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Kirksville Parks & Recreation holds annual Kids Mini Mud Mile

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

Hundreds of kids took part in the 3rd Annual Kids Mini Mud Mile held at the North Park Sports

Complex last Saturday. Children ages 3-15 navigated the one-mile mud-filled obstacle course that offered a plethora of challenges. The run began with a series of

mounds that dropped into muddy water pits. Other obstacles included a pair of tubes that kids slid down into a mud pit, a rope swing that flew over a mud hole, a zip line

over a mud filled runway and the final challenge, a crawl through the mud under rope that crisscrossed above them to make a barrier to keep them from standing.



Elise Kigar of Bible Grove crowned the 2022 Missouri State Fair Queen

By Missouri State Fair

Elsie Kigar was named the 2022 Missouri State Fair Queen in a ceremony held Thursday, Aug. 11. Kigar received the highest score of 41 contestants vying for the title in the two-day competition, held in the Mathewson Exhibition Center. Kigar will reign over the remaining State Fair events and be an ambassador for the State Fair and Missouri agriculture throughout the coming year.

Kigar is 17-years-old and attends Scotland County R-1 and will be a senior in the fall. As Queen, she will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to continue her education. Kigar entered as Miss Scotland County and is the daughter of Jim and Alisa Kigar. Kigar is most looking forward to "talking to non-agriculturalist and educating them about the agricultural industry as much as I can." Kigar enjoys working on her family's farm, shooting trap, hunting, sewing, and cooking.

Participants in the queen pageant were judged in multiple areas including interview, speech, talent and evening gown. Miss Lincoln County, Grace Rhodes, was named first runner-up and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Second runner-up went to Miss Carroll County, Rachel Holt, who will receive a \$500 scholarship. The third runner-up honor went to Miss Cooper County, Caroline Herigon, who will receive a \$350 scholarship, and the fourth runner-up honor went to Miss Clinton FFA, Lauren Bailey, who will receive a \$250 scholarship.

Recognition plaques went to contestants ranking highest in each of the four competitive categories: Miss Holt received top ranking in Interview; Miss Rhodes received top ranking in Speech; Miss Clark County Erin Bash received top ranking in Evening Gown; and Miss Herigon received top ranking in Talent.

The Missouri State Fair continues through Aug. 21 in Sedalia. Learn more on the Fair's website and follow on social media.



Elise Kigar of Bible Grove was crowned the 2022 Missouri State Fair Queen in a ceremony held Thursday, Aug. 11, during the State Fair. Kigar is the 17-year-old daughter of Jim and Alisa Kigar and is a senior at Scotland County R-1.

Kirk Tran announces increase in rider fares effective Sept. 1

By Kirk Tran

Due to on-going increase in their costs, Kirk-Tran will be increasing the cost of each one-way trip by \$1, effective Sept. 1. According to Kirk Tran officials, customers will still be able to enjoy the multiple Kirk-Tran routes offered, however, the board of directors has had to make the decision to change the rate of each ride from \$2 inside the city limits to \$3 and from \$3 outside the city limits, but with a 15 mile radius of downtown, to \$4 per one-way trip.

"Like most organizations, inflationary costs have placed undue pressure on our budget," said Ruby Watson, president of the board. "We must take this step to ensure the future of our services. While we recognize the potential impact on our customers, we remain



committed to providing affordable, accessible, and reliable transportation and still believe our new rates align with those principles."

The change in fares will not require a change in the current Kirk Tran punch cards. They remain available for purchase and if you have already purchased punch cards, they will still be accepted.

GoFundMe set up to help purchase middle school band instruments

By GoFundMe

As students and teachers head back to the classroom, they are turning to GoFundMe to seek financial assistance for all their back-to-school needs. Rising inflation is taking a toll on household budgets across the country, making help from the community more important than ever.

Nathaniel Kennard of Kirksville, Mo. is fundraising to help give students more musical



options this year. Kennard just took over the general music position at the middle school

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Clay Reunion held in Novinger July 17, 2022

By Press Release

The descendants of William Wilson and Drucilla Jane (Richardson) Clay held their annual family reunion on Sunday, July 17, 2022, at the Novinger Community Center with 69 persons in attendance. Shane Albertson offered the prayer for the noon meal.

The descendants of the George and Myrtle Clay

family attending were: Wilbur Clay, William and Vicky (Clay) Martin, David and Cheryl (Clay) Robinson, and Alta Davis.

Joseph and Leona Clay were the parents of eight children. Five of those families were represented at the reunion:

From the family of Irene Clay Robinson Salter there were 15 members present:

Gerald and Geor-

gia Ann Robinson, David and Sue Robinson, Dennis Robinson, Wanda Glaspie, Dennis and Jenna Johnson, Wendell and Iola Lee, and Steve and Brenda (Lee) Haley, Lauren, Emilee and Ali.

From the family of Edna Clay Buckallew Lay there were 25 members present:

Darl and Leanna Buckallew. Harl and Linda Buckallew, Marie

and John Tuttle, Leon Rouse, Sheldon and Teresa Shockley, Jace Forsythe and Destiny Lynch, Kristina (Newland) Miller and Chris West, Mikel and Chase West, Chelsea and Marcus Miller, April Newland, Bob and Sandy (Buckallew) Newland, Amanda (Newland) Lynch, Destiny Lynch, Bo LaFever, Misty Lynch, and Asher Lusher

From the family of Neva

Clay Young there were ten members present:

Jackie Young, Jack and Glendetta Sizemore, April and Jonathan Navis, Melody, Mark, Orion, Annabelle, and Noah.

From the family of Murl Clay there were seven members present:

Linda (Clay) Sandstrom, Steven and Carolyn (Clay) Albertson, Shane and Allison Albertson, Caleb and Audra.

From the family of Bernice Clay Lloyd there were six members present:

Bernice (Clay) Lloyd (the only surviving child of Joseph and Leona Clay), Julia (Lloyd) Couch, Julie Lloyd, Rikki and Rosalie Lloyd, and Matt Lloyd

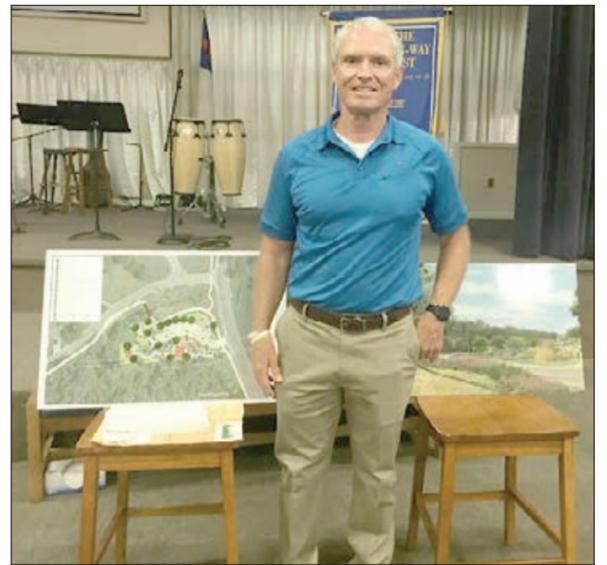
The 2023 reunion will be held July 16, the third Sunday of July, at the Novinger Community Center, Novinger, Missouri.



Thousand Hills Rotary Club fills hygiene bags for local students

By Thousand Hills Rotary Club

On Thursday, Aug. 11, Thousand Hills Rotary Club held their second in-meeting service project led by Rotarian Karla Dwyer. The club partnered with the "I Think I Can Foundation" and filled hygiene bags for Kirksville High School and Kirksville Middle School students. Club President Marilyn Romine said she was pleased to see that so many club members showed up to help with this project. "It was a good day for the Thousand Hills Rotary Club," club officials said.



