all suffer.

But we don't

Instead, we live in a community where anger rules the heart of so many of us. According to you, that makes us fools. So instead of caring for one another we gossip and slander. Some have more value than others. We only care about what we get instead of making sure others have what they

need. We mock other's hardships, and we don't like anyone who is not like us. Those who should model what your community looks like, build walls to keep so many "thems" out.

Because when this is what is in our hearts we ignore your warning and often devour one another because it's easier to blame than to take responsibility.

We are the cause of this weekend's shooting. We are responsible. It would not have mattered who was the target. All of us are the aggressor.

Because we are fools. Our social media is the foolish reflection of our hearts, our news outlets are the blared declarations.

God forgives us for being devouring fools. Be-

cause we do not have to be.

We could be neighbors, brothers, sisters, friends in Christ. We could just be people who paid attention. You actually created us to be that way.

And when THAT becomes our focus, we take care of those who cannot care for themselves. We tend to the sick and needy, we give voice to those who do not have one. We humble ourselves so that no one has to do without. You are raised up and life is seen, learned and accepted...even in the midst of chaos.

We can choose to do this, but we are oh so foolish.

God Help Us.
Amen.

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573-567-0025
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573-594-2717
- **St. Brendan Church**
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573-581-4720
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573-249-3627
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573-581-5655
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573-581-4791
- **St. Luke United Methodist Church**
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- **Apostolic Pentecostal Church**
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573-594-3671
- **Living Hope of Mexico**
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104 E Chestnut St., Auxvasse
573-386-2636
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573-581-4941
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573-581-5689
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573-582-0937

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NOTICES

PERSONAL NOTICE - To the good people of Mexico, MO, I, David Kysar, have NO Criminal History. The stories you hear are lies. I have my Criminal Background papers, where are theirs?

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To all persons interested in the Lee Elzea Gore Trust Agreement dated August 23, 1991.

The undersigned, Eric W. Gore, is acting as Trustee under a Trust, the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof.

The address of the Trustee is: 4656 E. Kentbrook Drive, Springfield, MO 65802

All creditors of the decedent are notified to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred pursuant to Section 456.5-505, RSMo.

Date of First Publication: July 3, 2024

Eric W. Gore, Trustee

Published in The Mexico Ledger

IN THE 12TH JUDICIAL COURT OF AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: PROBATE
Case Number: 24AU-PR00024

In the Estate of GREGORY WALSH, Deceased

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of
GREGORY WALSH, Decedent:

On 06/10/2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of GREGORY WALSH, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of AUDRAIN COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative's name and phone number are: Connie Hagan (573) 473-5891

The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number are: Kristin Arnold 216 West Jackson Mexico MO, 65265 (573) 273-1099

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 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 defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: 11-MAR-2023

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IN THE 12TH JUDICIAL COURT OF AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division
PROBATE

CASE NO: 24AU-CC00054

In the Estate of DOUGLAS PAUL DIEDERICH, Deceased

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of
DOUGLAS PAUL DIEDERICH, Decedent

On June 6, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of DOUGLAS PAUL DIEDERICH, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of AUDRAIN COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative's name and address are: Carolina Hall Diederich, 111 Eastwood Street, Higby, MO 65257.

The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Jonathan L. Witte, 215 East Jackson, Mexico, MO 65265, (573) 581-5190.

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 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 defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of decedent's death: 08/07/2023

Publish 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31/2024

IN THE 12TH JUDICIAL COURT OF AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: PROBATE
Case Number: 24AU-PR00051

In the Estate of AGNES BERTELS, Deceased

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of
AGNES BERTELS, Decedent:

On June 28, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of AGNES BERTELS, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of AUDRAIN COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative's name and address are: ANITA SMITH, 21806 HWY HH , MEXICO, MO 65265
The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number are: Daniel Paul Finder PO BOX 345 HOLTS SUMMIT, MO 65043 (573) 222-0210

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 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 defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: 12-MAY-2024

Date of first publication: July 3, 2024

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RAYMOND W. ARNDT,
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CASE NO: 24AU-CC00019

CHARLES W. SHEARON, III,
221 N. Sixth St.
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and
AMANDA SHEARON, a/k/a
AMANDA BARCLAY
2203 Fairground Rd.
Mexico, MO 65265
DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Charles W. Shearon III and Amanda Shearon:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for Audrain County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a Petition to Quiet Title No: 24AU-CC00019.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Jonathan L. Witte, 215 E. Jackson, Mexico, MO 65265.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 26th day of June, 2024, judgement by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 18th day of June, 2024.

Meagan Miller
Circuit Clerk

Publish 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17/2024

TS # 2240528082
Dated: June 13, 2024

Notice Of Trustee's Sale

Whereas, Wings of Feathers Transition, LLC, a Missouri Limited Liability Company, Grantor, and William C. Granger, a married man as his sole and separate property, Grantee, by its deed of trust and security agreement dated 7/1/2022 and recorded on 7/22/2022 in the office of the recorder of deeds for Audrain Missouri, in Instrument No. 2022DT000548, conveyed to Boston National Title Agency, LLC, as Trustee, as Trustee, the following described property situated in the County of Audrain, State of Missouri, and described as follows:

Lot Twenty-eight (28) in Block One (1) of Woodlawn Place, an Addition to the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof. Which Property is commonly known as: 814 Woodlawn Street Mexico, MO 65265, PIN: 19-6-23-4-047-004 and which conveyance was made to the said Boston National Title of Texas, as Trustee, as Trustee, in trust to secure the payment of one promissory note in said deed of trust described; and Whereas, default was made and still continues in the payment of said note.

Now, Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, TLSMO Corp. d/b/a Total Lender Solutions as the duly appointed Successor Trustee will on 7/24/2024 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., and more particularly at 11:00 AM at the 101 North Jefferson Street, Mexico, MO 65265 for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust. (specific terms of the sale, such as 10% of the opening bid down and the balance of the purchase price by 5:00 pm the following day, by certified funds or wire, or the entire purchase price must be paid at the courthouse steps).

The sale of all of the foregoing property shall be "As Is, Where Is" and shall be subject to all conditions of title, of records and in fact and neither the Successor Trustee, nor any other party makes any representation or warranty of any kind or nature regarding the condition of said Property. TLSMO Corp. d/b/a Total Lender Solutions, a Missouri corporation, as Successor Trustee 2300 Main Street, Ste 900, #9080 Kansas City, MO 64108-2408 (866) 535-3736 By: /s/ Tina Biskupiak, Vice President State of Arizona } Jss. County Of Maricopa } On 6/13/2024, before me, Morgan Diaz, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Tina Biskupiak, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal. My commission expires 02-12-25 /s/ Morgan Diaz Notary Public

Dutch Oven contest to be held Aug. 17 at Old Threshers

The Fourth Annual Dutch Oven Cooking Contest is scheduled for Aug. 17 at the Montgomery County Old Thresher Show at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds.


