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Sharon Swehla to serve as Kirksville tourism director

City of Kirksville

After a regional search, Kirksville City Manager Mari Macomber announced the appointment of Sharon Swehla as the tourism director for the city of Kirksville. Swehla currently serves as president of SKS Management Services and has over 20 years of experience in event planning and conference and meeting management.

Swehla has strong interpersonal and organizational skills,

and holds a degree in Marketing and Management. In 2020, Swehla and her family moved to Kirksville to get back to small town living and all it has to offer. Swehla has worked as a conference and meetings manager, hotel sales manager, and event planner for small to mid-sized organizations.

"The Tourism Director plays an important role in fulfilling one key component to our economic success, which is to bring visitors to our com-

munity," said Macomber in a press release. "I believe Sharon brings experience, outstanding communication, attention to detail and planning skills to the Tourism position. She is a self-starter who will generate ideas and work to bring them to success."

"I am excited and look forward to bringing my experience and travel background to Kirksville and working with the City and businesses to help promote Kirksville as the cul-

tural hub of northeast Missouri and to promote tourism," Swehla said in the same press release. "I believe in partnerships and working together for the greater good."

"As a newer resident of the Kirksville community, Sharon has made a commitment to the community, and will bring a perspective on what will attract people to our area," added Macomber.

Swehla will begin her duties with the city on May 2.



Sharon Swehla



Logan Gorman, a volunteer at the Pantry for Adair County, loads a car with groceries.

Pantry for Adair County serves the food insecure

Pantry for Adair County

Pantry for Adair County was a vision of six ministers of local churches in 2014, The First United Methodist, Faith United Methodist, First Presbyterian, Trinity Episcopal, Mary Immaculate and First Christian. The ministers worked with various people to make this vision a reality.

In 2016, they were able to have a mobile pantry from The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri in Columbia, visit Kirksville on the third Wednesday of the month at Faith United Methodist Church. They served their clients via the mobile pantry and in the winter months, they were able to use one of the buildings at Truman Farm to serve their clients.

In July 2018, the pantry started operating out of the present location at 2012 S. Halliburton, three days a week. Their hours are Tuesday, 4 to 6 p.m., Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 3 p.m.

In 2019, they were able to purchase a large freezer and cooler, which enabled them to have more products for their clients. They then built an annex building to house the freezer and cooler. In 2022, they added an addition to the original building, which gave them more space and they added two large freezers and a cooler to accommodate more products.

The organization receives food from The Food Bank in Columbia, 4-H groups, school groups, churches, individuals, Share the Harvest, Walmart and HyVee.

They receive food from The Food Bank on the first Monday, first Tuesday and third Tuesday of the month. They also accept donations at any time from individuals and groups.

In the summertime, they receive fresh produce from Truman Farm and from other individuals in the community.

In October 2021, they served 454 households or 1,082 people, 33 first time households along with veterans and seniors. The Food Bank provides special boxes for veterans. In 2022, they have served as many as 500 households and a total of 1,500 people. Their largest age group of clients is 19 to 59 years old and their clientele continues to grow in various age groups.

None of the serving of our clients would be possible without the volunteers," wrote Bonnie McCollum, herself a volunteer. "We have volunteers from the community, Truman State, ATSU and many other people. Our volunteers love to help people and feed the food insecure."

The Pantry for Adair County is a non-profit organization and does not receive federal funding. Money comes from grants and donations received from organizations, businesses and individuals.

"Without these donations, we would not be able to pay our utility bills, insurance and other incidentals," McCollum wrote. "The community has welcomed us with open arms and are very generous to us."

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Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance returns to fairgrounds

Photos by Marty Bachman

The 2022 Daddy/Daughter Dance was held on Friday, April 22 at the NEMO Fairgrounds, with girls aged pre-school through sixth grade and their fathers or significant male models in attendance

The dance included a DJ, snacks and drinks, and a special photo booth. There were also special guest appearances by local area royalty including area fair queens and princesses.

The evening was presented by the Heartland Task Force, which is working to reduce substance abuse among youth/adults. Proceeds of the event went to support Heartland Task Force activities.

This event was sponsored by the Heartland Task Force with in-kind support from Truman State University, Adair County YMCA, Hy-Vee, Memphis Bottling Company, KTVO-TV, Wal-Mart of Kirksville, and Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc.



Kirksville FFA Chapter member to compete for State Star in Placement

Press Release

Corbin Sampson of the Kirksville FFA Chapter, has been named the Area 3 FFA Star in Placement. His parents are Chad and Mackenzie Sampson of Kirksville. His advisor is Jason Dimmitt.

Area Stars in Placement are selected based upon outstanding achievement in work experience in an agricultural business as a part of a student's supervised agricultural experience program and active participation in FFA. Area 3 includes 24 chapters in the Northeast District. Sampson will interview at the Missouri State FFA Convention on April 21, for the opportunity to be awarded the State Star in Placement. He will also be receiving his State FFA Degree at the convention as well.



Corbin Sampson

Sampson's SAE consists of working as an employee on his family's cattle and row crop operation, Sampson Cattle Company.

Sampson currently serves as the Area III chaplain and the

Kirksville FFA Chapter president. He has enjoyed competing in the livestock judging contests and being active with his area

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Ribbon cutting held for library's Story Walk at Thousand Hills State Park

Kirkville Chamber of Commerce

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce participated in a ribbon cutting last week at Thousand Hills State Park. The event was in recognition of a collaborative effort of the Adair County Public Library and Thousand Hills State Park. Together, they created a Story Walk along the FLATS Trail at the park. Following the ribbon cutting, Angie Sullivan, Chamber Ambassador Chair, presented them with a plaque to commemorate the day.

The new StoryWalk® helps promote literacy and time outdoors. Park visitors have until the end of April to enjoy the first picture book, "We Walk Through the Forest" by Lisa Ferland. Books will change monthly. Young readers will want to return in early May to see the next book that is featured.

Pages of the book are found under plexiglass along the trail. Readers should start at the trail marker located just past the FLATS bridge, between the Thousand Hills Dining Lodge and the cabins. Follow the story towards the beach and camp-



Pictured left to right in the ribbon cutting photo are: Kristy Rowles (Holiday Inn Express & Suites), Judy Allen, Gretchen Gramlich, Grace Gramlich, Kathy Adkins, (Chamber Ambassador), Breann Turner (ACPL Children's Librarian), Jami Livingston (Library Director, Adair County Public Library), Cory Landon (Adair County Public Library), Jessica Doleh (Thousand Hills State Park), Angie Sullivan, Ambassador Chair (Bruce Normile Juvenile Justice Center), Gabby Nielsen, Comissa Darling, Kelly Jones, (Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce).

ground #2. The StoryWalk® is spread over half of a mile.

The StoryWalk® Project was

created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vt. and developed in collaboration with the Kel-

logg-Hubbard Library. Story-Walk® is a registered service mark owned by Ferguson.

KIRKSVILLE AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Kirkville Diversity Festival is Saturday

The Kirkville Diversity Festival will take place on Saturday, April 30 at the Rieger Armory from 1-4 p.m. The entire community of Kirkville is invited and they hope to have interesting food, live entertainment, crafts for kids to do and education about diversity in the local community. Groups are invited to set up tables for free and corporate sponsorship is being sought.

Paint Night fundraiser at Wooden Nickel

A Paint Night fundraiser for The Food Bank will be held on April 28 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Wooden Nickel, 114 S. Elson Street in Kirkville. Cost is \$40 per painter and spaces are limited. Register before the event at painttheville.com. Cost includes a drink ticket for select call/well drinks or non-alcoholic beverages and light snacks. All sales are finals. Proceeds go toward the Adair County Buddy Pack Program. For more information, visit: sharefoodbringhope.org.

Buddy Bass Fishing Classic

The 39th Annual Jim Baker/John McConnell Buddy Bass Fishing Classic will be held on May 14 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Forest Lake and 1000 Hills State Park in Kirkville. Entry fee is \$80 and there is a 40 boat limit. There will be a kids fishing tournament and clinic from 8:30 a.m. to noon for ages up to 15. No entry fee. Prizes and trophies. Mike Anderson, Fisheries biologist, will conduct the clinic. Weiner roast and sodas for the kids will be furnished by Northeast Regional Medical Center and Pepsi. All kids that compete in the fishing tournament and clinic are eligible to win prizes.



United Way Texas Hold'em fundraiser

The United Way of Northeast Missouri (UWNEMO) will hold their semiannual Texas Hold'em fundraising tournament April 28 on the second floor of the Dukum Inn in downtown Kirkville. Registration for the tournament will start at 6 p.m. Initial buy-in is \$25 per person. First prize is \$500 plus a Texas Hold'em Trophy, 2nd Place is \$250 and 3rd Place is \$100. All proceeds will go to benefit the United Way's 11 agencies.

Rotary Club to hold 'Imagine Rotary Session'

Rotary Club of Kirkville will be holding an "Imagine Rotary Session" on Thursday, April 28 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at DuKum Inn in Kirkville. Snacks will be provided. Do you need to see a change for Kirkville? Do you want to be more involved in society? Do you have a passion for service? If so, then Rotary may be the perfect organization to help you build meaningful connections while making a difference. Questions, contact Elsie Gaber at egaber5252@gmail.com.

The Music Man at the Curtain Call Theatre

The Curtain Call Theatre will be showing Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man" on Friday, April 29 at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person, Kids 5 and under are free. Refreshments will be available. The theatre is located at 512 W. Elizabeth Street, Kirkville. Also, on May 25 and 26, they will be hosting auditions for a July 14-16 performance of Romeo and Juliet.

Nemo Shopping Extravaganza

Monthly Vender, Crafters, Artist, and homemade goods fair. May 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 2405 E. Illinois Street in Kirkville. Contact Candy or Melissa at 660-216-2255.

'Business After Hours' chamber event

The Chariton Valley Association and the DuKum Inn will host the Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours" on Thursday, May 17 from 5-7 p.m. at the DuKum Inn at 111 S. Elson Street in Kirkville. The event will kick off the Chariton Valley Association's 40th anniversary celebration activities.

