Local man matches lotto numbers for $1.2 million

By BLAISE HARTH-SCHWARTZ

A farmer has been the lucky winner of a $1.2 million lottery prize.

James Koch, 61, of Kirksville, matched six numbers to win the lottery, according to Missouri Lottery spokesperson Jen Twyman. The winning numbers were: 1, 4, 8, 15, 36, 37.

“My sister called me,” Koch said. “It was a real shock and hard to believe.”

Koch said he plans to use the money to buy his car and a four wheeler.

He also said income from his paintball business will help.

Koch said he might buy a new house, take a good vacation, and “probably buy a new truck.”

The Center for Student Involvement

extends a big thank you to Truman and the Kirksville community for your support and participation in coming 2008.

Congratulations to all Homecoming court members and award winning teams!

All registered student organizations

are invited to submit your fall 2008 information bulletin Oct. 31 through Nov. 6 and 13 through Nov. 20 for the Center’s display in the University Union.

For more information contact Amy Currier @ 785-7222.

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The Banner crime prevention program is on schedule. The program will continue through the month of October. The program will begin at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21 in the Park Room of the Center.

Three professors, Brian Stump, Scott Butler and Dale Voss, are working on the program. Students who attend all six sessions will receive credit toward their crime prevention certificate.

Cell phone coverage

in Kirksville varies depending on the carrier. Students who experience problems with their cell phone service in certain buildings and zones around town.

by WYATT SHANGRINA

Cell phones in Kirksville

BY PETER TWYMAN

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Some students have reported trouble with both AT&T and US Cellular service in the basement of the Connell Center.

One student, who did not wish to be identified, said she has had trouble getting service in the middle of the Quad.

“Some of us are having trouble getting service,” she said. “I can’t place a call or be reached.”

Students should note that they should do some research on the type of phone they use.

“My plan doesn’t have to go through, or someone will receive a text that I’ve won,” Koch said. “Sometimes I get no texts, and other people get them.”

“I like checking the numbers,” he said. “I’m hoping that lightning strikes twice.”

Hoping that lightning strikes twice, Koch plans to check his numbers every couple of months.

“Your needs are no less in

Kirksville than those in

Kansas City,” Ilten said.

“If that advice doesn’t solve

your problems, you can always power
down your phone and restart
it. You don’t play, you don’t win.”

“Some people that may have

searched for towers,” Ilten said. “It’s
expected it would happen to me, but if
I didn’t really have any

plans to add more towers in

Ilten said AT&T hasn’t made

before AT&T subscribers at

ous towers that are now under

lease for 2009.

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