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NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

Chamber holds successful golf tournament

By NEMO Photography

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce held their 28th Annual Golf Tournament on Aug. 12. Chamber Director Sandra Williams said that it

was the biggest event they have ever held at the Kirksville Country Club with 168 golfers, 35 sponsor businesses and over a dozen volunteers. Go to the sports pages to see more on the tournament.

Kirksville Parks & Recreation holds final open house to hear thoughts on master plan

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville Parks & Recreation Department held an open house on Wednesday at the Rotary Park Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater. The event was held to engage community residents one final time on the Kirksville Parks & Recreation Master Plan 2032 that will guide city-wide parks and recreation improvements for the next 10 years.

According to parks department officials, the master plan will include recommendations for advancing and maintaining the parks and recreation system that enhances the quality of life for all citizens and creates a joyful environment for all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

In February, the city contracted with Landworks Studio of Olathe, Kan., to serve as consultants on the compre-



Visitors to the Kirksville Parks & Recreation Department's final master plan open house check out detailed maps of the city's various parks. PHOTO BY LUKE CALLAGHAN

hensive parks plan. The city has sent out surveys and established a website where residents could leave comments and make suggestions. The project was expected to last eight or nine months. Sadler

said the city council will hold a study session in September for review and that the final plan will be presented to the council in October.

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Kirksville City Council passes 2022 property tax levy

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council held a public hearing at their regular council meeting held on Aug. 15 at City Hall,

concerning the 2022 property tax levy. In a staff report, Finance Director Lacy King asked the council to approve an ordinance establishing the property tax levy for the general operating fund of \$0.6816 per \$100 valuation for 2022. She told the council that each year the city sets the property tax levy based on the requirement of the state auditor's office and information that is provided by the county clerk.

"We took that information, reviewed it, and based on that information, we published an ad in the local newspaper on July 30 that basically outlined our real property assessments, our personal property assessments, what last year's tax rate was, what's this year's proposed tax rate, and then

we also had to include on that notice the amount of new construction that has been added as part of the property tax levy," she told the council.

King said that after having received the final board of equalization numbers from the county clerk, based on that information the 2022 assessed aggregate value is actually 5.1 percent over 2021s values. She said that the new valuation is \$215,034,505 and that based on that information, the city can either use the increase in the tax assessment, the state CPI (their property tax index) or a flat 5 percent.

"Based on the information that we have, we're actually using our growth that we have as our basis," she told the council. "Based on that information, what we did was we recalculated last year, that's part of the process, and we came up with a tax levy assessment of 0.6818 per \$100 value," a number she later corrected to 0.6816.

With no comment from the public, Mayor Zac Burden closed the public hearing and then the issue was brought up again as an action item.

King again spoke to the council and said that based on the 2022 annual budget, they estimated that the city's collections for the tax levy would be \$1,225,850 in the general fund, and then in the tax increment funds of which there are two, the total is \$281,530.

"And those are both net of the collectibles that we pay the county for collecting those and sending those tax statements out for us," she said.

According to King's staff report, monies generated from the property tax levy are utilized to support general fund operations, and include emergency services, economic development, public works, general administration, and community support.

The ordinance passed unanimously.



City to continue lease with Bright Beginnings Learning Center

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at their Aug. 15 regular meeting, approved an ordinance authorizing City Manager Mari Macomber to execute a lease agreement with Bright Beginnings Learning Center for the use of city property located at 1123 N. Osteopathy Street for one year with an option to renew for five additional one-year terms.

According to a staff report prepared by Macomber, Bright Beginnings has been at that location since 2014, filling vacant space in the building formally occupied by Kirksville Day Care Center, Inc.

Macomber wrote that a previous agreement allowed for annual rental increases based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), which she said has worked over the last few years with the exception of 2022 when the CPI rose to 8 percent.

"Executing a lease that has annual renewals for a period of five years will allow and require

discussion between the City and tenant and the rental rate will be adjusted based on comparable rental rates within the Kirksville community," Macomber wrote. "This first year will see an increase in the lease setting the rate at \$700 per month."

Assistant City Manager Ashley Young told the council that there's a childcare crisis in this country and that the Kirksville area community is no exception.

