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## 3 killed, dozens hurt in Amtrak train crash in Mendon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MENDON, Mo. — An Amtrak passenger train traveling from Los Angeles to Chicago struck a dump truck Monday in a remote area of Missouri, killing three people and injuring dozens more as rail cars tumbled off the tracks and landed on their sides, officials said.

Two of those killed were on the train and one was in the truck, Missouri State Highway Patrol spokesman Cpl. Justin Dunn said. It was not immediately clear exactly how many people were hurt, the patrol said, but hospitals reported receiving more than 40 patients from the crash and were expecting more.

Amtrak's Southwest Chief was carrying about 207 passengers and crew members when the collision happened near Mendon at a rural intersection on a gravel



In this photo provided by Dax McDonald, an Amtrak passenger train lies on its side after derailling near Mendon, Mo., on Monday, June 27, 2022. The Southwest Chief, traveling from Los Angeles to Chicago, was carrying about 243 passengers when it collided with a dump truck near Mendon, Amtrak spokeswoman Kimberly Woods said. DAX MCDONALD VIA AP

road with no lights or electronic controls, according to the highway patrol. Officials were still trying to determine the exact number of peo-

ple aboard. Seven cars derailed, the patrol said.

Rob Nightingale said he was dozing off in his sleeper compartment when the lights flick-

ered and the train rocked back and forth.

"It was like slow motion. Then all of a sudden I felt it tip my way. I saw the ground coming

toward my window, and all the debris and dust," Nightingale told The Associated Press. "Then it sat on its side and it was complete silence. I sat

there and didn't hear anything. Then I heard a little girl next door crying."

Nightingale was unhurt and he and other passengers were able to climb out of the overturned train car through a window.

The collision broke the dump truck apart, he said.

"It was all over the tracks," said Nightingale, an art gallery owner from Taos, New Mexico, who said he rides Amtrak regularly to Chicago.

It's too early to speculate on why the truck was on the tracks, said National Transportation Safety Board Chairwoman Jennifer Homendy. A team of NTSB investigators will arrive Tuesday, she said. Trains won't be able to run on the track for "a matter of days" while they gather evidence, she added.

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## Four day 4th of July weekend is filled with activities

By Kirkville Tourism

The city of Kirkville will celebrate the four-day 4th of July weekend beginning Friday, July 1 with a pair of concerts on the City Hall lawn. The Kirkville Community Band will play from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by the Aaron Russell Band, which will perform from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 2, has a packed schedule as the Pancake Breakfast returns along Washington Street. That event will run from 7 to 10 a.m. The Kiwanis Farmer's Market, located on the 100 block of North Elson, runs from 7 a.m. to noon. The All-American Red, White and Blue Classic Car Show will be in the Downtown Cinema 8 parking lot from 8 a.m. to noon. The United Way Pie Sale and Silent Auction will be in the Bank Midwest parking lot from 9 to 11 a.m.

And the Red, White and Blue Parade begins at 10 a.m. at the intersection of North Franklin and Missouri streets.

On Sunday, July 3, Cemetery Theater will be at Forest Llewellyn Cemetery, lasting from 5 to 7 p.m.

Patriotic runners will take to the streets on July 4 morning for the 6th Annual FLATS Uncle Sam 5K/1.2-Mile Walk. That race begins at the DuKum Inn at 9 a.m. To register, go to [www.kv-flats.org/events](http://www.kv-flats.org/events).

Then the grand finale is set for July 4th evening. The north side of Kirkville will light up the sky this Fourth of July as the city's festivities move to North Park.



New location, new tradition.

Start time is a 9 p.m. Tune into 107.9 for patriot music being played during the fireworks. Plenty of fun activities will accompany the fireworks at North Park. There will be music, food trucks, concessions and giveaways.

Come set-up your lawn chairs and blankets in any of the outfields. Make it a family and friends gathering.

"Thank you to the following sponsors for partnering with us to bring you this year's fireworks show: City of Kirkville, DuKum Inn, Kirkville Chamber of Commerce and KLTE Bott Radio Network, said Kirkville Tourism Director Sharon Swehla.

Additional information can be found at [VisitKirkville.com/redwhiteandblue](http://VisitKirkville.com/redwhiteandblue).

"This is an opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends in your own backyard," said Swehla. "It's not just one day but a weekend of events bringing the community together again. There's something for everyone."



## Block party held at PC Mills Park

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The 8th Annual Kirkville Parks and Recreation Block Party at PC Mills Park was held last Sunday afternoon. Hundreds of families and children filled the north end of the park for swimming, playing and other activi-



ties. The pool was full as was the basketball court and playground. There were free hot dogs, chips, snow cones, cotton candy, water games, a bubble suds machine, water balloons and appearances by the Kirkville Police Department and Kirkville Fire Department. There was also an animal petting area and a wa-

ter sprinkler set up to keep the younger tots cool.

The block party is one of four the city has planned for the summer. The next parties will be held as follows: Memorial Park on July 10 from 3-5 p.m.; Jaycee Park on July 24 from 3-5 p.m. and Brashear Park on Aug. 7 from 3-5 p.m.



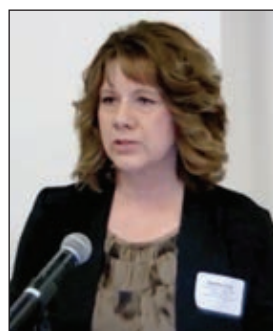
## Clerk of the Circuit Court candidates square off at Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce forum

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

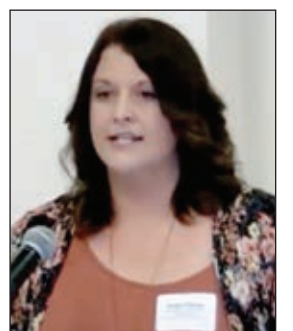
The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored its summer candidates forum for contested seats in the Aug. 2 primary election on June 23 at A.T. Still University. Participating

candidates included Mark Shahan and Jeff Gottman, running for the presiding commissioner position, Angie Sullivan and Martha Cole running for the clerk of the circuit court position, Patrick Nolan, David Goring

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Marty Cole



Angie Sullivan

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# No Apology entertains at the Summer off the Square Friday night program

By NEMO Photography

The Kirksville Art Association’s annual Summer off the Square concert series featured No Apology last Friday,

sponsored by Sparklight. No Apology played Out-law and Honkytonk music. Concerts are held every Friday on the north side of the Sue Ross Arts Center at 215 S. Frank-

lin Street in Kirksville. This Friday features The Kirksville Community Band, which will play from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by the Aaron Russell Band at 7 p.m.

# George Hull Chapter of Daughters of the American Colonists attend June meeting

By Daughters of the American Colonists

The Kirksville George Hull Chapter of Daughters of the American Colonists were represented at the June Board meeting in Jefferson City. The George Hull Chapter is one of eight Missouri Chapters. Missouri “Daughters” have served the National Society as committee chairmen, pages and officers as well as National President. Potential and new members are made to feel welcome fostering friendships with the current members.



Mettie Davis, Carol Navarro, Missouri State President Megan Potts, and Shelley McQuaid.

# Kirksville City Council approves resolution in support of funding for low-income housing rehab

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council approved a resolution in support of Mid-continent Equity Holdings, LLC’s application to the Missouri Housing Development Commission for housing tax credits in financing the Kirksville Village hous-

ing rehabilitation project at their June 20 meeting. The project will renovate 32 housing units on East Normal, just east of the Ray Miller School. City Manager Mari Macomber told the council that the Missouri Housing Development Commission gets its funding from the federal government through the state and it is

the Missouri Housing Development Commission’s responsibility to allocate those funds out. “There are so many dollars for renovation, there’s so many dollars for single family new construction and so many for elderly housing,” Macomber told the council. See **COUNCIL**, Page A4

## Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

### Rebellious Rose Consignment & Boutique

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, June 30 at 4 p.m for Rebellious Rose Consignment & Boutique at 1704 N. Baltimore Street in Kirksville.

### Summer off the Square concert

The Kirksville Art Association’s annual Summer off the Square concert series will feature Aaron Russel Band, July 1, sponsored by Chariton Valley Association, Inc. Aaron Russell Band plays Country from ‘60s -- ‘90s, Classic Rock and Gospel. Concert will be held on the north side of the Sue Ross Arts Center at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville.

### First Friday Art Gallery Reception — Gallery 104

Every first Friday of the month, Gallery 104 hosts a free public reception in the early evening (usually 5-6:30 p.m.). Come by for a drink, a bite to eat, and a chat with local artists and art lovers. 104 N. Franklin Street, Kirksville.

### 28th Annual Kirksville Chamber Golf Outing

The 28th Annual Kirksville Chamber Golf Outing, Friday, Aug. 28. This is known as one of Kirksville’s most fun golf tournaments. For more information and registration forms for teams and sponsorships, visit: [www.Kirksvillechamber.com](http://www.Kirksvillechamber.com). Check in opens at 8 a.m. Tee Off at 9 a.m. Kirksville Country Club, 1115 Country Club Dr., Kirksville.

### Shopping Expo

Saturday, July 16, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the El Kadir Shrine Club, 2401 S. Baltimore Street, Kirksville. For a vendor booth, complete the event application that can be found at <https://exposhopping.wordpress.com/vendor-event-application/>

### 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. The movies include Spirit Untamed on July 9 and Spiderman, No Way Home on July 23. The Dollar Swim Nights will be 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.

### 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.

### Adair County SB40 June schedule of activities

Here are the many activities going on through Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board and throughout 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 chocolate 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 interview, 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 continue using tobacco products and build self-efficacy. Registration 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 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 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 Extension 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 setting 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 Caweeek 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 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 yourself 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 Meetings the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. This group meets at the CLC.

## TRAIN

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At one point, KMBC-TV helicopter video showed rail cars on their side as emergency responders used ladders to climb into one of them. Six medical helicopters parked nearby were waiting to transport patients.

