

Baseball

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The Tigers got on the board in the bottom of the first inning when senior Danny Venable walked, advanced to second on a wild pitch and then scored on an RBI single by Merckling.

Houston added a run in the third frame when Hall singled, went all the way to third on a perfect sacrifice bunt by Venable and then came home when Hughes smacked a grounder to shortstop. The Tigers got an insurance run in the fourth inning when senior catcher Ryan Wolfe singled, stole second and scored on a base hit by junior center fielder Aiden Kelly.

The Tigers had 7 hits in the contest, with Merckling and Kelly getting 2 apiece.

At Summersville, the Tigers had 8 hits, all of which were singles. Merckling went 3-for-4 at the plate with 3 RBIs and 2 runs scored, while Venable went 2-for-2 with 2 walks, 1 RBI and 4 runs.

Venable also was on the mound and worked all 5 innings, scattering 4 hits while striking out 7 and walking 2.

The run scored by Summersville was the first allowed by Houston in the past 6 games, and the loss to Licking snapped a 9-game win streak.

The Tigers (17-4 through Monday) were scheduled to host Ellington for a Senior Night contest on Wednesday of this week (May 3) and travel to Mansfield on Tuesday (May 9). Houston will then wrap up the South Central Association conference slate with a game Wednesday (May 10) at Ava.



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HHS junior Aiden Kelly slides in to second with a stolen base during the Tigers' win over Hartville Monday at Tiger Field.



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Seniors on the HHS softball team gather prior to last Friday's Senior Night game against Licking. From left, Isabell Richardson, Rhease Manier, Maddy Riley, Madi Reed, Aliyah Walker, Mackenzie Bryan, Katie Jo Chipps and Karlee Curtis.

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Evans and senior Aliyah Walker each drove in 3 runs in the game, while Pritchett and senior Rhease Manier scored 3 apiece.

Walker pitched for Houston and worked all 4 innings, scattering 4 hits while striking out 3 and walking nobody.

Last year, the Lady Tigers (12-2, 6-1 SCA) missed out on the SCA title but won a district championship.

LATE SEASON OUTINGS

Houston wrapped up the regular season with a flurry of home games. The Lady Tigers routed Licking 16-0 in 3 innings last Friday, dropped both ends of a double-header against state-ranked Kennett on Saturday, falling 15-6 in the first game and 20-3 in the second, and then blasted Bourbon 16-0 in 4 innings on Monday.

Leading 3-0 going into the bottom of the second inning in the contest against Licking, the Lady Tigers unleashed another devastating offensive barrage and scored 10 runs in the frame on the way to a lopsided, run-rule shortened victory.

The outburst was highlighted by 3 home runs, including a 1-out grand slam to center field by senior Madi Reed. Prior to Reed's big blow, fellow seniors Karlee Curtis and Mackenzie Bryan had each belted 2-run shots, Curtis' bomb sailing high into the pine trees in straightaway left field and Bryan's clearing the fence in dead center.

The Lady Tigers had 8 hits in the game – with 7 different players getting 1 apiece and Curtis smacking 2 – and benefited from 9 walks.

Pritchett was in the pitcher's circle for Houston and worked all 3 innings, allowing only 1 hit while striking out 6 and not issuing a walk.

The Lady Tigers scored the only run they would need before even swinging a bat in the bottom of the first inning, as the first 3 batters were hit by pitches to load the bases and Bryan walked, with only 2 called strikes occurring in the entire sequence.

After the contest, Houston's eight seniors each received special recognition: Bryan, Curtis, Manier, Walker, Reed, Katie Jo Chipps, Maddy Riley and Isabell Richardson.

"As a group, they're a lot of fun to coach and to just be around," Moore said. "They're competitive, athletic and they've improved, and they've taken this program to new heights. I don't know if I could say enough good things about them; they have a lot to do with where this program is right now and where it's headed in the future."

"And they're just good kids. That might be their best attribute."