The event will have some changes. Teams will now consist of 2-3 persons with one at least 18 years or older. This will make the competition better and allow more prize money to be scattered among the teams. There will also be a new location – the event will be held north of the main restrooms in the grassy area just off of the north gate walkway.

The categories will be Main Entrée: Beef Hamburger One Pot Meal, Bread: Quick Rise Yeast Bread, Dessert: Wacky Cake. The funds raised will be going to Mid Missouri Honor Flight.

There will be a third-place team award for each category. The first-place winner will earn \$50, the second-place winner will get \$35 and the third-place winner will get \$25. The judging will be by the People's Choice. Each donation for the tasting plate will have ballots to judge the food items.

Set up begins at 8 a.m., so patrons are encouraged to come by and visit with the teams to find out their technique and how they prepare their entries.

For more information please contact Pat Korman at 573-564-2312. Please leave a message or patkorman@hotmail.com. Please have “Dutch Oven” in the subject line.

<div><div><div>Public Health Prevent . Promote . Protect . Audrain County Health Department</div></div><div><h2>Food Establishment Report</h2><h3>June 2024</h3><p>Audrain County Health Department (ACHD) 1130 S. Elmwood Dr., P.O. Box 957 Mexico, Missouri 65265 (573) 581-1332</p></div></div>			
Establishment Name	Inspection Date	Score	Violations
County Market Vandalia	6/5/2024	94	Proper cold holding temperatures. No paper towels or dryer at the hand sink. Food exposed to contamination/ mopisture. Misbranding: outdated baby formula.
Scooters Coffee	6/6/2024	98	Establishments shall physically post their last food establishment inspection report for the public to view. Physical facilities installed, maintained and cleaned.
Southside Town House	6/6/2024	99	Establishments shall physically post their last food establishment inspection report for the public to view.
Valley View Variety Clark	6/11/2024	100	
Kings Daughters Home	6/25/2024	100	
East Edge Express	6/25/2024	98	Unlabeled spray bottle - corrected on site. The sanitizer solution was not the correct mix - corrected on site.
Xpress Mart 2	6/26/2024	100	
Xpress Mart 6	6/26/2024	98	Misbranding: outdated over the counter medication - corrected on site. Food stored on the floor exposed to moisture or contamination.
Note: Public Health provides informal safe food handling training during food establishment inspections. Many violations are corrected during the inspection process. For questions about food establishment inspections please contact Audrain County Health Department (ACHD) at 573.581.1332, or visit our website at www.audraincountyhealth.org and click on the 'Environmental' tab. Thank you.			

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri

To be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 2024.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1
[Proposed by the 102nd General Assembly (First Regular Session) SJR 26]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:
Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow places where individuals, corporations, organizations, and associations provide childcare outside of the child's home to be exempt from property tax? This is intended to make childcare more available, which would support the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole.

State governmental entities estimate the state's Blind Pension Fund could have annual lost revenue of up to \$400,000. Local governments expect an unknown fiscal impact.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 6 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to a property tax exemption for certain child care facilities.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 6, article X, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 6, to read as follows:

Section 6. 1. All property, real and personal, of the state, counties and other political subdivisions, and nonprofit cemeteries, and all real property used as a homestead as defined by law of any citizen of this state who is a former prisoner of war, as defined by law, and who has a total service-connected disability, shall be exempt from taxation; all personal property held as industrial inventories, including raw materials, work in progress and finished work on hand, by manufacturers and refiners, and all personal property held as goods, wares, merchandise, stock in trade or inventory for resale by distributors, wholesalers, or retail merchants shall be exempt from taxation; and all property, real and personal, not held for private or corporate profit and used exclusively for religious worship, for schools and colleges, for purposes purely charitable, for agricultural and horticultural societies, or for veterans' organizations may be exempted from taxation by general law. In addition to the above, household goods, furniture, wearing apparel and articles of personal use and adornment owned and used by a person in his home or dwelling place may be exempt from taxation by general law but any such law may provide for approximate restitution to the respective political subdivisions of revenues lost by reason of the exemption. All laws exempting from taxation property other than the property enumerated in this article, shall be void. The provisions of this section exempting certain personal property of manufacturers, refiners, distributors, wholesalers, and retail merchants and establishments from taxation shall become effective, unless otherwise provided by law, in each county on January 1 of the year in which that county completes its first general reassessment as defined by law.

2. All revenues lost because of the exemption of certain personal property of manufacturers, refiners, distributors, wholesalers, and retail merchants and establishments shall be replaced to each taxing authority within a county from a countywide tax hereby imposed on all property in subclass 3 of class 1 in each county. For the year in which the exemption becomes effective, the county clerk shall calculate the total revenue lost by all taxing authorities in the county and extend upon all property in subclass 3 of class 1 within the county, a tax at the rate necessary to produce that amount. The rate of tax levied in each county according to this subsection shall not be increased above the rate first imposed and will stand levied at that rate unless later reduced according to the provisions of subsection 3. The county collector shall disburse the proceeds according to the revenue lost by each taxing authority because of the exemption of such property in that county. Restitution of the revenues lost by any taxing district contained in more than one county shall be from the several counties according to the revenue lost because of the exemption of property in

each county. Each year after the first year the replacement tax is imposed, the amount distributed to each taxing authority in a county shall be increased or decreased by an amount equal to the amount resulting from the change in that district's total assessed value of property in subclass 3 of class 1 at the countywide replacement tax rate. In order to implement the provisions of this subsection, the limits set in section 11(b) of this article may be exceeded, without voter approval, if necessary to allow each county listed in section 11(b) to comply with this subsection.

3. Any increase in the tax rate imposed pursuant to subsection 2 of this section shall be decreased if such decrease is approved by a majority of the voters of the county voting on such decrease. A decrease in the increased tax rate imposed under subsection 2 of this section may be submitted to the voters of a county by the governing body thereof upon its own order, ordinance, or resolution and shall be submitted upon the petition of at least eight percent of the qualified voters who voted in the immediately preceding gubernatorial election.

4. As used in this section, the terms "revenues lost" and "lost revenues" shall mean that revenue which each taxing authority received from the imposition of a tangible personal property tax on all personal property held as industrial inventories, including raw materials, work in progress and finished work on hand, by manufacturers and refiners, and all personal property held as goods, wares, merchandise, stock in trade or inventory for resale by distributors, wholesalers, or retail merchants or establishments in the last full tax year immediately preceding the effective date of the exemption from taxation granted for such property under subsection 1 of this section, and which was no longer received after such exemption became effective.