Dan Martin

Chair of the Forest Lake Area Trail System (FLATS) Board of Directors updates Rotary Club

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

Dan Martin, chair of the Forest Lake Area Trail System (FLATS) Board of Directors, gave an update on trail construction at the Aug. 10 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting. FLATS is an all-volunteer community organization that was formed in April 2009 to support the development, use and maintenance of trails in Adair County. Its main goal is to connect the Kirksville Central Business District to the marina at Thousand Hills State Park via a four-mile accessible hiking/biking paved trail. Phase 1, a .062-mile concrete path that connects Campground 2 to the marina, was completed in 2015. Phase 3.1,

which extends 0.7 miles along Missouri Trail starting at the Rotary Nature Playscape on Osteopathy, was completed in 2021. Missouri State Parks is currently constructing Phase 2, a 0.79 mile path that connects Phase 1 to Campground 1. To date, the Rotary Clubs of Kirksville have committed many hours of sweat equity and \$40,000 in funds to the Nature Playscape at the FLATS-Theta Psi Trailhead. Another \$30,000 has been provided by SB40 to develop a range of inclusive features. Future plans for the trailhead include construction of a parking lot, pavilion, restrooms, picnic tables, water fountains, solar lighting, and a bike repair station.

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Wedding & Engagement Announcements



Garrett-Vogel Nuptials
Allison Jean Garrett and
Carier James Vogel of
Moberly, MO, were united in
marriage on May 18, 2019.

Birth Announcements



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Proud Parents
Lydia & Mike Ryan

Celebration Announcements



Cunningham Graduation
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daughter of Pam and Mark
Cunningham, graduated from
Missouri on October 6, 2019.

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Kirksville school superintendent speaks to Kiwanis Club

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Dr. Robert "Bob" Webb to speak at their Aug. 11 meeting. Webb is the superintendent of the Kirksville R-III

School District. He presented on the coming school year as well as the district's effort to solicit community input. Pictured are Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Jim O'Donnell (left) and Webb.



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OBITUARIES

Evelyn Joan Searle

Jun. 23, 1928 – Aug. 13, 2022

Evelyn Joan Searle of Huntsville, Missouri, passed away at Shepherd of the Hills Living Center in Branson, Missouri, on August 13, 2022. She was 94 years old. Joan was born to Archie and Oleva (Scriven) Payton on a farm near Novinger, Missouri, on June 23, 1928. She married John Owen Searle in Davenport, Iowa on April 29, 1950.

Joan was a 1945 graduate of Green City High School and attended Kirksville State Teacher's College. Joan and her husband John farmed near Geneseo, Illinois, and later farmed near Canton, LaBelle, and Huntsville, Missouri.

In her earlier years, Joan served as a 4-H Club leader, Girl Scout Brownie leader, and a Sunday School Teacher at Church. She was a charter member and served on the Lewis County Fair Board for 20 years. While on the fair board, Joan served as the publicity chairman and was responsible for coordinating the annual Lewis County Fair Book.

When Joan was younger, she was employed as a typist for International Shoe Company, a stenographer and sales clerk for the Aloe Surgical Supply Store, and a stenographer for the Schneider Brothers Construction Company, all in Kirksville, Missouri. In 1948, she was employed as a stenographer and typist at the J.I. Case sales branch office in Bettendorf, Iowa. In the early 1950's, Joan was employed as a secretary at the Hussman Aircraft Company and as secretary to the president of the American Beauty Macaroni Company, both in St. Louis, Missouri. After Joan and her husband John moved to the farm near Canton, Missouri, she worked as a radio inspector at the Motorola Radio Company in Quincy, Illinois.

She is a member of the LaBelle American Legion Auxiliary and a member of the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church in Darksville, Missouri. Her past hobbies include writing, photography, reading, playing the piano, and gardening.

Joan is survived by a son, John Duane Searle of Columbia, Missouri, and a daughter Carolyn Searle of Branson, Missouri. She is also survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and Keith Albertson of Apex, North Carolina, an aunt Mildred Allison of Davenport, Iowa, and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins. Joan was preceded in death by her husband John Searle, parents, Archie and Oleva Payton, a brother Carlos Payton, a brother and sister-in-law Alan and Mary Payton, an infant sister, Violet June Payton, a brother-in-law and sister-in-law Howard and Barbara Searle and a great niece Tabatha Crockett.

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 18, 2022, at 11 am at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church in Darksville, Missouri with Pastor Bob Korff officiating. Visitation will be Thursday morning from 10 am until the time of the service at the church. Internment will be in the Park View Memorial Gardens in Kirksville, MO at 2:30 pm. Memorials may be made to Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church in Darksville, Missouri. Arrangements are under the direction of Patton Funeral Home in Huntsville, MO.



Clarence Berdean Walker

Aug. 2, 1939 – Aug. 8, 2022

Clarence Berdean Walker, 83, of Greentop, Missouri, passed away Monday, August 8, 2022 at Boone County Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.

The son of the late Georgia Freeman and Velma Viola (Kimmel) Walker, he was born August 2, 1939 in Hartford, Missouri. On March 25, 1960, Clarence was united in marriage to Berneice Joan Burgin who preceded him in death on August 1, 2017. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Darlene Floyd and Carolene Bauer, and two brothers, Robert and Gary Walker.

Clarence is survived by his daughter, Renee Lucille Walker of Greentop, MO; one brother Ronnie Walker and Donna Bradshaw of Columbia, MO, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Clarence attended grade school at Olive Hill rural school east of Kirksville, and was a graduate from Brashear High School. He served his country in the United States Army. Clarence worked thirty-two years for General Motors in Kansas City, Kansas until retiring in 1999. He enjoyed working on lawn mowers, weed eaters, and tractors.

Clarence was a life member of Kirksville V.F.W. Post #2508, of United Auto Workers, and of the Glenwood Assembly of God Church.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 18, 2022 at Hazel Creek Cemetery, northwest of Kirksville, Missouri, under the direction of Travis-Noe Funeral Home, with Pastor Robin McCullar officiating. No public visitation will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hazel Creek Cemetery and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.



Kiwanis Club Lieutenant Governor speaks to Kirksville Kiwanis Club

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed fellow Kiwanian Charles "Charley" Cooper to speak at their Aug. 4 meeting. Cooper is the Lieutenant Governor for Division One of the Missouri-Arkansas District of Kiwanis International. He presented on the state of the MO-ARK Kiwanis District as well as the upcoming 72nd annual MO-ARK Kiwanis District Convention, Aug. 26 and 27, in Springfield, Mo. Pictured are Cooper (left) and Kirksville Kiwanis Club Immediate Past President Jami Livingston.



StoneHouse plays high energy rock at Summer off the Square concert series

By NEMO Photography

StoneHouse, a high energy Rock & Roll, Classic Rock band that was sponsored by Pepsi Cola, played at the Aug. 12 Kirksville Art Association's annual Summer off the Square

concert series. On Aug. 19, Demi Michelle will bring acoustic country and pop music to the stage on the north side of the Sue Ross Arts Center at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville. The concert begins at 7 p.m.