In the twin bill against Kennett (No. 5 in the latest Class 2 rankings), Manier hit a 2-run homer in the first game and Reed smacked a 2-run shot in the nightcap.

LONG BALL LOG

The Lady Tigers are hitting home runs at an unusually high rate during the 2023 season, having belted 22 round-trippers through Monday. Eight different players have contributed to that total; Chipps leads the way with 5, while Bryan has 4, Pritchett, Curtis and Evans each have 3, Reed has 2 and Walker and Manier have 1 apiece.

Meanwhile, opposing teams had combined to hit 6 homers.

The Lady Tigers have also hit 21 triples and a whopping 46 doubles so far this season. The speedy Walker has 10 triples and 6 doubles, while Chipps has 9 doubles and 3 triples and Pritchett has 9 doubles

and 2 triples.

The HHS squad has a team batting average of .381 through Monday, while opposing batters are hitting .246.

SEEKING MORE POSTSEASON SUCCESS

In search of their second straight district championship, the Lady Tigers are the No. 2 seed in the Class 2 District 3 Tournament at Potosi, while the host Lady Trojans are the top seed in the 8-team bracket despite their record of 8-14.

The Lady Tigers (14-4) will face No. 7 Kingston in the first round game at noon Saturday (May 6). The three other first round contests are scheduled for Friday, with Potosi vs. No. 8 Grandview, No. 3 Steelville taking on No. 6 Bourbon and fourth-seeded Salem going against No. 5 Licking.

The district championship game is set for 5 p.m. Tuesday (May 9).

"We're not done yet and we're looking forward to seeing how far we can go," Moore said. "Another one of our goals was to win another district championship. We can't look ahead and we need to take it one game at a time, but if we hit the ball well and make the routine plays, we should have a chance."

"This is the part of the year we've been looking forward to and focusing on pretty much all year. Now it's here and it's go time; the girls know it, I know it, and we're ready."

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CITY OF HOUSTON, MISSOURI							
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS							
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022							
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds					Governmental Funds
		Cemetery Fund	Park Sales Tax Fund	Police Sales Tax Fund	Fire Sales Tax Funds	Capital Improvement Fund	
Revenues							
Taxes	\$ 1,570,051	\$ -	\$ 411,153	\$ 161,404	\$ 299,750	\$ -	\$ 2,442,358
Licenses and permits	6,745	-	-	-	-	-	6,745
Intergovernmental revenues	194,064	-	-	-	-	14,961	209,025
Charges for service	629,519	6,000	-	-	-	-	635,519
Fines and forfeitures	129,450	-	-	-	-	-	129,450
Miscellaneous	172,802	114	-	-	-	-	172,916
Total Revenues	2,702,631	6,114	411,153	161,404	299,750	14,961	3,596,013
Expenditures							
Current							
Administrative	779,870	-	-	-	-	-	779,870
Courts	75,436	-	-	-	-	-	75,436
Transportation	81,052	-	-	-	-	-	81,052
Law and public safety	614,431	-	-	58,580	-	-	673,011
Streets and public grounds	581,864	-	-	-	-	-	581,864
Fire	82,532	-	-	-	91,524	-	174,056
Parks and recreation	223,783	-	299,052	-	-	-	522,835
Golf	147,084	-	-	-	-	-	147,084
Cemetery	-	995	-	-	-	-	995
Airport	124,990	-	-	-	-	-	124,990
Sanitation and recycling	357,645	-	-	-	-	-	357,645
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	86,775	86,775
Total Expenditures	3,068,687	995	299,052	58,580	91,524	86,775	3,605,613
Excess (Deficit) of Rev. over Expenditures	(366,056)	5,119	112,101	102,824	208,226	(71,814)	(9,600)
Other Financing Sources							
Operating transfers in (out)	606,054	-	-	(7,700)	(17,400)	71,814	652,768
Total Other Financing Sources	606,054	-	-	(7,700)	(17,400)	71,814	652,768
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures	239,998	5,119	112,101	95,124	190,826	-	643,168
Fund Balance, January 1	2,785,974	90,736	298,584	114,950	246,163	-	3,536,407
Fund Balance, December 31	3,025,972	95,855	410,685	210,074	436,989	-	4,179,575

We certify that the above statement is true and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of matters herein contained and set for to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Mayor: City Clerk:



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Houston senior Madi Reed fouls off a pitch in a game last Friday against Licking. Reed hit a grand slam home run the following day in a contest against Kennett.