Foster/Adopt Connect ribbon cutting

Join the Kirkville Chamber of Commerce in welcoming Foster/Adopt Connect to the community. Their arrival will be celebrated with a ribbon cutting on May 5 at 4 p.m. at 117 W Potter Ave, Kirkville.

Ribbon Cutting for new taxi service at the Armory

The Kirkville Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for NextGin Rides on Thursday May 12, at 10 a.m. at the Rieger Armory, 500 S. Elson Street, in Kirkville. Join them in the opening of a new taxi service.

Kindergarten Roundup

Kindergarten Roundup on April 29 from 5-7 p.m. at the Kirkville Lutheran School, 1820 S. Baltimore.

KIWANIS CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBER



The Kirkville Kiwanis Club welcomed its newest member, Jason Dennis. Dennis is the store manager of Hobby Lobby in Kirkville. Pictured are Kirkville Kiwanis Club President and sponsoring member, Jim O'Donnell (left) and Dennis. KIWANIS CLUB

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Chamber to sponsor pair of informational sessions

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring two informational sessions for local business owners/managers on Thursday, April 28 at the Kirkville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street in Kirkville.

Kirkville Police Chief Scott Williamson will speak on how local businesses can discourage theft and vandalism at their business. If you have not yet had the opportunity to meet Williamson, then take advantage of this opportunity to attend. The two sessions are scheduled at 12 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

For questions, contact the chamber office at 660-665-3766.

Forest Lake reopened following invasive weed treatment

Forest Lake, in Thousand Hills State Park, has been reopened following the three-day treatment of the invasive species known as curly-leaf pondweed. City officials said they appreciate the public's cooperation as they work to manage the invasive weed. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.

Spring Cleanup at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery

The Spring Cleanup at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery has been scheduled for Saturday, May 7. Individuals and organizations are welcome to join the city of Kirkville's Friends of Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Committee between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. at the cemetery, located at 201 N. Centennial St., at the end of W. Harrison Street. Work will include general grounds maintenance. If you or your organization are interested in volunteering, RSVP to City Clerk Wanda Cagle before noon on Friday, May 6, by calling 660-627-1225, or by sending an email to wca-gle@kirkvillecity.com.

Keep an Eye on What's Happening Locally

'Imagine Rotary Session' at Dukum Inn

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Week of the Young Child continues this week

The city of Kirkville's Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to sing, play, and learn with them during the Week of the Young Child, through April 29. Hosted in partnership with the Kirkville Child Development Center, Adair County Public Library, and Adair County Family YMCA, the week will be packed with events and activities that celebrate young children and their families to promote early learning.

Schedule of Events:

- FREE KIDS VIRTUAL CONCERT | Wednesday, April 27 — Tune in online by visiting the Kirkville Child Development Center Facebook page and enjoy a free musical concert. Brought to you by your friends at the KCDC.
- FREE IMAGINATION PLAY @ THE YMCA | 10 a.m. — noon, Thursday, April 28 — Join them at the Adair County Family YMCA, 1708 Jamison St., Kirkville, for free access to the imagination playground building

block castle.

• TOUCH A TRUCK & MAGIC SHOW | 5-7 p.m., Friday, April 29 — Join them for a free magic show and explore awesome vehicles including a fire truck, police car, excavator, and many more at Rotary Park, 801 E. Mill St. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Kirkville Parks & Recreation Master Plan community meetings announced

The city of Kirkville has formally kicked off the Kirkville Parks & Recreation Master Plan 2032 that will guide city-wide parks and recreation improvements for the next 10 years. This master plan will include recommendations for advancing and maintaining the parks and recreation system that enhances the quality of life for all citizens and creates a joyful environment for all ages, abilities and backgrounds. This process will last approximately seven months and offers multiple ways of getting involved with the project. Community open houses are planned for the public to attend and provide thoughts, ideas, and feedback. The schedule is as follows:

- Community Open House 1: June 9, 5-8 p.m. at the Kirkville Aquatic Center meeting room
 - Community Open House 2: Aug. 17, 5-8 p.m. at the Rotary Park Ray Klingensmith Amphitheater.
- For more information, contact Rodney Sadler with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

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OBITUARIES

Jane Heimer

Oct. 14, 1946 – Apr. 21, 2022

Jane Anne Heimer, age 75 of Kirksville, MO passed away Thursday, April 21, 2022, in Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville, MO

She was born October 14, 1946, in Kirksville, MO the daughter of Glen and Vivian Lucille Starks Gudehus.

Jane Anne attended schools in Brashear, Baring and graduated from Knox County High School. She lived most of her life in the Edina area with the exception of the last two years living in Kirksville. She was employed for 36 years as a bookkeeper with COOP in Edina and 12 for years drove the O.A.T.S. Bus. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, attending bible study, and having lunch with her friends. Jane Anne was well known for her chocolate cream pies. She was a member of the Edina United Methodist Church.



Surviving are two children, Angela (Paul) Frazier of Kirksville, MO and Andy Heimer of Gibbs, MO, two brothers David (Judy) Gudehus of Moberly, MO and Gene (Shirley) Gudehus of Steele, MO, one sister-in-law Claudette Gudehus of Edina, MO, four grandchildren Tyler Heimer, Rachel Heimer, Alex Frazier, Willow Frazier and fiancé Jason Newman, one great-grandchild Dylan Heimer and several nieces and nephews.

Jane Anne was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, daughter-in-law Kara Heimer, grandson Andrew Michael Heimer, and a brother Gerald Glen "Jerry" Gudehus.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Monday, April 25, 2022, in the Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home in Edina, MO. Reverend Graig Connell will officiate the services. Burial will be in Park View Memorials Gardens in Kirksville, MO.

Visitation will be held Monday, from 12 noon till service time at 2 p.m. at Hudson-Rimer funeral Home.

Musical selections will be In The Garden and Old Rugged Cross. Casket bearers will be Tyler Heimer, Alex Frazier, Keith Gudehus, Allen Gudehus, Jared Gudehus and Neil Gudehus.

Honorary bearers will be Rachel Heimer, Willow Frazier, Dylan Heimer, Bobby Hunolt, Red Callahan and Mike Kinsel.

Memorials are suggested to the Edina United Methodist Church or the Donor's Choice.

Quota International of Kirksville donates to Kirksville Regional Computer Crimes Unit

Kirksville Police Department

Kirksville Police Department/Kirksville Regional Computer Crimes Unit were honored with a monetary donation from Quota International of Kirksville on Tuesday, April 19. Kirksville Police Detective Aaron Followwill and Deputy Chief Justin Jones met with local Quota Club members and discussed the work of the KRCCU/Internet Crime Against Children Unit.

The KRCCU is grant funded through the Missouri Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, funds from Cyber Crime Grants through the Missouri Department of Public Safety and funding through the city of Kirksville. Donations by organizations such as Quota International help them greatly to provide services to 13 counties in Northeast Missouri.

The KRCCU has been in existence since 2006 and does both proactive and reactive cases involving the online sexual exploitation of children for 13 counties in Northeast Missouri. The KRCCU also provides educational presentations to adults and children on the topics of Cyber Safety and Internet Crimes.



Pictured are Linda Frazee, Deputy Chief Justin Jones and Detective Aaron Followwill. JUSTIN JONES

Adair County Transportation Advisory Commission seeks citizen input

Press Release

The Adair County Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC) is seeking input from citizens on state of Missouri transportation issues within the county. The Missouri Department of Transportation considers input from each county TAC on possible transportation projects. The recently completed Better Baltimore Project, and the soon-to-be-completed center turn lane project for North Baltimore Street, were both projects identified and added to the

list in previous years.

The Adair County TAC is responsible for bringing projects forward for consideration. The projects are for state-maintained roadways, bridges, and other transportation projects including airport improvements, sidewalks, trails, and safety studies.

Citizens are asked to contact Adair County Presiding Commissioner Mark Shahan at mshahan@adaircomo.com, Harold Osborn at hborn21@gmail.com, or Kirksville City Manager Mari Macomber at mmacomber@kirksvillecity.com, and provide their input!

The following projects are currently on the unfunded list: Route P pavement/pedestrian improvements; Highway 63 shared 4-lane from Kirksville to Iowa; Highway 11 add shoulders; Highway 3 resurface south of Highway 11; and resurface a portion of Route J and N. One project that will be added is a request to conduct a safety study along the Alternate Route Highway 63 with specific attention to the intersections with Highways 6 and 11. Community members are en-

couraged to communicate with any member of the Adair County TAC until

May 13.

For more information, contact City Manager Mari

E. Macomber at mmacomber@kirksvillecity.com, or call 660.627.1225.

PANTRY

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She said that school groups hold contests to see how much food they can collect and, most notably, last year's 5th grade class at Novinger collected over 800 boxes of cereal.

"The class was quite pleased with the outcome and so were the people at the Pantry," McCollum said.

Pantry for Adair County Vision Statement is "To contribute to the elimination of hunger while providing the best access and freedom of choice for the benefit of our customers." They invite anyone in the community interested in their cause, to visit them for a tour of the facility.

"The Board of Directors, Officers and Volunteers are proud of their effort to serve the food insecure in Adair County," McCollum wrote.



Dana Delaware, a board member and volunteer at the Pantry of Adair County,



Volunteers rush to fill orders at the Pantry of Adair County on Friday, while cars lined up outside the building to receive groceries.

FFA

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officer team. Sampson competes annually at the Angus Jr. Nationals, Missouri State Fair, and the NEMO District Fair as an exhibitor for Angus cattle.

After graduation, Sampson plans to attend North Central Missouri College or Northwest Missouri State University to receive his degree in Agriculture Business/Animal Science/Feeds & Nutrition. After completing his college education, he hopes to utilize his degree by increasing

his cow herd operation to begin selling registered seedstock to producers as well as youth for exhibition. Along with his beef cattle operation, Sampson would like to grow his mobile welding and pipe fencing business all while working part time at Sampson Cattle Co.

