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Chariton Valley honored by Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce for 40 years of community service

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Chariton Valley Association (CVA) was celebrated by the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce at a 40th Anniversary "Business After Hours" event co-sponsored by CVA and Craig and Gina Shorten at the DuKum Inn on May 17.

According to Terry Combs, chief executive officer for the organization, the anniversary celebration, which was the first "Business After Hours" program in three years that they were able to hold due to covid, was attended by over 100 people wishing the non-profit continued success.

The CVA was founded by Ray Klingensmith and other local parents in 1982, with \$10,000 in donations that qualified the organiza-



Guests of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce attend the group's "After Business Hours" event at the DuKum Inn in Kirksville, which celebrated the Chariton Valley Association's 40th anniversary.

tion for a \$30,000 grant. In 1978, according to a history of the association on their website (www.charitonvalley.org), Klingensmith

and his wife learned that their 4-year-old son had tuberculosis sclerosis and that the prognosis was severe mental retardation. A

search for local support services turned up little, so the Klingensmiths teamed up with other local parents who had children

with similar disabilities to create what became the Chariton Valley Association.

Combs said that initially, the organization was an early childhood program back before school systems were actually required to provide early intervention services for children with disabilities. Today, the Chariton Valley Association supports kids or adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, which Combs said is the group's primary focus.

"Our mission is to empower people with disabilities to achieve their highest level of independence through high quality and diverse supports, and we serve folks from youth to senior citizens in a variety of different programs," Combs said.

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Founding college of osteopathic medicine, ATSU-KCOM, celebrates class of 2022

By ATSU

A.T. Still University's Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (ATSU-KCOM) celebrated 173 students becoming doctors of osteopathic medicine in the class of 2022 during a commencement ceremony Saturday, May 21, 2022, in Kirksville.

Two of those students earned additional degrees, one a master of public health degree, and one a master of health ad-

ministration degree from ATSU's College of Graduate Health Studies. Additionally, nine students graduated with degrees from ATSU-KCOM's master of science in biomedical sciences program.

ATSU-KCOM Dean Margaret Wilson, DO, '82, praised graduates for the strength they've shown, particularly through the challenges of COVID-19.

"Graduates, you are now ready to move into the next phase of your

career. Your education has prepared you well to provide the best possible care to your patients," Dr. Wilson said. "You will be sought after for your expertise and what you have to offer. You have learned not just the skills and knowledge to be a competent osteopathic physician, but you have cultivated the compassion and empathy to make you a trusted healer."

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ATSU-MOSDOH celebrates class of 2022 with commencement ceremony

By A.T. Still University

A.T. Still University's Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ATSU-MOSDOH) celebrated 41 students becoming doctors of dental medicine during a commencement ceremony Friday, May 20, 2022, in Kirksville.

Additionally, four ATSU-MOSDOH graduates also received their master of public health degrees.

ATSU-MOSDOH Dean Dwight McLeod, DDS, MS, reminded graduates of the work of A.T. Still, DO, who founded a branch of medicine which supports access to care for all people.

"Many of you had acceptances from other dental schools across our great nation, but four years ago you selected A.T. Still University-Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health. In doing so, you became a member of one of the greatest health professions institutions - A.T. Still University," Dr. McLeod said. "The fact you



stand proudly here today is not by chance, but because you knew you were joining the founding school of osteopathic medicine, with its strong, steadfast values dating back to 1892, and its bold mission, vision, and goals."

Bertha Thomas, member, ATSU Board of Trustees, emphasized how graduates have become part of a rich heritage of whole person healthcare, and the strength that comes from carrying this approach forward into their careers.

"Each ATSU program integrates whole person healthcare into its curriculum, and emphasizes development of competencies in interprofessional collaboration, cultural proficiency, critical thinking, social responsibility, and interpersonal skills," she said. "This approach begins with a belief in the interactions of the body, mind, and spirit, and continues with an understanding of how these dimensions may be treated as one."

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Over \$80,000 in scholarships given out at Senior Awards Banquet

By Press Release

The Senior Awards Banquet for Kirksville High School was held at Truman State University in the Student Union Building on May 5. Over 200 scholarship applications were submitted from the Class of 2022. Approximately \$80,000 in local

scholarships were awarded. These scholarships only make up the community based scholarships Kirksville students have been awarded. Thousands of dollars have also been awarded as institutional scholarships to the KHS Class of 2022.

See more photos from the Senior Awards Banquet on Page A9



Kirksville R-III School District Booster Club Scholarship: Back row: L to R: Patrick Jennings, Riley Pinkerton, Megan Pike, Prophet Krepps, Owen Fraser, Jessi Nigh, Kelsey Bird, Front Row L to R: Emma Stanley, Josie Johnson, Colton Hannah, Zoe Bowen, Sylvia Harding, Chance McKim, Anna Eitel and Corrine Vorkink.



Dr. Tom and Judy Duden Scholarship: Deb Snyder presented to Riley Pinkerton, Sophie Stuart and Zoe Bowen



Sgt First Class Matthew Charles Lewellen Memorial Scholarship: Chuck & Cindy Lewellen presenting to Kevin Crooks, Madi McCarty, Prophet Krepps and Owen Fraser.



Kirksville Women of Today: Tammy Roberts presenting to Kaitlyn Kelly and Jessi Nigh.



MFA Foundation Scholarships: Brittany Kelsey presenting to Corbin Sampson, Anna Eitel and Maren Elmore.

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Memorial Day ceremony to be held at Rieger Armory on Monday

By Press Release

The Adair County Veterans Organizations will host a Memorial Day Ceremony at 11 a.m. Monday, May 30, at Kirksville's Rieger Armory. Colonel Aaron Pitney, Commander, General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, will be the featured speaker.

A 1988 graduate of Kirksville High School, Pitney received his commission from the United States Military Academy and his Medical Doctorate from the Uniformed Services University of Health Services. His career has included service at Brooke Army Medical Center, Tripler Army Medical Center, Madigan Army Medical Center, and as Deputy Commander, 549th Hospital Center, Korea.

His service includes two deployments to Iraq in 2003 and in 2010. He



served as the Chief of Medical Readiness, Office of the Surgeon General from July 2018 until May 2020, when he assumed duty as the Commander, General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital.

The public is encouraged to join local veterans as they remember and honor those who have sacrificed so much for freedom. If you have any questions, contact Michael Elmore at (660) 627-0328.



Matilda Small speaks to local chapter of Sons of the American Revolution

By Press Release

Community Action Partnership of Northeast Missouri (CAPNEMO) Executive Director Matilda Small, spoke at the May 21 meeting of the Braxton C. Pollard Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. Small's office has joined with local partners in Adair, Clark, Knox, Schuyler and Scotland

counties since 1965 to provide human service programs for low-income individuals and families. These services include Head Start and Early Head Start, weatherization, community and youth programs and energy and housing assistance. Small is pictured with Chapter President Larry Potter (left) and SAR Compatriot Eric Tillotson, a CAPNEMO board member.

KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Auditions for Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet

Auditions for Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet will be on Wednesday May 25 and Thursday May 26 from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Organizers say they will need a large cast for this production and have roles available for a wide range of parts for men and women. They will also need many extras. Auditions are open for ages 16 and up. Wanna try your hand at theater? This is the perfect opportunity! Experienced in theater? We'd love to have you. Come one, come all to this fantastic opportunity. It's sure to be a fun and exciting experience.

City offices closed for Memorial Day

All city offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, May 31, for regular business hours.

Kirksville Tourism Board meeting

The city of Kirksville's Tourism Advisory Board will hold a meeting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1, in the Small Conference Room at the EDA Building, 315 S. Franklin Street.

Historic Walking Tour of Brashear Park neighborhood rescheduled for June 1

Due to inclement weather, the Historic Walking Tour of the Brashear Park neighborhood has been postponed until Wednesday, June 1, at 6 p.m. As originally planned, the rescheduled tour will still begin at the gazebo located in the southwest corner of Brashear Park, and visit sites of historic interest in the area, all led by Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden. Participants are still asked to RSVP for the Historic Walking Tour of the Brashear Park neighborhood by emailing events@kirksvillecity.com, or by calling Economic and Community Development at 660-627-1272.

Parks department offers free movies, dollar swims

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department is holding "Saturday's Under the Stars" Free Movies in the Park and Dollar Swim Nights beginning June 4. The movies include Encanto on June 4, Sing 2 on June 18, Spirit Untamed on July 9 and Spider-Man, No Way Home on July 23. The Dollar Swim Nights will be June 11, June 25, July 16 and July 30, all from 6-9 p.m. The movies will be at the Rotary Park amphitheater and the swims will be at the park's Aquatic Center.

Health Department May covid vaccine dates

The Health Department will administer first and second doses, and first and second boosters of Pfizer's Covid-19 vaccine at its clinic located at 1001 S. Jamison Street throughout May. Adult clinics are scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31. Adair

County residents should call the Health Department at 660-665-8491 to schedule a vaccine appointment.

Chamber ribbon cutting at Lawson Hill Antique Mall

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at Lawson Hill Antique Mall Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Thursday, June 9 at 10 a.m. 4414 N Baltimore St Hwy 63, Kirksville.

Adair County SB40 schedule of activities

Here are the many activities going on through Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board and throughout the community. Hopefully there will be several things of interest to you so you can get out and begin to enjoy the warmer weather.

Coffee & Cards – Join your friends at the Community Learning Center (CLC), 1107 Country Club Drive each Tuesday at 9 a.m. to play cards (or a game of your choice) and enjoy a favorite drink. They will have coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and water available or bring your own drink.

Guided Art – Each Wednesday at 1 p.m., the CLC will offer a guided art project. These are projects that have more steps and use different mediums that used during crafts. Join Angela to try out new types of art and create some pieces that could be submitted in the annual art show.

Crafts – Every Wednesday at 10 a.m., the CLC offers a fun and relaxed craft time where you can make many things while enjoying music and visiting with your friends. You never know what we will come up with and each week is a new craft.

Get Fit – Come healthy with your friends at the CLC on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Each week the group will choose the type of fitness activity they would like to do such as going for a walk, dancing, stretching, chair exercises, yoga, and more. All of the activities, with the exception of going for walks can be done from a seated position, so don't let that stop you from coming and having fun while getting fit.

Cooking Class – It's back! The CLC will once again be offering a beginning cooking class on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. In this class you will learn skills such as kitchen safety, how to identify kitchen utensils and appliances, how to read and follow a recipe, how to measure ingredients, and how to use simple utensils and appliances. Registration for this class is required and space is limited. Once the class is full, names will be placed on a waiting list for the next offered class. Contact the CLC to get a registration form.

BINGO – Join them at the CLC each Friday at 10 a.m. for BINGO and win BINGO Bucks to spend in their BINGO Store. Every player will earn at least one BINGO Buck a week that they can spend immediately or save for other items. If you aren't able to join them in person, they offer a Zoom link so you can play from home. Give them a call ((660) 627-6291) or send an email

(crystal@sb40life.org) and they will get it to you.

Grief Counseling Group – Each Friday at 11 a.m., LeAnn Dent with Renew Counseling will lead a Grief Counseling Group to help you work through loss and emotions in your life. This class is open to all people served by Adair County SB40, their family members, and their support teams. Registration is required and regular attendance is highly recommended. Contact the CLC to register.

Tuesday Fun – Each Tuesday in May at 3:30 p.m. the CLC will be offering various fun activities to explore. Come enjoy participating in the Music Moves Therapy Group, a movie time with snacks, yard games, science experiments, and a sensory time. There is something for everyone!

Autism Advisory Board Meeting – If you are autistic or have a family member who is, you are invited to attend the Autism Advisory Board Meetings the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. This group meets at the CLC.

Autism Parent-to-Parent Group – During the Sensory Open House on April 2, several parents expressed the desire to form a parent peer group. The Autism Advisory Board listened and is excited to offer the first meeting on May 28, 2-4 p.m. at the Community Learning Center. Come meet other parents and work collaborative to decide on a regular meeting time and direction for the group. Child care will be provided.

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Memorial Day marks the start of the 100 deadliest days on the roads

Stay Alert for the Summer

By Press Release

JEFFERSON CITY – This weekend marks the start of a busy travel season and a historically deadly time on the nation's roadways. And with construction season in full swing, the Missouri Department of Transportation is urging drivers to stay alert this summer.

During last year's "100 Deadliest Days of Summer," which spans the summer travel season between Memorial Day and Labor Day, 333 people were killed in Missouri traffic crashes. Distracted

driving, excessive speed and following too closely were three of the main causes of crashes, particularly in and around work zones.

"With more places to be, more people on the roads and more construction work across the state, it's crucial to stay alert behind the wheel," said Becky Allmeroth, MoDOT's chief safety and operations officer. "Whether you're sharing the road with motorists, driving around city streets with pedestrians in the area, or traveling through a work zone, slowing down and paying attention can save lives, including your own."

With the heavy holiday weekend traffic, MoDOT will suspend work zones

with routine lane closures beginning at noon on Friday, May 27, through 6 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31, but major work zones with permanent lane closures will remain in place. Drivers are reminded to pay attention to warning signs, obey the speed limit and put their phones down.

Some of the major work zones with permanent lane closures in place over the holiday weekend include I-35 in Kansas City, where all northbound lanes from 12th Street (Exit 2W) through the I-70 interchange will be closed for bridge reconstruction. In St. Louis, the eastbound lanes of I-255 over the Mississippi River are closed, and all traffic shares the westbound

bridge with two lanes in each direction. Additionally, a multi-year project is underway from mile marker 22-33 on I-270 in northern St. Louis County. Motorists can expect construction on the route and its eight interchanges. In Pulaski County, one eastbound and westbound lane of I-44 will be closed at mile marker 166.8 (Trophy Lane) over the weekend for bridge rehabilitation work.

MoDOT advises motorists to plan ahead by using the Traveler Information Map at traveler.modot.org, which provides the latest road conditions, including closures, work zones and incidents. A mobile map app is also available for smartphone users, or



torists can call MoDOT's 24/7 customer service toll free at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636).

MoDOT continues to work toward a goal of zero roadway fatalities and urges all who travel in and around the Show-Me State

this summer to buckle up, put the cellphone down, slow down and never drive while impaired. For more information on Missouri's strategic highway safety plan, Show-Me Zero, and how everyone can participate, visit savemolives.com.



Mettie Davis, chapter registrar and Shelley McQuaid, new member.

Daughters of American Colonists chapter welcomes new member

By Press Release

George Hull Chapter of Daughters of the American Colonists welcomed new member, Shelley McQuaid, whose colonist ancestor was John Hite, a veteran of the French and Indian War.

Daughters of the American Colonists is a lineage organization in which membership is dependent upon proof of direct lineage to an American colonist. As

stated in their national handbook, "The object of this Society shall be Patriotic, Historical and Educational; to make research as to the history and deeds of the American colonists, and to record and publish the same; to commemorate deeds of colonial interest; to inculcate and foster love of America and its institutions by all its residents; to obey its laws and venerate its flag – the emblem of its power and civic righteousness."

Truman State University announces President's Academic Honor Roll

By Truman State University

Truman State University has released the President's Academic Honor Roll for the spring 2022 semester. To qualify for this list, an undergraduate student must attain a semester grade point average of 4.0 and must complete 12 semester hours of credit.

Area honorees include:

Green Castle: Maggie White

Green City: Ty Bushnell
Greentop: Olivia Harding; Hannah Meyer; Nina Thomas

Kirksville: Mohammed Abdikebir; Evan AuBuchon; Natnael Awoke; Colin Barry; Amanda Berry; Keegan Bird; Andrew Bohon; John Bohon; Em Bolton; Jacob Brown; Brandon Carlyle; Rosie

Carter; Hannah Chang; Kayla Cook; Mariam Elkadi; Fletcher Ferguson; Helen Gari; Bryan Garth; Jon Gillette; Cortney Goodman; Jared Grgurich; Joslyn Griego; Jooyoung Ha; Wesley Henshaw; Zhihao Jin; Joshna Karaki; Rihana Kemal; Duy Le; Nguyen Le; Nhi Le; Natalie LeBaube; Blake Lewis; Ezra Lewis; Otto McFarland; Darren McKenzie; Mohammadhossein Momeni; Anna Moore; Linna Mou; Elizabeth Musco; My Nguyen; Savanna Noel; Kaeden Noland; Wisdom Nolitse; Samuel Park; Ethan Parmenter;

Dhara Patel; Madison Payne; Anna Poole; Karl Ramberg; Libby Reinsch; Greenlee Rigby; Zeb Riney; Hannah Rohm; Joshua Scheiderer; Luciana Scuderi; Sophie Sebah; Catherine Seymour; Suraj Shrestha; Hannah Smith; Ian Snider; Emma Steingraber; Yuyang Sun; John Sylvara; Murtuza Taqi; Dat Tran; Rose Tran;

Jake Tuttle; Emily Wagner; Cynthia Willcox; Matthew Winkler; Xuanqian Ye; Tianhao Zhou; Xinyu Zhou

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OBITUARIES

Joan Sorrell

Apr. 2, 1939 — May 23, 2022

Joan Sorrell, 83 of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away Monday, May 23, 2022 at her home.