Drivers need to stay alert and drive carefully as students head back to school

By AAA

This month Missouri students are returning to classes on foot, bicycles, as well as in cars and school buses. To prevent traffic-related injuries and fatalities to students this school year, AAA reminds drivers to slow down and stay alert in school zones and in other areas where children might be present. Crashes are the leading cause of death for children and adolescents. The problem escalates during the months kids are in school, and the afternoon school hours are particularly dangerous. Nearly one-third of child pedestrian fatalities occur between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Kids are particularly vulnerable because they are small and less visible to drivers, are not always able to make sound and safe decisions near streets and can be easily distracted when around other kids. Children are not adults, so it is up to drivers to compensate for these differences. AAA's School's Open — Drive Carefully! awareness campaign began in 1946 to help reduce child pedestrian fatalities and injuries. Today, this effort is more important than ever due to the prevalence of drivers with smartphones and the increase in distracted driving on our roads.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 3,138 people died in distracted-related crashes in

the U.S. in 2020, accounting for 8.1 percent of all roadway fatalities. That's an average of 9 people killed each day in crashes that are totally preventable. Additionally, another 400,000 people are injured each year in distracted-related crashes. However, the true numbers of deaths and injuries are likely much higher because distracted driving is often under-reported or difficult to determine as the cause of a crash.

Distracted driving is especially dangerous for pedestrians and bicyclists. Non-drivers account for nearly one in five distracted driving deaths. Nationally in 2020, there were 480 pedestrians, 83 bicyclists and 14 other non-occupants killed in crashes that involved a driver who was reported to be distracted. It is unknown how many of these pedestrians, cyclists and other non-occupants were also distracted at the time.

"School-aged children will soon be walking to and from campuses, so drivers should prepare for them," said AAA spokesperson Nick Chabarria. "If you drive distracted you are 'intoxicated' behind the wheel, and you could cause the same tragedies as a driver who is impaired by alcohol or drugs. So, make it a habit to put smartphones out of sight and stay alert on the road, especially in school zones, in neighborhoods, around parks, and near bus stops."

To keep kids safe this school year AAA reminds drivers to:

Eliminate distractions and put down the cell phone. Children often cross the road unexpectedly and may emerge suddenly between parked cars. Research shows that taking your eyes off the road for just two seconds doubles your chances of crashing.

Slow down. Speed limits in school zones are reduced for a reason. A pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling 25 mph is nearly two-thirds less likely to be killed compared to a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling just 10 mph faster. A difference between 25 mph and 35 mph can save a life.

Talk with teens. Car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens in the United States, and more than one-quarter of fatal crashes involving teen drivers occur during after-school hours.

Come to a complete stop. Research shows that more than one-third of drivers roll through stop signs in school zones or on neighborhood streets. Always come to a complete stop, checking carefully for children on sidewalks and in crosswalks before continuing.

Watch for bicycles. Children on bikes can be inexperienced, unsteady, and unpredictable. Slow down and allow at least three feet of passing distance between your vehicle and the bicycle. If your child

rides a bicycle to school, require that they wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet on every ride.

Watch for school buses. Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Drivers should slow down and prepare to stop. Red flashing lights and extended stop arms indicate the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. Drivers MUST stop and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arm withdraws, and the bus begins to move before they can start driving again.

Parents and guardians are also key to keeping children safe during the trip to and from school. Adults should walk with children to familiarize them with the route to school and point out potential traffic hazards.

Students walking to and from school should:

Wait until you get to your destination before calling people, texting or gaming. If you must text or make a call while walking, stop and find a safe location.

Avoid using hands-free devices while walking — Hang up and walk!

Remove your headphones or turn down the volume of your music so you can hear what's going on around you.

Watch out for cars while crossing the street. There are a lot of distracted drivers out there so look all around you while in and around crosswalks.

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in Kirksville. He is hoping to establish a modern band class and purchase

various guitars, electric drum kits, and amps. He hopes this will help students discover their musical passion.

"My philosophy is to grant my students the opportunity to learn music in an environment that allows them to express themselves, find a musical outlet that they truly love, and find excitement to take music with them

in the next steps of their lives," Kennard said.

The GoFundMe link with additional information is: <https://gf.me/vc/lmgs/modern-band-for-william-matthew-middle-school>

Card Shower

Robert and Elberta Pickett will be celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary on June 20th. Please help them celebrate by sending cards to 2501 Woodwind Court Kirksville, MO 63501



Factors to consider when vetting post-pandemic career opportunities

By Special to The Express

The Covid-19 pandemic left no aspect of life as the world knew it before 2020 untouched. In the wake of the pandemic, students were forced to learn in new ways, individuals were forced to find new ways to maintain relationships with family and friends and employers and employees were forced to confront an emerging notion of the workplace.

Since the World Health Organization first declared a global pandemic in March 2020, much has been made of “The Great Resignation,” a term adopted in reference to the tens of millions of individuals who quit their jobs during the pandem-

ic. Further study is needed to determine just how many people quit their jobs since the pandemic began, but there’s no denying that attitudes toward work have shifted since early 2020. That shift has made many people more willing to change careers. Women pondering a career move can consider these factors as they vet new opportunities.

Hybrid working

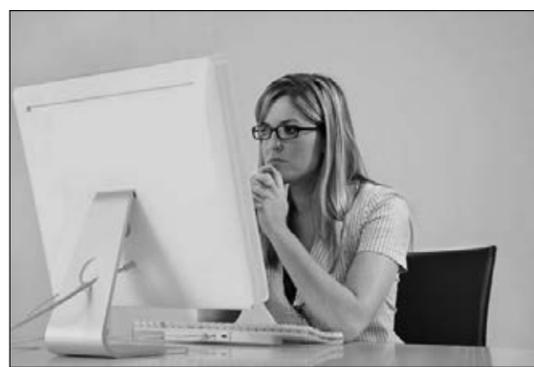
A September 2021 Gallup report on workplace trends found that 91 percent of workers in the United States working at least some remote hours each week are hoping the opportunity to do that persists after the pandemic. Perhaps sur-

prisingly, more than half of the workers surveyed indicated they would ideally like to split their time between working at home and in the office. Women vetting new career opportunities can ask if hybrid working is a possibility. Hybrid working is beneficial for various reasons, not the least of which is affording professionals a chance to get out of the house while still ensuring they can spend more time with family, which is an especially enticing benefit for working parents.

Salary

It goes without saying that salary bears significant consideration when vetting a new employment opportunity. In

the past, professionals might have jumped at the chance to earn higher salaries, even if it meant leaving their current employer behind. However, many professionals experienced a priority shift during the pandemic, recognizing the value of spending less time working and more time away from the office. Some spent that extra time with family and friends, while others used it to explore new passions. When vetting a new career opportunity with a higher salary, women can do their best to determine what that higher salary will require. If it will require more time working and less time with family, friends and hobbies, then women must ask them-



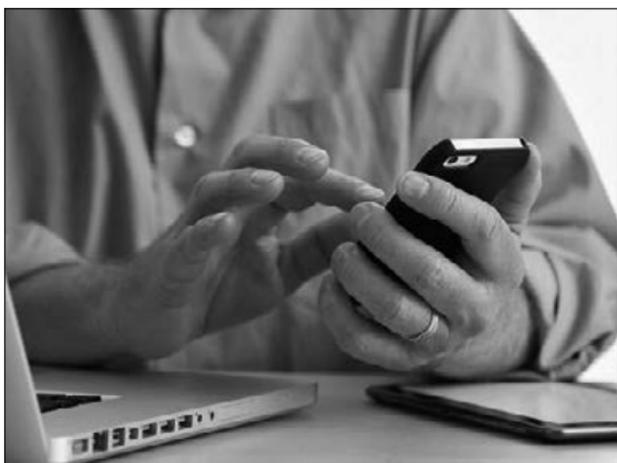
selves if the extra money is worth the decrease in personal time.

Stability

Stability is another issue that might not have garnered as much consideration before the pandemic as it figures to in a post-pandemic world. Many professionals lost their jobs, took pay cuts or were furloughed during the pandemic. Such individuals might have worked in industries like travel or events that are vulnerable when shut-

downs are issued. Women who have been through the professional wringer during the pandemic should consider the stability of a given employer before accepting a job offer. Some may find the rewards of working in a field they’re passionate about are worth the risk, while others may prefer a line of work that offers more stability and security.