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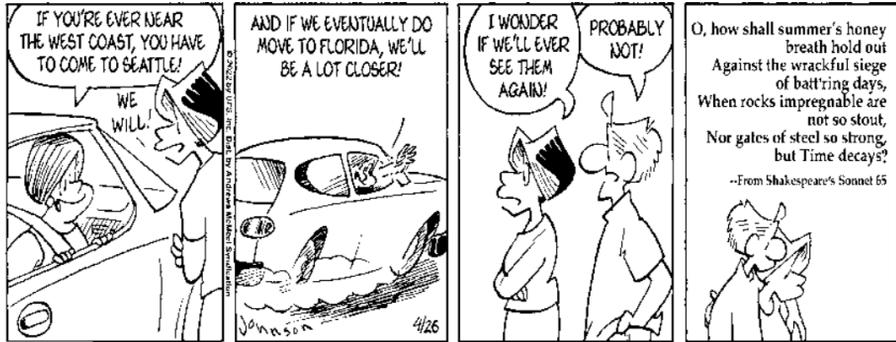
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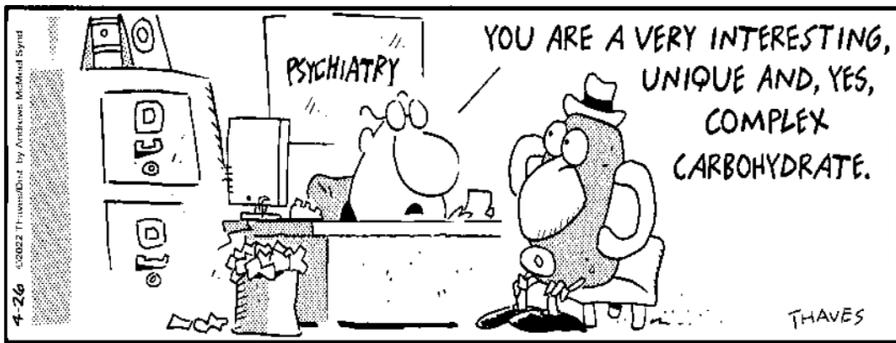
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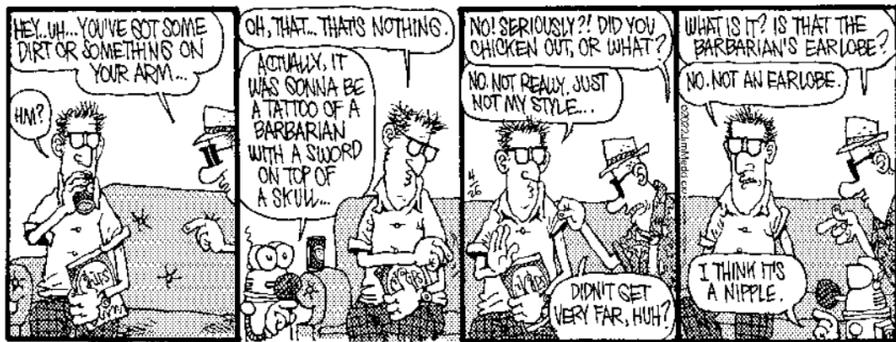
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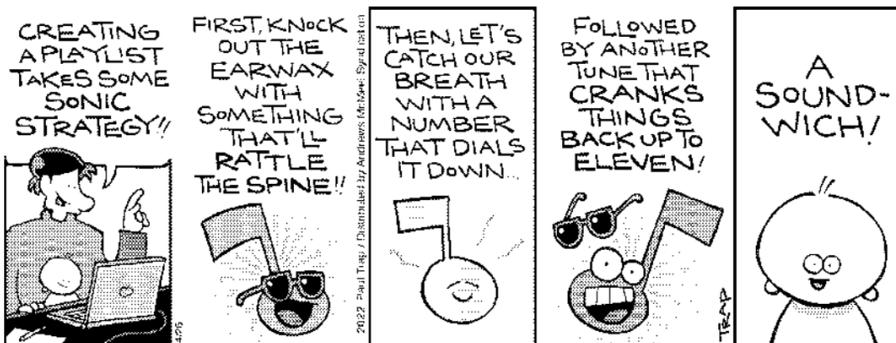
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SUDOKU

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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 - 21 Spanish article
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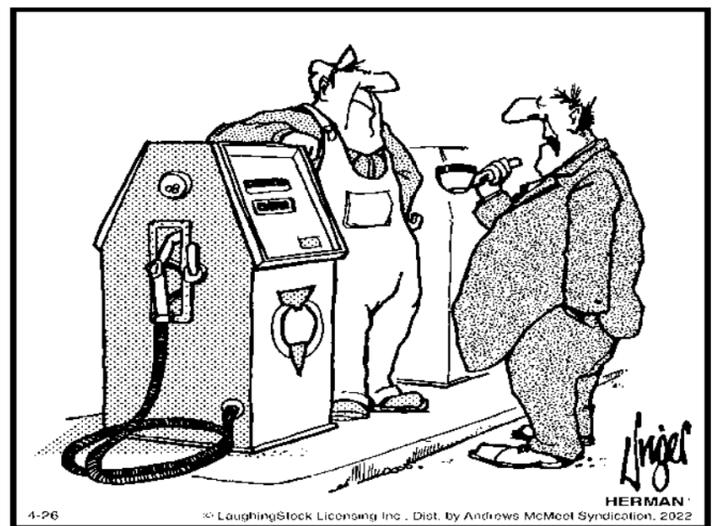
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Tune into what's going on around you, and you will connect with the right people at an advantageous moment. Flawless vision will keep you in step and ensure that you take advantage of what's available to you. Trust your intuition and use your knowledge and experience to guide you to a place that suits your expertise and desire. Pick up momentum.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Don't wait until it's too late. Pitch in and do your part. An enthusiastic attitude will put you in a leadership position. The feedback you receive and the results you get will boost your ego.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) -- Be careful around people trying to entice you with colorful anecdotes that make you feel like you are missing out. Be practical and strong enough to resist temptation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Trust in what you know and can do, and move forward with confidence. Share your ideas, and you'll gain respect and support. A personal or financial gain is within reach.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Keep a close watch on what others do, but don't be a copycat. Take your time and protect your reputation and cash. Run a tight ship, budget wisely and refuse to make an unwise move.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Your timing is impeccable, and the opportunities that come your way will change your life. Jump into action, take care of business and get on with things. Ask for what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Map out what you want to achieve, then proceed. Hard work, dedication and practicality will be the way to go.

Don't lose sight of your goal or let anyone lead you astray.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Take care of responsibilities before moving on to enjoyable pastimes. Indulge in something that puts a smile on your face or gives you purpose. Spend time developing your talents.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Distance yourself from pushy, demonstrative people using emotional tactics to win favors. A handout will come with hidden costs. Until you know what you want and what's best for you, sit tight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- You'll come up with or be offered unique ideas or ways to use your attributes. Open your doors to people who can help you make progress or improve your home, position or direction. Be attentive.

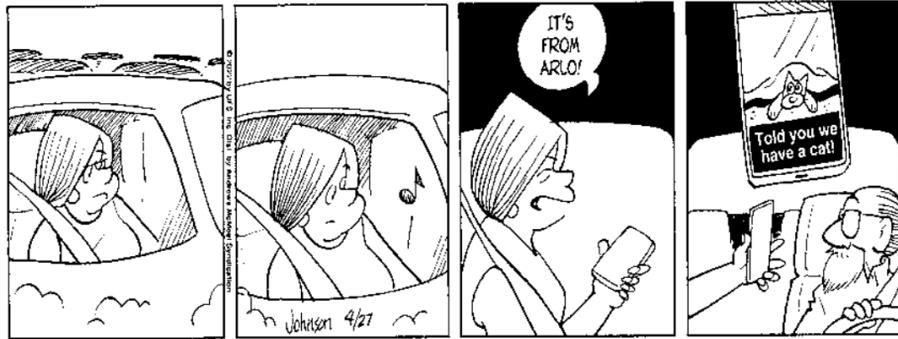
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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Be observant, and it will help you make better decisions. If you want freedom, you must grant freedom. Keeping the peace and maintaining equality are in your best interest.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Go over every detail with a microscope. Don't give anyone a chance to prove you wrong or meddle in your business. Your determination and thoroughness will be your redeeming features.

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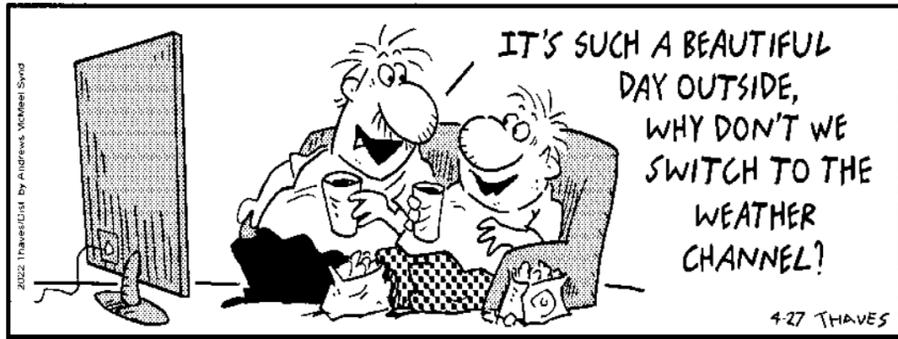
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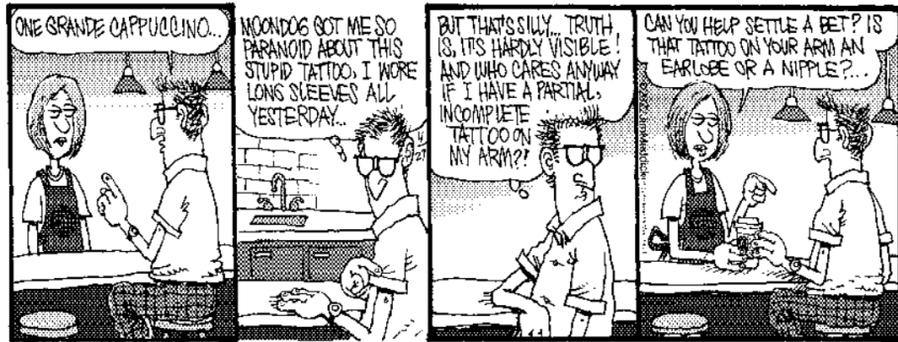
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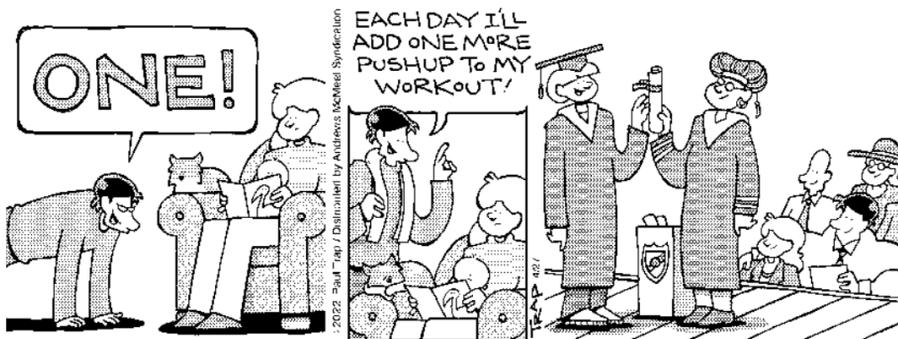
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SUDOKU