Joan was the daughter of Beulah and I. E. Markham. She was born April 2nd, 1939 in Kirksville. On September 2nd, 1959, she was united in marriage to T. W. Sorrell.

She was preceded in death by both parents and her sister-in-law Nancy Herron.

Joan is survived by her husband T.W.; daughter, Sherri Robison and her husband Keith Robison, of Hannibal, Missouri; four grandchildren: Collin Dobson (Marie), Devan Dobson, Rachael Robison, Jonathan Robison; Five great grandchildren: Elizabeth Deming, Elsie Grier, Henry Dobson, Charlotte Dobson and Everett Robison.

Joan graduated from Kirksville High School with the class of 1957, and attended Christian College in Columbia, Missouri. Joan and T. W. lived in Hannibal, Missouri, where she worked in the library at Eugene Field Elementary School. She loved to read to students with her talents of great animation and special voices to enhance each story.

Later they both returned to Kirksville where she worked in her mother's store, Markham's children's store, on the square. She especially enjoyed taking photos at "Her Lake" (Forrest Lake), and bird watching with her special dogs Grady and later Kate from her pontoon. An excellent cook with her specialties pecan pie and homemade bread.

Public visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31 2022, with the funeral directly following at 2:00 p.m. at Travis-Noe Funeral Home, with Pastor David Massey-Robinson presiding.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Joan may be made to the First Christian Church or to the Shriner's Children's Hospital and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.



Marthlu Bledsoe

Sep 28, 1939 — May 19, 2022

Marthlu Bledsoe, age 82 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away on Thursday, May 19, 2022. She was born on September 28, 1939, in Kirksville, MO, daughter of the late Leslie and Louise (Hutchinson) Bledsoe.

Ms. Bledsoe attended Kirksville public schools and earned a bachelor's degree in 1962. In 1979, she married her husband, Harold Davitt. Ms. Bledsoe was one of the earliest Peace Corps volunteers and served in the Philippines. During those times, she lived with 3 other volunteers, one of whom said: "I remember Marthlu as always (even in later years) vivacious, interested, engaged, and involved. She was also just plain fun. When I think of her, I first think of her smile and ready laugh. We were a hodge-podge kind of group, and she was very much at home in it."

After overseas duty, Ms. Bledsoe was a Peace Corps recruiter for several years. She moved from there to political campaigns and then service at many levels of the Washington, DC government. Before Ms. Bledsoe retired, she was the program manager for a multi-million-dollar work-training charity.

Ms. Bledsoe was one of the charter members of the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions in DC. She and her husband moved to Ninth and N Streets and restored an 1870 townhouse damaged during the riots. Ms. Bledsoe was instrumental in getting historical preservation designation for that neighborhood. In 2012, she and her husband moved to Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Ms. Bledsoe found her calling in attending to the needs of others. More than anything, she cherished time spent with those she held most dear. Ms. Bledsoe was a loving and devoted wife, and friend. Loved by many, she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Chapel Committal Services will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2022, at 11:00 AM at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE.

Please visit Ms. Bledsoe's Life Memorial Webpage and sign her virtual guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com.

Kathy Young

Mar 7, 1945 — Jan 31, 2022

Kathy Young, 76 of Chandler, Arizona passed away Monday, January 31, 2022 in Chandler, Arizona surrounded by her family.

Kathryn Ann (Hogenson) Young was born on March 7, 1945, in Kirksville, the daughter of J. L. "Bud" and Daisy (Gilbert) Hogenson.

Kathy attended Willard Elementary School, Ophelia Parrish Junior High and Kirksville Senior High, graduating in 1963. She continued her education at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, now Truman State, in Kirksville, receiving a degree in Elementary Education in 1967 and a Masters in Elementary Administration in 1970.

Kathy married the loved of her life Harvey Burton Young, III, Trey on June 10, 1967.

Kathy taught first grade classes at Washington Elementary School from 1978 to 1986, third grade classes at Ray Miller School 1989-1991, while also teaching adult education night classes at the Vocational Technical School 1975-1985, all in the Kirksville School District. The Young home on North New Street was the gathering spot for Stevie, Chris and Mike's many friends, especially for what Mike refers to as Kathy's "Honorary Sons," Jeff Brewer and Steve Feeney. Kathy was known as a good cook, often feeding crowds of young and old alike. Kathy assisting her three offspring in operating the annual 4th of July fireworks stand at "Grandma and Grandpa Hogie's" who still lived on Osteopathy Street.

Kathy and Trey moved to Boulder, Colorado, where they lived from 1996 to 1999. There, Kathy continued her teaching career. In 1999, they moved to Chandler, Arizona, where they purchased a home and especially enjoyed the weather and their pool. Once again, Kathy returned to teaching at nearby Maricopa, Arizona, later substituting until her retirement. Trey passed on June 26, 2012, following a lengthy battle with cancer. Kathy continued to live in their Chandler home until her passing. Kathy was also preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, brothers, Gilbert and Bob, and many other relatives.

Kathy is survived by her three children, Stevie Garland, Chris and Mike Young and Mike's wife, Michelle. She has three grandchildren, Stevie's two daughters, Kaitlyn and Grace Garland and Mike and Michelle's son, Michael, and his wife, Lacy. Kathy also has two great-grandchildren, Rhyllie and Cartyr, children of Michael and Lacy. In addition, Kathy is survived by her brother, Don Hogenson, his wife, Betty, two sisters-in-laws, Bobbi Hogenson and Evelyn Hogenson, many nieces, nephews and other relatives. She is terribly missed by her family and countless acquaintances and friends, with several of whom she had maintained meaningful friendships with since her childhood and school years.

Visitation with the family will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 3, 2022 at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 2022 at the Shelter at the Beach at Thousand Hills State Park; with a reception to follow. The family would request you wear purple.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Mesquite Elementary Library in Kathy's name.

Arrangements in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home; www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com.



James (Jim) Otis Ownbey

Jan 25, 1947 — May 25, 2022

James (Jim) Otis Ownbey, 75, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at his home under the care of his family and Hospice of Northeast Missouri.

He was born January 25, 1947 in Yarrow, Missouri, Jim was the son of James Walter and Gladys (Pinkerton) Ownbey. On April 2nd, 1966 he was united in marriage to Barbara Payton.

Jim is survived by his wife of 56 years; two daughters Lisa (Mark) Johnson, Tracy (Brandt) Cupp all of Kirksville, MO. Five grandchildren Alicia (Matt) Smith, Shelby Johnson, Holly Helm, Cody Helm, Tierra Cupp; as well as fourteen great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Lola Belle Bunch and Mary in infancy; two brothers, Marvin and Terry Ownbey; in-laws, Grover and Thelma Payton; and his granddaughter Robin Helm.

Jim received his education in the Kirksville public schools. He worked at McGraw Edison Company before going to work as an over the road truck driver hauling livestock. He then was employed for Payne's Shop and Dozing until 2002, then he started his own business, JJ's Welding & Machine Shop, until his retirement in 2019.

Jim enjoyed fishing, four-wheeler riding and pulling competitions, camping, traveling, and had innovative skills of machinery work.

Public visitation will be held Saturday, May 28, 2022 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 29, 2022 at Travis-Noe Funeral Home with Pastor Virgil Jones officiating. Interment will follow at Union Temple Cemetery, southwest of Kirksville. Pallbearers will be Tony Barnes, Joe Wyatt, Matt Smith, Melvin Huff, Roland Lindsey, and Donnie Yantis. Honorary Pallbearers will be Tommy Hays, Cody Helm, and Tyler Robinson.

Memorial donations in memory of Jim may be made to Union Temple Church and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.



Harvey B Young Jr

Dec 23, 1919 — Jan. 14, 2022

Harvey B. Young Jr., 102, of Kirksville, Missouri passed away peacefully in his home on Friday, January 14, 2022.

Harvey was born on December 23, 1919, in Kirksville, MO, to the late Harvey B. Young Sr. and Frances Vail Young. His passing was preceded by his wife of 55 years Jane Clinton Young who passed on May 28, 1998, and his son Harvey B. Young III (Trey) and survived by Trey's wife, Kathryn Hogenson Young (who passed on January 31, 2022). Harvey was also preceded in death by his special friend Dorothy (Dottie) Davidson from Hannibal.

Harvey attended Kirksville school systems and graduated from Kirksville High School in 1937. He continued his education at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College (Truman State University) from 1937 to 1940 where he was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity and then attended University of Missouri from 1940 to 1941 where he joined Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He then worked for Aero Parts Inc. in Wichita, Kansas where he met his wife Ella Jane Clinton (Jane). Harvey and Jane were married on April 16, 1943 in Iowa. That same year he enlisted in the Army Air Core, became a pilot, and was stationed in the South Pacific. His many war stories kept us all entertained for many years to come.

After the war he returned home to meet his son Harvey Burton Young III (Trey) who was born in Wichita, KS, January of 1945 during his tour overseas. Harvey and his growing family returned to Kirksville, MO to work at the Bank of Kirksville later becoming the Executive Vice President in 1951 and President in 1962. Harvey and Jane added one more to the family when they adopted baby Susan Jane Young in 1957. Harvey's love for flying didn't leave him after the war, he piloted many trips taking his wife and family all over the United States. Harvey and Jane explored many continents and cultures before splitting their time between Fort Meyers, FL and Kirksville. After 55 years of marriage, Jane passed following a lengthy battle with cancer in 1998.

Over the years Harvey became very involved in the business life of his hometown helping to bring new businesses to the area, such as Hollister Incorporated. He served on the boards of many organizations within the community including; Sheltered Workshop, Salvation Army, Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Red Cross Advisory Council and many more. He was also involved in multiple groups including; Kiwanis for 65 years, The State Board of Education-appointed by two different Governors, and many others. He was very proud of the work he did for Kirksville and remained involved long after his retirement from the Bank. He was proud of his commitment to the Inclusion Playground at the local YMCA. After retirement he became an avid golfer winning many trophies and tournaments over the 30 years he played. He was a staple of the Kirksville Country Club and a worthy opponent both on the green and in the club, house playing cards. In later years he enjoyed a great deal of social time at the Shrine Club, where he enjoyed helping with weekly bingo games as a way to give back. Giving back to his community was an important value he believed in and passed on to all he knew.

Harvey is survived by his daughter Susan Dublin and son-in-law Todd Dublin. His grandchildren, Susan and Todd's children, Ella and William Dublin, and Trey and Kathy's children Stevie Garland, Chris Young, Mike Young and his wife Michelle. His great-grandchildren, Stevie's daughters Kaitlyn and Grace Garland, and Mike and Michelle's son Michael and his wife Lacy. He has two great-grandchildren, Rhyllie and Cartyr, children of Michael and Lacy.

A Celebration of his life will be held Sunday, June 5, 2022 with visitation starting at 12:00pm and Celebration service beginning at 2:00pm. The Celebration will be held at The Ray Klingensmith Amphitheater Located at Rotary Park. Parking is limited so please plan to drop off and park in the lot around the corner. In the case of severe weather, both visitation and celebration will be held at the Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home starting at the same times.

Memorials are suggested to the Sheltered Workshop, Hospice of Northeast Missouri or First Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home; www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com.



Kevin 'Daddio' Michael Gardner

Jul 8, 1961 — May 22, 2022

Kevin "Daddio" Michael Gardner, 60, of Harrisburg, MO, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on Sunday, May 22, 2022. Masonic Services will be held on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at Memorial Funeral Home in Columbia, MO at 2:00 pm with an informal gathering of family and friends to follow until 4:00 pm.



Kevin was born July 8, 1961 in Kansas City, MO to the late Larry Dale Gardner and Nina Jeannine (Hays) Gardner. He was a 1979 graduate of Kirksville High School. After graduation, he attended Northwest Iowa Technical College in Sheldon, IA to pursue his electrician degree.

He began a career in the flooring business working for Milo H Walz and Flooring America and ultimately retiring from the City of Columbia. His interest in social organizations began as a young man when he became an Eagle Scout with Palms and a Member of Scouting's "Order of the Arrow". As a scout, he earned several awards. Kevin was a 42 year member of Kirksville Lodge #105 AF&AM, Kirksville York Rite, Moila Temple.

One of Kevin's biggest accomplishments was being a father. He had always wanted children and considered himself lucky enough to have two precious girls. His children, Amanda and Kaila, called their father their "ROCK". He was always there for them through their ups and downs, and taught them to enjoy every moment life has to offer.

Lake of the Ozarks was a place you would find Kevin during the weekdays enjoying the quiet lake life listening to a little Eric Church. He had a life-long love for the lake and even his father "taught him how to swim" there. Raising his children on the water and later years his grandchildren filled his heart with pride. If he wasn't at the lake, he would be found supporting his grandchildren in all their sporting events. The joy on his face when he was around his grandchildren reflected his love for them and they equally loved and adored their Papa.

Many hours well spent on his precious Cadillac and Jeeps. He enjoyed "tinkering" with them and all the other vehicles he decided to bring home, as the girls just shook their heads. Lots of memories in the shop learning, cursing and building the beast of jeeps.

He is survived by his daughters, Amanda (Lee) Darwent of Howard County, MO and Kaila (Jake) Gardner, of Boone County, MO; the mother of his precious daughters, Taressa (Acton) Austin, of Callaway County, MO; one brother, David (Mindy) Gardner; five grandchildren, Austin, Jonathan and Layla Darwent; Zaylee and Jaxton Pollard; one nephew, Mason Gardner and two nieces, Grace and Lydia Gardner.

Kevin was a kind and loving son, brother, father and amazing grandfather and friend to many. He touched many hearts with open arms with whomever he allowed in his little bubble.

Online condolences may be made at www.memorialfuneralhomeandcemetery.com

OBITUARIES

Darlene Mathes

Feb. 21, 1928 – May 23, 2022

Darlene Mathes, 94, of Jefferson City, Missouri passed away peacefully on Monday, May 23, 2022 at the Valley Park Retirement Center. She was born on February 21, 1928 in Kirksville, Missouri; a daughter of the late Oliver Deon and Esther (Biggs) Perry. She was united in marriage to Richard "Dick" Mathes on June 30, 1946 in Kirksville. Dick passed away on May 17, 2013 at the age of 87.



She was a graduate of Kirksville High School. Darlene worked in retail and was a devoted homemaker. She will be greatly missed by her loving family.

Darlene is survived by her son, Perry Mathes (Carole) of Jefferson City, Missouri; daughter, Penny Mathes Long (Bill) of Lenexa, Kansas; three granddaughters, Jamie Reese (Tyson), Melissa Kingrey, and Andrea Long; six great-grandchildren, Brody, Owen, Colton, and Beau Reese, Penelope and Maverick Kingrey.

Friends will be received from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at Houser-Millard Funeral Directors with Celebration of Life following at 2:00 p.m. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Maple Hill Cemetery in Kirksville, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors, 2613 West Main Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109 (573) 636-3838. Condolences may be left online for the family at www.millardfamilychapels.com.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

City accepting applications for the Watershed Management Commission

The city of Kirksville realizes success emanates from citizen involvement. City officials say we are fortunate to have a diverse community, full of skilled, intelligent citizens that broaden our viewpoint and approach in various areas of our local government. The city is eager to involve community-minded citizens in the process of local government through one of our many citizen advisory commissions. The city council is currently accepting citizen applications for the following position:

- Watershed Management Commission: one position on the commission for a partial term ending in March 2023.

Visit www.kirksvillecity.com/citizensserve and submit your application before Friday, June 3, at 5 p.m. to be considered for the opportunity to serve on this commission. For more information, contact Wanda Cagle, City Clerk, at 660-627-1225.

