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Honoring those who serve

Christian County gets new marker for unknown soldiers

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Four men who survived the Korean War, came home and settled in Christian County took part in a special ceremony for Veterans Day. Together, they unveiled a marker that honors deceased service members whose remains have not been identified.

The marker will be placed at the Veterans Memorial outside the Nixa Community Center, which sits near the south entrance. The four Korean War veterans were among about 50 people who gathered at the X Center on Nov. 13, in observance of Veterans Day.

Al Michel, a veteran from Nixa, served as the keynote speaker and explained the significance of the marker. 2021 marks the 100-year anniversary of the placement of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia.

"Here rests in honored glory, an American soldier known but to God," an inscription on the side of the tomb reads.

Michel also explained the purpose of the three Greek figures carved in the marble on



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FOUR KOREAN WAR VETERANS unveil a monument for unknown and unidentified soldiers that will be placed at the Veterans Memorial at the Nixa Community Center. The unveiling took place as part of Veterans Day ceremonies at the X Center on Nov. 13, 2021.

the side of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The three figures represent Peace, Victory and Valor.

Veterans Day, initially called Armistice Day, was established in 1918, in the wake of World War I. The first unknown soldier interred at Arlington was an American who died in France fighting in World War I.

"As we look back for a few minutes at World War I, the Great War, we learn very quickly that the battlefields of that war were a horrible place to be, with

trench warfare, with deadly gases, with close range fighting from low artillery, machine guns and grenades, muddy fields, diseases and little medical help to support," Michel said.

As a result of the nature of the fighting, many dead soldiers were buried in unconventional places, in mass graves, or in makeshift graves on the battlefield. The nature of the conflict led to some tracts of land being taken, then lost, and then taken again several

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A GARDEN MARKER will be placed at the Nixa Community Center in honor of members of the U.S. military whose remains are unidentified when they are recovered.

Population growth in Christian County tracks with nationwide trend

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Christian County's population growth, as shown in the 2020 U.S. Census, is consistent with some key national trends that show how changes to the population will affect the local, state and national economies.

University of Missouri Extension Associate Professor Mark C. White and doctoral fellow Andrew Van Leuven examined population trends found in Missouri census data in the October edition of "Missouri Economy Indicators," a monthly online publication that examines different factors and trends that play into Missouri's overall economic health.

"These trends are important for states, regions and communities. They affect not only political representation, but they also often reflect a community's ability to generate economic activity, build its workforce and grow its tax base," White and Van Leuven write in the report.

While Christian County's population growth rate of 14.8 percent over the past decade is rapid when compared to the other 114 counties in Missouri, it was also double that of the average population growth rate for the entire United States, at 7.4 percent.

Christian County was one of 34 Missouri counties to experience population growth from 2010 to 2020.

"Most of these counties were in metropolitan areas, and growth in Missouri's metro areas offset population losses in its rural areas," White and



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CHRISTIAN COUNTY'S POPULATION grew by 14.8 percent from 2010-2020, and is still growing. An entire subdivision, Irish Hills Estates, is being developed in eastern Nixa off of McCauley Farm Road.

Van Leuven write in the report. "In spite of this growth, Missouri's metropolitan counties (4.9 percent) grew slower than U.S. metro counties overall (8.5 percent)."

According to the 2020 U.S. Census, Missouri's population is 6,154,913, making it the 19th most populated state. The Show Me State's population grew by 2.8 percent over 10 years, below the national population growth rate of 7.4 percent, and below the growth rates of surrounding states, like Kansas (3.0 percent), Arkansas (3.3 percent), Iowa (4.7 percent) and Oklahoma (5.5 percent).

Suburban counties in metropolitan areas were among the fastest growers in Missouri, mirroring a national trend of

population declines in rural areas and growth in urban areas.

Christian County's growth rate of 14.8 percent trailed only Platte County, which sits northeast of Kansas City had reported a rate of 19.5 percent, in terms of population percentage growth. The largest net gainer among 115 Missouri counties was St. Charles County, which sits west of St. Louis, with a gain of about 44,800 people over 10 years.

"Of Missouri's 80 non-metro counties, 67 lost population in the past decade. The greatest relative losses occurred in southeast Missouri's Ozarks region," White and Van Leuven write in the report.

Ripley, Oregon, Wayne, Carter and Shannon counties lost the greatest shares of their

populations from 2010-2020.

Sociologist William Frey is one of the national leaders in analyzing demographics based on U.S. Census data. Frey is a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution's Metropolitan Policy Program, and writes about and analyzes census data as it is published. In September 2021, he looked at several national trends under which Christian County falls.

"These new census estimates reveal a nation grappling with demographic stagnation to a degree it has not experienced in quite some time," Frey writes. "While COVID-19 has surely accentuated this in ways that will continue in the near term, population projections taken prior to the pandemic

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BREEDEN

New superintendent chosen in Clever

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The Clever School District will make a mid-year change in leadership, naming Dr. Brian Breeden superintendent of schools effective Jan. 1, 2022. The school district announced Breeden's promotion on Nov. 11.

Dr. Breeden is currently the Director of Operations and Federal Programs Director for the Clever School District and has served in that role since 2019. He will replace Benjy Fenske as superintendent at the midpoint of the 2021-2022 academic year.

"Clever is at a unique point in time for the Clever R-V School District and our community," Breeden said. "The town is on the verge of significant growth and it will take time and precise planning not to fall behind. It is a challenging season, but

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Ozark cadets go back-to-back

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The Ozark High School JROTC Raider team won its second consecutive national championship at the 2021 U.S. Army National Raider Championship in Molena, Georgia, Nov. 5-6.

Ozark cadets competed in all four divisions of the competition. The Army mixed-gender team had the Tigers' highlight of the event by successfully defending its national championship title from 2020.

The all-service female team of cadets from Ozark took second place in the national competition.

Ozark's Army male team placed fifth in a competition where the top five teams were all very close in points, and the all-service male team placed sixth.

"The team has shown tremendous growth this year, not only did we see a big surge of interest in raiders, but we also saw tremendous commitment," said Maj. Danny Cazier, retired, the Senior Army Instructor at Ozark High School. "Raiders who were previously half-hearted became determined, team captains took real ownership of their teams and team members took real pride in their progress throughout the season. It all culminated at the national championship as we watched every single one of the four teams we took there excel."

The raider competition is a team-based, multi-faceted fitness competition featuring five events: a five-kilometer mountain run, one rope bridge, the gauntlet, a cross country litter rescue and a physical team test.

Overall, Ozark's raiders earned eight event finishes in top three positions in the competition which included the Army mixed team and all-service female team each boasting first-place honors in the physical team test of their respective divisions.

"The cadets' performance and behavior through the weekend were praiseworthy in every possible respect," Cazier said. "They were incredible, I couldn't be more proud

THE OZARK HIGH SCHOOL JROTC ARMY MIXED RAIDER TEAM won first place overall in its division at the 2021 U.S. Army National Raider Championship in Molena, Georgia, Nov. 5-6. In raider competitions, cadets navigate a series of physical challenges together as a team, accumulating points in the overall contest along the way.



CADETS HANG UPSIDE DOWN and work hand-over-hand to cross a rope bridge hanging over a river.

of them all." To top off their phenomenal weekend, the team was treated to a welcome-home escort by local emergency services personnel upon their return to Ozark High School on Monday morning.



OZARK JROTC CADETS climb over a barrier as a team while negotiating an obstacle course at the U.S. Army National Raider Championship event.

Ozark JROTC national finishes Army mixed team:

- Physical team test - 1st place
- 5K Mountain run - 3rd place
- Gauntlet (rucksack run with obstacles) - 3rd place
- Cross country litter rescue - 2nd place
- Rope bridge - 5th place
- Overall 1st place

All-service female team:

- Physical team test - 1st place
- 5K Mountain run - 3rd place
- Gauntlet (rucksack run with obstacles) - 2nd place
- Rope bridge - 2nd place
- Overall 2nd place

Army male team:

- Physical team test - 6th place
- 5K Mountain run - 6th place
- Gauntlet (rucksack run with obstacles) - 3rd place
- Cross country litter rescue - 7th place
- Rope bridge - 9th place
- Overall 5th place

All-service male team:

- Physical team test - 13th place
- 5K Mountain run - 6th place
- Gauntlet (rucksack run with obstacles) - 2nd place
- Rope bridge - 8th place
- Overall 6th place



FRIENDS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND JROTC MEMBERS welcome the Ozark High School JROTC raider teams home from Georgia on Nov. 8.

Crimson Corps marches at Grand Nationals

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Almost 300 Nixa High School band students took part in the Grand Nationals competition in Indianapolis over the weekend.

A typical marching and competition season ends in October for the Nixa Crimson Corps, but the chance to compete at the Grand Nationals extended the band season by about three weeks.

The Grand National

Championships is a three-day event held at Lucas Oil Stadium, home of the NFL's Indianapolis Colts and an array of special events. The event brings in marching bands from all over the nation, and draws in music and marching fans from across the United States.

Bands receive recorded evaluation from panels of leading educators and marching experts, along with written scoresheets. Forty-five bands perform in each of the two prelim-

inary contests, balanced with similar numbers of bands from each class. Thirty bands then advance to the semifinals through a formula designed to ensure inclusion of representatives of each of the four classes, and the top scoring bands from the two separate preliminary contests and the overall event.

Nixa's band did not advance past prelims, but stayed to watch and learn from the finalists competing on Nov. 13.



NIXA HIGH SCHOOL BAND STUDENTS load up on tour buses on Nov. 10, to head to the Grand Nationals competition in Indianapolis, Indiana.



THE NIXA CRIMSON CORPS practices its 2021 show on the turf at Eagle Stadium in November.



THE NIXA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND hauls instruments, props and other equipment in a semi-truck.

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Arvest hires three heavy hitters from Christian County

Economic developer and former OTC Richwood Valley president lured

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Arvest announced the hiring of Devin Bobbett, Jeff Jochems and Andrea Sitzes to its first commercial team dedicated to serving Christian County.

Show Me Christian County President Andrea Sitzes leaves the economic development organization funded through public and private investments for a market executive position with Arvest. She was the founding director of Show Me Christian County, and is presently the conference planning co-chair for the Missouri Economic Development Council. Sitzes spent three years as the director of the Ozark Chamber of Commerce.

Bobbett has 29 years of experience in the banking industry, with the last 16 years in Christian County, and the last 13 years with Bank of Missouri. He joins the Arvest team as a commercial banker and vice president. He is a former member of the Ozark Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, a member of the Ozark Rotary Club and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Carl G. Hefner Enterprise Center, a business incubator under the Ozark Chamber of Commerce umbrella.

Dr. Jeff Jochems will be a commercial banker for the area. He previously worked at Ozarks



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ARVEST HIRES COMMERCIAL TEAM FOR CHRISTIAN COUNTY — From left, Devin Bobbett, Andrea Sitzes and Dr. Jeff Jochems have all been hired by Arvest Bank to work in commercial banking.

Technical Community College in various roles for 29 years, including the nine years as president of the Richwood Valley Campus. Jochems is also a member of the Ozark Rotary Club.

“Christian County is a dynamic area where we’re seeing a lot of growth, so we’re honored to

be able to serve the community there,” said Jason England, loan manager for Arvest Bank. “All three exemplify Arvest culture and bring a great deal of economic and community experience to the table. We’re excited to have them join our team.”

Show Me Christian County is

funded through private investments and through contributions from the city of Nixa, the city of Ozark and the Christian County Commission. Counting Sitzes, it has a staff of three persons. Sitzes released a full resignation letter at the same time that Arvest made the hiring announcement.

“Together, we have changed the trajectory of the county we love. Show Me Christian County is more than a public-private partnership, a brand, an idea, or a person. It is a statement that everyone, regardless of zip code, organization, title, or socio-economic status is a valued part of the greater community and welcome at the table,” Sitzes said.

Sitzes’ resignation from Show Me Christian County is effective Dec. 31.

Local governments and chambers of commerce are the key investors in Show Me Christian County. The organization has a target operating budget of \$360,000 per year for the next five years, which means efforts are underway to raise funds and map out revenue sources for projects to bolster business in Christian County.

Show Me Christian County’s goal is that by 2025, the county will have added at least 400 daytime jobs with an average annual salary of \$40,000. A second goal is to spark or assist in sparking at least \$25 million worth of capital-improvement investment by new or existing businesses. Tele-work, light manufacturing, “destination retail” and e-commerce jobs will be sought after. Destination retail occurs when people who live outside of Christian County travel to the area to shop at specific stores.

Nixa adopts new city council districts

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Some Nixa residents will have new representation on the Nixa City Council in 2022, but it won’t necessarily be because of personnel changes. Even though they haven’t moved, they will live in different city council districts than they did before the 2020 U.S. Census.

The Nixa City Council voted 6-0 to adopt a new map for city council districts that will be used to determine how Nixa is governed for the next decade.

Nixa Director of Planning and Development Garrett Tyson explained a deadline to adopt a district map of Dec. 7, 2021, because that is when filing would open for anyone wishing to run for the Nixa City Council in April 2022.

“We have quite a bit of shifting to do here in Nixa,” Tyson said.