"So when folks ask, 'What's the city doing about that?' There's a handful of things and this is probably the primary one," Young said. "There's a total of 54 students or spots that they have at Bright Beginnings daycare and so it's a pretty essential component to our ability, locally, to care for children so that those parents can be a part of the workforce."

Young said that keeping the rent at "a very reasonable rate," is what the city can do to help provide childcare options in the community.

The council voted unanimously to approve the ordinance.



The Kirksville City Council hears a report from Finance Director Lacy King during a public hearing on the city's property tax levy. SCREENSHOT

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KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: AUGUST 12-17

AUG. 12
Traffic Stop, 7:15 a.m., E. Washington
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Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 9:37 a.m., 800 W. Burton
Traffic Stop, 10:47 a.m., E. Osteopathy, Raymond Beeson, 50
Animal/Trap 11:06 a.m., 509 W. Hickory
Traffic Stop, 12:03 p.m., S. Franklin
Traffic Stop, 12:20 p.m., Patterson Street
MVA/Hit and Run, Suspicious Person, Activity, Vehicle, 12:21 p.m., 2206 N. Baltimore
Follow Up, 12:57 p.m., 2400 S. Baltimore
Warrant (Fail to Obey Judge's Order), 12:23 p.m., 1511 N. Walnut Street, Arrestee: Austin Triplett, 26
Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 2:38 p.m., 909 E. Normal
Burglary/Not in Progress, 2:17 p.m., 307 E. Pierce
Animal Complaint, 3:14 p.m., 718 S. Osteopathy
Burglary/Not in Progress, Drug Paraphernalia Possession/Prior Drug Offense (M A), Drugs Amphetamine/Possess (F D), 2:17 p.m., 307 E. Pierce Street
Child Found, Check the Well-Being, 4:26 p.m., 106 W. LaHarpe
Property Damage Van-Vehicle, Property Damage-2nd Degree, 5:30 p.m., 2611 S. Franklin Street
MV Theft, 4:45 p.m., 1700 N. Centennial
Property Recovered, Field Contact, 6:34 p.m., 119 E. McPherson
Peace Disturbance, Domestic Disturbance, 8:36 p.m., 2202 E. Normal
Domestic Disturbance, 10:56 p.m., 2200 E. Normal

AUG. 13
Special Assignment, 6:13 a.m., Hazel Creek Lake
Traffic Stop, 8:43 a.m., E. Missouri
Field Contact, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), 8:55 a.m., 201 S. Baltimore, Arrestee: Austin Spencer, 18
Traffic Stop, Warrant, 11:21 a.m., 1000 W. Missouri, Arrestee: Edward Parker, 32
Property Damage-Vandalism, Violation Ex Parte/Full Order of Protection (M), 12:00 p.m., 205 E. Illinois
Warrant, 12:33 p.m., E. Harrison, Arrestee: Matthew Rice, 26
Warrant, 12:54 p.m., High Street, Arrestee: Luke Lusher, 30
Property Damage, Vandalism (M) 2nd Degree, 12 p.m., 205 E. Illinois
Traffic Stop, 2:24 p.m., E. Filmore
Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense, 2:54 p.m., Osteopathy, Arrestee: Keaton, Hodges, 22
Suspicious Activity, Suspicious Person, Activity, Vehicle,, 2:57 p.m., 109 Manor Road
Traffic Stop, 4:30 p.m., 2100 E. Shepherd Ave., Corie Smith, 31
Traffic Stop, 7:14 p.m., 201 N. Elson, JC Odle, 22

AUG. 14
Assault/Simple, 12:08 a.m., 315 W. Pierce Street
Check the Well-Being, 12:54 a.m., 710 N. Franklin
Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 4:31 a.m., 2200 E. Normal
Traffic Stop, 7:34 a.m., 2400 S. Baltimore, Zachery Garrett, 23
Traffic Stop, 7:42 a.m., N. Baltimore Street, Gino Fontanini, 76
Animal/Bite-Attack, 7:27 a.m., 805 E. McPherson
Traffic Stop, 12:18 p.m., Franklin Street, Bryan Buck-allew, 34
Traffic Stop, 12:27 p.m., Marion Street, Ryan Casady, 27
Traffic Stop, 2:38 p.m., 114 E. McPherson, Thomas Hawkins, 75
Traffic Stop, 3:55 p.m., 114 E. McPherson
Harassment, 5:07 p.m., 2501 N. Baltimore
Burglary/Not in Progress, 4:07 p.m., 2810 N. Baltimore
Traffic Stop, 7:09 p.m., High Street, Jimmie Davidson, 44
Assault/Simple-Assault 4th Degree-Pursuant to Subdivisions (1),(5) (M), 8:41 p.m., 14 Devlin Place
Check the Well Being, Minor Visibly Intoxicated/Blood Alcohol Content More Than .02 percent-1st Offense, 9:45 p.m., 215 W. Washington