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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PREVIOUS ANSWER

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Owns
 - 4 Galley mover
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 - 11 Anger
 - 12 Mediocre
 - 14 Do as told
 - 15 Command to a mule
 - 16 Masking —
 - 17 At hand
 - 18 Jet garage
 - 20 Part below Earth's crust
 - 22 Focus
 - 23 Strong alkali
 - 24 Inert gas
 - 27 Bank job
 - 30 Hammer's target
 - 31 Costa —
 - 32 Sticky sweet
 - 34 Catch cold
 - 35 Fawn's father
 - 36 Cameo, maybe
 - 37 Table linen, often
- DOWN**
- 1 Lofty
 - 2 Survey finding
 - 3 Discovered
 - 4 Secure
 - 5 Put on guard
 - 6 Knock sharply
- 39** Change the clock
- 40** Startled cries
- 41** Old soldier
- 42** Inmate's hope
- 45** Surface
- 49** Inventor — Sikorsky
- 50** Rake tooth
- 52** Wedding rental
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- 54** Wind-driven spray
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

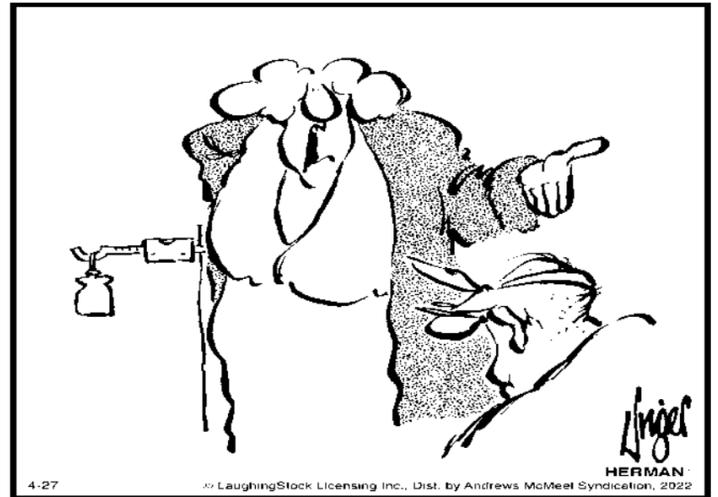
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- 9 Cure
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"How can a 2-ounce chocolate bar add on 4 pounds?"

ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

The sky's the limit. You have more options than you realize this year. Don't sit back and vacillate when the time is ripe to get things done. Jump into high gear, and work diligently to achieve your long-term goal. Align yourself with people who have vision and an interest in what you are trying to accomplish. Love, romance and personal growth are favored.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- A secretive approach to what you are trying to accomplish will help ward off interference. Put everything in place and take full credit for your accomplishments. You'll surprise everyone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Keep your thoughts and secrets to yourself. Don't give anyone ammunition to use against you. Stay focused on using your skills to outmaneuver anyone who gets in your way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Go the distance and don't look back. Think big and express your ideas with enthusiasm. Promote what you believe in and demonstrate what you can do using charm and diplomacy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- See others for who they are, and represent yourself with honesty, dignity and grace. Call things what they are, and don't let anyone twist your words or your arm. Stay on course.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Follow through with your plans. Trust and believe in what you know and can do, and you'll convince others to see things your way. Invest in your future and move forward with confidence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Don't put pressure on others when it's you who needs to choose. Concentrate on learning and gaining the experience needed to help you excel. Seek out inspiring ideas and people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Take the high road and pour your energy into making your surroundings and relationships better. Pursue projects that intrigue you and ignite your imagination. Strive for perfection.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Pay attention to what others do or say, but don't get in their way. Assess what you've done and what you have left to do. Approach life and your responsibilities with intelligence and moderation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Do your research and put your plans in motion. Upgrading your surroundings, position or long-term goal will inspire you to work harder and faster. Discuss your plans with someone you respect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Leave nothing to chance or in someone else's hands. Gather the facts and figures, and map out your plans accordingly. Don't feel pressured. Turn limitations into opportunities.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Pick up the pace and pursue your dreams. Let your imagination take you on an adventure, and surround yourself with people who share your vision. Live in the moment. Happiness will follow.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Finish what you start. Don't let anyone pressure you or goad you into taking on something that doesn't interest you. Keep a low profile and do what makes sense and is meaningful to you.

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Case Number: 20AR-PR00099 (Date File Stamp)
Judge or Division: PROBATE
In the Estate of JERRY GRANT BAXLEY, Deceased.
Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JERRY GRANT BAXLEY, Decedent:
On March 31, 2022, Rhonda Noe, Public Administrator was appointed the personal representative de bonis non of the estate of Jerry Grant Baxley, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address and phone number is respectively:
Rhonda Noe, 300 N. Franklin, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-785-3211.
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is respectively:
Sherry Darling, 24672 Linn Creek Trail, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-488-5830.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.
Date of the decedent's death: March 14, 2020
Date of first publication: April 6, 2022
Linda Decker
Adair County Circuit Clerk
Publication Dates: April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2022

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Maltese female, white/black, pts. date of birth 05-30-2012, would make a good pet. Serious inquiries only, \$850 or best offer. 12163 273rd Avenue, Canton, MO.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Dereke and Susan McCaughey, husband and wife, by their Deed of Trust, dated the 16th of June 2020 and corrected and recorded on the 2nd day of July 2020 in Book 1096, at Page 46 et seq., in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds within and for Adair County, Missouri, conveyed to Connie J. Bolen, Trustee, the following described real estate situated at 215 W. Stacy Street, Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning 108 feet North and 108 feet East of the intersection of the Norfolk and Western Railroad right of way (formerly Wabash Railroad) and the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City Railroad right of way, thence East 81 feet, thence North 63 feet, thence West 81 feet, thence South 63 feet to the place of beginning, said land being in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 62, Range 15.

In trust to secure the payment of (1) one certain Promissory Note, of even date therewith, in said deed of Trust more fully described;

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said Promissory Note and certain covenants contained in the Deed of Trust, and the legal Holders thereof have elected to declare the entire indebtedness, secured by said Deed of Trust, due and payable;

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal Holders of said Promissory Note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of Trust, I, Connie J. Bolen, Trustee, will sell the above described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the South Side of the Courthouse in the City of Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri, on the 9th day of May 2022, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. [to-wit: at 2:00 P.M.], for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, costs and expenses of executing this trust.

Connie J. Bolen, Trustee

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Kirksville's glass recycling program collects over 200 tons of glass

In recognition of the collection of over 200 tons of glass, the city of Kirksville, Ripple Glass, and the Northeast Missouri Solid Waste Management District (NEMOSWMD) came together on Earth Day, Friday, at the Public Works Complex to celebrate the success of the city's glass recycling program.

In 2015, the City was awarded a Region C NEMOSWMD Grant to establish a glass recycling program. The City negotiated the trash contract to include curbside collection, and partnered with Ripple Glass, LLC of Kansas City to recycle the glass. The grant funding was used to construct a bunker at the Public Works Complex to store the glass from the City's trash hauler, and a second grant through the NEMOSWMD and Ripple Glass was utilized to assist with the initial design and purchase of glass recycling totes. A community drop off site was established at Community Opportunities, and Truman State University created campus collection



From left to right: Mayor Pro Tem John Gardner, Mayor Zac Burden, Ripple Glass Regional Program Manager Franklin Rosario, and NEMOSWMD Region C Planner Marla Greiner.

through their Sustainability Office. Glass collection began on December 5, 2016, and after five years, has resulted in the collection of over 200 tons of glass!

To sign up for curbside collection, visit the Finance Department at City Hall,

201 S. Franklin St., and purchase an approved tote for a one-time fee of \$4.00 (this price includes tax). The monthly curbside service is free, and you may set your tote of glass bottles and jars at the curb the first Monday of each month.

This project was partially funded by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources through the Region "C" Northeast Missouri Solid Waste Management District. For more information, contact Administration at 660.627.1225.



Adult-use marijuana legalization initiative tops 200,000 signatures

Press Release

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – With a deadline fast approaching, the citizens' initiative campaign to legalize adult-use marijuana in Missouri and automatically expunge criminal records for most prior, nonviolent marijuana offenses has cleared a major hurdle on its path to the 2022 ballot.

Legal Missouri 2022 announced that campaign workers and volunteers have collected more than 200,000 voter signatures to date as outreach efforts escalate ahead of the May 8 signature submission deadline.