The pandemic has changed many aspects of professional life, including how new career opportunities should be vetted.



Distractions that can affect efficiency at work

By Special to The Express

Busy workdays are the norm for many professionals. Though most workers undoubtedly would prefer to feel busy rather than bored, it’s easy for professionals to succumb to burnout if they don’t get periodic breaks from the demands of their careers.

Burnout is a significant issue for working professionals. A recent survey of 1,500 working professionals from various sectors and backgrounds by the job aggregator site Indeed found that 52 percent of respondents were experiencing burnout in 2021. That marks a nearly 10 percent increase from a similar survey Indeed conducted prior to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Various factors, some of which are beyond individuals’ control, can contribute to burnout. Professionals who want to avoid burnout without taking a step back from their careers can look for ways to be more efficient during the day. Overcoming these common distractions can improve efficiency, which should help professionals free up time and reduce their risk for burnout.

- **Smartphones:** A 2015 CareerBuilder survey of hiring and human resources managers from various industries found that employers cited smartphones and texting as the biggest productivity killers in the workplace. Professionals no doubt recognize how distracting their phones can be during the workday, and they may feel powerless to avoid them. But they’re not. Alter notification settings so the phone only delivers the most important notifications (i.e., children’s schools, meeting reminders, etc.) during the day. Turn off notifications from news, sports and entertainment apps.

- **The internet:** The CareerBuilder survey found that employers believed the internet is the second biggest pro-

ductivity killer. Professionals with a lot on their plates should do everything they can to avoid surfing the internet during the workday. The internet can be a rabbit hole, and even individuals who only intend to take a brief break from work to check the news or clear their head may soon find themselves moving from website to website while their work piles up. If it’s a mental break you need, get up and take a brief walk around the office instead of surfing the internet.

- **Emails:** Emails are another significant distraction during a typical workday. To overcome the seemingly endless flood of emails coming from coworkers, friends and family during the day, professionals can work in offline mode for a predetermined period of time each day. This affords the opportunity to work on specific tasks or projects without being interrupted by emails. Emails will still accumulate while the computer is in offline mode, but professionals won’t be notified as each message is delivered and will be able to work distraction-free until they turn offline mode off.

- **Meetings:** Meetings may be well-intentioned, but they often compromise productivity and distract professionals from their jobs. A recent study titled “Meetings in America” commissioned by Verizon Conferencing found that 90 percent of professionals admitted to daydreaming during meetings, while 39 percent admitted they had fallen asleep during meetings in the past. Managers can help employees get more done and limit distractions by scheduling fewer meetings or reconsidering just who needs to attend meetings more carefully.

A distraction-free workday might seem unlikely, but professionals can take various steps to overcome the most common distractions in an effort to be more efficient.

Turning a hobby into a career

By Special to The Express

Hobbies are enjoyable and often educational ways to spend free time. Over the last year-plus, hobbies have become even more important as people were forced to stay home due to the pandemic.

As hobbies became a bigger part of millions of people’s lives, many might have wondered about transforming these activities from pastimes into full-fledged careers. Hobbies can be side hustles or even primary jobs, but a successful transition from hobby to income-generating profession requires some research and planning.

Conduct market research

A hobby may be fun to you and provide value, but is it a marketable venture? Determine if the hobby has potential as a business. Factors to look for include whether the hobby helps solve a problem, educates the public or produces a product someone would want to purchase, advises the career-building site Indeed. Research competitors in the area and study industry trends to analyze how well this business may perform. Look to an unbiased advisor to provide feedback on your idea.



Make a business plan

A business plan is essential for businesses big and small. A plan puts your ideas on paper and dictates how you will achieve goals and run the business. A business plan will include how you will finance start-up costs, whether you will be taking on investors, how many employees you will hire, costs like membership fees for enrollment in professional associations, advertising outlets, and much more.

Get social

Look to social media as an easy way to make connections with people who operate similar businesses or can help you with your venture. The business site The Balance: Careers

notes that platforms like LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest can be great places to meet others in the industry and pick their proverbial brains.

Start small

Test the waters by holding on to a current job while simultaneously seeing if your new venture can gain momentum and earn you money. A test run will help you understand if you have the finances to keep a business afloat and what kind of time commitment will go into the venture.

If the hobby-turned-business appears solid, speak with a financial planner or business consultant to firm up the details of getting this new business off the ground.

Strategies to identify what your customers want

By Special to The Express

Defining what customers want is something all successful businesses must do. No two customers are the same, so determining their needs and wants requires flexibility and a fluid approach that leaves room for business owners to adapt as their customers’ needs change.

Adapting to changing customer demands was perhaps never more important than during the Covid-19 pandemic. The outbreak of the deadly coronavirus in late 2019 forced both consumers and business owners to change how they shop and sell products, respectively. Those changes were made seemingly overnight, as governments across the globe placed restrictions on businesses and individuals in an effort to curb the spread of the virus.

As the world gradually emerges from the pandemic, business owners must once again determine what their customers want. That’s as significant a challenge as ever, as how consumers find the products they need has changed considerably since

the onset of the pandemic. The financial experts at JP Morgan note that the pandemic drove more shoppers online. By the end of 2020, e-commerce accounted for 16 percent of all sales in the United States. That marked a nearly 5 percent increase since the first quarter of 2020.

Business owners may face a challenge in determining what customers want after the pandemic, but they can utilize various strategies to help that process go smoothly.

- **Solicit customer input.** Though vaccination rollouts have gone smoothly so far, many consumers are taking a cautious approach to getting back to normal. Soliciting customer input can be a great way to gauge their comfort levels as well as what they’re looking for in a post-pandemic climate. Customer surveys can shed light on the psyche of your consumers and what they’re looking for from the businesses they trust. Once customer feedback has been analyzed, business owners can then tailor their offerings to meet the shifting nature of consumer demands, making every effort to appeal to as many customers as possible.

- **Lean on sales teams.** Sales teams interact directly with the customers, be it in person, via Zoom calls, emails, or other channels. Business owners can lean on their sales teams for input regarding how customers are feeling and what their goals for the future are. Instruct sales teams to speak directly with customers about their short- and long-term goals, and then utilize their feedback to inform decisions going forward.

- **Work with a consultant.** An outside consultant can provide objective analysis that can be invaluable as businesses transition to a post-pandemic world. Consultants can utilize their knowledge of the industry to determine what a given business is doing or not doing to separate itself from its competitors. Consultants also can recommend strategies that will help businesses adapt to what experts like JP Morgan suggest could be a business landscape that may never be the same as it was prior to the pandemic.

Identifying what customers want may require some creativity and flexibility as the world emerges from the Covid-19 pandemic.

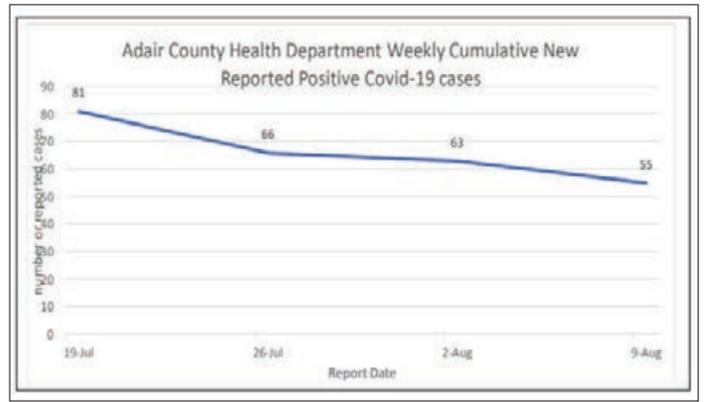
Adair County seven-day count of new Covid-19 cases drops

By Adair County Health Department

The seven-day count of new reported cases of COVID-19 in Adair County fell from 63 to 55. The period is from Aug. 2 through Aug. 8. The Adair County Health Department continues to ad-

minister Pfizer Covid-19 vaccines and boosters. Vaccines are administered 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. The Health Department is now administering the Pfizer vaccine to children ages 6

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Give blood for chance at year's supply of gas

Donors needed now to prevent a seasonal blood shortage

By American Red Cross

COLUMBIA, MO. — Did you know about 62 percent of the U.S. population is eligible to give blood? But, only about 3 percent does. By making an appointment to help save lives with the American Red Cross in August, donors can pump up the blood supply and keep it from falling to shortage levels.

