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Hundreds flock to downtown for annual art walk

By Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce photos

Hundreds of people came downtown last Friday evening to enjoy the Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce's 8th Annual Art Walk held on the

square and surrounding streets. J.M.Lane, a local artist whose work was featured at Gallery 104, was the event's featured artist. The walk showcased artists of all persuasions, including painters, craftsmen and musicians.



L-R: U.S. Army Colonel (Ret) William Johnson, representing the Department of Defense, Missouri Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve; Sue Barrett; Diana Johnson; Colissa Schnirch; Nathan Kent; LCDR Wesley Mantlo, U.S. Navy Reserve.

Kirkville R-III School Employees Awarded the ESGR Patriot Award

By Kirkville R3

Two employees of the Kirkville R-III School District were awarded the Department of Defense Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Patriot Award at the Kirkville Primary School on June 2. The employees are Kirkville Primary School Principal Diana Johnson and Food Services Director Sue Barrett.

The Department of Defense Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Patriot Award recognizes supervisors and management teams nominated by a guardsman or reservist employee for the support provided directly to the nominator. The recognition reflects the efforts made to support citizen warriors through a wide range of measures including flexible schedules, time off prior to and after deployment, caring for families, and granting leaves of absence if needed.



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"The Kirkville R-III School has provided my family with tremendous support and flexibility to continue my military service," said LCDR Wesley Mantlo. "During my training and deployments, both Diana Johnson and Sue Barrett have worked tirelessly to accommodate our family needs to support my service to the nation."

U.S. Army Colonel (Ret)

William Johnson, representing the Department of Defense, Missouri Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve made the ESGR Patriot Award presentation along with service member LCDR Wesley Mantlo, U.S. Navy Reserve to Diana Johnson and Sue Barrett at the Kirkville R-III School Primary School Commons.

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Truman student competes for Ms. Missouri crown

By Truman State University

Miss Missouri candidates from across the state, their pageant directors and families will travel to the heart of Missouri June 12 to kick off a week filled with rehearsals, talent performances, interviews, and evening gowns at Missouri Military Academy.

The group includes Miss Bilby Ranch Lake Brooke Havens. She attends Truman State University where she is a biology major and a psychology minor. She is the daughter of Chris Havens and Craig and Terri Havens of Ankeny, Iowa.



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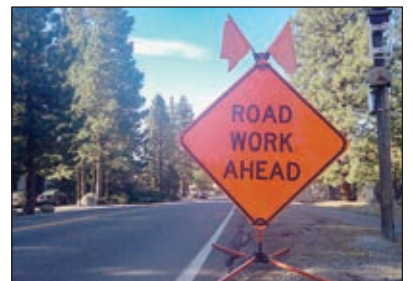
Brooke Havens

Kirkville road work to widen Business 63 near Brewington Avenue

By MoDOT

Drivers can expect to see a lot of activity in Kirkville on Business U.S. Route 63/Baltimore Street near Brewington Avenue as construction begins on a grading and pavement improvement project from U.S. 63 west outer road to Missouri Route 6 north junction, near the industrial park in Kirkville, located in Adair County. Weather permitting, the work is scheduled to begin June 20.

S&A Equipment & Builders, LLC. was awarded the contract by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission last



winter for \$2,035,102. This project is a being completed under the Governor's Cost Share Program with the city of Kirkville. The project will be completed within 140 days.

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Representatives of Hospice of Northeast Missouri speak to Rotary Club of Kirksville

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

Representatives of Hospice of Northeast Missouri spoke at the June 1 meeting of the Rotary Club of Kirksville. Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a not for profit organization serving 10 counties, provides specialty health care service for people with terminal illnesses. Assistant Director Carol Davenport spoke about Hospice generally; Development and Marketing Coordinator Heidi Crist Templeton spoke about the organization and various volunteer opportunities, either involving direct patient services or indirect care through work with the administrative office. In particular, veterans are encouraged to volunteer to help fellow veterans.



Assistant Director Carol Davenport



Development and Marketing Coordinator Heidi Crist Templeton

Adair County R-II (Brashear) A & B honor roll for 4th quarter

By Adair County R3

4th Quarter A Honor Roll

12th: Clarice Andor-no, Brandon Jochimsen , Jace Snelling, Sierra Snyder, Lane Stutsman, Kynleigh White
11th: Mackenzie Baker, Wesley McGinnis, Avery Zentz
10th: Alexa Borgmeyer, Aubrey Borgmeyer, Carson Erwin, Lacey Fisher, Ashton Ray, Dey-ton White

9th: Cassidy Althide, Jacob Snyder
8th: Ardyn Carpenter, Bailee Crandall, Caleb Grissom, Heidi Lay, Mad-die Moots, Caden Taylor
7th: Taylor Houghton

4th Quarter B Honor Roll

12th: Adrian Mason
11th: Landon Fisher, Alex Houghton, Lucas Keller, Kolbi Mason, Ha-ley McNamar, Anthony Shaw, Aiden Withrow
10th: Max Montgom-ery, Clancy Noe, Ethan

Powell, Jack Reeves, Nate Triplett, Rhett Whitlow
9th: Tayla Garlock, John Higgins, Cory Holcom, Serenity Holt, Bevyn March, Andi Shaw, Paige Stutsman, Lana Vansickle, Riley Whitlow
8th: Cole Erwin, Bray-ton Henrichs, Ryelee Holt, Jayden Kugler, Ja-cob Love, Marissa Mc-Mann, Noah Shannon, Av-ery Smith, Kaylee Troyer
7th: Lillie Boone, Em-mett Lee

KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kirksville Planning & Zoning meeting

The city of Kirksville's Plan-ning & Zoning Commission will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville.

Kirksville R-III School District Board meeting

The Kirksville R-III School District School Board will hold their regular meeting on June 8 at 6 p.m. at the Ad-ministration Building, 1901 E. Hamilton Street, Kirksville.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on June 9 from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Central Church of Christ, 2010 S. Halliburton in Kirksville.

Family Sock Hop

Faith Lutheran School will hold a Family Sock Hop on Friday, June 10 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Faith Lutheran gymnasium, 1820 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. The sock hop is open to the public. Music will be performed by the Aaron Russel Band. \$5 per person, \$0 per couple and \$2 for each additional guest. Children \$15 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Kirksville City Council study session

The Kirksville City Council will hold a study session on Monday, June 13 at 6 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

City Council meeting

The Kirksville City Council will hold its regular meeting on Monday, June 20 at 6 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall, 201 S. Franklin Street

Summer on the Square concert

The Kirksville Art Associa-tion's annual Summer on the Square concert series will fea-ture Blue Velvet on Friday, June 10 —sponsored by Sparklight. Blue Velvet plays big band era standards. Concert will be held on the north side of the Sue Ross Arts Center at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville.

Parks department offers free movies, dollar swims

The Kirksville Parks and Rec-reation Department is holding "Saturday's Under the Stars" Free Movies in the Park and Dollar Swim Nights beginning June 4. The movies include Sing 2 on June 18, Spirit Untamed on July 9 and Spiderman, 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 amphi-theater and the swims will be at the park's Aquatic Center.

Community Learning Center to hold two June events

The Adair County SB40 Com-munity Learning Center (CLC), 1107 Country Club Drive, Kirks-

ville, will have two will have two special fun events in June.

· Saturday, June 18 is Na-tional Picnic Day. Join them for a Picnic Carry-in and Yard Games. The CLC will provide the main dish and drinks. They ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP by Friday, June 17 at 5 p.m. to let them know that you will be coming.
· Monday, June 27, the CLC will have a special Sensory Fun Time. They have lots of fun sensory items that will be out for you to explore. Join them and try out differ-ent auditory, tactile, visual, olfactory, and vestibular items. Everyone is welcome!

Kirksville Chamber ribbon cutting at Lawson Hill Antique Mall

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a rib-bon cutting ceremony at Law-son Hill Antique Mall Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Thursday, June 9 at 10 a.m. 4414 N Balti-more St Hwy 63, Kirksville.

Nemo Shopping Extravaganza

Monthly vendor, craft-ers, artists and homemade goods fair. June 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 2405 E. Illinois Street.

Fresh Apple Pie with Ice Cream — United Way of NEMO Fundraiser

The Fresh Apple Pie with Ice Cream — United Way of NEMO Fundraiser will be held on July 2 from 8 a.m. until noon in the Bank Midwest parking lot in Kirksville. \$2 a slice, \$2 ice cream, \$3 slice and ice cream. Apple pie slices are donated by Colton's and ice cream is donated by Mark Whitney, Century 21 Lifetime Realty.

CAPNEMO — Mobile Unit Ribbon Cutting

The Kirksville Area Cham-ber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting for CAPNEMO — Mobile Unit on Wednes-day, June 22 at 10 a.m., 215 N. Elson Street, Kirksville.

Adair County SB40 June schedule of activities

Here are the many activi-ties going on through Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board and through-out the community in June.
Coffee & Cards – Join your friends at the Community Learning Center (CLC) 1107 Country Club Drive, Kirksville, 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 choco-late and water available. If you would prefer, feel free to bring your own drink to enjoy.
Guided Art – Join Angela on Tuesday the 14th and 28th at 1 p.m. to try out new types of art and create some pieces that could be submitted in the annual art show. These are projects that have more steps and use different mediums that used during crafts.

Tuesday Fun – Come enjoy participating in game time and yard games with your friends on Tuesday the 7th and 21st at 1 p.m. They have a cabinet full of games to play or bring your favorite game to share. They love learning new ones.

Employment 101 – This class will introduce you to tools that can be used in achieving your goal of getting your dream job or improving in your current one. They will be exploring the Charting the LifeCourse tools during this class in addition to topics such as how to inter-view, filling out applications, work appropriate social skills and more. The class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 p.m. during the month and registration is required.