A city council committee consisting of District 1 Councilwoman Amy Hoogstraedt,

District 2 Councilman Shawn Lucas and District 3 Councilwoman Darlene Graham studied the options and returned a finalized district map to the entire six-member city council. “Option A” as they call the map that returned from the subcommittee, offered more mathematically balanced populations among the three districts than “Option B” which offered districts drawn more off of boundaries separated by major streets.

“It’s not just an effort to try to strike equal population; we also have to tend to all of the rest of these priorities that are prescribed to us by constitutions, statutes, city ordinance, city charter and case law,” Tyson said.

Nixa, according to the census, has a population of 23,278.

“We calculated that the city’s ideal district population would be 7,752 people,” Tyson said.

Nixa City Council District 1, the northernmost dis-

trict, is the most populated, according to the 2020 U.S. Census. People moved into northern Nixa at a faster rate than the western and southern portions of the town from 2010 to 2020. District 1 presently has 10,087 people, or about 2,328 people above the ideal population as it relates to District 2 to the south and east, and District 3 to the southwest. Overall, the idea is to make the geographic boundaries of District 1 smaller, and make Districts 2 and 3 larger in both population and in area. Tyson said that the city council needed a goal of less than 10 percent population deviation among the three districts.

“The way the city grew over the last 10 years, the population of District 1 has grown far beyond the other two districts, so in order to fulfill the requirements of the law to have these districts be roughly equal in proportion, in terms of population, District 1 has to shrink while the other two districts have

to grow, and we do that one census block at a time,” Tyson said.

A large piece of Nixa that is northwest of the intersection of U.S. Highway 160 and Highway 14 is a key mover. Its northern boundary is Northview Road, and its western boundary is Leann Drive. It moves from District 1 to District 2, which means District 2 now stretches from Nixa’s far eastern limit at Cheyenne Road all the way to one of its western edges. A subdivision just north of SCORE High School goes from District 1 to District 3.

The eastern boundary for District 3, which is largely southeastern Nixa, shifts from U.S. Highway 160 to Main Street, helping to boost the population of District 3 by about 1,300 people.

Districts may not be set based on future growth projections. By law, they are set according to the U.S. Census data taken every 10 years. However, District 3

Councilman Jarad Giddens is optimistic that the populations of the three city council districts will not grow in a lopsided fashion from now to 2030.

“I know there are things we couldn’t take into consideration, like future growth, but it seems like—I looked at this pretty in-depth, and it seems like it falls in perfectly with the future growth, based off of what I know that is going on right now,” Giddens said.

“Moving forward, as well, how we handle adding annexed territory to each district, I think the process we’ll have for adding to each district moving forward on each individual annexation will also help to keep these more balanced in the future,” Tyson said.

The number of registered voters in each district does not matter, under state and local laws.

“It is people, not just people, not voters, not adults, just people,” Tyson said.

While it isn’t part of the

legal criteria, Tyson said it’s a good practice for planners to use major streets or natural boundaries as much as possible when drawing up voting districts, because it helps reduce confusion for voters whose district might change during the redistricting process. It’s also a good practice for making voting friendlier to people who move into a growing community, like Nixa, to know which of the three districts they live in.

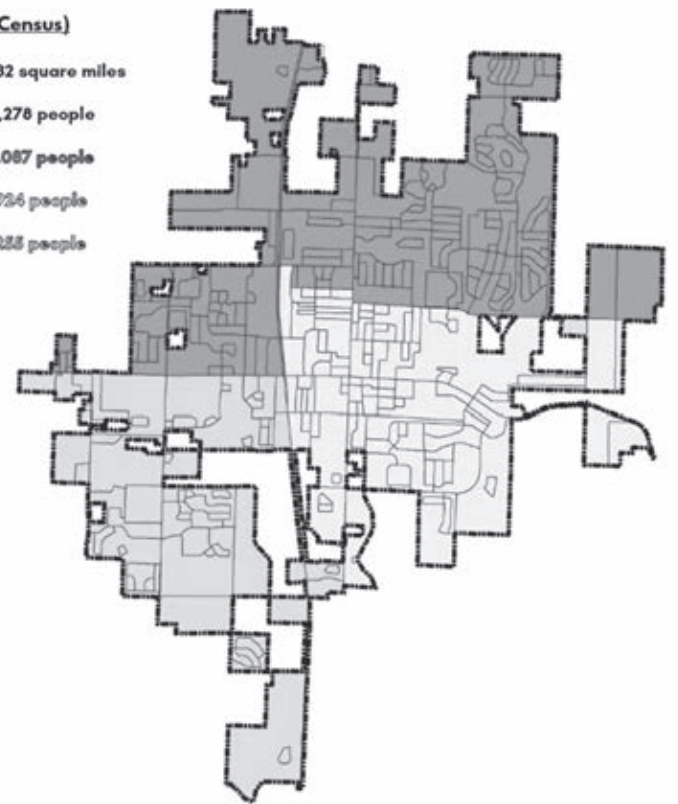
The districts may also be drawn in such a way that they are consistent with the voting precincts that the Christian County Clerk is responsible for drawing up and enforcing. Like the city of Nixa, Christian County is also suffering from delays in accessing data from the U.S. Census. Tyson said he had a lengthy meeting with Christian County Clerk Kay Brown, and that the clerk will not redraw voting precincts for Christian County until after Nixa had drawn its new city council districts.



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Current State (2020 Census)

Land Area:	9.32 square miles
Total Population:	23,278 people
District 1 Population:	10,087 people
District 2 Population:	6,936 people
District 3 Population:	6,255 people



THE NEW MAP for the boundaries of three new city council districts in Nixa moves the boundaries for Nixa City Council District 1 to North Street and Northview Road.

NIXA’S THREE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS appear as they are in the present. District 1, the red district on the map in the northernmost section of Nixa, has the largest population according to the 2020 U.S. Census.

The Cemetery Association of the non-endowed Prospect and McCoy Cemeteries in Ozark, MO

currently has no elected Board of Directors nor Officers. All interested parties are notified to attend a meeting on November 22, 2021 at 6:30 pm at the Prospect Church, 2932 Old Prospect Road, Ozark, MO 65721 to elect a Board of Directors and Officers.

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Price of houses rising in Christian County

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Christian County's rate of real estate transactions may be declining, but increasing sales prices and shorter marketing times reflect a seller's market is roaring in one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri.

The monthly statistics report from the Greater Springfield Board of Realtors showed a slight downturn in the number of homes sold in Christian County in October 2021. The total was 162, compared to a total of 181 from October 2020.

The median sales price for a house in Christian County was \$283,450, which is \$41,000 above the median sales price of \$242,450.

A house stayed on the market for an average of just 13 days in October 2021, well under the 36.0 average days on market from this time last year.



NEW HOUSES are under construction on East Ashford Avenue in Nixa, one of several places in northern and central Christian County where entire subdivisions are under development.

To date, the Greater Springfield Board of Realtors reports 1,579 home sales in Christian County in 2021, down slightly from 1,767 at this time in 2020. While the yearly volume is down, the average

sales price is up \$42,601, from \$220,504 in 2020 to \$263,105 in 2021, an increase of 19.3 percent.

Christian County has the fastest transaction speed when compared to neighboring Greene and

Webster counties. For the year, Christian County reports an average days-on-market of 16, while Greene County has an average of 19, and Webster County has an average of 21 days on the market.

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times over. As battle lines changed, it became more and more difficult to identify grave sites.

"Many were buried right where they died in the fields of France," Michel said. "Many have never been found. Today, both the German and the British war grave agencies consider that there are still possibly 80,000 soldiers from each country that are unaccounted for in the fields of France, and they are still considered missing."

Remains of World War I soldiers are still discovered, identified, returned to surviving family members and laid to rest in all of the nations involved in World War I.

The tomb now contains the remains of unknown American service members who died in World War II and the Korean War. An unknown American from the Vietnam

War was later identified as Air Force 1st Lt. Michael Joseph Blassie and moved to a grave in St. Louis. The grave for Vietnam veterans at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is now kept empty, and honors the 2,054 missing U.S. service members from the Vietnam War from 1958-1975.

Michel explained the role of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA), part of the U.S. Department of Defense. The DPAA maintains a laboratory at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska, where unidentified remains are sent for evaluation.

"There is a team of 30 forensic anthropologists that are working to identify remains that have been found. Some remains come from land battles and some from sunken ships. In this team's most success-

ful year, in 2019, two years ago, the remains of 217 people were found in more than 35 countries," Michel said.

The team's work never ceases. Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting and enhancing the tomb, and the guards who stand in protection of the tomb. In an effort to raise awareness of the effort to protect and preserve the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the group encourages cities and veterans groups across the country to place small garden markers that commemorate unknown and unidentified service members.

One marker will be placed at the Nixa Community Center. In the future, another will be placed at Nixa American Legion Post No. 434.

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reveal that our long-term demographic future is characterized by only modest levels of natural increase (births minus deaths), and more pronounced aging. Meanwhile, youth and young adult working-age populations will grow modestly at best, leading to greater "age dependency" as the growing older population becomes dependent on younger workers."

Missouri also became slightly more diverse from

2010 to 2020.

"Missouri gained more than 288,000 new residents who identified as two or more races and more than 90,000 new Hispanic residents during the decade. Note, Hispanic is an ethnic category, not a racial category," White and Van Leuven write in the report.

Frey's September analysis of diversity shows that 88 percent of Christian County residents are white. The next highest

racial group is persons reporting two or more races, at 5.6 percent. Christian County had a Hispanic population of 3.4 percent in 2020.

Frey also notes that the Springfield metropolitan statistical area reports a 66.5-percent increase in its Hispanic population over the past decade, although Hispanic residents still make up a relatively small percentage of the overall population.

The U.S. Census Bureau

is scheduled to publish additional data in 2022, including breakdowns of age, gender and housing types among populations by county.

https://extension.missouri.edu/media/wysiwyg/Extension-data/Pro/ExCEED/Docs/Missouri%20Economy_PopChange_v2i16_18Oct2021.pdf
<https://www.brookings.edu/research/mapping-americas-diversity-with-the-2020-census/>

Breeden

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we have the opportunity to grow as a district."

On April 6, voters in the Clever School District voted down a \$2.6 million capital improvement bond issue. That left educators working to find a deeper sense of trust with patrons of the school district.

"We must reach a common understanding of the culture of Clever R-V and how we can work together to meet our mission. Let us use our time wisely to ensure that we are doing everything possible so that every student succeeds in our community," Breeden said in a message to patrons. "As we reflect on successes, let us also embrace the future with confidence, purpose, and optimism. I look forward to working together to ensure we reach these goals."

BREEDEN'S PROMOTION ENDS

Breeden began his career in 2007 at Marshfield High School. He came to Clever to teach social studies in 2008. His roles at Clever have included teacher, coach, vice principal, activities director, and most recently, Federal Programs Director and Director of

Operations.

"After an extensive search both within the district and area wide, we are thrilled to share that Dr. Brian Breeden has been chosen to lead our district as our next superintendent of schools," Clever Board of Education President Justin Peebles said. "We believe Dr. Breeden has what it takes to guide Clever schools in the next phase of growth."

Breeden and his wife Lindsey have been married for 16 years and have two daughters, Brielle, 7, and Brinlee, 1.

"I have had the opportunity to work within all areas of our school district. I have been able to see great teachers, support staff, and administrators in Clever, and I am honored to be able to lead such an amazing team of people," Breeden said.

Breeden has Doctorate of Education Leadership Curriculum and Instruction from Evangel University, a Master of Science In Education/Education Administration from Missouri State University, and a Bachelor of Science in Social

Studies Education from Evangel University.

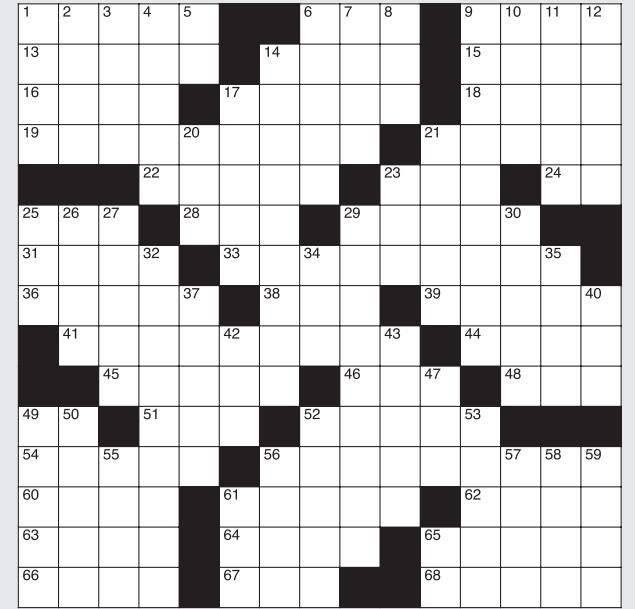
"The Clever School District is extremely fortunate to have someone with Dr. Breeden's credentials to lead Clever Public Schools," Peebles said.

There were 1,261 students enrolled in the Clever School District in 2020. A total of 923 were in the EleMiddle school, and 338 attended the high school, grades 9-12. The Clever school district takes 39.55 percent of its funding through local taxes, according to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Records from the Missouri Auditor's Office show the Clever R-V School District has two levies, an operating fund levy of \$3.54 and a debt service level of \$1.17 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education data shows Clever with a total assessed valuation of about \$78.23 million as of November 2020, allowing the school district to collect about \$915,288 annually for debt service projects.