Summer on the Square dates

The Kirksville Art Association's annual Summer on the Square concert series will kick off on June 3 at 7 p.m. the north side of the Sue Ross Arts Center at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville.

Keep an Eye on What's Happening Locally

Following is a list of concerts for the summer series:

June 3 — Fully Loaded, sponsored by Maxwell's & Sparklight. 90's Country, Classic Rock, Blues, & Alternative favorites. June 10 — Blue Velvet, sponsored by Sparklight. Big Band Era Standards. June 17 — Keota, sponsored by Sparklight. Americana, Bluegrass, Country, Classic Rock. June 24 — No Apology, Sponsored by Sparklight. Outlaw Honkytonk. July 1 — Aaron Russel Band, sponsored by Chariton Valley Association, Inc. & Sparklight. Country from 60's – 90's, Classic Rock, Gospel. July 8 — Mercy's Bridge, Sponsored by Sparklight. Uplifting Country Gospel. July 15 — Kirksville Community Band, Sponsored by Sparklight. Concert Band Music. July 22 — No Performance (NEMO Fair Week). July 29 — Pumptown Family Band, Sponsored by Sparklight. High Energy; Eclectic mix of new and old with a beat. August 5 — Bootcut, Sponsored by Lovegreen Ford & Sparklight. Southern Rock.

August 12 — StoneHouse, Sponsored by Sparklight. High Energy Rock & Roll; Classic Rock. August 19 — Demi Michelle, Sponsored by Sparklight. Acoustic Country and Pop. August 26 — Deadwood, Sponsored by Sparklight. Rockin' Blues.

Driver exam stations closed for Memorial Day

The Missouri State Highway Patrol reminds the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, May 31.

Kirksville Parks & Recreation Master Plan community meetings announced

The city of Kirksville has formally kicked off the Kirksville 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 advanc-

ing 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 Kirksville Aquatic Center meeting room
- Community Open House 2: Aug. 17, 5-8 p.m. at the Rotary Park Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater.

For more information, contact Rodney Sadler with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Road to Close for Patching on Route BB in Knox County

Weather permitting, May 31-June 2, MoDOT crews will be performing patching operations on Route BB in Knox County. The road will be closed at Plevna to Route M between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Motorists will need to use alternate routes for closures during these times. For more information on this and other roadwork in your area, you can visit us online at www.modot.mo.gov/northeast, or call our customer service number at 1-888 ASK MoDOT (275-6636).

John Dungan provides program to Thousand Hills Rotary Club

By Rotary Club

John Dungan, disaster program specialist for the American Red Cross, was the May 19 speaker at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Kirksville-Thousand Hills.

Dungan shared information on disaster preparedness and defined a disaster as "any incident where needs outweigh available resources."

Dungan has been employed with the American Red Cross since 2017. His work involves a great deal of travel as he manages the volunteer workforce who help communities prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters. Dungan resides in Kirksville with his wife, Jennifer Jesse.



John Dungan, Disaster Program Specialist



Children's librarian speaks to Kiwanis Club

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Breann Turner to speak at their May 19 meeting. Turner is the new children's Librarian at the Adair County Public Library. She presented on the 2022 Summer

Reading Program, "Oceans of Possibilities," which begins Tuesday, May 31. To learn more, visit www.youseemore.com/adaircpl. Pictured are Kirksville Kiwanis Club Immediate Past President, and director of the Adair County Public Library, Jami Livingston (left) and Turner.

First Community of Action to provide assistance with Summer Bridge Programs across the state

By Press Release

The Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development launched its first Community of Action this week to provide coaching and assistance in creating or expanding Summer Bridge Programs across the state. Summer Bridge Programs are an additional opportunity to develop pathways to learning at the critical juncture between high school and college.

Six institutions make up the Summer Bridge cohort:

East Central College, Harris-Stowe State University, Missouri State University, St. Charles Community College, Truman State University, and the University of Missouri-Columbia. These institutions are undertaking a training program focused on data collection, project management, and equity in practice. Program leaders from each of the schools will meet once a month, now through October, with additional support and coaching through April 2023.

"Through research we know students choose to pause their education for a variety of reasons, including a lack of academic preparedness, financial resources, the lack of mentors or guides, and few meaningful connections on campus," said Zora Mulligan, commissioner of higher education. "Summer Bridge Programs, while not a cure for all stop-outs, is a proven way to help students arrive on campus more prepared and with relationships and

resources already a part of their experience."

Through this Community of Action, the department hopes Summer Bridge Programs will improve fall-to-fall retention rates among all students, but is particularly focused on improving the experiences of first-generation, low-income, and students traditionally underserved, such as students of color and adult learners.

Summer Bridge Programs come in a variety of forms, but they often allow



students with similar backgrounds a chance to build relationships with one another, gain valuable credit, and be introduced to critical college resources that can mitigate their chances of pausing their education.

The Community of Action is designed to bring together Missouri colleges and universities who are doing on-the-ground work to improve attainment

rates and close equity gaps on college campuses. While this is the first Community of Action, the department hopes to offer additional opportunities for institutions in the future.

Learn more about the Communities of Action and the 2022 Summer Bridge Program online at <https://dhewd.mo.gov/initiatives/CommunitiesofAction.php>.

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Kathie Hoette uses nursing career to help others

By Jim Gallagher

A tornado tore through mid-Missouri, leaving shocked survivors standing wet and cold in the dark, wondering where they would spend the night. Slowly, they began finding their way to a Red Cross emergency shelter seeking a place to sleep, a meal, and some comfort. One woman arrived with two children in tow—and a problem.

“I have head lice,” she said, “and I can’t afford treatment.”

Kathie Hoette, Red Cross volunteer nurse, took her to a pharmacy where the Red Cross paid for the proper medicine — and then she gave her a great big hug.

“The woman backed off, and then started crying,” Hoette recalls.

Through her tears the woman said, “I have head lice and you hugged me.”

Of course, Hoette hugged her. That’s what Red Cross nurses do. That great big hug told the woman that, despite all her troubles, she was valued.

“That’s why I do what I do” said Hoette. “If you can help one person deal with the shock a little better, just treat them a little more kindly, then you’ve done your job.”

Volunteer nurses are vital to the Red Cross mission. They provide aid in shelters, and medical guidance to the volunteer staff. “They are the healing faces of what we do,” says John Mathews, who works with Hoette as Red Cross disability integration lead in mid-Missouri.

The typical evacuation shelter has large numbers of people sleeping a few feet from each other in open spaces like church basements and gym floors. On another occasion, Hoette was staffing a shelter after a Florida hurricane when a man had a panic attack late at night. She learned the man was missing his “CPAP,” a breathing device for people with sleep apnea. “It may have been a lack of oxygen, and maybe everything else that was going on,” she said. The staff found him a CPAP, and he was fine.

Nurses also help in calmer times, aiding people after home fires—the day-to-day clients of Red Cross disaster services. Families often escape fires with just the clothes on their backs, and Hoette and her fellow nurses step in to replace prescription medicines, eye glasses and medical devices lost to the flames.

Hoette also takes on a more sorrowful role as a member of the Red Cross condolence team. Working with medical providers and public officials, she identifies the families



Kathie Hoette, Red Cross volunteer nurse.

of people who die in disasters, then reaches out to provide comfort and offer financial assistance.

The Red Cross needs more nurses like Hoette. She is the only Red Cross nurse serving a 30-county, largely rural swath of central Missouri. She spent 36 years as a public health nurse in Montgomery County, population 11,400, where public health nurses do a little bit of everything from immunization, disease control, contact tracing, and working with women and children’s programs. They become widely known by local officials, by the people they help, and by all their patients’ relatives and neighbors.

After retiring six years ago, she was looking for a way to continue to serve. A friend who was a Red Cross volunteer guided her aboard.

Since then, she’s helped clients after home fires and installed smoke alarms. She responded after Hurricane Harvey in Texas in 2017, Hurricane Michael in Florida in 2018, and the 2019 tornado in Jefferson City, Missouri. Along the way she’s found many friends.

“It’s a wonderful family. They are the most giving, lovely people,” she says.

Those friends appreciate Kathie and her caring service. “She always has a cheerful, accepting demeanor and wants to be part of the helping group,” says Mathews.

Red Cross volunteers are paid in hugs and thank-yous. Sometimes a person will thank Hoette over and over again. When that happens, she tells them to be grateful to Red Cross donors.

“It’s the average person like you and me who hears of a disaster and donates—it’s just normal citizens concerned about human beings.”

Her favorite thank-you came from Katie Jo, one of her nine grandchildren, when Katie Jo’s teacher assigned her to write an essay about her hero.

“My hero is my grandma,” Katie Jo wrote. “I call her Mamaw. Her name is Kathie. She volunteers at the Red Cross, and volunteers for emergency fire calls. She puts fire alarms in the homes of Amish people. When there is a hurricane, she helps people get their medicine. Mamaw is my hero because she helps people and she doesn’t get paid for it.”

Would you like to be someone’s hero? The Red Cross needs more volunteers. Go to <https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer.html> to find out more.

Truman State University announces Vice President’s Academic Honor Roll

By Truman State University

Truman State University has released the Vice President’s Academic Honor Roll for the spring 2022 semester. To qualify for this list, an undergraduate student must attain a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better and must complete 12 semester hours of credit.

Area honorees include:

Green City: Jessica Phillips

Kirkville: Patrick Akins; Kanessa Allen-Baxter; Nikolee Amini-Rad; Cecilia Amoako; Hildana Assefa; Jose Baquero; Jayden Bell; Hattie Berke; Abby Boyer; Jade Burnett; Grace Byrn; Jacob Capps; MaKenna Carnes; Krishna Chebolu; Sirui Cheng; Jianxiong Chu; Thanh Chu; Yunseo Chung; Noah Copeland; Hawa Coulibaly; Riccardo Crapanzano;

Nick Dolson; Jady N Ensign; Amanda Everhart; Brayden Foust; Ryan Freese; Rebecca Freitas; Fred Garvey; Jean-Jacques Gbekou; Emmanuella Goe; Samantha Gran; Jake Hartzell; Nicole Havel; Diana Heckert; Jeongmin Hong; Beth Hopwood; Margaret Howard; Taylor Howard; Lillian Humphrey; Phuong Huynh; Abbie Ihnat; Ryan Jackson; Eun Young Je; Mingyang Jin; Deeptika Karki; Callyn Kinney; Courtney Kopp; Hyeonseo Lee; Jinyu Li; Charlotte Liao; Lijing Liu; Pivithuru Liyanarachchi; Sijin Lyu; Rainey Madsen; Margherita Maiani; Haley McCarty; Johnnie Mehl; Juan Mejia Beltran; Tyler Mersnick; Jacksyn Miller; Beza-wit Mulatu; Gabriella Nagy; Habib Nasir; Zane O’Brien; Alex Ockenfels; Holly Olson; Ewomazino Onokpise; Joo-

san Park; Ami Patel; Skylar Petersen; Leo Phan; Jimmy Phillips; Holden Potter; Xue-ru Qi; Quin Quintana; Paul Ramberg; Jiexin Ran; A.J. Richmond; Allison Roberts; Dorian Robinson; Jose Saenz Gutierrez; Ibrahim Sakibu; Samuel Sardis; Hana Sheto; Haochenshi Shi; Seoun Shin; Olivia Sloan; Mattie Smith; Kylie Strobl; Gelu Sun; Namuna Sunar; Jimmy Sylvara; Tenzin Tamang; Danya Tayeh; Alexandra Thornhill; Siqui Tong; Benjamin Tracy; Meg Travis; Erica Treasure; Lauren Uchida; Renhao Wang; Rong Wang; Hannah Warren; Thomas Weber; Zirui Xie; Yuxin Ying; Linqi Yuan; Xinyue Zhang; YINUO ZHANG

Macon: Fran Parise; Kali Teague

Novinger: Mollie Mansfield Unionville; Derek Luscan; Whitney Rowland

Summer FAFSA Frenzy events kick off to give extra opportunity for financial aid assistance

By Press Release

Students attending college during the 2022-23 academic year will have another chance for free help completing their free application for federal student aid, commonly known as the FAFSA. The Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development will host an event at local Kirksville Missouri Job Center. Professionals and volunteers will be on hand at to offer free assistance and answer questions students may have as they complete the form.

The FAFSA is an important part of going to college and is the primary way of determining students’ eligibility for most types of federal and state financial aid, including grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study, as well as financial assistance offered

by colleges and universities. Students should submit a FAFSA every year they plan to attend college in order to secure all of the financial aid available to them.

The Summer FAFSA Frenzy events are open to any student currently attending or interested in attending a college or university, no matter where they live, go to school, or plan to attend college. Attendees should create a federal student aid account at studentaid.gov prior to attending, and bring their log in information, their Social Security number, 2020 federal tax returns, W-2s, and records of any investments or money earned.

“After a few years of lower FAFSA filing rates likely due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are pleased to be making some progress toward our FAFSA goals,” said Jessica Duren, assistant commis-

sioner for communications & outreach. “FAFSA rates are often an indicator of college enrollment and we are committed to helping students take the necessary steps to secure financial aid in order to enroll in classes this fall.”

MDHEWD set a statewide FAFSA goal of 55 percent. As of early May, 43.4 percent of the high school class of 2022 had completed a FAFSA, a 0.4 percent increase compared to this time last year. By offering summer FAFSA events, the department hopes to see a continued increase in the filing rate ahead of the fall semester.

Events will be held in the following location:

June 3 — Kirksville Job Center, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information about filing the FAFSA, visit <https://journeytocollege.mo.gov/pay/file-a-fafsa/>.

Missouri State Capitol Commission presents historic capitol stone auction

By Press Release

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Missouri is offering the chance to own a one-of-a-kind piece of state history, as the salvaged stone from the

recent State Capitol Exterior Stone Repair project will be put up for auction on Friday, June 3rd.

The salvaged Burlington Limestone from the Missouri Capitol exterior, originally

mined from the quarries of Carthage, Mo. in the southwest corner of the state, will be auctioned in lots to the higher bidder. The funds raised from

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In the early 1990s, the passing and implementation of the IDEA Act (individuals with disabilities education act) required school systems to provide early intervention services for children with disabilities. However, Chariton Valley had already begun to provide residential services in the Kirksville area community. In 1985, they began providing residential supports as a contractor for the Missouri Department of Mental Health, serving children with disabilities who required a high degree of care in a large group home setting requiring 24-hour a day support. In 1989, CVA was able to complete construction of their own facility, next door to the state facility, and moved the individuals they were serving in residential supports to the new location. Today, all residential services provided to the organization have transitioned to smaller settings.

“We’re are all ISL (Individual Supportive Living) residential services now,” Combs said, noting that



while in the past they operated homes with as many as 16 people living in a large house, their homes now service up to four people that live together. “It’s just a more personalized, individualized level of care.”

He said that the organization converted their last group home setting to a smaller setting nearly four years ago and that their client range begins with the support of people that live in their own homes who might just need a few hours of a support a day, all the way up to people that need 24-hour care in residential settings.

They also provide host home services where they contract with families in many parts of the state to provide support to people with disabilities in their

own home. These families will bring a person with a disability to live with them and provide whatever service supports that person needs, integrating them into their family.

“That’s a great program as well that we operate and then we also do employment services to help people get jobs in our community,” Combs said. “We also are doing community integration to help people be an active part of their community, whether it’s work or volunteer, and we’re always here to move people towards greater independence.”

Combs said that during normal times, CVA would employ over 200 people in Kirksville when fully staffed. He said that despite being short-staffed, they currently employ

over 170 local people, distributing over \$5 million in wages and benefits to employees that live in the community. The operation is one of the largest employers in Kirksville and has an annual budget nearing \$9 million.

“We serve over 100 people through our different programs, many of which are 24/7 by nature,” he said. “Obviously that requires higher staffing because your staff works around the clock.”

Combs said that CVA operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. He said that the number of people being serviced by the organization is as high as its ever been, noting that he has been a part of CVA for nearly 26 years.

In addition to the aforementioned services provided by CVA, they also provide recreational activities to their clients as part of their community integration program, helping people get out in the community to meet with friends and others to get acclimated into the community, particularly if they move to a new area. They will also work with clients with disabilities on their budgeting and shop-

ping skills, teaching them how to pay their bills and other homemaking skills.

“It all depends,” Combs said. “Everything we do is really designed specifically around the needs of each individual. It’s very person-centered.”