Breathe Clean – Join Libbi each Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. to learn the dangers of tobacco use along with how to avoid social pressure to begin or con-tinue using tobacco products and build self-efficacy. Regis-tration for this class is required.

Crafts – Every Wednesday at 10 a.m., the CLC offers a fun and relaxed craft time where you can make many things while enjoy-ing 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 get healthy with your friends at the CLC on Wednesdays at 1 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.

Feel Better Now – Come join trainers from the MU Ex-tension Office on Wednesdays at 2:30-5 p.m. beginning June 15 to learn how to care for yourself in a healthy way and keep chronic pain, disease and fatigue under control by set-ting goals and living a healthy, active life. Registration for this class is required. This class has a limited number of seats so hurry before they are gone.

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 Caweek that they can spend immediately or save for other items. If you aren't able to join them in per-son, they offer a Zoom link so you can play from home. Give them a call or send an email and they will get it to you.

Lunch & Learn – Bring you lunch (and a friend J) on Fridays and join them at 11:30 a.m. to learn about ways to keep your-self and your home healthy and safe. Each week they will have a new topic to share with you!

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

Welcome,
Dr. Spencer!

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OBITUARIES

Sally Schertzer

July 12, 1938 – June 2, 2022

Sally Jane Schertzer, 83, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2022. Sally Jane was born July 12, 1938, in Kewanee, Illinois, to Barney and Hattie VanDierendonck. Sally is one of eight siblings, Robert, Margaret, Dorothy, William, Elaine, James, and Barbara. She grew up in Kewanee and graduated from Kewanee High School. Sally married Tom Schertzer on December 21, 1958, and to this union three children were born, Timothy, Terry, and Tracy. The family moved to Kirksville, Missouri, in 1966. Sally was a mother, wife, homemaker, dance teacher, and worked at various jobs in Kirksville.



Sally was involved in her kids' lives. You could find her watching baseball at KBSA's Robinson Field, leading a Cub Scout Troop, or helping with Girls Scouts. Sally loved roses and she grew beautiful roses in several flower gardens around her home and would then enter her flowers in the NEMO Fair in the 70's. She loved riding on the pontoon at Thousand Hills Lake and it was her favorite place to be. The family spent many summers on the water there. Sally learned to slalom waterski at the age of 42. Her family celebrated her 83rd birthday last year out on the lake. Sally worked at Mansfield's IGA, Elliot Pharmacy, Sieren's Palace, J.C. Penney's, Welch's Grocery, and Westlakes. She was most recently employed at Bank of Kirksville until her retirement in 2019. Sally worked until she was 81.

Sally rarely knew a stranger; she always knew what was going on in Kirksville (she called it the "scuttlebutt"). Her friendships with her neighbors, co-workers, and all of customers she waited on were such an important part of her life.

Sally loved her family! Many summers were spent at the ball parks supporting her kids and grandchildren. Sally loved attending family get gatherings with her siblings. It was nothing to have 75 family members at family events. She always looked forward to family events and loved every minute of them. When one event ended, she would start talking about the next!

Sally is survived by her kids, Timothy and Debbie Schertzer, Terry and Carolyn Schertzer, and Tracy Beard, and her siblings, Barbara and Jim Breedlove, and William VanDierendonck. Her grandchildren, Tessa and Ted Guisinger, Katie and Aaron Mueller, Heidi Schertzer, Christopher Schertzer, Patrick Schertzer, Meghan and Aaron Jeffreys, and Michael Beard. Wes DeGroot, Alyssa Watts, and Brooke Courtney are the newest additions to her family. Sally had eight great grandchildren, Rylee, Avery, Zachary, Nora, Grady, Griffin, Porter, and Hattie.

Sally is preceded in death by her parents, Barney and Hattie VanDierendonck, and siblings, Robert VanDierendonck, James VanDierendonck, Margaret Wright, Dorothy Lanxon, and Elaine Marks.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. Sunday, June 5th, 2022, with the funeral service Monday, June 6th, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Burial will be at Park View Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Autism Speaks, or 4 Paws for Ability. Both organizations are dear to Sally's heart. Her Grandson, Zachary has Lena, a golden retriever companion dog.

Crystal Sue Shaver

Apr 2, 1945 – June 2, 2022

Crystal Shaver, 77, of Kirksville, MO went to Heaven on June 2, 2022 after a short illness at Boone Hospital Columbia, MO. She was born in Barry, Illinois on April 2, 1945 to Delbert and Blanche (Cline) Gordon.



Crystal moved to Kirksville as a young child and made it her lifelong home. She leaves behind 2 children 1 son John (Sheri) Casady of Sturgeon, MO. 1 daughter Rokita Harris of Pierce City, MO.

Six grandchildren Natasha Hamilton of St. Petersburg, Florida and Nicholas Hamilton, Ron (Shaliah) Harris of Springfield Oregon, Caleb (Megan) Casady of Lee's Summit MO, Dustin (Ashley) Harris of Monett, MO, Calee Casady of Columbia, MO, Austin (Tarah) Harris of Springfield, MO. Ten great grandchildren Isaac, Langston, Lukis, Lexi, Ashton, Brooklinn, Annalise, Emmett, Beckett, and Natalie.

She was preceded in death by both parents, one sister Marilyn, 1 brother Jesse, Hadley Casady, Ronald Mahurin, Stanley(Bub) Shaver.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Deborah Lou (Craggs) Clarkson

Aug 8, 1950 – Jun 1, 2022

Deborah Lou (Craggs) Clarkson, 71, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away on Wednesday evening June 1, 2022 in San Antonio, Texas with her family at her bedside. Deborah was born August 8, 1950 in Edina, Missouri, the oldest of five children to Frank Wallace Craggs and Della Lou (Kidwell) Craggs. On November 27, 1969 in Kirksville, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Harvey Norman Clarkson. Deborah is survived by her three children, daughter, Veronica Dawn Kohl (Jerome), their children Jackson and Jasmine, son, Wesley Allen (Amy), their children Jacob, Emily, and Tyler, and daughter, Vanessa Dee (Chris), and their children Landon and Ella. She is also survived by two brothers, John Craggs (Cindy), Robert Craggs (Jeanie) and two sisters, Linda Smoot (Greg) and Colleen Lincoln, as well as 13 nieces and nephews and 23 great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman, and her parents, Wallace and Della Lou Craggs.



She graduated from Knox County High School in 1968. After graduating high school, she was interested in nursing, so she began working at Twin Pines Nursing Home in Kirksville. It was there that she met her future husband, Norman. Soon after marriage, they moved to Fort Worth, TX, for Norman's residency and then returned to Kirksville, where he began his career in medicine and began his Internal Medicine practice. Deborah enjoyed working with him in the offices in Kirksville, Edina, and Shelbyville.

Deborah loved her music and enjoyed playing the piano and giving piano lessons. She was a huge Elvis fan and loved playing Elvis's songs on the piano. Her favorite holiday was Christmas, and her house was always decorated from top to bottom with Christmas decor. She loved having her friends and family over to celebrate the holidays and sitting around the piano singing Christmas carols. She was an avid bridge player and loved having her bridge days on Mondays and Thursdays. There was never a bridge table without dishfuls of bridge mix and orange slices. She enjoyed spending time around the pool, going to the lake, and

spending time in Ft. Myers, Florida and having her kids and grandkids down to enjoy the beach. Of course, there was always a mandatory trip to the Flea Market! She loved any chance that she got to watch the grandkids with any of their many activities; she was a big fan of watching them doing what they loved. Deborah loved fresh flowers, especially her favorite, yellow roses.

Deborah was an active member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Mother's Home Club, PEO, an active Jewel member with the El Kadir Shrine Club, and active for many years with the Women's Auxillary with the hospital.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 10th from 6-8 pm at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home and funeral services on Saturday, June 11th at 11 am. Burial will be in Maple Hills Cemetery. Pallbearers are Brett Smoot, Jeremy Smoot, Garrett Lincoln, Brent Parsons, Kelly Beets, and Dr. Eric Purdom. Honorary Pallbearers are Bert Kimball, Jim Graham, Robie Elliott, Les Hancock, Dale Tindall, Art Hettinger, and Troy Smith.

Arrangements in care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home: www.davis-playlehudsonrimer.com.

Betty Drage

Funeral Services for Betty Drage, 83, of Edina, Missouri, will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 9, 2022 at the Doss Funeral Home in Edina, Missouri.

Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. Thursday until service time at the funeral home in Edina.

Burial will be in the Knox City Cemetery in Knox City, Missouri.

Betty Drage passed away Friday, June 3, 2022 at the Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois.

Betty is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Jean DeBrackeleire and Larry Inskip of Armstrong, Missouri, and Linda and Scott Walton of Quincy, Illinois; two sons, Melvin and Amanda Harvey of Versailles, Illinois and Eric Harvey of Knox City, Missouri; three step children, Doug and Jackie Drage of Columbia, Missouri, Ronnie and Dana Riney of Hannibal, Missouri, and Pam and Dale Mullen of Auburn, Illinois; a brother, Hillis and Jo Ann Prather of Eudora, Kansas.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

United Way golf tournament fundraiser

The Wooden Nickel is sponsoring a four-person golf team tournament for the United Way on July 15 at the Kirksville Country Club. Registration is 8:30 a.m. on Friday and tee-off will be 10 a.m. Hole/Tee sponsors are \$125 with signs by the hole/tee. Sponsors are welcome to set promotional items at the hole.

Teams cost \$275 before June 30 (\$300 after). Mulligans (per team) are one for \$25 and two for \$40. Prizes and awards will be given out following the tournament. Carts are available for \$36 through the Kirksville Country Club. The number of teams is limited so register early.

Classic prizes include the top hole-in-one prize, which is one of six vacation destinations. Other prizes for longest putt overall on 18{sup}th/{sup} hole, longest drive per woman or man, and cash prizes for top three finishers.