5. Because the availability of childcare supports the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole, all property, real and personal, used primarily for the care of a child outside of his or her home may be exempted from taxation by general law. If a portion of the property of an individual or a for profit or nonprofit corporation, organization, or association is used for such childcare, an assessing authority may be authorized by general law to exempt from the assessment, levy, and collection of taxes such portion of the property of such individual, corporation, organization, or association that is used primarily for such childcare.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow places where individuals, corporations, organizations, and associations provide childcare outside of the child's home to be exempt from property tax? This is intended to make childcare more available, which would support the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole."

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 1, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held the sixth day of August, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 28th day of May, 2024.



CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4
[Proposed by the 101st General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS 2 SJR 38]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:
Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws, passed before December 31st, 2026, that increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities?

This would authorize a law passed in 2022 increasing required funding by the City of Kansas City for police department requests from 20% of general revenue to 25%, an increase of \$38,743,646, though the City previously provided that level of funding voluntarily. No other state or local governmental entities estimate costs or savings.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 21 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the funding of law enforcement agencies.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2022, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 21, article X, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 21, to read as follows:

Section 21. 1. The state is hereby prohibited from reducing the state financed proportion of the costs of any existing activity or service required of counties and other political subdivisions. A new activity or service or an increase in the level of any activity or service beyond that required by existing law shall not be required by the general assembly or any state agency of counties or other political subdivisions, unless a state appropriation is made and disbursed to pay the county or other political subdivision for any increased costs.

2. Notwithstanding the foregoing prohibitions, before December 31, 2026, the general assembly may by law increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities.



Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws, passed before December 31, 2026, that increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities?"

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 4, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held the sixth day of August, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 28th day of May, 2024.



NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

(Audrain County, Missouri)

For default in payment of the debt secured by the Deed of Trust and Security Agreement executed by Noble Health Real Estate II LLC, a Missouri limited liability company ("Grantor"), dated March 10, 2021, recorded March 16, 2021, as Document No. 2021DT000206, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Audrain County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the holder of the debt, will on Thursday, July 25, 2024, commencing at 10:00 a.m., at the East front door of the Audrain County Courthouse, 101 N. Jefferson Street in Audrain County, Mexico, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the real property described in said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 51 North, Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, more particularly described as follows: The East Half of the North Half of the following described tract: Commence at a point on the South line of Monroe Street in the City of Mexico, Missouri, 26 1/2 feet West of the point where said South line of Monroe Street intersects the East line of said Section 26, and run thence West along said South line of Monroe Street 109 1/2 feet to the Northeast corner of the tract of land conveyed by Desdemona A. Hiner and husband to Joseph Barth by deed dated May 19, 1891, and recorded in Book 38, at Page 513 of the Deed Records of said Audrain County, and run thence South along the East line of said tract conveyed to Joseph Barth 248 feet, more or less, to the North line of Jackson Street in said City of Mexico, run thence East along said North line of Jackson Street 109 1/2 feet, more or less, to a point on said North line of Jackson Street 26 1/2 feet West of the East line of said Section 26, and run thence North 248 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; said tract is also known as part of Lot Fifteen (15) in City Survey No. 40 of the City of Mexico, Missouri and reference is also hereby made to Survey No. 2381 of the Surveyor's Records of said Audrain County; also the South Half of vacated Monroe Street adjacent to the North line of the above described tract.

PARCEL 2: A certain tract of land situate in the City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, bounded as follows: Begin at a point where the section line between Sections 25 and 26 intersects the South line of Love Street, and run thence East along the South line of Love Street 83 feet for a starting point, thence East along the South line of Love Street 83 feet, thence South 1 ° West, 240 feet to the North line of Monroe Street, thence West along the North line of Monroe Street 82 1/2 feet, thence North 1 ° East, 240 feet to the starting point; also known as Lot Two (2) in City Survey No. 42 in the City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, excepting the North 100 feet thereof; also the North Half of vacated Monroe Street adjacent to the South line of the above described tract.

PARCEL 3: Lot Four (4) and the West 25 1/3 feet of Lot Five (5) in Block Two (2) of Jeffries' Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof, also the South Half of the vacated alley adjacent to the North line of the above described property.

PARCEL 4: Lot Six (6), in Block Two (2) of Jeffries' Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof, excepting therefrom the West 12 2/3 feet in width thereof heretofore conveyed to D. Edwards by Warranty Deed dated August 31, 1909, and recorded in Book 79, at Page 316 of the Deed Records of Audrain County, Missouri; also the South Half of the vacated alley adjacent to the North line of the above described property.

PARCEL 5: Lot Nine (9) and the West Half of Lot Eight (8), in Block Two (2) of Jeffries' Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof, also the North Half of the vacated alley adjacent to the South line of the above described property.

PARCEL 6: Lot Twelve (12) of Landon D. Craig's Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof, also the South Half of the vacated alley adjacent to the North line of the above described property, and the North Half of vacated Monroe Street adjacent to the South line and also all of vacated Craig Street adjacent thereto.

PARCEL 7: The East 37 1/3 feet in width of Lot Five (5) and the West 12 2/3 feet in width of Lot Six (6), all in Block Two (2) of Jeffries' Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof, also the South Half of the vacated alley adjacent to the North line of the above described property.

PARCEL 8: Lot Two (2) and the East 10 feet of Lot Three (3) in Landon D. Craig's Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof; and also a strip of land running along the South side of said premises described as follows: Begin at the Southeast corner of said Lot Two (2) and run thence South 6 feet, thence West 70 feet, thence North 6 feet to the South line of said Lot Three (3), and thence East 70 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the alley shown on the recorded Plat of said Addition which was duly vacated by the City of Mexico, Missouri, by Ordinance approved on the 29th day of January, 1924.

PARCEL 9: The North 114 feet of the West 50 feet of Lot Three (3) and the East 20 feet of Lot Four (4) of Landon D. Craig's Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof.

PARCEL 10: The East 55 feet of Lot Four (4) in Block "E" of Davis Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof, also the South Half of the vacated alley adjacent to the North line of the above described property.

PARCEL 11: The North Half of the following described property, to-wit: A part of the Southwest Fourth of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, in Township 51 North, of Range 9 West, in Audrain County, Missouri, described as follows: Begin at the point where the Section line between Sections 25 and 26, Township and Range aforesaid, intersects the South line of Love Street, in the City of Mexico, Missouri, and run thence South along the Section line 240 feet, more or less, to the North line of Monroe Street, thence East along the North line of Monroe Street 82 feet and 6 inches, thence North 1 ° East to the South line of Love Street, thence West 83 feet to the place of beginning, said tract being otherwise known as Lot Numbered One (1), City Survey Number Forty-two (42), in the City of Mexico, Missouri.