• As a thank-you, all who come to give Aug. 1-31 will be automatically entered for a chance to win gas for a year, a \$6,000 value. There will be three lucky winners. Everyone who comes to give blood in August will also receive a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. Donors can schedule an appointment to give using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, by visiting RedCrossBlood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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ADAIR

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MACON

La Plata
8/22/2022: 12:30 p.m. — 5 p.m., La Plata Fire Department, 1000 Amoco Rd

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8/10/2022: 11 a.m. — 3 p.m., Missouri Department of Transportation, 26826 N. Hwy 63

Blood drive safety

The Red Cross follows a high standard of safety and infection control. The Red Cross will continue to socially distance wherever possible at blood drives, donation centers and facilities. While donors are no longer required to wear a face mask, individuals may choose to continue to wear a mask for any reason. The Red Cross will also adhere to more stringent face mask requirements per state and/or local guidance, or at the request of blood drive sponsors. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at a drive.

How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCross-

Blood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

Amplify Your Impact — Volunteer!

Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross is to become a volunteer blood donor ambassador at Red Cross blood drives. Blood donor ambassadors help greet, check-in and thank blood donors to ensure they have a positive donation experience.

Volunteers can also serve as transportation specialists, playing a vital role in ensuring lifesaving blood products are delivered to nearby hospitals. For more information and to apply for either position, contact Margaret. raynolds@redcross.org, or call/Text: 816-826-8392 or visit <https://www.redcross.org/volunteertoday>.

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or CruzRojaAmericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

Social Security accelerates decisions for people with severe disabilities

Agency expands Compassionate Allowances list

By Social Security

Kilolo Kijakazi, acting commissioner of Social Security, announced 12 new Compassionate Allowances conditions: Angioimmunoblastic T-cell Lymphoma, Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell Neoplasm, Gerstmann-Straussler-Scheinker Disease, Microvillus Inclusion Disease – Child, Mowat-Wilson Syndrome, Myelodysplastic Syndrome with Excess Blasts, NUT Carcinoma, Pfeiffer Syndrome — Types II and III, Pontocerebellar Hypoplasia, Posterior Cortical Atrophy, Renal Amyloidosis – AL Type, and Sarcomatoid Mesothelioma.

The Compassionate Allowances program quickly identifies claims where the applicant's condition or disease clearly meets Social Security's statutory standard for disability. Due to the severe nature of many of these conditions, these claims are often allowed based on medical confirmation of the

diagnosis alone. To date, more than 800,000 people with severe disabilities have been approved through this accelerated, policy-compliant disability process, which has grown to a total of 266 conditions.

“The Social Security Administration is committed to reducing barriers and ensuring people who are eligible for benefits receive them,” said Acting Commissioner Kijakazi. “Our Compassionate Allowances program allows us to strengthen that commitment by accelerating the disability application process for people with the most severe disabilities.”

When a person applies for disability benefits, Social Security must obtain medical records in order to make an accurate determination. The agency incorporates leading technology to identify potential Compassionate Allowances cases and make quick decisions. Social Security's Health IT brings the



speed and efficiency of electronic medical records to the disability determination process. With electronic records transmission, Social Security can quickly obtain a claimant's medical information, review it, and make a fast determination.

For more information about the program, including a list of all Compassionate Allowances conditions, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/compassionateallowances.

To learn more about Social Security's Health IT program, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/hit.

People may apply online for disability benefits by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov.

To create a my Social Security account, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.



Gifts to get kids off the couch

By Special to the Express

Devices can be hard to ignore. Seemingly always within arm's length, devices such as tablets and smartphones are as popular as ever. In a survey designed to gauge smartphone ownership, the Pew Research Center found that 85 percent of Americans owned a smartphone in 2021. That reflects a significant increase since 2011, when 35 percent of Americans owned a smartphone.

Adults may recognize the potential pitfalls of spending too much time on their devices, but those pitfalls are not nearly as apparent to children. For instance, a 2021 study published in the journal *Frontiers in Psychiatry* found that excessive smartphone use is associated with various health problems in adolescents and young adults. Such issues include psychiatric, cognitive, emotional, medical, and brain changes. A separate 2021 study published in the *International Journal of Eating Disorders* found that children

have a 62 percent greater risk of developing a binge-eating disorder for each additional hour they spend on social media.

Parents know that getting a kid to put down their devices is no small task. However, the holiday season can be the perfect time to find fun gifts for kids that have nothing to do with screens and encourage kids to be more physically active.

• Lessons: Whether it's surfing, boating or music lessons, various courses do not require devices or even allow them to be used during sessions. Parents and loved ones of children can look for lessons that inspire youngsters to pursue a new passion that promotes physical activity and encourages kids to get up and go.

• Trampoline: Aunts and uncles should definitely clear this one with mom and dad before purchasing it. However, no kid, including tweens and newly minted teenagers, can resist a good trampoline. Modern trampolines are safer than yesterday's models, especially when

shoppers choose ones with enclosures that prevent kids from falling off the trampoline and onto the hard ground below.

• Sports equipment: Organized sports instill lessons about sportsmanship, hard work, overcoming adversity, and the value of working as a team, all the while promoting physical activity. Young children who haven't yet participated in organized sports may be compelled to do so if a new baseball mitt or basketball hoop is waiting under the tree this holiday season.

• Kites: Kites can be perfect for kids who don't take to sports or those who simply need a break from competition. Kites can help young children develop their gross motor skills and instill in them a love of the great outdoors that lasts a lifetime.

Getting kids to put down their devices is no small task. But parents and loved ones can do their best by giving gifts that encourage kids to get off the couch and be more physically active.

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Kirksville Parks and Recreation to take over Kirksville Baseball and Softball Association leagues

Staff Reports

The Kirksville's Parks and Recreation Department has entered into an agreement with the Kirksville Baseball and Softball Association (KBSA) to transition the program to be fully managed by the city beginning Oct. 1.

According to a staff report written by Park's Director Rodney Sadler and submitted to the council for discussion at their Aug. 8 study session, the parks and recreation department has, for many years, worked closely with KBSA to provide youth recreational baseball and softball programs to Kirksville and surrounding communities.

"KBSA has been an important part of many summers for our area youth," Sadler wrote in his report. "As the role of the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department continues to evolve and grow, specifically with programming, a transi-

tion of program administration will begin in the fall of 2022."

Sadler wrote that in recent years, due to a lower number of parent and community volunteers, KBSA has asked the department to assist more with league operations including processing registrations, league promotion through social media, and more general support throughout the season. He wrote that with the recent completion of the new Kirksville Aquatic Center and the continued development of a more comprehensive offering of community recreation and programming, the parks and recreation department asked the KBSA board if they would be interested in a transition of the league from their board, to the city.

