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Pumpkin Patch Fun!

WEEKEND WEATHER

FRIDAY

Partly cloudy
with winds
from the
N at 15
m.p.h.



HIGH: 60
LOW: 34

SATURDAY

Sunny
with winds
from the
S at 15
m.p.h.



HIGH: 66
LOW: 46

SUNDAY

Partly cloudy
with winds
from the
S at 10
m.p.h.



HIGH: 74
LOW: 47

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

The Lord is like a strong tower; those who do right can run to him for safety.
— Proverbs 18:10 —



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STOCKTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS DAYTON CARPENTER AND CAMILLE LOWRY were crowned Homecoming King and Queen during festivities held last Friday evening, October 9, prior to the Tigers' football game against the Osborne Bulldogs. The newly crowned royalty are pictured on the football field following the coronation ceremony.

Ghummm Takes Over As Stockton Recreation Center Director

By VIRGI LASKA
Sentinel-Times

The Stockton Recreation Center has a new director, but she is certainly no stranger to the community—or to working with its young people.

Stockton native Taylor Ghumm has taken over as director of the town's Recreation Center, a position she says seemed like a natural fit after spending time helping with recreation activities and working with area youth.

"I have loved working with the kids and helping the Rec with events, and it felt that it was a calling to me to apply," Ghumm said.

Ghummm comes to the position after working approximately two years for the City of Stockton, where she han-

dled a wide variety of responsibilities. Her duties included payroll, accounts payable and account reconciliations, while she also became the person others could turn to when extra help was needed.

"I was the built-in help to help everyone where I could," she said, adding that information technology became somewhat of a specialty for her. She also served as the City's Code Enforcement Officer and Municipal Clerk.

Ghummm said leaving the City was a difficult decision.

"I truly loved being in the City and enjoyed being part of it," she said. "It was very hard to leave."

Now, however, she is looking for-

SEE GHUMMM, 17A



ALEX BERKLEY enjoys a game of Tic Tac Toe with Halloween-themed pieces at this year's Stockton Pumpkin Patch Festival, held Saturday and Sunday, October 10 and 11.

Stockton Wrestling Club Welcomes Young Wrestlers

The Stockton Wrestling Club is inviting boys and girls ages 5 and up to join the team! Young athletes will have the opportunity to learn wrestling skills, build confidence, make friends and enjoy being part of a team. Those interested in signing up may contact Taylor Ghumm at 785-737-3141. Come join the fun!

VFW Chicken Fried Steak Dinner Set for Sunday

Come hungry and enjoy a delicious chicken fried steak dinner sponsored by VFW Post 8871 in Plainville this Sunday, October 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall.

The cost is \$15 per dinner. Bring your family and friends, enjoy a great meal, and support your local VFW!

Palco Lions Club to Host Soup Supper Sunday, Oct. 18

The Palco Lions Club invites everyone to enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship at its annual Soup Supper on Sunday, October 18, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Palco Township Hall.

The meal will be served for a freewill offering, with all proceeds going toward community projects supported by the Lions Club.

Everyone is encouraged to come out, enjoy a delicious bowl of soup and support the Lions Club's continued efforts to make a difference in the community.

2025 Delinquent Personal Property Tax List Published

For the second week in a row, the 2025 Delinquent Personal Property Tax List appears on pages 11A and 12A of this week's issue of the Sentinel-Times

The listing includes the name of the person or persons responsible for each delinquent account, along with the amount owed, including costs assessed as of this date.

The total amount of delinquent personal property taxes included in the listing is \$105,034.86.

The Delinquent Personal Property Tax List will also be published in our next two issues.

Readers may turn to pages 11A and 12A to view the complete list.



Important Dates To Remember:

October 14: First day of advance voting. Advance ballots by mail are transmitted. In-person advance voting may begin. Check with your county election officer for specific times and locations.

October 19: In-person advance voting begins for Rooks County.

November 3: GENERAL ELECTION.

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And Vote!**