Registration forms are available at the Wooden Nickel, United Way's local office at 201 N. Elson, Suite 204, by calling the office at 660-665-1924, email at uwnemo@gmail.com or on Facebook at United Way of Northeast Missouri.

City awarded LWCF funding for Patryla Park

The city of Kirksville has been awarded a Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant from the U.S. Department of Interior National Park Service that is administered in Missouri by the Department of Natural Resources Division of State Parks, to replace the current restroom at Patryla Park with a new ADA accessible restroom, and construct a new ADA accessible restroom next to the Spur Pond parking lot, also within Patryla Park.

The ball field, tennis court, and Spur Pond at Patryla Park are high traffic outdoor recreation facilities. The baseball field is used by multiple baseball/softball associations in Northeast Missouri, supporting area youth ages 4-18, and is available during the months of April through Octo-

ber for softball and baseball activities. The two tennis courts are used for tennis and pickleball by people of all ages, and there is also a picnic shelter located next to the ball field. Spur Pond is the only public body of water in Northern Missouri that is stocked with rainbow trout, and people come from surrounding towns and communities to fish Spur Pond. Patryla Park is open to the public 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

City staff recognized the need for accessible, available restrooms in order to support the continued use of these outdoor spaces, and in February 2021, an application for funding was submitted. The purchase and installation of the new restrooms is scheduled to be bid out later this year.

For more information, to submit comments, or to see the Environmental Review Record, contact city of Kirksville Administrative Services Coordinator Sarah Halstead by calling 660.627.1225, or via e-mail at shalstead@kirksvillecity.com.

Reconstruction of intersection at West Laharpe and First streets to be begin today

The contractor for the city of Kirksville, Stanton Contracting, LLC, will begin work on the reconstruction of the intersection at West Laharpe and First streets this coming Wednesday, June 8. This project will result in the temporary closure of this intersection until approximately Wednesday, June 15. Traffic control will be in effect. The traveling public is strongly encouraged to use caution, drive slowly through work areas, and utilize alternate routes. For more information, contact the engineering department at 660-627-1272.

Kirksville Parks & Recreation Master Plan community meeting this Thursday

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 advancing and maintaining the parks and recreation system that enhances the quality of life for all

citizens and creates a joyful environment for all ages, abilities and backgrounds. This process will last approximately seven months and offers multiple ways of getting involved with the project. Community open houses are planned for the public to attend and provide thoughts, ideas, and feedback. The schedule is as follows:

- Community Open House 1: June 9, 5-8 p.m. at the 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.

City still accepting applications for citizen advisory commission

Officials from the city of Kirksville is eager to involve community-minded citizens in the process of local government through their many citizen advisory commissions. The city council is still accepting citizen applications for the following position:

- Airport and Transportation Commission: one position on the commission for a full, three-year term. The new deadline for submitting applications is Friday, June 10, at 5 p.m.

Visit www.kirksvillecity.com/citizensserve and submit your application to be considered for the opportunity to serve on these commissions. For more information, contact Wanda Cagle, city clerk, at 660-627-1225.

Work to begin on West Fillmore and South Sixth Street intersection

The contractor for the city of Kirksville, Stanton Contracting, LLC, began work on the reconstruction of the intersection at West Fillmore and South Sixth Streets on Thursday, June 2. This project will result in the temporary closure of this intersection until approximately June 9. Traffic control will be in effect. The traveling public is strongly encouraged to use caution, drive slowly through work areas, and utilize alternate routes. For more information, please contact the Engineering Department at 660-627-1272.

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“This area has experienced a large increase in economic growth in recent years, leading to increased passenger and commercial traffic,” said Missouri Department of Transportation Area Engineer Amy Crawford. “This project will help improve safety and traffic flow at this location in addition to allow for easier commercial truck traffic movements.”

The project includes pavement widening and shoulder work to allow for a center

turn lane at the intersection of Bus. 63/Baltimore Street and Brewington Avenue. Bike marking and signage will also be added to the shoulders within the project limits. Resurfacing work will be completed on Bus. 63 from Missouri Route 6 to just past Brewington Avenue, including a section Brewington Ave. at the intersection. Additional work includes turn radius improvements for commercial traffic at two intersections: Brewington Ave. and Baltimore St., as well as Brewington Ave. and Industrial Road.

“During specific phases of this project, intermit-

tent lane and entrance closures will be necessary, including the entrance to the ball fields. We understand these closures may be inconvenient, but they are necessary for the safety of the traveling public and construction crews” Crawford stated. Work requiring a lane reduction will be completed during nighttime hours between 7 p.m. – 7 a.m., when traffic volumes are lower to minimize traffic impacts. The public will be notified by MoDOT and the city of Kirksville for all lane and entrance closures. A pilot car and flaggers will

be utilized to direct traffic through the work zone.

Schedule changes could occur due to weather or material availability. We ask motorists to please be attentive in work zones for their safety and the safety of highway workers. Please obey all traffic signs and personnel and eliminate distractions by putting down your phone.

MoDOT and the city of Kirksville will alert the public about the project through signs, news releases and social media. For more information, call MoDOT at 888-ASK-MODOT (275-6636).

Kirksville Leadership Institute Class of 2022 spend day as tourists

By Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce

The Kirksville Leadership Institute Class of 2022 of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce spent their May class day as a tourist in their own community. They were encouraged to dress casually and interact as if they were first time visitors.

The day began with a visit to the NE Regional office of the Missouri Department of Conservation. They were met by Brian Todd, Aquatics Systems Manager who gave a tour of the office which included the “green” parking space outside. He pointed out many of the energy efficient features of the building and talked about what a visitor might see and enjoy on the walking path.

Following the tour, Aaron Jefferies, Deputy Director of Outreach and Policy for the Missouri Department of Conservation gave a presentation over-viewing the structure of the organization and focusing on the many programs they are able to provide to Missourians and visitors from outside the state.

Next, the class returned the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce where they met the new Kirksville Tourism Director, Sharon Swehla.



Left to Right: Scott Bowen; Farmers Insurance -Roy Noe, Teresa Ralston; Kirksville Housing Authority, Shelby Maize; Alliant Bank, Matilda Small; Community Action Partnership of Northeast Missouri, Robin Kolb; Kolb Concessions, Sharon Swehla, Kirksville Tourism Director, Carrie Miller; Colton's Steak House and Grill, Demitria Farmer; Alliant Bank, Marsha Blevins; Hospice of Northeast Missouri, and Stephen Foutes, Director of Missouri Tourism. Absent, Traci Lawrence Community Action Partnership of Northeast Missouri.

Sharon began her job as Tourism Director in May. She brings an extensive background in event planning and coordination to the role and is eager to promote the community in which she has lived the last couple of years.

The class was fortunate to learn about tourism across the state and how it impacts economic development from the State Director of Tourism, Stephen Foutes. He presented the class members with copies of the Missouri Travel guide. These free publications are available at the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce office, 304 S. Franklin in Kirksville. They provide an excellent framework for planning a vacation in your home state.

The next stop took the class to Truman State

University where Jared Young gave a presentation in the Del and Norma Robison Planetarium. This very interactive presentation allowed them to see the campus from space, explore planets and see the hundreds of satellites currently surrounding the earth.

Executive Director, Sandra Williams, provided a light picnic lunch for the class before they headed out to Thousand Hills State Park. The first stop on the tour was a visit to the newly constructed park office where they were met by Park Superintendent, Ryan Persinger.

A drive around the lake ended at the Marina where class member, Robin Kolb, gave her classmates a tour of the marina, the Thousand Hills Dining Lodge

Restaurant and the cabins. Robin and her husband, Jeremy Kolb, run these establishments through a contractual agreement with the state.

As the class arrived back in Kirksville, they stopped across the street from the Chamber to see the Sue Ross Arts Center, home to Kirksville Arts Association. Next, they made their way to 104 S. Franklin where co-owner of Gallery 104-Art of the Square, Sharon Pritchard introduced the class to the gallery and the artistic talents of many of our local artists.

The final stop on the tourism trail ended at Spur Pond on Osteopathy where they learned that trout fishing was possible in Kirksville through the winter months and that a trout tag was required for trout fishing.



Common mid-career challenges and what to do about them

By Special to The Express

Challenges abound in the professional arena. Whether an individual is an executive with a lengthy track record of success or a newly minted graduate just starting out, the next challenge is never too far off. And for mid-career professionals, those challenges could be accompanied by uncertainty about the direction of their careers and what their next step should be.

Around the time they turn 50, many professionals face similar challenges that can lead them to question much about their professional lives. The following challenges won't affect every person over 50, but recognition of them could help mid-career professionals make the most of their remaining years in the workforce.

- Motivation: Professional motivation can wane by the time many professionals reach 50. At this point in their careers, professionals may have decades of experience in a given field, and some may have reached management level within their firms. That combination of lengthy experience and achievement can make it hard to stay motivated, especially for professionals who feel they've gotten as high up the ladder as they can get in their companies. In such instances, individuals can ask themselves what they want next. Identifying professional goals can provide the motivation to go and achieve them. That spark can reignite the passion that helped mid-career professionals get where they are today.

- Hesitancy: Mid-career professionals often have significant obli-

gations at work and at home. Individuals with a family may still have to provide for their children and save for costly college tuition. The pressure to provide for a family, coupled with responsibilities to colleagues at the office, can make some professionals hesitant to pursue professional changes that could positively affect their lives. Individuals who want to make a change but are hesitant to do so can devote considerable effort to finding a solution that won't upset the apple cart. For example, professionals over 50 who feel a career change is in order can begin taking small steps to make that a reality. Doing so while continuing to work ensures personal and professional obligations are met and gets individuals on the road to change they think will provide more fulfillment than their current careers.