Crossword



CLUES ACROSS

1. German philosopher
6. A type of stock trading (abbr.)
9. Cincinnati ballplayers
13. Deerlike water buffaloes
14. Island
15. Jewish calendar month
16. Round Dutch cheese
17. Unstressed syllable of a metrical foot
18. A restaurant needs one
19. Decent behaviors
21. Groans
22. Works hard
23. Upset
24. A sound made in speech
25. One point east of due south
28. Boxing's GOAT
29. Whittles
31. Tailless amphibian
33. Surrounded
36. Doesn't stay still
38. Copycat
39. Four-door car
41. Morally correct behavior
44. Something that is owed
45. Pasta needs it
46. Ant-Man's last name
48. Bravo! Bravo!
- Bravo!
49. Small period of time (abbr.)
51. Woman (French)
52. On or around
54. Fencing swords
56. Fonts
60. A command in the name of the court
61. Sprays with an irritant
62. Georgetown athlete
63. Dry or withered
64. Sign of injury
65. Tracts of land (abbr.)
66. 365 days
67. Physique
68. Icelandic poems

CLUES DOWN

1. Bodily substance
2. Internal
3. Provoke or annoy
4. Type of lounge chair
5. Losses
6. Makes less severe
7. Identifies a thing close at hand
8. Group of blood disorders (abbr.)
9. Rebuilt
10. Ancient Greek City
11. American investigative journalist
12. Partially melted snow
14. Take shape
17. Mexican beverage
20. Patti Hearst's captors
21. Jacobs and Summers are two
23. Disfigure
25. Scientists' tool (abbr.)
26. Ill-mannered person
27. Overhang
29. Famed rat catcher
30. Passover feast and ceremony
32. Equal to 10 meters
34. Central processing unit
35. Chinese native religion
37. Unfermented juices
40. "To the __ degree"
42. Frozen water
43. Medieval circuit courts
47. 1,000 cubic feet (abbr.)
49. Gossipy
50. Shopping is one type
52. Palmlike plant
53. Partner to "oohed"
55. Welsh name meaning "snow"
56. Popular Mexican dish
57. It helps power devices
58. Reddish-brown wildcat
59. Impertinence
61. Legal financial term (abbr.)
65. Atomic #52

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES ON PAGE 8

SUDOKU

Fun by the numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off.

Here's how it works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into the nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

Level: Intermediate

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obituaries & death notices

James Douglas "Doug" Carroll

A memorial service will be held graveside at the Old Boston Cemetery in Oldfield at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Doug passed peacefully on March 7, 2020 surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on Dec. 14, 1950, in Springfield, Missouri, to H.B. and Sally Carroll. He attended Springfield schools and graduated from Parkview High School in 1968.

In June of 1969, he married Rosemary "Ellen" King. They had three children, Jennifer "Jennie", Justin "Bubba", and Jessica "J.R." and settled in the Ozark/Nixa area. In the early '80s, Doug moved to the Tampa/St. Petersburg area of Florida. He spent the next several years between Florida and Missouri, and later lived in Oklahoma.

In his youth, he enjoyed swimming and diving and was a lifeguard at a pool in Springfield. He was also known to participate in some pretty daring antics with his big brother through his early years. As

an avid golfer and fisherman, Doug spent most of his life enjoying both hobbies. His charismatic personality attracted many friends through the years. In his later years, he settled in Washington to be near his children and grandchildren.

No one can deny that Doug lived life as he chose, and the last years were most likely the best years ever, as he spent precious time being "Papaw" to his grandchildren: Steven, Sammantha, Brenna, Emily, David, Claire, and Malon. At the end of his life on Earth, he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and had total faith that he would be going to Heaven.

Doug was predeceased by his parents, H.B. and Sally Carroll. He is survived by his brother Steven (Brenda), sister, Sandy (Bob, recently deceased) and his three children Jennifer (Andrew), Justin (Summer), Jessica (Jeremy) and his grandchildren.

"Fish on" Papaw! You are missed and loved by all!



Ted Swift

Feb. 27, 1940-Oct. 25, 2021

A rosary service was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at St. Joseph the Worker Roman Catholic Church in Ozark. A Mass in Ted's honor followed at 11:20 a.m., with Fr. Andrew Williams officiating. Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 16, at St. Joseph Cemetery in Billings.

Fellowship for close friends and family followed at his sister's home

in Billings. Arrangements are by Barnes Family Funeral Home in Ozark.

Ted Swift, 81, of Ozark went to his heavenly home Monday, Oct. 25, 2021. Born on Feb. 27, 1940, Ted was the eldest son of Theodore and Marie (Verfurth) Swift. He attended school at St. Joseph's in Billings, before attending St. Agnus High School in Springfield, Benedictine Heights College in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, and graduating from Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona.

Ted married his high school sweetheart, Patricia "Pat" Wampler, on Sept. 28, 1962, in Mesa, Arizona. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1962-1966, and worked for a variety of employers throughout his career as an electrical engineer in construction management, including Salt River Project, Sky Harbor International Airport and Bechtel, among others. Before he and his wife moved to Ozark at the end of 2020, Ted was actively involved as a eucharistic minister and lector at the Catholic church in Warsaw, Missouri. He worked as a substitute teacher for the Warsaw High School, and he donated to numerous Catholic charities and community organizations to help serve the

Lord by helping others.

He was an adventurer and world traveler, he and Pat loved camping with the Good Sam Club, and he was a member of numerous organizations throughout his life, including the Knights of Columbus in Warsaw.

Ted was a devout, outspoken Catholic who unabashedly shared his faith with a beautifully unique sense of humor his family and friends will always treasure. He was a loving and devoted family man who put others first and he will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Ted was preceded in death by his mother and father, Theodore Sr. and Marie, and two brothers, Stephen and John Swift.

Ted is survived by his beloved wife, Patricia, of Ozark; his children and their spouses: Lisa and George Lescallett of Mesa, Arizona; Tim and Diana Swift of Katy, Texas; Dave and Chris Swift of Chandler, Arizona; and Angela and Chad Sharpe of Ozark. He is also survived by four siblings and their spouses: Tom and Sharon Swift of Pierce City; Mary Janice and Larry Fabro of Billings; Barbara Dees of Olive Branch, Mississippi; and Regina and Kenny Howell of Springfield; five grandchildren: George Jr., Sophia, T.J., Mathew, and Weston; 12 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; as well as many other loving nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ted's honor to the Catholic charity of your choice, to the American Cancer Society, and/or to the Wounded Warrior Project.



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www.barnesfamilyfunerals.com

Donald "Jack" Glidewell, Sr.

Feb. 17, 1935-Nov. 13, 2021

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, at Selmore Christian Church, under direction of Adams Funeral Home, Ozark, with Kenneth Beck officiating. Burial will follow at Selmore Cemetery. Visitation was from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, at Adams Funeral Home, Ozark.

Donald "Jack" Glidewell, Sr., 86, of Ozark, passed away in his home on Nov. 13, 2021. He was born Feb. 17, 1935 in Reno Holler, Missouri, the son of Ray Melton and Elizabeth (Daniel) Glidewell.

Jack attended elementary school in Galena and high school in Spokane. After meeting Shirley Carlynn Fausett in Reeds Spring, they were married Aug. 1, 1953. Shirley preceded Jack in death on Dec. 26, 2019.

Jack and Shirley owned and operated their dairy farm and trucking business, raised three children, and were blessed with multiple grandchildren and great grandchildren. Jack was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 379 in

Billings, and a member of Selmore Christian Church in Ozark.



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Survivors include: a daughter, Mary Beth Calkin and husband Barry of Ozark; grandchildren, Danny Glidewell, Ben Glidewell and wife Joni, Kimberly Glidewell, Sarah Glidewell, Tomi Glidewell, Lindsey Heeszal and husband David, Keisha Messina and husband Joel, Jackie Glidewell, Elizabeth Day and husband T.J., and Ian Knell and Katye Castleberry; great grandchildren Lyle, Chance, Taylor, D.J., Easton, Grace-lynn, Pierson, Anika, Kai, Donovan, Nolan, Josey, Mason and Logan; a sister, Jean Scott and husband Bob; Denise Fender and husband Rodney; and other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Donald Jack Glidewell Jr. and Thomas Leon Glidewell, a brother, Mack Glidewell; a son-in-law, Dwayne Knell; a daughter-in-law, Micheal Glidewell, and his parents.

William Berl Floyd

Sept. 12, 1940-Nov. 10, 2021

A funeral service was held at 9 a.m. Nov. 15, at Adams Funeral Home in Nixa. Burial with full military honors followed at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 16. Arrangements are under the care of Adams Funeral Home in Nixa.

William Berl Floyd, 81, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021, in his home, surrounded by family and friends, following a long bout with dementia. He was born Sept. 12, 1940, near Buffalo, Missouri, to William Thurman and Myrtle (Bolin) Floyd. He was involved in farming with his family. His early involvement with his family in church brought him to accept Jesus Christ as his Savior at a young age.

After graduating from Central High School in Springfield, Berl was drafted into the Army. He spent most of his enlistment at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he calculated the trajectory of the Howitzer.

Berl married Patti Horton on June 3, 1966, at Riverdale Baptist Church. Within a year, they moved to Nixa to build a house, a beautiful family and life. He was steadfast in his faith, and was always studying and practicing that faith to apply it to his daily life and interactions.

Berl was a well respected and beloved leader in the manufacturing and screen printing businesses in southwest Missouri, starting at Calvert's Manufacturing in Springfield. He then managed several locations around the Ozarks for Hagle Industries. He and a partner started Third Street Sportswear in Ozark. After several years there, he thought he would try out retirement.

Berl took up sailing and absolutely loved it, but the screen printing business called again. He went to work in Nixa for Greystone Graphics, where he stayed for several years, until he

decided to retire again. He eventually had done all the yard work, house-keeping and "resting his eyes" he could stand and took a part-time job as a courtesy driver for Thompson's GMC Cadillac. It was during that time he started noticing his own forgetfulness and confusion. Less than a year later, he was diagnosed with early onset dementia. We watched this horrible disease slowly take away his energy and memory.

You could always find Berl watching, sometimes through his eyelids, NASCAR, Missouri State University basketball, St. Louis Cardinals baseball or Kansas City Chiefs football. He always looked forward to the "boys trips" to baseball games and NASCAR races. He spent many an evening at Sherm Lollar/Sunshine Lanes bowling in leagues with his friends.

Berl is survived by wife, Patti, son, Jeff and wife, Missy Floyd, of Nixa, and daughter, Stephanie and husband, John Hassell, of Weeping Water, Nebraska, grandchildren, Shay and wife Lauren Hassell, Thorne Hassell, Zeke, Ashley and wife Frankie, Garrett, and Delaine Floyd, and Great Grandchildren, Teghan Breiner and Dean Floyd. He is also survived by sisters, Shirley Stewart, Kay Meeker, and Janice Floyd and sisters in law, Chris Floyd and Dana Floyd.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Glenda Mae, Linda Fae and Joyce Harriman, brothers, Donald Lee and Earl Wayne, brothers in law Maynard Stewart and Chesley "Buzz" Harriman.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to Honor Flight of the Ozarks.



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Girl Scouts give to food pantry



MEMBERS OF GIRL SCOUT TROOP 70615 of Ozark donated funding raised through Girl Scout cookie sales to Least Of These food pantry on Nov. 1. Caroline Wolfe, Alexis Lake and Madison Lake donated \$250 in proceeds left in their troop bank account to the food pantry.

Remembering Dak



SUBMITTED PHOTO

POLICE SERVICE DOG (PSD) DAK worked for the Ozark Police Department from the age of 16 months to the age of 7 years. Upon retirement, he continued to live with his handler, Capt. Derek Hill.

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The Ozark Police Department announced the passing of Police Service Dog (PSD) Dak.

Dak, a Belgian Malinois, was in service with his handler, Ozark Police Capt. Derek Hill, from January 2009 to February 2015. Dak began his police service work at the young age of 16 months.

"Over his career, Dak provided invaluable assistance to the Ozark Police Department and numerous

other area law enforcement agencies through narcotic deployments, locating suspects, and other various patrol deployments," a statement from the Ozark Police Department reads.

Hill and Dak had an unbreakable bond, which carried into Dak's retirement years. After retirement from police work, Dak continued to live with Hill and remained part of Hill's family. Dak was 14.

Dak was buried at the Police Service Dog Memorial on South Lone Pine Avenue in Springfield.

12th Street and 14th Street closure in Ozark Nov. 18-19

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Road work in Ozark will cause some closures overnight on Highway 14, or West Jackson Street, in Ozark on Nov. 18-19.

According to the Missouri Department of Transportation, a contracted road crew will close 12th Street and 14th Street from 6 p.m. Thursday to 6 a.m. on Friday. The closures will allow the work crew to remove base rock and lay a new asphalt base in preparation to widen and surface West Jackson Street.

Highway 14 will remain open during the overnight work. Drivers will be able to get to driveways and entrances on either side of the work zone, but will not be able to travel through the work zone.

Drivers can use 18th Street, West Bluff Drive and State Route NN to get around the closure area.

Drivers are urged to find alternate routes. No signed detours are planned.