"This tremendous reception from voters across our state makes us confident that Missourians will have the opportunity later this year to vote on becoming the 20th state to regulate, tax and legalize marijuana for adult use," said Legal Missouri 2022 campaign manager John Payne. "But to be clear, this is not a done deal. While the number of signatures collected already exceeds the legal minimum required to qualify for the ballot, our campaign will continue to collaborate with voters in the coming days and weeks to collect the tens of thousands of additional signatures needed to ensure our proposal exceeds the required threshold."

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow Missourians ages 21 and older to possess, consume, purchase and cultivate marijuana. A 6 percent retail sales tax would generate estimated annual revenue of at least \$40.8 million (and likely much higher) and additional local government revenues of at least \$13.8 million, a state fiscal analysis projects.

That money, in turn, would cover program costs including expungement, with remaining funds reserved for veterans' services, drug addiction treatment and the state's severely underfunded public defender system.

The automatic expungement provision doesn't apply to violent offenders or those whose offenses involved distribution to a minor or operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of marijuana.

The LegalMo22 proposal, if passed, would make Missouri the first state in nation where voters approved automatic expunge-

ment for past cannabis convictions. Among the 19 states to have legalized adult use, just seven have automatic expungement.

Campaign signature collectors are close to wrapping up efforts in several congressional districts, Payne said, with organizers planning to focus on more targeted voter outreach in the remaining 19 days.

Supporters who want to sign the petition at one of the campaign's 160-plus statewide public signing locations should do so in the next week, said Payne.

In Missouri, a citizens' initiative petition proposing a state constitutional amendment must submit valid voter signatures equal to 8 percent of the votes cast for governor in the most recent election in at least six of the state's eight congressional districts. That works out to roughly 170,000 to 180,000 valid signatures as authenticated by the Missouri Secretary of State.

The initiative petition's emphasis on automatic expungement of criminal records for past nonviolent marijuana offenses has earned endorsements from the ACLU of Missouri, the Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Empower Missouri, Reale Justice Network, Missouri NORML, and the St. Louis City, St. Louis County and St. Charles County chapters of the NAACP.

The Legal Missouri 2022 initiative also seeks to broaden participation in the legal cannabis industry by small business owners and among historically disadvantaged populations, including those with limited capital, residents of high-poverty communities, service-disabled veterans and those previously convicted of non-violent marijuana offenses, among others.

A new category of licenses reserved for small businesses would, over time, add a minimum of 144 licensed facilities to the existing 378 licensed and certified cannabis businesses in the state: 18 in each of the state's eight congressional districts, with at least six per district operating as dispensaries and the remainder designated as wholesale facilities.

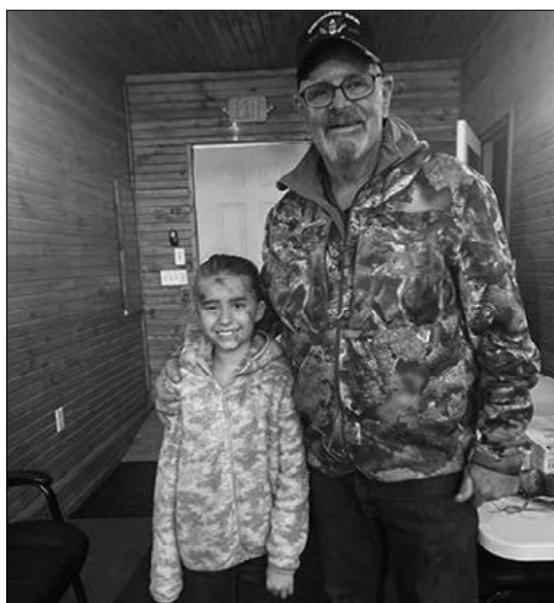
This new category of licenses allows operators to both cultivate the plant and manufacture cannabis products. The new license holders would be selected at random, by lottery.

Disabled and terminally ill children fulfill dream to hunt

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

Ed "Possum" Anders' and his wife Nancy hosted eight disabled and terminally ill children, their parents and others, at their Christian Lodge and Retreat Center (Rest Inn Him) this past weekend, helping the young kids fulfill their dream of going out on a hunt. The Outdoor Dream Foundation paid for the travel expenses for the kids while the Anders and other donors covered the costs for food, lodging, licenses and other costs.

The Anders open up their lodge for two weeks a year, once in the spring and once in the fall, exclusively to host disabled and terminally ill children, making their sometimes-dying wish of going on a hunt a reality.





Kirksville's Jack Thomas throws during the first inning of a game against Putnam County on Monday, April 25, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

Thomas throws gem as Kirksville gives Putnam County first loss

By Austin Miller
Daily Express

Kirksville knocked Putnam County from the realm of the unbeaten Monday after a strong pitching performance from Jack Thomas.

The Midgets entered Monday's rare battle with Kirksville at 11-0, outscoring teams 10.8-3 this season. But the sophomore Tiger threw a dandy, scattering six hits and three walks across 6.2 innings, allowing one run and striking out five in a 10-1 win for Kirksville.

"Jack really pitched a great game," said Kirksville (7-13) coach Heath Schneider. "He had a leadoff walk and couldn't really find the zone right at the beginning, but he settled in and really pitched a tremendous game for us."

Putnam struck early with a run in the top of the first. Lance Fowler had a leadoff walk for Putnam, then Kirksville's Kendrick Hartman couldn't grab a flyball in left field off the bat of Putnam's Jaydon Pribyl. Gage Pearson hit a sacrifice to bring Fowler in. Thomas worked out of that jam and kept the Midgets quiet the rest of the way.

Thomas settled in with a nine-pitch second inning to keep control for the Tigers. That's when he felt locked in.

"Felt good, had good location, hit my spots, got a lot of ground balls there," Thomas said. "The defense did good. I mean, couldn't ask for a better night."

Kirksville's pitching has been up and down at times this season. Thomas hopes to build on his outing, ride the momentum that comes from it and be a reliable arm for the program for years to come.

"It gives me the confidence to go up there, put it in my head that I'm going to strike everyone out or put everyone down, then speed through the order like I did tonight," Thomas said. "Go through dang near seven innings of work, only give up a few hits and one run."

Meanwhile, Kirksville's offense erupted in a big way against one of the top pitchers in the area. Pearson, last season's Daily Express Baseball Player of the Year, started on the hill and looked good early. Unfortunately for Putnam, defense dropped the ball.

Only three of Kirksville's runs were earned as three Putnam errors — all attributed to third baseman Reise Brundage — hurt the Midgets' cause.

But the Tigers would like to take some credit for that since they hit the ball hard. Schneider's mindset all season has been to just hit the ball and make teams field. That's exactly what they did Monday.

Kirksville answered in the first inning with a two-out rally. Dominic Cahalan and Grant McHenry hit singles. Keaton Anderson drove one run in with a single of his own. Then a ball off the bat of Cole Kelly prompted Putnam's first error and two more runs.

The Tigers kept nibbling and scored a run in every inning but the second. Pearson was pulled after three innings as Putnam coach Blane Robinson knows his ace has bigger outings ahead. He finished with six hits allowed, four strikeouts and no walks.

"Little displeased with our defense," Robinson said. "I thought our pitchers did well pitching to contact, but the defense didn't play behind them.

That's got to improve. That could've easily been a 2-1, 3-1 ballgame — with a chance to do something and tie it up in the seventh. Defense let us down tonight, but that's baseball, and we'll be back at it Thursday."

Cahalan delivered the exclamation point in the sixth inning with a two-run homer that hit the scoreboard in right field. With the velocity change from Pearson to reliever Vincent Jones, Cahalan just wanted to stay back and drive the other way. He did that with the homer and a triple off Jones. Cahalan finished 3-for-4 with three runs scored and two RBI. He was a double shy of the cycle.

"That pitcher from Putnam, he's good. We put together some good at-bats against him, put the ball in play and hit the ball hard," Cahalan said. "That's what we like to see. Things are starting to come together for us."

Robinson pushed to get this game on the schedule. After his team's run to the Final Four last spring, he wanted some tougher games for his team. Going up to play a Class 4 program did just that. Even though his team lost, the Midgets gained quite a bit.

Robinson said getting knocked over can be a good thing. Monday's loss could be the kickstart Putnam needs for its final push. Putnam will play for a Grand River Conference title against St. Joseph Christian on May 5, and the Midgets still have lofty postseason aspirations.

"There's a lot of coachable moments there in that game, even though it got away from us at the end," Robinson said. "Trying to play up and play some tough competition this year with the guys that I have, I don't think that's going to hurt us at all."

Next leg of the race

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Schuyler County's Kait Hatfield competes in shot put at the 2022 Rachel Morris Relays. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS



Putnam County's Blaine Perkins competes in the high jump at the 2022 Rachel Morris Relays. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS



Atlanta's Landon Gilliland competes during the triple jump at the 2022 Tri-County Conference Track Meet. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS



La Plata's Izzy Joyce competes in a hurdles race at the 2022 Tri-County Conference Track Meet. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

Chiefs have options with 2 first-round picks, 12 in all

By DAVE SKRETTA
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — There are two very different schools of thought surrounding the Kansas City Chiefs as they head into the NFL draft, where aggressive general manager Brett Veach has two picks apiece in each of the first four rounds and 12 in all.

The first involves working the phones next Thursday night to move up in the first round, perhaps packaging picks to climb the board and select a player they really want. If that's the case, it's likely to be one of the top wide receivers in the hopes that he can help replace Tyreek Hill, the three-time All-Pro that was traded to the Dolphins this offseason.

The other thought process takes into consideration the whopping long-term contracts that Kansas City has doled out to quarterback Patrick Mahomes, defensive tackle Chris Jones and several others. In that case, they would use all their draft capital to select a bunch of players that will be on inexpensive rookie contracts for the next several years.

"I think it's all opportunity dependent," Veach said. "I think we've shown over the years that if there's a player or talent that we really like, and we think that there's no alternative to match, we'll look to (trade up)."

Veach won't tip his hand, of course. But he has more picks than at any point since he replaced John Dorsey in 2017, shortly after Veach pounded the table to convince his predecessor to trade up and pick Mahomes with the 10th overall choice.