- Underutilization: Mid-career professionals who feel they're underutilized at work may feel helpless to remedy their situations. Some might not welcome the upheaval to their routines that a career change would require, while others may question the wisdom of seeking more responsibility at their current firms. In such instances, professionals can look for opportunities to do more. Offer to help when new work projects arise or mentor younger colleagues just starting out.

Mid-career challenges unique to their situations could await professionals over 50. Recognition of these challenges and a willingness to overcome them could lead to greater professional satisfaction.

Five ways local businesses can make the most of the county fair

By Special to The Express

County fairs are family-friendly events that provide wholesome fun and foods that are hard to find elsewhere. County fairs also provide great opportunities for local businesses to attract new customers.

Fairs draw large crowds, which should appeal to small business owners who want to market their businesses in a way that won't bust their budget. The following are five ways local businesses can take advantage of the unique promotional opportunities presented by county fairs.

1. Put it in print.

Many county fairs hand out printed pamphlets or guidebooks that showcase fair history and highlight all of the attractions on display. These booklets are filled with useful information for fair-goers, but they're also loaded with advertisements for local businesses. Local business owners can place an ad in fair pamphlets/guidebooks highlighting their services and location. Include a QR code that fair visitors can

instantly scan on their phone to take them directly to your website.

2. Sponsor an attraction.

Fair organizers often raise funds by selling sponsorships to featured attractions. If possible, sponsor an attraction that aligns with your offerings. For example, local restaurants may want to sponsor an eating competition, even providing the foods competitors will eat during the event. If so, offer free bite-sized samples of the foods to spectators during the event itself.

3. Set up shop on fairgrounds.

A booth on the fairgrounds can be a great way to interact directly with customers. Select a small sample of your products and offer them directly for sale at the fair. Hand out business cards with each purchase and let customers know there's more to be had on your website and in your store. Booths tend to book quickly, so contact fair organizers as early as possible.

4. Be prepared to engage customers.

County fairs harken visitors back to times when carnival barkers would at-

tract passersby with boastful assertions or promises that were simply irresistible. Local business owners who want to set up shop at a county fair must recognize that all sorts of attractions and businesses will be competing for attention, so they should go there with a plan and a willingness to engage people who pass by their booth. Embrace your inner carnival barker and offer free samples and even prizes to draw potential customers to your booth.

5. Put out a mailing list sign-up sheet.

Even the largest fairground booth will likely offer only a fraction of what's available in-store or online. So encourage visitors to your booth to sign up for a mailing list, enticing them to do so by touting exclusive discounts and other perks available only to mailing list members. This is a great way to attract new customers even if they don't make any purchases on the campgrounds.

County fairs are all about fun, but they also present great opportunities for small business owners to connect with new customers.

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Kirksville R-III School is recognized also with a

Statement of Support by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve 2022.

Diana Johnson said, “We are honored that our team members have been recognized with this award. We are proud to support our military and military families. Thank you, Sue Barrett and Yvonne Mantlo, for your continued support of Wesley Mantlo.”

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As part of the Alpha competition group, Brooke will have her personal interview with the judges on Wednesday morning, followed by her red-carpet look during the Wednesday evening preliminary competition. On Thursday, she will perform a lyrical dance for the judges and audience. Friday's preliminary competition will conclude when Brooke gives her social-impact statement on her initiative, “D.A.N.C.E: Danc-ing Against Neurological Conditions and Experiences”. She describes her social-impact initiative as: “Advocating for the mental health of all ages and

spreading awareness of dance as a healthy coping mechanism of emotional release.”

Pageant week will begin Sunday, June 12 when the Miss Missouri candidates move onto the Missouri Military Academy's campus. Throughout the week, the Miss Missouri candidates will participate in a wide variety of activities, ending on Saturday afternoon with a meet and greet for area residents on the courthouse lawn, located in downtown Mexico.

The preliminary competition begins Tuesday, June 14 and will continue through Friday, June 17. The organization will crown the new Miss Missouri Saturday night, June 18, as it says goodbye to reigning Miss Missouri

Callie Cox. After being crowned, the new Miss Missouri will begin a hectic schedule of preparations for the Miss America stage and competition, to be held later this year.

The Miss Missouri Scholarship Organization is one of the largest providers of scholarships to young women in the state. This year, the organization will award more than \$85,000 in scholarships between the Miss Missouri and Outstanding Teen programs.

Tickets for the Miss Missouri and Miss Missouri's Outstanding Teen Pageants are available through the Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce, located at 100 West Jackson Street or by calling 573-581-2765.

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DSS announces new Specialty Health Plan, awards contract to Home State Health

By DSS

JEFFERSON CITY – This summer, the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS) will launch a new Specialty Health Plan, called Show Me Healthy Kids, to help provide unified healthcare coverage to youth who are in DSS custody, former foster children, and for individuals receiving adoption assistance payments. This specialized managed care plan, which will be administered by Home State Health, will allow some of the most vulnerable members of MO HealthNet to access a care network specifically designed to meet their needs. “The Department of Social Services is committed to making sure that youth in our care have access to the healthcare services they need,” said Todd Richardson, MO HealthNet Division Director. “While our intention is to ensure consistent coverage for those who qualify through a single, specialized plan, we are incredibly thankful to all of our Managed Care Organizations for their continued dedication in providing healthcare coverage to Missouri citizens.”

Coverage under the Show Me Healthy Kids plan will be begin July 1, 2022. Individuals who qualify for coverage through Show Me Healthy Kids will automatically be moved to this plan from their existing health plan, or enrolled in this health plan the day they are approved for MO HealthNet (Missouri Medicaid) benefits. They will continue to get their healthcare coverage through this plan as long as they are eligible. Eligibility groups for Show Me Health Kids include:

- Children in the care and custody of the Missouri Department of Social Services
- Children or youth in alternative care
- Children receiving adoption or legal guardianship subsidy
- Former foster care youth under the age of 26, who were in foster care on their 18th birthday and covered by MO HealthNet (Missouri Medicaid), and who meet other eligibility criteria
- Former foster care youth under the age of 26, who were in foster care on their 18th birthday and covered by Medicaid from another state, and who are not currently eligible for Medicaid coverage under another program

Missourians who are enrolled in this specialty health plan will receive a MO HealthNet ID card and a Show Me Healthy Kids ID card that they should bring to every doctor appointment. Additionally, participants will be mailed a Specialty Health Plan Guide that will walk them through their coverage and everything they need to know to manage their (or their child’s) healthcare benefit. Home State Health was awarded the Specialty Health Plan contract as a result of the competitive procurement process. Additionally, Health Blue Missouri, UnitedHealthcare, and Home State Health were each awarded a contract for the Managed Care General Plan. Missourians in need of information on SNAP, Medicaid, Child Care Subsidy, or Temporary Assistance benefit programs can visit dss.mo.gov. Individuals can also apply for these services 24/7 online by visiting [MyDSS.mo.gov](https://myDSS.mo.gov), by uploading completed applications and verification documents to myDS-Supload.mo.gov, or by faxing them to 573-526-9400. To learn more about resources available in Missouri to help individuals move towards a healthier, more stable future, review the Missouri Resource Guide. The mission of the Department of Social Services is to empower Missourians to live safe, healthy, and productive lives.



Seven common fitness mistakes to avoid

By Special to The Express

It is important to follow appropriate guidance when pursuing fitness goals. However, with so much information available online, it can be challenging to sift through the advice and determine what is safe and effective and what is not. Fitness enthusiasts may make certain mistakes along the way to achieving their goals. Recognizing which practices should be avoided can lower risk of injury and produce the desired results.

1. Skipping warm-up

Warm-ups are vital before a workout. They help muscles in the body become acclimated to exercise by gradually building up heart rate and muscle flexibility and endurance. A warm-up can include walking, biking or light repetitions of exercises.

2. Getting caught up in “low-fat” foods

It is important to eat a balanced diet that includes real, wholesome foods, according to Lucky 13 Fitness. Many people fill their carts with sugar-free desserts or fat-free items thinking this is

healthy eating. When fat or sugar is removed, chemicals often replace these ingredients. Rather than embracing an extreme diet, focus on balance and moderation.

3. “Cheat days”

Some people operate under the assumption that the weekend or another less regimented day is an opportunity to let loose and stray from a diet and exercise regimen. This can be a mistake. A better approach is to find a routine that has enough balance so a person doesn’t feel like he or she needs to go off the rails to indulge.

4. Using the “I’m busy” excuse

There is no such thing as being too busy to exercise. Making exercise a necessary part of a daily routine requires finding time for fitness. Individuals may need to squeeze in exercise in the early morning before work or school. If exercise seems to be getting in the way of family time, engage in a group workout with the kids or your spouse.

5. Pushing too hard

Many people exercise under the assumption that “more is more.” Injuries can

occur when one pushes too far in a workout, particularly if he or she is lifting more weight than his or her body can handle. It is essential to give the body some time off to recuperate. Rest helps to prevent injuries.

6. Making vague goals

Establishing fitness goals helps people reach markers that make it easy for them to gauge their success. Statements like “I want to lose weight” or “I want to get stronger” make it hard to measure progress, as they lack specificity. It is much better to make firm goals, such as specific pounds to lose or being able to lift a certain amount of weight by a predetermined date.

7. Hopping from program to program

It’s tempting to try everything the gym or the fitness world has to offer. It is better to learn the basics and stick with a program for some time before moving on to another one; otherwise, you may never have enough time to master any routine. These are just a few of the fitness mistakes to avoid as you begin a journey to improved health and wellness.

What to do about wellness after 50

By Special to The Express

Reaching one’s fiftieth birthday in optimal health is an accomplishment to be proud of. The hard work required to be healthy in midlife includes adhering to a nutritious diet and exercising regularly. Once individuals cross the threshold and enter their 50s, they can look to some additional strategies to maintain their physical and mental well-being for decades to come.