He said that as a result of the efforts of CVA staff, they’ve seen people go from a full 24/7 level of care to only requiring a few hours support a week or a day. He said that through technology, in many cases they’ve been able to reduce staff and find ways for clients to achieve a greater level of independence. Some clients are now able to access remote services so they don’t need a staff person in their home 24/7. The remote access will monitor the home and call CVA or 911 in an emergency.

“It’s really cool that we’re able to use technology to help people gain a greater level of independence,” Combs said, noting that CVA staff is trained on an ongoing basis to work with people with disabilities, not just to be there, but to be someone who helps push the individual to be more independent.

“It’s amazing where

we’ve come from in 40 years,” Combs said. “We grew up as a small non-profit organization and kind of a mom and pop operation, and now here we are today a major contributor to our local economy, all while serving more people with disabilities in community supports and services.”

He said that prior to the operation of organizations similar to Chariton Valley in Missouri, many people with disabilities were served in state institutions and not really integrated into society.

“That was a common thing back in the ‘70s and ‘80s,” Combs said. “Finally, in the ‘80s, they started to move away from that and as of today, there’s actually only a small number of people in Missouri who are served in state-run rehabilitation centers. The majority of people are served in local communities by organizations like Chariton Valley Association.”

Moving forward, Combs said that the CVA’s biggest challenge is finding enough workers. He said that the current employment situation has made it difficult to hire and retain workers, limiting the number of clients they can service.

Make safety a top priority for Memorial Day weekend

By Missouri State Highway Patrol

Memorial Day weekend is a highly anticipated opportunity for people to enjoy Missouri's state parks, lakes, sporting events, and attractions. This means more travelers on Missouri's roadways and an increase in boating traffic on the state's lakes and rivers. Drivers and boat operators are reminded to follow all Missouri's laws and be courteous. Safety should always be part of your weekend plans. Always wear a seat belt when traveling in a vehicle and wear a life jacket when near, on, or in the water.

This year's Memorial Day holiday counting pe-

riod begins at 6 p.m., Friday, May 27, and ends at 11:59 p.m., Monday, May 30. The highway patrol will be participating in Operation C.A.R.E. (Crash Awareness Reduction Effort) during Memorial Day weekend. Troopers will focus their attention on hazardous moving violations, speed violations, and impaired drivers. Every available trooper will be on the road enforcing traffic laws and assisting motorists.

Over the 2021 Memorial Day holiday weekend, 10 people died and 442 were injured in 1,017 traffic crashes. The Memorial Day weekend is also an unofficial start to the boating season. During

the 2021 Memorial Day weekend, there were 12 boating crashes which included one fatality and three injuries. One person drowned over last year's Memorial Day weekend. Last year, troopers made 57 driving while intoxicated and eight boating while intoxicated arrests.

Always be courteous and pay attention, whether you're operating a vehicle or a vessel, and choose to be a sober driver on land and on the water. A safe, fun weekend starts with planning and good decisions.

- Motorists or boaters in need of assistance or who want to report a crime should use the highway patrol's emergency

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Poppy: A remembrance of fallen heroes

By David Trinklein
University of Missouri Extension

COLUMBIA, Mo. – "In Flanders fields the poppies blow / Between the crosses, row on row" So begins "In Flanders Fields," written in 1915 by John McCrae, a Canadian poet and military physician.

"The hauntingly eloquent words of McCrae helped to immortalize poppy as one of the most recognized symbols honoring soldiers who have died in combat," said University of Missouri Extension horticulturist David Trinklein.

The poppy referred to by McCrae is known today as the corn or Flanders poppy (*Papaver rhoeas*), a common flower native to Europe, Trinklein says. Its seeds often lie dormant for years and spring to life when the soil is disturbed. This happened in European cemeteries used to bury fallen soldiers of

World War I, which is one reason the plant is associated with those who have died in combat.

Poppies belong to the *Papaveraceae* family, which contains about 600 species. There are both annual and perennial species of poppies. Most are cold-tolerant and prefer relatively cool summers. Among the annual poppies, in addition to Flanders poppy, is the notorious opium poppy (*Papaver somniferum*). Although it bears flowers that are quite beautiful, growing the opium poppy is illegal in Missouri, noted Trinklein.

The Iceland poppy and Oriental poppy are two of the most familiar perennial types. The latter has the distinction of being the most popular garden poppy. Its large, spectacular orange-red flowers are 3 1/2-4 inches across and have petals with a crepe-paper tex-



Iceland poppies. PHOTO BY DAVID MONNIAUX, CC BY-SA 3.0, VIA WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

ture. Borne singly on wiry stems, the flowers wave well above their low-growing, sharply toothed foliage. Broken stems and leaves yield a milky white sap.

Like most poppies, the Oriental poppy is not suited for extremely hot weather and usually goes dormant in summer, Trinklein said. In Missouri, it flowers in the spring, usually April, and seemingly disappears from the landscape by July due to heat.

Oriental poppy prefers well-drained soil and a sunny exposure. Do not overwater during its dormant period, which often extends throughout the winter. Plant with other

species of annuals and perennials that will provide color in the area once the poppies go dormant. You can start Oriental poppy from seeds, but it will not flower until the second or third year. In addition to red-orange, flower colors include rose, salmon, pink and white.

Iceland poppy (*Papaver nudicaule*) prefers cool climates and tends to be short-lived in Missouri. Because of this, Missouri gardeners probably should treat it as an annual or biennial. It has colorful and distinctive flowers. Some of the more durable varieties, such as "Champagne Bubbles," are rewarding even though their bloom

period is brief, said Trinklein.

"If annual poppies interest you, then Shirley poppy is hard to beat," said Trinklein. Shirley poppy refers to any named cultivar of *Papaver rhoeas*. Some cultivars are quite colorful and have flowers likened in texture to tissue paper, he said. They are easy to grow from seed.

Poppies generally do not transplant well, so directly seed annual types into the garden. If started indoors, plant in a cool location in peat pots or other biodegradable containers that can go in the ground with the plant. This reduces root disturbance and increases

the chances of transplant success. Poppies tend to reseed themselves readily and can become a weed in the annual flower garden. To prevent this, simply remove seed pods before the plants shed seed.

A second type of poppy treated as an annual in Missouri is derived from the opium poppy but is legal to grow in our state. Peony-flowered poppy (*Papaver somniferum* var. *paeniflorum*) bears spectacular, fully double flowers up to 5 inches in diameter with lacy, tightly packed petals. It comes in shades of red, pink, purple and white and requires the same care as Shirley poppy.

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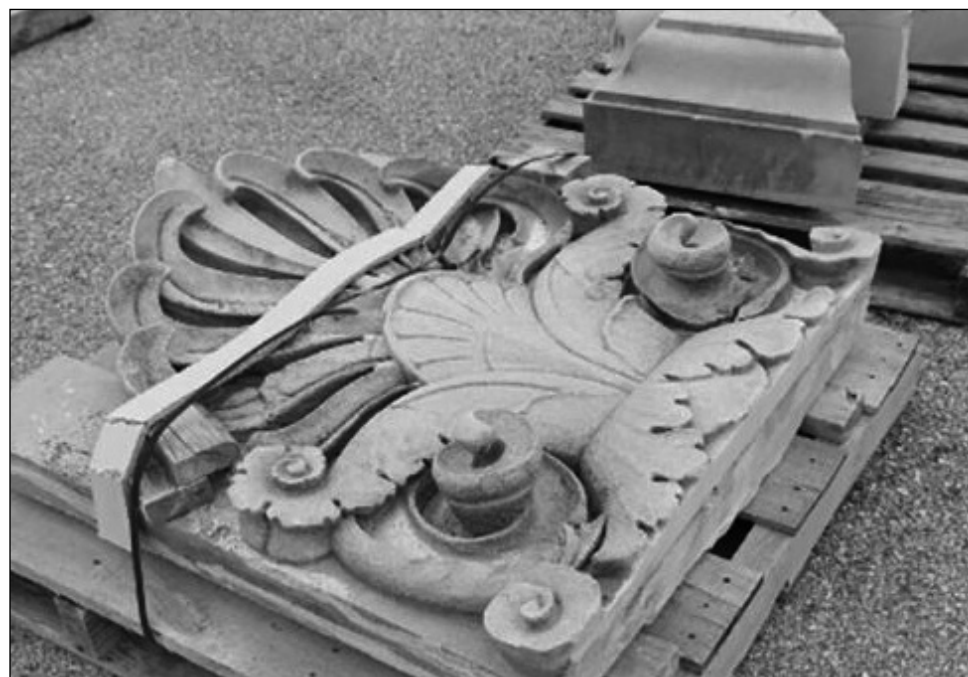
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The commencement address was delivered by Barbara Ross-Lee, DO, FACOFP, president, American Osteopathic Foundation, president, Maryland College of Osteopathic Medicine at Morgan State University (proposed).

Dr. Ross-Lee is the first African American woman to serve as dean of a U.S. medical school (Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, 1993-2001). She is also the first osteopathic physician to participate in the Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowship. Dr. Ross-Lee served as a commissioned officer, U.S. Naval Reserves Medical Corps, achieving the rank of captain. She is the recipient of eight honorary degrees and many nation-



al awards. Most recently, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Annual Diversity and Inclusion Award was named the Barbara Ross-Lee, DO Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award in

her honor. ATSU President Craig Phelps, DO, '84, presented Dr. Ross-Lee with an honorary doctor of osteopathy in education degree in recognition of her distinguished career



and service to the profession.

Dr. Ross-Lee discussed

expectations graduates will find placed upon them by their families, friends, colleagues, communities, and more, and listed her own expectations for the class of 2022.

"I expect you to be good. Do the best you can do and be the absolute best you can be. Somebody's life may depend upon that. Be wise. Use your education, but don't abandon common sense. Employ good judgment based on the knowledge and skills you have attained. Continue to learn, because 'status quo' is a formula for mediocrity, and no one here aspires to be mediocre," Dr. Ross-Lee said. "Be proud. Osteopathic medicine has succeeded against all odds to contribute value

to healthcare. Each of you must be confident the contributions you will make to the health of this nation as an osteopathic physician are distinctive and important, because they are. Be visionary. Change has been described as the only constant. Nowhere is change occurring more quickly and is more evident than in healthcare. Be a change agent and contribute to the change that will make things better for the populations you will serve in the profession you represent.

"I am sure you will meet or surpass all of these expectations because your school chose you and educated you to be a member of the proud and distinctive profession of osteopathic medicine. You are this profession's future. Enhance it and guard it well, because we bring an important and valuable perspective to healthcare. American medicine would be diminished without osteopathic medicine."

In a greeting from ATSU's Board of Trustees, Jonathan Cleaver, DO, FAOCD, FAAD, FASMS, '08, member, reminded graduates what distinguishes them from others in the medical profession.

"Our students and faculty are part of a distinguished heritage emphasizing whole person healthcare," Dr. Cleaver said. "This approach begins with a belief in the interactions of the body, mind, and spirit, and it continues with an understanding of how these dimensions may be treated as one."

Providing closing remarks, Dr. Phelps pointed graduates to the "Oath to the Profession" and a particular section he hopes they each hold close in their careers.

"The phrasing which always strikes me is 'patient and friend.' You will develop many incredible friendships, not only with your fellow physicians and in your community, but with those folks who come to you when they are most vulnerable," Dr. Phelps said. "In return, many wonderful things will happen for you out in your community because you treated them not as a patient, but as a friend."



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CELEBRATES

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Alan Freeman, DMgt, MBA, FACHE, delivered the commencement address. Dr. Freeman is retiring after 16 years as CEO of Affinia Healthcare, a community health center organization in St. Louis.

A leader in healthcare management and an advocate for health equity, Dr. Freeman and the federally qualified healthcare center he leads, Affinia Healthcare, collaborated with ATSU to form a partnership to provide access to comprehensive oral healthcare for the disadvantaged and underserved communities of St. Louis, while creating opportunities for essential educational experiences for dental students in their two final years of the dental program. The partnership, referred to as the St. Louis Dental Center,

is unique and innovative and is the first of its kind in the U.S.

ATSU President Craig Phelps, DO, '84, presented Dr. Freeman with an honorary doctor of laws degree in recognition of his service and dedication to community health.

Dr. Freeman urged graduates to provide compassionate care to their future patients, many of whom might be struggling in ways beyond what would normally be addressed in a dental visit.

"In your respective careers in dentistry, I am confident the following will be your reality: People who have less than they need, and who may be capable of offering you less than what you may need, will be seated in your waiting rooms and operatories. Practicing in a community health center isn't a prerequisite for this experience, but of course it is a well-lighted



pathway. Wherever you go, whoever, wherever you are, you will experience this, and I trust you can take with you the notion of being struck by the lightning of compassion and concern for your patients and their circumstances," Dr. Freeman said.

Norman Gevitz, PhD, senior vice president-academic affairs, said ATSU-MOSDOH graduates possess the characteristics and qualities necessary to

bring about positive change for those they serve.

"Graduates, you now have the tools and capacity to make a difference in your communities, and in the lives of the people you serve. The degree each of you receive today is not just a credential. It is a testament to your proficiency and competency in mastering a range of difficult subjects," Dr. Gevitz said. "Congratulations. We are proud of you."





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Putnam's run ends in quarterfinal thriller against Russellville

By Austin Miller
Daily Express

It was a game that should've been played a few days later in the Final Four, but one Putnam County couldn't come away with.

In Wednesday's Class 2 quarterfinal battle against Russellville — a clash between two of the top three ranked teams in the class — the Indians edged the Midgets in a 3-2 contest. With two excellent pitchers on the mound, hits were few and any mistakes were amplified. That was the difference in Russellville denying Putnam a return trip to the Final Four.

Putnam (18-3) coach Blane Robinson spent quite a bit of time with his players after the final out, taking extra time to

thank his six seniors. "I just appreciate everything they've done for me," said an emotional Robinson. "I played on some bad baseball teams growing up. I know this moment sucks, but I told them I wish I could've had this feeling leaving my senior year. They've been successful in baseball, basketball, school, but people don't talk enough about how tremendous people those guys are."

"They come from a lot of different backgrounds, too. There's some families with money, there's families that don't give a damn. But they just love each other, and that's all I can ask for. Made my job easy."

In a duel between Putnam ace Gage Pearson and Russellville's Logan Cinotto, they matched each other

with dominant stuff on the mound. Cinotto went six innings with three hits, one earned run, two walks and 12 strikeouts. He struck seven straight batters out from the first inning through the second and third. Cinotto frequently started at-bats with curveballs, then went to his fastball. It took the Midgets a few times through the lineup to get a better grasp of his sequencing.

"His curveball had good velocity and good, late movement. The kid was good," Robinson said. "I told the boys to attack early because he's not wasting pitches. The boys finally made the adjustment around the third or fourth inning and started putting balls in play, but the Cinotto kid, he was remarkable. He's a great arm."



Putnam County's Chase Tomlin scores on an RBI single from Carter Quint during a Class 2 state quarterfinal game on May 25, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

Pearson went 6.2 innings with four hits, two earned runs, one walk and 14 strikeouts.

The Indians (27-4) struck first in the third inning on a solo homer from Jake Schulte. Putnam answered in the bottom of the fourth when Owen Ream, pinch running for Zach Heidenwith, scored on an error.

Russellville scored two in the sixth, one on a double from Jesse Daniel and then another on a passed ball. Pearson struck that batter out two pitches later, with that one miscue looming large.

The Midgets rallied in the bottom of the sixth and felt some of the late-inning magic that got them through the quarterfinals last season. Lance Fowler and Pearson reached base to start the inning, then Cinotto got two outs. After getting behind 0-2, Carter Quint belted an RBI single to bring one run in. He and Ream both advanced an extra base, giving Putnam two runners in scoring position. Vinny Jones, who delivered the walk-off

against Eugene last spring to advance to the Final Four, struck out to end the rally. Putnam went down in order in the seventh as Daniel entered and earned the save.

"It was pretty well tense the whole ballgame, just waiting for a big moment," Robinson said. "A tremendous baseball game, I don't want to take away from that. Those are the games I like to watch. I don't like those blowout games, I like these tight baseball games. ... I appreciate the level of competition Russellville provided, and I appreciated the way our boys competed."

In a game that close between teams of that caliber, it shows just how tough and how much luck is needed to get to the Final Four. Robinson said it makes last year's run shine so much more because those breaks went their way.