PARCEL 12: All that part of the Southwest Fourth of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, in Township 51 North, of Range 9 West, in Audrain County, Missouri, described as follows: The North 100 feet of the following described tract: Begin at a point where the Section line between Sections 25 and 26, Township and Range aforesaid, intersects the South line of Love Street, in the City of Mexico, Missouri, and run thence East along the South line of Love Street, 83 feet for a starting point, thence East, along the South line of Love Street, 83 feet, thence South 1 ° West 240 feet to the North line of Monroe Street, thence West, along the North line of Monroe Street, 82 1/2 feet, thence North 1 ° East 240 feet to the starting point, and known as Lot No. Two (2) of City Survey No. 42 of the City of Mexico, Missouri.

PARCEL 13: The South Half of the following described property, to-wit: A part of the Southwest Fourth of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, in Township 51 North, of Range 9 West, in Audrain County, Missouri, described as follows: Begin at the point where the Section line between Sections 25 and 26, Township and Range aforesaid, intersects the South line of Love Street, in the City of Mexico, Missouri, and run thence South along the Section line 240 feet, more or less, to the North line of Monroe Street, thence East along the North line of Monroe Street 82 feet and 6 inches, thence North 1 ° East to the South line of Love Street, thence West 83 feet to the place of beginning, said tract being otherwise known as Lot 1 of City Survey No. 42, in the City of Mexico, Missouri, also the North Half of vacated Monroe Street adjacent to the South line of the above described property.

PARCEL 14: Lot One (1) of Landon D. Craig's Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof, also the North Half of the vacated alley adjacent to the South line of said lot and also vacated Craig Street adjacent to said lot.

PARCEL 15: Lot Eleven (11) and the East 10 feet in width of Lot Ten (10), all in Landon D. Craig's Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof, and also a strip of land running East and West through said premises and described as follows: Begin at the Northeast corner of said Lot Eleven (11) and run thence North 6 feet, thence West 70 feet, thence South 6 feet to the North line of said Lot Ten (10), thence East 70 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the alley shown on the recorded plat of said Addition and which was duly vacated by the City of Mexico, Missouri, by Ordinance approved on the 29th day of January, 1924, also North Half of vacated Monroe Street adjacent to the South line of the above described property.

PARCEL 16: All that part of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block Two (2) of Jeffries' Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, described as follows: Begin at the Northwest corner of said Lot Twelve (12) and run thence South 112 feet and 6 inches, run thence East 64 feet, thence North 4 feet and 6 inches, thence East 87 feet, thence South 5 feet, thence East 37 feet to the East line of said Lot Ten (10), thence North 113 feet to the South line of Monroe Street, thence West 188 feet to the point of beginning; also that part of vacated Hord Street adjacent to the above described property.

PARCEL 17: Lot Seven (7) and the East Half of Lot Eight (8), in Block Two (2) of Jeffries' Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof, also the North Half of the vacated alley adjacent to the South line of the above described property.

PARCEL 18: The South Half of the East 55 feet in width of Survey No. 1675 of the Surveyor's Records of Audrain County, Missouri, more particularly described as follows: Begin at a point in the South line of Monroe Street, in the City of Mexico, Missouri, 11 feet and 6 inches West of a point where the South line of said Monroe Street crosses the Section line between Sections 25 and 26, in Township 51 North, Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, run thence South 123 feet, more or less, to a point equi-distant between said South line of Monroe Street and the North line of Jackson Street for a point of beginning, run thence East parallel with said South line of Monroe Street 55 feet, more or less, to the East line of said Survey 1675, thence South to an iron pin on the North line of Jackson Street, set for the Southeast corner of said Survey, run thence West along the North line of Jackson Street 55 feet, to a point 11 feet and 6 inches West of the point where the North line of Jackson Street intersects said Section line and run thence North to the place of beginning; also the North Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the South line of the above described property.

PARCEL 19 - TRACT 1: Commence at the Southwest corner of Lot One (1), in Block Two (2) of Jeffries' Addition to the City of Mexico, Missouri, run thence North along the West line of Lot One (1) projected 135.2 feet, more or less, run thence East 64 feet, run thence North 4 feet and 6 inches, run thence East 87 feet, run thence South 5 feet, run thence East 37 feet to the East line of Lot Ten (10), run thence South along the East line of said Lot Ten (10) projected 134.8 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of Lot Three (3), run thence West 188 feet to the point of beginning, as per Survey No. 3158 of the Survey Records of Audrain County, Missouri; said property hereby conveyed being all of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and the South part of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Two (2) of Jeffries' Addition to the City of Mexico, Missouri, as designated on Survey No. 3158; excepting therefrom that part of the aforementioned tract heretofore conveyed to the Audrain County Hospital, which is described as follows: Begin at the Northwest corner of the lands conveyed to Emmette Arthur Gibbs and Helen Lacy Gibbs by deed recorded in Book 154, at Page 360 of the Deed Records of Audrain County, Missouri, (said point also being the Southwest corner of lands conveyed to the County of Audrain for use and benefit of Audrain County Hospital by deed recorded in Book 189, at Page 68, of said records) and run South along the East side of Hord Street 10 feet 4 inches, run thence East 59 feet, run thence North 10 feet 4 inches to the South line of Audrain County Hospital property, run thence West 59 feet to the point of beginning; also that part of vacated Hord Street adjacent to the above described property.

PARCEL 19 - TRACT 2: Begin at the Northwest corner of the lands conveyed to Emmette Arthur Gibbs and Helen Lacy Gibbs by deed recorded in Book 154, at Page 360 of the Deed Records of Audrain County, Missouri, (said point also being the Southwest corner of lands conveyed to the County of Audrain for use and benefit of Audrain County Hospital by deed recorded in Book 189, at Page 68, of said records) and run South along the East side of Hord Street 10 feet 4 inches, run thence East 59 feet, run thence North 10 feet 4 inches to the South line of the Audrain County Hospital property, run thence West 59 feet to the point of beginning; also that part of vacated Hord Street adjacent to the above described property.

PARCEL 20: A part of the Southeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, in Township 51 North, of Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, more particularly described as follows: The West Half of the North Half of the following described tract: Commence at a point on the South line of Monroe Street in the City of Mexico, Missouri, 26 1/2 feet West of the point where said South line of Monroe Street intersects the East line of said Section 26, and run thence West along said South line of Monroe Street 109 1/2 feet to the Northeast corner of the tract of land conveyed by Desdemona A. Hiner and husband to Joseph Barth by deed dated May 19, 1891 and recorded in Book 38, at Page 513 of the Deed Records of said Audrain County, run thence South along the East line of said tract conveyed to Joseph Barth 248 feet, more or less, to the North line of Jackson Street in said City of Mexico, run thence East along said North line of Jackson Street 109 1/2 feet, more or less, to a point on said North line of Jackson Street which is 26 1/2 feet West of the East line of said Section 26, run thence North 248 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; said tract is also known as a part of Lot Fifteen (15) in City Survey No. 40 of the City of Mexico, Missouri, and reference is also hereby made to Survey No. 2381 of the Surveyor's Records of said Audrain County, Missouri, also the South Half of vacated Monroe Street adjacent to the North line of the above described property.

