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AUDRAIN COUNTY, CITY OF MEXICO AND FOUNDATION PURCHASE HOSPITAL

A joint effort between the County of Audrain, City of Mexico and Audrain Community Hospital Foundation resulted in the purchase of the Audrain Community Hospital building during the foreclosure sale on the courthouse steps.

Attorneys painstakingly read through the legal description of 57 parcels, and then opened bidding. They were first offered tied together as one offering, with the county, city and foundation as the lone bidder at \$1 million one thousand dollars. Attendees were then asked if anyone wanted to bid on a single parcel. Parcel 56 was requested to be offered separately and received a lone offer of \$5,000. Parties conversed briefly and then accepted the county-city-foundation bid.

The sale provides some clarity and stability. "After years of uncertainty, the residents of Audrain County and surrounding communities are closer to securing hospital services once again," said a spokesperson.

"Our goal in purchasing the hospital building is to fulfill our No. 1 priority for the residents of Audrain County and surrounding communities: restore sustainable hospital services for area residents," said Alan Winders, Audrain County Presiding Commissioner. "We don't know the future of the building itself but having local control and ownership of the property is in our best interest."

"This collaboration between the county, city and foundation demonstrates our unified commitment to re-establishing long-term hospital services to the community" stated Bruce Slagle, City Manager. "We believe that maintaining local control is essential for attracting and retaining a reputable and proven healthcare system to our community."

"The community has been clear in their desire to secure a known healthcare system to operate a hospital in Mexico. The purchase of the existing hospital moves us one step closer to making this a reality," stated Winders. "We continue to be steadfast in our support of Boone Health to build a new Critical Access Hospital. The purchase does not compete with Boone's plans."



Summertime temperatures didn't deter the large crowd that turned out last Thursday at the Audrain County Courthouse to witness the next step in the Audrain hospital story: a trustee's sale. [Nathan Lilley photo]

The County Commission and City Council are in full support of eliminating obstacles and clearing a path that will best position us to secure a hospital operator that is committed to delivering healthcare for years to come.

"The Government Healthcare Committee composed of the City of Mexico, Audrain County and Audrain County Health Department would like to thank the members of multiple community coalitions and boards that have worked tirelessly to secure hospital services for area residents," states Craig Brace, Administrator, Audrain County Health Department.

"We are grateful for their work and engagement in this process."

The Government Healthcare Committee is dedicated to ensuring that the community has access to modern, sustainable healthcare services. The committee will continue to provide updates regarding the progress being made toward this goal.

Representatives from each of the entities were present as were other community leaders and curious citizens. In all, the auction took just under an hour to complete. Watch The Mexico Ledger for more details as the story develops.



The Mexico PSB team, front row, from left, is Breanna Reeves, Nan Webber; back row, Derek Stuckenschneider, Tanner Smith, and Bob Darr.

[Nathan Lilley photo]

PSB now open in Mexico

By NATHAN LILLEY
 General Manager

Mexico recently welcomed a new business to the fold as People Savings Bank opened its doors for business July 8.

"Our board is very excited to be a part of the Mexico community," said Derek Stuckenschneider, PSB's Northern Region president.

Mexico is a valuable market for the bank and its appeal was long discussed among the board. And in February, location work inside the Jefferson Building got underway, with a top-notch facelift made.

"The building owners graciously provided the facelift with the flooring, painting, and lighting," said Stuckenschneider.

The PSB team is enjoying their new digs and couldn't be happier to be in a highly visible location in the Audrain County seat.

"We have an amazing team that has experience in banking specifically in Mexico," said Stuckenschneider.

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Back to School Health Fair is set for Saturday

The Community Health Ministry Team will host its 15th Annual Back to School Health Fair outside the Mexico United Methodist Church on Saturday, Aug. 3. The event will start at 8am and run until 12 noon. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to receive supplies. This will be a drive-through event, and the location will once again be in the city parking lot north of the church, with traffic entering the parking lot from Jackson Street and exiting on Promenade St.

Once again, The Audrain County Health Department will be there as well as The Arthur Center. "Shoes from the Heart" from Macon, will provide vouchers with instructions on how the kids could receive a new pair of tennis shoes after the school year opens.

The event is sponsored by The Mexico United Methodist Church, The Community Health Ministry team, The Audrain County Health Department, Healthy Blue, Coil Construction, The Arthur Center, Shoes from The Heart, KXEO/KWWR Radio, The Mexico Ledger, The Ad Finder, Melody's Jewelry, and Mexico Public Safety.

"In closing, we must also thank the Anna Margaret Griffin Family Foundation, whose financial support makes this event possible," said John Johnson, chairman.



The Back to School Health Fair returns this weekend. [Submitted]

Mark your calendars: Soybean Festival is Aug. 23 & 24

The Mexico Jaycees will host the annual Soybean Festival Friday, Aug. 23 and Saturday, Aug. 24 in downtown Mexico. Here's the 2024 schedule of events:

- Friday**
 - 5 p.m. Beer Garden Opens
 - 6-8 p.m. 54 Country House Band on the Graf & Sons Stage
 - 8:30-10:30 p.m. Jake Clayton on the Graf & Sons Stage
 - 11:30 p.m. Beer Garden Closes
- Saturday**
 - 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Vendor Booths Open
 - 9-9:45 a.m. Parade Lineup @ Mexico High School
 - 10-11 a.m. Parade - Monroe Street, Jefferson Street, around the square, parade exists on Coal Street, off of Jackson.
 - 11 a.m. Beer Garden Opens
 - 12-2 p.m. Cornhole Registration



Jake Clayton

the heart of Nashville. He has traveled the globe as a utility musician on tours headlined by the likes of Garth Brooks, Jason Aldean, Alan Jackson, Miranda Lambert

- 2-4 p.m. Cornhole Tournament
- 3-6 p.m. Auto & Motorcycle Cruise In
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Grady Frazier x Caballo Blanco on the Graf & Sons Stage
- 7-8:30 p.m. Grant Wright & The Hackamores on the Graf & Sons Stage
- 9-11 p.m. Lick Creek on the Graf & Sons Stage
- 11:30 p.m. Beer Garden Closes

Jake Clayton is a Mexico native who found his passion for country music at a young age. He has headlined local sold-out theater shows. During one show, he was spotted by a Nashville recording artist manager, which would place Jake at

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MMA prepares for 2024-25 academic year

With approximately 200 middle school and high school cadets expected at the beginning of the 2024-25 academic year, MMA is ready to welcome the corps of cadets for the fall 2024 semester. The Academy will continue its long-standing tradition of partnering with parents to provide a rigorous and structured educational environment and successfully graduate leaders of character.

"The academic year for our cadets begins before many traditional schools start the fall semester. For our cadets to meet their full potential, they undertake a more challenging and diverse educational experience than what most typical students do," says MMA President Richard V. Geraci, Brigadier General, USA (Ret). "They do so through our military educational model and 360° Education marked by high expectations, structure, self-discipline, personal responsibility and accountability. This sets the conditions for their success and helps them take command of their lives."