Shoplifting, Stealing from Shoplifting (M), 202 E. Illinois, Juvenile, 17, Detained
MV Theft, False Report, 9:01 p.m., 315 W. Pierce
Shoplifter, Drugs Possession up to 10 Grams Synth Cannabinoids/Marijuana (M D), Resisting Arrest, Minor Possession of Intoxicant (M) 1st Offense, 9:59 p.m., 202 E. Illinois, Juvenile, 17, Detained
Animal Complaint, 6:46 p.m., 1311 E. McPherson

AUG. 15
Animal/Trap, 8:17 a.m., 509 W. Hickory Street
Traffic Stop, 10:10 a.m., Walnut Street, Makenzie Sizemore, 21
Animal/Trap, 10:13 a.m., 508 W. Burton
Property Recovered, 12:08 p.m., 1303 E. McPherson
Warrant, Domestic Assault 4th, 10:46 a.m., 119 E. McPherson, Arrestee: Christopher Pack, 40
Traffic Stop, 1:15 p.m., Orchard Street, Jamie McFarland
Fraud, Suspicious Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1:32 p.m., 415 N. Centennial
Animal Trap, 1:43 p.m., 156 Valley Forge Drive
Summons/Civil, 2:54 p.m., 215 N. High Street
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing, 3:33 p.m., 1303 E. McPherson
Dead Body, 10:42 p.m., 2501 Woodwind Court,

AUG. 16
Traffic Stop, 12:01 a.m., 1620 S. Baltimore, Logan Lehmann
MVA/Slide-off, 5:41 a.m., 3010 Industrial Road
Suspicious Activity, Suspicious Person, Activity, Vehicle, 8:44 a.m., 515 S. Sixth Street
MV Theft, Stealing Motor Vehicle/Watercraft/Aircraft, 8:17 a.m., 1102 N. Franklin
Theft/Bike, Stealing, 9:37 a.m., 210 S. High Street
Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 12:22 p.m., E. Illinois Street
Investigation, 1:52 a.m., 615 Dodson Street
Traffic Stop, Operated a Motor Vehicle Which is Not Validly Licensed, 1:58 p.m., Jefferson Street, Ryan Belcher, 43
MVA/Hit and Run, 4:54 p.m., 316 Pfeiffer Ave.
Property/Recovered, 5:48 p.m., 119 E. McPherson
Suspicious Activity, Suspicious Person, Activity, Vehicle, 6:49 p.m., 202 E. Illinois
Property Damage Van-Vehicle, Property Damage — 1st Degree — Damage to Motor Vehicle with Intent to Steal (F), 7:53 p.m., 1101 E. Normal
Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Violation Ex Parte/Full Order of Protection (M), Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree, (F E), 10:45 p.m., 205 E. Illinois

AUG. 17
Animal Trap, 7:33 a.m., 2511 Woodwind Ct.
Harassment, Suspicious Person, Activity, Vehicle, 7:11 a.m., 119 E. McPherson
Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 8:04 a.m., 702 E. Randolph
Traffic Stop, 10:53 a.m., E. Patterson Street
Property/Recovered. 11:20 a.m., 613 Shirley Street
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing from Auto, 11:54 a.m., 714 E. Dear Street
Warrant—FTOJO Adair County, 11:18 a.m., 2815 N. Baltimore, Arrestee: Travis Meyers, 32
Property/Recovered, 12:47 pm., 915 N. Centennial
Property/Recovered, 12:48 p.m., 1304 S. Baltimore
Traffic Stop, 4:34 p.m., McPherson Street
Traffic Stop, 5:02 p.m., E. Highland
Traffic Stop, 5:14 p.m., E. Illinois Street
Trespass, 7:46 p.m., 2206 N. Baltimore
Traffic Stop, 9:22 p.m., Baltimore Street, Dharma Fowler, 22



KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR

Cub Scouts to hold August Cub Roar
Kirksville Cub Scout Pack 404 will hold their August Cub Roar from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Aug. 27, at Rotary Park's Lower Shelter. They will have a Rain Gutter Regatta, Inflatable Archery, Inflatable BB guns, crafts and food.