PUBLIC NOTICES

In the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri

Probate Division
In the Estate of:
Susan Jill Campbell,
Decedent,
Joy H. Brogan
and Timothy F.
Brogan, Co-Personal
Representatives.
Estate No.
18TE-PR00107
Notice of Filing of
Final Settlement
and Petition for
Distribution

To all persons interested in the Estate of Susan Jill Campbell:

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri, at Houston, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 15th day of May, 2023, or as continued by the Court and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty (20) days after the filing of such settlement.

Joy Brogan, Tim Brogan, Co-Personal Representatives, 45 Bridleshire Road, Newark, DE 19711-6217
 Brad D. Eidson, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 95, Houston, Mo. 65483, Telephone: 417-967-4747 51/4t

Notice of Trustee's Sale

Whereas, Benjamin Lee Croft and Amy Croft, husband and wife, by their deed of trust, dated February 2, 2015, and recorded in the Recorder's Office for Texas County, Missouri, in Book 2015, at page 299, conveyed to Mark E. Rector, Trustee, the following described property, situated in the County of Texas, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Tract #1:

A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 33 North, Range 11 West of the 5th P.M., described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 15; thence South 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds West 681.00 feet along the West line of said Section 15 for the true place of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 477.50 feet parallel with the North line of said Section 15; thence South 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds West 100.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 100.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds West 256.36 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 435.80 feet; thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 356.36 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 246.70 feet; thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 471.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 492.06 feet; thence North 01 degrees 05 minutes 12 seconds East 210.00 feet to the North line of said Section 15; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 19 seconds East 245.62 feet along said North line to a point which is North 89 degrees 09 minutes 19 seconds West 15.00 feet from the Northeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds West 1329.78 feet parallel with the East line of said West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to the South line of said North Half of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 51 seconds West 2001.62 feet along said South line to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 15; thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 652.60 feet along said West line to the true place of beginning. Subject to all easements of record. Subject to Daisy Drive right of way. All located in Texas County, Missouri. Description as per Survey C-7196-R made by Carmack Surveying, Inc.

A 52.5 foot wide road described as follows: A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 33 North, Range 11 West of the 5th P.M., described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 15; thence South 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds West 681.00 feet along the West line of said Section 15; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 577.50 feet parallel with the North line of said Section 15 for the true place of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds West 356.36 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 52.50 feet; thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 356.36 feet; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds West 52.50 feet to the true place of beginning. Subject to all easements of record. All located in Texas County, Missouri. Description as per Survey C-7196-R made by Carmack Surveying, Inc.

Except a part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 33 North, Range 11 West of the 5th P.M., described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 15; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 356.36 feet; thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 356.36 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 52.50 feet; thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 356.36 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 477.50 feet; thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 356.36 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 435.80 feet; thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 356.36 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 246.70 feet; thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 471.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 492.06 feet; thence North 01 degrees 05 minutes 12 seconds East 210.00 feet to the North line of said Section 15; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 19 seconds East 245.62 feet along said North line to a point which is North 89 degrees 09 minutes 19 seconds West 15.00 feet from the Northeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds West 1329.78 feet parallel with the East line of said West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to the South line of said North Half of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 51 seconds West 2001.62 feet along said South line to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 15; thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 652.60 feet along said West line to the true place of beginning. Subject to all easements of record. Subject to Daisy Drive right of way. All located in Texas County, Missouri. Description as per Survey C-7196-R made by Carmack Surveying, Inc.