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Our view Survey the industry

The end of a calendar year is a natural time for reflection, for review, for planning and for redefining purpose. This is done on personal, professional and societal levels. It can be as simple as plotting a New Year's resolution, as in-depth as preparing an end-of-the-year report for a business, or as large as surveying an industry as a whole.

At the Headliner News, we're doing a little bit of everything as we look back at 2021 and start to contemplate 2022.

Columbia University's Tow Center for Digital Journalism hosted an online survey to understand better what professional life is like for people who own or work at small-market newspapers around the country. The survey delved into topics like COVID-19's impact on the news business; Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI); business models and innovation; social media, platform distinctions, professional development and other timely concerns.

Researchers Damian Radcliffe and Ryan Wallace compiled and analyzed the results. Wallace is a researcher and doctoral candidate at the University of Texas School of Journalism. Radcliffe is a journalism professor at the University of Oregon and a Fellow at Columbia University's Tow Center for Digital Journalism.

This editor/reporter/webmaster/delivery guy/bottle washer was among the respondents to the survey, though none of my comments made it into a review of the research that recently appeared in "Editor and Publisher," a monthly trade magazine that surveys the newspaper industry. No matter, my ego moves along. Some of the responses that contributor Gretchen A. Peck mentions are quite interesting.

"The biggest challenge for small newspapers is distant, corporate owners who don't give a crap about journalism and are bleeding their ownings dry before they sell them to the next vulture," one respondent wrote.

Yikes.

I'm happy to report that the Christian County Headliner News is not owned by a hedge fund, and we are still of the belief that our owners care. Vultures aren't circling.

That's not to say that we are insulated from the overall state of the industry or that the COVID-19 pandemic hasn't affected the way we do business. Our friends at Torgerson Design Partners report that Christian County residents still come to their office on North Second Avenue on about a weekly basis, looking for the offices of the Christian County Headliner News that they insist are right here.

The office hasn't been on North Second Avenue on the square in Ozark since July 1, 2020. We haven't had a central office since that time. Honestly, that move may have happened even without the ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic. We did what we had to do in order to survive, so that meant doing away with keeping office space in Ozark for the foreseeable future. Our staff went remote. We still have a post office box, but other than that, anywhere we are can be a workplace.

In a way, it fits. Patrons aren't rushing to convenience stores or newspaper racks to buy a physical copy of the Headliner News on Wednesday mornings, but they might like to get a couple of stories in their email every weekday morning, or they might browse our website from their smartphone at their own leisure.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a toll on news publishers in so many ways. It has been an era of certain uncertainty. Questions about job security revealed that 43 percent of the participants said they felt 'less secure' in their jobs compared to how they felt at the start of the pandemic. But 11 percent said they felt more secure, comparatively," Peck writes in her review of the survey in "Editor and Publisher."

With maintaining a website comes social media account maintenance. We can't just build the website and expect people to flock to it from all corners of the internet. Facebook and Twitter, in particular, are as "a blessing and a bane," as Peck writes. While they are still useful tools in bringing eyeballs to our product—and that's the whole point in having a website and social media platforms—Facebook and Twitter come with plenty of negatives. It's not just the complaints or the insults, which are sometimes baseless but sometimes have merit, but the financial and the manpower implications that go with making ourselves available on these platforms. At this point, we need these platforms in order to survive, in spite of some of their obvious drawbacks.

"Twitter appears to be fueling a culture where younger media consumers expect to be pandered to, and disagreement or shades of gray is dismissed as both-sideism. Cultural polarization is bleeding into people's attitudes toward news," one respondent wrote.

Polarization was around before Twitter, it's just that Twitter gave polarization about 100 decibels in amplification. When a piece we file and publish causes backlash, from one side, both sides or all sides, we face challenges in how we react and how we respond.

Above all, we do our best to continue to be firm and fair observers of the happenings in Christian County. The concepts we use to guide or news judgement have been around long before the internet. As we take this moment to take stock of 2021, we draw a deep breath. We glance at the compass of the mission, vision and unwavering ideals that guide us. We continue our walk because we care. More than we care about profit margins, hedge fund management or polarization, we care about the people in our community who might benefit from having a good newspaper to read. No one ever said this would be easy.

—Rance Burger



The Great Ozarks Outdoors: Season of deer

LARRY WHITELEY
For the Headliner News

Even if you're not a deer hunter, you have to know that the firearms deer season is underway here in the Ozarks. You know because everywhere you look you see men, women and kids in their blaze orange caps or vests and camouflage clothes. You see them at the convenience store getting gas or getting coffee. You see them at the side of the road looking at a big buck in the back of a pickup.

If you're not a deer hunter, it's probably hard for you to understand why this time of year is so important to these people.

To some, it's about putting good tasting, healthy food on the table for their family—food that they can't get in a grocery store. To some, it's about getting that buck of a lifetime and then bragging about it all over social media. To

others, it's about giving honor and respect to the deer they hunt. To others still, it's just about being out there, whether they get a deer or not, because it's an escape from a crazy world.

To most, hunting is about making memories with family or friends. It's about kids or grandkids getting their first deer. It's about sitting around a campfire at deer camp telling deer hunting stories. It's about beautiful sunrises and sunsets. It's about watching other wildlife go about their daily routine, and having no idea you are even there.

It's about so much more, and it's all good, this season of the deer.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT
"I do not hunt for the joy of killing but for the joy of living, and the inexpressible pleasure of mingling my life however briefly, with that of a wild



creature that I respect, admire and value."
—John Madson

HUNTING FROM A BARN LOFT

If you hunt fields where deer cross or have food plots and there's a barn close enough, you need to hunt from the barn loft. Deer have no reason to expect you will be there.

One of the areas my family and I hunt has an old barn, but for some reason, we had never thought about hunting from the barn loft until last year's deer season.

Since then, my grandson, my granddaughter and I have all taken deer from the hay loft. We have done it on different days and at different times, including this year.

I took a very comfort-

able bag chair and had my hunting accessories laid out around me in the hay. I enjoyed my coffee while I waited out of the cold wind for the deer to come out, and they did. A barn loft makes a perfect deer stand.

HUNTING RAIN DEER

During light to moderate rain, deer go about their business in the same manner as they would on a sunny day. Heavy rains or thunderstorms will cause deer to bed down in sheltered areas.

For more than 40 years, Nixa native Larry Whiteley has communicated about the great outdoors across America through newspapers, magazines, blogs and a syndicated radio show heard in all 50 states and around the world by our military men and women on the American Forces Radio Network.

chadwickarea news

The big news around here is that a lot of hunters got the horns. It is amazing that years ago, folks were just glad to get meat for their freezer. However, we like to see those antlers hanging on the wall.

A few of my great grandkids gave up on the horns and took home the meat from does. Congratulations all you hunters, My granddaughter, Joey, got the horns this time and will hunt for meat next weekend.

Jackie and I attended the funeral of my brother-in-law, Dewey, at Forsyth on Tuesday. We got to see several cousins and other friends we hadn't seen for a while.

Congratulations to Stevi Jones' basketball team at College of the Ozarks. We knew she would do great things for them. (Note: Jones has scored an average of 6 points per game for College of the Ozarks in the Bobcats' first six games of the 2021-2022 season.)

My furnace was making some bad sounds and smells, and Joey

climbed up and helped replace the filter while she was here over the weekend.

The price of propane has made several folks make the change over to wood heat. Hopefully, it will be a warm and safe winter.

Johnny called Sunday morning to say he has to see the skin doctor for a follow-up from an earlier surgery.

The local high school basketball season is in full swing now. I look forward to seeing a lot of good games, and just as much good sportsmanship among fans. We all get pretty excited when those kids are on the hardwood.

Another busy week coming up, so there won't be much time to for

sitting around. Some sewing will need to wait until next week.

You all come to the Chadwick School Foundation Craft and Vendor Fair on Saturday at the high school from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be 35 booths and a food wagon.

The Oldfield Outdoor Opry will be at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, weather permitting. Don't forget they will be raising money for renovating and redoing their Opry building.

Have a good week, and stay happy and well!



Marie Day

Marie is a lifelong Chadwick resident who has written a weekly column for the Headliner News for more than two decades.

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election for the district will be held on the 5th day of April 2022, beginning at 6 a.m. and closing at 7 p.m. to elect the following: Trustee, 2 positions available for a 2-year term.
Declaration of candidacy can be filed (by appointment) in the office of the Village Clerk, Keith Rutkowski, located at 776 Saddlebrooke Drive, Suite A1, Saddlebrooke, MO between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning the 7th day of December 2021 and closing at 5 p.m. December 28, 2021. The office will be closed December 24, 25 and 26 for the holidays.

Notice of Public Hearing
The City of Highlandville will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, December 2nd, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at Highlandville City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to hear a request for rezoning of 4.59 acres: (parcels 18-0.9-30-002-001-006.000 & 18-0.9-30-002-001-007.000) from R1-B to C-2/I-1, located on Sawmill Rd. The public is welcome to attend.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
In re: Allen W. Lupton and Elizabeth Lupton, husband and wife

TRUSTEE'S SALE - Default having been made in the payment of a Note described in and secured by Deed of Trust executed by Allen W. Lupton and Elizabeth Lupton, recorded September 10, 2018 in Book 2018 at Page 11977, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Christian, State of Missouri, MTW Trustee Services, Inc., the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, will on November 30, 2021 between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m., to wit: at or about 1:00 p.m., at the South Front Door of the Christian County Courthouse, in the City of Ozark and State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate described in said Deed of Trust and situated in the County of Christian, Missouri, to-wit:

INVITATION TO BID
Christian County Commission is accepting bids for the Annual Contract for Uniform and Supply Rental Services. Send bids to the Commission Office located at 100 Church St. Room 100, Ozark, MO 65721 in an envelope clearly marked "BID DOCUMENTS-DO NOT OPEN". Bids must be submitted no later than 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021. Bids will be opened promptly at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021. For questions contact the County Commission at christiancountymo.gov or call 417-582-4300.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY, MISSOURI
Request for Publication after Judgment of Change of Name for Adult Individual
To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Christian, Missouri, Case No. 21CT-DR00310 made entered on record on 10/21/2021, the name of Natalie Nicole Grgruch was changed to Natalie Noelle McBride.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on November 28th, 2021 A PRIVATE SALE will be held for the purpose of satisfying a landlord's lien on the contents of storage @ Eastside Storage 350 South Nicholas Road, units E4/H16/M7, 1258 Westside Blvd., units 35/55

A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section 34, Township 26, Range 21, described as follows: From the Southeast Corner of said North, thence North 335 feet for a new point of beginning; thence North 287 feet; thence West 879 feet; thence South 257 feet to the public road, thence East along said public road 179 feet, thence South along said public road, a distance of 30 feet, more or less to a point due West of the point of beginning, thence East 700 feet, more or less, to the true point of beginning, all being in Christian County, Missouri.

INVITATION TO BID
Christian County Commission is accepting bids for ITB 2021-8 Big Tex Trailer. Send bids to the Commission Office located at 100 Church St. Room 100, Ozark, MO 65721 in an envelope clearly marked "ITB #2021-8 BID DOCUMENTS-DO NOT OPEN". Bids must be submitted no later than 8:45 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 29, 2021. Bids will be opened promptly at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, Mon. Nov. 29, 2021. For questions contact the County Commission at christiancountymo.gov or call 417-582-4300.

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING CHADWICK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
In compliance with RSMO 115.127.5, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Chadwick Fire District, Christian County, Missouri, that an Election for the Chadwick Fire District will be held on the fifth day of April, 2022, beginning at six o'clock a.m., and closing at seven o'clock p.m., to elect board members for the Chadwick Fire District to serve a six year term, as well as a biennial election to elect board members to a two year term.

Public Notice Lien Sale Auction
C & C Mini-Storage located at 4380 N 21st St, Ozark, MO will sell the following units to the highest bidder on November 26, 2021 at 11 a.m. Benjamin Bryant Units K19, K37.

More accurately described as follows:

A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section 34, Township 26, Range 21, described as follows: From the Southeast Corner of said Forty, thence North 335 feet for a new point of beginning; thence North 287 feet; thence West 879 feet; thence South 257 feet to the public road, thence East along said public road 179 feet, thence South along said public road, a distance of 30 feet, more or less to a point due west of the point of beginning, thence East 700 feet, more or less, to the true point of beginning, all being in Christian County, Missouri.

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING
The Spokane R-VII School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the School Board to file to be a candidate in the April 5, 2022 election. Interested persons may file at the Superintendent's offices located at 167 Kentling Ave., Highlandville, MO 65669. For more information contact Central Office at 417-443-2200.

Notice is hereby given that declaration of candidacy for three board members for a six year term and two board members for a biennial election for the Chadwick Fire Protection District of Christian County, Missouri, may be filed at the Fire Station Number One, located at 6419 State Highway 125 S, Chadwick, MO 65629. The Chadwick Fire Station Number One office will be open between the hours of 8a.m. and 5p.m., Monday, December 13, 2021, and Monday December 20, 2021 for this purpose.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY, MISSOURI
In re: Kayla Deann Bieker, Petitioner and Aaron Wilms, Respondent Case Number: 21CT-DR00363
Request for Service by Publication
The current name of party to be served by publication is: Aaron Wilms. The last known address and contact information of the party to be served by publication is: 26 Small, Galena, MO 65656. Last time party to be served by publication was spoken to was 7/6/2020, last seen on 10/16/2013.