Close to 20 local and state law enforcement agencies, ambulance services, fire department and medical helicopter services responded, Dunn said. The first emergency responders arrived within 20 minutes of receiving a 911 call, he said.

Passenger Dian Couture was in the dining car with her husband celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary when she heard a loud noise

and the train wobbled and then crashed onto its side.

“The people on our left-hand side flew across and hit us, and then we were standing on the windows on the right-hand side of the car,” Couture told WDAF-TV. “Two gentlemen in the front came up, stacked a bunch of things and popped out the window and literally pulled us out by our hands.”

Passengers included 16 youths and eight adults from two Boy Scout troops who were traveling home to Appleton, Wisconsin, after a back-country excursion at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. No one in the group was seriously injured, said Scott Armstrong, director of national media relations for the Boy Scouts of America. The Scouts adminis-

tered first aid to several injured passengers, including the driver of the dump truck, Armstrong said.

High school students from Pleasant Ridge High School in Easton, Kansas, who were headed to a Future Business Leaders of America conference in Chicago, were also aboard, Superintendent Tim Beyer told The Kansas City Star.

Cheryl Benjamin was on her way home to East Lansing, Michigan, after an Alaskan cruise and a trip to Disneyland. She said she felt a bump, then heard a squeal, then looked out the window and saw the cars in front of her falling to the right. Then her car fell, the last to derail. It all took about 45 seconds.

Benjamin told The Associated Press that the

passengers organized themselves to escape the cars. Some of the Boy Scouts on board helped her climb out of the train and onto the ground. She was spending Monday evening in a local high school gym, where community members had brought in food for the passengers as they waited for buses to take them to hotels.

Republican state Rep. Peggy McGaugh was at the high school. She said locals heard about the crash and started frying chicken, making sandwiches and delivering pallets of water.

“Being the small community this is, nobody wants to be the hero but everyone wants to help,” McGaugh said.

Mike Spencer, who grows corn and soybeans on the land surrounding

the intersection where the crash occurred, said everyone in Mendon understands that the intersection is dangerous, especially for those driving heavy, slow farm equipment. The approach to the tracks is on an inclining gravel road and it’s difficult to see trains coming in either direction, he said.

Spencer said he had contacted state transportation officials, Chariton County commissioners and BNSF Railway, which owns the track, about the potential danger. Spencer, who is on the board of a local levy district, said the dump truck driver was hauling rock for a levy on a local creek, a project that had been ongoing for a couple days.

Amtrak is a federally supported company that

operates more than 300 passenger trains daily in nearly every contiguous U.S. state and parts of Canada.

It was the second Amtrak collision in as many days. Three people in a car were killed Sunday afternoon when an Amtrak commuter train smashed into it in Northern California, authorities said.

The Southwest Chief takes about two days to travel from Los Angeles to Chicago, picking up passengers at stops in between. Mendon, with a population of about 160, is about 84 miles (135 kilometers) northeast of Kansas City.

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OBITUARIES

Helen Marie (Hammontree) Minor

Nov 11, 1932 – Jun 23, 2022

Helen Marie (Hammontree) Minor went to be present with her Lord on Thursday, June 23rd in Kirksville, MO.



Helen was born November 11, 1932 to Rev. Gerald and Bonnie Hammontree in Adrian, MO. On June 28, 1953, in Brashear, MO., Helen was married to Reginald (Rags) Bentley, and to this union three daughters were born: Terri Diane of Kirksville, Deborah Kay Varner (Randy) of St. Joseph, and Kathy Sue Robertson (Dan) of Clark, MO.

On March 28, 1969 in Moberly, MO., Helen married Paul Minor. Helen and Paul loved sports and for decades held season tickets to MU football and basketball games. They were also big St. Louis Cardinal baseball fans. Helen and Paul loved to travel and went to the Holy Land several times. Helen loved to play the piano, and was self-taught. She could transpose any music into different keys on the fly. Helen held several secretarial/receptionist jobs at Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital, and also was an executive secretary for Farmers Home Administration for many years and did some book-keeping on the side. After moving to Columbia, MO, Helen worked as a file clerk and secretary for the Regional Diagnostic Center. Helen was very active in any church she was a member of, and her salvation, Bible, and church attendance were of utmost importance to her. After retiring, Helen was

very active as a volunteer for The Shepherd's Basket, a food bank in Columbia, MO, and firmly believed that no one should go hungry. Helen was also a wonderful cook, and blessed many with her homemade hot rolls, cookies, cakes, cobblers and casseroles.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, husband Paul Minor, sister Peggy Adams, daughter Debbie Varner, step-son Mark Minor (Karen) and brother-in-law Frank Foster. She is survived by her daughters Terri Bentley and Kathy Sue Robertson, step-daughters Cindy Beets (Larry) of Florida, Jeanne Lowe (Doug) of Marceline, and Cathy Ann Brumitt (Tom) of Cape Girardeau, sisters Joanne Foster, Gail Lee (Steve) and brother Dale Hammontree (Ruth), 15 Grandchildren, 25 Great-Grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private memorial service for the family was held June 26th at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home in Kirksville, with Rev. Terry Hunsaker officiating. Musical selections were "It is Well With My Soul", "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow", and per family tradition, the family sang "Because He Lives" at the gravesite. Burial took place in the Park View Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a memorial donation be made in her name to The Shepherd's Basket food bank in Columbia, MO (donations can be made through Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home).

Ruby Marie Gesling Dunbar

Oct 15, 1921 – Jun 24, 2022

Ruby Marie Gesling Dunbar, 100, of Kirksville passed away Friday, June 24, 2022 at her home.



The daughter of Louis and Bertha (Hartung) Gesling, she was born October 15, 1921 in Chariton County, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Husband., Marlin; one daughter, Barbara Ann; four brothers, Richard F., Eldon William, Albert Louis Gesling, and Gene Kenneth; one sister, Gertrude M. Dennis.

Ruby attended school at Bentley Rural School in Chariton County and Luther's School in Forest Green through the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. She went to work in the homes of various families in the community as a helper. She graduated from high school in Salisbury, Missouri in 1941. She became a teacher and began teaching at Bentley Rural School. On December 27, 1941 Ruby married Merrill William Leutung. They moved to St. Louis in May of 1942. She worked for Curtiss-Wright building airplanes during the war. In 1944 Ruby moved back to Salisbury and in 1946 Ruby and Merrill moved to Columbia and ran a service station on south highway 63 until June of 1948. After brief moves to Princeton, IL, Edina, MO, Nevada, MO and Macon, MO they settled in Kirksville in 1955. Ruby attended Northeast State Teachers College and graduated with BA in Elementary Education in 1959. She taught sixth and seventh grade at LaPlata while working on her mas-

ter's degree. In 1961 she began teaching sixth grade at Washington School in Kirksville. In 1969 Ruby began teaching seventh, eighth and ninth grades social studies at Ophelia Parrish Junior High. She retired from teaching in 1987.

Merrill and Ruby divorced in 1973. On June 17, 1978 in Ruby married Marlin Richard Dunbar.

Ruby was active in teacher's organization, like National Education Association. She served on the state NEA Board and held officer positions. She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary, Business and Professional Women's Club, and Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She served on the OATS board, Area Agency on Aging, Silver-Haired Legislature, Adair County Democratic Committee and the Democratic Club. Ruby and Marlin enjoyed traveling. She was proud of her work in establishing an early type safe house for women and children. She would man the phones set-up to assist callers with the help they would need.

Ruby is survived by her son, Stan; one daughter, Cheryl; one grandchild; three great grandchildren; one brother, Herbert Marshall Gesling; also surviving are five step children and seven step grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at Faith Lutheran Church in Kirksville.

Memorials in memory of Ruby are suggested to any of the above organizations Ruby was involved in.

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

Dr. Heidi Cook speaks to Kiwanis Club

By Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Dr. Heidi Cook to speak at their June 23, meeting. Cook is a Professor of Art History and the Director of the Art Gallery at Truman State University. She presented on the Art Gallery at Truman and its various exhibits. To learn more, visit gallery.arttruman.com. Pictured are Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Jim O'Donnell (left) and Cook.



CLERK

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and Andrew Boster for prosecuting attorney, and for state representative, Danny Busick and Gray M. Ewing. All candidates running are registered Republican. The forum was moderated by Elsie Gaber.

Candidates were given an opportunity prior to their debates to introduce themselves and offer up an opening statement. Candidates were then asked questions in a rotating fashion and each candidate was given two minutes to respond. Candidate rebuttals were not allowed and candidates were not allowed to interrupt one another. Due to the length of the each debate, subsequent stories will run in future issues of The Express.

The first discourse was between the two candidates vying to be clerk of the circuit court. In her opening statement, Sullivan said that she had previously run for the job in 2018. Born in Kirksville, she moved to LaPlata at age 3, then returned to Kirksville where she has lived for 16 years with her husband and three children.

"My family and I put God first and we are members of the Crossing Church here in Kirksville," she said. "I'm involved in our church and the women's Bible study group."

Sullivan said that she is the secretary for the Adair County Juvenile Office Advisory Board; is on the board of directors for Hospice of Northeast Missouri, serving also as the treasurer and secretary; is ambassador chair of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce; commissioner of the Kirksville Board of Adjustment; commissioner of the Kirksville Housing Authority Board; member of the Kirksville Chapter 824 Women of the Moose; member of the Rotary Club of Kirksville; and a past member of the PTA for the Kirksville Primary School and Ray Miller Elementary.

"This year I was nominated and received the Five under 40 Award, which honors those who are involved with our community," she said. "I'm an avid volunteer for our children's sports and academic events here in Kirksville."

She said that she has volunteered at veteran luncheons as well.

Cole said that she was born and raised in Adair County where she grew up on a farm in Novinger. She said she has been married for 38 years, has two children and seven grandchildren.

"I started working in the circuit clerk's office in 1995 as a Court Clerk II then became a Court Clerk III and I'm now a program specialist," she said. "I've been lucky that God allowed me to work with Linda Decker, the current circuit clerk, for the last 27 years. I've learned a great deal from her and she's been a great leader and mentor along the way."