"As part of the transition of the baseball and softball programs, one member of the KBSA board, current president Hank Janssen, will serve

in the role of league commissioner to help with league operations such as identifying umpires, assisting with explaining program transition to current league sponsors, continuing traditions such as the KBSA Hall of Fame and Opening/Closing Ceremonies, and working with surrounding communities that participate in share play divisions with teams in Kirksville," Sadler wrote. "Mr. Janssen has worked with the department for many years when managing the KBSA league, and staff is confident that with his assistance, there will be a smooth and successful transition."

Janssen will be asked to serve in this role for a minimum of two years, with the hope that an ongoing relationship between the current KBSA board members and the city's parks and recreation department will continue. Recreation Coordinator Luke Callaghan will be the city

staff member who will primarily manage the league upon transition.

Sadler wrote that 23 KBSA teams will be rebranded in 2023, as there will no longer be a need for the name to include the term association, and city staff will be working with the KBSA board to find an appropriate new name. Other youth and adult programs such as the Little Sluggers League that is offered in the late summer and fall each year, youth camps and instructional programs, and all adult softball programming will be rebranded under the same new league name.

"The agreement of transition outlines the purchase of the current equipment owned by KBSA for a one-time fee to be paid by the City," Sadler wrote. "Any new equipment needed will be purchased by the Parks and Recreation Department." He wrote that there will be a need for some new equipment

to be purchased in 2023, but significantly less than what would typically be needed to start a new league because of the equipment that will be transferred by KBSA to the city, and the existing equipment owned by the department that is currently used for the current Little Sluggers Leagues. The City has also encouraged the KBSA board to use any remaining league funds after the transition to continue their existing scholarship program that helps to partially fund participation for children who need financial assistance.

"In addition, the Parks and Recreation Department will continue to research other ways to increase participation options for families and individuals who need financial assistance to participate," Sadler wrote, noting that there are a few league administration items that will need to be finalized be-

fore the season starts in 2023, including the additional staffing of seasonal recreation employees and umpires, a revised sponsorship package that will include options for local businesses and organizations to assist with the new league, scheduling and travel with surrounding community leagues, and other league operations services such as scheduling software and volunteer coach background check procedures.

Sadler concluded his report by stating that current parks and recreation staff have more than 15 years of experience managing youth baseball and softball league programming, including two similar league transitions, and that the department is confident that with existing KBSA board assistance, this transition will allow youth baseball and softball programming to continue to thrive in the community.



Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver Mecole Hardman signs autographs during NFL football training camp Monday, Aug. 15, 2022, in St. Joseph, Mo. AP PHOTO/CHARLIE RIEDEL

Former first-round pick Shelton gets fresh start with Chiefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Former first-round pick Danny Shelton began his latest fresh start with the Kansas City Chiefs on Monday, hoping to earn a place in the middle of their defensive line after agreeing last week to a contract for the upcoming season.

The 28-year-old Shelton appeared in 13 games for the Giants last year, when he rotated in front as primarily a run-stuffing defensive tackle. That came after a season with the Patriots, two with the Lions and Shelton's first three with the Browns, who made him the 12th overall pick in the 2015 draft after a standout career at Washington.

"He got some good work in," Chiefs coach Andy Reid said after the Chiefs began their final week of camp at Missouri Western. "We're kind of monitoring him like we did Carlos (Dunlap) and the other guys that came in. We gave him part of practice. He's a big body that's a good athlete. He's had a lot of good downs in this league."

The Chiefs have dramatically remodeled their defense after last season, when it let them down in the second half of an AFC title game loss to Cincinnati. Most newcomers arrived via the draft, including first-round picks Trent McDuffie and George Karlaftis, but Chiefs general manager Brett Veach has plugged a couple of other holes with veterans in camp.

Dunlap, a two-time Pro Bowl defensive end, was brought in to help a pass rush that was among the league's worst last year, and Shelton is now expected to help stop the run alongside Pro Bowl defensive tackle Chris Jones.

He'll likely rotate with Derrick Nnadi and Tershawn Wharton, who appear to have a leg up on Khalel Saunders and Taylor Stallworth heading into the Chiefs' second preseason game Saturday against Washington.

"Brett wanted a little more in there and brought him in," Reid said of Shelton, who has started 72 of the 100 games he has played over his first seven seasons. "He was a good addition."

The addition of Shelton came the same day that Kansas City waived offensive lineman Evin Ksziezarczyk, cornerback Lonnie Johnson and wide receivers Omar Bayless and Gary Jennings, who was dealing with a concussion that he sustained when he ran into a door during an indoor practice. Jennings was waived with an injury designation.

The Chiefs still need to cut two players by Tuesday's deadline to reach the 85-man limit for this point in training camp.

Johnson was a somewhat surprising cut given the Chiefs once thought highly enough of him to trade a conditional seventh-round pick to Houston for him. But Johnson quickly fell behind McDuffie and rookies Joshua Williams and Jaylen

Watson on the depth chart, and the return of Rashad Fenton from the PUP list only pushed him further behind.

"We have to keep getting better," Reid said, "but we do see the potential there for that. I think that's important. And Lonnie will hook on with somebody else. It gives him a chance to get on another team and do his thing there."

The Chiefs practiced without both of their specialists Monday because kicker Harrison Butker is dealing with a sore ankle and punter Tommy Townsend was excused for personal reasons. But it led to the most entertaining part of camp, where the field-goal unit lined up with Juan Thornhill providing the holds and fellow safety Justin Reid doing the kicking.

Reid wound up hitting seven of nine attempts with a long of 45 yards sailing wide right. Reid made a PAT in the preseason opener at Chicago.

Notes: TE Blake Bell was out after sustaining a hip flexor injury in last weekend's preseason loss in Chicago. "They're still going through it," Reid said. "This particular (injury) is a little unusual. They're looking at it and seeing where they go with it." ... Reid has not announced how long starters will play against the Commanders, but acknowledged "we normally take it up to a half, a quarter-and-a-half, that type of things. We'll see how it goes." The starters got a series in Chicago.

No. 1 Alabama tops preseason AP Top 25; Ohio St, 'Dawgs next

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With two of the best players in the country leading the way — and a championship game loss as motivation — Alabama is No. 1 in The Associated Press preseason college football poll for the second straight season and ninth time overall.

Heisman Trophy winner Bryce Young, national defensive player of year Will Anderson Jr. and the Crimson Tide received 54 of 63 first-place votes and 1,566 points in the Top 25 presented by Regions Bank released on Monday. Ohio State is No. 2 with six first-place votes (1,506 points) from the media panel and defending national champion Georgia is third with three first-place votes (1,455 points). Clemson is No. 4. Notre Dame rounds out the top five, setting up a tantalizing opener at Ohio State on Sept. 3.

The Tide's preseason No. 1 ranking is the seventh in 15 years under coach Nick Saban. Since the preseason rankings started in 1950, only Oklahoma with 10 has been No. 1 in the initial poll more often than Alabama.

The Crimson Tide started last season No. 1 and finished ranked No. 2 after losing the national championship game to the Southeastern Conference rival Bulldogs.

Alabama coach Nick Saban recently called 2021 a rebuilding season for his Tide dynasty, which has won six national titles over the last 13 years. He has a point.

Young was in his first season as a starter last year, playing behind an inexperienced offensive line. He was unfazed, throwing for 4,872 yards and 47 touchdowns.

Anderson was a force on the other side ball as Alabama broke in a back seven with mostly new starters. The sophomore led the nation in tackles for loss with 33 1/2, 11 1/2 more than No. 2 on the list.

Ohio State brings back a Heisman Trophy finalist at quarterback in C.J. Stroud while at Georgia, most of the key players from one of the best college defenses of the last 25 years are now in NFL. Still, quarterback Stet-

son Bennett and All-America tight end Brock Bowers return to a Bulldogs offense that could be even more explosive in 2022.

Texas A&M, which finished last season unranked despite handing Alabama its only regular-season loss, starts this season No. 6.