PARCEL 21: INTENTIONALLY BLANK

PARCEL 22: The South 80 feet of the West Half of Lot Fourteen (14) of City Survey No. 40, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, also the North Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the South line of the above described property.

PARCEL 23: The East 20 feet of Lots Four (4) and Nine (9) and the West 50 feet of Lots Three (3) and Ten (10), in Landon D. Craig's Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof, excepting the North 114 feet thereof; also the vacated alley lying between the above described lots.

PARCEL 24: Begin at a point in the South line of Monroe Street in the City of Mexico, Missouri, 26 1/2 feet West of the point where the South line of said Monroe Street intersects the East line of Section 26, in Township 51 North, Range 9 West, and run thence South 123 feet, more or less, to a point equi-distant between said South line of Monroe Street and the North line of Jackson Street, in said City of Mexico, for a point of beginning; run thence East parallel with said South line of Monroe Street, 15 feet; thence South 123 feet, more or less, to the North line of Jackson Street; thence West on the North line of Jackson Street, 15 feet to a point 26 1/2 feet West of the point where said North line of Jackson Street intersects said Section line, and run thence North to the place of beginning; said tract being the West 15 feet of the South Half of the East 70 feet of Survey No. 1675 of the Surveyor's Records of Audrain County, Missouri; also the North Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the South line of the above described property.

Also the East Half of the South Half of the following described tract, to-wit: Begin at a point on the South line of Monroe Street in the City of Mexico, Missouri, 26 1/2 feet West of the point where the South line of Monroe Street intersects the East line of Section 26, Township 51 North, Range 9 West and run thence West along said South line of Monroe Street 109 1/2 feet to the Northeast corner of a tract of land conveyed by Desdemona A. Hiner and husband to Joseph Barth by deed dated May 19, 1891, and recorded in Book 38, at Page 513 of the Deed Records of said Audrain County; run thence South along the East line of said tract conveyed to Joseph Barth 248 feet, more or less, to the North line of Jackson Street in said City of Mexico; run thence East along the North line of Jackson Street 109 1/2 feet, more or less, to a point on the North line of said Jackson Street 26 1/2 feet West of the East line of said Section 26, and run thence North 248 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; also the North Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the South line of the above described property.

Both of the above described tracts being located in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, in Township 51 North, Range 9 West, and being otherwise known as a part of Lot Fifteen (15) in City Survey No. 40 of the City of Mexico, Missouri;

PARCEL 25: All of Lot Nine (9), in Block "E" of Davis' Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof, also the South Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the North line of the above described lot and the North Half of the vacated alley adjacent to the South line thereof.

PARCEL 26: The West Half of the following described tract of land: Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11), in Block "E" of Davis' Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, excepting a triangular strip off of the East side of said Lot Eleven (11) bounded and described as follows: Begin at the Southeast corner of said Lot Eleven (11) and run thence North along the East line thereof 114 feet to the Northeast corner of said lot, run thence West along the North line of said lot, 18 inches, run thence in a Southeasterly direction in a straight line to the point of beginning; also a triangular strip of ground off of the East side of Lot Eleven (11) bounded and described as follows: Begin at the Southeast corner of said Lot Eleven (11), run thence North along the East line thereof, 114 feet to the Northeast corner thereof, run thence West along the North line of said Lot Eleven (11), 18 inches; run thence in a Southeasterly direction in a straight line to the point of beginning; all of the above described premises being situate in Block "E" of Davis' Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof, also the South Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the North line of the above described property.

PARCEL 27: All of Lot Twelve (12), excepting a triangular strip of ground off of the East side thereof bounded and described as follows: Begin at the Southeast corner of said lot, run thence North along the East line thereof 114 feet to the Northeast corner of said lot, run thence West along the North line of said lot, 18 inches, run thence in a Southeasterly direction in a straight line to the point of beginning; also a triangular strip of ground off of the East side of Lot Eleven (11) bounded and described as follows: Begin at the Southeast corner of said Lot Eleven (11), run thence North along the East line thereof, 114 feet to the Northeast corner thereof, run thence West along the North line of said Lot Eleven (11), 18 inches; run thence in a Southeasterly direction in a straight line to the point of beginning; all of the above described premises being situate in Block "E" of Davis' Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof, also the South Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the North line of the above described property.

PARCEL 28: Lot Seven (7), in Block "E" of Davis' Addition and Lot Seven (7) of City Survey No. 40, all in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, said two tracts have heretofore been conveyed by the following description, to-wit: Commencing 60 feet East of the Northeast corner of Dr. Lees' residence; run thence North 120 feet; thence East 93 feet; thence South 120 feet; thence West 93 feet to the place of beginning, also the South Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the North line of the above described property.

PARCEL 29: Lot Eight (8), in Block "E" of Davis' Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof, also the South Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the North line of the above described lot and the North Half of the vacated alley adjacent to the South line thereof.

PARCEL 30: Lot One (1), in Block "E" of Davis' Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof.

PARCEL 31: Lots Two (2) and Three (3), in Block "E" of Davis' Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof.

PARCEL 32: All of the East Half of the following described tract of land: Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11), in Block "E" of Davis' Addition, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, excepting therefrom a triangular strip off of the East side of said Lot Eleven (11), bounded and described as follows: Begin at the Southeast corner of said Lot Eleven (11), and run thence North along the East line thereof 114 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot Eleven (11); run thence West along the North line of said lot a distance of 18 inches; run thence in a Southeasterly direction in a straight line to the point of beginning; also the South Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the North line of the above described property.

PARCEL 33: The West Half of the South Half of the following land, to-wit: Commence at a point on the South line of Monroe Street in the City of Mexico, Missouri, 26 1/2 feet West of the point where said South line of Monroe Street intersects the East line of Section 26, Township 51 North, Range 9 West, run thence West along said South line of Monroe Street 109 1/2 feet to the Northeast corner of the tract of land conveyed by Desdemona A. Hiner and husband to Joseph Barth by Warranty Deed dated May 19, 1891, and recorded in Book 38, at Page 513 of the Deed Records of Audrain County, Missouri, run thence South along the East line of said tract conveyed to Joseph Barth 248 feet, more or less, to the North line of Jackson Street in said City of Mexico, thence East along said North line of Jackson Street 109 1/2 feet, more or less, to a point on said North line of Jackson Street 26 1/2 feet West of the East line of said Section 26, run thence North 248 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; said tract being a part of the Southeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 51 North, of Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and being further known as the West Half of the south Half of the tract of land conveyed to Gazena A. Yancy by Desdemona A. Hiner by deed dated October 6, 1909 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Audrain County, Missouri, in Book 78, at Page 505 thereof, which said land is described in County Survey No. 2381 made by the County Surveyor of Audrain County, Missouri, on September 24, 1912; also the North Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the South line of the above described property.