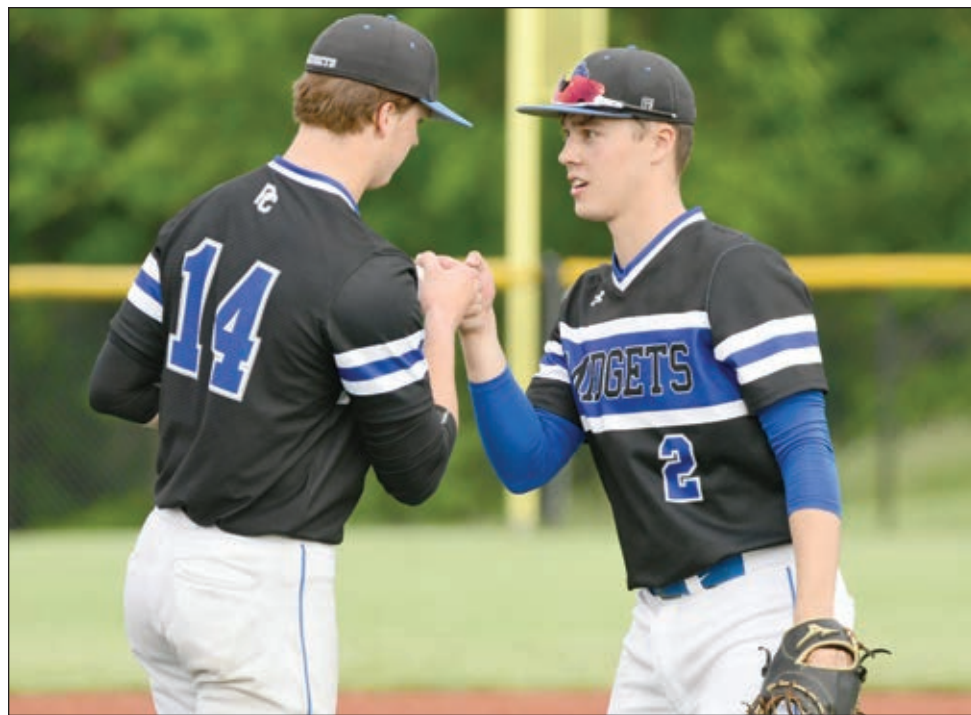
Putnam started its season with a 10-9 win over Russellville in nine innings. There might have been more offense in that game, but still a close affair between the two squads. Two

games, both decided by one run. Just unfortunate the second meeting didn't happen in Ozark.

There were plenty of Putnam tears afterward. Wednesday stings because of how successful and how much fun they have had the last two seasons. No Midget baseball team won a district title before last year, let alone get to the Final Four. And so many of those same players were part of the first Final Four trip for the boys basketball program earlier this year.

It might take a few days to let this loss wash away, but this bunch of boys accomplished quite a lot.

"It hasn't been said by a lot of people, and I don't know if I'm the only one saying it, that's the most successful senior class that's ever been through the doors at Putnam County," Robinson said. "To get third in basketball, third in baseball, district championships in both, it's just remarkable. So I hope it doesn't take them long to realize what they've done."



Putnam County's Gage Pearson, left, and Brayden Walter fist-bump before an inning against Russellville on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS



Daily Express file photo of Derek Allen. AUSTIN MILLER

Derek Allen picked as new Kirksville baseball coach

By Austin Miller
Daily Express

Kirksville baseball has its next head coach, and the Tigers didn't have to look far to find him.

Derek Allen was approved by the Kirksville R-III School Board on Wednesday night to take over the program.

Allen, a 2010 KHS graduate, has worn many different coaching hats at Kirksville. He has been the softball coach since 2019 and was the boys golf coach the last two years, along with being an assistant coach on the boys basketball team for many seasons.

After a decorated baseball career at Kirksville, he went on to play collegiately at Hannibal-LaGrange.

"I am extremely humbled and blessed by the opportunity to lead the baseball program that I was once a part of as a student athlete at Kirksville High School," said Allen in a statement to the Daily Express.

And Allen will have two familiar faces with him in the dugout. One being Tyler Martin, Kirksville's boys basketball coach and an assistant on the softball team. And the other is Andy Jackson, Kirksville's former coach who Allen and Martin played for. Jackson rejoins the Tigers after spending the last eight years as an assistant at La Plata.

Allen's softball teams have been impeccably solid, going 50-22-1 in his three seasons. The Tigers won a district title in 2019 and were state-ranked the last two seasons, winning 22 games last fall.

The Tigers parted ways with Heigh Schneider following this past season, where the team went 10-19. Schneider had coached the team since 2015, taking over after Jackson left.

The Tigers will also have a new field to play on next spring as its turf complex is under construction.

Truman basketball, soccer camps coming up this summer

By Daily Express staff

Several Truman athletic camps are coming up this summer.

Coach Jeff Horner and the men's basketball program will host camps in June and August. The June camp is for boys entering grades 3-8 this fall, and will run from June 6-9. Sessions will last from 4-6 p.m. for grades 3-5, then 6-8 p.m. for the middle schoolers.

There will then be an Elite Camp for high school boys

on Aug. 7, which will go from 1-5 p.m.

Forms for the Day Camp and the Elite Camp TrumanBulldogs.com/sports/mens-basketball. For additional information, contact assistant coach Josh Beardsley at jbeardsley@truman.edu.

Women's coach Theo Dean and his staff also save multiple camps this summer.

There are youth camps from June 13-16, intending for kids entering grades 3-8.

There is a team camp on June

17 and 18 for high school players.

Also for high schoolers, there are Elite Camps on June 19 and Aug. 21, with guard and post camps on Aug. 20.

To register or get more information, visit TrumanWBB-Camps.com.

Truman women's soccer and coach Mike Cannon have a camp for high school players this July, running from the 22nd to the 24th. To register or get more information, go to TrumanWomenSoccerCamps.com.

NFL to appeal ruling in Gruden lawsuit over leaked emails

By KEN RITTER
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — The NFL said Wednesday it will appeal a ruling denying a request to move former Las Vegas Raiders coach Jon Gruden's lawsuit against the league from a public courtroom into closed-door arbitration. Gruden's lawsuit accuses the NFL of leaking his racist, sexist and homophobic emails to force him to resign last October.

"Neither the NFL nor the Commissioner (Roger Goodell) leaked Coach Gruden's offensive emails," the

league said in a statement issued after Clark County District Court Judge Nancy Allf rejected league bids to dismiss Gruden's claim outright or to order out-of-court talks that could be overseen by Goodell.

The judge pointed to Gruden's allegation that the league intentionally leaked only his documents. She said that could show evidence of "specific intent," or an act designed to cause a particular result.

The judge's ruling in the case that Gruden filed last November marked the first pub-



Jon Gruden smiles in court Wednesday, May 25, 2022, in Las Vegas. A Nevada judge heard a bid Wednesday by the National Football League to dismiss former Las Vegas Raiders coach Jon Gruden's lawsuit accusing the league of a "malicious and orchestrated campaign" including the leaking of offensive emails ahead of his resignation last October. JOHN LOCHER — STAFF, AP

lic skirmish in what could become a long legal battle pitting the coach who departed the Raiders with more than six seasons remaining on his record 10-year, \$100 million contract against Goodell.

Attorneys for both sides declined to comment following a

90-minute hearing before Allf.

Gruden emerged from the courtroom declaring "Go Raiders" and told reporters as he walked to an elevator that he was "just going to let the process take care of itself."

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Wilson says emotions won't get to him in return to Seattle

By **ARNIE STAPLETON**
AP Pro Football Writer

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Russell Wilson says he won't get caught up in the emotions of his return to Seattle when he leads the Denver Broncos onto Lumen Field to face the Seahawks in the season opener in four months.

"It's got to be non-emotional. You've got to go into it with the understanding that it's just ball," Wilson said Monday after the Broncos' first day of organized team activities.

In his first public comments since the NFL schedule was released earlier this month, Wilson said he aims to stay even-keeled in his return to Seattle, where he spent the first decade of his career and led the Seahawks to their only championship, a win over Denver in the Super Bowl following the 2014 season.

Wilson became the first quarterback traded to the team he beat in a Super Bowl when the Seahawks dealt him to Denver in March for a package of players and draft picks.

With the Broncos scheduled to visit the Seahawks this season, the NFL made Wilson's return to Seattle the centerpiece of its opening weekend, putting the teams in prime time on Sept. 12.

That marks the return of the Broncos to "Monday Night Football" after their streak was snapped last season at 29 years.

"I think it's going to be an exciting time," Wilson said. "Obviously, Seattle's meant the world to me over the past 10 years. It's a special place, a special place to play. You know, I have a high regard for all those guys over there."

Troy Aikman, who moved from Fox to ESPN this offseason, said in a recent teleconference that he was "thrilled with the schedule to see that as the opener."



Denver Broncos quarterbacks Russell Wilson (3) Josh Johnson (11) and Brett Rypien, right, take part in drills at the NFL football team's headquarters Monday, May 23, 2022, in Centennial, Colo. DAVID ZALUBOWSKI — STAFF, AP

"When you start looking at what potential games there are going to be, that was one that I certainly circled and thought, 'Man, that would be a great game if we were able to get it on Monday night,'" Aikman said. "And to have it right out of the box I think is awesome, and to be playing there in Seattle with Russell going back, obviously it'll be very emotional for him. He'll be fantastic."

The NFL gave the Broncos five prime-time games in 2022 thanks to the addition of Wilson. Denver hasn't reached the playoffs since winning Super Bowl 50 in Peyton Manning's final start, and Wilson will be Denver's sixth different starting quarterback in the last six seasons.

Earlier this month, rookie head coach Nathaniel Hackett said he was pleased Wilson's homecoming game was scheduled for opening weekend. "I'm glad we're doing it early," Hackett said. "That was going to happen at some point in the season, so let's attack it. Let's all get into it and rally around the Broncos, and let's get ready to go in there in a hostile environment and have a good game."

Aikman said he envisions the scene in Seattle as one of appreciation, not hostility.

"You always wonder what the reception is going to be like. I can't imagine it being anything other than just a great celebration for a great athlete and all that he meant to the 12s there in Seattle," Aikman said of the Seahawks' famed fan base, known as the '12th Man.'

The Broncos have experience with emotional reunions. Manning's return to Indianapolis came in 2013, a year after he'd been released by the Colts and signed with the Broncos. He admittedly grew emotional during a tribute prior to kickoff and the Broncos lost 39-33.

Treating a big game as though it were any other isn't anything new to Wilson, who's notorious for his unflappable approach — although he's never had a homecoming like this one.

"I've always played with a neutral mindset," Wilson said. "I'm a positive person by nature and I believe in non-negativity."

"So, what I really believe in is the ability to be neutral in the midst of the storm, in the midst of chaos, in the midst of opportunity, in good times, challenging times, to be able to play this game even-keeled in the midst of it all."



Tampa Bay Lightning goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy (88) and defenseman Mikhail Sergachev (98) team up to stop a shot by Florida Panthers center Aleksander Barkov (16) during the third period in Game 4 of an NHL hockey second-round playoff series Monday, May 23, 2022, in Tampa, Fla. CHRIS O'MEARA — STAFF, AP

Defending Stanley Cup champion Lightning back in East finals

By **FRED GOODALL**
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Jon Cooper had every reason to be confident the two-time defending Stanley Cup champion Tampa Bay Lightning could keep their bid for a three-peat alive.

"Our story is not finished being written," the coach said earlier this month with his team on the brink of elimination in the first round against the Toronto Maple Leafs. "We've got a lot left in us, we feel."

Andrei Vasilevskiy is one of reasons.

The reigning Conn Smythe Trophy winner has won six straight games since the Lightning fell behind the Maple Leafs 3-2 in their opening round series, including a Game 7 gem in Toronto and a four-game sweep of the Florida Panthers in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Up next is Tampa Bay's sixth trip to the East finals in eight years, where they'll face either the Carolina Hurricanes or New York Rangers.

"We've found a recipe that has obviously allowed us to go deep into the playoffs, and especially in the last 2 1/2 years now, and we want to keep it up," captain Steven Stamkos said after Monday night's 2-0 victory over Florida gave the Lightning its first sweep of a playoff series in 11 years.

"It's the most fun and gut-wrenching and nerve-racking time of the year, but that's just an amazing feeling," Stamkos added. "You can't really describe it unless you go through it, and this group has certainly been through it."

Vasilevskiy had 49 saves and posted the sixth shut-out in his past seven series-clinching wins.

Since yielding three or more goals in each of Tampa Bay's first six games against Toronto, he's given up four total in the last five outings.



Tampa Bay Lightning goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy (88) celebrates with defenseman Ryan McDonagh (27) after the Lightning eliminated the Florida Panthers during Game 4 of an NHL hockey second-round playoff series Monday, May 23, 2022, in Tampa, Fla. CHRIS O'MEARA — STAFF, AP

"It's my job to just give our boys the chance to win, and I think we've done a pretty good job doing that the whole series," Vasilevskiy said, playing down the way he's played time and time again during his team's championship run.

"Nothing special. I think it's just the way the whole team is playing in those games. The whole series just constant blocked shots, sacrifices, and boys literally breaking bones to stop the puck," the goaltender added. "Just such a great effort by everybody on our team. It's obviously not just me. I'm just trying to do my job as best I can."

Pat Maroon, chasing his fourth consecutive Stanley Cup title, snapped a scoreless tie a little over six minutes into the third period. Ondrej Palat added an empty-net goal with 22 seconds remaining for Lightning, who had two goals disallowed within a 48-second span of the second period.

The Lightning joined the New York Islanders and Montreal Canadiens as the only franchises to win at least 10 consecutive playoff series. Maroon, who won with St. Louis in 2019 before signing with Tampa Bay two years ago, has been a part of 14 consecutive series wins.

"I'm fortunate to play with two really good teams the last few years, but this team has been very impressive," Maroon said.

"The way we compete. The way we stick in there every every game, we're never out of it. ... It's been tremendous to watch what we've been through the last few years," Maroon added, "and it's unbelievable to be a part of it."

Tampa Bay is the third franchise to win at least 10 consecutive playoff series. Montreal has done it twice, taking 13 in a row from 1976-80 and 10 straight from 1956-60. The New York Islanders won a record 19 in a row from 1980-84.

Two more series wins, and the Lightning will become the first team to win three consecutive Stanley Cup titles since the Islanders claimed four in a row from 1980-83.

"Twelve would sound even better, wouldn't it?" forward Alex Killorn said.

"It's impressive. I know, Coop mentioned that, and then Patty has 14. So he's got the one up, but it's special to be a part of this group," Killorn added. "Like I said, with Vassy. I think there's a lot of players on this team that will go down as some pretty good players, Hall of Fame players. So I'm just happy to be a part of it, to be honest."

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Watson on field with Browns as legal storm swirls around QB

By TOM WITHERS
Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio — Deshaun Watson was impossible to miss in his orange jersey, pants and helmet — the one with “Watson” taped on the front just in case anyone wasn’t sure.

As he showed off his right arm with tight spirals, engaged in friendly trash talk, smiled and laughed while interacting with new teammates, the Browns quarterback didn’t look a bit distracted by the storm swirling around him.

Hours after two of the massage therapists accusing him of sexual misconduct gave graphic descriptions to a national TV audience of sessions they say scarred them, Watson continued a career that could still be put on hold.

Watson, who signed a fully-guaranteed \$230 million contract with Cleveland in March, practiced on Wednesday as the NFL moved closer to ending an independent investigation into whether he violated its personal-conduct policy.

The 26-year-old Watson didn’t speak to reporters, but did make a brief appearance in front of the media following the workout to present linebacker Anthony Walker Jr. with a gift — presumably for giving up No. 4 to accommodate the QB.

“Appreciate you,” Watson told Walker.

“Appreciate that,” Walker said, placing a small, square box with the Rolex logo at his feet while opting not to open it in public.

It’s been another eventful 24 hours for Watson and the Browns, who have received some criticism



Cleveland Browns quarterback Deshaun Watson celebrates after a play during an NFL football practice at the team’s training facility Wednesday, May 25, 2022, in Berea, Ohio. RON SCHWANE — FREELANCER, FR78273 AP

for signing the three-time Pro Bowler to the richest contract in league history while he’s engulfed in legal issues.