Fall 2024 Registration Dates

The academic year kicks off with three registration events to welcome new and returning cadets from across the U.S. and around the world:

Cadre Leadership Camp: Beginning on August 2, 2024, this rigorous two-week leadership training program is reserved for cadets who actively demonstrate the qualities desired for leaders at MMA. The intensive camp aims to hone their leadership and team-building skills, preparing them to serve effectively as leaders within the corps of cadets.

New Cadet Registration & Parent Orientation: On August 9, this event marks the official start for new cadets and their families as they integrate into the MMA community.

Returning Cadet Registration: On August 12, returning cadets will complete their registration and prepare for the upcoming year.

Important Fall 2024 Dates

MMA families and alumni will visit MMA's campus in Mexico, Missouri, for two key events this fall:

Homecoming Weekend: From September 27-29, MMA will celebrate 135 years of homecoming, a milestone that underscores the Academy's rich history and enduring legacy.

Fall Family Weekend: Scheduled for October 17-20, this event offers families the opportunity to visit the campus, engage with the MMA community and witness firsthand the progress and achievements of their cadets.

As the new academic year begins, MMA will continue to foster a supportive and challenging environment where cadets can thrive. MMA holds a rolling admissions policy (applications are reviewed as they are received, and admission decisions are continuously made). For more information, [http://fs/pages/606] visit the Admissions section of our website.

BANK

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That team includes Tanner Smith, Nan Webber, Bree Reeves, Bob Darr, and Stuckenschneider. In addition to the people, the branch is equipped with an ATM in the drive thru, which will be a fully functioning ITM (Interactive Teller Machine). The ATM is up and running, with the ITM to be online in the near future.

PSB started in 1935 in nearby Rhineland, and is still owned by local shareholders.

"We continue to make local decisions in our 12 branches and our employees are heavily involved in each of our communities," Stuckenschneider said. "As our CEO, Mark Laune says, 'When our communities succeed, we succeed.'"

It's local shareholders, community involvement, and local decisions that help define PSB, Stuckenschneider feels.

"Our customers are neighbors, friends, places we shop and eat, and we love to help bring value to our customers," he said. "At Peoples Savings Bank, we pride ourselves on personalized, local service. Whether you're opening your first account, getting married, having a baby, buying a home, or starting or expanding a business, we sit down with you to offer tailored solutions. Our local decision-making ensures quick, flexible support, reinvesting in our community's growth. You're not just a number –

you're part of our local community."

PSB has 12 branches, which are split into three regions: the Rhineland Region (Hermann, New Haven, and Rhineland); the St Charles Region (Troy, New Melle, St. Peters, and Winghamen); and the Northern Region (Mexico, Montgomery City, New Florence, Bowling Green, and Clarksville).

The bank is eyeing an open house and ribbon cutting Wednesday, Sept. 18.

We are currently scheduled to have our open house and ribbon cutting on Wednesday, September 18.

"Look for upcoming deposit specials especially near our ribbon cutting date," Stuckenschneider said.

For Stuckenschneider, the Mexico branch marks a kind of homecoming. He extends an invitation to one and all to stop by for a visit.

"I was born in Mexico and lived here most of my life," he said. "I met my wife, Alex, here while she was a student teacher at Eugene Field and luckily, I convinced her to marry me and make this our home. Our two daughters go to school here, participate in sports and extracurriculars. The Mexico community is very important to my family and the bank and we hope to help continue to make it better."

FESTIVAL

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and more.

Grady Frazier returns for his fifth time rocking the Soybean Festival stage. Grady's single, "Run Away" has amassed over one million streams on Spotify.

"Grady is excited to introduce the new band, Caballo Blanco during his set," said a festival spokesperson.

Caballo Blanco is a collaboration with his brothers, Connor and Haden. Their goal? To write and perform songs that "bring energy."

Born and raised in mid-Missouri, Grant Wright and the Hackamores will perform Saturday night.

The Lick Creek Band was started in 2013 by Mexico native, Lance Stone and named after the Audrain County creek that runs near Rush Hill. His musical journey has found him opening for national acts like Keith Anderson, Billy Bob Thornton, Michael Montgomery and more.

The 54 Country House Band takes the stage Friday, playing greatest hits from classic to today.

The Soybean Festival is made possible through the support of its sponsors, with Graf's Reloading, ADM, Century 21, Carquest, Tiger Soy, Commerce Bank, Sydenstricker, First State Community Bank, Realty 365, Pearl Motor Company, NexGen, KXEO, M&M Trenching and Excavating as Platinum Sponsors; Mommens, Dayne's MFA, Miller Construction, Missouri American Water, United Credit Union, and Webber Pharmacy as Gold Sponsors; Bank of Missouri,



Lick Creek Band

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Kevin Ervin Seeley, 61 - Domestic assault - 4th degree - 1st or 2nd offense (2), (3), (4), (6), Assault - 4th degree - subdivision (6) special victim (2), Property damage - 2nd degree.

John Michael Mitchell, 59 - Harassment - 1st degree (2), Stalking - 1st degree - 1st offense (2).

Jeanessa Danyale Bowers, 35 - Domestic assault - 3rd degree.

Maverick Cole Knight, 23 - Drug court sanction.

Troy Warren Burgeson, 30 - Drug court sanction.

Robert Allen Mason, 48 - Non-support- total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments due under order of support.

Brittney Renee Donahue, 30 - Domestic assault - 4th degree - 1st or 2nd offense (1), (5).

Jeffery Keyon Dye, 22 - Assault - 3rd degree.

Quindarreis Omar Johnson, 28 - Assault - 3rd degree.

Celestine Victoria Fox, 59 - Failure to register motor vehicle/trailer annually with director of revenue.

Sidney Re'shad Douglas, 42 - Harassment - 1st degree, Peace disturbance - 1st offense, Unlawful use of weapon - subsection 4 - exhibiting.

Gina Maylynn Young, 30 - Drug court sanction.

Tarun Reddy Sama, 22 - Car/motorcycle/truck under 18,000 pounds followed another vehicle too closely, Display/possess plates of another, Driving while intoxicated, Owner operate motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility - 1st offense.

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Area couple enjoys success in earthmoving company

By THEO TATE

Montgomery Standard

Life has been good for Lucy and Jace Gay for the last three years.

First, they got married. Then, they delivered a baby boy. Now, they are entrepreneurs.

The Gays own a landscape company called L&J Earthmoving in Middletown, which specializes in lakes, waterways, terraces, drain management, brush clearing and building sites. The business, which serves Montgomery and Audrain counties, will celebrate its 1-year anniversary in August.