Also except a part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 33 North, Range 11 West of the 5th P.M., described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 15; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 356.36 feet; thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 356.36 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 52.50 feet; thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 356.36 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 477.50 feet; thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 356.36 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 435.80 feet; thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 356.36 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 246.70 feet; thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 471.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 492.06 feet; thence North 01 degrees 05 minutes 12 seconds East 210.00 feet to the North line of said Section 15; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 19 seconds East 245.62 feet along said North line to a point which is North 89 degrees 09 minutes 19 seconds West 15.00 feet from the Northeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds West 1329.78 feet parallel with the East line of said West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to the South line of said North Half of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 51 seconds West 2001.62 feet along said South line to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 15; thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 652.60 feet along said West line to the true place of beginning. Subject to all easements of record. Subject to Daisy Drive right of way. All located in Texas County, Missouri. Description as per Survey C-7196-R made by Carmack Surveying, Inc.

minutes 17 seconds East 1752.92 feet along the North line of said Section 15 for the true place of beginning; thence South 01 degrees 08 minutes 41 seconds West 209.87 feet; thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes 55 seconds East 236.14 feet; thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes 41 seconds East 209.97 feet to the North line of said Section 15; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds West 236.45 feet along said North line to the true place of beginning. Subject to Evening Shade Road right of way. Subject to Daisy Drive right of way. Description as per Survey C-7900 made by Carmack Surveying, Inc.

Also except a part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 33 North, Range 11 West of the 5th P.M., described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 15; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 1752.92 feet along the North line of said Section 15; thence South 01 degrees 08 minutes 41 seconds West 209.87 feet for the true place of beginning; thence continuing South 01 degrees 08 minutes 41 seconds West 184.62; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 235.90 feet; thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes 09 seconds East 184.53 feet; thence North 89 degrees 07 minutes 55 seconds West 236.14 feet to the true place of beginning. Subject to all easements of record. Subject to Daisy Drive right of way. Description as per Survey C-7900A made by Carmack Surveying, Inc.

Also except a part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 33 North, Range 11 West of the 5th P.M., described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 15; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 1752.92 feet along the North line of said Section 15; thence South 01 degree 08 minutes 41 seconds West 209.87 feet for the true place of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 10 minutes 11 seconds West 236.03 feet; thence South 00 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds West 184.56 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 235.38 feet; thence North 01 degree 08 minutes 41 seconds East 184.62 feet to the true place of beginning. Subject to all easements of record. Description as per Survey C-8092A made by Carmack Surveying, Inc.

Also except a part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 33 North, Range 11 West of the 5th P.M.,

described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 15; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 1752.92 feet along the North line of said Section 15; thence South 01 degree 08 minutes 41 seconds West 209.87 feet for the true place of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 235.90 feet; thence South 01 degree 13 minutes 26 seconds West 277.70 feet; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds West 469.91 feet; thence North 00 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds East 277.69 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 235.38 feet to the true place of beginning. Subject to all easements of record. Description as per Survey C-8092 made by Carmack Surveying, Inc.

Tract #2:

A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 33 North, Range 11 West of the 5th P.M., described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 15; thence South 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds West 681.00 feet along the West line of said Section 15 for the true place of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 630.00 feet parallel with the North line of said Section 15 for the true place of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds West 356.36 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds East 383.30 feet; thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 356.36 feet; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 17 seconds West 383.30 feet to the true place of beginning. Subject to all easements of record. All located in Texas County, Missouri. Description as per Survey C-7196-R made by Carmack Surveying, Inc.;

which conveyance was made to the said Mark E. Rector, Trustee, in trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described; and,

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

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, Mark E. Rector, Trustee, will sell the property above described, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the West front door of the Administrative Building, also known as the Old Texas County Courthouse, in the City of Houston, Texas County, Missouri, on May 15, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M., and more particularly at 1:00 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said

indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Mark E. Rector, Trustee 52/4t

Notice

The Houston R-I Board of Education is accepting bids for the following to be furnished to the school for 2023-2024 school year.

Propane, bread products, dairy products, paper and pest control.