"I would be honored to step into Linda's shoes, take on the leadership role and keep the office running efficiently and effectively into the future," she said. "I'm the only candidate with experience in this

office and I will use that knowledge, skill and experience I've gained over the last 27 years to hit the ground running."

The first question asked was what law and state statutes dictate the daily activities and responsibility of the job for which you are applying?

Cole said that the statute was Chapter 483 that dictates the circuit courts duties, but basically they have to include all of the statutes and laws.

"We're not attorneys and we can't give legal advice," she said. "But we need to be somewhat aware of what the law is so we can guide the people who come to our office and be able to give them the best service that we possibly can."

Sullivan said that like her opponent stated, it was "statute 284" and also the circuit clerk responsibilities were for maintaining the complete and accurate records of the court, collecting, accounting for and dispersing all monies paid into the court and performing other duties. Other duties, she said, consist of issuing and processing summons, subpoenas, executions, garnishments, judgments, orders and commitments.

"We collect and disperse all fines and costs, and also helping with selecting and summoning jurors, reserving the court seal and other property of the office," she said, noting that providing uniform case reporting ensures that everything is accurate and maintained and filed in a complete manner.

The second question was: What training and or experience qualifies you to fulfill the duties of this position?

Sullivan said that she has worked in the clerical department at Bruceville Male Juvenile Justice Center for the past 13 years, which is what piqued her interest to run for the circuit court clerk position.

"My qualifications that I bring to this position are having attention to detail, multitasking, being flexible to learn all aspects of the job and leadership skills," she said. "I am knowledgeable of legal documents and I'm also experienced in data entry, daily audits and budgets."

Sullivan said that she was a quick learner and has a "can do attitude." She said that she is experienced in the court system in many different ways and has been there to see many cases begin and end. She said that she assists juvenile officers and other personnel with case materials and makes sure files are current and up to date.

"I also have a real feel for what each person is going through due to me being the first contact when they come into the center for assistance and guidance," she said. "I've developed a real understanding for individuals and circumstances that involve the court system. This makes my foundation for the clerk position and solid advanced step for me as a person."

Cole said that she has been in the office for 27 years, beginning in 1995 doing child support. She said that she has done civil cases, domestic cases, criminal and juvenile cases. She said that she's

worked in the court on all of those cases as well as during jury trials. She has worked in the accounting side making deposits and has answered the phone and worked at the counter answering questions from the public.

"There's no substitute for real life, every day on the job training," she said.

"The final question asked was: What are your top priorities if you are elected?"

Cole said that the one thing she would like to see change is the pay of the deputy clerks. She said that some clerks aren't paid any more than people who have jobs that require far less knowledge and responsibility and that Missouri has the lowest paid state workers in the nation.

"The circuit clerk doesn't have the authority to change that pay," she said. "But in that position, I could advocate for that."

She said that in the last two years, covid has really stifled the opportunity to get additional learning and training and that she would like for the staff to be able to get back to attending in-person training.

"I believe that would be a great benefit to the community with the added knowledge we would gain," she said. "I would also welcome any input from the other agencies that we work with on what we could implement to make things easier for all of us. Sometimes people from the outside can see things that would help when we don't see it right there in front of us."

Sullivan said she has a passion and drive to do her part to better serve the community. She said that people coming into the courthouse were there because of personal issues and that the clerk staff had to be professional, putting their own personal issues aside. She said that they needed to have good communication between all offices in the courthouse and with those in other related fields, which they do daily business with.

"Good communication helps the office run smoothly and get the tasks at hand done in an orderly fashion," Sullivan said. "The best way that is to be done is communication with those that are involved, whether it be the Adair County Sheriff's Office, Kirksville Police Department, Adair County Children's Division, child support office in Jefferson City, circuit and associate judges and or their secretaries, prosecuting attorneys, local attorneys and a juvenile office."

She said that the office needs to make sure that respect is shown to everyone that walks into the courthouse and to those that hold a position in the courthouse, no matter what situation may arise.

"An important value that I have learned by working with the public throughout the years is that to really be able to help someone you must have a better understanding of their situation," she said. "Listen to the person, make a professional decision and explain the details to them in a respective manner. I truly do believe professionalism and respect go a long way."

# The link between transportation and the environment

By Special to The Express

Human behaviors have a significant effect on the environment. For decades, scientists have warned that human behaviors like the burning of fossil fuels have accelerated the effects of climate change, and much of that can be linked to how humans get around.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency notes that the transportation sector is responsible for more than 55 percent of nitrogen oxide emissions inventory in the U.S. Nitrogen oxides are pollutants that contribute to poor air quality. In addition, the EPA notes that the combustion of fossil fuels such as gasoline and diesel to transport

people and goods was the largest source of carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions in the U.S. in 2020. Reduction of CO2 emissions by a substantial margin is widely acknowledged as necessary to combat global climate change, and a commitment to do just that was one of the key components of the Paris Agreement adopted in 2015.

Ordinary citizens concerned about the effects of transportation on the environment may wonder what they can do to help the world meet its goal of reducing emissions. No gesture is too small in the fight against climate change, and the following are some ways individuals can pitch in to reduce transportation-related emissions.



- Drive less. According to AAA, on June 1, 2022, the average cost of a regular gallon of gas in the United States was \$4.67. Just a year earlier, that same gallon cost an average of \$3.04. The substantial rise in gas prices provides extra incentive to drive less, which can go a long way toward reducing emissions.
- Take advantage of

remote working options. Millions of workers continue to work remotely, and many businesses have become much more flexible with their remote working policies. Individuals who want to reduce their transportation-related carbon footprints can work from home with greater frequency. Doing so reduces fuel consumption

and fewer cars on the road can help to reduce transportation-related air pollution.

- Prioritize efficiency when purchasing your next vehicle. In 2022, it simply isn't feasible for most people to trade in their automobiles for bicycles. However, they can trade in their existing vehicles for ones that are more eco-friendly. The EPA's Green Vehicle Guide ([epa.gov/greenvehicles](https://epa.gov/greenvehicles)) can help eco-conscious drivers find a car or truck that is more efficient and less polluting than their existing automobiles. Such cars and trucks may include electric vehicles, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, hydrogen fuel cell vehicles, or even cleaner burning gasoline vehicles.

- Make home delivery more eco-friendly. A growing reliance on home deliveries may compromise efforts to reduce emissions and combat climate change. Ordinary citizens can do their part by optimizing home deliveries. Request that all orders from online retailers like Amazon are sent in a single shipment. When given the option, afford such retailers more time to deliver the packages so they can more effectively organize their deliveries and avoid extra trips. The effects of traffic and transportation on the environment are undeniable. But there's a lot ordinary citizens can do to cut back on transportation-related emissions.

# 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 obligations 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 be-



gin 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.

# How mentoring benefits mentors

By Special to The Express

Mentors tend to be unsung heroes. If asked to explain their success, many who have reached the pinnacle of their professions would cite the influence of a valuable mentor among the many factors that helped them achieve their goals.

Mentoring is often discussed in terms that note its value to those being mentored, but mentors also gain much from the experience of helping the people they advise. That's worth noting for successful individuals over 50 who are looking to make the most of their professional experience by giving back to others. Professionals thinking of becoming a mentor can consider the many ways the experience could be as beneficial for them as it is for the people they will help.

- Mentoring provides a sense of satisfaction. An analysis by the human resources department at Sun Microsystems found that mentees are promoted five times more often than colleagues who do not have mentors. Many mentors gain significant satisfaction from watching someone they helped advance through the professional ranks.
- Mentoring is effective. Professionals over 50 who are hesitant to become a mentor because they suspect it might not be effective can rest easy knowing that it has a profound and positive impact on mentees. According to a recent CNBC/SurveyMonkey Workplace Happiness Survey, nine in 10 workers who have a mentor reported being satisfied with their jobs. In fact, 57 percent of such individuals reported being "very satisfied." The percentage

of individuals without a mentor who report being satisfied or very satisfied is significantly lower. The implication of that disparity is significant, suggesting that mentoring has a very real and positive effect on mentees. Professionals on the fence about mentoring due to doubts about its efficacy can rest easy knowing that it is highly beneficial to young workers.

- Mentoring helps a diverse group of professionals. Professionals hoping for more diversity and inclusion in the workforce should know that workers in groups that have historically been adversely affected by a lack of diversity are more likely to have mentors. For example, data from the CNBC survey indicates that women are more likely than men to have a mentor, while members of various minority groups, including Hispanics and African Americans, are more likely to have mentors than whites. Prospective mentors who want to create a more inclusive workplace can utilize mentoring as a tool to help various minority groups further their careers.

- Mentoring can benefit your bottom line. Mentors typically pursue mentoring to give back. However, becoming a mentor can benefit your bottom line. The Sun Microsystems analysis found that 28 percent of managers who took on the role of mentor received a raise, while just 5 percent of those who did not mentor anyone received a bump in pay. Mentoring can help young professionals in myriad ways. But experienced professionals also benefit in some surprising ways from advising younger colleagues.

## COUNCIL

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She said that the project on Mill Street is funded through Missouri Housing Development Commission. She said the rehab is one that the city council provided support for previously but Mid-continent was unable to receive the funding then. She said that they are again submitting an application and requesting support from the city.

"Some people might say why are we going to be applying for something like this? The only thing that I will tell you is that these funds are available to all communities across the state of Missouri," she said. "If you can get improved housing for people who otherwise cannot afford other types of housing, it's something that staff encourages you to consider."

She said that Missouri Housing Development Commission always wants to know if there is a community concern before they will fund a project.

"If there's community support, then the likelihood of that application receiving a more favorable response is increased," she said, noting that it is not local dollars being spent but funds from the federal government.

Councilman John Gardner said there is not enough low-income housing in the community and that more was needed.