PARCEL 34: All that part of the Southwest Fourth of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, in Township 51 North, of Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, described as follows: Commence at the intersection of the West line of Hord Street with the South line of Jackson Street, in the City of Mexico, Missouri, and run thence West, along the South line of Jackson Street, 120 feet for a point of beginning; run thence West, along the South line of Jackson Street, 58 feet, run thence South 120 feet, thence East 58 feet, thence North 120 feet to the point of beginning; also the South Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the North line of the above described property.

PARCEL 35: The South Half of all that part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, in Township 51 North, of Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Audrain County, Missouri, described as follows: Commence at a point where the East line of said Section 26 intersects the South line of Monroe Street in the City of Mexico, Missouri, and run thence West 136 feet for a point of beginning, run thence West 92 feet, thence South 3 1/2 ° East 240 feet, more or less, to the North line of Jackson Street, thence East 79 feet and 10 inches, thence North 240 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; excepting however, the West 70 feet in width thereof, also the North Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the South line of the above described property.

PARCEL 36: A tract of land being part of the Southwest Fourth of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 51 North, Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, more particularly described as follows: For a starting point, commence at a stake in the Section line between Sections 25 and 26, in Township 51 North, Range 9 West, from which an elm 14 inches in diameter bears North 59 ° West 29 links, and run thence South 4.45 chains to a stake, thence run East 43 1/2 feet for a place of beginning, thence South along the line between this tract and the lands of Mrs. D. A. Hiner, as surveyed by C. D. Rodgers, County Surveyor, and place upon record in Survey No. 1675 of the Surveys of Audrain County, Missouri, 240 feet, more or less, to the North line of Jackson Street extended, of the City of Mexico, thence East along the North line of said Jackson Street to the West line of Hord Street in said City of Mexico, thence Northerly along the West line of said Hord Street 240 feet, more or less, to the South line of Monroe Street, in said City of Mexico, thence West along the South line of said Monroe Street, 196 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; and otherwise known as Lot Sixteen (16) of City Survey No. 40 of said City of Mexico; also the South Half of vacated Monroe Street adjacent to the North line of the above described property and the North Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the South line thereof.

PARCEL 37: All that part of the Southeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, in Township 51 North, of Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, described as follows: The West Half of all that part of the following described tract in the City of Mexico that lies South of Monroe Street and North of Jackson Street, to-wit: Begin at a stake on the section line between Sections 25 and 26, from which an elm 14 inches in diameter bore North 59 ° West 29 links, run thence South 3.77 chains, thence South 88 ° 48' West 3.46 chains, thence South 3 1/2 ° East 5.40 chains, thence South 88 1/2 ° West 1.77 chains thence North 3° West 5.48 chains, thence South 88 ° 48' West 5.38 chains, thence North 4.00 chains, thence East 10.50 chains to the place of beginning; excepting the South 80 feet thereof; also the South Half of vacated Monroe Street adjacent to the North line of the above described property.

PARCEL 38: Begin at a point on the South line of Jackson Street where the same intersects the West line of Hord Street in the City of Mexico, Missouri, and run thence West 60 feet along the South line of Jackson Street for a point of beginning, run thence West along the South line of Jackson Street 60 feet, thence South parallel with the said West line of Hord Street 120 feet, thence East parallel with the said South line of Jackson Street 60 feet, thence North parallel with the said West line of Hord Street 120 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Lot Seventeen (17) in City Survey No. 40, in the City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri; also the South Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the North line of the above described property.

PARCEL 39: Begin at a point 18 inches West of the Northeast corner of Block "E" in Davis Addition to the City of Mexico, Missouri, and run thence East along the South line of Jackson Street, 56 feet and 6 inches to the Northwest corner of the tract of land conveyed to C. A. Mitchell by deed recorded in Book 83, at Page 592 of the Deed Records of Audrain County, Missouri, run thence South along the West line of said Mitchell tract 120 feet, thence West to the East line of said Davis Addition, and said Block "E", and thence in a Northerly direction in a straight line to the place of beginning; subject to an alley six feet wide off the South end of said tract heretofore conveyed to the City of Mexico, Missouri; also the South Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the North line of the above described property.

PARCEL 40: INTENTIONALLY BLANK

PARCEL 41: The South Half of a tract of land described as follows: Commence at a point where the section line between Sections 25 and 26, in Township 51 North, of Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, intersects the South line of Love Street in the City of Mexico, Missouri, run thence East along said South line of Love Street 166 feet for a point of beginning, run thence East along said South line of Love Street 83 feet to the West line of Hord Street, run thence South 240 feet to the North line of Monroe Street, run thence West along the North line of Monroe Street 82 1/2 feet, run thence North 1 ° East to the point of beginning, land so bounded and described and otherwise known and designated as Lot Three (3) in City Survey No. 42, in the City of Mexico, Missouri, and as shown by Survey No. 3197 as recorded in Book "G", at Page 405 of the Surveyor's Records of Audrain County, Missouri; also the North Half of vacated Monroe Street adjacent to the South line of the above described property.

PARCEL 42: A part of the Southwest Fourth of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, in Township 51 North, of Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal

Meridian, in the City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, more particularly described as follows; to-wit: Begin at the Southeast corner of Block "E" in Davis' Addition to the City of Mexico, and run thence North along the East line of said Block "E" 114 feet; run thence East, parallel with the North line of Promenade Street 57 feet; run thence South parallel with the East line of said Block "E" 114 feet to the North line of Promenade Street, run thence West, along the North line of Promenade Street, 57 feet to the point of beginning, and being otherwise known as a part of Lot Seventeen (17) of City Survey No. 40 of said City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri.

PARCEL 43: All that part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 51 North, Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, described as follows: Commence at a point where the East line of said Section 26 intersects the South line of Monroe Street in the City of Mexico, Missouri, and run thence West 228 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract conveyed to Joseph Barth by deed recorded in Book 38, at Page 513 for a point of beginning; run thence South 3 ° 40' West along the West line of said Barth tract 124.07 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 83 ° 56' West 57.4 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 2 ° 56' West 124 feet to an iron pipe at the South line of Monroe Street; thence along said South line of Monroe Street 55.75 feet to the point of beginning, all as shown by a survey made by Robert L. James, Registered Land Surveyor, recorded September 17, 1976, in Book 228, at Page 818 of the Deed Records of Audrain County, Missouri.