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Filing will begin on December 7, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Tuesday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district's Central Office are closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and breaks when the school district's central offices are closed: December 22, 2021 through December 27, 2021. Filing will end on December 28, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING STONESHIRE SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT
In compliance with RSMO 115.127.5, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Stoneshire Special Road District of Christian County, that the Annual Election for the Stoneshire Special Road District Commissioner will be held on the fifth day of April, 2022, beginning at six o'clock a.m., and closing at seven o'clock p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Tillman Infrastructure proposes to build a 270-foot self-support telecommunication tower at the approx. vicinity of 2188 W Union Chapel Road, Nixa, Christian County, MO, 65714. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Trileaf Corp, Hannah Powell, h.powell@trileaf.com, 1515 Des Peres Road, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63131, 314-997-6111.

for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

MTW Trustee Services, Inc. Trustee (314) 961-0400

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING
In compliance with RSMO 115.127.5, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Village of Saddlebrooke, Christian County, MO, that an

Notice is hereby given that declaration of candidacy for Road Commissioner for the Stoneshire Special Road District of Christian County, Missouri, may be filed at the Christian County Clerk's Office, located at 100 West Church Street, Room 304, Ozark, Missouri. The clerk's office will be open between the ours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday beginning the 7th day of December and closing the 28th day of December 2021. The County Clerk's Office will be closed December 24, 2021, for the holidays.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by, Charles R. Beezley dated 5/23/2018 and recorded on 5/24/2018 in Book 2018 Page 6628, in the Recorder's office for Christian County, Missouri. The successor trustee will on November 19, 2021 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at 11:30 AM, at the South Front Door of the Christian County Courthouse, 100 West Church Street, Ozark, Missouri sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

Notice: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Notice of Candidate Filing Billings R-IV School District
In compliance with RSMO 115.127.5, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Billings R-IV School District, Christian and Stone Counties of Missouri, that the Annual Municipal Election of said district will be held on Tuesday, the fifth day of April 2022, beginning at six o'clock a.m., and closing at seven o'clock p.m., to vote for school board members to serve a three year term.
School board candidates must be at least 24 years of age, reside in the state one year prior to the election, be a citizen of the United States, and currently reside in the Billings R-IV School District. School board members are required to participate in 16 hours of training during their first year of service. Additional training is provided at the district level. Potential candidates are invited and encouraged to attend board meetings prior to the election.
Candidates for school board may filed with the Secretary of the Board of Education at the office of Superintendent, in the Billings R-IV School, at 118 W. Mt. Vernon, Billings, Missouri. The Billings R-IV School will be open for Candidate Filing between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, beginning with the first day to file December 7, 2021, and December 20-22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm. The school will be closed for the Christmas Holiday from December 23rd-December 31st, except for on December 28th the school will be open for filing from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm. If school is canceled due to inclement weather, the office will be closed. The names of candidates shall be placed on the ballot in order of filing. Candidates will be filing for two positions, each for a three year term.

City Of Sparta
In compliance with RSMO 115.127.5, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Sparta that the Annual Municipal Election for the office of Alderman Ward I and Alderman Ward II will be held on the 5th day of April, 2022 beginning at six o'clock a.m., and closing at seven o'clock p.m., to vote for:
Alderman Ward I to serve a one year term
Alderman Ward II to serve a one year term

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NIXA SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION (Public Notice of Filing)
Nixa Public Schools will accept Declarations of Candidacy from any person interested in running for School Board in the April 5, 2022 election. Persons interested may file at Fought Administration Center located at 301 South Main. District contact: Brenda Rantz 724-6200.

Filing begins December 7, 2021 Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Filing will end on December 28, 2021 at 5:00 pm. Fought Administration Center will be closed from December 23, 2021 through December 30, 2021 and therefore will not be accepting candidate filing during that time with the exception of December 28 when the office will be open from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. No filings will be accepted on days Fought Administration Center is closed due to inclement weather or when closed due to COVID.
Two (3) three-year terms are available

Candidates filing for Alderman Ward I and Alderman Ward II may file in the City Clerk's Office at 200 North Avenue, Sparta, Missouri. The City Clerk's office will be open between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning the 7th day of December 2021, and closing 5:00 p.m. December 28, 2021. The City Clerk's office will be closed December 23rd, 24th and 25th, 2021 for the holidays.

Community calendar

Have an event?

Send the date, time, place and details to news@ccheadliner.com to be included in our next Community Calendar.

Every Tuesday and Thursday
Yoga in the Park

The Christian County Library invites you to breathe fresh air while practicing yoga with instructor Debra Tucker of 417 Create Arts and Yoga Studio. Bring your own mat to the Ozark Community Branch in Ozark on Tuesdays at 6 p.m., and the Nixa Community Branch in Nixa on Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Nov. 17
Dog Park grand opening

The Nixa Dog Park hosts a ceremonial grand opening at 11:30 a.m. The off leash dog park is located at 1137 South Norton Road. The Nixa Chamber of Commerce will host a ceremonial ribbon cutting with light refreshments for people and dogs. For more on the Nixa Dog Park, visit <http://nixaparks.com>.

Nov. 19-20
Craft Festival

The Ozark Cosmopolitan Club hosts a craft festival at the Ozark Community Center with proceeds supporting local charities. Hours are Friday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. All crafts are homemade; no commercial vendors will be present. Food will be available for purchase.

Nov. 19-20
Bazaar and White Elephant Sale

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Council of Catholic Women hosts a bazaar and white elephant sale Nov. 19, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., and Nov. 20, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. One-of-a-kind handmade crafts and white elephant gift items will be up for sale at the church parish hall, located at 1796 State Route NN in Ozark. Proceeds go toward the church's charitable works.

Nov. 20
Hometown Shopping Palooza

The Chadwick School Foundation hosts a one-of-a-kind shopping event with vendor booths, a food truck and live music at Chadwick High School off of Highway 125 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds from Hometown Shopping Palooza go toward enriching education in the Chadwick School District.

Nov. 20
Ozark Christmas Parade

Festivities begin at 3 p.m. in four different entertainment zones that will feature food, games and activities. The parade on West Jackson Street begins at 5:30 p.m., and will end at the Christian County Historic Courthouse in Ozark. The parade is put on by the Ozark Chamber of Commerce and has a 2021 theme of "Together Again."

Dec. 3
Friday Night Lights

Holiday festivities begin in downtown Ozark on Dec. 3, in a partnership between the city of Ozark, the Ozark Chamber of Commerce and the Historic River District. Friday night lights is an invitation to come to the downtown square to browse the shops, see the holiday decor and see a performance. Friday Night Lights happens each Friday night in December leading up to Christmas.

Dec. 3
Mayor's Tree Lighting

The mayor of Nixa will host a holiday tree lighting ceremony to start the holiday season at 6 p.m. at the Nixa X-Center, 701 North Taylor Way. See a performance by CC Rhythm, enjoy crafts and snacks and a visit from Santa Claus in this kid-friendly event.

Let's be social!

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Spokane R-VII wins Early Childhood Education Program of the Year Award

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The Spokane R-VII School District is the recipient of the Early Childhood Education Program of the Year award from Future-Builders, the educational foundation of the Missouri School Boards' Association.

The award was announced at the 2021 MSBA Annual Conference held in Kansas City November 5-7. Spokane was recognized for its work in early childhood education in the small-school district category.

The MSBA FutureBuilders Early Childhood Education Program of the Year Award is designed to reward public school districts that have "implemented programs to advance quality early educational opportunities for children."

To be eligible for the award, the school district must be a member of Missouri School Boards' Association and must offer a high quality pre-kindergarten program. Award recipients were selected by the MSBA Future-Builders Board based on,

"innovative approaches and outstanding ability to engage and support the development of the children in their care and on their overall commitment to early childhood education."

The Missouri School Boards' Association is a not-for-profit organization that exists to help school boards ensure all students succeed.

The Spokane R-VII School District has a K-12 student population of 694, and 77 certified staff members. It serves Highlandville and Spokane.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE SPOKANE R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT received the Early Childhood Education Program of the Year award from the Missouri School Boards Association for 2021.

Food pantry calls for volunteers

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Least Of These, Inc., a food pantry that serves people from across Christian County, has seen a steady increase in families seeking food assistance as the winter holiday season dawns.

"As the holidays are rapidly approaching, we expect to see more families needing help than we've ever seen before in Christian County." Least Of These Executive Director Kristy Carter said. "On average, we have eight new families calling a day, requesting food assistance."

The amount of families in Christian County seeking food assistance is growing each day. Grocery and gasoline costs are climbing, and many residents of Christian County, regardless of their financial status, are preparing for the cost of the energy bills to climb as they turn on the heaters in their homes.

At the same time, more families are seeking help with having enough to eat each month, Least Of These, Inc., faces a downturn in volunteers who are able to help. The ministry needs roughly 35-40 volunteers at a time to run a food distribution day effectively.

"Right now, it is very difficult to function adequately as our



HEADLINER NEWS FILE PHOTO

VOLUNTEERS AT LEAST OF THESE FOOD PANTRY help fill grocery orders in the food pantry's warehouse on James River Road in Ozark in December 2020.

current volunteers are struggling to keep up with the demands," Carter said. "With only five staff members, it will be nearly impossible for us to serve our community in the capacity that is needed."

Least Of These is always in need of volunteers to help with food distributions on Monday,

Wednesday, and Friday mornings, and the days we receive truck shipments of food. If you are 18 years old or older and think you might be interested in volunteering with us, please contact David Pearson at David.pearson@leastofthesefoodpantry.org if you have any questions. You can also complete a volun-

teer application online at www.leastofthesefoodpantry.org.

Least Of These, Inc., relies solely on donations from the public, and receives no government funding. If you would like to donate to Least Of These <http://www.leastofthesefoodpantry.org/donate>. For every dollar donated, Least Of These can purchase \$10

worth of food from its partner agencies. If you would like to donate food, the pantry receives food donations on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Ozark took on the clothing ministry from Least Of These when the safety concerns of the COVID-19 pandemic began to limit what Least Of These could do with its volunteer base, donation collection and distributions in July 2020. From July 13, 2020-July 13, 2021, First Baptist Church provided clothing to 721 Christian County families in need. Families are able to get clothes from the ministry every eight weeks.

The clothing ministry operates from a warehouse and office space on Skyline Drive in Ozark. It is not funded through Least Of These, but the food pantry does assist in screening and qualifying clients to shop at the clothing warehouse.

Christian County residents who are in need of food assistance should complete the Least Of These client application online at <http://www.leastofthesefoodpantry.org>. Once the application is completed, a volunteer will contact the applicants to set up an appointment to pick up their food during one of the pantry's monthly food distribution dates.

Lessons in Leadership: Humility is Key

DR. PAM DUITSMAN
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With all the necessary attributes needed to be a good leader, it seems one must become a superhero. Strong, bold, confident, decisive. Many would not readily associate the quality of humility with strong leadership. And certainly, humility among leaders appears to be in short supply. However, a small but growing body of research is showing that humility is a key and needed attribute for the best leaders. An article published in the Journal of Management in January 2021 reported humble leaders have higher-performing teams, better collaboration, and flexibility. Other research has shown that, while many leaders have big egos that need to be stroked; humble leaders focus on the bigger picture, on the success of others, and the organization as a whole. They value authen-

ticity, rather than using flattery and insincerity to gain a following. Rather than being over-confident, they realize their own limitations, and are open to learning from others.

Jim Collins brought humility in leadership to the forefront when he began his research in 1996 with over 1,400 companies to see what it takes to make a great organization. Later, he incorporated his findings in his book "Good to Great." Collins identified the best leaders as "level 5 leaders." Humility was one thing necessary for all level 5 leaders. These leaders did not seek success for their own glory. They focused on success for the team and organization to thrive. These leaders shared credit for their success, and they were the first to accept blame for mistakes.

Dacher Keltner, a professor at the University of California, Berkeley, has been conducting research in this area for over 20 years. He reports that leaders often come to their positions by advancing the interests of others, by showing empathy, collaboration, openness, fairness, and sharing. However, as they gain power, these traits begin to fade. His research shows that those who hold power over others are more likely than other people to engage in rude, selfish, unethical behavior: leading to a misuse and abuse of their power. Flamboyant autocratic leaders can positively change the course of an organization through sheer will, but it does not last. Other studies indicate that individuals who move into senior roles are vulnerable to losing their virtues. They are three-times more likely to interrupt others, multitask during meetings, raise their voices, and say insulting things. Does power indeed corrupt? Or, does power reveal what was already in the heart? Either way, there is hope. Humility can be learned.

Based on numerous research studies over the past dozen years, humility in leadership has three qualities: 1) an accurate sense of self, knowing our limitations, being teachable; 2) the ability to present ourselves authentically without arrogance or false, insincere modesty; and 3) is oriented to advancing others - appreciating their strengths and contributions - and using power to build others up rather than tear them down.

Start with self-awareness. Reflect on your feelings, character and behavior. Engage in a brutally honest self-assessment. Humble leaders are able to admit their mistakes and shortcomings. They are aware of the limits of their knowledge. Scientists have learned that an accurate self-assessment brings awareness of both

our strengths and weaknesses, and how we see ourselves in the context of the greater whole. We recognize how our abilities can contribute to that greater good, while at the same time recognizing our flaws, and seeking opportunities to grow.