"We received a lot of love from the community, not just Middletown itself, but Vandalia, Wellsville, Montgomery City and all of those surrounding places," Jace said. "It's been going very well."

Lucy, whose maiden name is Schnitker, graduated from Wellsville-Middletown High School in 2020. She had an outstanding FFA career that included receiving an American FFA degree in 2021. She graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2023 with a Bachelor's degree in agricultural education.

Lucy works as a bookkeeper for the company. She said she enjoys being a business owner just a year after graduating from college.

"For me, I come from a family of entrepreneurs," Lucy said. "So I think if you have your own business, it's a different feeling. There's more responsibility. But it's also very exciting."

Jace graduated from Van-Far High School in 2017. Four years later, he met Lucy while working for her father.

"I started working for Poindexter Earthmoving in Martinsburg right out of high school," Jace said. "I worked for them for about four years. I left them and I went to do some traveling stuff. After about three or four months of that, I came back home and I started hauling grain for Lucy's dad. We met and got married. Long after that, we felt there was a big demand for earthmoving services in our area. We decided that there is no better time than the pres-

ent, so her dad bought a trackhoe and we bought a bulldozer and it kind of took off from there."

Lucy said her husband does an outstanding job as the company's operator.

"Jace is a very conscientious operator," Lucy said. "I feel like your obligation is really important to him. He does a good job of (not only) asking the customers what the needs are, but also working within a budget."

Jace and Lucy got married in September 2022. Five months later, they gave birth to a baby boy named Jet.

Six months after that, they decided to start their business.

"Well, we got a little baby, so we might as well jump right in and do it all," Lucy said.

The company created a Facebook page earlier this month. Jace said one of the goals for the com-



Lucy and Jace Gay are the owners of L & J Earthmoving, a landscape company based in Middletown. The business will celebrate its 1-year anniversary in August.

[Theo Tate photo]

pany is to provide great customer service.

"We want to build and grow our customer base, really sit down with really good roots and make this where we can pass it on to our own kids and have a very healthy business for

all of us to come back to so we can hand it off and keep generations going," Jace said.

For more information about L&J Earthmoving, call 573-721-1703. The business is located at 12597 Audrain Road.



Big news at the annual meeting

A ribbon cutting was held on July 15, at the Audrain County Shelter Resource Center's annual meeting at 6 p.m.; 626 E. Summit to announce "The Laura Mae Miller George Resource Center." The Laura Mae Miller George Resource Center is one of the three program components under the Audrain County Shelter Resource Coalition and its focus is homeless prevention. Those taking place in the ribbon cutting are Kristen Fishback, Dudley Miller, John Mathews, Ra'Vae Moore, Linda Ahmann and Josh Frantz. [Submitted]

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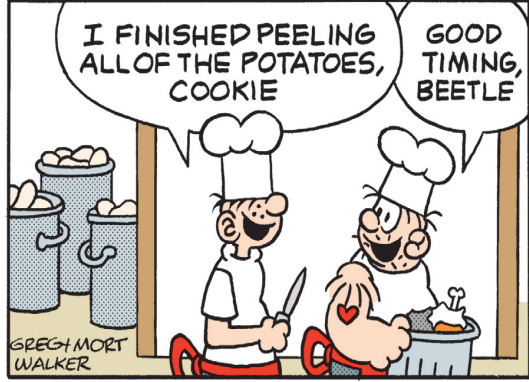
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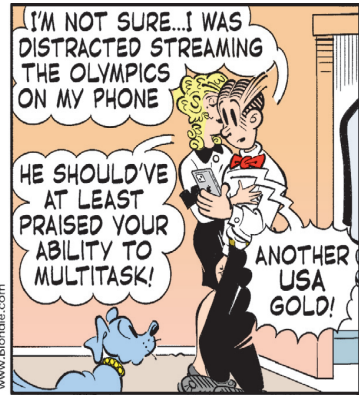
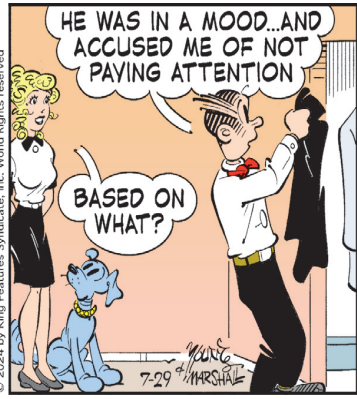
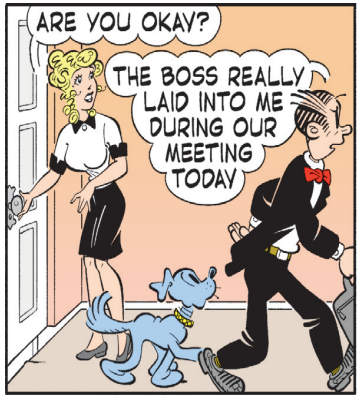


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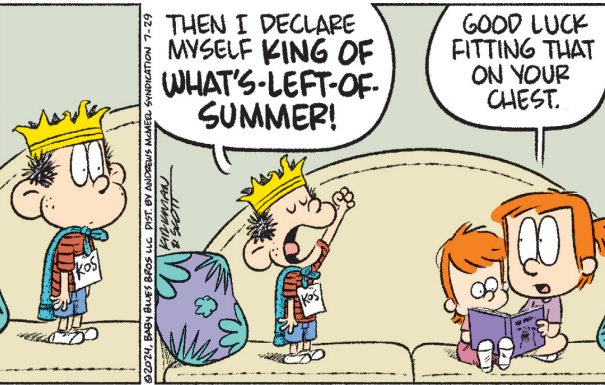
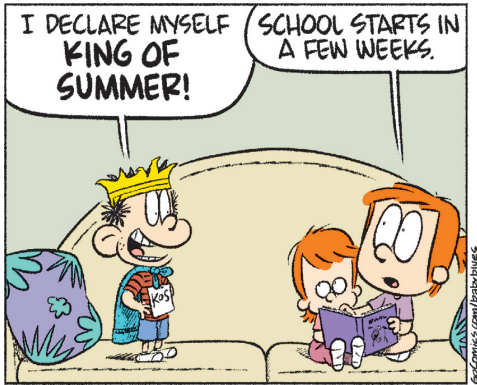
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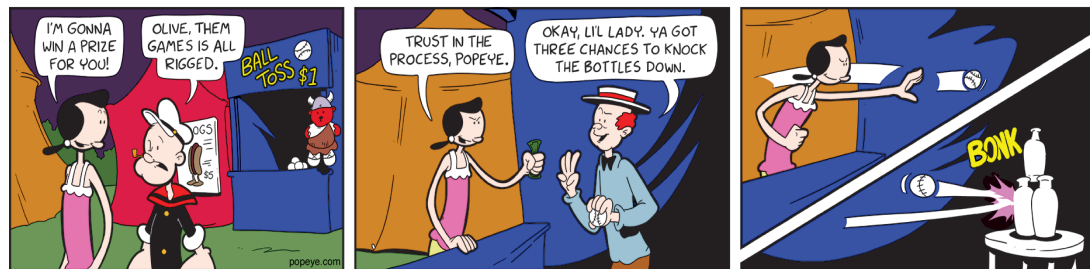
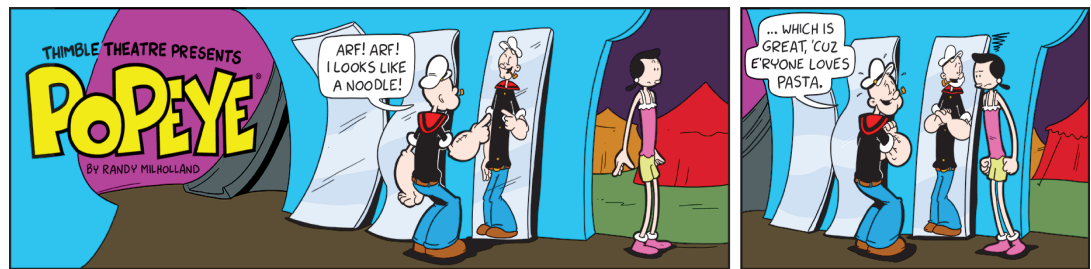
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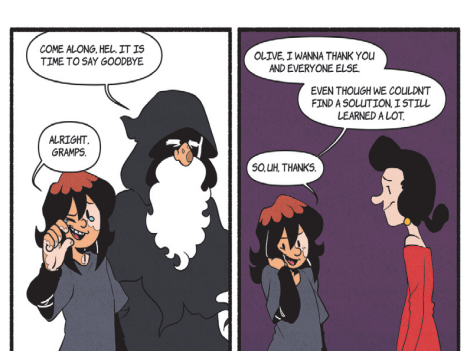
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TODAY'S WORD