- Get a pet. Many people 50 and older qualify as “empty nesters,” a term applied to adults whose children have grown up and moved out of their homes. Some empty nesters experience a phenomenon known as “empty nest syndrome,” which the Mayo Clinic notes can be marked by feelings of sadness or loss. Pets can help people over 50 with no children at home overcome feelings linked to empty nest syndrome. In 2018, the University of Michigan National Poll on Healthy Aging found that 86 percent of pet owners felt their pets make them feel loved while 73 percent said their pets pro-



vided a sense of purpose. Pets also can ensure individuals over 50 stay physically active and provide opportunities to connect with other people.

- Prioritize learning. Whether it’s taking music lessons, going back to school or mastering a new hobby, learning has a profound effect on aging brains. For example, a 2013 study published in the journal Psychological Science found that memory function is improved by engagement in demanding everyday tasks. That study reported that people who learned new skills experienced greater memory improvement than people who only socialized or participated in activities that were not as cognitively engaging.
- Make an effort to improve balance. Various factors contribute to a decline in balance as adults age. For example, a decline in muscle mass that begins when people are in their 30s is a normal part of aging. Over time, that natural decline affects strength and agility. Balance exercises can be a valuable component of a

fitness regimen that help individuals reduce their risk for falling as they advance through their 50s and into their 60s and 70s. That’s a significant benefit, as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that one out of every three adults age 65 and older experiences a fall each year, and as many as 30 percent of those falls lead to serious injury.

- Embrace your inner socialite. Socialization is important for people of all ages, including individuals 50 and over. A 2017 study from researchers at Michigan State found that valuing friendships was a strong predictor of health and happiness among older adults. Opportunities to socialize with friends may increase as people navigate their 50s and children move out or become more independent. Individuals can take advantage of opportunities to socialize whenever possible.

Various strategies can help people maintain mental and physical wellness as they make their way through their 50s and beyond.



How to make grilling healthier

By Special to The Express

Summer is synonymous with many things, including family vacations and relaxing days at the beach. For foodies, perhaps nothing evokes the spirit of summer more effectively than grilled foods.

- Grill more vegetables. Grilled vegetables, whether they’re part of kebabs or simply grilled alongside the main course, add significant flavor and provide all the health benefits of veggies cooked in more traditional ways. The AHA notes that coating vegetables in a healthy oil like olive oil makes it easy to grill them directly over an open flame without sticking. Cooking in this way imparts that signature smoky, grilled flavor to vegetables.
- This summer, grilling can be as healthy as it is flavorful. All it takes is a few simple strategies to make the menu at your next backyard barbecue one any doctor would love.

ad with healthier fare like celery, fruit salad or chickpea salad. Keep portions of grilled fare as close to a healthy size as possible. The AHA notes that a healthy portion of meat is around three ounces and no more than six ounces.

- Create a salt-free rub. There’s no denying salt makes food more flavorful. But that flavor comes at a high cost. The health care experts Piedmont note that excessive amounts of salt can contribute to inflammation from fluid retention and increase a person’s risk for hypertension, or high blood pressure. Salt may be a go-to for many grilling enthusiasts, but it doesn’t have to be. A salt-free rub made with chili powder, garlic powder, paprika, and/or other spices is an effective and salt-free way to add flavor to meat, chicken and fish.



Missouri State outfielder Spencer Nivens (18) fields a hit during an NCAA college baseball tournament regional game against Oklahoma State, Sunday, June 5, 2022, in Stillwater, Okla. IAN MAULE/TULSA WORLD VIA AP

Oklahoma St. rallies, beats Missouri State 29-15 in regional

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STILLWATER, Okla. — Roc Riggio had seven RBIs, Griffin Doersching hit the go-ahead grand slam to cap Oklahoma State’s seven-run sixth inning and the Cowboys rallied to beat Missouri State 29-15 Sunday to avoid elimination at the Stillwater Regional.

Oklahoma State (41-21), which beat the Bears 10-5 in the opening round of the regional, plays Arkansas in the championship round. A loss by the Razorbacks, who beat OSU 10-5 Saturday to knock the Cowboys into the loser’s bracket,

would force a Monday finale.

Missouri State scored nine runs in the second inning and three more in the bottom of the third to take a 12-0 lead but the Cowboys scored at least four runs in five of the final six innings — including seven apiece in the sixth and ninth.

Reliever Trevor Martin (4-3) pitched the final 6 2/3 innings and struck out 16 batters to earn the win.

Nolan McLean hit a home run to lead off the sixth and Doersching capped the top of the inning with a bases-loaded shot to give Oklahoma

State the lead for good at 17-14.

Riggio finished 5-for-7 with two doubles and a two-run homer in the fifth. Jake Thompson went 4-for-6 with two doubles and three RBIs and Marcus Brown was 5-for-7 with three doubles, three RBIs and five runs scored.

Drake Baldwin had a double, two home runs and drove in seven runs for Missouri State (31-29). Spencer Nivens, Cam Cratic, Grant Wood and Will Duff each hit homers for the Bears.

The 44 runs scored is an NCAA Tournament single-game record.

Heim wins wild Truck Series finish at Gateway near St. Louis

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADISON, Ill. — Corey Heim got the caution flag he needed with three laps to go in the NASCAR Truck Series race on Saturday.

Then he got another one to end it with him in front.

Heim was fortunate to get the bottom lane for the final green-white-checked restart, held off teammate Chandler Smith to start the two-lap sprint around World Wide Technology Raceway, then put some distance on hard-luck Christian Eckes when a heavy wreck behind them ended the race with the leaders on the back stretch.

It was Heim’s second career win after triumphing last season at Las Vegas.

“I can’t believe I got the bottom right there. That’s unbelievable,” Heim said. “Great push by my teammate right there.”

Eckes was cruising to the win when a caution flew with three laps to go, forcing NASCAR’s version of overtime. He wound up picking the outside lane, spun his tires on the restart and was fortunate to get around Smith to finish second.

“Just didn’t get a good launch,” he said. “Two of the last three races we’ve been leading when a caution comes out late.”

Eckes wasn’t the only one to have some bad luck Saturday.

Smith, who finished third, might have had the fastest truck in the field, easily winning Stage 1 and battling for the lead late in the second stage. That’s when Grant Enfinger made a bold move for the lead in the sweeping third and fourth turns.

The two were left to drag race down the front stretch — apropos for a facility originally built with the NHRA in mind — but Enfinger couldn’t make it stick low through the hairpin first and second turns. He moved up the track, took Smith with him and left the No. 15 truck with damage to his right rear, causing problems with refueling the rest of the race.

Smith was forced to spend extra time in the pits on each stop to get gas in the car, costing him position on the track. And while he was usually able to work his way through the field, it made for a long day in sweltering heat.

“To be honest, if the 23 doesn’t run out of talent in Stage 2 or whatever it was, we would have

probably lapped half the field. Our truck was stupid, stupid good,” Smith said. “That just sucks really bad. There at the end our tires are probably beat four times as much as anyone in the field and we were still right there.”

Stewart Friesen was fourth after an eventful afternoon.

After the flag flew to end Stage 2, Friesen and Hailee Deegan got into a spat down the back stretch. Friesen pulled right alongside Deegan and nearly drove her down into grass that runs along the apron of the track, resulting in a punctured tire and other damage that he was forced to overcome during the long, caution-filled final stage.

It also was a busy Truck Series debut for Rajah Caruth, the talented 19-year-old ARCA Series points leader from Washington, D.C., who was given the opportunity to drive the No. 7 Chevrolet for Spire Motorsports.

Caruth spun when Taylor Gray made contact with Ty Majeski to bring out the first caution of the race, but he kept his poise and worked his way back through the pack. Caruth wound up finishing 10th.

Cardinals’ Donovan apologizes for old homophobic tweets

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Cardinals rookie Brendan Donovan apologized Saturday night for tweets he sent with homophobic language as a teenager that surfaced during St. Louis’ game against the Chicago Cubs.

Twitter users directed Donovan’s tweets to the attention of reporters during a doubleheader in Chicago, including at least one that used an anti-gay slur. Donovan’s Twitter account was deleted shortly after the second game, in which Donovan hit a two-run double in the 10th inning to spur a 7-4 Cardinals victory.

The flagged tweets were sent in 2011 and 2013, and the 25-year-old Donovan said Sat-



St. Louis Cardinals’ Brendan Donovan reacts after being tagged out attempting to steal second base during the seventh inning of a baseball game against the New York Mets on Thursday, May 19, 2022, in New York. AP PHOTO/ADAM HUNGER

urday they were part of “playful banter” with a friend.

“I take full responsibility,” Donovan said. “It was something I sent out a long time ago. I’m truly sorry to anyone I may have offended. Anyone that

knows me as a person knows I see everyone the same, and I do not condone that type of behavior or anything.

“If I’ve offended you, I truly apologize. Hopefully, I can do my part to show you that’s not who I am.”



Joey Logano celebrates after winning a NASCAR Cup Series auto race at World Wide Technology Raceway, Sunday, June 5, 2022, in Madison, Ill. AP PHOTO/JEFF ROBERSON

Logano beats Kyle Busch in overtime at Gateway

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADISON, Ill. — Joey Logano watched helplessly as Kyle Busch drove away from him on a late restart Sunday, seemingly ending his hopes of delivering a much-needed win for Team Penske in the NASCAR Cup Series debut at World Wide Technology Raceway.

Kevin Harvick’s wreck with five laps left gave Logano another chance.

He took advantage of overtime, too, winning a drag race with Busch into the first corner in overtime, then jockeying briefly for the lead, before pulling away to take the white flag and eventually Logano’s second win of the season.

“It doesn’t get much better than that, racing for the lead like that with Kyle, one of the best, crossing each other back and forth,” said Logano, who made it a banner day for Team Penske, which won the IndyCar race with Will Power earlier in the day in Detroit. “I knew it was coming. I did it to him. I knew he was going to do it to me.”