Community Improvement District Meetings
The Franklin Street Community Improvement District will hold a meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24, in the Second Floor Conference Room of City Hall, 201 S. Franklin St.
The Baltimore Commons Community Improvement District will hold a meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24, in the Second Floor Conference Room of City Hall, 201 S. Franklin St.

Source Solar-Missouri, Ribbon Cutting
The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Source Solar-Missouri, 18062 Round Barn Way in Kirksville, on Aug. 31 at 10 a.m. Formerly known at 1 Solar Source-Missouri, the company is celebrating a grand re-opening.

Truman State University's New Year's Rockin' Eve, with President Sue Thomas
In celebration of the start of the new academic year, a variety of mocktails, snacks, lawn games, party hats, noisemakers and stickers specific to the event will be provided. President Thomas will lead the countdown to the new year. As part of the festivities, participants will be encouraged to share some of their resolutions for the new year and throw away any bad habits they want to get rid of into a firepit. Starts at 7 p.m. on Aug. 21 at the Quad.



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Crash course in defense combatives for the non-martial artist
Cornerstone Church, 1702 N Elson St, Kirksville, will hold a crash course in defense combatives on Aug 28, 1-4 p.m. This is a crash course in defense combatives for the non-martial artist. In this course we will spend a few minutes of classroom time, discussing task awareness, the Rational Protective Mindset by OXYS, and physiology for your advantage. Many of these techniques are derived from law enforcement and tactical training to capitalize on your body's God given defensive mechanisms. That means we will train you to maximize your present mindset — and build a rational protective plan for your immediate use.
This is a somatic approach with an applied moral and theological framework. You will leave the class with focused techniques to explode your body's defense resources in an emergency. Plus, you will learn our technique to FACE Fear. No special equipment is required — but there will be modest physical activity. Please dress for indoor athletic activity, bring an open mind and Be Safer Today. A participation waiver will be required. Register Here: <https://www.oxys.llc/event-details/be-safer-today-true-90>

Missouri compliant concealed carry class
Cornerstone Church, 1702 N Elson St, Kirksville, will hold a Missouri compliant concealed carry class on Aug 27, 8 a.m. -5 p.m. In this private Missouri compliant CCW they cover:

- Understanding conflict avoidance and situational awareness
- Missouri laws
- Lawful defense protection
- Home security and home defense
- Handgun and shotgun basics
- Shooting fundamentals
- The physiology of violent encounters
- The legal aspects of using deadly force (including knowing what to do in the aftermath)

Plus, a complete guide on gear, gadgets, and ongoing training. Concealed Carry Classes are an excellent way to begin your training and will help you to understand the gravity and responsibility of carrying a firearm. This course uses proprietary content from OXYS and more. A beginning firearms book is available for \$20. Two written tests are administered at the end of class. Ammunition cost not included — you will need to bring a revolver or semi-auto pistol and at least 50 rounds of ammunition, eye protection and ear protection. If you need to borrow a firearm there is an additional charge — contact them for details.
After the course, you will take the training affidavit to your local Missouri Sheriff's Office and apply for your CCW. The cost varies per county, and is normally \$100. Completion of the course does not guarantee that you will obtain a permit. If you have any questions, feel free to contact them. Class cost is \$100. Register at: <https://www.oxys.llc/event-details/missouri-concealed-carry-3>

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Enjoys spending time with her family and younger siblings. Victoria plays volleyball and is excited to learn new sports while in America.



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Thousand Hills Rotary Club holds second Committee Day

By Thousand Hills Rotary Club

Thousand Hills Rotary Club had their second Committee Day this past Thursday. Committee leaders and other volunteers sat down and came up with ideas

on how their committees can enhance and promote the Rotary Club. If you're interested in what committees the Thousand Hills Rotary Club has to offer, check out their website:thousandhill-srotary.com.