Practice graciousness. Keltner found that practicing empathy, gratitude, and generosity helped to sustain benevolent leadership, even in cutthroat environments. Even small expressions of gratitude, and casual acknowledgements of others, can yield big results. A simple, sincere "thank you" inspired others to be more engaged and productive. Leaders were deemed more worthy of respect and influence when they supported new ideas or assisted others to be more successful. Give praise generously. Take time to celebrate successes of others, rather than cataloging your own.

Exercise empathy. When others have problems, take time to understand. Engage in listening. Give your full attention and ask questions to fully comprehend. Think about the other person and what is happening in their life. Signal your concern by acknowledging their struggle, and avoid rushing to judgment.

Instigate trust. Trust can only happen if we have begun the process by first being trustworthy. Keep promises. Follow through with commitments. Become the person who instigates the development of trusting relationships with partners. Don't always push your own agenda. Communicate how much others are valued, and how much their contributions are appreciated.

Embrace a more cooperative culture. Share, take turns, compromise, do your part. Focus on lifting others up, on improving the well-being of others, and less on getting to the next rung on your own career ladder. Constantly

look for a way to promote others.

Model and support collaboration. Constant competition will result in mistrust, and waste time and energy vying for position and self-glorification. Instead, encourage and reward collaboration. Successful collaboration improves capabilities of the overall team, and results in increased trust among its members. Science shows that when collaboration becomes the norm, team members are more relaxed, feel a part of something bigger than themselves, and bring their full abilities and skills to the work at hand.

Remember our humble heroes, and model their ways. We may have forgotten our humble heroes of the past who accomplished great and lasting change, such as: Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Mother Teresa, or Nelson Mandela. Leaders like these are needed at every level of community. People who are less concerned about their own advancement, and more concerned about promoting others. Leaders who use their assorted virtues to contribute to the betterment of all, and the greater good. Cultivate humility until it becomes a habit of the heart. Be the change you want to see in the world.

For more information about MU Extension Leadership programs, contact Pam Duitsman at duitsmanp@missouri.edu or David Burton at burtond@missouri.edu. University of Missouri Extension programs focus on the high-priority needs of Missourians to improve lives, communities and economies by providing relevant, responsive and reliable educational solutions. MU Extension programs are open to all. More information on this topic is available online at <https://extension.missouri.edu> or call the local Christian County office at 417-581-3558.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Billions headed to Missouri transportation fund from gas tax hike, infrastructure bill

RUDI KELLER

The Missouri Independent

With \$6.5 billion on the way from the federal infrastructure bill and a newly increased gas tax, Missouri is ready to take a big bite out of \$4.5 billion in unfunded highway needs, Patrick McKenna, director of the Missouri Department of Transportation, said this week.

But that doesn't mean the state is ready to tackle its biggest projects, like rebuilding and widening Interstate 70 or Interstate 44.

Instead, McKenna said in an interview with The Independent that the extra funding will be directed to as many of the more than 400 unfunded projects as possible.

The choice, McKenna said, "is one project or hundreds of projects with critical safety needs from all over the state."

To make sure that is what Missourians want, the department will hold public hearings over the next three weeks to receive comments on the unfunded needs. The projects that can be funded will be included in the next Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, or STIP.

That five-year program, updated annually in June, lays out what MODOT expects it can build with available money. The most recent plan anticipates spending \$1.1 billion annually.

"We want it all buttoned up by mid-December, to inform the commission



PATRICK MCKENNA (left) director of the Missouri Department of Transportation, speaks at the I-70 Bridge groundbreaking ceremony on Oct. 12, 2021, in Rocheport.

and MODOT for building the next STIP," McKenna said. "We will incorporate estimated revenue from the motor fuel tax and increases in resources from federal sources."

For highways and bridges, McKenna expects annual spending to increase almost 40 percent.

"Our coming STIP is going to be pretty aggressive," McKenna said. "But it will not fund all the currently identified unfunded needs."

In addition to the \$6.5 billion for road needs, the state should receive \$484 million over five years for bridge replacement and repairs.

Other items in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for Missouri, according to a news release

from Rep. Emanuel Cleaver, D-Kansas City, include:

- \$866 million for water infrastructure, replacing every lead water pipe in the state and making other improvements to drinking water and wastewater systems;

- \$674 million for public transit with a focus on sustainable transportation options;

- \$246 million to improve airports and river ports;

- \$100 million for broadband improvements to reach Missourians who do not have internet subscriptions or access to broadband;

- \$99 million to build a network of electric vehicle chargers.

The department is responsible for 34,000 miles of roads and

10,399 bridges.

One reason the department does not want to dedicate the new funding to one big project like widening I-70 is that it would mean neglecting roads and bridges that will only become more expensive to fix later, McKenna said.

"That is what we are trying to avoid in the present time," McKenna said. "We fund the preservation needs of the system as we are going so we don't get significantly behind on condition."

To widen the 199-mile two-lane stretch of I-70 to three lanes in each direction would cost \$2.5 billion to \$3 billion, the department estimated last year. And while that project isn't in

the plan, improvements that will make the work go faster are underway, McKenna said.

A pair of new bridges is under construction over the Missouri River west of Columbia to replace the existing four-lane bridge. When completed, the bridge decks will actually accommodate four lanes of traffic each direction, McKenna said.

One of the projects on the unfunded needs list is \$62 million to partially reconfigure the U.S. 63 and I-70 interchange in Columbia. That congested intersection has created bottlenecks for decades and previous changes have not relieved the traffic tie-ups.

The project, when finished, will make the intersection ready for three lanes of traffic, McKenna said.

"All of the overpasses replaced in the last 3 years have been built to enable a six-lane I-70," he said.

The infrastructure funding is dedicated to particular needs but Missouri is also sitting on billions with fewer restrictions.

At the end of October, the state was holding \$1.34 billion from the American Rescue Plan signed by Biden in February and more than \$2 billion in surplus general revenue from state income and sales taxes. The department will ask lawmakers for some of that money, McKenna said.

"It will be up to policy makers to determine if some of those other funding sources would

be more suitable for that investment than not," McKenna said.

The water infrastructure spending in the bill, the second-largest allocation for Missouri, will be used to make more funding available through loan and grant programs operated by the Department of Natural Resources, spokeswoman Connie Patterson wrote in an email.

Missouri has the 6th most lead service lines, the pipes that carry water from water mains into residents' homes, of any state in the U.S. Only Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, New York and New Jersey have more lead pipes than Missouri.

The department anticipates it will learn allocation amounts and instructions for making applications from the Environmental Protection Agency, she wrote.

Two State Revolving Funds, one for drinking water and one for wastewater, provide low-interest loans and grants. Lawmakers appropriated more than \$500 million from the two funds for the current fiscal year.

"The department offers funds through an annual application process that prioritizes financing for eligible projects that address human health and compliance," Patterson wrote.

The department must analyze the new federal spending and determine how much state funds are needed to match the money, Patterson wrote.

Winter Weather Preparedness Week

Missourians reminded to prepare for cold temperatures, potentially dangerous winter weather

HEADLINER NEWS FILE PHOTO
BEFORE ANY WINTER WEATHER STRIKES, the State Emergency Management Agency suggests Missourians prepare themselves, their homes and their vehicles for the travel hazards that snow-covered roads can create.

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In addition to frigid temperatures and snow and ice, winter brings dangerous driving conditions and the potential for damaging and deadly storms. That's why the National Weather Service, the State Emergency Management Agency and Missouri's local emergency managers are teaming up to promote Nov. 15-19 as Winter Weather Preparedness Week in Missouri.

"Most Missourians have experienced frigid temperatures and icy road conditions, but many do not take the steps to prepare so they don't wind up getting stranded in the cold," State Emergency Management Agency Director Jim Remillard said. "By designating Nov. 15-19 as Winter Weather Preparedness Week, we're encouraging everyone to prioritize safety this winter and reminding all Missourians to prepare in advance of severe storms - while on the road and at home."

In 2020, there were more than 5,500 vehicle crashes in Missouri in which snow or ice were factors, which resulted in 1,698 injuries and 26 deaths, according to preliminary results provided by the

Missouri State Highway Patrol. Even if they are not directly involved in a crash, an accident blocking the roadway could cause other drivers to be stranded for hours. Avoiding non-essential travel during winter storms is one of the best ways to reduce the chance of becoming involved in a crash or becoming stranded. It also allows snow removal crews to clear the roads faster and first responders to get to crashes more quickly.

Missourians should also consider these winter weather preparations and be ready to take necessary

actions during inclement weather to keep their families safe:

- Create a family emergency plan and an emergency kit. Emergency supplies should include bottled water, canned and dry foods, battery-powered radio, flashlights, extra batteries, manual can opener and a first-aid kit. When power outages are possible, charge cell phones and other devices in advance so you are able to communicate if power is lost.

- Assemble a separate vehicle winter emergency kit. Include a blanket, radio with spare batteries, snacks

or energy-type food, jumper cables, flares, shovel and sand or shingles to give tires traction.

- Avoid driving whenever possible when conditions

are poor. Postpone travel if possible. If driving is necessary, make sure an emergency kit is in the vehicle, that your gas tank is more than half full, cell phones are charged and emergency numbers are saved for fast dialing. Check on road conditions in advance on the Missouri Department of Transportation's Traveler Info Map: <http://traveler.modot.org/map/>. Allow extra time, expect delays, reduce speed and increase following distance. Always drive based on conditions, NOT the posted speed limit. If your vehicle breaks down or slides off the road, stay with your vehicle and call or wait for help.

- Make sure alternate heat and power sources, such as fireplaces, wood burning stoves, kerosene heaters and generators function properly. These sources can be dangerous and must be maintained and operated. Keep the correct fuel for each source on hand in a safe location. Proper ventilation is essential. Properly install carbon monoxide detectors throughout the home. Only operate generators outdoors.

- Remember space heaters are dangerous and potentially deadly when misused. Space heaters account for about one-third

of home heating fires and 80 percent of home heating fire deaths annually. These devices are supplemental heating sources and should be turned off when leaving a room or going to bed. Keep anything that can burn at least three feet from heating equipment. Never overload extension cords or electrical outlets. Spaces heaters should never be used in place of a primary heating system.

- Know the risks of exposure to cold temperatures. In 2020, 41 people reportedly died as a result of low body temperatures due to prolonged exposure to cold weather, according to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. Protect against frostbite and hypothermia by wearing warm, loose-fitting clothing in several layers. Avoid alcohol, limit time spent outdoors in frigid temperatures and stay indoors, if possible. Find the nearest warming center at the DHSS website, <http://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/hypothermia/>.

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out there can knock down an open shot. If we shoot it well, we're going to be pretty tough."

The Tigers' top perimeter shooting threats are expected to be two-year starters Ethan Whatley and Tyler Harmon, along with Greydon Miller and Jace Easley.

Whatley and Harmon could join Ozark's 1,000-point club this season with big senior seasons.

Harmon will fill a combo role in the backcourt and look for the ball to be in his hands come crunch time. Schweitzer doesn't mind saying Harmon will be pivotal to the team's fortunes.

"He's our catalyst and is going to do anything you need to win a ball game," Schweitzer said. "He showed that down the stretch last season. He was a guy who put us on his back at times. I think it's going to be a big year for him and I think a big year for him is going to mean a big year for our team because he can do so many different things to help our team win. That's the pressure that is on him. He can handle it."

Miller might be as intriguing as any senior in the COC. He had a few moments at the varsity level last January and February, but the 6-foot-6 swingman figures to have much of his game to show off this time around.

"Greydon is a crazy matchup," Schweitzer said. "He's got a really good stroke. He can shoot it from anywhere. Graydon has good size to him and can really shoot it. He showed that at the jayvee and varsity levels last season. We're excited about him. With his size, he'll also be able to help with rebounding and defending the post."

Miller and 6-5 sophomore center Jace Whatley will give Ozark a defensive presence in the paint that has been lacking in the past.

"Usually, we have only one tall guy and everyone else is about 6-2," Schweitzer said. "Now, we've got two guys with some length we can put together. They complement each other well."

Osborne

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have the opportunity to do that again soon. I'd like to stay in the coaching business or something in athletics. Hopefully, I'll be able to find something like that. I feel like I have the energy and have something to give back to the game. In what capacity that will be, I don't know.

For the first time, he looks to his future with uncertainty.

"It's kind of scary knowing I might do something different or go somewhere else because I love my job here," he said. "Making a change is nerve wracking. But it will work out, something will come up."

Osborne's résumé is headlined by a 1999 Class 3A state championship, three Final Four berths, 12 District titles, seven Blue & Gold Tournament championships and a 647-242 career W-L record.

He has led Nixa to a 584-226 mark since 1992. Previously, he piloted Pleasant Hope to a 51-7 record in two seasons and led Solomon, Kansas, to a 12-9 mark.

Once word of Osborne's upcoming resignation at Nixa was announced last week, his phone lit up with congratulatory calls and text messages.

"It's nice to hear from

Whatley could follow the lead of his brother, Ethan, and be on the verge of a standout career.