"But we need that housing to be high quality, we need people in good homes," Gardner said. "And if we have an opportunity to support that in our community, I think that's something definitely that's worth our time and efforts."

The motion was unanimously approved.

The council then took on a resolution adopting an updated fee schedule, allowing the fee schedule to supplant any fees in conflict with the Municipal Code. Macomber told the council that they had approved the fee schedule several years ago and in that fee schedule there are a number of parks and recreation fees. The parks and

recreation director has the authority, based on council policy, that allows him to set admission fees. She said that prior to the reopening of the Aquatic Center, he lowered the daily admission fees for that facility and that the city just wanted to incorporate those into a resolution so that they could post it to the website so every one has the correct information.

Councilman Kabir Bansal said that he felt it was a good idea that the city was able to provide a discount for citizens.

"That's a great thing," he said.

The council passed the resolution unanimously.

The next resolution voted on authorized the purchase of tires and tire services from J&K Tire and Auto, LLC. Based on the Goodyear Missouri State Bid pricing, Macomber told the council that the city had an agreement with Woody's Tire for many years and that they have been recipients of the statewide contract that Goodyear has honored through cooperative purchasing

through the state of Missouri. She said that J&K has assumed ownership of Woody's and will also be able to honor that same state wide contract. She said that if J&K had not purchased Woody's, the city would have lost a significant important business because they're the only ones in town to provide much of the service the city needs for their equipment.

The council passed the resolution unanimously.

The council then passed a resolution authorizing the city manager to enter into an extended contract with MFA Oil Company for the provision of fuel and associated services for up to six months. Macomber said that at this time they would have been bringing the council a full proposal from MFA regarding an extended three-year agreement for fuel services, however, the way things are currently, MFA is trying to figure out how they're going to move forward in providing fuel service.

"We have keycard sys-

tem, we also have fuel that we're able to obtain directly from the public works facility," she said. "So as we continue to work with MFA on that, and I will tell you as much like the previous one, they're the only ones in town who have been able to provide us the service that we need."

She asked the council to allow an additional six months so that city officials can monitor the situation and see if they can work out some sort of contractual agreement with MFA. She said that the way the current system works, city officials are able to monitor which vehicles are fueling up, who's fueling up, and that the biggest issue is whether they are going to continue to be able to have that sort of system of accountability.

"Accountability keeps everybody honest and doing the right thing," said Mayor Zac Burden. "I would agree with that as a priority and needing to find a vendor that can do it."

The resolution passed

unanimously.

In other action the city approved updates to it open meetings and records policy that will allow the use of Zoom for meetings should an event such as the covid pandemic affect the opportunity to hold face-to-face meetings.

The council voted unanimously to approve the renewal of liquor licenses for 14 businesses that are due on July 31. The businesses must also submit a state liquor license and while other businesses have applied to renew their license, they have yet to submit a state license. The city has brought in a total of \$6,240 thus far for the license, but had budgeted \$23,000.

The council approved the appointment of Chade Shorten to the Airport and Transportation Commission for a term expiring August 2025 and approved the appointment of John Nash to the Watershed Management Commission for a partial term expiring March 2023.



Current treatments for Covid-19 to discuss with your doctor

By Adair County Health Department

The United States is averaging roughly 350 deaths from Covid-19 daily as the Omicron variant and subvariants continue to spread. Cases are rising across the country, including in Adair County. For many people who become infected — particularly those who are vaccinated and boosted — symptoms may be mild. But for those at greater risk for serious disease, which includes those ages 65 and older and those with comorbidities such as diabetes, cancer, heart disease, and immunosuppressive disorders, there are therapeutic options that may lower the risk of severe disease and death after testing positive.

Valena Fiscus, DO, MPH, is the medical

director for the Adair County Health Department. Dr. Fiscus said that there are two major types of outpatient treatment for Covid-19 infected individuals at risk for severe or deadly disease: monoclonal antibodies and antivirals.

“Monoclonal antibodies are certain proteins that can enhance or mimic the body’s immune response to viral attacks or bind certain targets on the virus to inhibit their processes from resulting in severe disease,” Dr. Fiscus said.

“There is one monoclonal antibody infusion called bamlanivimab which can be used to treat mild to moderate Covid-19, including the current variants. However, this is not currently available in our area,” Dr. Fiscus said. “Regeneron, Bamlanivimab and sotro-



vimab have shown to have reduced effectiveness for treatment of the Omicron variants, so these are no longer recommended or available at all.”

“Antivirals are medications that inhibit specific processes within the virus itself, reducing how well it can replicate,” said Dr. Fiscus. “Antivirals are common medications used to treat viruses such as herpes, flu, HIV, and shingles.”

“There are two antiviral medications currently

available to treat Covid-19 that have demonstrated effectiveness against the Omicron variants. Both are pills that your doctor can prescribe if you meet certain criteria for use. To be effective, both also need to be started within five days of the onset of Covid-19 symptoms,” Dr. Fiscus said.

Paxlovid, made by Pfizer, is more than 90 percent effective in reducing the risk of progressing to severe Covid-19 symptoms and hospitalization. It does,

however, have dangerous interactions with certain medications and patients must have a certain level of kidney function in order to use Paxlovid.

Molnupiravir is another antiviral proven effective against Covid-19. Although it is less effective than Paxlovid for reducing progression to severe disease or hospitalization, it has fewer drug interactions and no kidney function restrictions for use.

“If you are at high risk for severe disease and test positive for Covid-19, contact your doctor to see if you are a candidate for these treatments,” said Dr. Fiscus. “Your doctor will need to make sure you can take any medication safely.”

“While there are treatments available for Covid-19, we do still recommend preventing

severe illness or hospitalization by being vaccinated and boosted against Covid-19,” Dr. Fiscus said. “If you have not been vaccinated or boosted, you can get them at most local pharmacies or call the Adair County Health Department to schedule your shot.”

The Adair County Health Department administers the Pfizer vaccine to those ages 12 and older on Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m., and to those ages 5 through 11 on Thursdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Beginning Thursday, June 30, the Health Department is administering the Pfizer vaccine to children ages 6 months to 4 years old from 9 to 11 a.m. To schedule an appointment for the appropriate dose of vaccine or booster, call the Adair County Health Department at 660-665- 8491.



Young athletes’ offseason training options

By Special to The Express

Summer vacation and holidays from school present opportunities for young athletes to take well-deserved breaks from their sports. However, staying in shape during the offseason can help athletes maintain their performance when a new season begins.

Many sports have clearly defined off-seasons, while others are a bit more vague. Complicating the issue even further is that some athletes play in multiple leagues. That means they be committed to play for school teams, all-star teams or even travel teams. This can shorten, if not eliminate, traditional off-seasons.

According to the fitness experts at the International Youth Conditioning Association, all young athletes should have some form of an off-season. Time away from competition can be used to focus on improving movement patterns, building general strength and conditioning and recovery. Time off also gives the body and mind a break from the stress of competition.

But athletes need not spend an entire off-season resting on their laurels. Here are some off-season training tips that can ensure athletes recover without compromising their ability to perform once a new season begins.

- Emphasize new activities to avoid overuse injuries. Josh Adams, a certified strength and conditioning specialist with Children’s Health Andrews Institute Sports Performance, says focusing on one sport all year can lead to overuse injuries. Opt for a new workout that’s different from your in-season workout routine. Doing so can strengthen other areas of the body and reduce risk for overuse injuries.

- Focus on new interests to avoid mental burnout. Young athletes can get stuck in a competitive groove, feeling that they have to win to be successful. The off-season can be used to provide a mental rest during which athletes can focus on interests other than sports.

- Emphasize aerobic training. The IYCA reports that most young athletes do not realize the

vital role aerobics play in building the stamina that powers high-intensity work intervals sports play often requires. Taxing the cardiovascular system helps deliver oxygen to working muscles and boosts performance. Athletes can spend the off-season cycling, running and swimming to benefit their bodies and give some muscles a break.

When it is time to return to competitive play, athletes won’t need as much time to return to in-season status if they continue training during the off-season. According to Sports Fitness Advisor, when a training stimulus is removed, physiological adaptations begin to revert to pre-training levels. By maintaining a fitness level training schedule that’s between 50 and 60 percent of their in-season regimen, athletes can return to their sports with much less effort than if they were to start from scratch.

The off-season gives athletes a chance to back off of intense competition and training, but continue a fitness regimen that helps them get back into game shape more quickly when play resumes.

Missouri pediatrics association offers statement on Covid vaccine for kids

By MOAAP

The Missouri Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (MOAAP) released a statement with regard to the CDC’s authorization of the Covid-19 vaccine for children ages 6 months to 5 years:

“Vaccines are an essential tool to protect small children and communities from severe illness of the Covid-19 infection. MOAAP is thrilled for the authorization of the Covid-19

vaccine for children ages 6 months to 5 years, which has gone through extensive clinical tests and trials to ensure its safety and effectiveness. As pediatricians, health-care providers, and advocates for children’s health, we are happy to see this layer of protection for small children added to our toolkit to keep kids safe and healthy. We value our relationships with parents, families, and caregivers and look forward to part-

nering in our communities to keep the smallest among us healthy.”

About MOAAP

The Missouri Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (MOAAP) is comprised of over 1,000 pediatricians from across the state. Our mission is to promote the health of all Missouri’s children through advocacy, education, and collaboration. For more information, visit missouriaap.org

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WEDNESDAY

Pleasant with plenty of sunshine

HIGH: 88

POP: 0%

WED. NIGHT

Clear

LOW: 64

POP: 0%

THURSDAY

Breezy with plenty of sunshine

90 70

POP: 5%

FRIDAY

Humid; a t-storm in spots in the afternoon

87 65

POP: 40%

SATURDAY

Humid with a couple of thunderstorms

81 64

POP: 90%

SUNDAY

Partly sunny, a stray thunderstorm; humid

83 68

POP: 40%

MONDAY

Mostly cloudy, a t-storm possible; humid

88 68

POP: 30%

TUESDAY

Partly sunny, a thunderstorm or two; humid

88 72

POP: 60%

POP: Probability of Precipitation

Shown is Wednesday's weather. Temperatures are Wednesday's highs and Wednesday night's lows.