Treasurer Fitzpatrick announces almost 400 MOScholars scholarships awarded

By Missouri State Treasurer

JEFFERSON CITY — Missouri State Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick announced that almost 400 scholarships have been awarded to students to attend the school of their choice through the MOScholars program. The 390 awards come from six Educational Assistance Organizations (EAO) and provide scholarships to students in all eligible regions of the state.

"MOScholars gives Missouri students with special needs and from low-income households the opportunity to attend a school that can better meet their educational needs—this is good news for our state," Fitzpatrick said. "We have been working hard to implement this program and our partner EAOs continue the important work of fundraising to ensure as many students receive scholarships



as possible. I am grateful for the continued efforts of our partner EAOs, their donors, and my staff to ensure eligible Missouri children and families are able to access education that meets their needs."

"We honestly didn't know how we were going to afford to send our boys, but we knew it was the right decision for them and for our family. This is such a huge blessing for us, and for others as well," Kelley, a mother from Lee's Summit said of the scholarships awarded to her two children.

More than \$3.2 million in tax credits have been

reserved for contributions to EAOs. Nearly 2,000 Missouri students have applied to the program.

In 2021, the Missouri General Assembly passed HB349 and SB86 which established the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program, MOScholars. The law provides state tax credits for contributions to approved, non-profit Educational Assistance Organizations (EAOs). These EAOs use the contributions to award scholarships to Missouri students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and students living in low-income households.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Start of downtown water tower demolition delayed one week

Demolition of the downtown water tower will not begin on Aug. 22 as originally planned. Allstate Tower, Inc., the company hired to take the tower down, informed the city it has been delayed on a different job due to weather. Some Allstate staff will begin arriving in Kirksville for prep work next week, but there will be no street closures at that time. Instead, street closures will begin on Monday, Aug. 29, and last until Sept. 5. The affected streets include the sections of South Main, West McPherson and West Jefferson streets that surround the water tower. Please avoid the area and use alternate routes.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation updates aquatic hours as summer winds down

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department had another very busy summer at the Kirksville Aquatic Center and the community wading pools. With students returning back to school and a reduced availability of lifeguards, the following changes will be implemented to the hours of operation for the de-

partment's aquatic facilities:

- The final day that community wading pools will be open is Friday, August 19.
- The Kirksville Aquatic Center's Water Park will be open on weekends only after Aug. 23. The final day that the water park will be open for the season will be Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5.
- The indoor pool at the Kirksville Aquatic Center will continue to be open Monday to Friday, 6 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturdays from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

If you are interested in becoming a lifeguard, the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications at kirksvillecity.com/parksandrec.

Missouri State Highway Patrol invites public to provide feedback

Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, invites the public to take part in a public opinion survey regarding safety and security, officers' attitudes and competency, overall agency performance, and concerns regarding crime and social issues. The 2022 Public Opinion Survey opens Aug. 16, and runs to the end of the month. Members of the pub-

lic will find the survey on the Patrol's website at <https://statepatrol.dps.mo.gov> beginning on Aug. 16. Click on the "Complete the 2022 Public Opinion Survey" link at the top, left side of the Patrol's home page to initiate the survey, or you can visit the survey link directly via <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9WMXW7Y> from any computer or mobile device.

Summer 'off' the Square dates

The Kirksville Art Association's annual Summer on the Square concert series will be held Fridays at 7 p.m. on the north side of the Sue Ross Arts Center at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville. Following is a list of concerts for the summer series: Aug. 26 — Deadwood, Sponsored by Kirksville Tourism. Rockin' Blues. All concerts are also sponsored by Sparklight and the City of Kirksville Tourism.

Road closures on East Street, Cedar Lane to start on August 22

Starting on Aug. 22, Stanton Contracting will begin concrete street repairs on East Street and Cedar Lane that will result in road closures. The removal and replacement of concrete slab areas will be done at

the 2100 block of East Street, near the intersection of Poplar Lane, and the 2100 block of Cedar Lane. The repairs will require the streets to be closed from Aug. 22 to approximately Sept. 1. For more information, contact the Engineering Department at 660-627-1272.