Sealed bids should be turned into the Central Office on or before 3 p.m. Friday, June 2, 2023. Central Office will be closed on Friday, May 26 and Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Bids will be awarded at the June 13, 2023 board meeting.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 1/2t

Notice of Trustee's Sale

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by, **Richard Michael Downey AND Mica Downey** dated 5/13/2022 and recorded on 5/18/2022 in **Book 2022 Page 2007**, in the Recorder's office for **Texas County, Missouri**. The successor trustee will on **May 23, 2023** between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at **12:00 PM**, at the **West Front Door of the Texas County Courthouse, 210 N. Grand Ave, Houston, Missouri** sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

The North 100 feet of Lots 14 and 15 in Block 3 of R.L. Hayes Addition to the town of Licking, Texas County, Missouri.

Commonly known as: **118 College Ave, Licking, Missouri 65542**

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

CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp.

Successor Trustee (800) 652-4080

4x 04/27/2023, 05/04/2023, 05/11/2023, 05/18/2023

CSM File 26-23-00332

NOTE: This office is a debt collector. 1/4t

Legal Notice

Christy Edward Goodfellow II, born July 6, 1941, who lived at 20909 Arroll Rd, Summersville, MO 65571, died March 15, 2023. All claims against the estate will be forever

barred unless presented to George Johnson, Successor Trustee, at 6411 S River Dr, #61, Tempe, AZ 85283, within six months of the date of publication of this notice. 1/2t

In the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri

Probate Division
Randy Lacy and Cheryl Gould,
 Petitioners,

v.

Johnny L. Gould, and the unknown Consorts, Heirs, Devisees, Donees, Alienees, Successors, Assigns, Beneficiaries, and Immediate or Remote Voluntary or Involuntary Grantees of **Johnny L. Gould,** Deceased,

Respondents.

Case No. 23TE-PR00008

Notice of Hearing

To all persons who claim any interest in the property of Johnny Gould, deceased, as an heir of said Decedent or through any heir of said Decedent:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above court by Randy Lacy and Cheryl Gould, for the determination of the heirs of Johnny Gould, deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by said decedent, at the time of death, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 28 North, Range 11 West, Texas County, Missouri.

Subject to an easement reserved by grantors over the East 30 feet of above tract for road purposes.

Petitioners' attorney is Joshua D. Brown whose business address is 109 East Second Street, P.O. Box 110, Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711.

You are hereby required to appear to answer said petition on the 20th day of June, 2023, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment may be entered in due course upon said petition.

(Seal) /s/Erin Smith, Circuit Clerk

By: Shelly Cummins, Clerk, Probate Division Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri 1/4t

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Connor McKinney holds his SCA championship gold medal while standing with his father and HHS tennis head coach Josh McKinney.

Tennis

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“It feels really good,” said Connor McKinney. “I’ve worked so hard to get to the point where I can play different, using my head instead of just brute force. I couldn’t have realized this without my coach who taught me to try new things and never give up. He’s an amazing coach and father.

“But I’m not done yet. I plan on doing big things in the district tournament and in my future as a player.”

The McKinney’s plan involved hitting more shots, and wearing down Penner.

“We had to make some changes after 4 straight losses this year,” coach McKinney said. “Connor over the first two years has been known as kid who hits the ball extremely hard with a lot of spin and tries to impose that upon his opponents and expect it to be enough. We came up with a plan that took away his power and focused on hitting medium paced balls with consistency and force the other player to tire out and start making mistakes.

“Connor can be a very consistent player, but has not been used to playing that way. I felt he could be more consistent than Kyle and beat him by not taking the risks that big hitters take, like not going for the corners and the short angles at a high rate of pace. We focused on hitting consistent until we got a ball Connor believed he could set his feet and punish and follow to the net to finish the point with volley and overheads if it came back. He executed the game plan all day even against the weaker players in the draw.

“I know that the losses to Kyle this year and seeing how much he has grown as a player made Connor work harder, think differently about his own game, and make the changes I knew he was going to have to make to beat players playing at the level Kyle has all season. It truly was a great match.”