"Jace can score. He has a good mid-range shot and can score around the rim," Schweitzer said. "I can safely say he's going to start in the middle for us manning the paint. Jace led our jayvee in most categories. We think he can play as a sophomore from the get-go. There will be some growing pains because he is young. But I don't anticipate there being a lot of growing pains, really. We think he's ready to go at the varsity level and are excited to have him. He's going to be a three-year major varsity contributor."

Joining the Whatleys, Harmon and Miller in the starting five could vary from game to game.

"Our fifth starter will come from a pool of Easley, Colton Ballard and Devyn Wright," Schweitzer said. "Whichever two don't start will be right in off the bench. Colton wants to step into a bigger role. He's a quality guard. Jace was our big-time football playmaker and is going to come in here with that same playmaking attitude. Devyn is instant energy."

Schweitzer adds he expects Kannon Little and Nash Rodebush will fill in nicely.

"Our depth is there, like we've had most years," he said. "We're going to have a never-ending evaluation of the kids to see who gets the minutes. I think we'll be pleased with our product on the floor. I feel really good about our rotation outlooks."

Ozark opens versus Capital City next week in the first matchup between the two schools. Also new to the Tigers' schedule are the Blue Springs Tournament, a neutral court matchup against Blair Oaks and a one-day Jefferson City Helias Shootout.

"It's one of the toughest schedules, if not the toughest, we've had since I've been the head coach," Schweitzer said. "We're going to have to bring it each and every night. There's not night off on our calendar."

former players, other head coaches and family and friends," Osborne said as former Eagle Chase Allen sent him a text from Iowa State. "People have been really nice."

Osborne nearly came to the decision to change his work address a year ago.

"I contemplated this last year. But something didn't feel right," he said. "But starting this school year, something felt right about making this my last year at Nixa. It's a good decision and the right decision."

Osborne has interviewed elsewhere during his tenure at Nixa, but was never offered a position that could lead him elsewhere.

"I've looked at moving a couple times and have interviewed at some places. Fate, karma or whatever you want to call it, it never seemed to work out," he said. "I either didn't get the job because I wasn't the best candidate or maybe I was too old or for a while maybe I was too young. But it never seemed to pan out."

Also, like countless coaches, he pursued the administrative route, but doesn't think he did so whole-heartedly.

"Maybe some people didn't think I would be a good administrator, I don't

know," Osborne said. "Maybe I didn't pursue those administrative dreams with the passion I should have. Maybe I'm not administrative material. Maybe it's a blessing I didn't get them because I got to continue to coach. It's a whole different mindset and a whole different animal. My passion has always been coaching."

During Osborne's Nixa career, the school's enrollment has tripled and he's worked with five athletic directors, four principals and four superintendents.

"I've worked for great administrators and the board has been very good to me," Osborne said. "We've had great players come through here and most of the time our parents have been fantastic. It's been a great place to coach basketball."

"Thirty years in one place, it's cool to say that, but part of me is like, 'That's a long time,'" he added. "I was fortunate to get this job in 1992 and be able to survive some dark days in the 90s. It got really good in the late 90s and it's propelled from there. We've been as consistent as anyone around, as far as success. My career here has been very rewarding. It's been a blessing."

Osborne will be replaced by 19-year Nixa assistant

Q's and A's with Ozark senior guard

Tyler Harmon

Sports editor Pat Dailey engaged in a Q's A's session with Ozark basketball player Tyler Harmon:

Q: Where were you born?

Harmon: I've lived in Ozark all my life. I haven't moved at all. We have lived in the same house all my life.

Living here all my life, I've grown up loving where I live. That was a key to becoming a Tiger and having that love and passion for the school and community. I can't imagine changing schools and what it would be like because all my friends are here.

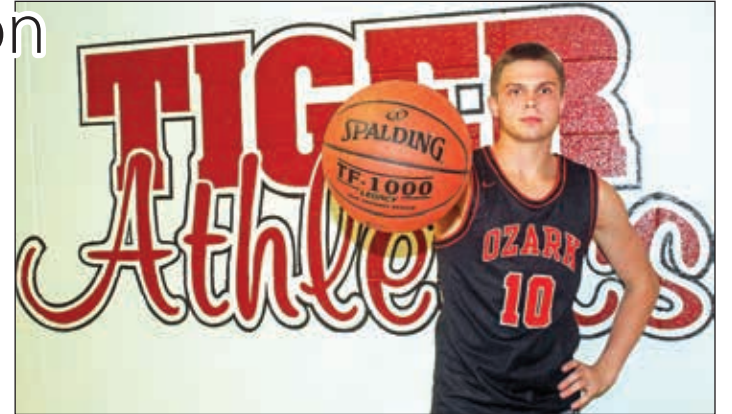
Q: What's your type of music?

Harmon: I like pretty much any genre. I like country and '90s rock and roll. I like some heavy metal and rap. I like Nirvana, ACDC and 21 Savage. '90s rock has an effect on me. It gets me pumped up. I want to work out and play basketball while listening to that kind of music. Before games, I don't listen to any music. I'm focused on the task at hand.

Q: What are some of your interests away from basketball?

Harmon: I've lived and breathed basketball. I've been trying to pick up new hobbies, like playing the guitar and I work out a lot. Playing the guitar would be an expensive hobby to get into. I would like to get one, maybe that could be a graduation gift. I could go to college with it and play. Everyone is telling me acoustic is the best (guitar) to learn with. I would like to try an electric guitar down the road.

I watch a lot of YouTube. I have fitness influencers I watch a lot. I like the bodybuilding style of training. I do mid-reps



PAT DAILEY/HEADLINER NEWS
OZARK'S TYLER HARMON is playing varsity ball for the fourth straight season.

with a lot of weight. I kind of fell in love with lifting this summer and how it made me feel.

Q: What has been your favorite vacation spot?

Harmon: We've never taken a vacation growing up because we were always traveling for AAU basketball. I started playing AAU ball for Yanders Law in the fifth grade.

We've been to Milwaukee, Texas and Florida for tournaments. That's what we did as a vacation. I really liked when we went to Florida. I liked the beaches there. We also went to the Great Lakes beaches when we went to Milwaukee.

Q: Do you have a favorite college or pro team?

Harmon: It's hard because players are changing teams. I like players because there is no team based close to us. I like Kevin Durant. I've liked Michael Jordan. He's been the GOAT forever. You can always look up to him. But as far as current players, Durant is my favorite.

For college, I like the local teams. I like Mizzou and Missouri State.

Q: What will it be like watching Mizzou and former Kick-

poo players Anton Brookshire and Trevor Brazile?

Harmon: We were planning on going to watch the Mizzou home opener at Big Whiskey's. But we didn't get around to it. Watching Anton and Trevor play will be awesome.

Q: Do you have a dream car and what kind of car you currently drive?

Harmon: For the longest time I've wanted a Dodge Demon. It's American muscle, almost 900 pounds of torque. It's a monster car. I've loved watching that car on Youtube videos and listening to how it sounds. I've had dreams of being inside that car and driving it.

Right now, I drive a Ford Fusion. It's paid off and is fine.

Q: Who are you parents and do you have any siblings?

Harmon: My parents are Becky and Cory. My brother, Jacob, is in the eighth grade. He plays basketball and soccer. He just got finished with club soccer and is moving onto basketball for the winter.

I like being an older brother. He knows how to get under my skin better than anybody. But I love the relationship I have with him.

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Ethan Whatley to be joined by his younger brother, Jace. [Page 11](#)



NIXA'S CONNOR KNATCAL will be one of nine returners starters offensively for the Eagles next season.

Perry thinks Nixa offense will be elite

Sports editor Pat Dailey sat down with Nixa coach John Perry for a Q's and A's session covering the Eagles' 8-3 season this year and their future:

Q: After your season-ending 24-13 District semifinal loss to Joplin, you tweeted the next day, 'The sun came out this morning.' How do you handle the final game of a season?

Perry: The end is really hard when you pour as much as we pour into it. You go all the way back to last year after the last game. We've had 6 a.m. workouts before school, the leadership, all the extra meetings and all the summer practice-

es. The end is tough for kids and adults, too. It's such a big part of our lives.

The Saturday after the final game is a tough day. But when you've been in this profession as long as I have, you do realize the outcome of a game is not going to change the following day. We have a lot to be grateful for. But the human body cannot do grateful and sad at the same time. You only can feel one emotion at a time. Instead of dwelling on the things that could have been, I try to dwell on the things we have to be grateful and they are many.

We had an outstanding year. It wasn't perfect. But unless you win that last

one, you're disappointed.

Q: You changed your starting QB from Austin McCracken to Connor Knatcal early on. That can be a delicate move, to say the least. How do you think it turned out?

Perry: Connor had done a great job learning the offense and being the type of person who put himself in that position. He was a backup, but he did exactly what he had to do to give himself a chance. He was Austin's biggest fan. If Austin made a big play, Connor was cheering for him. Connor is a unique dude in that he could find joy in other people's success. He

kept working.

The biggest thing was when Kael (Combs) and Jordyn (Turner) came out, we felt like we had to push the ball down the field. As a coaching staff, we felt that was the best thing for us to give us a chance to be as successful as we can. Austin handled it like a champ. He wasn't happy about it. But he did exactly what you should do. He showed up and went to work. He ended up having an outstanding year as a slot receiver. Both of them are a testament to good kids and good families. It worked out great.

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WELL-ROUNDED ROUNDBALLERS



Tigers appear to be strong all over court

OZARK'S BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM includes (front row, left to right) Ethan Sutherland, Colton Ballard, Jace Easley, Kannon Little, Bryson Weatherford, Nash Rodebush, (back row, left to right) Tyler Harmon, Garrett Ballard, Jace Whatley, Greydon Miller, Devyn Wright and Ethan Whatley.

Osborne feels time is right to step aside

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For all the reverence Jay Osborne has earned throughout his career as a coach at Nixa, and with a reputation of being all business courtside, he doesn't get enough credit for his quick wit.

Upon confirming this season will be his finale as the Eagles' coach, Osborne candidly admitted how grateful he has been to be coaching at Nixa for 30 seasons.

"It's sad to say but I can't really do a lot of things," he said. "I can't build houses, I can't do woodwork, I can't work on engines or any skills like those. I coach, that's really all I do."

What kind of career would Osborne have gotten into if he hadn't gotten into coaching?

"I probably would have been in trouble," Osborne quipped.

Osborne won't be giving a retirement speech anytime soon. He has every intention of staying in coaching. He isn't sure where that will be, but said he could follow the same path as former Nixa football coach Joel Wells and cross over to Arkansas or possibly make a return to his native Kansas.

"It doesn't make much sense to continue coaching and teaching," Osborne said, while making reference to maxing out for retirement benefits after reaching 30-plus years in Missouri Public Schools. "It's never been about the money. But you would basically be doing it kind of for free, (other) than health insurance. Financially, it makes sense to look at different options."

"I like doing what I'm doing. But it's time for me to move on and find something different," he added. "I don't think my coaching days are over. I'm hoping I'll

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Ozark features nine seniors this season, but with only two having starting experience the Tigers have many players aiming to prove themselves at the varsity level. "Half of our seniors have been waiting

for their varsity year because we had a very good senior class last year that was ahead of them," coach Mark Schweitzer said. "They have one shot to go at it. I think they're ready for the challenge. I like our kids."

In fact, Schweitzer is optimistic this bunch won't be as reliant on an uptempo offensively as Ozark has been in recent seasons.

"We'll still be able to get up and down the floor, push the ball a little bit and press when we can. We're going to try to play fast," Schweitzer said. "We've got to get better at half-court execution. I think we will. I think we might actually be a better half-court team this year than we have been. The potential is there because our shooting is good. Anybody we put

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Offensive explosiveness among Ozark's highlights



OZARK'S BRADY DODD tries to elude a Webb City defender.

Sports editor Pat Dailey sat down with Ozark coach Chad Depee for a Q's and A's session covering the Tigers' 3-7 season this year and their future:

Q: How do you handle the finality of it all once a season is completed?

Depee: It's depressing. For a lot of different reasons, it's depressing. It's what you do. All of sudden, that last game gets here.

You're in a mode and it's your habit. You have this routine you go through working all the way up to a Friday night. You get up, go to work and get ready for practice. Once that Friday night is done, you get prepped up for the next one.

Also, you have a relationship with the kids. You enjoy seeing them, you enjoy going to practice with them and you enjoy

that camaraderie in the locker room. Your seniors, you have seen them grow up from youth football to being young men. You see the tears in their eyes. It's emotional. It's tough when the end of the year comes. This is what we love to do. You're used to it for about six months and then all of a sudden, it's done. It's a shock when the final game hits you. It takes you a couple weeks to get over it.

When you see that it also means something to the the kids, it gives you a satisfaction — the time we invest and commitment we make is worth it. Hopefully, it all creates lasting memories and lasting relationships.

Q: One of the pivotal points in your season came with a change at quarterback in Week Three, when Brady Dodd took over as the starting

signal-caller and Jace Easley was moved to running back. What all was involved in that decision and how do you think things turned out?

Depee: Coming into the season, we were thinking it wouldn't be a bad thing for Jace to start every play with the ball in his hands and we let him go be an athlete. Jace had been our number two quarterback last year and the way we like to set it up, we have guys in line at each position. We felt really good about Jace at QB.