Conditions Wednesday

UV Index & RealFeel Temperature®

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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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National Forecast Wednesday

Almanac

Kirksville through Monday

Temperature

High/low.....79/54

Normal high/low.....84/64

Record high.....101 in 1936

Record low.....48 in 1968

Precipitation

Monday.....0.00"

Past week's total.....0.98"

Month to date.....4.93"

Normal month to date.....5.37"

Year to date.....17.82"

Normal year to date.....21.32"

Winds

Average direction.....NE

Average speed.....3.9 mph

Highest speed.....10 mph

Monday's Temperatures

Midnight - Midnight

Last Week's Temperatures

Actual and normal highs/lows

The Region

	Wed.	Thu.
City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Branson	90/60/s	94/71/s
Burlington, IA	89/67/s	90/71/s
Cape Girardeau	88/61/s	93/72/s
Carbondale	89/59/s	93/72/s
Cedar Rapids	89/65/s	90/68/pc
Champaign	87/63/s	90/71/s
Chicago	85/70/s	92/70/s
Columbia	90/64/s	93/72/s
Danville	86/62/s	89/69/s
Davenport	87/68/s	91/70/pc
Decatur	87/63/s	89/70/s
Des Moines	91/69/s	92/69/pc
Evansville	88/62/s	93/74/s
Galesburg	86/64/s	87/68/s
Green Bay	78/64/s	89/67/t
Indianapolis	86/64/s	91/72/s
Iowa City	91/67/s	92/70/pc
Jefferson City	92/64/s	95/75/s
Joliet	90/68/s	91/70/s
Kansas City	90/66/s	92/72/s
Lafayette, IN	86/61/s	88/68/s
Lincoln	89/64/s	90/73/s
Madison	91/66/s	92/72/s
Milwaukee	75/66/s	91/71/pc
Omaha	93/71/s	94/70/t
Ottumwa	90/67/s	91/71/pc
Peoria	89/66/s	90/72/s
Rockford	90/69/s	91/69/pc
St. Louis	92/68/s	96/78/s
Springfield, IL	87/63/s	91/72/s
Springfield, MO	89/62/s	92/72/s
Topeka	92/67/s	94/76/s
Wichita	89/65/s	95/71/s

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

The Nation

	Wed.	Thu.
City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	84/59/c	84/62/pc
Albuquerque	86/66/t	88/67/s
Anchorage	72/57/s	67/55/s
Atlanta	84/71/t	86/73/t
Baltimore	88/66/s	90/70/s
Billings	85/56/pc	76/53/s
Birmingham	87/72/t	84/73/t
Boise	87/57/s	89/59/s
Boston	82/66/s	82/66/pc
Buffalo	74/58/pc	82/69/pc
Charleston, SC	83/72/t	85/73/t
Charleston, WV	84/57/s	88/67/s
Charlotte	83/69/t	89/72/pc
Cleveland	83/65/pc	90/71/s
Columbia	84/70/t	89/71/t
Columbus	86/65/s	89/68/s
Dallas	94/75/s	96/77/pc
Denver	94/62/t	82/59/t
Detroit	83/62/sh	91/69/s
Fargo	89/66/pc	81/54/pc
Grand Rapids	82/63/pc	91/69/pc
Hartford	86/62/s	88/63/pc
Honolulu	86/75/sh	88/74/sh
Houston	90/75/t	84/74/r
Jackson, MS	89/71/t	85/73/t
Jacksonville	88/72/t	86/72/t
Las Vegas	104/83/s	104/82/s
Little Rock	88/70/s	91/73/pc
Los Angeles	87/64/s	82/64/s
Louisville	88/68/s	94/77/s
Memphis	92/74/s	92/77/pc
Miami	89/80/t	90/78/t
Minneapolis	90/75/pc	90/67/t
Nashville	92/71/s	91/73/pc
New Orleans	87/78/t	87/77/t
New York City	84/69/s	89/73/s
Norfolk	82/66/pc	85/70/s
Oklahoma City	92/76/t	93/69/s
Orlando	86/67/s	88/75/t
Philadelphia	86/67/s	90/71/s
Phoenix	107/87/t	105/87/t
Pittsburgh	82/60/s	85/64/s
Portland, ME	78/60/s	80/60/pc
Portland, OR	75/56/pc	80/57/pc
Rapid City	95/59/t	83/53/pc
Sacramento	91/56/s	85/54/s
Salt Lake City	93/70/s	93/70/s
San Diego	74/65/pc	75/65/pc
San Francisco	69/54/pc	66/56/pc
Seattle	66/55/c	74/56/pc
Shreveport	94/72/pc	90/74/t
Tampa	93/79/t	91/79/t
Tucson	100/81/t	96/78/t
Tulsa	91/66/s	96/73/s
Washington, DC	88/70/s	91/73/s

# Victim of physical violence still wrestles with impact

DEAR ABBY: Many years ago, I was the victim of a violent assault that my then-11-year-old daughter witnessed. It traumatized both of us, but me, the worst. I completely dove off the deep end. I started drinking and smoking pot, and quit going to church. My whole personality changed. I dumped every moment with my children I could onto my husband so I could go out with my "friends" to clubs, bars, concerts or parties. I then started having affairs with many different people, including women. My husband knew about all of it, and despite the torture and pain I put him through, he stayed with me.

Years later, I have managed to slowly heal from that devastating assault. I have found true joy in my children and being a mom again. I don't party, drink or smoke anymore. But one thing has become clear: I'm no longer sexually attracted to my husband. I love him very much, but the thought of being intimate with him grosses me out. It makes me so uncomfortable. I don't even like it when he tries to caress me. It has been like this for a

JEANNE PHILLIPS  
DEAR ABBY

year. But I do love holding hands with him and cuddling with him.

I feel bad because I know he has needs, but I just can't bring myself to get physical with him. I've actually thought that leaving him might be necessary because he has never fully healed from what I've done, and I'm still struggling with finding other men attractive. Abby, what do I do?

-- PUTTING THE PIECES BACK TOGETHER

DEAR PUTTING: Please accept my sympathy for what happened to you. I am struck by the fact that nowhere in your letter did you mention receiving counseling after the assault. If you didn't, please seek a referral to a licensed mental health professional now so you can understand the connection between what you experienced in your assault and your lack of feelings for your husband.

You owe it to both of you.

Go online and search on "services for victims of crime" in your state. Help is available through these resources. Alternatively, your physician or health insurance provider can give you a referral. Explain to your husband that the problem isn't him -- it's you -- and you will be getting help for it. Please don't wait to reach out because help is available.

DEAR ABBY: My 45-year-old son is getting married to a lovely girl. More good news: She is an heiress and in a financial bracket that I can never compete with. They are having a big wedding. I need help finding a gift that will have meaning to them. They already have a house, fancy trips and everything they need.

-- BAFFLED IN OHIO

DEAR BAFFLED: Because you're not an heiress, consider giving them something money can't buy -- something personal. If she cooks when they're not traveling or has someone to do it for them, a collection of your family's recipes -- especially your son's favorites -- might be appreciated. And if they plan to start a family later on, consider giving his wife his baby book if you made one for him.

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# News of the weird...

## Great Art

If getting a sound night's sleep is your aim, this "zero-star hotel" is not for you. Instead, the art installation in the village of Saillon, Switzerland, is meant to provoke deep thought about the state of our world. Brothers Frank and Patrik Riklin created a platform next to a gas station, upon which sit a bed and two bedside tables and lamps. There are no walls, ceiling or doors, and cars streak by on the road just feet away, Reuters reported. "In a nutshell, now is not the time to sleep, we have to react," Patrik said. "If we continue in the same direction we are today, there might be more anti-idyllic places than idyllic." The price for the no-sleep night: \$337.

## Oooohhhkkkayyyyy

He's the perfect husband: "Married life with him is wonderful. He doesn't fight with me. He doesn't argue and he just understands me." "He" is Marcelo, a rag doll that was made for Meirivone Rocha Moraes, 37, by her mother after she complained about being single, the Daily Mail reported. And to pile on to the Brazilian woman's joy, just months later, she found herself delivering Marcelo's rag baby! ("It's true, Marcelo got me pregnant. He didn't use a condom.") Not wanting to have a child out of wedlock, Marcelo and Meirivone were joined in holy matrimony before 250 guests and spent their honeymoon week in Rio de Janeiro, then returned to await the arrival of Marcelinho -- an event that was livestreamed on May 21. She says the birth, attended by a nurse and doctor, was pain-free. "He was here in 35 minutes."

## Extra Value Meal

When a customer at a Carl's Jr. location in Skiatook, Oklahoma, near Tulsa, sat down on June 20 to eat his burger, he discovered something extra in the bag: a baggie with a "crystalline substance," Inside Edition reported. The manager replaced the man's meal and called police, who field-tested the substance and found it was methamphetamine. Officers arrested Bryce Francis, an employee of the restaurant, who was allegedly dealing drugs from the drive-thru window and told police he

had put the packet in the wrong bag. He was held at the Osage County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bail.

## Babies on Board

There's a baby boom coming to the NICU and Labor and Delivery department of St. Luke's East Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, Fox News reported on June 22 -- and it's an inside job. Thirteen neonatal nurses are pregnant, and one gave birth on June 3. "About every two weeks, someone else would announce, 'I'm pregnant,'" said Caitlin Hall, the new mother. The due dates are spread out through December. "To be able to experience this all together has been such a relief but also really exciting," said Ellie Kongs, one of the nurses.

## What's in a Name?

Since 2013, when he was only 13 years old, Le'Genius Williams, now 22, of St. Petersburg, Florida, has spent a whole lotta time in the criminal justice system, The Smoking Gun reported. After release from prison in 2020, he was arrested in 2021 and released on \$12,000 bond in February. But his latest run-in with law enforcement was on June 13, when he allegedly struck his girlfriend in the face with a handgun, then drove off in a truck with another man. When police caught up with him, they found loaded firearms, cocaine and fentanyl in the vehicle. Le'Genius, once again not living up to his name, was held on \$77,000 bond, and his earlier bond was revoked.

