

Youth bloom in trash contest

Two winners are announced

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Jessara Crenshaw created a modern-day version of a gramophone, christening her musical instrument the “bloom-o-phone.”

Featuring a cigar box base, the record player was also made using the likes of wine corks, beading, wires, cardboard and a paper towel roll, along with plastic bottles and cups.

It captured first-place wins for Crenshaw at school, county and regional levels during this past year’s Trash Sculpture Competition.

Crenshaw was the only Trigg County youth to place in the Regional Trash Sculpture Competition, excelling at the high school level.

“I was very excited about this,” the young girl noted of her efforts to build the sculpture, which incorporated a large, blooming flower atop the lower, record player portion of the instrument.

Hence, the bloom-o-phone.

Crenshaw said she sought to combine the two elements because she likes the thought of putting constant growth and music together.

“It’s what I came up

with,” she said. She and Jason Knight, who placed first in the trash sculpture competition at both school and county levels for upper elementary youth, were recognized earlier this month during a meeting of the Trigg County Fiscal Court and were presented with awards for their efforts.

For his sculpture entry, Knight built the Hogwarts Express, the steam train from the Harry Potter series of books, fashioning his replica using laminate flooring for the base, along with items like a pizza box, hanging folder, ribbon and candy wrapper, among others.

Knight was clad in a hoodie emblazoned with the words “Hogwarts Alumni” as he accepted his award during the recent fiscal court meeting.

Trigg County Judge-Executive Stan Humphries presented the awards to Knight and Crenshaw.

4-H Extension Agent Shelley Crawford said Trigg County hosted the 2024 regional trash sculpture event, providing an opportunity to talk with the youth about recycling; Crawford noted that even students who don’t participate in the competition get to hear about recycling.

The agent said youth taking part in the trash



Photo by TONYA S. GRACE | Cadiz Record
Jessara Crenshaw displays her trash sculpture during a Trigg County Fiscal Court meeting earlier this month.



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Trigg County Judge-Executive Stan Humphries (left) presents Jason Knight for his award for his trash sculpture rendition of the Hogwarts Express.

sculpture competition were from Livingston, Lyon, Crittenden, Caldwell and Trigg counties.

The regional competition took place in December at the Trigg County extension office.

Crawford also noted that she is considering

reaching out to art and science teachers in the future to help incorporate the trash sculpture competition as a project within their classrooms.

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OBITUARIES

Cyrus O. Wood

Cyrus O. Wood, 84, of Cerulean, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at his home.

There will be no services at this time. Goodwin Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Joy Denny Boren

Joy Denny Boren, 67, of Cadiz, Kentucky, passed away on Friday, Feb. 21, at her home.

Visitation will be held after 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 24, at Goodwin Funeral

Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 25. Burial will follow in Boren Cemetery #2 in Trigg County. Goodwin Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Thelma Hendricks

Thelma Hendricks, 74, of Cadiz, Kentucky passed away on Friday, Feb. 21.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Monday, Feb. 24. Burial followed in

Wall Cemetery in Wallonia. Visitation was from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Goodwin Funeral Home, is in charge of the arrangements.

Willdean Louise Buchanan

Willdean Louise Buchanan, 91, of Hopkinsville, passed away Sunday, Feb. 23, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center. Memorial service

was held on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. at Locust Grove Baptist Church.

Goodwin Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Booth is On Main director

Shannon Booth is the new On Main director for the city of Cadiz, beginning her service in the position last month.

As director, Booth promotes downtown Cadiz events, and she also serves as assistant city clerk for the city, a position she assumed last August in the community.

“I’m grateful for the opportunity and super excited,” Booth said of her newest role. “It’s a learning process for me.”

She noted that two downtown events are about to begin: the Junque Fest and Cadiz Farmer’s Market. Applications for the farmer’s market will soon be online on the Cadiz On Main

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LIBRARY NOTES

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Pam’s Pick this week is: “Been Wrong so Long It Feels Like Right” by Walter Mosley, this is a P.I. King Oliver novel. King is on the investigation of his life: tracking down his long-lost father. A new case pits King’s pro-

fessional responsibility against his own moral code.

New Fiction: “Dream Girl Drama” by Tessa Bailey, this is the third book in the Big Shots series, “The Oligarch’s Daughter” by Joseph Finder, “The Love Lyric” by Kristinia Forest, “Deep End” by Ali Hazelwood, “Open Season” by Jonathan Kellerman, and “Abduction of a Slave” by Dana Stabenow.

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New Non-Fiction: “Blue Ribbon Winners” by Taste of Home, “Save Our Souls: the True Story of a Castaway Family, Treachery, and Murder” by Matthew Pearl, “Fodor’s Essential Italy.”

New Audio Book: “Never Say Never” by Danielle Steel.

New Movies: “Conclave,” and “Wicked.”

New TV Season: “The Flash” season 8.

Happy Reading!

ANNEX

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assigning or recommending to the city zoning for the use of that property.”

Additionally, he said the commission is to make sure the comprehensive plan stays current with the different annexations that may come in.

He said his concern with Tuesday’s planned public hearing was that there was no enactment from the Cadiz City Council that expressed the council members’ intent to annex.

“You have a referral,” he said, reiterating that the process is initiated by the municipality.

Commission Chairman Tom Lawson said on Tuesday that the commission had been under the impression that the city had sent forward the matter of annexing the property into the city.

The city would make a formal adoption of the intent to annex and send that to the commission, Underwood said, noting the planning commission would then advertise a site-specific public hearing.

Following that public hearing, the commission would then recommend zoning to the city.

Underwood said he doesn’t want to be an obstacle to annexation or a public discussion, but he does want to make sure that the commission adheres to the state statute.

He noted that the property owner should be the one to initially approach the city about the matter of annexation.

Commission Chairman Tom Lawson said on Tuesday that the commission had been under the impression that the city had sent forward the matter of annexing the property into the city.

Members did have conversations with the city.

“We might have jumped the gun a little bit,” Lawson said of scheduling the public

hearing.

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