"Not too comfortable now. It's for the _____ room."

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Swear
 - 5 Understood
 - 8 Six-pack units
 - 12 Slightly
 - 13 French assent
 - 14 October birthstone
 - 15 Sultry Horne
 - 16 Annoying
 - 18 Michelangelo works
 - 20 Pumped (up)
 - 21 Medit. nation
 - 22 "— Blue?"
 - 23 Cook in the oven
 - 26 Sun spot
 - 30 Take courses?
 - 31 Pie — mode
 - 32 Felon's flight
 - 33 Fake ally
 - 36 Cavorts
 - 38 Mel of baseball
 - 39 UFO crew
 - 40 Top floor
 - 43 Cargo
 - 47 First-termers
 - 49 Contribute one
 - 50 Staffer
 - 51 Brit. record label
 - 52 Actress
 - 53 Colonial flag maker
 - 54 "Norma —"

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- DOWN**
- 1 Baby elephant
 - 2 Cab alternative
 - 3 Trig function
 - 4 Equilibrium
 - 5 Really dig
 - 6 Belonging to us
 - 7 Dead heat
 - 8 Universal
 - 9 Per person
 - 10 Handle
 - 11 Santa's ride
 - 17 Docile
 - 19 Chicago winter hrs.
 - 22 Altar in the sky
 - 23 Ump
 - 24 Rowing need
 - 25 Packed away
 - 26 Aviate
 - 27 Carrier to Amsterdam
 - 28 Napkin's place
 - 29 Ambulance initials
 - 31 Invoice fig.
 - 34 Loud sounds
 - 35 Engrave
 - 36 GPS suggestion
 - 37 Egyptian deity
 - 39 Golfer Els
 - 40 Miles away
 - 41 Half a sextet
 - 42 Turner and Danson
 - 43 Disaster aid org.
 - 44 Get overemotional
 - 45 Prefix with pad or port
 - 46 Snare
 - 48 Mal de —

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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

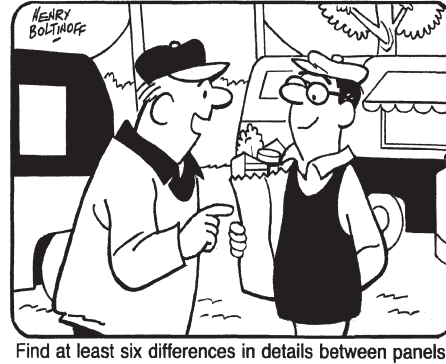
- TELEVISION: What was SpongeBob SquarePants' original name when the story was pitched?
- MOVIES: Which famous horror film was set at Crystal Lake, New Jersey?
- LANGUAGE: In Great Britain, what are stabilisers?
- MUSIC: Which band had a hit with the 1961 "The Lion Sleeps Tonight"?
- GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states have a border with Mexico?
- MATH: How many sides does a hectogon have?
- INVENTIONS: In what year were flat-screen TVs first sold?
- FOOD & DRINK: What kind of cheese is used in a caprese salad?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The Land of Enchantment"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of dog is Scooby-Doo in the animated cartoons?

Answers

- SpongeBoy.
- "Friday the 13th."
- Training wheels.
- The Tokens.
- Four: California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.
- 100.
- 1997.
- Fresh mozzarella.
- New Mexico.
- A Great Dane.

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hand is different. 2. Hat is moved. 3. Tree is larger. 4. Avining is different. 5. Tree is moved. 6. Cap is larger. 7. Man is thinner.

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: B equals H

HUAPB RGAUKEHG PUZH ZEPB G
DAMGTEJBKN BEFB VUVLKGPEUH
UD VGAPERLKG A SGSN SEAYJ
UD VAMN: TEYNN BGZT.

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Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

CryptoQuip

Answer

North Carolina town with a freakishly high population of particularly baby birds of prey: Kiddy Hawk.

GUEST Today's Word

1. Absent; 2. Rescue; 3. Glare; 4. Green
- SCRAMBLERS**
- solution

Aging Best to host Back to School Grandparents Day

Donations still being collected

Aging Best will host Back to School Grandparents Day from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 6 at the Mexico Senior Center. The event will feature old-fashioned carnival games for kids with prizes and school supplies will be distributed. Aging Best will have a resource representative available to answer questions and to provide community resources.

On the menu? Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, cake and ice cream. Kids get to eat at half price- only \$3.

School supplies are currently being collected for the event, through the School Supply and Suitcase Drive. Needed items include pens, pencils, folders, two-inch binders, crayons, markers, notebooks, backpacks, glue, scissors, calculator, tape and gift cards. Suitcases will be donated to foster care youth in mid-Missouri.

Donations can be dropped off at the Senior Center at 606 Park St. To contact the center, call 573-581-7743.