Getting the win meant a lot on several levels to Connor McKinney, as he is very familiar with Penner and his family, and the two players worked together on the courts last summer.

“It’s really a great achievement,” Connor said. “I’ve always kind of looked up to him in a way, as he is the most respectful kid I’ve met out there. He never loses his cool even when things aren’t going his way. It was a tough match, as he has a lot of fight in him and in order to come back when he had the lead, I had to change my game and get back to the plan. It was not the way I would normally play. I feel honored to get to play with and pull a win against a player as strong willed as Kyle. I love his parents and his aunt who is his coach as they have always been generous to me whether it be hugs after my losses and big congratulations after my wins.

“They are a great family who I have been blessed to meet that supports not only Kyle, but myself.”

Houston junior Kolten Gayer also played singles in the tournament and made it to the quarterfinals before falling to Penner.

“Kolten played a great match, and I was very proud of his effort and attitude today,” coach McKinney said. “I enjoy having such a coach-friendly player willing to do what is best for the team and willing to listen and work hard in practice.”

HHS freshmen Maggie Wolfe and Halie Hamilton played in the doubles bracket and fell in the first round to a tough duo from Mountain Grove.

“They really tried to work together, talk and make adjustments as a team,” coach McKinney said.

The SCA tournament is played in a single-elimination format.

“The conference tournament is tough,” coach McKinney said. “But I feel like our team is getting better and they really enjoy being around each other. I really am blessed to get to know and coach every single one of these kids.”

After a final tune-up Thursday (May 4) at Willow Springs, Houston athletes will compete in the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 1 District 8 tournaments at Salem, with the individual event set for this Saturday (May 6) and the team event scheduled for Monday (May 8).



Local news online at www.houstonherald.com



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HOUSTON PWS Public Water System ID Number: MO4010382 2022 Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report)

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made to provide safe drinking water.

Attention!

Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o preguntéle a alguien que lo entienda bien.
[Translated: This report contains very important information. Translate or ask someone who understands this very well.]

What is the source of my water?

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Our water comes from the following source(s):

Source Name	Type
WELL #5	GROUND WATER
WELL # 2 AGUSTA ST	GROUND WATER
WELL # 3 CLEVELAND RD	GROUND WATER
WELL # 4 FOREST STREET	GROUND WATER

Source Water Assessment

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a source water assessment to determine the susceptibility of our water source to potential contaminants. This process involved the establishment of source water area delineations for each well or surface water intake and then a contaminant inventory was performed within those delineated areas to assess potential threats to each source. Assessment maps and summary information sheets are available on the internet at <https://drinkingwater.missouri.edu/>. The Missouri Source Water Protection and Assessment maps and information sheets provide a foundation upon which a more comprehensive source water protection plan can be developed.

Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- A. **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- B. **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- C. **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- D. **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- E. **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Department of Natural Resources prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Department of Health regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources regulates our water system and requires us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. Our system has been assigned the identification number MO4010382 for the purposes of tracking our test results. Last year, we tested for a variety of contaminants. The detectable results of these tests are on the following pages of this report. Any violations of state requirements or standards will be further explained later in this report.

If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality or if you have any further questions about your drinking water report, please call us at [417-967-3348](tel:417-967-3348) to inquire about scheduled meetings or contact persons.

Do I need to take any special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Terms and Abbreviations

- Population:** 2090. This is the equivalent residential population served including non-billing paying customers.
- 90th percentile:** For Lead and Copper testing, 10% of test results are above this level and 90% are below this level.
- AL:** Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- HAA5:** Haloacetic Acids (mono-, di- and tri-chloroacetic acid, and mono- and di-bromoacetic acid) as a group.
- LRAA:** Locational Running Annual Average, or the locational average of sample analytical results for samples taken during the previous four calendar quarters.
- MCLG:** Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- MCL:** Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- n/a:** not applicable.
- nd:** not detectable at testing limits.
- NTU:** Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness in drinking water.
- ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter.
- ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter.
- RAA:** Running Annual Average, or the average of sample analytical results for samples taken during the previous four calendar quarters.
- Range of Results:** Shows the lowest and highest levels found during a testing period, if only one sample was taken, then this number equals the Highest Test Result or Highest Value.
- SMCL:** Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level, or the secondary standards that are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants and may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor or color) in drinking water. EPA recommends these standards but does not require water systems to comply with them.
- TT:** Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- TTHM:** Total Trihalomethanes (chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform) as a group.