That means Veach has more latitude to do just about anything he wants over the course of the three-day draft.

"For sure, it's certainly market-directed in what's available and what's realistic," said Veach, who has had six picks apiece in every draft since taking over as GM. "It's just case by case. You just kind of go through the exercise and just make the best decision for the organization."

Last year, that involved trading a package of picks — including the Chiefs' first-round selection — to the Ravens for

left tackle Orlando Brown Jr., who played well last season and has since been given the franchise tag by Kansas City.

This year, it involved sending Hill to Miami for five draft picks, including first-, second- and fourth-rounders this year.

Former NFL GM Mark Dominik is in the camp that thinks the Chiefs will stand pat on Thursday night, getting the best wide receiver available at No. 29 and addressing one of their other needs — perhaps edge rusher or defensive back — with the No. 30 selection. Or, Dominik thinks the Chiefs could trade down and acquire even more draft capital.

"I don't think you have to go get a receiver unless you feel like this is one of those times where there's only one guy you like. But I think there's so many good ones that you're going to be very comfortable to just kind of play it out and take your two picks," Dominik said. "I think they're going to be more like letting it come to them."

THE WR CLASS

If the Chiefs want the closest player-for-player replacement

for Hill, it could mean trading up to pick Alabama's Jameson Williams, who is 10 weeks removed from an ACL injury. But there should be plenty of others available late in the first round: Treyton Burks of Arkansas, Skyy Moore of Western Michigan and Jahan Dotson of Penn State.

Kansas City has not picked a wide receiver in the first round since 2011, when Jonathan Baldwin turned out to be a bust.

WHAT ABOUT DB

The Chiefs lost Charvarius Ward in free agency and could use someone with enough versatility to cover the slot. That is why they have been linked to Florida's Kairi Elam and Michigan's Daxton Hill, a safety who plays like a cornerback.

RUSH HOUR

The Chiefs managed just 31 sacks last season, better than three other teams, and that's a big reason why they felt compelled to keep defensive end Frank Clark despite his huge salary cap hit. With a deep draft of edge rushers, look for Kansas City to upgrade at that position.

Possible targets include Penn State's Arnold Ebiketie and Boye Mafe of Minnesota.

PLUG SOME HOLES

Jones is the only defensive tackle signed through the 2023 season, so the Chiefs are likely to target the position in the second round or later. They are suddenly in a division featuring Russell Wilson in Denver along with Derek Carr in Las Vegas and Justin Herbert in Los Angeles, so getting pressure on the quarterback up the middle is becoming crucial.

WAIT AND SEE

The Chiefs have hosted the past four AFC title games, so it's not as if they have an abundance of holes to fill. And with 12 picks, they have the ability to invest in someone that may not help them right away. So keep an eye on Michigan pass rusher David Ojabo, who tore his Achilles tendon during his pro day last month. Ojabo was viewed as a top-20 talent, but the fact that he could miss the entire upcoming season could make Kansas City a soft landing spot for him.

Arenado's error helps Mets stun Cards 5-2 with 5 in 9th

By WARREN MAYES
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Pinch-hitter Dominic Smith hustled for an infield single that drove in two pivotal runs, and the New York Mets capitalized on an uncharacteristic error by Gold Glove third baseman Nolan Arenado to rally for five unearned runs with two outs in the ninth inning of a 5-2 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Monday night.

After the hit by Smith gave New York the lead, Brandon Nimmo capped the outburst with a two-run homer.

Max Scherzer struck out 10 over seven innings of two-hit ball in a scoreless duel with Cardinals starter Miles Mikolas. A two-run single by Tyler O'Neill off Trevor May (1-0) put St. Louis ahead in the eighth.

New York was down to its final strike when Mark Canha hit a grounder to third. Arenado, awarded a Gold Glove in each of his nine major league seasons, fielded the ball cleanly behind the bag but took his time making an off-balance throw to first.

The ball sailed high for an error that allowed Eduardo Escobar to score from second, making it 2-1. Canha was credited with an infield single.

Jeff McNeil doubled, sending pinch-runner Travis Jankowski to third, and Smith hit a sharp one-hopper that was snagged by sprawling first baseman Paul Goldschmidt behind the bag.

But closer Giovanni Gallegos (0-1) was late covering first, and Smith beat him to the bag with



New York Mets' Dominic Smith is safe at first for a single as St. Louis Cardinals relief pitcher Giovanni Gallegos (65) is late to the bag during the ninth inning of a baseball game Monday, April 25, 2022, in St. Louis. The Mets' Travis Jankowski and Jeff McNeil scored on the play. JEFF ROBERSON — STAFF, AP

a headfirst dive. McNeil never stopped coming around third and slid safely at the plate ahead of Gallegos' throw, giving the fired-up Mets a 3-2 lead.

Nimmo then lofted the first pitch from lefty reliever T.J. McFarland over the fence in the right-field corner.

Edwin Díaz got three outs for his second save, rebounding after he gave up a tying homer with two outs in the ninth inning Friday night at Arizona.

May has been scored upon in four of his six outings this season.

Pitching in his hometown, Scherzer reached double digits in strikeouts for the 106th time — which ranks fifth on the career chart. In his first season with the Mets since signing a \$130 million, three-year contract, the three-time

Cy Young Award winner has 33 strikeouts and eight walks in 25 innings.

Mikolas also pitched seven shutout innings in his fourth start of the season. He scattered four hits and walked one. The right-hander has allowed just one earned run in his last three starts covering 20 2/3 innings.

OUCH!

Canha was hit by a pitch in the second. The Mets have been hit by 15 pitches this year, which leads the majors.

ROSTER MOVES

Cardinals: Recalled INF Brendan Donovan from Triple-A Memphis and optioned OF Lars Nootbaar to their top farm club.

TAKE A BREATH

Cardinals shortstop Paul DeJong received his second of two scheduled

days off. The 28-year-old DeJong is stuck in an 0-for-11 slump with five strikeouts in that span. He finished the recent road trip with just two hits in 21 at-bats. In 12 games this season, DeJong is hitting .139. He had a solid spring training, batting .435 (10 for 23) with two home runs in Grapefruit League play. Edmundo Sosa started Sunday in Cincinnati and Monday against the Mets.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Cardinals: Team president John Mozeliak said RHP Jack Flaherty (right shoulder inflammation) continues to make progress in his rehabilitation process. "It's just something we're going to have to be patient with, and fingers crossed that he's going to be a key contributor to this rotation," Mozeliak said.

Wide receivers more likely than before to deliver as rookies

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Associated Press

The emergence of former LSU teammates Justin Jefferson and Ja'Marr Chase casts doubt on the conventional wisdom that NFL teams can't count on rookie wide receivers.

This year's draft class is eager to continue the trend. "Those guys put on a show their rookie year coming from the SEC and LSU," Ohio State's Chris Olave said. "That was huge to see. That was must-watch TV, especially with Ja'Marr Chase this past year, probably one of the best rookie performances ever. That definitely put motivation to me."

Receivers taken in the first round this year should have a chance to make an immediate impact on the playoff race, since a few of the league's top teams need to upgrade at that position. The Green Bay Packers have posted the NFC's best regular-season record each of the past two seasons, but traded two-time All-Pro Davante Adams to the Las Vegas Raiders. The Kansas City Chiefs, who have reached the Super Bowl two of the past three seasons, sent three-time All-Pro Tyreek Hill to the Miami Dolphins.

Kansas City has since added former Steelers receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster and ex-Packers wideout Marquez Valdes-Scantling, while the Packers brought in 2014 first-round pick Sammy Watkins. But both teams still may need to add more receivers, and they each have two first-round picks in this year's draft.

The Packers have the 22nd and 28th overall picks and have two more selec-

tions in the second round. The Chiefs are drafting 29th and 30th overall. The Tennessee Titans, who pick 26th overall, also could use a receiver.

How soon any rookie receivers taken in the lower portion of the first round will develop remains uncertain.

Wide receiver traditionally has been a developmental position in the NFL. Even wideouts taken in the first round generally didn't do much as rookies and instead needed time to develop.

Not anymore. The emergence of 7-on-7 camps and spread offenses has made wide receivers more equipped to contribute as rookies.

"They've been coached probably better than back in the day maybe 10-12 years ago," Packers wide receivers coach Jason Vrable said. "The reason why, people were passing since they've been in fifth grade now, right? And the growth of them as far as the pass game and route knowledge and all that stuff, typically guys are pretty clean in that aspect coming out. The biggest thing is you've got to feel good about the playbook, knows the ins and outs, know the audible system and know why we're doing things. And that just takes some time."

For some young receivers, it hasn't taken much time at all.

Jefferson, drafted 22nd overall, caught 88 passes for 1,400 yards receiving for the Minnesota Vikings in 2020. Chase, the fifth overall pick in last year's draft, surpassed Jefferson's rookie total by accumulating 1,455 yards receiving while helping the



FILE — Ohio State wide receiver Chris Olave runs a drill during the NFL football scouting combine, Thursday, March 3, 2022, in Indianapolis. Olave is a possible first round pick in the NFL Draft. DARRON CUMMINGS — STAFF, AP

Cincinnati Bengals earn their first Super Bowl berth since the 1988 season.

Jefferson's 1,400 yards receiving were the most by a rookie in the Super Bowl era, until Chase surpassed it last season.

This year's class of receivers also looks promising, though it lacks the star power of last year's group.

"None of these guys have the same grade as a DeVonta Smith, a Ja'Marr Chase or a Jaylen Waddle," ESPN's Mel Kiper Jr. said. "Those three last year all had elite grades."

Kiper and NFL Network draft analyst Daniel Jeremiah both predicted six or seven receivers could get taken in the first round. Jeremiah has Ohio State's Garrett Wilson and Southern California's Drake London ranked among his top 10 overall prospects.

"I really like this group, and I think it's, again, got those six or seven guys that you really like there at the top," Jeremiah said. "I don't think the depth into like the fourth round and beyond is as good as some of the others we've seen, but I think up until that point it's pretty good."