## Compelling Explanation

When 35-year-old Gloria Harpel was confronted by police in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, on June 16, she was walking down the street wearing no clothing from the waist down, North Penn Now reported. Initially, Harpel told officers that she had thrown her pants down the storm drain, but later she said that snakes had eaten them. When taken into custody at 2:30 p.m., Harpel was making "nonsensical outbursts" and was sweating profusely; she was held at the Montgomery County Correctional Facility, where she presumably was issued a pair of trousers.

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# Fastest 5 minutes in hockey: How speedy Avs won Stanley Cup

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Playing hockey on fast forward, the Colorado Avalanche blazed their way to the Stanley Cup championship with a mix of speed and high-end skill that needed only a defined focus to get over the top.

There was never any denying a team featuring Nathan MacKinnon, Cale Makar, Gabriel Landeskog and Mikko Rantanen has enough talent to win. But after four consecutive early playoff exits, the Avalanche authored a different ending and knocked off the back-to-back defending champion Tampa Bay Lightning by concentrating on something simple: winning each 5-minute burst at a time.

“They never thought ahead — they just prepared every day and just focused on that,” general manager Joe Sakic said. “This group, it was a great group. They believed in each other all year and really stuck together and never let anything faze them, really. If they had a bad game, they got right up the next day ready to be better.”

Coach Jared Bednar, in his sixth season behind the bench, is behind that strategy of breaking games down into 5-minute increments. It’s a lesson he learned from the playoff disappointments and one that served as Colorado’s internal mantra way more than the marketing slogan, “Find a way.”

“We have a good five minutes and we’re moving on to the next,” Bednar said. “It just helps guys stay focused and in the moment and committed to what you’re trying to do.”

Even before the final against Tampa Bay, Bednar praised his team for buying into that philosophy, and players acknowledged echoing it on the bench during games. The chatter became a soundtrack to the Avalanche cruising through the playoffs with 16 wins in 20 games.

“We want to make sure that every five minutes is a focus: No matter what happens, we’re resetting and we’re going again be-



The Colorado Avalanche pose with the Stanley Cup after defeating the Tampa Bay Lightning 2-1 in Game 6 of the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Finals on Sunday, June 26, 2022, in Tampa, Fla. AP PHOTO/PHELAN EBENHACK

cause we want to be taking the game to teams,” said defenseman Josh Manson, one of Sakic’s key trade deadline acquisitions. “We have a lot of speed, and our forecheck is a big part of our game, so we want to be resetting every five minutes to do exactly what we need to do.”

Behind all that speed, the Avalanche swept Nashville in the first round, took out St. Louis in six, swept Edmonton in the West final and finished off Tampa Bay in six on Sunday night, handing the Lightning just their second defeat in their last 13 series.

“All four lines can skate,” Rantanen said. “That’s what we did. Just a team effort. We were working really, really hard. We have a lot of skill, but it takes more than skill to win a championship, and that’s exactly what we did.”

Those watching from outside the final could see the extra hockey taking its toll on Tampa Bay — no team has played more games since 2020, the price that comes with winning two straight titles and playing for a third — and only marvel at Colorado’s pace. That includes Bryan Trottier, who won the Stanley Cup six times as a player and again as an Avalanche assistant in 2001.

“Holy cow, they’re quick,” he said. “Their speed is really incredible.” That was no accident.

Sakic, the captain of that title team in 2001 and also in 1996, had a blueprint of how to win and went about finding players who fit. The Avs were not just fast on offense — they were in your face on defense, on the forecheck and along the boards. Opponents had little time to think.

Taking MacKinnon with the first pick in 2013 was about finding what Sakic called a “game-changer.” Same with Makar (the fourth pick in 2017), and Sakic along the way added grit in trades for Manson, center Nazem Kadri and depth forward Andrew Cogliano.

But the key to Colorado’s game was always speed.

“We’re a fast-paced team,” Sakic said. “We train at altitude. And for our group, the faster the pace is, we feel we can take advantage of that.”

Augmented by the rest players got from finishing two of the first three series in four games, that speed was a significant advantage against the two-time champs, who were built to manage just about everything this time of year but couldn’t handle the way Colorado used it.

A 7-0 Avalanche blowout in Game 2 was a perfect example. The Lightning, from 2021 playoff MVP goaltender Andrei Vasilevski to the dependable veteran skaters in front of him, made one uncharacteristic mistake after another because of

Colorado’s sharp, aggressive skating and play-making.

“Our skating has to be a factor for us regardless of opponent,” Bednar said. “And then playing fast is more than that: It’s execution and getting to the right spots and doing the right things so we’re predictable to ourselves.”

The Avalanche winning the Cup was predictable to four-time Cup-winning Hall of Fame goaltender Grant Fuhr. He said Colorado being the better team in the final followed the path that has been set out since October.

“They’ve been great all year,” Fuhr said. “They looked like the best in the West from the start of the year, and they’ve basically been the best in the league the whole time.”

It began in September, when the Avalanche began shaking off their most recent playoff defeat. Bednar said he and his team did some experimenting during the season on the way to earning the top seed in the West.

When it was time to finish the job, Colorado was ready.

“You don’t preach it all year long and practice it all year long to throw it away at the most important time of the year,” Bednar said. “It’s why we started preaching it Day One of training camp: Focus on the process and what we have to pay attention to, to have success.”



WNBA star and two-time Olympic gold medalist Brittney Griner is escorted to a courtroom for a hearing, in Khimki just outside Moscow, Russia, Monday, June 27, 2022. AP PHOTO/ALEXANDER ZEMLIANICHENKO

# WNBA star Griner ordered to trial Friday in Russia

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW — Shackled and looking wary, WNBA star Brittney Griner was ordered to stand trial Friday by a court near Moscow on cannabis possession charges, about 4 1/2 months after her arrest at an airport while returning to play for a Russian team.

The Phoenix Mercury center and two-time U.S. Olympic gold medalist also was ordered to remain in custody for the duration of her criminal trial. Griner could face 10 years in prison if convicted on charges of large-scale transportation of drugs. Fewer than 1% of defendants in Russian criminal cases are acquitted, and unlike in the U.S., acquittals can be overturned.

At Monday’s closed-door preliminary hearing at the court in the Moscow suburb of Khimki, Griner’s detention was extended for another six months. Photos obtained by The Associated Press showed the 31-year-old in handcuffs and looking straight ahead, unlike a previous court appearance where she kept her head down and covered with a hood.

Her detention and trial come at an extraordinarily low point in Moscow-Washington relations. She was arrested at Sheremetyevo International Airport less than a week before Russia sent troops into Ukraine, which aggravated already-high

tensions with sweeping sanctions by the United States and Russia’s denunciation of U.S. weapon supplies to Ukraine.

Amid the tensions, Griner’s supporters had taken a low profile in hopes of a quiet resolution, until May, when the State Department reclassified her as wrongfully detained and shifted oversight of her case to its special presidential envoy for hostage affairs — effectively the U.S. government’s chief negotiator.

Griner’s wife, Chelle, urged President Joe Biden in May to secure her release, calling her “a political pawn.”

Her supporters have encouraged a prisoner swap like the one in April that brought home Marine veteran Trevor Reed in exchange for a Russian pilot convicted of drug trafficking conspiracy.

Russian news media have repeatedly raised speculation that she could be swapped for Russian arms trader Viktor Bout, nicknamed “The Merchant of Death,” who is serving a 25-year sentence on conviction of conspiracy to kill U.S. citizens and providing aid to a terrorist organization.

Russia has agitated for Bout’s release for years. But the discrepancy between Griner’s case — she allegedly was found in possession of vape cartridges containing cannabis oil — and Bout’s global dealings in deadly weapons could make such a swap unpalatable to the U.S.

# Lawsuit: Texans ‘turned a blind eye’ to QB Watson’s actions

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — The Houston Texans had been told that their former quarterback Deshaun Watson was sexually assaulting and harassing women during massage sessions, but instead of trying to stop him, the team provided him with resources to enable his actions and “turned a blind eye” to his behavior, according to a lawsuit filed Monday.

The lawsuit against the team was filed in Houston by one of the 24 women who had previously sued Watson over allegations of sexual misconduct when he played for the Texans. Last week, the women’s attorney, Tony Buzbee, announced 20 of the 24 lawsuits have been settled.

Watson, who was later traded to the Cleveland Browns, has denied any wrongdoing and vowed to clear his name. Watson is facing discipline from the NFL over the allega-

tions. He is set to have a hearing this week with NFL disciplinary officer Sue L. Robinson, who will decide if the 26-year-old violated the league’s personal conduct policy. Robinson is expected to rule before the Browns open training camp late next month.

In their lawsuits, the women accused Watson of exposing himself, touching them with his penis or kissing them against their will during massage appointments. One woman alleged Watson forced her to perform oral sex.

The lawsuit against the Texans accuses the team and some of its employees of having been told or being aware of Watson’s troubling behavior. Joni Honn, the owner of a massage company that was contracted with the Texans, told police investigators that her therapists were aware of Watson’s “known tendency to push boundaries during massage sessions,” ac-



FILE — Houston Texans quarterback Deshaun Watson speaks during a news conference after an NFL football game against the Los Angeles Chargers, Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019, in Carson, Calif. AP PHOTO/MARK J. TERRILL, FILE

cording to the lawsuit.

Honn told the Texans, including the team’s head trainer, that Watson was reaching out to random women on Instagram for massages in early 2020, according to the lawsuit.

Magen Weisheit, another massage therapist who worked with the Texans, told Houston police investigators she and others were well aware of Watson’s conduct during massage sessions. When

Weisheit learned of the allegations made against Watson by a woman who filed the first lawsuit against him, she wrote in a text to the woman’s former co-worker that she could reach out to the team’s player personnel person but “they don’t do much about the situation though,” according to the lawsuit.