On Tuesday night, Ashley Solis and Kyla Hayes, two of the 22 women fighting Watson with civil lawsuits alleging he sexually assaulted or harassed them while he played for Houston, appeared on HBO’s “Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel” to recount their experiences with him.

Their emotional and at times disturbing stories personalized the matter for many people. Browns coach Kevin Stefanski said he didn’t watch the episode.

“I read about it,” Stefanski said when asked why he chose not to view it. “We did a lot of work on that as we’ve talked about. We did a lot of work on Deshaun the person and there’s legal proceedings ongoing. There’s an investigation ongoing, so I won’t comment much further than that.”

“We understand with respect to that, it’s something that we’re going to

be dealing with as these proceedings go on.”

Until the league renders a decision whether to suspend Watson, or the sides come to a monetary settlement, his tangled situation will hover over the Browns. On Tuesday, Commissioner Roger Goodell said the league is “nearing the end” of its investigation but gave no timetable for a decision on possible discipline for Watson, who could be facing a multi-game suspension.

And while it would be understandable if Watson let the scrutiny or constant attention affect him, his teammates say the opposite has been true.

“He does a good job coming in every day and leaving outside, outside and coming in and focusing on football while he’s here,” said Walker, who played against Watson twice a season when he was with Indianapolis. “I can’t speak on anything else, but I know when he’s here, he’s locked in and happy to be back on the field, and we’re happy to have him as our quarterback.”

“He’s confident, looks good throwing the ball, and I know what he does on game day.”

Watson has been slowly building bonds and trust with the Browns. Last week, he treated more than two dozen offensive teammates to a trip to the Bahamas.

Running back Nick Chubb has been impressed with how quickly Watson has taken control.

“He’s a great guy to be around,” Chubb said. “We all love him. He’s a natural leader. He’s been here since OTAs started. He took his own trip. I think those things bring in trust and bonding for our team.”

Like many of his teammates, second-year cornerback Greg Newsome II is still getting to know Watson. Newsome was asked if Watson has addressed his ongoing legal situation with the team.

“Nah,” Newsome said, “and I don’t think that’s any of our business. His job in here is to play football and when he comes in here his job is football, not to tell us about his personal matters. He leaves those outside.”

NOTES: All-Pro DE Myles Garrett and Pro Bowl G Joel Bitonio were among the few players not attending the voluntary workouts. ... Following practice, a few Browns played “knockout” on a portable basketball hoop Stefanski once had at his home in Minnesota. “Just to watch these guys compete, it’s just such a pillar of what we are trying to do here,” Stefanski said.



FILE — Mid-American Conference Commissioner Jon Steinbrecher speaks to reporters in Cleveland on March 12, 2020. TONY DEJAK — STAFF, AP

College sports eye gambling money amid safeguard concerns

By RALPH D. RUSSO
AP College Sports Writer

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — The NCAA stance against gambling on sports by its athletes and those who work in college athletics is summed up simply by the slogan on the posters the association provides to its member schools: “Don’t Bet On It.”

The rules have been unambiguous for decades, part of the bedrock guidance in place for a half-million amateur athletes. But with sports betting now legal in more than half the states and millions flowing to once-apprehensive professional sports leagues, college conferences are starting to explore ways to cash in, too.

The Mid-American Conference was the first to jump in, licensing the rights to its data and statistics to a company called Genius Sports,

which will in turn sell it to sportsbooks.

Expect others to follow, but the additional revenue will come with increased responsibility. And at a time of sweeping change in college sports, with athletes now able to earn money on their fame and the viability and necessity of the NCAA in question, legalized and easily accessible gambling represents more new terrain to navigate.

While the NCAA isn’t standing in the way of these sorts of business deals, actual sports betting remains a violation for those involved in college sports.

“They were able to turn the other way before and say, ‘Oh, that’s all happening over here.’ But the second you’re directly getting paid from sports betting, it also comes with some responsibilities,” said

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Sports world reacts to the school shooting in Uvalde, Texas

By The Associated Press

In Dallas, Steve Kerr and Jason Kidd did not want to talk about basketball. LeBron James made no effort to hide his anger. Jayson Tatum of the Boston Celtics, a young father, called the news “devastating.”

The sports world reacted swiftly Tuesday to the news of an 18-year-old gunman opening fire at an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas, and killing at least 19 children.

It was the deadliest shooting at a U.S. grade school since a gunman killed 20 children and six adults at Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown,

Connecticut, almost a decade ago.

“I’m fed up. I’ve had enough. We’re going to play the game tonight. But I want every person here, every person listening to this, to think about your own child or grandchild, mother or father, sister, brother. How would you feel if this happened to you today?” — Steve Kerr, coach of the Golden State Warriors, who urged Congress to mandate background checks for gun purchases before his team faced the Dallas Mavericks in Game 4 of the Western Conference finals.

“My thoughts and prayers goes out to the

families of love ones loss & injured at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, TX! Like when is enough enough man!!! These are kids and we keep putting them in harms way at school. Like seriously “AT SCHOOL” where it’s suppose to be the safest!” — LeBron James, in a tweet.

“The news of what’s happening, not just here in Texas but throughout our country, is sad.” — Mavericks coach Jason Kidd.

“Uvalde, There are no right words. Our hearts are with you and all of our neighbors impacted by today’s horrific shooting.” — statement from the San Antonio Spurs, via Twitter.

“To the victims, their families and the entire Uvalde community, you are held close to our hearts today and in the weeks to come.” — statement from the Houston Texans, via Twitter.

“The unthinkable and unimaginable. As I look at my daughter my heart is hurting for all the lives lost and their loved ones. A parents worst nightmare. Enough is enough. No more gun violence, no more terrorism. This is sickening.” — Seattle Storm forward Breanna Stewart.

“When is enough going to be enough? Senseless killings, kids dying at the hands of a gun. Seeing so

many kids get their hands on guns is painful! Schools aren’t safe. Grocery stores aren’t safe. Kids killing kids. Protecting gun laws can’t be more important than saving lives.” — Sports agent Rich Paul, who represents, among others, LeBron James.

“Breaks my heart hearing this news, no parent should ever have to lose their child. Praying for the families of those kids and the teacher ... this is devastating.” — Boston Celtics forward Jayson Tatum.

“Devastated doesn’t even begin to describe it. Horrifying horrifying news out of Texas.” — Arizona Cardinals defensive

end J.J. Watt. “Tonight we play for Uvalde, Texas.” — the WNBA’s Dallas Wings, in a statement.

“Has to stop man..... prayers to all the families in Texas.” — Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes.

“When will we care about the protection of our children above everything else? Children shouldn’t be gunned down in school. It’s absolutely unacceptable that this is continuing to happen. These children represent our country’s future, our hopes, our dreams.” — New York Yankees pitcher Zack Britton.

GAMBLING

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Matthew Holt of U.S. Integrity, a company that works with professional sports leagues and college conferences to monitor for gambling improprieties.

Holt said college sports is uniquely ripe for potential scandals due to a lack of transparency when it comes to player availability, the explosion of endorsement deals for athletes involving boosters and the potential for unpaid players to essentially bet on themselves with ease.

Holt said regulated sports betting in the United States was on track to take in \$125 billion this year.

The NCAA men’s basketball tournament brought in \$20 billion in bets this year, Holt said, and more money is wagered on an average college football Saturday than the typical NFL Sunday.

While all the major professional sports leagues have financial agreements

with online sportsbooks, college conferences have been slow to get in the game. MAC Commissioner Jon Steinbrecher said it is impossible to ignore the changing reality.

“What we’ve done, in fact, is brought sports wagering out of the dark corners and put sunshine on it and more transparency on it. And more eyes on it. That’s a positive, that’s not a negative,” he said.

As soon as this coming season, those weeknight MAC football games could be more alluring than ever for gamblers, with Genius’ help.

The MAC and Genius declined to reveal financial terms of the deal. Navigate, a Chicago-based firm that does research and data analysis for professional sports leagues and college conferences, estimated that the agreement to tap into legal sports wagering could be worth between \$1 million to \$1.5 million per year.

Using publicly available information on legal

sports wagering and data licensing agreements made by professional sports leagues, Navigate projected the Southeastern Conference could make \$15 million to \$20 million annually with a deal similar to the MAC’s.

The projection for the Big Ten is between \$13 million to \$15 million, and between \$5 million and \$10 million for the other Power Five conferences.

Genius, which is based in London, also provides a layer of protection for its partners, including the NFL, through data analysis and relationships with the sportsbooks, said Sean Conroy, Genius Sports vice president for North America.

The NFL’s partnership with Genius was integral to revealing information that led to Atlanta Falcons receiver Calvin Ridley being suspended by the league for betting on NFL games, Conroy said.

At conference meetings held earlier this month in Arizona, Holt warned ath-

letic directors and league executives officials in the Big Ten, Big 12 and Pac-12 of the differences between college and pro sports that make college more susceptible to corruption.

First, college conferences do not require teams and coaches to disclose the injury status and the availability of players for games. The NFL, in contrast, releases an injury report three times per week.

Holt said by hiding injury information, a college coach is unwittingly making those who know — from training staff to team managers to players — targets to be bribed for a wagering advantage.

“So I do think that the collegian space, if they’re going to open up this category for revenue and monetization, needs to take the responsibility to take a step forward in injury information and availability reporting,” Holt said.

Second, with college athletes now permitted to earn money for endorse-

ment deals, Holt said there should be limits on individuals betting on athletes who they are also paying.

“Say you have Tommy’s Used Car Shop giving the quarterback at name the university \$100,000 a year and an NIL (deal),” Holt said. “Well, the owner of Tommy’s Used Car Shop should not be able to bet on that university. It’s a conflict of interest. He has a direct influence over the player.”

Holt said pro leagues do a good job of identifying “people of influence” and putting restrictions of them with sportsbooks.

Third, and maybe the most problematic, is the ease with which athletes can bet on themselves. Many online sportsbooks allow users to make prop bets, wagering on an individual performances in a particular game. Can a quarterback throw at least three touchdown passes? Will the point guard reach six assists?

Instead of being paid to

influence the final score of a game, as has been the case in point-shaving scandals involving athletes at schools such as Boston College, Toledo and San Diego, athletes can just manipulate their own stats.

Even with the rise of NIL opportunities for college athletes, the vast majority are making modest sums — if any — money.

“And it’s easier for fixsters to approach those players because they don’t have to ask the player to fix a match,” Holt said. “Hey, not only do we hope your team wins, we hope you play great. Just don’t get nine rebounds.”

Holt said with the advocacy of U.S. Integrity, three states have made individual player prop bets on college sporting events illegal.

“The other 30 said, ‘Thanks for the wonderful information, Matt, but DraftKings, FanDuel and Caesars, who have big lobbyists, they wanted it and they win,’” Holt said.

GRUDEN

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Goodell did not attend the hearing. The civil case alleges contract interference and conspiracy by the league and seeks monetary damages for Gruden.

“The court’s denial of our motion to dismiss is not a determination on the merits of Coach Gruden’s lawsuit,” said the NFL statement provided by spokesman Brian McCarthy.

The NFL has a responsibility to act, league attorney Kannon Shan-

mugam argued in court, in cases involving “conduct detrimental to the best interest of the league or professional football.”

Gruden attorney Adam Hosmer-Henner told the judge that putting the case in the hands of Goodell, a named defendant in the lawsuit, would pose an “unconscionable” conflict-of-interest.

Hosmer-Henner said also that Gruden’s contract with the Raiders — including a clause requiring arbitration to resolve disputes — became void when he resigned. Gruden had no contract with the league, the attorney said.

Gruden accuses the NFL and Goodell of destroying his career and scuttling endorsement contracts by releasing emails that no one disputes Gruden sent — and that Shanmugam told the judge contained “racist, misogynistic and homophobic” language unfit for repetition in a public courtroom. Some also reportedly derided Goodell.

Attorneys said the electronic messages came from among some 650,000 obtained by the league almost a year ago during a probe of the workplace culture of the Washington NFL franchise now called the Commanders.



Jon Gruden, center, appears in court Wednesday, May 25, 2022, in Las Vegas. A Nevada judge heard a bid Wednesday by the National Football League to dismiss former Las Vegas Raiders coach Jon Gruden’s lawsuit accusing the league of a “malicious and orchestrated campaign” including the leaking of offensive emails ahead of his resignation last October. JOHN LOCHER — STAFF, AP

The messages were reportedly sent from 2011 to 2018 by Gruden to several people including former Washington team owner Bruce Allen while Gruden was an announcer at ESPN.

Gruden coached in the NFL from 1990 to 2008, including head coaching stints with the Oakland Raiders and Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He was hired by the Raiders again in 2018, the team’s first year in Las Vegas.

Hosmer-Henner did not challenge the validity and content of the emails. But he complained that neither Gruden’s lawyers

nor the judge had seen the actual messages, and the public only heard accounts about them in the media.

“What is going to be an issue is (the league) ... leaking those emails to the press, selectively, and then demanding that Mr. Gruden be fired by the Raiders,” the attorney said.

Gruden coached the Raiders on Oct. 10, two days after the Wall Street Journal reported he had used a racist term to describe NFL union chief DeMaurice Smith. Gruden resigned the following day, shortly after The New York Times revealed additional offensive emails.

“They pressured the Raiders to fire him,” Hosmer-Henner told the judge. “And when the Raiders didn’t, and he coached through that weekend, (the league) continued to threaten that more documents would be leaked.”

Raiders owner Mark Davis said in late October that the team reached a settlement with Gruden over the final six-plus years of his contract. Terms of the settlement were not disclosed.