Other receivers projected as potential first-round picks include Olave, Arkansas' Treyton Burks, Penn State's Jahan Dotson, Western Michigan's Skyy Moore, North Dakota

State's Christian Watson and Alabama's Jameson Williams.

The trick is figuring out which of these guys can contribute right away. Vrable says some receivers need time to develop the confidence necessary to face elite cornerbacks such as Green Bay's Jaire Alexander.

"That's the hardest part — getting a guy to truly walk out there and look across from him and see Jaire and truly believe in yourself, like 'I can beat this guy one-on-one, not only do I know my route, I know the details of it, but then I've got to beat a guy who's a dominating force on the opposing side of the ball,'" Vrable said. "And typically every team has an elite corner, so you're going up against guys that you've just got to have that confidence. I think that, for some guys, takes a little bit more time than others."

There aren't many rookie receivers who possess that attitude plus the physical skills to back it up, but they're a lot more plentiful than before.

"For what it used to be, kind of a coin flip on first-round receivers with the hit rate, it has gone way up over the last few years," Jeremiah said. "It's been pretty consistent with these guys being solid, solid players — if not more than that — right away."

LOCAL ROUNDUP

April 25

High school baseball

Macon 3, South Shelby 2
Macon — Jakeb Swallow, HR, WP, 13 Ks.

Scotland Co. 11, Schuyler Co. 7
Scotland — Corbyn Spurgeon, 3 RBI. Schuyler — Trevyn Small, 3 RBI.

Knox Co. 6, Canton 4
Knox — Issac McCurren, 2 RBI.

High school girls soccer

Kirkville 6, Mexico 1
Kirkville — Rleigh McLain, 3 goals; Lucy Tiedemann, goal; Lauren Albright, goal; Zoe Cole, goal.

High school boys golf

Kirkville @ Capital City
Kirkville — Johnny Boyer, T-5th, 78.

High school boys tennis

Trenton 6, Kirksville 3
Singles — Trent Villacampa def. Gavin Pike (KV), 8-6; Bradyn Sager def. Tim Cason (KV), 8-5; Wesley Martin (KV) def. Jonin Villacampa, 8-4; Maverick Sole def. Turner Peterson (KV), 8-3; Tucker Otto def. Adam Hender (KV), 8-1; Max Walker (KV) def. Victor Markell, 8-6.

Doubles — Villacampa/Sager def. Pike/Peterson, 8-0; Villacampa/Sole def. Cason/Walker, 8-2; Martin/Hender def. Otto/Markell, 8-5.

High school track

Rachel Morris Relays

Knox — Jacob Becker, 1st in 400m (55.25s); Tanner Gillaspay, 4th in 400m (58.76s); Collin Hayes, 4th in 1600m (5:47.51); Branson Miller, 3rd in long jump (16-06.5), 1st in triple jump (38-11.25m); Jen Hinkle, 1st in javelin (128-11.25); Agnes Reel, 3rd in javelin (103-00.25).

Milan — Jacob Jaimes, 2nd in 200m (25.91s); Carlos Cotto, 2nd in 400m (56.62s); Ahmet Niasse, 1st in 800m (2:15.50); Alexis Castillo-Gonzalez, 4th in 800m (2:25.88); Nathan Keck, 1st in 1600m (5:06.21), 1st in 3200m (11:25.50); Christopher Valadares, 3rd in 3200m (11:55.01), 2nd in pole vault (5-10.75); Tony Linhart, 4th in 300m hurdles (53.41s); Chekh Niasse, 2nd in high jump (5-09), 1st in long jump (17-06.75), 3rd in triple jump (37-06.75); Deric Doporto, 3rd in shot put (45-06.50); Amy Pickering, 3rd in 100m (14.94s), 1st in 200m (28.99s), 2nd in long jump (13-09.75); Cady Pauley, 1st in discus (132-00.25), 2nd in javelin (105-11.75), 1st in shot put (40-05).

Putnam — Boys team, 1st place; Blaine Perkins, 1st in 100m (11.76s), 1st in high jump (5-10.75); Chase Tomlin, 2nd in 100m (11.95s), 1st in 200m (24.30s); Elijah Jones, 4th in 200m (26.49s), 3rd in 400m (58.37s); Jude Watt, 2nd in 800m (2:19.46), 2nd in 1600m (5:10.47), 2nd in 3200m (11:43.47); Avery Campbell-Johnson, 4th in 800m (2:21.53), 1st in 110m hurdles (19.98s); Gage Duval, 2nd in 300m hurdles (46.23s); Jaden Wyant, 4th in high jump (5-07), 4th in long jump (16-05.25); Jake Rouse, 1st in pole vault (11-05.75); Adeline Dickerson, 2nd in 100m (14.73s), 1st in triple jump (300-00.25); Haven Seaton, 4th in 400m (1:16.24); Bailey Diveley, 4th in 800m (3:08.43), 2nd in 1600m (6:44.42), 2nd in 3200m (14:20.71); Grace Schnelle, 4th in 1600m (7:18.56), 3rd in 3200m (14:26.45); Allie Perkins, 3rd in high jump (4-07), 4th in long jump (13-03.5m); Gretchen Dickerson, 4th in high jump (4-05.25).

Schuyler — Girls team, 1st place; Aden Snider, 2nd in 110m hurdles (19.98s); Greysen Van Wye, 2nd in discus (132-06.50), 2nd in javelin (116-01.75); Hayden Dixon, 3rd in discus (118-08.75), 1st in shot put (55-02.25); Jacie Morris, 2nd in 200m (29.40s), 1st in 400m (1:05.86), 1st in long jump (14-06.75m); Emily Shahan, 4th in 200m (31.33s), 3rd in long jump (13-07.75m); Allie Lanham, 2nd in 400m (1:12.29); Kelsey Tallman, 2nd in 800m (2:58.52), 1st in 1600m (6:26.66); Florence Lusher, 3rd in 800m (3:07.55); Xavia Cullers, 3rd in 1600m (6:52.59), 1st in 3200m (13:48.63); Haylee Gordon, 4th in 3200m (14:37.06); Madison Fowler, 1st in 100m hurdles (18.93s), 3rd in 300m hurdles (57.89s), 1st in pole vault (6-10.75); Hailey Roberts, 2nd in 100m hurdles (20.44s), 4th in 300m hurdles (59.13s); Baillie Atkinson, 2nd in triple jump (28-05.25); Kait Hatfield, 2nd in discus (112-10.75), 2nd in shot put (34-11.75); Emilee Byrn, 3rd in discus (98-07); Makinley Aeschliman, 4th in discus (92-06.75), 4th in javelin (95-01.75); Madison Haley, 3rd in shot put (34-08.25); Claudia Dixon, 4th in shot put (32-07.75).

Scotland — Alex Long, 3rd in 100m (12.18s), 3rd in shot put (41-04); Quinton Shaffer, 3rd in 1600m (5:29.50), 4th in 3200m (11:56.01); Hayden Long, 1st in 300m hurdles (43.91s), 1st in discus (148-04.25), 1st in javelin (167-07.75); Carson Miller, 4th in triple jump (37-03.75m); Kwyn Hamlin, 4th in 100m (15.40s), 3rd in triple jump (28-01); Katelynn Penn, 3rd in 100m hurdles (21.16s); Paige Bishop, 1st in 300m hurdles (53.70s), 2nd in high jump (4-09); Shantel Small, 2nd in 300m hurdles (55.74s).

Tri-County Conference meet

Atlanta — Carter Christensen, 1st in 3200m (12:13.65); Anton Zamora, 1st in high jump (1.70m); Klyey Magers, 1st in long jump (4.62m), 1st in triple jump (10.45m); Boys 4x100m (Sawyer Nelson, Anton Zamora, Cayden Berry, Landon Gilliland); Landon Gilliland, 1st in 200m (24.32s).

Brashear — Aubrey Borgmeyer, 1st in javelin (27.69m); Nate Triplett, 1st in discus (35.19m), 1st in shot put (12.50m); Anthony Shaw, 1st in 400m (58.53s).

Green City — Laydon Fields, 1st in javelin (41.43m); Girls 4x800m (Britney Jeffries, Madison Lunsford, Alexa Lee, Mia Ortega); Asher Buggs-Tipton, 1st in long jump (6.62m), 1st in 300m hurdles (38.53s, new meet record), 1st in triple jump, 1st in 300m hurdles.

La Plata — Brooklyn Carvajal, 1st in 3200m (13:44.28), 1st in 1600m (6:15.88), 1st in 800m (2:45.23); Lucy Lindsey, 1st in pole vault (1.83m); Neil Green, 1st in pole vault (3.20m).

Novinger — Kelsey Frederick, 1st in 100m hurdles (19.73s), 1st in 100m (14.17s), 1st in 300m hurdles (56.54s); Abbi Fountain, 1st in shot put (8.29m).

April 22

High school baseball

Nixa 4, Kirksville 3
Kirksville — Nixa won on walk-off double; Hunter Tarr, 2-3; Grant McHenry, RBI; Dominic Cahalan, RBI.

Camdenton 9, Kirksville 8
Kirksville — Kendrick Hartman, 2 RBI; Cole Kelly, 2B; Jack Thomas, RBI; Grant McHenry, RBI.

La Plata 9, Clark Co. 3
La Plata — Tanner Pipes, WP, CG, 0 ER, 8 Ks; Reese Mesecher, 2 hits; Johnathan Ar buckle, 3 RBI.

Brashear 13, Higbee 3
Brashear — No stats by deadline.

High school boys tennis

Kirkville 6, Mexico 3
Singles — Brendan McKeown def. Gavin Pike (KV), 9-7; Declan Gleeson def. Tim Cason (KV), 8-5; Wesley Martin (KV) def. Andrew Pemberton, 9-7; Turner Peterson (KV) def. Boston Davolt, 8-3; Adam Hender (KV) def. Zeven Ruiz, 8-1; Max Walker (KV) def. Trevor Wright, 8-0.