Making a difference

Rush Hill Community Church hosted over 260 high school students and adult helpers during a mission trip to help improve homes and public areas in the greater Mexico community last week. The mission agency Group Mission Trips, based in Fort Collins, Colo., brought students from across the nation for a work camp to assist with projects in the area from July 21-27. Projects were throughout the area, and ranged from constructing handicapped ramps and decks to house painting, weatherization, property clean ups, interior painting and other small repairs for those people who cannot afford the improvements. There were work sites in Mexico,

Rush Hill, Laddonia, Centralia and Auxvasse. Rush Hill dedicated more than \$40,000 in materials alone, not to mention all the extras like food, lodging, activities and activities, according to Chuck Sommer, church board member. Over \$26,000 in lumber alone was delivered for projects, all of which were completed by the end of the week. Crews were based at Mexico High School, making use of classrooms and the gym as sleeping quarters and taking most meals in the school cafeteria. Rush Hill congregation members also committed to assisting the students during their weeklong stay in the area. [Submitted]



Friendship Circle meets

The Friendship Circle met at Friendship Baptist Church on July 22nd. Those in attendance were: Joyce and Roger Riney, Martha Vanskike, Harold and Carolyn Vansickle, Alan and Lisa Larson, Larry Miller, Pamela Turner, Jackie Hammon, John Hunter, Jennifer Kysar, David Kysar, Cindy Parrott, Nancy Wyss, Orley Smith,

Janet Carson, Barb and Donna Wilson, Evelyn Williams, Beverly Fleming and Sheri Beasley.

Birthday wishes were offered to Roger Riney, Nancy Wyss and Donna Wilson.

Opening prayer was given by Sheri Beasley.

The next meeting will be Aug. 19.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL HEALTH FAIR



SATURDAY, AUG. 3
8 A.M.- 12 P.M.
Drive-Thru Event ONLY!

The Annual Back-To-School Health Fair is presented to you by the Community Health Ministry Team and the Audrain County Public Health Department. Backpacks and school supplies are provided for children of grades Pre-K through 12th, at no additional cost. Audrain County residents and others from surrounding areas are welcome!

This year will be a drive-thru event only, just like last year. We ask that everyone remain in the vehicle and staff will assist you.

All children must be present and accompanied by a parent or guardian to receive supplies.

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Nichole Aulisio,
Nurse Practitioner



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CR-6 softball steps up to plate in summer

BY JEREMY JACOB
Sports Editor

Community R-6 softball had several players that were key during last year's historic season.

The Lady Trojans finished with a school-record 22-10 season and then lost multiple hitters to graduation but have seen some fill in those holes in the summer. Community had a winning record through its eight scrimmage games, including a lopsided 11-1 victory at home against Hannibal on Thursday.

"We've had an opportunity to see some players step up hitting-wise," head coach Kendra Murphy said. "That's a big concern for us."

Paige Painter made several postseason award teams for the Lady Trojans, including all-state, and others who earned recognition multiple times were Brooklynn Glasgow, Alyssa Beamer and Jocelyn Curtis. Taylor Johnson is another senior who graduated from Community, making it four starters that the team lost.

Curtis is the only one of the group returning this season and is expected to be Community's No. 1 pitcher. Murphy said freshman Myla Carroll has impressed during the summer as another arm that can back up Curtis and has also hit, as evidenced from her home run against

Hannibal.

"Getting some of the younger girls to step into roles where they are producing, we're getting there," Murphy said. "We've spent quite a few hours working on hitting the last couple weeks. We did a good job of putting balls in play hard."

"Myla is pitching really well this summer. Myla's going to throw in a lot of games. She's kept us in every game she's thrown in so that's exciting. Her and I have spent a lot of time on her hitting. That was definitely something that she came to us with when we started this summer, saying she needed to improve on."

Chloe Johnson was more of a "role player" for the Lady Trojans last year, Murphy said, as she was expected to put down bunts and be a contact player. She said Johnson and Peyton Schafer have stepped up this summer as well and will need to continue that during the fall season to be bigger run producers.

"We're going to look to (Johnson) to drive in a lot more runs than she did last year," Murphy said. "Peyton Schafer is another one that is going to have to step into more of an RBI-getter role and not just bunt here and there and get on base. Amy (McCurdy) and J(ocelyn Curtis) still are in the middle of

See **CR-6** on page B2



Above, Community R-6 freshman Myla Carroll blasts a home run against Hannibal during a scrimmage game on Thursday at home in Laddonia. Carroll has made an impression early with a good summer at the plate and in the circle. Left, Community R-6 junior Chloe Johnson throws the ball into the infield after fielding a hit by Hannibal during a scrimmage game on Thursday at home.

[Jeremy Jacob]

Mexico Hounds end track season on high note at Show-Me Games

In its first full track and field season, Mexico Optimist Hounds Running Club competed against some of the best Missouri and other states had to offer.

At the Inaugural Mexico Hounds Invite, teams and individual athletes from Oklahoma, Kansas, Illinois and Missouri competed in the first club level track meet held in Mexico's history. The Hounds themselves, along with their parents and other volunteers, spent a lot of time preparing for this event from working a variety of field events to sorting through all of the paperwork.

Overall as a team, the Mexico Hounds finished second in the team race behind a very tough East St. Louis Greyhounds team. In the field events, the Hounds scored several gold-medal marks in shotput and javelin. On the track, the Hounds faced stiff competition at every single distance contested. However, several of the Hounds rose to the occasion and earned some midseason personal-record marks.

After the Hounds' home meet, they took a couple of weeks off of competition before heading to Monroe City for a pair of meets. On the first meet of the Monroe City Circuit, it was the hottest day of the year. The Hounds performed well in the heat with nearly everyone taking home a top-six finish in at least one of their events.

Two days later, the weather cooled off, but the Hounds did not. Numerous PR marks in both running and field events. For most of the Hounds, this was the last meet of the season, and it



The Mexico Optimist Hounds Running Club competes in a race during one of their several meets at Monroe City this summer. It finished its schedule by qualifying multiple athletes for a national meet in the future.

[Submitted]

ended well. For four of the athletes, they had one more meet: the Show-Me State Games.

The Show-Me State Games is affiliated with a National Congress of Games that gets together every two years and competes in an Olympic-style format at a pre-selected city. This year, San Diego was selected for the national meet, but since the Hounds had not qualified yet, they had to take care of the first steps in qualifying for the National Meet in 2026 held at Penn State University in Happy Valley, Pennsylvania. To qualify, a competitor has to finish

in the top 3 of their event.

The Show-Me Games is a two-day format where all of the athletes 14 and younger compete on Day 1 and the 15 and older athletes on Day 2.

On Day 1, the Mexico Optimist Hounds had three athletes competing in both running and field events. Starting with the 3,000-meter race, Lydia Bowen finished second in her age group with a time of 18:04, qualifying her for the national meet.

The next two qualifiers came

See **HOUNDS** on page B2

Van-Far's Connaway commits to John Wood CC hoops

Nikos Connaway has a new destination.