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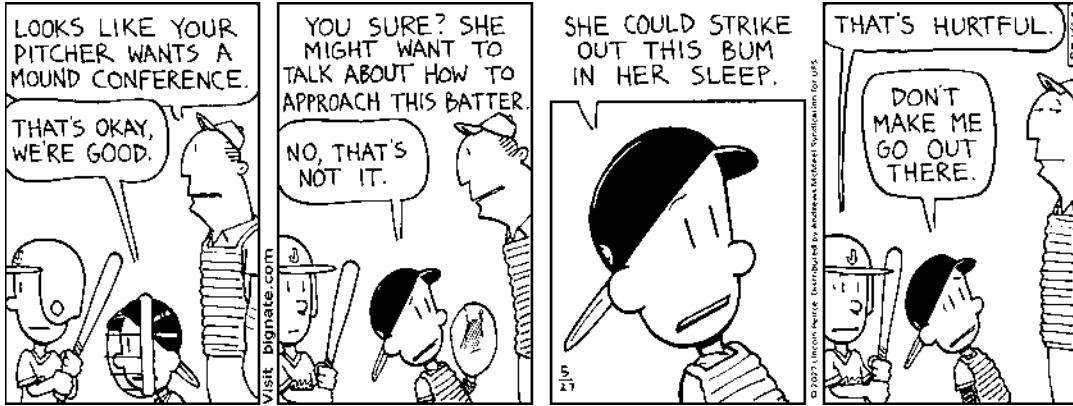
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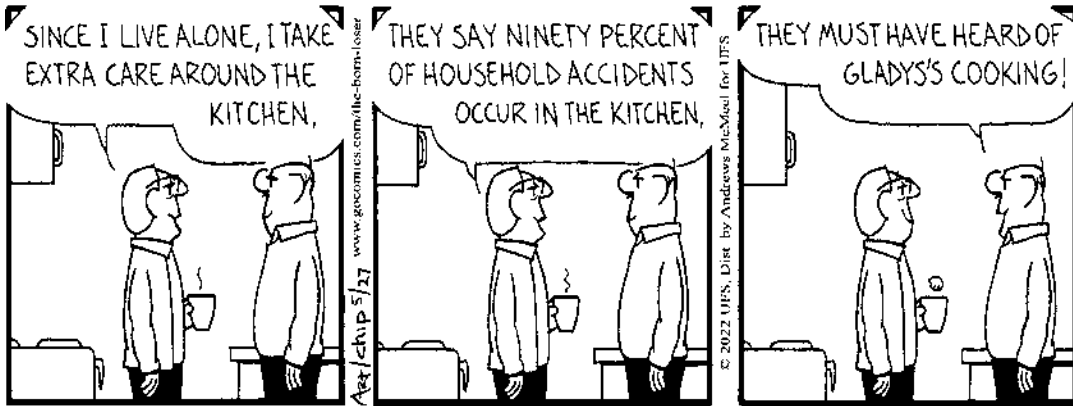
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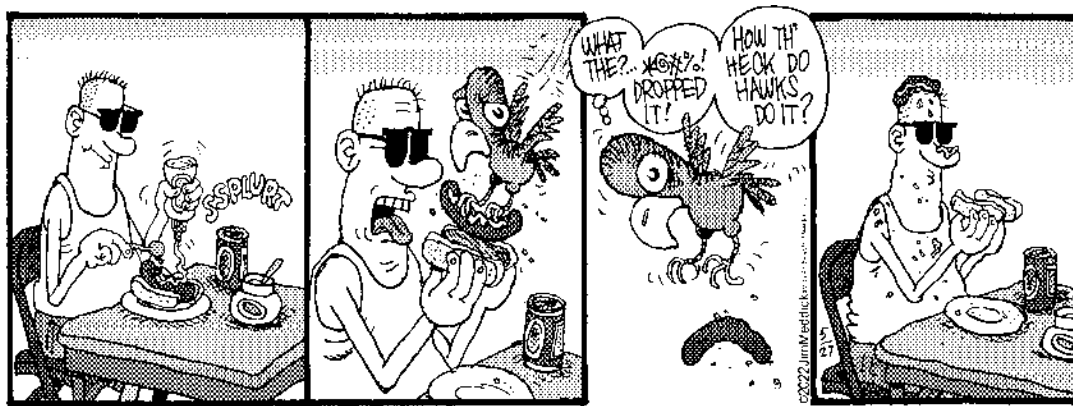
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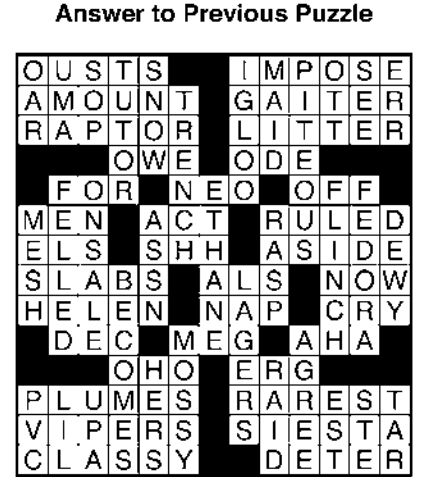
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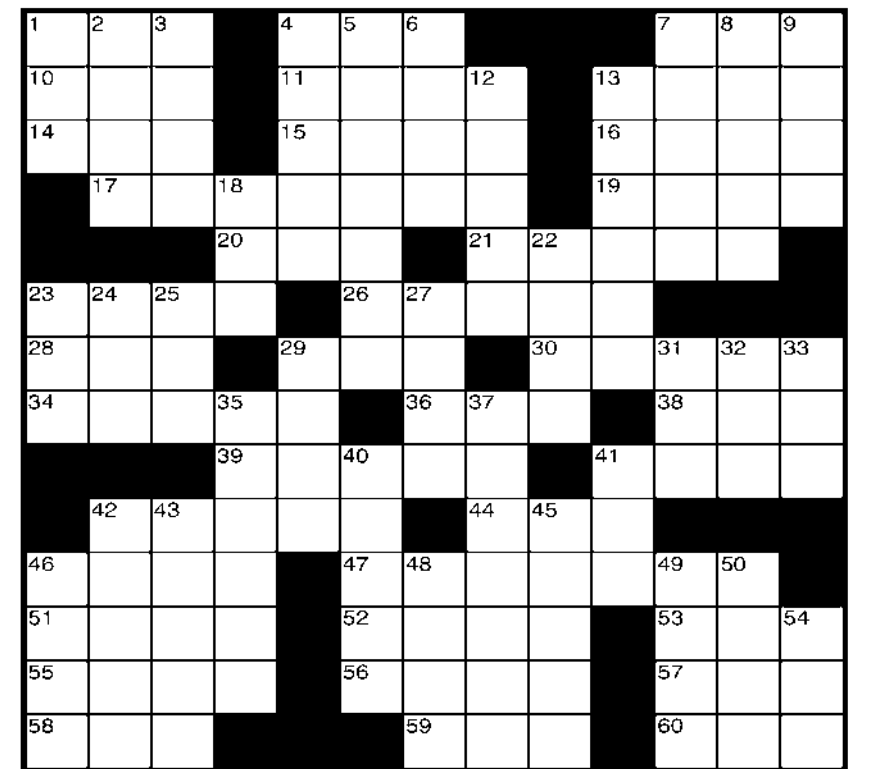
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 41 Banned bug spray
 42 Subway entrance
 43 Bright flower
 45 Concentrated beam
 46 Persian monarch
 48 High school dance
 49 Down Under birds
 50 Portuguese title
 54 Arithmetic verb



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ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Pull out all the stops, and force issues that will clear up unfinished business. Cutting ties with the past will give you the freedom to use your knowledge, skills and experience to branch out and do something interesting. Protect your health, position and reputation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Take a leadership position, and find a way to express your beliefs, opinions and plans. Show compassion and offer solutions that will help you gain support. Don't sit on the sidelines.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Keep life simple, your responsibilities doable and your spending moderate. You don't have to impress anyone; just be yourself. Don't fear change when it's time to embrace new beginnings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Pay attention to what you say and do to avoid jeopardizing your position or reputation. Live up to your promises and focus on personal improvements. If you want to excel, updates are necessary.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Be the instigator, and you'll gain points. Your suggestions and the changes you initiate will stimulate conversation and help you make headway. Put your energy and intelligence to work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Push for what you want. Expand your interests and seek out allies. The information you accumulate will help you craft an impressive strategy. Personal growth and romance are on the rise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Address your responsibilities, and search for a way to delegate some of the work. It's up to you to say when something is too much or ask for help. Speak up and defend your position.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Take it upon yourself to get things done. If you count on someone other than yourself, you will be disappointed. Channel your energy where it will do the most.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Spend more time nurturing meaningful relationships and making your home comfortable and convenient. Don't hesitate to initiate change or to do things differently.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Disregard what others do; focus on what's important to you. Changing how you use your money, skills and intelligence will lead you in an entertaining and fruitful direction.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- It's OK to dream, but don't lose sight of what's tangible. Ask someone trustworthy for advice before buying something you don't need or that cannot help you. Get your facts straight.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Be careful not to let your emotions take control. Be smart and deliver precise information to avoid being blamed for spreading inaccuracies.

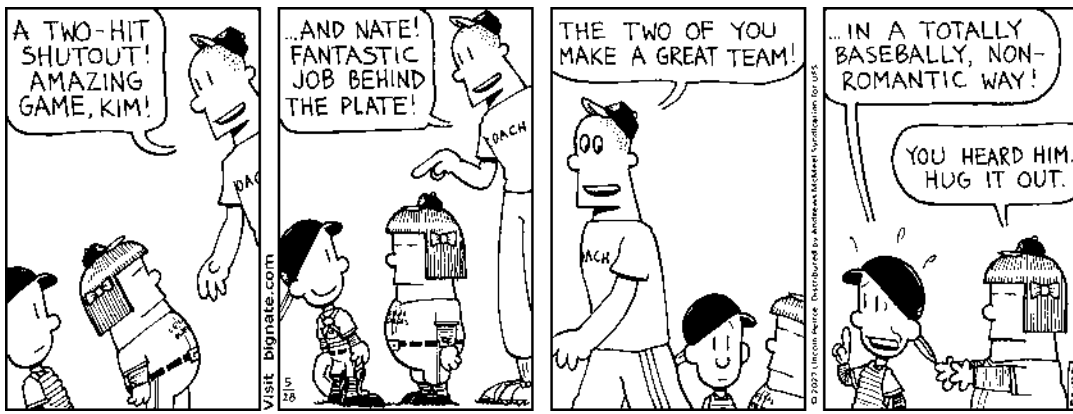
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Decisiveness will be required to get where you want to go. Leave nothing to the imagination or to chance. Know what and who you are up against, and do your best. Believe in yourself.

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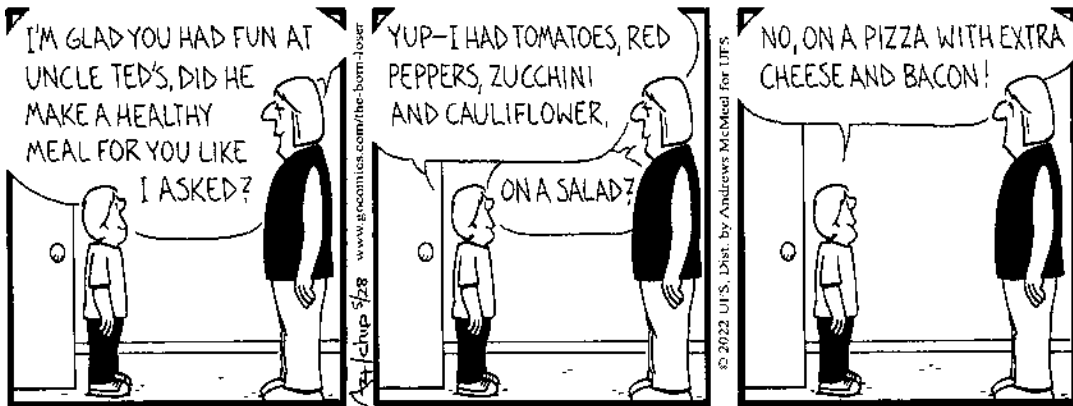
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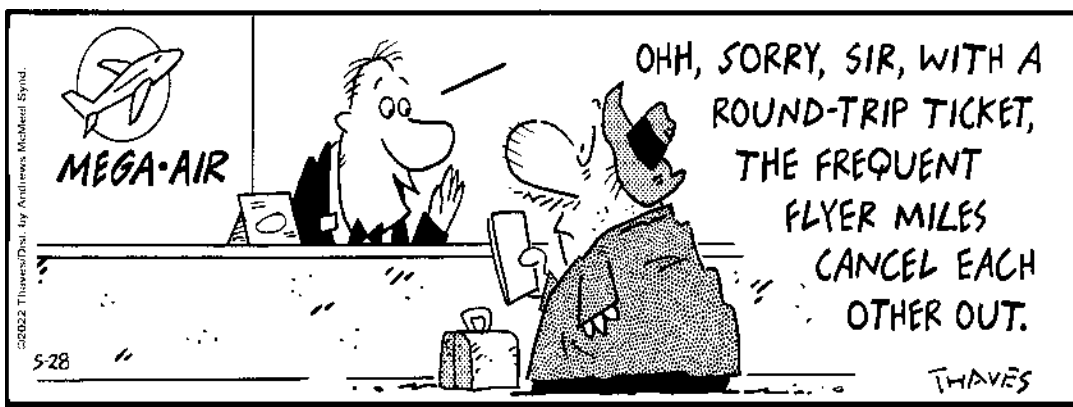
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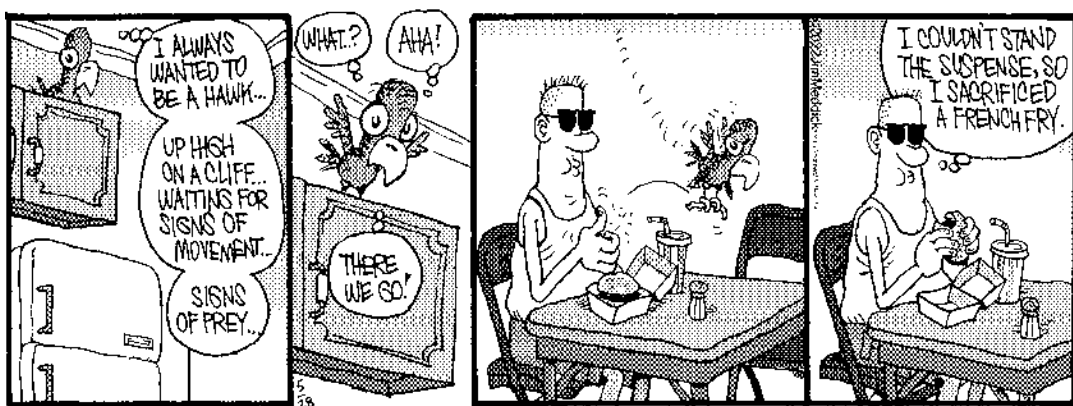
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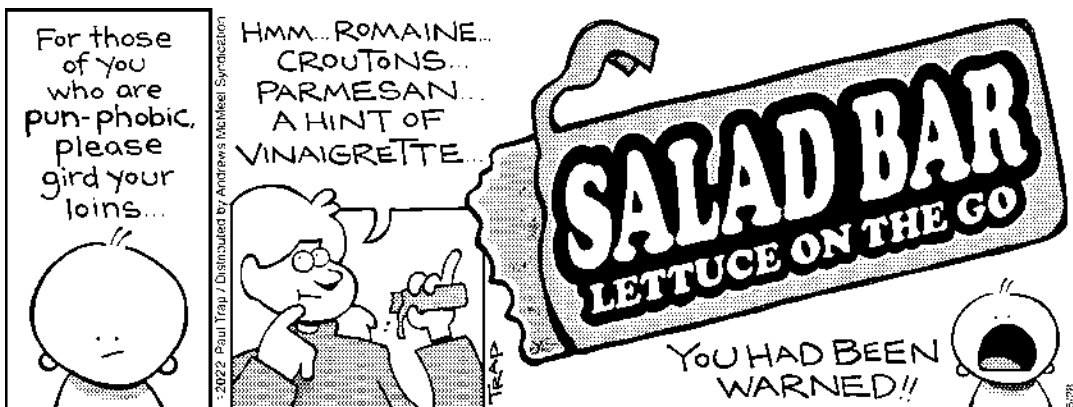
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THAT A BABY



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!

2				4				3
				9	4	1		
			7	3				2
7			6					8
		5		8		9		
						1		3
8	5			7	3			
	7	6	4					
	4		9					5

PREVIOUS ANSWER

7	8	5	3	9	6	1	4	2
9	4	1	2	5	7	8	3	6
3	2	6	8	4	1	7	5	9
1	5	4	9	3	8	6	2	7
8	6	7	4	1	2	3	9	5
2	3	9	6	7	5	4	1	8
5	1	3	7	8	9	2	6	4
4	7	2	5	6	3	9	8	1
6	9	8	1	2	4	5	7	3

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Stadium noise
- 4 Half a bikini
- 7 Sound bored
- 11 Percent ending
- 12 Medication
- 13 Meadow rodent
- 14 Obstacle
- 15 Pajama coverer
- 16 British school
- 17 "A Doll's House" playwright
- 19 Tell a secret
- 20 PC button
- 21 Neighbor of CTRL
- 22 Helps a hoodlum
- 25 Plan
- 28 Ad — (wing it)
- 29 Fergie's duchy
- 31 Tanker cargo
- 33 "Alice" waitress
- 34 Feathered scarves
- 36 Scepter's go-with

DOWN

- 1 Cut of meat
- 2 Tien Shan range
- 3 Medicinal plant
- 4 Unbroken horse
- 5 Abrade
- 6 "The — of Innocence"
- 7 Lithe
- 8 Smidgen
- 9 Dollop

Answer to Previous Puzzle

KEN	DAB	PAT							
EAU	UNIX	ZITI							
ARN	PEKE	AVON							
S	CHEMER	NOME							
	ADO	OMITS							
COSH	NIXIE								
PHI	RED	TRACE							
AMPL	LEE	RNS							
	EAGER	DINS							
	SPANS	OLD							
STAN	UPDATED								
HINT	IRIS	MOA							
ALSO	TONE	UND							
HEY	MGR	SAD							

- 37 Forbid
- 40 Little kids
- 42 Prior to
- 43 To's opposite
- 44 Keg
- 46 Boisterous
- 49 Surfeit
- 50 Ticked pink
- 52 Navajo handiwork
- 54 Assistant
- 55 Muse count
- 56 Mademoiselle's date
- 57 Burglar's "key"
- 58 Checkout ID
- 59 Kiosk buy, slangily