The victory must have felt even sweeter for Team Penske given its recent struggles. In the last five points races, Logano has the only top-10 finish for the entire team with his victory last month at Darlington.

Kurt Busch finished second Sunday with Logano’s teammate, Ryan Blaney, in fourth and Aric Almirola in fifth.

“I’m way out of breath here,” Logano said. “What a great car. Really fast.”

Ross Chastain was fast all day, too; he just couldn’t stop hitting people. He got into Denny Hamlin and Chase Elliott at different points in the race, leading both of them to retaliate on the track.

“It was terrible driving,” Chastain said afterward. “It’s one thing to do it once. I kept driving into guys. At this level I have to be better than that. It’s a shame. I had all these people believing in me. They deserve better.”

By the end, Logano had watched Kyle Busch drive away on a restart with 13 laps remaining, only to get a reprieve when Harvick crashed with five to go. That led to a green-white-checked finish at the 1 1/4-mile hairpin east of St. Louis, where Busch chose the outside lane as Logano drove his No. 22 car to the inside once again.

This time it was Logano that won the race to Turn 1 and moved in front of Busch, who crossed him over and took

the lead into the sweeping third and fourth turns. That’s where Logano went low and pulled ahead, gaining the space he needed to pull away when Busch got a little sideways coming out of Turn 4.

“We stayed in the running all day and fought hard,” Logano said, “and thought maybe we could, and that was it.”

The first Cup Series race at World Wide Technology Raceway, nestled just across the Mississippi River from the Gateway Arch and downtown St. Louis, produced a thrilling throwback to the early years of NASCAR, when tempers in the cars ran just as hot as the temperature outside — it soared over 90 degrees Fahrenheit in the sun.

Chastain had a lot to do with it.

The trouble for the eighth-generation watermelon farmer began in Stage 2, when Chastain ran up on Hamlin’s rear coming out of the tight first and second turns and sent the No. 11 into the outside wall.

“I owe half the field an apology and words aren’t going to fix it,” Chastain said. “I’ll have to pay for it on the track.”

Indeed, Hamlin spent the rest of the afternoon trying to get even: He nearly drove Chastain down onto the grass down the back stretch, then slowed to a crawl around the track and nearly kept him from making the minimum speed.

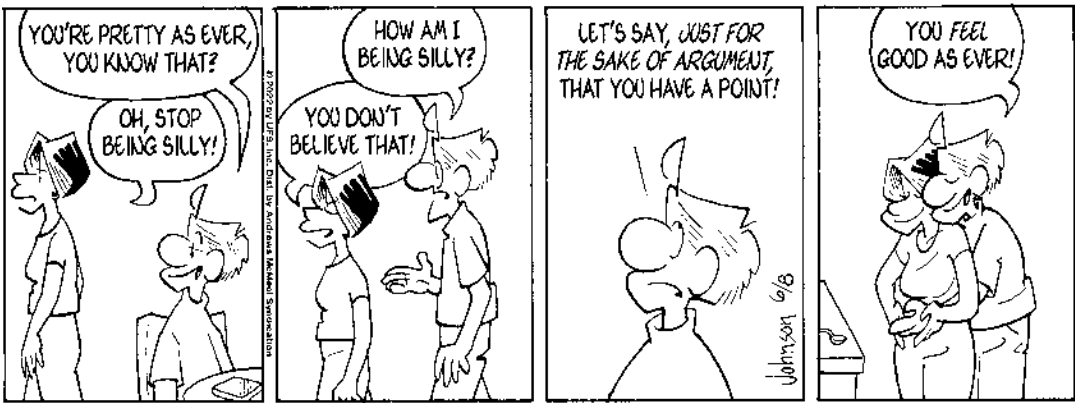
“It’s good he takes responsibility but ultimately it ruined our day,” Hamlin said. “I think we were racing hard there for a while on the inside. He tried to keep sliding up in front of us and wasn’t able to because I wasn’t willing to just back off and let him slide up front. It didn’t take long before he tucked behind us that he wrecked us.”

Hamlin wound up with some support when Chastain got into Elliott’s quarter panel later in the stage, spinning him out. And when the race resumed, Elliott nearly nudged Chastain into the wall before Hamlin took another swipe at him.

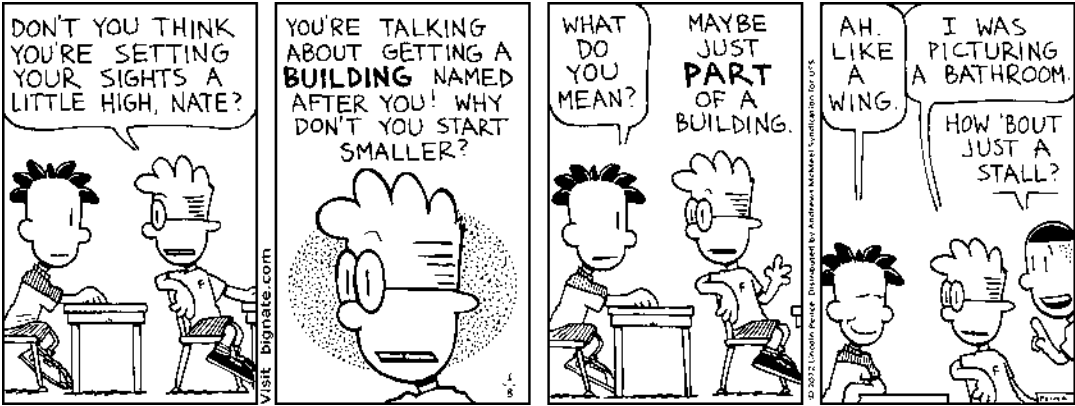
All the drama kept a sellout crowd of more than 60,000 on their feet in the blistering afternoon sun. Chastain wound up finishing seventh, Elliott was 21st and Hamlin finished 11 laps down in 34th place.

“We all have learned the hard way. We’ve all had it come back around on us,” Hamlin said, “and it’ll be no different.”

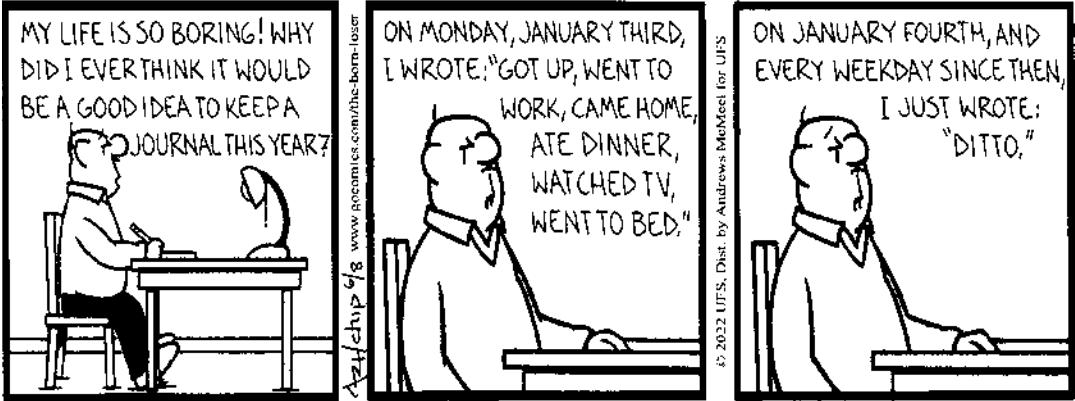
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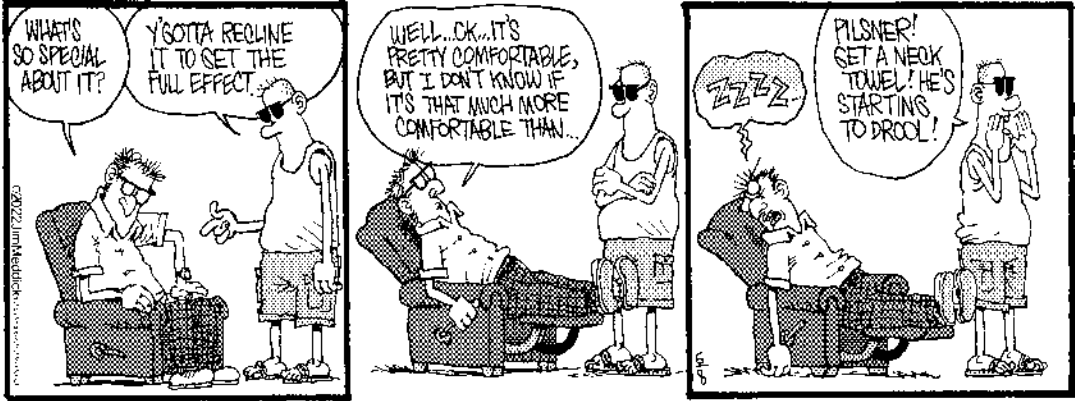
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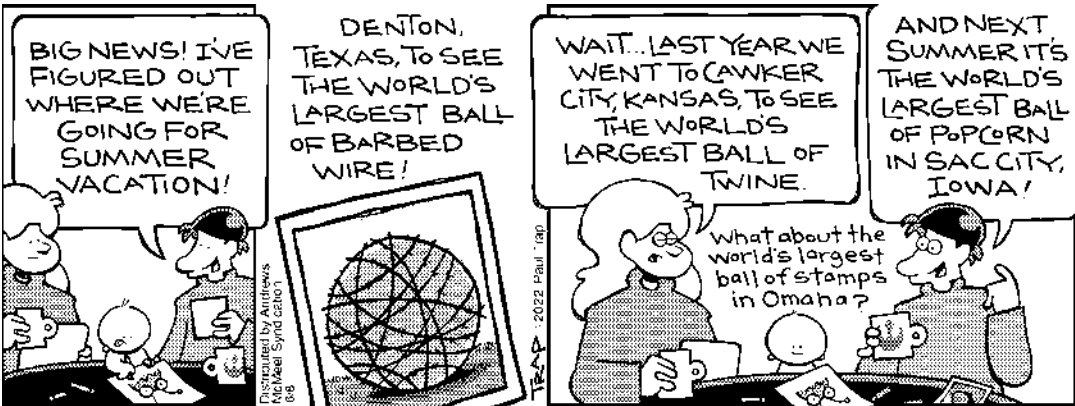
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- 17 Horse's gait
- 18 Gloomy
- 20 Last letter
- 22 Skippy rival
- 24 Meg or Nolan
- 27 Actress — Olin
- 30 Fast talk
- 33 Zig's opposite
- 35 Haley or Trebek
- 36 Raw metal
- 37 Neighbor of Mex.
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- 39 Tattered cloth
- 40 Baby buggy, in London
- 41 Compila-tion
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- 43 Trust
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- 46 No, to a laird
- 48 Rage
- 50 Entered data
- 54 Coffee dispensers
- 57 Ocean sound
- 60 Have bills to pay
- 61 Main dish, often
- 62 Skirt length
- 63 Big green parrot
- 64 Advice giver
- 65 Survey finding
- 66 Slip up
- DOWN
- 1 Zinger
- 2 Fiery gem
- 3 Cowboy — Autry
- 4 Tough fabric
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- 6 NYC setting
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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19 Bon Ami rival