“Despite being actually aware of what can only be described as

troubling behavior, the Houston Texans turned a blind eye. Worse, the Houston Texans organization enabled Watson’s egregious behavior. The Texans also protected and shielded Watson — for Watson’s own protection and the protection of the organization itself,” according to the lawsuit.

The woman’s lawsuit alleges the Texans provided Watson with various resources, including rooms at a Houston hotel, massage tables and a non-disclosure agreement the women were told to sign, that allowed the quarterback “to further his misconduct with women by turning the massage sessions into something sexual.”

The Texans are also accused of having their head of security remove from the internet an Instagram video from November 2020 in which a woman had detailed alleged misconduct by Watson during massage sessions with her.

In a statement, the Houston Texans did not specifically address the various allegations made against the team.

“We are aware of the lawsuit filed against us today. Since March 2021, we have fully supported and complied with law enforcement and the various investigations. We will continue to take the necessary steps to address the allegations against our organization,” the Texans said. Buzbee said the lawsuit against the Texans was the first of many he plans to file against the team.

“Suffice it to say, the overwhelming evidence collected indicating that the Houston Texans enabled Watson’s behavior is incredibly damning. We believe the Texans knew or most certainly should have known of Watson’s conduct,” Buzbee said in a statement.

The NFL declined to comment on the lawsuit against the Texans.



# UConn launches initiatives to help athletes make money

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STORRS, Conn. — UConn announced Monday it has launched several new initiatives designed to help its athletes profit from the use of their name image and likeness. The players will receive support from the school's new “Championship Labs,” part of the Werth Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, which will help the students create a personal branding plan and mentor them in implementing that plan with business

coaching and other support. UConn also said it will be working with so-called collectives, UConn boosters who pool their resources to identify money-making opportunities for athletes. The school is already working with Opendorse, a company that specializes in helping institutions and athletes navigate NIL rules and laws. UConn said its media-rights partner, Learfield, will partner with Opendorse to form a “branded marketplace” that will help pair athletes with opportuni-


ties using the UConn name. Learfield has committed to hiring a dedicated staff member to sell and facilitate deals for athletes within the Northeast, UConn said. “There is an abundance of resources on campus that will help us navigate the NIL landscape as we endeavor to provide our student-athletes with the necessary knowledge and tools to succeed in this space,” director of athletics David Benedict said. The new initiatives were made possible in part by a

state law that goes into effect July 1. It will allow athletes to use the school's name and logos in NIL deals, something that was previously prohibited in Connecticut. Benedict has hired Jason Butikofer, a former athletic director at Southern Utah, to serve in a new position as a liaison between the students and

Learfield, Opendorse, the Werth Institute, and the collectives. The athletic department said it also plans to work with its International Student & Scholar Services to assist international athletes, many of whom are prohibited by the conditions of the student visa from making money through most NIL deals.

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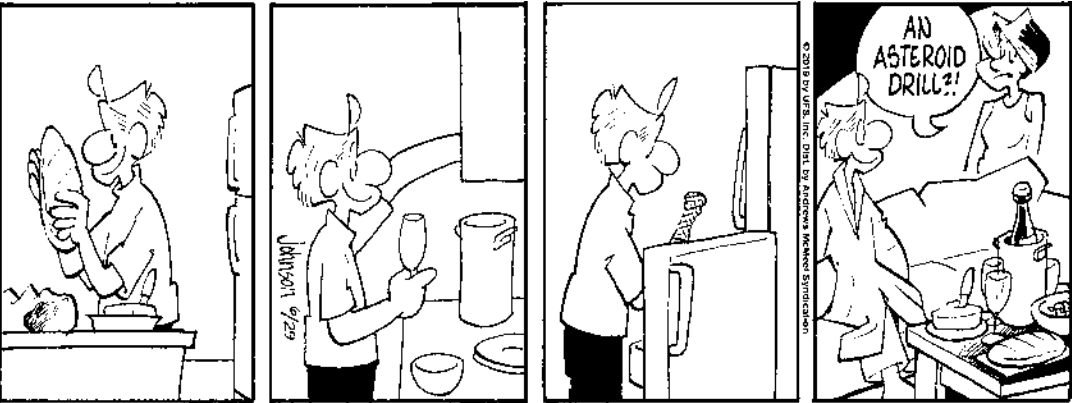
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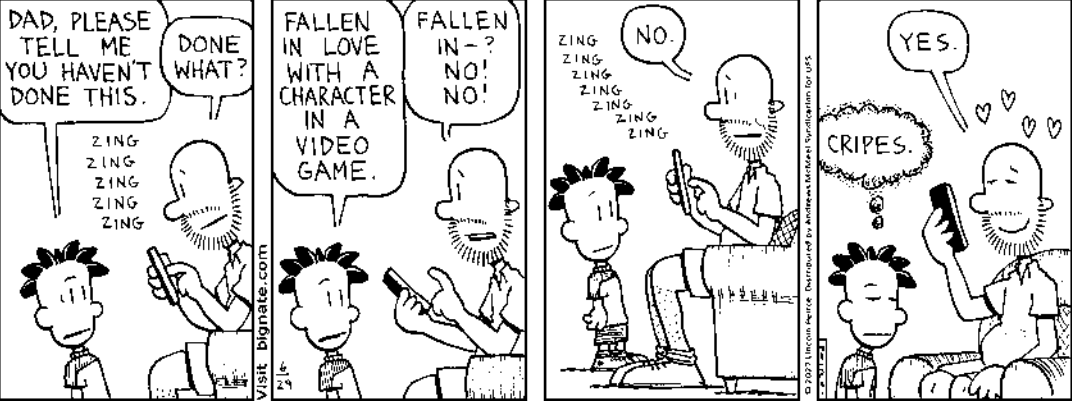
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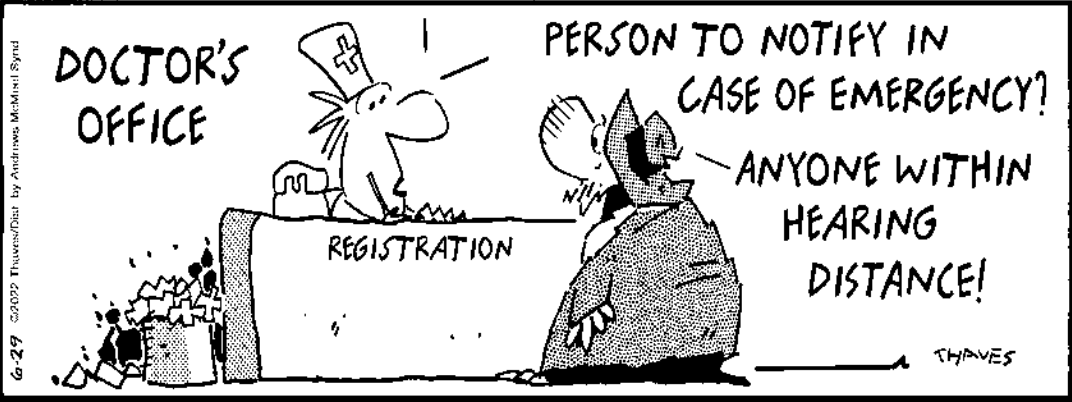
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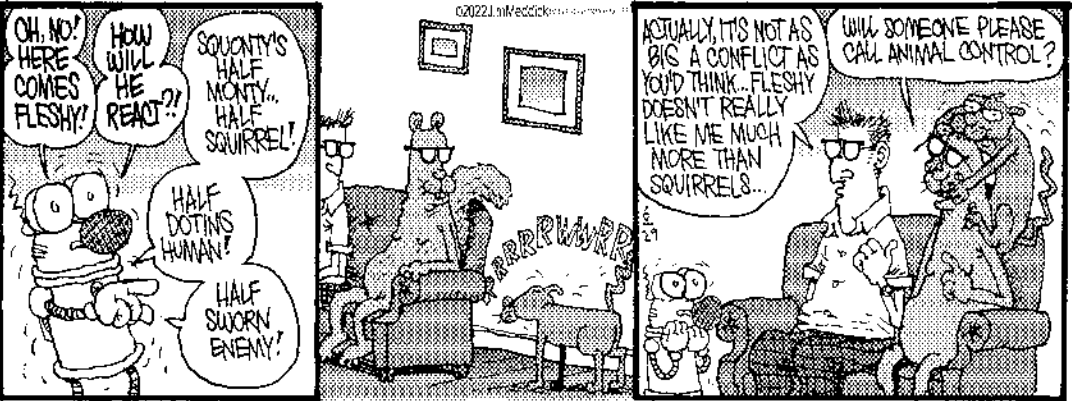
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SUDOKU

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

PREVIOUS ANSWER

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

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

CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 Graceful wrap

5 Big electronics firm

10 Copyright kin

12 Jest around

13 Schedule

14 Develop

15 Billy - from "Titanic"

16 Winter mo.

18 — out (withdraw)

19 Stares stupidly

21 Cold sufferer's cloth

25 Go on the lam

29 Less cordial

30 "The Vampire Diaries" heroine

32 Singer — Reese

33 Hard up

34 Submarines' concerns

37 Succinct

38 Holds down a job

40 Freeway clogger

43 Through

44 Arrogant person

48 Claim

50 Politely

52 Lustrous fabric

53 Sibyl

54 Hill

55 Singer/composer Paul —

**DOWN**

1 Long story

2 Ra's symbol

3 Descartes or Magritte

4 Not Dem. or Rep.

5 Pantry container

6 Hard facts

7 Quit

8 Roman foe

9 Airport code for O'Hare

10 La —, Bolivia

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

S	K	I	M		T	I	N	A		B	A	T		
L	A	M	A		H	O	O	K		U	G	H		
I	R	A	N		A	U	D	I		R	A	E		
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S	U	N			R	O	D	E		E	S	T	A	
A	S	K			S	L	E	D		R	E	S	T	

11 "I did it!" (hyph.)

