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OBITUARIES

Charles DeWayne Frank

Charles DeWayne Frank, 87 of Westmoreland, KS, passed away on April 02, 2025 at home in Westmoreland. A Celebration of Life service will be held at Faith Manhattan Church at 1921 Barnes Rd., Manhattan, KS on May 24, 2025 at 2 pm.



PLATING



Press workers Grady Malsbury, left, and Aaron Bull prepare an aluminum printing plate.

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LOCAL ART



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A mural of a Kansas prairie fire, located on the north side of the Charlson and Wilson Bonded Abstracters building on Fourth Street in downtown Manhattan, was painted in April 2022 by Louis Copt of Lawrence, and Kansas City artists Isaac Tapia and Rodrigo Alvarez. Copt, 76, a well-known artist, died of cancer on May 8.



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Sports reporter Cole Deutschendorf, left, and sports director Mitch Fortner talk about the latest college sports happenings during "The Game" on News Radio KMAN (1350 AM, 93.3 and 93.7 FM). The program is at 4 p.m. week-days.

NOT A PROBLEM



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The 400 block of Houston Street in downtown Manhattan reopened to through traffic earlier this week. Parallel parking, however, remains closed temporarily as workers are completing final touches including landscaping, signage and curb painting in no-parking zones.