PARCEL 44: The South Half of all that part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, in Township 51 North, of Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, described as follows: Commence at a point where the East line of said Section 26 intersects the South line of Monroe Street in the City of Mexico, Missouri, and run thence West 228 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract conveyed to Joseph Barth by deed recorded in Book 38, at Page 513, for a point of beginning; run thence South along the West line of said Barth tract, 240 feet, more or less, to the North line of Jackson Street, thence West 59 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of the tract conveyed to Mattie L. Spence and Anna Arnold by deed recorded in Book 104, at Page 169, thence North along the East line of said Spence and Arnold tract, 240 feet, more or less, to the South line of said Monroe Street, thence East 55 feet and 9 inches, more or less, to the point of beginning; also the North Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the South line of the above described property.

PARCEL 45: The North Half of a strip of land 70 feet wide off of the East side of Survey No. 1675 of the Surveyor's Records of Audrain County, Missouri, located in the City of Mexico, Missouri, and more particularly described as follows: Begin at a point in the South line of Monroe Street, in the City of Mexico, Missouri, 26 feet and 6 inches West of a point where the South line of said Monroe Street crosses the section line between Sections 25 and 26, Township 51 North, Range 9 West, run thence South 123 feet, more or less, to a point equi-distant between the South line of Monroe Street, and the North line of Jackson Street, thence East parallel to the said South line of Monroe Street 70 feet, more or less, to the East line of said Survey No. 1675, thence North to an iron pin set for the Northeast corner of said Survey, run thence West on the South line of Monroe Street 70 feet to the point of beginning; also the South Half of vacated Monroe Street adjacent to the North line of the above described property.

PARCEL 46: The North Half of all that part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, in Township 51 North, of Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, described as follows: Commence at the point where the East line of said Section 26 intersects the South line of Monroe Street in the City of Mexico, Missouri, and run thence West 136 feet for a point of beginning, run thence West 92 feet, thence South 3 1/2 ° East 240 feet, more or less, to the North line of Jackson Street, thence East 79 feet and 10 inches, thence North 240 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; also the South Half of vacated Monroe Street adjacent to the North line of the above described property.

PARCEL 47: The West 70 feet of even width of the South Half of the following described tract of land, described as follows: Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, in Township 51 North, of Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commence at a point where the East line of said Section 26 crosses the South line of Monroe Street in the City of Mexico, Missouri, and run West on the South line of Monroe Street 136 feet for a point of beginning; run thence West on the South line of said street 92 feet to a stone, thence run South 3 1/2 ° East 240 feet, more or less, to the North line of Jackson Street in said City of Mexico, thence run East along the North line of Jackson Street 79

feet and 10 inches, thence North 240 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; also the North Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the South line of the above described property.

PARCEL 48: A part of the Southeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, in Township 51 North, of Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, being a parcel of ground fronting on Jackson Street in the City of Mexico, Missouri, described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of Block Ten (10) in the Original Town of Mexico, Missouri, and run thence East along the North line of Promenade Street, extended, 280 feet to the Southwest corner of the lot owned by Mrs. Gooch, thence run North 126 feet to the North line of an alley for a place of beginning, run thence East 60 feet, thence North 114 feet to the South line of Jackson Street, extended, thence West along the South line of said Jackson Street, extended, 60 feet, thence South 114 feet to the place of beginning; said tract being otherwise known as Lot Eight (8) of City Survey No. 40 in the City of Mexico, Missouri; also the North Half of the vacated alley adjacent to the South line of the above described property.

PARCEL 49: A tract of land being part of Lot Seventeen (17) in City Survey No. 40, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, being more particularly described as follows: Begin at a point where the South line of Jackson Street in said City of Mexico, intersects with the West line of Hord Street and run thence South along the West line of said Hord Street 120 feet, thence West, parallel with the South line of said Jackson Street, 60 feet, thence North, parallel with the West line of said Hord Street, 120 feet to the South line of said Jackson Street, thence East, along the South line of said Jackson Street, 60 feet to the point of beginning; also the South Half of vacated Jackson Street adjacent to the North line of the above described property.

PARCEL 50: All that part of the Southwest Fourth of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, in Township 51 North, of Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, described as follows: Commence at a point where the Section line between Sections 25 and 26 intersects the South line of Love Street in the City of Mexico, Missouri, and run thence East, along the South line of Love Street, 166 feet to the Northeast corner of the tract conveyed to John M. Conner by Warranty Deed recorded in Book 162, at Page 269 of the Deed Records of said Audrain County, for a point of beginning; run thence East, along the South line of Love Street, 83 feet, more or less, to the West line of Hord Street, thence South along the West line of Hord Street, 120 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of the tract conveyed to Betty June Rogers by Warranty Deed recorded in Book 145, at Page 526 of said Deed Records, run thence West 83 feet, more or less, to the East line of the tract conveyed to Mabel E. Householder by Warranty Deed recorded in Book 154, at Page 243, of said Deed Records, thence North 1 ° East 120 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; also known as a part of Lot Three (3) of City Survey No. 42, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri.

PARCEL 51: All that part of the Southeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, in Township 51 North, Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of Block Ten (10) of the Original Town of Mexico, Missouri, and run thence East along the South line of Jackson Street 220 feet for a point of beginning; run thence South 114 feet to the North line of an alley, thence East 60 feet, thence North 114 feet to the South line of Jackson Street, thence West 60 feet to the point of beginning; said tract being known as Lot Nine (9) in City Survey No. 40 of the City of Mexico, Missouri; also the North Half of the vacated alley adjacent to the South line of the above described property.

PARCEL 52: A tract of land in the Southwest Fourth of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 51 North, Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of Lot One (1) in Block "E" of Davis' Addition to said City of Mexico and run thence East along the North line of Promenade Street, 113 feet for a point of beginning, thence run North, parallel with the East line of Lot One (1) of said Block "E", 114 feet; run thence East, parallel with said North line of Promenade Street, 56 feet and 6 inches; thence run South, parallel with the West line of this Lot 114 feet to the said North line of Promenade Street; thence run West along said Street line, 56 feet and 6 inches to the point of beginning, otherwise known as a part of Lot Seventeen (17) of City Survey No. 40 of said City of Mexico.

PARCEL 53: A tract of land being part of Lot Seventeen (17) of City Survey No. 40, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the

Southeast corner of Lot One (1) in Block "E" of Davis' Addition, in said City of Mexico, and run thence East along the North line of Promenade Street 169 feet and 6 inches for a point of beginning; thence run North parallel with the West line of Hord Street, 114 feet, run thence East parallel with the said North line of Promenade Street 56 feet and 6 inches, thence run South along the West line of Hord Street and parallel with the West line of said lot 114 feet to the said North line of Promenade Street, run thence West along the said North line of Promenade Street, 56 feet and 6 inches to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 54: The East 40 feet of Lot Eight (8) and the West 40 feet of Lot Nine (9), and a strip of ground 6 feet in width lying immediately North of and adjoining thereto and being the South Half of the strip of land which was formerly an alley in Landon D. Craig's Addition to the City of Mexico, in the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as per recorded plat thereof.