21 Before, to poets

23 Norway bay

25 Lapis lazuli color

26 Kind of congestion

27 Super-man's mom

28 "The Vampire Diaries" protagonist

29 Hindu kingdom

31 Oil producer

32 Human herbivore

34 Strong, as venison

40 Mouse, to owls

42 Bunny feature

45 Foggy

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51 Elbow

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53 Diary opener

54 "Pulp Fiction" name

55 Dixie fighter

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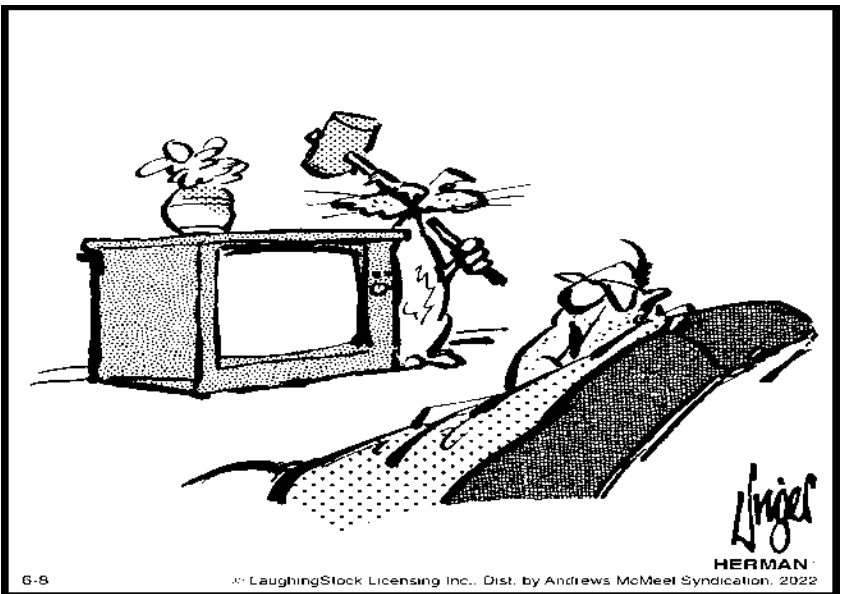
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ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Decide what's possible and profitable before you agree to participate in something. Take it upon yourself to hunt for the truth; build a solid plan that you can carry out alone. A change of heart will send you on a search for happiness. Added discipline and hard work will result in success and gratitude.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Take care of details, updates and red-tape issues. Leaving responsibilities in someone's hands will lead to disappointment. Emotional deception is apparent. Don't believe everything you hear.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Let your imagination run wild, and you'll come up with ideas that can help you make a profit. Personal changes will give you confidence and encourage you to follow through with your plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Proceed with caution. Go over details and adjust only what's necessary. Pay more attention to what others do and learn as much as possible to avoid waste. Keep your eye on the ball.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Target what you want to achieve and apply your energy and enthusiasm to get the results you want. A compassionate attitude will encourage others to help you reach your objective on time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Reluctance to get your hands dirty will cost you. Don't hold back, especially when taking care of business is essential to improving your life and achieving peace of mind. Curb your emotions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Quickly take care of domestic matters. Venture out and see what's going on in your neighborhood. Touch base with

a close friend, relative or peer, and you'll discover valuable information.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Reaching out to someone struggling will give you a different perspective on life. Your wisdom and experience will help you pursue something you enjoy. Mix business with pleasure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Anger will become a problem. Don't react to what someone does or says. Carry out domestic changes that will make it easier for you to get the support you need to follow through with your plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Be a good listener, and it will help you understand what others are experiencing. Don't jump to conclusions; ask questions, make suggestions and do what you can to make things better. Embrace peace.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- You'll develop some impressive plans that help you raise your earning potential. Reach out to people who appreciate your skills. Self-improvement is featured. Embrace new ideas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Keep life simple. Don't get upset over something that doesn't matter. Stay focused on what counts and what will help you get where you want to go. Make health and fitness your priorities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Push for what you want, and don't stop until you get your way. You'll receive valuable information that helps you make sound financial decisions. Don't ignore an opportunity.

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Full-Time Salaried position with State of Missouri benefits

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- Must possess a valid vehicle operator's license
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- Must be able to work some evening and weekends for Child Abuse and Neglect on-call

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Brandi.Harvey@dss.mo.gov

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

Judge or Division: PROBATE

Case Number: 22AR-PR00046

(Date File Stamp)
Filed
5/12/2022
Linda Decker
Adair County
Circuit Court

In the Estate of KAZUKO MILLER, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of KAZUKO MILLER, Decedent:
On April 15, 2022, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of KAZUKO MILLER, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name and address of the personal representative is:
Jerrold Hirsch, 63 Leisure Drive, Kirksville, MO 63501
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
Brent Mayberry, 401 N. Elson, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-665-8356
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: March 25, 2022
Date of first publication: May 18, 2022

Linda Decker
Adair County Circuit Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

Publication Dates: May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2022



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

Judge or Division: KRISTIE JEAN SWAIM

Case Number: 22AR-PR00031

In the Estate of ROBBY LEE KING, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ROBBY LEE KING, Decedent.
On May 25, 2022, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of ROBBY LEE KING, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The name, business address of the personal representative is:
Rodney D. King, 603 Coal Street, P.O. Box 69, Novinger, MO 63559
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Mark Williams, 1003 E. Jefferson, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-665-7777

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: March 29, 2021
Date of first publication: June 1, 2022

Linda Decker
Adair County Circuit Clerk

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Publication Dates: 6-1-2022, 6-8-2022, 6-15-2022, 6-22-2022

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Miscellaneous

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
JUVENILE DIVISION
JUDGE MATTHEW WILSON

In the Interest of K.D.B., Jr. Male child DOB: 02/10/2010
Case Number: 22AR-JU00033

Notice Upon Order for Service by Publication
The State of Missouri to: Kevin Dean Burwell, Sr.

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to terminate your parental rights in and to K.D.B., Jr., a minor child born February 10, 2010.

The names of all parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name and address of the Juvenile Office attorney is:
C. David Rouner
ROUNER LAW OFFICE LLC
400 N. Franklin Street
Kirksville MO 63501
(P) 660.665.7515
(F) 660.665.7514

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after JUNE 8, 2022, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Dates of Publication: LINDA DECKER
JUNE 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022 ADAIR CO. CIRCUIT CLERK

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Miscellaneous

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Miscellaneous

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Are you having a garage sale or rummage sale? Call us to advertise. 660-665-2808.

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

NEMR

65th Annual Membership Meeting of
Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company
Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 6:30 pm
Live on NEMR's Facebook page
Every Member who votes will receive a \$10 Bill Credit **AND** will be entered into a Drawing for Cash Prizes
To vote go to: <https://www.directvote.net/NEMR>
(Voting deadline is Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.) **OR**
Call 660-874-4111 and one of our friendly Customer Service Representatives will gladly help you!
Please plan to watch the NEMR meeting

LCS

Elizabeth Krueger Memorial Scholarship Fund

Multi Family

Garage Sale

Saturday, June 11th
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

inside Life Church
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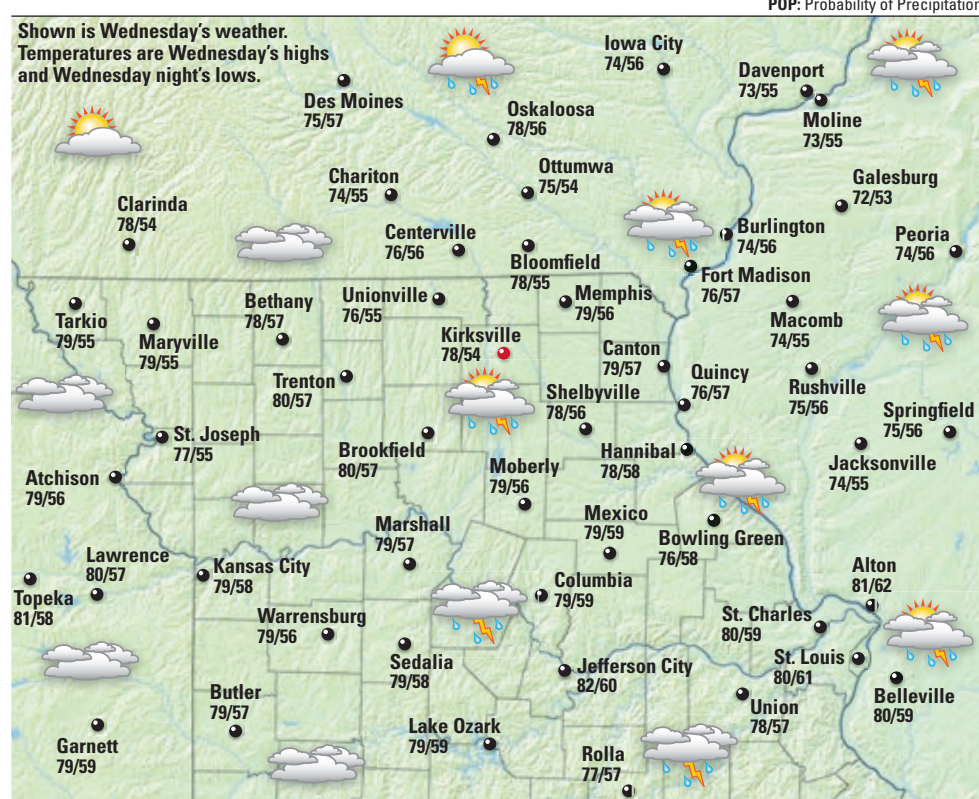
Wedding & Engagement Announcements