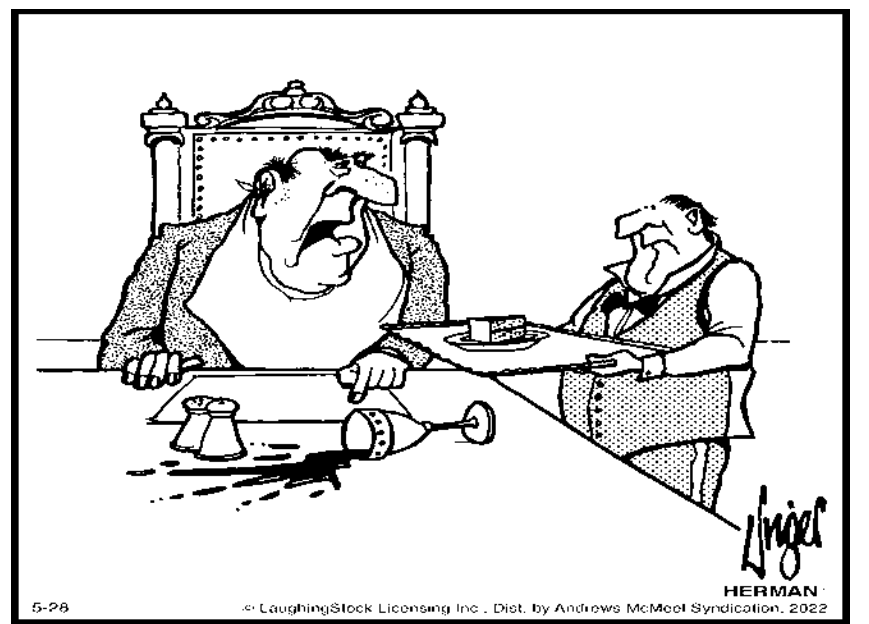
- 10 Farm flapper
- 12 Like an evening gown
- 18 Harden, as plaster
- 19 Deli order
- 21 "Diana" singer
- 22 Chatty alien of TV
- 23 Liver output
- 24 Poet's black
- 25 What hulks pump
- 26 Obscure corner
- 27 Very serious
- 30 NYC theater award

- 32 UPS units
- 35 Took big steps
- 38 Made jokes
- 39 Mork's planet
- 41 Zippy's word
- 43 Cannes cash, once
- 44 Ad award
- 45 Import vehicle
- 47 Tot of whiskey
- 48 Arizona city
- 49 Guy's date
- 50 Dik-dik cousin
- 51 Cup edge
- 53 Temporary job

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9	10
11				12					13		
14				15					16		
	17		18					19			
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Do your due diligence. Take a leadership position and be clear about what you want to see happen. Set the pace and call on those you trust to uphold the same level of perfection that you offer. Set the stage for a year filled with accomplishments, love, laughter and the success you desire. Don't put someone else in charge of your happiness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Doors will open if you get involved in projects or causes that you feel you can help. An energetic approach will make others want to pitch in and help you achieve your goal. A personal gain is near at hand.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Take pride in what you do, but don't go overboard. Plan your actions and follow through with precision. Kind words and gestures will set a precedent for others to follow. You can make a difference.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Take care of your responsibilities. Acting, instead of talking about what you will do, will help you gain the respect you deserve. Be open to suggestions and prepared to try new things.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Change what makes you unhappy. Don't wait for someone to do the work for you. A change will lift your spirits and point you in a positive direction. Make do with what you have.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Bide your time. Initiate a strategy that is safe, cost-efficient and stress-free. Take a minimalist approach to how you live and what you do; you'll realize what makes you happy. Invest in yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- What you should do and what you want to do will be in conflict if you

neglect your responsibilities. Unfinished business will weigh heavily upon you. Tie up loose ends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- State what you are willing to do or spend before you agree to participate in a joint venture. Spend more time tending to domestic and personal matters before starting something new.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Sign up for something mentally stimulating. Your participation and contribution will make an impression. Enjoy celebrating or spending downtime with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Evaluate your lifestyle. Consider what isn't working for you while also taking a look at the changes that will make your life better. Don't let someone make decisions for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- You are in a better position than you realize. Don't put up with someone's negativity or manipulation. Consider what you enjoy doing and incorporate it into your daily routine.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Put your best foot forward and take control. Set high standards, offer precise instructions and oversee every detail. Put your reputation on the line, and you'll come out a winner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- You'll find it difficult to hide your emotions. Proceed alone if it will help you get things done on time to your specifications. Don't fret about what others do; focus on your efforts.

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Wanted Single Female, non smoker, age 35-55 for a date, I am 50, 5'10 HWP, from Seattle but have lived in Kirksville for 10 years. Trustworthy, honest, good looking, and personable. Seeking the same. Lets have an easy breezy movie date. Text me at 425-501-2202 Mark

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YARD SALES

Garage Sale

113 N Cottage Grove Ave, Friday June 3, 7-?, Saturday June 4, 7-?. Oak bookcase, elliptical, clothes, kitchen items, organic fertilizer, books, toys, blankets, dresser, yarn, baby items, and other misc odds-and-ends.

2001 N Florence right across from Wal-Mart back drive. Friday, June 3, 8-12 and Saturday, June 4, 7-11. Baby things, clothes, miscellaneous. Little of everything for everyone. Must go!

2706 Weatherbrook Drive June 3rd 8-8; June 4th 8-2: RV 50 amp Generator, cords, waste pump, grill, tools, ladders, hardware, sewing supplies, material, clothes, glassware, books, games, picture framing equipment.

824 East Randolph, June 4th: dog house, tea cart, a lot of women's clothes, picture frames, drapes, taking Mickey and Minnie Mouse and Misc.

2004 E McPherson, June 3rd-4th, 8pm-3pm. fishing equipment oil lamps, old jewelry, gas weed eater, two antique garden plows, tomato plants, new 4 1/2"x6' area rug, baskets, antique tools, lawn mower, old saws.

11254 State Highway B, Greentop, Friday June 3, 8-5, Saturday June 4, 8-2. Multi Families. Boy and girl baby items, hunting and fishing equipment, holiday decor, nursing scrubs, some antiques.

2409 College Park Drive, Friday June 3, 10-6 and Saturday June 4, 8-noon. Baby items, toys, girls newborn through 3T clothes, miscellaneous household, men's and women's clothing.

Giant Annual Right-to-Life Rummage Sale: NEW LOCATION: old Willard school gym, 701 N Centennial, Kirksville, Thursday, May 26, 12-7; Friday, May 27, 8-5; Saturday May 28, 8-1. Furniture, kitchen, household, dishes, YuGiOh tins cards, antiques, collectibles, telescope, linens, crafts, books, tools, DVD's, toys, new items, food, knickknacks, jewelry, electronics, holiday decorations, nice baby, kids, and adult clothes, small to plus sizes, shoes, purses, lots miscellaneous. Saturday, 11-1 ONLY-\$1 bag sale.

3302 Broadlawn Drive, June 4, 8-noon. Children, science fiction and teacher books, games, toys, DVD players, tote bags, suitcase, full size air mattresses, puzzles, miscellaneous.

Garage Sale

Greentop City Wide Yard Sale, June 4th, Greentop Fire Department serving breakfast 6.30-10.30 AM, lunch 10.30 AM-2.00 PM. Raffle Drawing at 2.00 PM.

1606 Dear St. Friday June 3, only, 8am-6pm. Propane grill, women's clothing size small, antique tools, lots of household goods. Priced to sell. Come find a bargain.

800 N Centennial, Saturday June 4, 8-1, Name brand women's clothing, Michael Kors, primitive decor, Lemax Christmas villages, lots of miscellaneous. Very nice and clean items.

2407 Beverly Lane, June 4 8a-1p, dishes, cookware, roaster, hardback books, 18-speed bike, bike carrier, baseball bag, clay targets, pictures, puzzles, collectibles, coats, knitted headgear.

Garage Sale

201 North Main Greentop, multi family garage sale June 3rd from 3-5 & 4th from 8-12. Men, women, teen, toddler, and baby clothes. Home decor, kitchen items, gas cooktop, kitchen sink, and free box! And much more!

1407 E Harrison, Friday, June 3, 8 to 5, Saturday, June 4, 8 to 3. House and vegetable plants, antiques, girls bike, novels, jewelry, jars.

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For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Alexis Allen, dated July 3, 2019, and recorded on July 3, 2019, Document No. 201900001430, in Book No. 1077, at Page 189 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Adair County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on June 17, 2022, at 2:30 PM, at the South Front Door of the Adair County Courthouse, Kirksville, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

All of Lot 41, Leisure Acres to Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri, commonly known as 1701 E McPherson St, Kirksville, MO, 63501

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division:
PROBATE

Case Number: 22AR-PR00057

In the Estate of ROBERT K SUTHERLAND, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors
(Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ROBERT K SUTHERLAND, Decedent. On May 18, 2022 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. All creditors of the decedent, who died on March 22, 2022, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of the decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration. Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

Linda Decker
Adair County Circuit Clerk

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Note: Folks this will be a sale at couple different locations so please bare with us. Much more items sale day. First location will be at 722 Monroe street. Second location will be at 616 S. Brunswick street. We will sell the properties at NOON. Statements sale day supersede printed material. Lunch by Ma's sugar shack.

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7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE
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9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE
www.faithkirksville.org

Hamilton Street Baptist Church
802 W. Hamilton
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
www.hamiltonstreet.org

Rehoboth Baptist Church
100 Pfeiffer Rd.
Curtis Ferguson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
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201 S. High at McPherson
Communion 1st Sunday
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time.
11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages
5:30 p.m. College Fellowship

Kirksville Church of Christ
110 Pfeiffer Ave.
Elders/Pastors: Dan Green, Dean Hansen
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship
Weds 6:30p.m. Bible Study
www.kvccoc.org

First Baptist Church
207 E. Washington
Jason Marlin, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages
10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship
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Faith United Methodist Church
1602 E. Illinois
Pastor: H.R. Rogers
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship

Southside Baptist Church
1010 W. Burton
Pastor: Aaron Rodgers
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
First Church of God
2900 S. Halliburton
Chad Earhart
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
www.kirksvillechurchofgod.com

Kirksville Nazarene Church
2302 N. Lincoln Road
Mark Czanderna, Lead Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
www.kvnazarene.org

Central Church of Christ
2010 S. Halliburton
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Faith Baptist Church
502 N. Florence
Pastors: Brandon Rhea & Robert Price
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:00 p.m. Noon Lunch
1:30 p.m. Worship

The Crossing Church
810 E. Shepherd Ave.
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service
www.thecrossing.net

Grace Community Bible Church
1501 E. Northtown Rd.
Benjamin Jordan, Pastor
Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America
9:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups
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300 E. Washington
Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley
9:45 a.m. Worship In Person & Online
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Pure Air Baptist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
TBA Bible Study

Church of God of Prophecy
807 Benton Way
Pastor: Rob Linhart
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Fellowship Baptist Church
1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville
Larry Gibson, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
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Yarrow Methodist Church
Highway N., Yarrow
Guest Pastors
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Mary Immaculate Catholic Church
Weekday Masses: Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.
Wed. & Friday: 7 a.m. Thursday: 8 a.m.
Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Catholic Newman Center
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday
7:00 a.m. Monday
9:00 p.m. Wednesday

Union Temple Church Southwest of Kirksville
Alan Coorfield, Pastor
Every Sunday Evening
5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study
5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service

Sugar Creek Baptist Church
5 mi South on Hwy 3
Pastor, Virgil K. Jones
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist Church
2 mi. W. Greentop on Rt. K then 1/2 mi. S.
Elder Dillion Thurman, minister
Services on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
10:30 a.m. Song Service
11:00 a.m. Preaching

Lighthouse of Love
Brashear, Mo
Pastor, John Bowen
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Meadow Brook Christian Church
602 E. Washington
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Novinger, Mo.
7:30 a.m. Sunday

Life Church of Kirksville
112 W. Potter
Jeremy Pingle, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

Community Presbyterian Church
210 N. Owensby, LaPlata, Mo
Rev. John Becker, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service

Grace Fellowship Church
1501 S. Baird St., Kirksville
Pastor, Brian Carter
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Countryside Christian Church
S. Boundary St. Rt. H, Troy Mills
Preacher, Harold R. Engel
8:30 - 9:45 a.m. Blended Worship
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. High School-College Youth meet
www.countrysidekv.com

Gifford Christian Church
Minister: Darren Potter
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

Lake Road Chapel
22963 Potter Trail
Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson, David Kelly
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service
www.lakeroadchapel.org

Church of God (Holiness)
1601 N. Elson
Pastor Ralph E. Wheeler, Jr.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

New Hope Evangelical Church
620 Steer Creek Way
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Darrell Draper, Pastor
660-341-0000

First Assembly of God
2401 S. High
Jeff Arp, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship
(Communion First Sunday of the Month)
6:30 p.m. Evening Praise
www.KirksvilleFirst.com

First Liberty Full Gospel
1302 E. Filmore
Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Novinger Baptist Church
Highway 6 & 149
Rev. Darrell Crooks, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
High & Harrison
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
2000 E. Normal
Kirksville First Ward Bishop John Grider
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services
Kirksville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services

Trinity Episcopal Church
124 N. Mulanix
Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Seventh Day Adventist Church
1301 N. Elson
Curtis Denney, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.

United Methodist Church
Brashear Charge, Brashear
Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Singspiration - 1st Sunday

Willow Bend Association East Center Community Church
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship

Illinois Bend Community Church
Highway 3
Pastor Terry Hunsaker
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
660-349-0052

Baring Community Church
11:00 a.m. Worship.

Downing Christian Church
430 E. Prime Street
Minister Walker Franke
Associate Minister Larry Smith
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service
660-379-2329

Willow Bend Church
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New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard
9:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Worship

Greentop Community Church
Highway K, Greentop, Mo.
Pastor: Lynae McFarland
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Trinity United Fellowship Church
Pastor: Lorne Arber
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Lancaster United Methodist Church
Pastor: H. R. Rogers
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Shekinah Mennonite Church
15961 Blueberry Way, Kirksville
John Mark Miller, Pastor Roger Berry
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing
6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic

Bethel Community Church
12 miles NE of Kirksville on Rt. T
Marvin Cross, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Kid's Klub/Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.

Lancaster Baptist Church
Southeast Side of Square, Lancaster
Lonnice Johnson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Grace Bible Baptist Church
Greencastle, Mo.
Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Evening Service

Winigan Christian Church
Ryan Crist, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

First Baptist Church
Winigan, Winigan, Mo.
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Fairview Baptist Church
53610 Knob Hill Road, Pollock
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening

Bible Missionary Church
508 S. Main St.
Bro. Glenn Kiger, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Full Gospel Church
404 North Elson
Ola York, Pastor
2:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Saturday Afternoon Service

LaPlata Christian Church
Scott McNay, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service

Christ's Family Church
531 N. Baltimore
Glenn Berry, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
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Queen City Christian Church
Queen City, Mo.
Bud Cornwell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Communion/worship Hour

United Pentecostal Church
1502 E. Northtown Road
David E. Brown, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship

Brashear Community Bible Church
Donny Powell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
660-323-5305

First Baptist Church of LaPlata
B. J. McAlpin, Pastor
9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Monday - AWANA
http://laplatabc.org/
Email: laplatabc@gmail.com

Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church
8 mi. N.W. of Kirksville on Rt. B.
Tim Hodges, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Worthington Baptist Church
Worthington, Mo.
Roger Busnell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

The Salvation Army
1004 W. Gardner
Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Queen City First Baptist Church
6th at Washington St.
Robert Smith, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA
North of Queen City go East on Rt. O
Pastor, Bill Iammatteo-Code
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Hurdland First Baptist Church
Robert Shobe, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Sun. & Weds. Worship and/or Bible Study

Colony Baptist Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. 4th Sunday worship

Cornerstone Community Church
Meeting at the Fohn Family Center 404 N. Elson
9:30 a.m. Sunday Small Group Bible Study designed for adults

Locust Hill Community Church
Rt. I, Novelty, Mo
William Gaines, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

New Harmony Free Will Baptist
3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Word Alive! Family Church
Hwy 63, Greentop
Pastors: Robert Gange
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Adult service, Childrens Church

Schuyler County Church of Faith
Highway 136 East, Lancaster
Sonny Smyser, Pastor
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday Class
3rd Sunday Fellowship dinner 12 noon

Gospel Outreach Church
209 W. Washington
Norman Keller, Pastor
Gonda Manning, Co pastor
7:00 p.m. Thursday Services
7:00 p.m. Sunday Services

Victory Baptist Church Of Greentop
-Meets at the Willmathsville Community Church on Hwy A.
Pastor Joshua Wesley
10:30 a.m. Worship

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