PARCEL 55: All that part of the Southwest Fourth of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, in Township 51 North, of Range 9 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Block "E" of Davis' Addition to said City of Mexico, run thence East along the North line of Promenade Street 57 feet for a point of beginning; run thence North, parallel with the East line of said Block "E" of Davis' Addition, 114 feet; thence East parallel with said North line of Promenade Street, 56 feet; run thence South parallel with the West line of this tract, 114 feet to the said North line of Promenade Street; thence West along said North line of Promenade Street, 56 feet to the point of beginning; being otherwise known as a part of Lot Seventeen (17) in City Survey Number 40 of said City of Mexico, Missouri.

PARCEL 56: Unit Twelve (12) and the East Half of Unit Eleven (11) of Mexidox Condominiums Plat No. 2, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, as shown by Plat recorded in Plat Book 5, at Page 57, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Audrain County, Missouri, each unit together with an undivided interest in the Common Elements of Mexidox Condominiums as provided for by the Condominium Property Declaration of Mexidox Condominiums recorded in Book 255, at Page 40 of the Deed Records of Audrain County, Missouri, and as amended by amendments to said Condominium Declaration recorded in Plat Book 5, at Page 57, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Audrain County, Missouri.

PARCEL 57: A square parcel being the East one-half of a tract known as the Northwest Railroad Park, as set forth in Deed recorded in Book 247, at Page 415 of the Deed Records of Audrain County, Missouri, situate in the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 52 North, Range 5 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the City of Vandalia, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the South line of West Washington Street and the East line of North Jefferson Street, marked with a nail in the concrete gutter, thence Northeasterly 120.0 feet along said South line of Washington Street to an iron pipe in concrete for a true point of beginning; thence continue Northeasterly 120.0 feet along said South line to an iron pipe in concrete, thence Southeasterly 120 feet along the West line of North Lindell Street to an iron pipe in concrete, thence Southwesterly 120 feet along a line parallel with and 80.0 feet Northerly from the centerline of the Gateway Western Railway (formerly the Chicago, Missouri and Western Railroad) main track to an iron pipe in concrete, thence Northwesterly 120.0 feet to the point of beginning.

to satisfy said debt and costs.

/s/ LGPMST Corporation
LGPMST Corporation,
Successor Trustee

First Publication
Wednesday, July 3, 2024

NOTICE
The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Road & Bridge Clerk

Audrain County Commission office is accepting applications for the Road & Bridge Clerk position.

The Job will entail:

- Assist with accounts receivable/payable as requested
- Time sheet keeping for road and bridge
- Assist commission with administrative responsibilities
- Works with county clerk's office for expenditures
- Creates and maintains spreadsheets
- Responsible for tickets with the phone systems and computers
- Writes up request for bids for projects
- Provides customer service as needed (answers phones, writes letters and other duties as assigned)
- Manages door system and contacts door company with problems

Requirements:

- High School Diploma or GED required
- Microsoft Office experience preferred
- Microsoft Excel experience required
- Customer Service experience required

Applications are available in the Audrain County Human Resources Office, Audrain County Courthouse, 101 N Jefferson, Mexico, MO 65265 or online at www.audraincounty.org

Application Deadline: Open until position is filled

Benefits: Medical/Dental/Vision/Life/Retirement

Audrain County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO CONSIDER AN ADDITIONAL USE PERMIT UNDER
THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MEXICO, MISSOURI

Pursuant to Article XI, Section 42-682 of the Code of the City of Mexico, notice is hereby given that the City Council will, at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 12, 2024 hold a public hearing on the following proposed Additional Use Permit to place three shipping containers on the concrete pad located at the North end of the property located at 200 S. Missouri. The property is zoned I-1, Light Industrial District.

By the Order of the City Council
Marcy LeCount, City Clerk
CD

SEEKING BIDS

PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION



The Mexico Library is seeking bids from companies to repair, seal, and stripe the parking lot between the library and the First Christian Church. The lot size is approximately 40' x 140'.

The library district reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be accepted until August 7th at 12 noon. Please contact Director Christal Bruner at 573-581-4939.

IN THE 12TH JUDICIAL COURT OF AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or DivisionCASE NO: 24AU-CC00060
PROBATE

In the Estate of HARRY EDGAR FOWLER, Deceased

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of HARRY EDGAR FOWLER, Decedent


On July 9, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of HARRY EDGAR FOWLER, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of AUDRAIN COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative's name and address are:
Jason D. Fowler, 8 Branchwood Road, Mexico, MO 65265. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Jonathan L. Witte, 215 East Jackson, Mexico, MO 65265, (573) 581-5190.

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 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 defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of decedent's death: 01-APRIL-2024




Publish 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7/2024

BID NOTICE

The Community R-VI School District is accepting bids for Physical Therapy services. Sealed bids are due on July 31 by 12 p.m. Should be sent to Superintendent, Chad Harter at:


Community R-VI School District
35063 Highway BB,
Laddonia MO 63352



BID NOTICE

The Community R-VI School District is accepting bids for Occupational Therapy services. Sealed bids are due on July 31 by 12 p.m. Should be sent to Superintendent, Chad Harter at:

Community R-VI School District
35063 Highway BB,
Laddonia MO 63352



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Audrain County Commission is receiving sealed bids to replace a 12,000 Gallon Fuel Tank at the Audrain County Road and Bridge Facility located at 20007 Audrain County Road 306 near Mexico, MO, (hereinafter "Project") until 10:00AM local time on Monday, Aug 5th 2024 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Audrain County Courthouse in Mexico, MO.

The Scope of work includes removal of existing tank, furnishing and installing new 12,000 gallon tank and associated plumbing, filters, etc.

Bid package will be distributed electronically via email at no cost to the bidder. Hard copies will not be available for purchase. Bidders may make printed copies of the bid package at their own expenses. When requesting plans, bidders are required to provide a Company name, a Contact Person and Phone Number, a Company Address and an Email Address to be added to the Plan Holders List and for receiving additional bid documents and addenda. Bidders not on the Plan Holders List will not receive any addenda issued. To request the bid package, email the Audrain County Administrative Assistant at:

road@audraincounty.org

Project and bidding questions shall be conducted exclusively via email. Any questions regarding the project must be submitted to the above email address by 4:00 pm local time on Wednesday July 31st 2024. No written or verbal questions will be recognized after this date.


The Audrain County Commission intends to award the Project to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder and reserves the right to accept or reject any part or parts of all bids, to waive irregularities, and to accept the offer the County Commission considers the most advantageous to the County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the SEAL of said County, in office at Mexico, Missouri this (SEAL) 24th day of July 16th, 2024 –
Lisa Smith, County Clerk

BID NOTICE

The Community R-VI School District is accepting bids for SLP services. Sealed bids are due on July 31 by 12 p.m. Should be sent to Superintendent, Chad Harter at:

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