After committing to William Woods University in Fulton earlier this year, the Van-Far all-state senior will now be playing for John Wood Community College in Quincy, Ill.

John Wood head coach Jonny Dahl, who was announced as the new head coach last week, said on social media about Connaway: "Nikos is a coach's son, and it shows. He consistently makes the right plays on both sides of the floor. NJ is a tough point guard that brings a high basketball IQ mind to the 2024 class."

The Blazers finished last season 19-13 and lost in the Region 24 Championship game to Parkland College 73-56.

Mexico graduate Jordan Shelton played his freshman last year for John Wood, averaging 12.7 points, 2.1 assists and 1.4 steals per game while shooting 47.7 percent from the field and 33.3 percent from 3-point territory. Shelton scored at least 20 points in four of the Blazers' final six games, including two in the Region 24 tournament.



Van-Far graduate Nikos Connaway rises for a layup in transition last season. Connaway had another big season statistically to gather a bunch of award recognition during his senior year. He will be playing basketball in college at John Wood Community College in Quincy, Ill.

[Jeremy Jacob]

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Gaining elementary skills at Paris football camp



A week before the high school program went outside for their summer camp, the Paris Coyotes football coaches and players held a camp for elementary school kids, with third-through sixth-grades registering for free. On Wednesday and Thursday, the kids spent an hour cycling through drills that tested their skills and taught them the fundamentals on the gridiron, covering several aspects of the game and allowing them to play activities like flag football.

[Jeremy Jacob]



Mexico Brick City Horseshoe Pitching League Results

July 11 Singles

1. Larry Brown 5-0
2. Randy Clithero 4-1
3. Ralph Throckmorton 3-2
4. Charlie Maupin 2-3
5. Jimmie Foreman 1-4
6. Calvin McGrew 0-5

July 18 Doubles

1. Larry Brown and Charlie Maupin 2-0
2. Jimmie Foreman and Ralph Throckmorton 1-1
3. Mac Mahaney and Randy Clithero 0-2

The league is open to anyone that wants to throw some 'shoes. It's free and fun. It meets each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. (weather permitting) at the horseshoe pits in Fairgrounds Park in Mexico.

The next tournament is the Missouri Veterans Home Benefit on Sept. 14. Sign up is at 10 a.m., and pitching begins at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited. For more information, call Charlie Maupin at 573-581-8559.



Jiles Williams



Joanna and Lydia Bowen



Zuri Crews

Hounds from page B1

from the shot put. Zuri Crews and Joanna Bowen would throw extremely well, including Crews' throw of an impressive 25' 1". Lydia would add another second-place finish in the shot put as well. Joanna would set a PR in the long jump and earn a bronze medal for her efforts.

On Day 2, the lone Mexico Hound, Jiles Williams, jumped his best marks in both the triple jump and long jump, earning bronze in both events. In all, the Mexico Optimist Hounds sent four athletes to qualify for the national meet, and all four of them earned their spot to compete in Pennsylvania. They came away with seven medals in all, along with 4 PRs in their respective events.



Left, Community R-6 senior Aaliyah Welch stretches to catch a throw to first base to record an out against Hannibal during a scrimmage game on Thursday at home in Laddonia. Right, Community R-6 senior Rylee Rafferty rounds second base after hitting a triple against Hannibal during a scrimmage game on Thursday at home. The Lady Trojans won the game 11-1 and finishes the summer with a winning record.

[Jeremy Jacob]

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the lineup like we did last year. They're playing pretty much the same roles that they did."

While Community has looked good so far, Murphy cautions the roster will have to be figured out a bit more before the first game, which is fine since there is still some time.

"We're just trying to put the pieces together on defense," Murphy said. "We know what nine will start. We just don't know what positions they're going to start in yet."

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 Judge or Division CASE NO: 24AU-CC00060
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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.

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Kristina Kriepel
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(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

Kristina Kriepel
 Clerk

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

IN THE 12TH JUDICIAL COURT OF AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI
 Judge or Division CASE NO: 24AU-PR00065
 PROBATE

In the Estate of IDA GASTLER, Deceased

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted

(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of IDA GASTLER, Decedent

On July 9, 2024, the following individuals were appointed the co-personal representatives of the estate of IDA GASTLER, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of AUDRAIN COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative's name and address are: BEVERLY CASEY, 402 KRISTI LANE, ASHLAND, MO 65010 MELANIE GASTLER, 4413 STEVENDALE DR., COLUMBIA, MO 65202.

The personal co-representatives 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 co-personal representatives' attorney's name, business address and phone number is: JEFFREY R. KAYS, 129 EAST BROADWAY, PO BOX 284, ASHLAND, MO 65010, 573-657-0098.

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: 30-APR-2024
 Date of first publication: JULY 24, 2024

Kristina Kriepel
 Clerk

Publish 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14/2024



Utility Scams

What do you do if someone pretending to be a worker from a utility company knocks on your door?

This is known as a utility impostor scam. Utility impostor scams can happen any time of year, but are especially common during extremely cold or hot weather when people can't go without their heat or air conditioning.

A scammer impersonates an electric, water or gas company representative. They may call you on the phone, send an email or even knock on your door in a realistic-looking work uniform, claiming you have an overdue bill and need to pay immediately to prevent your service from being shut off.

In another version of this scam, the scammer may say they need to enter your home to make "repairs" or do an "energy audit" so they can look for valuables or personal information once inside.

In general, it's good to be wary about unsolicited messages or knocks on your door – your real utility company should notify you or schedule an appointment before they come to your home. Remember that you are never obligated to let a stranger into your home, even if they say it's urgent or important.

What to do if you encounter a utility impostor:

- Don't send money by prepaid card or wire transfer. If someone claiming to be a utility company representative asks you to pay with a prepaid debit card, gift card, a digital wallet app or wire transfer, it's a huge red flag. Legitimate utility companies usually ask for payment by check or credit card.

- Don't give in to pressure. Utility scammers will pressure you to pay them immediately, usually in a short time frame like an hour. They may

try to intimidate you into giving them personal and banking information. Legitimate utilities will not try to force you to pay on the spot.

- Call customer service. If a caller is trying to pressure you, hang up the phone and call the customer service number listed on your actual utility bill. If the scammer gave you a utility bill, it

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could be fake, so be sure to use the phone number from a previous, real utility bill. This will ensure you're speaking to a real representative from your actual utility company.

- Don't allow a stranger into your home unless you have scheduled an appointment or reported a problem to your utility company and are expecting the visit. Ask utility employees to show you identification such as a badge before letting them enter.

Senior Center Menu

July 31 - August 6

Wednesday, July 31: Braised Pork Chop, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Spiced Apples, Milk.

Thursday, August 1: Fried Chicken, Mac N Cheese, Steamed Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Friday, August 2: Rice Pilaf, Fresh Roasted Broccoli & Cauliflower, Sliced Peached, Milk.