12 Does' mates

17 Woolly one

19 Dance wildly

20 Odors

21 Holed up

22 Sailed through

23 Shade of green

24 Seaweed

26 Nautical position

27 Look searching-ly

28 Concludes

31 Sailor's word

35 Place of safety

36 Title of respect, in India

39 Prefix for second

40 Tartan wearers

41 Kind of sax

42 Colonial dance

44 Read a barcode

45 Guitar part

46 Clay pot

47 Casual farewell

48 Grill, maybe

49 Thicken

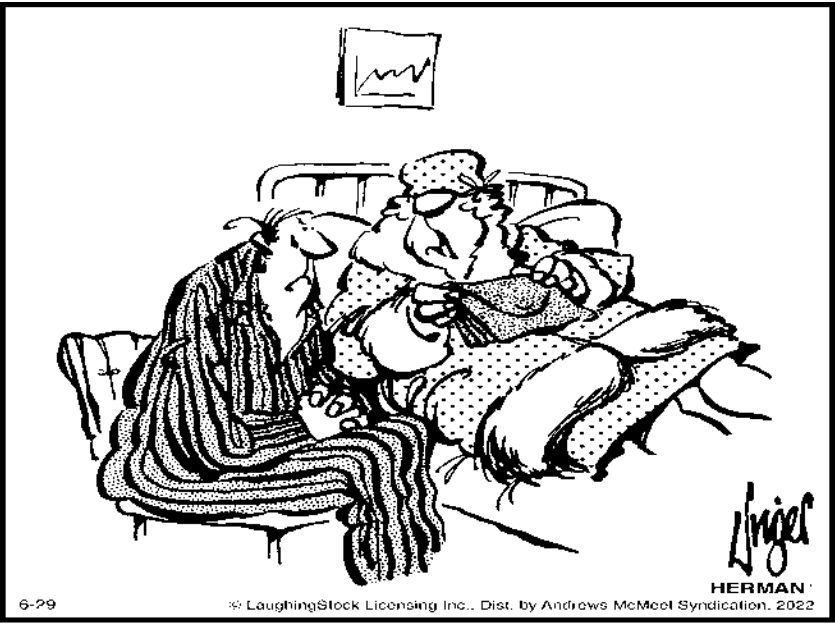
51 Tax shelter

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ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Your expectations and energy level are high this year. Having a strategy in place and a goal in mind will be essential if you want to take advantage of opportunities that come your way. Be bold but willing to compromise, and be passionate without overreacting.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- Think twice before saying or doing something you may regret. You'll be prone to overreacting or making assumptions that can get you in trouble. Slow down and live in the moment.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Evaluate a sensitive situation, and don't agree to anything that can disrupt your plans. Take relationships seriously and discuss your feelings. Consider what others expect of you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- You'll face competition. Be prepared to make a last-minute change if it will help you dissuade someone from getting in your way. Make knowledge and experience your priorities.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Your intelligence and charm will ward off the opposition. Be a good listener, and you'll figure out how to outmaneuver someone trying to beat you. Put your energy into getting things done.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- An open mind will stimulate your creative imagination. Do something that gets you out of the house, and use your skills and experience to make your life fun. Have a positive outlook.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Joint ventures and shared expenses will leave you in limbo. You are better off fending for yourself and focusing on what makes you happy. Surround yourself with people who share your dreams.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Stick close to home and your loved ones. Don't get swept up in a scam. Put your energy where it will contribute to stability, personal security and peace of mind. Don't divulge secrets.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Don't do what you dislike or feel obligated to take on someone's responsibilities or dreams. Make your home your sanctuary, and you'll find peace of mind. Surround yourself with people you love.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- You'll have great ideas, but they won't be cheap. Make a budget to see what you can afford before you jump into a grand plan that leads to a stressful situation. Think matters through.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Have a plan that ensures you put pent-up energy to good use. Avoid conflict and focus on what's important to you. A problem with a friend or relative will transpire if you aren't diplomatic.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Size up situations before getting involved. Look for the best way to use your skills. Attend a reunion or contact someone you haven't seen in a long time. Being responsible will help build trust.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Allocate your money wisely. Don't spend unnecessarily or let anyone talk you out of your hard-earned cash. Your generous nature will get you in trouble. Self-improvement is featured.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
WITH RESPECT TO

LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT QUALIFIED  
ALLOCATION PLAN

The Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC) will hold two public hearings remotely via webinar on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. CDT and Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. CDT on modifications to the Qualified Allocation Plan for administration of Low Income Housing Tax Credits.

GoToWebinar will be the platform used for both webinars.

You must register for each webinar separately.

The link for the webinar on Thursday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m. CDT is:  
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(If you are interested in attending both webinars, you must register for each independently using the links above)

Notice of this hearing, the Draft QAP and the Summary of Changes will also be posted at MHDC.com under the "Special Notices" section on or before Friday, June 24, 2022.

All persons having an interest in the subject matter of the hearing will be given an opportunity to communicate virtually. Those unable to participate during the hearings or those wishing to provide additional input should send their written comments to: 2022QAP@mhdc.com or MHDC Rental Production Department, 920 Main Street, Suite 1400, Kansas City, MO 64105. Written comments will be accepted through Tuesday, July 5, 2022. For a copy of the proposed plan and Summary of Changes, please see our web site at [www.mhdc.com](http://www.mhdc.com) under the "Special Notices" section or request it from our office by calling Jesse Mofle at (816)759-6500 after Friday, June 24, 2022.

If you wish to attend this meeting and require special aid or services under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify Samantha Gamble-Kintz at (816) 759-6636 at least three (3) working days prior to the meeting.

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June 22, 2022

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Greentop, Missouri requests qualifications for the services of an engineering firm to perform engineering design and construction phase services for our public wastewater treatment system in Greentop, Missouri. The design should address the necessary improvements to meet future effluent limits for ammonia. Construction phase services are expected to follow the design phase.

Information provided to the City must include at a minimum:

1. The specialized experience and technical competence of the firm with respect to wastewater treatment and collection system improvements and related work;

2. The capacity and capability to perform the work in question, including specialized services, within a period of four years;

3. The past record of performance with respect to control of costs, quality of work, and ability to meet schedules;

4. The firm's proximity to and familiarity with the area of the project, Greentop, Missouri;

5. References from previous clients of wastewater treatment system improvements involved with the firm within the past five years. Ability to begin work immediately.

6. Reference and experience of previous work on Missouri Department of Natural Resources funded projects;

7. Documentation of compliance with E-Verify requirements.

This information must be submitted no later than August 2nd, 2022 at 12:00 pm. For more information, contact Martha Chapman, City Clerk at 660-949-2520 between the hours of 8:00 am and 12:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

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In the Interest of A.R.S. Female  
DOB: 9/04/2020 Age: 1

Notice Upon Order for Service by Publication  
The State of Missouri to: BRIANNA STARR JONES and UNKNOWN FATHER

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 A.R.S., a minor child born September 4, 2020.

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  
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(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 15, 2022, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Date of first publication is June 15, 22, 29 & July 6 2022  
Linda Decker  
Adair County Circuit Clerk

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

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The State of Missouri to: Kevin Dean Burwell, Sr.

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JUDGE MATTHEW WILSON

Case Number: 22AR-JU00037  
JUVENILE DIVISION

In the Interest of A.T.C. Male  
DOB: 4/24/2020 Age: 2

Notice Upon Order for Service by Publication  
The State of Missouri to: UNKNOWN FATHER

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6 Oneness  
11 Chinese exercises (2 wds.)  
12 Mild quake  
13 Diner favorite  
14 Gets used to  
15 Tablelands  
16 Make indistinct  
17 Aching  
19 Buy stuff  
23 Mutt  
26 Tijuana abode  
28 "West-world" star — Brenner  
29 Least green  
31 Trial figure  
33 Pink-slipping  
34 Uncertain  
35 Feminine principle  
36 Prefix for trillion  
39 Issa of "Insecure"

40 Gardener's purchase  
42 Lawn wetters  
44 Lament  
46 Good friends  
51 An end in —  
54 Bet taker  
55 Without heat  
56 Detain  
57 Prickly evergreen  
58 Paint base

**DOWN**  
1 Alike  
2 Rushes off  
3 West Coast sch.  
4 Board game  
5 First aid box  
6 Pakistan's language  
7 Gets close  
8 Brat  
9 Three-year-old  
10 Time divs.  
11 Male turkey  
12 Fables  
16 Car grill cover  
18 Libras' mo.  
20 Safari sight  
21 Postal meter unit  
22 Stratagem  
23 Type of cup  
24 Hazard a guess  
25 Pentagon VIP  
27 Blonde shade  
29 Sunbeams  
30 Mil. officer  
32 Sailor  
34 Harsh cry  
37 Uplift  
38 Unc. or bro.  
41 Reside  
43 Sports page datum  
45 Enemy's opposite  
47 — d'oeuvre  
48 Small guitars  
49 Japanese soup  
50 Jell  
51 I, for Wolfgang  
52 Excessively  
53 Roman sun god  
54 Paper item

Answer to Previous Puzzle

T	E	E	S		A	R	C			B	A	R	
A	D	A	M		R	E	A	M		F	B	I	
G	A	V	E		O	S	L	O		L	U	G	
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I	S	A		L	E	T	S	S	L	I	P		
N	O	M	I	N	A	T	E			O	R	B	
			R	E	B	A			H	A	C	K	S
	G	A	I	T		S	O	S					
W	R	I	S	T	S		A	C	H	E	S		
H	A	D		E	A	R	L		O	L	E	O	
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W	A	D		S	P	A			E	A	S	T	

SUDOKU

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**PREVIOUS ANSWER**

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

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

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

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





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By: Anastasia Tiedemann

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Feel free to reach out to me at [atiedemann@kirkvillecity.com](mailto:atiedemann@kirkvillecity.com) for more information and resources.

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