Unfortunately, we lost fullback Jacob Kronebusch to a broken ankle (in the pre-season). How we started and how we were envisioning the season to go, with injuries, it all changed. It caused our dynamics on the offensive side to be different and we

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Notices

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ASSISTANT COOK/ CUSTODIAN. If you are looking for a part-time job, we may be a match. The Korth Senior Center in Stockton has an opening for an assistant cook/custodian. The assistant cook position is 2 hours per day - Monday thru Friday at \$12.80 per hour, kitchen experience helpful. The custodian position is 3.5 hours per day at \$12.30 per hour, Monday thru Friday. Mature workers encouraged to apply. Serious inquiries may call the Korth Senior Center at 417-276-5306. Care Connection is an EOE.

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Birds, Rabbits, Poultry, Exotic Fowl, Small Animals, House Birds, Cages, Pens, any misc. pertaining to small animals

Cages Go With Animals (No Hooved Animals)

Sale Held at: 9712 Lawrence 1090 Mt. Vernon, MO. 65712
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17 FORD F550 4X4 S/C 6.7L XL	130334	WHITE	32500
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15 FORD SUPERCREW 4X4 2.7LEB LARIAT 40/20/40	91068	WHITE	30500
18 FORD SUPERCREW 4X4 3.5LEB XL FX4	35179	WHITE	37900
18 FORD SUPERCREW 4X4 3.5LEB LONGBD XLT	51602	BLACK	39800
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17 FORD ESCAPE 1.5LEB SE	63703	BLUE	17900
18 FORD EDGE AWD 2.0LEB SE	34686	GRAY	25400
18 FORD EDGE 2.0LEB SEL	12955	RED	33500
19 FORD ESCAPE 4X4 1.5LEB SE	7951	SILVER	27900
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Kingsville Livestock Auction
Kingsville, MO

Located 45 mi. S.E. of Kansas City, MO. On 58 Hwy. East at Modern Kingsville Livestock Auction Center in Kingsville, MO

Market Report: [Kingsville Livestock Auction](#) Tuesday, November 9, 2021 Sold 2931 head.
Last Week: 2132 head. Feeders that were yearlings sold steady-\$2 higher w/ good buyer activity. New crop calves sold steady-\$4 lower. Slaughter cows & bulls sold steady-\$2 higher. Listen for our Market Report on KMZU 100.7 every Wednesday at 12:30 and again on Thursday at 6:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. by Jared Anstine.

Load Lots		Slaughter Cows	
Steers	737lbs@ \$164.25	High Yielding	\$63-\$73
	888lbs@ \$159.85	Medium Yielding	\$51-\$62
Heifers	662lbs@ \$165.00	Low Yielding	\$34-\$50
	712lbs@ \$158.25	Slaughter Bulls	\$70-\$96
	757lbs@ \$165.00		

Every Tuesday Feeder Sale Starting @ 10:30 am
Special Cow & Bull Sale in conjunction w/ Show-Me-Select Bred Heifers
November 20th @ 11 am
Customer Appreciation Dinner-December 7th 11am-4pm
All buyers & sellers are welcomed!

**Feeder Cattle that are short weaned or new crop calves that have not had shots or are lesser quality will be lower than the reported amounts.

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Mobile Homes For Sale

FAIR GROVE. MARSHFIELD schools. 11 acres with large pond. 1.5 open, 1.5 timber. 2 bed, 2 bath mobile, garage/ shop. Both need lots of repairs, lot needs cleaned up. Lots of possibilities for watching wild-life. Twin Garden Realty LLC. 417-759-9300.

Other-RE Sales

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Dallas County

LONG LANE

HUGE FAMILY SALE
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 18-20
15 Sugar Tree Lane
 Furniture, dishes, fish tank, vintage chenille bedspreads, clothes all sizes, vintage glass dishes, mirrors. **Everything prices to go. Watch for balloons.**

Polk County

BOLIVAR GARAGE SALE
1324 E. Aldrich Road
Thursday 11/18 and Friday 11/19, Starting 8 a.m.
 Lots of Decor items, Furniture and Misc. **Sale will be inside if weather is too cold.**

If you find help wanted ads in the big city papers too expensive, give us a try. Help wanted ads in the Marketplace cost a lot less and are read each week by over 50,000 readers in your local communities. Give us a call today.

If you are an employer looking to recruit the finest, you can count on your candidate getting your message through us. The Marketplace is a part of 7 community newspapers serving the people who you are trying to reach. Call us.

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Advertise your items for sale in our **Marketplace**, and reach thousands of potential buyers right here in our area.

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BRUCE AND LEAN AUCTION COMPANY
 SINCE 1974

PUBLIC AUCTION JERICHO SPRINGS, MO

Due to the death of my late Husband Bruce Jones we will sell the following Household, Collectibles, Tractors, Trailer, Livestock Equipment, Tools & Misc. At the Home located Northwest of Jerico Springs. From Stockton go south on 39 Hwy. To B Hwy. Go West on B Hwy. 9 miles to the West City Limits of Jerico Springs, Go North 2 1/2 Miles on FR. 325 to the Auction on

SAT. NOV. 20, 2021 AT 10:00 AM
 Watch for Auction Company Signs • Lunch Served

FOR MORE PICTURES GO TO: WWW.BRUCEANDLEANAUCTION.COM

HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLES • L-G Front Load Washer (black) • Frigidaire Front Load Electric Dryer (white) • Lrg. White Sears Refrigerator • Garage Refrigerator • 30" Kenmore Gas Range • Frigidaire Microwave (above stove model) • 6" Counter Top Bar W/2 Bar Stools • Ant. Western Electric Wall Telephone • Kerosene Lanterns • Milk Can • Hay Forks • Stillards • Pair Galv. Tubs on Stand • Misc. Primitives

TRACTORS-EQUIPMENT • Ford 7000 Open Deck 90 H.P. Tractor, W/Canopy, 8 Speed High/Low Transmission, Good Front Rubber • International 656 Open Deck Gas 65 H.P. Tractor W/Westendorf Model WL-27 Front End Loader W/Bucket & Bale Spike, Dual Remotes • Massey Ferguson Model 65 Diesel Tractor W/Frontend Loader (has been sitting) • 13' Straight Deck Brush Hog • Older 6' Pull Type Brush Hog • 3 Pt. 8' Box Blade • IHC older Model 510 Grain Drill • 4 Bottom Disc. Plow • Bumper Hitch Single Axle 6 Bale Side Load Bale Wagon

TRAILER & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT • 1994 WW Gooseneck 20' X 6' 10" Stock Trailer W/Solid Top, One Divide Gate • Approx. 35-16' 6 Bar Cattle Panels • Approx. 40 Welded Wire 16" Panels • Several 4' Tall 8' Long Goat Pen Panels • 150 Plus 6' Steel Post • Several Poly & Metal Stock Tanks • Blk. Poly Automatic Water (used) • Bale Rings • 3 Concrete Feed Bunks • 3 Poly Calf Huts • Parmak Solar Fencer • 2 Pickup Twin Bale Spike's W/Pumps (have been sitting) • Misc. Cattle Vet. Items • 10' 4" Grain Auger • Pickup Bed Trailer

WOODSPLITTER-TOOLS-MISC. Craftsman 16 hp Hyd. Heavy Duty Wood Splitter • Delta 220v 80 Gallon, 6 1/2 hp Upright Air Compressor • Act. Torch Outfit W/Large Bottles • 3 Roll Around Tool Boxes • 40" Round Shop Fan • Welding Table • Paint Masking Tape Station • Lot of Misc. Hand Tools • Job Box 4' Long 30" Wide Tool Box • Log Chains • Bench sm. Drill Press • Craftsman Stool • 5 pcs. 4" X 4" Sq. Tubing 20' Long • Lrg. Lot of 1" to 2" Misc. Pipe 10' to 20' Lengths • Lot of Rebar Metal • One Lot of Scrap Iron • Misc. Used Lumber • Lot of Galv. Sheet Metal • 2 Chain Link Dog Pens (one is 10'X10' one is 10'X20') • Troy-Built 8hp, 22" Rear Tine Tiller (has been sitting) • Misc. Tack • 12' Alum. Flat Bottom Boat • Fish Cookers • 4' X 6' Stainless Table • 5 Ammo Boxes • Lot of Misc.

OWNER: MRS. DANA JONES

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021 10:00 AM
 STOCKTON, MO
 TRACTOR, HAY EQUIPMENT, PICKUP, SKID LOADER, UTV, WOOD SPLITTER, TOOLS, TOOL BOXES & MISC.
 MR & MRS ROBERT GUTHRIE

PUBLIC AUCTION
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021. 10:00 AM
 PRESTON, MO
 HOUSEHOLD, COLLECTIBLES, AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES, TOOLS & MISC.
 ESTATE OF ROBERT SCHUETZ

Lakefront Real Estate Auction

10:00 A.M. * Saturday, December 4th, * 10:00 A.M.

Location: 433 Faith Road Blue Eye, Mo 65611

2.25 Acres with gentle slope walk-down to 432 ft. lake shoreline!
 1700+ Sq. Ft. Lakefront, Split level home on 2.25 acres, with 432 ft. Shoreline Frontage, 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Open Living & Dining Room with Fireplace, Kitchen, Bottom level has full In Laws quarters with Kitchen, Lots of storage, 2 large Decks. Detached Garage/Workshop, Central Heat & Air, Private Well & Septic, Blue Eye Schools. Older 2 bed, 1 bath mobile home also on property.

Absolutely gorgeous views! Peaceful setting with easy, gentle slope to lake, mature trees!
 If you have been looking for the perfect lake property you definitely don't want to miss this one!
 Property like this is very rare & doesn't come available very often!
 If you like the lake life I promise one look and you'll fall in love with this area!
 Home is perfectly livable but could use some work, or raze and build your dream home!
 Property is only 15 minutes to Branson attractions and shopping, 40 minutes to Harrison and less than an hour to Springfield. (No Boat Dock or Slip with property)
 Property Sells Subject to Owner Confirmation.
 Terms: 10% Down Day of Sale, Balance Due 30 Days or Less at Closing.
 A 10% buyers premium will apply to Real Estate only!

Estate of Donnie & Joleen McGuirt

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HERRINGTON TRUST ABSOLUTE LAND AUCTION

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 19, 2021 • 6PM
 Held at Smith's Restaurant in Collins, MO
 Farm Address: 1375 SE 800 Rd. Collins, MO

251+/- Acres in 9 Tracts or Combinations.
 Nearly 2 Miles of Sac River Frontage

3 Bedroom Home • Nice Shop/Garage Bldg. • Barn • Tillable Bottom Land
 Excellent Hunting • Beautiful Location

HERRINGTON TRUST ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 20, 2021 • 10AM
 Held At The Farm: 1375 SE 800 Rd. Collins, MO

AUTOMOBILES: '10 Toyota Camry LE 4-Cyl, Only 34K Miles, Nice!
 '97 Ford F150 Pick Up, 4.6L V8, XLT, 4x4, Auto, 81K Miles; Propane Tanks; 1000 Gal. LP Tank (80% Full); 500 Gal. LP Tank

TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT: Ford 3910 Series II, Dsl, Loader; King Kutter 5' 3pt. Finish Mower; Howse 6' 3pt. Brush Hog; Sm. Sq. Baler, 3-Bottom Disc Plow, Box Blade & Other Older Farm Equip. Farm Fuel Tank on Stand

ATV'S & BOATS: Honda Rancher ATV, 4X4, Nice! Massimo Utility ATV, 4x4, Runs Well! Lowe 14' Flat Bottom Boat w/ Trailer & Motor; 10' Alum. Boat

LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES: Bee Hives (Supers, Brood Boxes, Lids, Inner Lids, Bottom Boards & Frames); Craftsman ZTR Mower, Kohler 24 HP, 54" Deck; Craftsman Mower, 20 HP, 42", Hydro; Craftsman 17" Rear Tine Garden Tiller; DR Trimmer/Mower, Elec. Start w/ Acc.; Earthquake 43cc Post Hole Auger; Dayton Mod. 4ZZ20 6,000W Generator; Concrete Mixer w/ 5 1/2 HP Honda; Poulan 14" "Wood Shark" Chainsaw **MUCH MORE! FULL LISTING ONLINE!**

TOOLS & SHOP ITEMS: Knaack Steel Jobsite Tool Box w/ Wheels; Delta 10" Compound Miter Saw w/ Stand; Craftsman Radial Arm Saw; 10" Table Saw; Oxy/Acetylene Outfit; Lg. Line of Hand Tools (Wrenches Sockets Etc.); Power Kraft Arc Welder; Craftsman 6" Belt/Disc Sander; (2) ATV/Lawn Sprayers (Elec. Pumps) Craftsman 12" Power Feed Thickness Planer; Craftsman 12" Bandsaw; Grizzly Jointer; Craftsman 13" Drill Press; CP 2HP "Pancake" Air Comp.; Reliant 6" Universal Surface Grinder; (2) Klein Tool Bags; (30±) 30" Pcs. of Alum. Irrigation Pipe **MUCH MORE! FULL LISTING ONLINE!**

FIREARMS: Beretta Mod. 960 .25 Cal Auto Pistol; SKS 7.62x39 Rifle w/ Scope; Remington Sportsman 48 12ga; Springfield Model 85 .22 Cal Auto; Furnishings, Appliances, Household & Misc. **FULL LISTING ONLINE!**

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