Monday, August 5: Lemon & Mustard Chicken, Parslied Orzo, Cauliflower AuGratin, Ambrosia Salad, Milk.

Tuesday, August 6: Ham & Cheese on Rye, Dill Potato Salad, Cucumber & Onion Salad, Milk.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

As per Section 67.110 RSMo., the Little Dixie Fire Protection District will conduct a Public Hearing on August 6, 2024, at 7:00 A.M. at 415 North Agricultural Street, Mexico, Missouri for the purpose of setting the yearly tax rate.

AGGREGATE ASSESSED VALUATION AFTER BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 2024

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| Real Estate | Residential | 45,796,260 |
| Real Estate | Agricultural | 13,191,170 |
| Real Estate | Commercial Local RR & Util. | 9,145,710 |
| Personal Property | Includes RR & Utility | 32,421,939 |
| St. Assessed RR & Util. | Real Estate & Personal | 42,507,241 |

143,062,320

PROPERTY TAX REVENUES BUDGETED

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| GENERAL FUND | 564,238.00 | PROPOSED TAX RATE | 0.3944 |
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LITTLE DIXIE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BY: KENNETH D. HOOVER, SECRETARY

IN THE 12TH JUDICIAL COURT OF AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division CASE NO: 24AU-PR00042
PROBATE

In the Estate of MICHAEL R. ALLEN, Deceased

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MICHAEL R. ALLEN, Decedent

On May 21, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of MICHAEL R. ALLEN, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of AUDRAIN COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative's name and address are: MELINDA R. ALLEN, 907 JACKSON, 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: EVAN SHOEMAKER, 1103 EAST BROADWAY, COLUMBIA, MO 65201, (573) 874-7777.

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: 13-MAR-2024
Date of first publication: JULY 24, 2024

Publish 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14/2024

Kristina Knipfel
Clerk

IN THE 12TH JUDICIAL COURT OF AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division CASE NO: 24AU-PR00056
PROBATE

In the Estate of JOAN STRIEBECK, Deceased

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JOAN STRIEBECK, Decedent

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

The personal representative's name and address is: Donna Green, 605 North Walnut Street, Vandalia, MO 63382.

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: Taylor Dunlap Granneman, 20 Manor Drive, Troy, MO 63379, (636) 528-4910.

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: 12-APR-2024
Date of first publication: JULY 31, 2024

Publish 7/31, 8/7, 8/14 and 8/21/2024

Kristina Knipfel
Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024 AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI

NOTICE OF ELECTION - Notice is hereby given that the Primary Election will be held in the County of Audrain on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Audrain County. The ballot for the Election shall be in substantially the following form.

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| <p>REPUBLICAN PARTY</p> <p>FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOSH HAWLEY</p> <p>FOR GOVERNOR</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DARRELL LEON McCLANAHAN III</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JEREMY GUNDEL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL EIGEL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBERT JAMES OLSON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN R. (JAY) ASHCROFT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MIKE KEHOE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRIS WRIGHT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DARREN L GRANT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AMBER THOMSEN</p> <p>FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HOLLY REHDER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVE WASINGER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LINCOLN HOUGH</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAUL BERRY III</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TIM BAKER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATTHEW E. PORTER</p> <p>FOR SECRETARY OF STATE</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> VALENTINA GOMEZ</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SHANE SCHOELLER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DENNY HOSKINS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ADAM J. SCHWADRON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JAMIE CORLEY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DEAN PLOCHER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARY ELIZABETH COLEMAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MIKE CARTER</p> <p>FOR STATE TREASURER</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CODY SMITH</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANDREW KOENIG</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LORI ROOK</p> <p><input type="radio"/> VIVEK MALEK</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TINA GOODRICK</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KARAN PUJJI</p> <p>FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WILL SCHARF</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANDREW BAILEY</p> <p>FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FREDDIE GRIFFIN JR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRANDON KLEINMEYER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SAM GRAVES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WELDON WRAY WOODWARD</p> <p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 43</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KENT HADEN</p> | <p>FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE CIRCUIT 12</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD SCHEIBE</p> <p>FOR EASTERN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LESLIE MEYER</p> <p>FOR WESTERN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TRACY R. GRAHAM</p> <p>FOR SHERIFF</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATT OLLER</p> <p>FOR ASSESSOR</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MELISSA MAUPIN</p> <p>FOR CORONER</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TODD D. YAGER</p> <p>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</p> <p>FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KARLA MAY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DECEMBER L. HARMON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LUCAS KUNCE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MITA BISWAS</p> <p>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</p> <p>FOR GOVERNOR</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ERIC MORRISON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CRYSTAL QUADE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SHERYL GLADNEY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HOLLIS L LASTER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MIKE HAMRA</p> <p>FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD BROWN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANASTASIA SYES</p> <p>FOR SECRETARY OF STATE</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MONIQUE WILLIAMS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BARBARA PHIFER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HALEY JACOBSON</p> <p>FOR STATE TREASURER</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARK OSMACK</p> <p>FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ELAD JONATHAN GROSS</p> <p>FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICH GOLD</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAM MAY</p> <p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 43</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ERIK RICHARDSON</p> <p>FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CONNIE J. HAGAN</p> | <p>LIBERTARIAN PARTY</p> <p>FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> W.C. YOUNG</p> <p>FOR GOVERNOR</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL SLANTZ</p> <p>FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEN IVERSON</p> <p>FOR SECRETARY OF STATE</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CARL HERMAN FREESE</p> <p>FOR STATE TREASURER</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN A. HARTWIG, JR.</p> <p>FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RYAN L. MUNRO</p> <p>FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANDY MAIDMENT</p> <p>NON-PARTISAN</p> <p>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1</p> <p>Proposed by 102nd General Assembly (First Regular Session) SJR No. 26</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4</p> <p>Proposed by 101st General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS 2 SJR No. 38</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> |
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There will be a public test of the voting equipment to be used at the election on August 6, 2024 beginning at 9:30a.m. August 1, 2024 in the Farnen Family Community Room, 101 N. Jefferson, Mexico MO. I, Lisa Smith, within and for the county of Audrain do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list as certified to me by John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State, State of Missouri, of the offices for which candidates are entitled to be voted for at the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held August 6, 2024 and I further certify that the candidates to be nominated for county offices as filed in this office to be ELECTED at the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held August 6, 2024 are as filed in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the SEAL of said County. Done in my office at Mexico, Missouri, this 11th day of July, 2024.

