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LOCAL NEWS

Lewis Special election will be held in August

LEWIS — Lewis residents will have the opportunity to vote for a council member in a special election in August, according to a release from the Cass County Auditor’s office.

“Cass County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections Kathy Somers hereby notifies residents of the City of Lewis that the city clerk has received a valid petition requesting a special election to fill the vacancy of the at-large council seat,” officials said in the release. “The vacancy

was created following Christopher Jahnke’s election as mayor on April 29. The term for this seat will expire Dec. 31.”

The special election will be held on Aug. 18 at the Lewis Community Center. The seat will also be up for re-election in November. Anyone interested in being a candidate needs to file paperwork with the auditor by 5 p.m. on July 25. The paperwork includes a nomination petition with a minimum of 10 signatures from eligible Lewis voters.

For more information, contact the auditor’s office at 712-243-4570 or go to the Cass County elections website at casscountya.gov/county-government/elections/special-elections/.

Jahnke said in May after he was elected that he wanted to help the town grow

“I want to rejuvenate our town,” he said the day after the election. “I want to help it to grow. (I want to) rejuvenate and revitalize (the town).”



Today’s Obituaries

• Floyd Knop, 96

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Weather Forecast



Friday Mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning, then showers and thunderstorms likely in the afternoon. Humid with highs in the mid 80s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 70 percent.

Friday Night Mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the evening. Humid with lows in the mid 60s. Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent.

Saturday Mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Humid with highs around 80. Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent.



Saturday Night Partly cloudy. Lows around 60.



Sunday Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s.

Sunday Night Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s.

Monday Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s.

Monday Night Partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the upper 60s. Chance of rain 20 percent.

Tuesday Mostly sunny. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 80s. Chance of rain 30 percent.



Tuesday Night Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. A chance of showers. Lows in the lower 60s. Chance of rain 40 percent.



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Our Town

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Audubon County Fair starts next week

AUDUBON COUNTY — The Audubon County Fair will kick off next week on July 15 and continue through July 20 with a number of activities, according to the schedule on Audubon County Extension office web site.

On July 15, activities start with 4-H Static Exhibits judging at 9 a.m. 4-H Communications and Table Setting events will start at 2 p.m. in the Agrihall. Individuals with open class exhibits can start bringing them to the fairgrounds at 4 p.m., and the Clover Kids Showcase will be held at the 4-H Building, also at 4 p.m. Commercial Exhibit set up will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. The Clover Kids Pet Show will start at 5 p.m. in the Rabbit and Poultry area, and the 4-H Pet and Dog Show will start at 5:30 p.m. in the Livestock Pavilion. 4-H Club Booth Displays need to be set up by 6 p.m.

On July 16, activities start with 4-H/FFA Swine check in from 7 to 8 a.m., and 4-H/FFA sheep and goat check in from 8 to 9 a.m. The Farm Bureau Exhibitor Breakfast will be held from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the Hoop. 4-H/FFA Beef check in will be from 9 to 10 a.m., and Commercial Exhibit set up will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 4-H/FFA Open Class and Rabbit and Poultry check in will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. 4-H and FFA Horse must be stalled by 11 a.m. and Open Class Static Exhibits must be entered by noon. A 4-H/FFA Exhibitor meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m., and all open class exhibits must be in place by 3 p.m.

The Sponsorship Dinner will start at 5:30 p.m. at the tent by the Agrihall, and that will be followed by the 4-H Pie Auction,



(photo courtesy of the Audubon County Fair Facebook Page)

the 4-H Hall of Fame announcement, the selection of Little Miss Audubon County and the Queen Coronation.

On July 17, judging for open class entries will start at 9 a.m. and the 4-H/FFA Horse Show will start at 10 a.m. The Clover Kids Stuffed Animal Show will start at 12:30 p.m. at the Hoop. The Touch-A-Truck event will be held at the Infield Pitts from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., and it is sponsored by OSLC. The Cornhole Tournament will be held at the Livestock Pavilion at 3 p.m. Inflatables-courtesy of fair sponsors- will be open from 4 to 9 p.m., and Bob Bohm will offer the Survivor Game Show at 5 p.m. The Clover Kids Rabbit Show, followed by the 4-H, FFA and Open Rabbit Show will start at 5 p.m., and the mini motor madness will start at 5:30 p.m. at the race track. Bob Bohm will offer the

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LOCAL NEWS

Elk Horn experiences water pump failure

ELK HORN — The City of Elk Horn continues to experience water issues and city staff reported on Wednesday that a high service pump failure, which caused the water tower level to drop, according to a post on the City of Elk Horn Facebook page. On Thursday, staff posted that the city was now under a boil advisory and residents were also asked to conserve water.

City staff are continuing to investigate the cause of the water issues, and are providing bottled water to residents in the water distribution system.

City staff say there is a limit of one case of water per a four person



household, and ask that people not use bottled water to flush toilets, as city staff is working on getting a water distribution in place for residences and business officials to get water to use for that.

Last month, the city lost pressure in the water system due to a water leak, and while city officials thought the leak was found and fixed, residents reported a few days later they had little or no water pressure and water in the tower was dropping. Elk Horn City Clerk Chelsee Jacobsen said last month that they were working with two leak detection companies and officials with Shelby County Emergency Management, and using drones with thermal imaging learned that the water tower was not full, even though a sensors was showing that it was.

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