Defending Pac-12 champion Utah is seventh, the best preseason ranking in school history. Defending Big Ten champion Michigan is No. 8 after making the playoff for the first time last season.

No. 9 Oklahoma is the highest-ranked Big 12 school, one spot ahead of defending league champion Baylor.

POLL POINTS

Alabama has been in the preseason top five in each of last 14 seasons and in the preseason top three in 13 straight. The Tide's 31st preseason top-five ranking this year matches Ohio State for the most in poll history.

Turning preseason No. 1 into a national championship has proved tricky throughout history, even for Alabama.

The Crimson Tide has gone on to win the national championship after starting No. 1 just once under Saban and twice overall.

Since the AP preseason began in 1950, there have been 11 preseason No. 1 teams that also finished the season top ranked. Alabama was the last to do it (2017).

RARITIES AND STREAKS

— No. 13 North Carolina State is ranked in the preseason for the first time since 2003. The Wolfpack matched their best preseason ranking. They were also 13th in 1975.

— No. 17 Pitt is in the preseason rankings for the first time since 2010.

— No. 20 Kentucky is making its first preseason poll appearance since 1978.

— No. 22 Wake Forest made the preseason rankings for the first time since 2008.

— Ohio State is ranked in the preseason for the 34th straight season, breaking a tie with Nebraska (1970-2002) and Penn State (1968-2000) for the longest such streak in poll history.

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ASSESSED VALUATION	PRIOR TAX YEAR 2021	CURRENT TAX YEAR 2022
Real Estate	\$321,616,683	\$318,969,581
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TOTAL	\$409,165,195	\$423,404,343
TAX	AMOUNT OF	PROPOSED
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General Revenue	\$ 480,757	0.1135
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COUNTY COMMISSION OF ADAIR COUNTY
By: Sandy Collop
Clerk of the County Commission

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by **Toby L. Nigh AND Kelli D. Nigh** dated 3/28/2013 and recorded on 9/26/2013 in Book 993 Page 629, in the Recorder's office for Adair County, Missouri. The successor trustee will on **September 8, 2022** between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at **1:00 PM**, at the **South Front Door of the Adair County Courthouse, 106 West Washington, Kirksville, Missouri** sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

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Real Property (Including Legal Description) The North Half of the NW Quarter of Section 20, Township 61 North, of Range 15 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, In Adair County, Missouri	\$240,000
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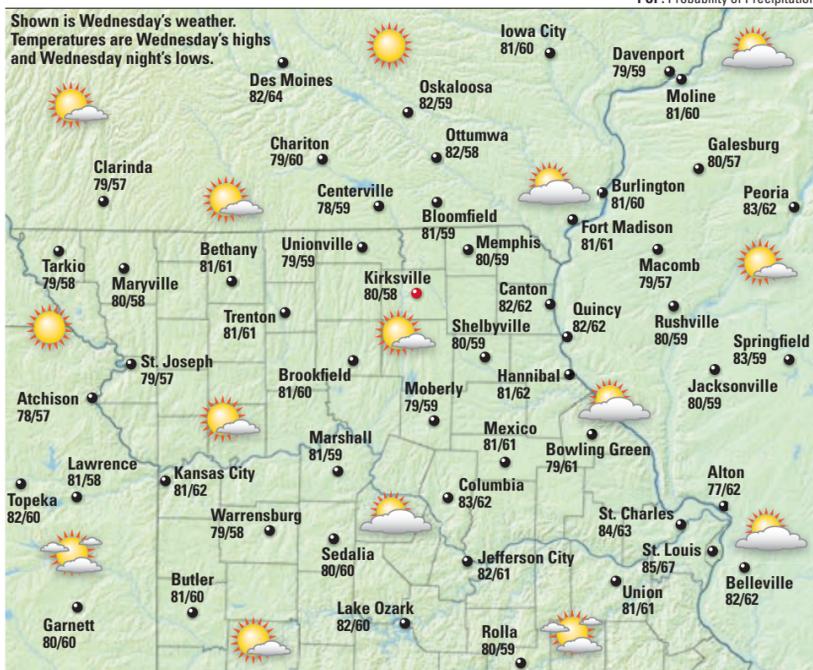


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Carter James Vogel of
Moberly, MO, were united in
marriage on May 18, 2019.

7-DAY FORECAST FOR KIRKSVILLE

WEDNESDAY	WED. NIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Mostly sunny and humid	Clear	Partly sunny and nice	A thunderstorm in spots in the afternoon	Mostly cloudy and humid	Mostly sunny and humid	Sunny to partly cloudy and humid	Mostly sunny
HIGH: 80	LOW: 58	82 61	82 61	79 61	80 62	84 62	82 61
POP: 0%	POP: 0%	POP: 10%	POP: 40%	POP: 25%	POP: 25%	POP: 30%	POP: 0%



Conditions Wednesday

UV Index & RealFeel Temperature

2	4	8	8	4	2
68	76	84	86	85	79

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

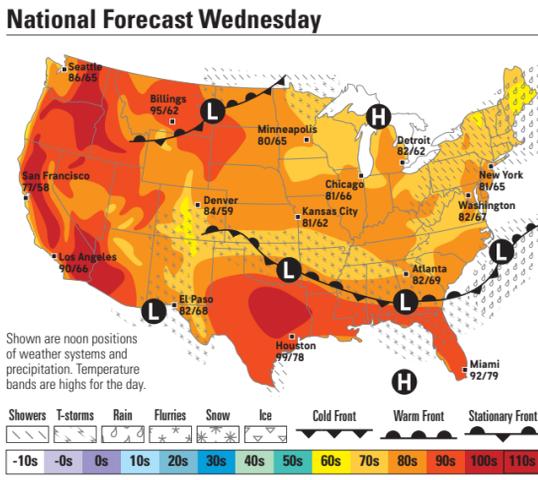
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Comfort Index™

9 A rating of 10 feels very comfortable while a rating of 0 feels very uncomfortable.

Boating Index

8 Ratings: 0-2: Poor; 3-4: Fair; 5-6: Good; 7-8: Very Good; 9-10: Excellent.



Almanac

Kirksville through Monday

Temperature

High/low.....73/65
 Normal high/low.....85/64
 Record high.....105 in 1936
 Record low.....47 in 2004

Precipitation

Monday.....0.05"
 Past week's total.....0.04"
 Month to date.....0.21"
 Normal month to date.....2.11"
 Year to date.....22.97"
 Normal year to date.....28.85"

Winds

Average direction.....ENE
 Average speed.....6.2 mph
 Highest speed.....12 mph

Monday's Temperatures

Midnight - Midnight

Last Week's Temperatures

Actual and normal highs/lows

	T	W	Th	F	S	M
High	82	85	89	83	91	83
Low	58	56	57	65	62	65

The Region

City	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	74/59/r	85/61/pc
Burlington, IA	81/60/pc	82/62/s
Cape Girardeau	83/61/c	83/61/s
Carbondale	82/60/pc	82/60/s
Cedar Rapids	79/58/s	81/62/pc
Champaign	81/58/s	82/60/s
Chicago	81/66/s	81/66/s
Columbia	83/62/pc	83/63/pc
Danville	81/56/pc	81/59/s
Davenport	79/59/pc	80/61/pc
Decatur	82/59/s	82/61/s
Des Moines	82/64/s	85/64/s
Evansville	82/63/s	84/65/s
Galesburg	80/57/pc	81/59/s
Green Bay	81/60/s	82/63/pc
Indianapolis	82/62/s	81/64/s
Iowa City	81/60/s	84/62/pc
Jefferson City	82/61/pc	84/62/s
Joliet	81/60/pc	82/65/s
Kansas City	81/62/s	85/64/s
Lafayette, IN	82/58/pc	84/61/s
Lincoln	82/59/s	83/61/s
Madison	82/60/s	84/63/s
Milwaukee	77/63/s	81/65/pc
Omaha	81/63/s	84/62/pc
Ottumwa	82/58/s	82/63/s
Peoria	83/62/s	84/63/s
Rockford	81/59/pc	80/61/s
St. Louis	85/67/pc	84/66/s
Springfield, IL	83/59/s	83/59/s
Springfield, MO	75/59/r	81/62/pc
Topeka	82/60/s	87/63/s
Wichita	79/62/c	87/64/s