s/Lisa Smith, County Clerk

AUDRAIN COUNTY POLLING PLACES

Mexico 1
St. John's Lutheran Church
1000 Dorcas PO BOX 320
Mexico

Mexico 2-3-4
Courthouse Annex
220 N Jefferson
Mexico

Mexico 5
Mexico Area YMCA
1127 Adams St.
Mexico

Mexico 6
Presbyterian Church
400 Lakeview Rd
Mexico

Vandalia
First Baptist Church
101 N. Main
Vandalia

I E Cuivre
Modern Maturity Center
104 E Joe
Vandalia

2-Farber
Farber Community Bldg
104 W. Front St.
Farber

3-Laddonia
First Baptist Church
301 Maple
Laddonia

4-Martinsburg
Community Room/Library
201 E Washington
Martinsburg

5-Rush Hill/Benton City
Rush Hill Community Church
143 Church St
Rush Hill

6-South Fork
Friendship Baptist Church
4500 E. Liberty
Mexico

7-8 Community
Courthouse Basement
101 N Jefferson St
Mexico

9-S.R./Wilson
4-H Bldg- 21509 Hwy D
Mexico

10-Thompson
Little Dixie Fire Station #3
13971 Hwy T
Centralia

11-Friendship
Friendship Christian Church
2045 State Hwy EE
Centralia, MO 65240

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Mesa Tiemann shows the Sale Champion Market Lamb.



Master Showmen gather before the competition.



The Sale of Champions crowd begins to gather last Tuesday night.



Wes Tiemann scans the crowd for bids during the Sale of Champions.



Audrey Shellabarger readies her steer for the show.

PHOTOS BY MELINDA BASTIAN & NATHAN LILLEY
THE MEXICO LEDGER



Marshall Kable leads the Sale Champion Steer.



Friday night winners: Jack Norfleet, left, won Senior Showmanship, Beef; while his dad, Kent, right, took Old Timer Showmanship honors.



Fair attendees stand at attention for the national anthem.

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Justin Stewart adds some seasoning to pork steaks before the Tuesday night dinner.



Tucker Robnett shows the Sale Champion Market Hog.

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9-4 SATURDAY
1:30-4:30 SUNDAY

MEXICO & SURROUNDING AREAS CHURCH DIRECTORY

Minister's Message

by Rev. Robert Hudson, Pastor, Littleby Baptist Church
28486 Hwy. J, Rush Hill
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m., Worship: 10:15 a.m. - Littlebybaptist.org
Services available on YouTube

Not Ashamed

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek." Romans 1:16

Throughout history we have seen some embrace the Gospel message of Jesus and others be ashamed or think it is foolish. Paul was making his stance known very early in his letter to the Roman church. The cross itself was a sign of shame, which may have caused some to question how a man dying on it could bring salvation. The Romans were believed to be suspicious of the Gospel message, so Paul decided to hit

it straight on.

Paul was not ashamed of the Gospel. He believed it was important. The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ brings salvation to all who believe and repent of their sins. It is an amazing gift that is offered to each person through the power of God in order to bridge the gap between us and our God. A gap that exists because of our sin.

In Paul's day, as laid out in this verse it did not matter if you were a Jew or Greek, all you had to do was believe. Believe in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Believe that He is the Son of God, that He lived a sinless life,

that He died on the cross paying for your sins, and then rose from the dead defeating death giving you new life. Believe this and you are saved. You are redeemed. Your sin debt has been paid in full.

It did not matter who you were in Paul's day, and it does not matter who you are in our day. Your ancestry does not limit your access to the gift of salvation. The amount of sin in your life does not hinder Jesus' ability to forgive you. Trust in the Gospel message and through the gift of Jesus and the Power of God you will be saved. Turn to Jesus and be set free from your sin!

This Directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services. The church listings below are provided at **NO CHARGE** to our area churches.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

- **First Assembly of God**
601 East 54, Vandalia
573-594-3300
- **First Assembly of God Church**
1920 Lakeview, Mexico
573-581-1526

BAPTIST

- **Antioch Baptist Church of Centralia, MO**
1249 E. Hwy 22, Centralia
Pastor: Bro Eric Hill
- **Bethlehem Baptist Church**
13013 Highway T, Centralia
Pastor: Scotty Watson
573-469-1893
- **Centennial Baptist Church**
816 W. Breckenridge, Mexico
573-581-5173
- **Farber Baptist Church**
105 E. Hickory, Farber
- **1st Baptist Church**
509 Salling St., Perry, MO 63462
Pastor: Bob Knight
- **First Baptist Church**
600 E. Promenade, Mexico
573-581-4190
- **First Baptist Church**
214 N. Lindell St., Vandalia
573-594-6535
- **First Baptist Church**
Maple St., Laddonia
- **Friendship Baptist Church**
Highway 54 East, Mexico
573-581-4038
- **Grand Prairie Baptist Church**
104 N. Main St., Auxvasse
573-386-5224
- **Hopewell Baptist Church**
10749 ACR 945, Thompson
- **Iglesia Bautista Rios De Agua Viva**
310 N. Wade, Mexico
- **Littleby Baptist Church**
9 miles N. of Mexico, Rt. J
- **Lockwood Baptist Church**
1005 West Love, Mexico
Pastor Randy Jones
- **New Hope Baptist Church**
11535 Audrain Road 973, Centralia
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Bro. Wesley Pulis, Church Pastor
- **Riding High Cowboy Church**
2700 E. Liberty St., Mexico
573-808-6595
Pastor: Dale Dale Larison
- **Second Baptist Church**
1501 US 54, Vandalia
573-594-2146
- **Second Missionary Baptist Church**
418 E. Breckenridge, Mexico
573-581-2066
- **Soul's Harbor Baptist Church (Independent)**
623 W. Monroe, Mexico
573-581-2175
- **Union Baptist Church**
17620 Hwy JJ, Mexico
573-567-0025
- **Watchman Baptist Church**
14813 Audrain Rd. 823
Mexico, MO 65265
Pastor: Kenny Wyss
573-253-5697
- **West Cuivre Baptist Church**
38533 ACR 620, Laddonia
573-473-2952

- **CHRISTIAN**
- **Benton City Christian Church**
121 Morris, Benton City
- **Berean Christian Fellowship Church of Mexico**
Sunday Service: 10am-12pm
Wednesday Service: 7-8pm
Pastor: Linda Edwards
- **Farber Christian Church**
303 N. Main, Farber
573-249-3627
- **Kentucky Road Christian Church**
716 Kentucky Road, Mexico
573-581-1782
- **Laddonia Christian Church**
4th & Chestnut, Laddonia
573-373-5560
- **Salt River Christian Church**
14426 ACR 965, Thompson
- **Santa Fe Christian Church**
35546 Rt. D, Santa Fe
573-582-2459
- **Second Christian Church**
1071 Brooker St., Vandalia
573-594-3262
- **Southside Christian Church**
2100 Lakeview, Mexico
573-581-3837
- **Sunrise Christian Church**
6209 ACR 355, Mexico
573-581-6888

CATHOLIC

- **Sacred Heart Church**
203 W. Home St., Vandalia
573-594-2717
- **St. Brendan Church**
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