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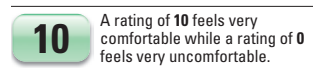
Conditions Wednesday

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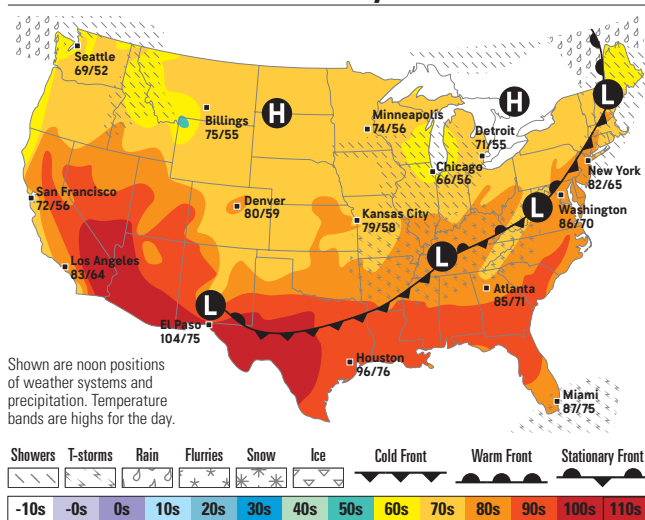
Comfort Index™



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National Forecast Wednesday



Almanac

Kirksville through Monday

Temperature

High/low.....	84/60
Normal high/low	79/59
Record high	98 in 1933
Record low	37 in 1894

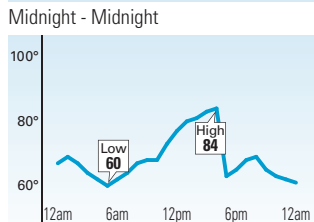
Precipitation

Monday	0.62"
Past week's total	0.50"
Month to date	0.96"
Normal month to date	1.20"
Year to date	13.85"
Normal year to date	17.15"

Winds

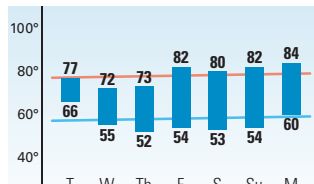
Average direction.....SW
Average speed4.6 mph
Highest speed10 mph

Monday's Temperatures



Last Week's Temperatures





Actual and normal highs/lows



Sunrise/Sunset

Sunrise today	5:41 a.m.
Sunset tonight.....	8:38 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday.....	5:41 a.m.
Sunset Thursday.....	8:38 p.m.

Moon Phases

First Jun 7		Full Jun 14	
Last Jun 20		New Jun 28	

The Region

City	Wed.	Thu.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Branson	81/60/L	83/65/pc
Burlington, IA	74/56/t	78/61/c
Cape Girardeau	84/62/t	81/64/s
Cardinal	82/59/L	80/61/s
Cedar Rapids	71/53/t	76/57/pc
Champaign	77/54/t	81/60/pc
Chicago	66/56/sh	77/59/pc
Columbia	79/59/t	80/62/pc
Danville	74/54/t	79/59/pc
Dayton	73/55/t	81/59/pc
Decatur	75/55/t	79/60/s
Des Moines	75/57/pc	77/60/c
Evansville	80/60/t	80/61/pc
Galesburg	82/53/t	78/59/pc
Green Bay	72/53/sh	78/55/pc
Indianapolis	75/56/t	77/60/pc
Iowa City	74/56/t	80/59/pc
Jefferson City	82/60/t	82/63/s
Joliet	67/55/sh	80/60/s
Kansas City	79/58/c	80/64/pc
Lafayette, IN	73/52/t	78/57/pc
Lincoln	74/54/t	81/63/s
Madison	79/58/t	83/63/pc
Milwaukee	66/58/sh	77/60/pc
Omaha	77/57/pc	76/63/pc
Ottumwa	75/54/t	78/59/pc
Peoria	74/56/t	79/62/pc
Rockford	69/54/sh	80/56/pc
St. Louis	80/61/t	81/65/s
Springfield, IL	75/56/t	80/60/s
Springfield, MO	77/58/t	79/63/pc
Topeka	81/58/c	81/65/pc
Wichita	79/61/c	81/67/pc

The Nation

City	Wed.	Thu.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	78/60/pc	72/55/r
Albuquerque	92/66/pc	94/69/pc
Anchorage	69/54/pc	65/52/pc
Atlanta	85/71/r	89/67/t
Baltimore	86/67/t	84/65/s
Billings	75/55/c	77/56/c
Birmingham	86/70/t	86/66/t
Boise	80/57/pc	83/63/pc
Boston	76/63/sh	71/59/r
Buffalo	71/57/pc	68/56/pc
Charleston, SC	90/76/sh	92/75/t
Charleston, WV	81/60/t	74/54/pc
Charlotte	87/68/t	89/64/pc
Cleveland	72/58/t	72/58/pc
Columbia	91/72/t	92/68/pc
Columbus	78/58/t	75/57/pc
Dallas	95/78/pc	96/77/pc
Denver	80/59/pc	87/55/t
Detroit	71/55/sh	76/56/pc
Fargo	75/49/pc	75/52/c
Grand Rapids	68/52/sh	73/51/pc
Hartford	82/64/pc	76/57/r
Honolulu	87/72/s	87/72/s
Houston	96/76/pc	97/76/s
Jackson, MS	91/73/pc	90/73/s
Jacksonville	92/72/t	94/73/s
Las Vegas	106/82/s	107/83/s
Little Rock	82/67/t	85/71/t
Los Angeles	83/64/s	85/67/pc
Louisville	83/63/t	79/63/pc
Memphis	84/69/t	85/68/t
Miami	87/75/pc	90/76/pc
Minneapolis	74/56/pc	77/59/pc

Weather (**W**): **s**—sunny, **pc**—partly cloudy, **c**—cloudy, **sh**—showers, **t**—thunderstorms, **r**—rain, **sf**—snow flurries, **sn**—snow, **i**—ice

River Stages

(in feet)	Flood Stage	Mon. 7 a.m.	24-hr +/-
Chariton River			
Chariton	19.5	4.90	-0.20
Rathbun Tail	--	2.20	0.00
Moulton	36	18.80	-0.10
Novinger	20	1.10	-0.70
Prairie Hill	15	2.69	-0.15
South Fork Chariton River			
Promise City	25	3.50	+0.10
Mississippi River			
Keokuk	16	10.42	-0.40
Quincy	19	13.84	-0.40
Quincy Lock & Dam	18	12.91	-0.43

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are in our 40s. Last year, we decided to make a very big change in our lives. We decided to seek out a second wife (sister wife) for my husband. I was completely on board with it at first. He reached out to a woman he knew years ago and asked if she would consider joining our family. However, I started getting this feeling that she wasn't the right woman to bring into our family. She ignored many of my in-depth questions about why she wanted to live this type of life.

I have expressed to my husband that I no longer want her in my life and it has reached the point that I no longer want to live a plural lifestyle. I felt bad that I'm the one who changed my mind, so I agreed to allow them to continue a relationship -- as long as they keep me out of it, and he keeps her out of my home and my life.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY

I don't understand how he can continue living this way, living two separate lives and be OK with it. We've been together more than 20 years and I don't want to leave, but how can I continue loving a man with my whole heart and soul when he only loves me with part of his? -- SISTER WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Relationships such as you describe can work out when all three of the parties involved feel they are equally valued. Some women tolerate their husband having someone "on the side" because they derive some bene-

fit beyond the emotional connection one associates with marriage. That said, in the final analysis, the only person who can answer the question you're asking me is you.

DEAR ABBY: I am an 11-year-old girl. My 16-year-old sister has severe depression and an eating disorder. She has been to the hospital twice because of it, and now she has to go to the hospital every day to get her to eat more. Even though people are helping her, I don't think she's getting better. It makes me feel worried and sad.

My mom has me seeing a therapist, and she helps me to feel better, but it's still hard knowing my sister is having such a hard time. I have never dealt with anything this hard in my life. I wish I could just not have to always think about how sad I am. I really want everything to be normal.

Can you tell me ways to not get so upset about everything that's going on? -- **HAVING A HARD TIME IN IOWA**

DEAR HAVING A HARD TIME: I'm glad you are seeing a therapist you can talk to about your sadness and worry. Being able to discuss them with someone you trust and who isn't emotionally involved can be a blessing.

I do have a suggestion that might help you in addition to your therapy. Participate in sports activities and hobbies that keep your mind occupied. If you keep yourself busy, you will have less time to dwell on your sadness and worry. And please, write me again in a couple of months and let me know how you are doing, because I'm hopeful you will be feeling better than you do right now.

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