How might I become actively involved?

Contaminants Report

HOUSTON PWS will provide a printed hard copy of the CCR upon request. To request a copy of this report to be mailed, please call us at [417-967-3348](tel:417-967-3348). The CCR can also be found on the internet at www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO4010382.pdf.

The state has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Records with a sample year more than one year old are still considered representative. No data older than 5 years need be included. If more than one sample is collected during the monitoring period, the Range of Sampled Results will show the lowest and highest tested results. The Highest Test Result, Highest LRAA, or Highest Value must be below the maximum contaminant level (MCL) or the contaminant has exceeded the level of health based standards and a violation is issued to the water system.

Regulated Contaminants

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Test Result	Range of Sampled Result(s) (low – high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	8/9/2021	0.0296	0.0234 - 0.0296	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CHROMIUM	8/9/2021	6.65	0 - 6.65	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills
NITRATE-NITRITE	8/8/2022	1.622	0.457 - 1.622	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Lead and Copper	Date	90th Percentile: 90% of your water utility levels were less than	Range of Sampled Results (low – high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER	2018 - 2020	0.103	0.00698 - 0.122	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
LEAD	2018 - 2020	4.34	0 - 5.29	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems

Violations and Health Effects Information

During the 2022 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Type
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2022		

Special Lead and Copper Notice:

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. HOUSTON PWS is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/index.cfm>.

All contaminant sample results from past and present compliance monitoring are available online at the Missouri DNR Drinking Water Watch website at www.dnr.mo.gov/DWWW/. To see the Lead and Copper results, enter your water system’s name in the box titled Water System Name, then select Find Water Systems at the bottom of the page. On the next screen, click on the Water System Number. At the top of the next page, under the Help column, click on Other Chemical Results by Analyte. Scroll down to Lead and click the blue Analyte Code (1030). A Sample Collection Date range may need to be entered. The Lead and Copper locations will be displayed under the heading Sample Comments. Scroll to find your location and click on the Sample No. for results. If you assisted the water system in taking a Lead and Copper sample but cannot find your location on the list, please contact HOUSTON PWS for your results.

Optional Monitoring (not required by EPA)

Optional Contaminants

Monitoring is not required for optional contaminants.

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Your Water System Highest Sampled Result	Range of Sampled Result(s) (low - high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, CaCO3 STABILITY	8/9/2021	314	230 - 314	MG/L	
CALCIUM	8/9/2021	63.3	49.3 - 63.3	MG/L	
CHLORIDE	8/9/2021	7.62	0 - 7.62	MG/L	250
HARDNESS, CARBONATE	8/9/2021	320	238 - 320	MG/L	
IRON	8/9/2021	0.0199	0 - 0.0199	MG/L	0.3
MAGNESIUM	8/9/2021	39.3	27.9 - 39.3	MG/L	
NICKEL	8/9/2021	0.00133	0 - 0.00133	MG/L	0.1
PH	8/9/2021	7.67	7.48 - 7.67	PH	8.5
POTASSIUM	8/9/2021	1.01	0 - 1.01		
SODIUM	8/9/2021	2.41	1.94 - 2.41	MG/L	
SULFATE	8/9/2021	10.2	6.65 - 10.2	MG/L	250
TDS	8/9/2021	313	238 - 313	MG/L	500
ZINC	8/9/2021	0.135	0.0288 - 0.135	MG/L	5

Secondary standards are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor or color) in drinking water. EPA recommends these standards but does not require water systems to comply.

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