Doubles — McKeown/Gleeson def. Pike/Peterson, 8-5; Cason/Walker def. Pemberton/Davolt, 8-2; Martin/Hender def. Ruiz/Wright, 8-2.

Moberly 9, Kirksville 0
Singles — Ryan O'Laughlin def. Gavin Pike, 8-3; Max Maystrick def. Tim Cason, 8-3; William O'Laughlin def. Wesley Martin, 8-5; Isaiiah Lopez def. Turner Peterson, 8-6; Joseph Patton def. Adam Hender, 8-1; James Farris def. Max Walker, 8-4.

Doubles — O'Laughlin/Maystrick def. Pike/Peterson, 8-3; O'Laughlin/Lopez def. Cason/Walker, 8-2; Patton/Farris def. Hender/Martin, 8-4.

High school golf

Kirkville @ Moberly
Kirkville — 2nd as a team, 172; Johnny Boyer, 2nd place, 36.

High school track

Gary Ewing Invitational

Atlanta — Anton Zamora, 4th in pole vault (3.05m), 5th in triple jump (12.05m); Kyle Magers, 1st in high jump (1.60m), 3rd in long jump (4.61m), 1st in triple jump (11.34m); Landon Gilliland, 4th in long jump (5.83m), 2nd in triple jump (13.09m); Jaron Peavler, 4th in javelin (41.83m).

Green City — Meranda Lewis, 1st in long jump (5.14m), 3rd in triple jump (10.22m); Asher Buggs-Tipton, 1st in long jump (6.41m); 1st in 110m hurdles (14.17 seconds), 1st in 100m (10.70 seconds), 1st in 300m hurdles (39.33 seconds); Maddie Lunsford, 5th in 1600m (6:32.99).

Knox — Abigail Becker, 5th in discus (30.26m); Jen Hinkle, 1st in javelin (41.74m); Jacob Becker, 3rd in 400m (54.71 seconds).

Macon — Girls team, 2nd place; boys team, 3rd place; Caelan Harland, 1st in pole vault (3.66m); Shelby Petre, 2nd in high jump (1.55m); Boston Douglas, 5th in high jump (1.70m), 2nd in long jump (5.88m), 3rd in triple jump (12.87m); Brooklyn Anderson, 5th in long jump (4.40m), 4th in 100m (13.01 seconds), 2nd in 200m (26.98 seconds); Kalesha Edwards, 5th in triple jump (10.17m); Chrisjen Riekeberg, 1st in triple jump (13.37m); Chezye Smith, 4th in discus (30.51m), 3rd in shot put (11.34m); Remington Teter, 4th in 110m hurdles (17.40 seconds), 2nd in 300m hurdles (42.58 seconds); Brooke Weimer, 3rd in 400m (1:09.00); Liam Bradley, 4th in 400m (55.41 seconds); Ethan Glover, 5th in 800m (2:21.23).

Milan — Cady Pauley, 3rd in discus (34.15m), 1st in shot put (13.23m); Deric Doporto, 5th in discus (37.50m), 3rd in shot put (14.95m); Nathan Keck, 5th in 1600m (5:25.69), 1st in 3200m (10:50.57); Carlos Cotto, 5th in 400m (56.62 seconds).

Putnam — Jake Rouse, 2nd in pole vault (3.36m); Blaine Perkins, 4th in 100m (11.01 seconds), 4th in 200m (23.02 seconds); Gage Duval, 5th in 300m hurdles (45.06 seconds).

Schuyler — Madison Fowler, 4th in pole vault (2.29m), 5th in 100m hurdles (18.91 seconds); Kait Hatfield, 1st in discus (38.23m), 4th in shot put (11.11m); Hayden Dixon, 2nd in discus (45.05m), 2nd in shot put (15.52m); Greysen Van Wye, 4th in discus (40.18m); Kelsey Tallman, 4th in 1600m (6:30.24).

Scotland — Sean Lucas, 2nd in high jump (1.75m); Hayden Long, 1st in discus (47.52m), 1st in javelin (52.87m), 3rd in 300m hurdles (42.74 seconds); Alex Long, 4th in shot put (14.34m), 2nd in 100m (10.88 seconds).

Ron Whitaker Invitational

Kirkville — Corinne Vorkink, 2nd in discus (29.01m), 5th in pole vault (2.30m), 2nd in javelin (36.16m); Owen Fraser, 1st in discus (47.02m), 1st in shot put (16.54m), 1st in javelin (47.23m); Jason Gran, 2nd in discus (34.99m); Joseph Behnen, 5th in shot put (12.09m); Esme Aubuchon, 5th in high jump (1.40m); Jaren Ingersoll, 4th in javelin (34.55m); Jackson Farwell, 3rd in 110m hurdles (17.69m); Jersey Herbst, 1st in 100m hurdles (17.01 seconds), 1st in 300m hurdles (49.41 seconds); Dawson Lyons, 2nd in 100m hurdles (17.42 seconds); Phebe Holden, 5th in 100m (13.40 seconds); Jake Amerman, 4th in 1600m (5:09.91); Ryan Rook, 3rd in 400m (53.37 seconds); Kevin Crooks, 4th in 800m (2:05.71); Carlee Smith, 5th in 800m (2:52.70); Maya Thomas, 5th in 200m (30.11 seconds).



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Annual Chamber Banquet Celebrating Missouri's Northern Stars

Banquet Pt. 2- This night was all about celebrating Missouri's Northern Stars. Ryan Halstead with **D.R. Halstead Photography, LLC** joined us for the evening to capture all of our picture-perfect moments.

Sandra Williams, Chamber Executive Director, recognized past Board Members who completed their service on the Chamber Board from 2020 to 2021.

- **Audra Jackson Harris**, State Farm Insurance
- **Laura Manney**, Retiree
- **Patrick Nolan**, Nolan, Mulford, & Deleeuw, LLC
- **Sean Bonnell**, USDA

Sandra Williams also recognized **Stacy Tucker-Potter** for her leadership as Past President.

Craig Shorten, the owner of The Dukum Inn & member of the Tourism Advisory Board, took the stage to honor **Debi Boughton** for her 15 years of service to Kirkville and Tourism.

Our **KVYP Committee** followed Craigs' kind words and announced its recipients for the "5 Under 40" Award. As photographed to the right, those recipients were:

- **Nick Panos**, Kirkville Police Department
- **Angie Sullivan**, Bruce Normile Juvenile Justice System
- **Courtney Nichols**, Complete Family Medicine
- **Ashley Lile**, The Manhattan Color Bar Salon & Spa, LLC
- **Jared Young**, Truman State University

We are so grateful to all who attended and helped us celebrate just a few of our worthy community members. A special thank you to employers and families who came out to support KVYP's (23) "5 Under 40" Nominees.

& Thank you to our Banquet Planning Team!

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| Dallas Blankinship | Megan Smith |
| Kelly Jones | Sandra Williams |
| Laura Wallace | Stacy Tucker-Potter |
| Margaret Minear | Stephanie Mills |
| Marie Murphree | Whitney Reese |

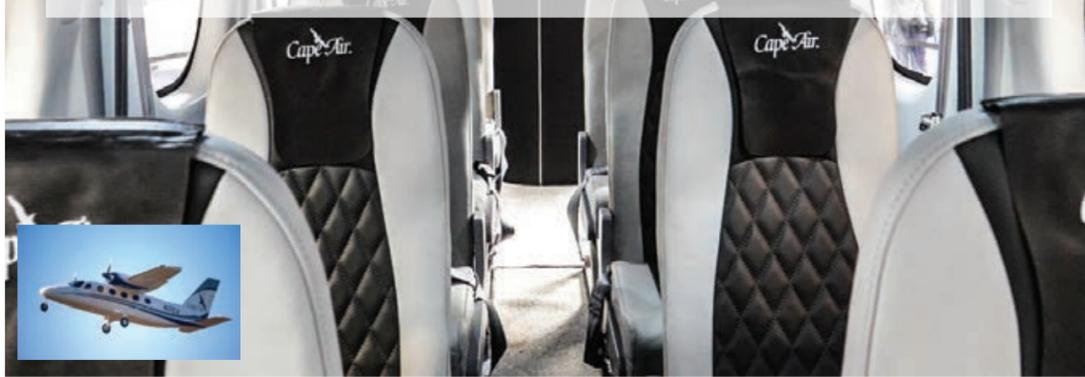
Below: Debi Boughton, newly retired Tourism Director smiles as she shares memories of her time spent with the Chamber.



Left: Jeff Arp, Am Housing, First Assembly of God Church, and 2022 Chamber Board President shares his vision for the Kirkville Chamber and extended encouragement to get to know local Chamber Staff

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Customer Discovery: Why Its Crucial To Your Business Success By Anastasia Tiedemann, Small Business Development Counselor

So, you've got an idea that you think might be a successful business. You've been mulling it over, turning through all of the aspects in your head, and you think you may have worked it all out. So, what's next?

The reality is that customers don't care about 7 out of 10 new products introduced to the market - there is no market need. Wouldn't it be awful to invest your savings and open a business that did not have any customers?

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Customer discovery is a 4-step process of identifying and understanding your customers situation, needs, and pain points. Each time you correctly identify a need, want, or pain point, you come closer to the solution.

- Hypothesis: Name the problem, its scope and who it affects.
- Assumptions: Who does this problem affect? Will they pay for the solution? How much?
- Test your product concept: Get out and meet your potential customers. Ask open-ended questions to your target market without revealing your solution, in order to validate your hypothesis.
- Evaluate customer feedback. Take what you've learned and adjust your idea or target market accordingly. Then, repeat this process until you find the right fit!

If you find this topic interesting and would like to learn more, here are three of the many resources available:

- Check out Strategizer's "Value Proposition Canvas" video on YouTube
- Read "The Startup Owner's Manual" by Steve Blank and Bob Dorf, & Read "All In Startup" by Diana Kander

Contact me at atiedemann@kirkvillecity.com or 660-665-3348 to schedule an appointment to discuss your idea!



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