The Nation

City	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	77/61/pc	81/59/pc
Albuquerque	87/65/t	86/65/t
Anchorage	59/52/r	60/54/c
Atlanta	82/69/r	78/67/t
Baltimore	84/66/pc	85/66/pc
Billings	95/62/s	88/62/s
Birmingham	81/68/t	83/70/t
Boise	103/69/s	97/70/pc
Boston	73/62/r	80/65/pc
Buffalo	76/61/sh	79/61/pc
Charleston, SC	84/71/pc	80/70/t
Charleston, WV	80/60/s	80/62/pc
Charlotte	82/66/c	79/66/t
Cleveland	77/61/pc	78/62/s
Columbia	82/67/c	79/69/t
Columbus	80/61/s	80/62/s
Dallas	101/74/t	87/73/t
Denver	84/59/s	90/58/s
Detroit	82/62/s	82/64/s
Fargo	82/62/pc	75/59/t
Grand Rapids	82/59/s	82/61/pc
Hartford	74/60/sh	83/60/pc
Honolulu	89/77/pc	88/77/pc
Houston	99/78/s	97/74/t
Jackson, MS	89/71/t	84/68/t
Jacksonville	91/72/t	88/71/t
Las Vegas	99/83/t	97/80/t
Little Rock	78/66/r	84/66/pc
Los Angeles	90/66/s	88/65/s
Louisville	84/67/pc	85/66/s
Memphis	78/67/r	85/70/pc
Miami	92/79/pc	90/78/t
Minneapolis	80/65/t	80/64/t
Nashville	83/66/c	86/68/pc
New Orleans	92/76/pc	89/75/t
New York City	81/68/pc	84/70/pc
Norfolk	78/66/pc	80/68/pc
Oklahoma City	82/65/pc	87/63/s
Orlando	93/77/t	91/77/t
Philadelphia	85/66/pc	88/68/pc
Phoenix	104/81/t	101/80/t
Pittsburgh	75/59/sh	78/60/pc
Portland, ME	70/60/r	74/60/c
Portland, OR	98/71/pc	97/66/s
Rapid City	91/60/pc	86/55/s
Sacramento	102/65/s	97/64/s
Salt Lake City	98/73/s	96/71/t
San Diego	80/69/pc	78/68/s
San Francisco	77/58/s	70/59/pc
Seattle	86/65/s	90/63/s
Shreveport	98/74/t	83/71/t
Tampa	90/82/t	90/81/t
Tucson	96/74/t	92/74/t
Tulsa	79/66/c	88/66/s
Washington, DC	82/67/pc	85/67/pc

Sunrise/Sunset

Sunrise today.....6:23 a.m.
 Sunset tonight.....8:05 p.m.
 Sunrise Thursday.....6:24 a.m.
 Sunset Thursday.....8:03 p.m.

Moon Phases

Last Aug 18 New Aug 27

First Sep 3 Full Sep 10

River Stages

(in feet)	Flood Stage	Mon. 7 a.m.	24-hr +/-
Chariton River			
Chariton	19.5	3.90	none
Rathbun Tail	--	2.20	none
Moulton	36	18.50	none
Novinger	20	0.05	-0.02
Prairie Hill	15	1.45	+0.05
South Fork Chariton River			
Promise City	25	3.20	none
Mississippi River			
Keokuk	16	4.51	+0.08
Quincy	19	11.87	+0.52
Quincy Lock & Dam	18	5.24	-0.21

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

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Ex asks woman if she's available for cuddling

DEAR ABBY: I have been separated from my husband for a year and a half. The divorce became final five months ago. He had major mood swings, and was nice one minute and hateful the next. We have two children together. I have a boyfriend I've been seeing for about a year. We are casual, but monogamous. Suddenly, my ex is being really nice, telling me he loves me and if I "change," he'd want me to come back. He has a lot of changing to do as well, and he acknowledges that.

Lately, he has been asking to come over to cuddle, he says, for some type of human contact. I doubt my boyfriend would agree this is a good idea. Sex is not on the table, and everyone knows that. What do you think? -- **MOVING ON IN ARKANSAS**

DEAR MOVING: I think it's a terrible idea. It isn't your job to cuddle with your ex so he has human contact. Unless you actually plan to reconcile with him, do not buy what he's trying to sell. Tell him you will always



JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY

want a cordial relationship with him -- for the sake of the children -- but it's time he finds himself a girlfriend to cuddle with.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

Family Values, Funeral Edition

At a funeral on Aug. 6 at Rolling Hills Memorial Park in Richmond, California, a family brawl broke out after the deceased's son and daughter started arguing, SFGate reported. Police were called to the scene around 1:30 p.m., where up to 20 family members abandoned the service to fight with each other. The 36-year-old brother got into a vehicle and "attempted to drive toward his sister in an aggressive way, but instead he struck another female and sent her to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries," said Sgt. Aaron Pomeroy of the Richmond Police Department. He also managed to knock over headstones and vases and break a water main, causing the funeral plot to fill up with water. The coup de grace was knocking over the casket; fortunately, the deceased did not fall out. When the brother finally emerged from the car, someone hit him with a cane to subdue him. The brother was later charged with felony assault with a deadly weapon and vandalism.

Ooohhh-kaaayyyy

Angel Domingo of Toronto is a big fan of trading items on resell websites. So when he moved into a new home and found a single cheese stick in the refrigerator, it was a no-brainer for him: Buy a billboard in Yonge-Dundas Square and offer the Black Diamond Cheese String in a trade for the best offer. "This is probably the strangest thing that I've ever had to offer up," Domingo told Global News. "I guess some people really want it." Indeed, he's received several offers for the cheese, the most unusual so far being a trade of two Persian cats. He hasn't made a deal yet, but he's in no hurry: There are months left before the cheese's expiration date.

Parent of the Year

The mother of a 6-year-old Butler County, Ohio, boy was arrested on Aug. 9 and charged with endangering a child and contributing to the delinquency of a child, WLWT-TV reported. The incident started when Olivia Eversole, a worker at a Marathon gas station in Hanover Township, saw the boy emerge from a car holding a Smirnoff Ice. Eversole asked the boy, "Do you know that you're drinking a beer?" He replied, "Yup, this is me and my mommy's favorite beer. We drink it all the time." Eversole called police, but when deputies arrived, the mother, Victoria Hampton, 26, told them it was an accident and left with the boy. But when officers followed her home, they found the boy riding a scooter, holding another Smirnoff Ice. "You've got to be on your toes because you never know what's going to happen," Eversole said.

This Is Why We Can't Have Nice Things!

As of July 1 in Delaware, retail stores were no longer allowed to supply plastic shopping bags for their customers' purchases. No problem, said shoppers at Acme in Christiana -- we'll just walk out with your plastic shopping baskets. Delaware Online reported that the store's supply of baskets has been wiped out, and manager Kaitlyn DiFrancesco is not going to buy more. Customers had the option of buying reusable shopping bags or paying 5 cents for paper bags at checkout, but instead, as soon as the ban went into effect, they started lifting the baskets. Employees were asked to stop customers, but some shoppers just ignored the warning or slipped out unseen.

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