Route Y in Schuyler County to close for pavement work

Weather permitting, Aug. 22-23, MoDOT crews will be performing pavement work on Route Y in Schuyler County. The road will be closed at Ranch Avenue to U.S. Route 63 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Motorists will need to use alternate routes for closures during these times.

Mascots Marching For Meals for Adair County

The Food Bank For Central & Northeast Missouri will be hosting the 4th annual Mascots Marching For Meals for

Adair County on Sept. 17 at 9 a.m. beginning at the YMCA Pavilion (1922 Jamison Street) in Kirksville. The walk will continue around the school campus which is a 1.8 mile trail. School and local business mascots will be present along the route. The registration fee is \$20 which includes a t-shirt. Proceeds from this event will benefit the buddy pack program in Adair County.

Lawson Hill Pop-Up Market & Store-Wide Sale

Lawson Hill Pop-Up Market & Store-Wide Sale will be held on Sept. 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lawson Hill Antique Mall, 4414 N. Baltimore Hwy 63, Kirksville. They will be taking vendor applications until Aug. 24. Spaces are on a first come first serve basis. Bring your own tents, tables, and chairs. No electricity can be provided except for food trucks. Spaces are 10x10 and are \$50. Contact Stacey Kramer at 660-627-4646).

Missouri Livestock Symposium

The Missouri Livestock Symposium, the premier educational event and trade show for livestock producers, will be held on Dec. 2-3 at William Matthew Middle School, 1515 S Cottage Grove in Kirksville. The trade show opens on Dec. 2 at 4 p.m. and there will be a free supper at p.m. If you're serious about livestock production, don't miss their lineup of nationally-known speakers covering timely topics, and their large agricultural trade show. There's no cost to attend and no pre-registration required. Just show up and enjoy their educational programs, trade show and free meals. If you're interested in becoming a sponsor of this event or would like to have a trade show booth, call the Adair County MU Extension Center at 660-665-9866.

PARKS

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Sadler said that the event on Wednesday was the second community open house held, which gave residents and community members that use the parks an opportunity to see updated individual park master plans. Approximately eight to 10 easels held colorful maps detailing the various city parks and the master plans for them.

"We've gotten some phone calls and had conversations with residents about how that information was put into these plans to develop what will be our new Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan," Sadler said.

Brian Sturm of Landworks Studio, said that they were coming into the homestretch as a team working on the master plan.

"Like a lot of our other engagement sessions, we've had a lot of enthusiastic turnout from folks,"

he said. "There's a really strong community of people in this city that care a lot about these open spaces and parks, and so we've had some great conversations with folks and been able to share what are essentially our draft recommendations." Sturm said that in another month or two, the

plan would be sent to the city's Lakes, Parks and Recreation Commission as well as the city council.

"So tonight's an opportunity to test drive some of those ideas, ground truth and see if folks have any last thoughts that maybe we've missed," Sturm said.

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• COUNTRY HOME

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THURS, SEPTEMBER 8TH AT 6PM

AUCTION LOCATION: American Legion - Shelbina, MO

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• WOODED RECREATIONAL LAND

ELKE PEAK LAND AUCTION

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Baseball summers

We played Bottle Cap Baseball all summer long when I was a girl; the laundromat up the street saved all the Tab, Orange Crush and Pepsi bottle caps from their machine for us. My brothers would amble there with an empty Kroger bag each Saturday morning and come home with a jangling sack that they tossed back and forth as they walked.

With an old broom handle and those cork-lined caps, Mom and my brothers and I had many afternoons of yelling, bragging and fun that turned our gravel driveway into a Field of Dreams.

There were ball games with neighborhood kids; games of catch with grimy baseballs or softballs whose frayed stitches wheezed puffs of country dust with each mitted whump, and even ‘Keep-Away from Robin’ games that my four brothers invented to make sure I remembered that I was ‘just a girl’.

But my favorite baseball memories were ones of the Cardinals. Though I lived more than 50 miles from the stadium and couldn’t imagine what it looked like, the sounds of the game were mine to treasure.

We didn’t have a radio in the house. On hot summer Sunday afternoons, I would

hear the kitchen screen door slam shut and knew it was Cardinals Baseball time.

Dad had grabbed a cold beer from the ice box and was on his way to our black 56 Chevy that sat baking in the side yard.

I’d wait a bit, until he had all the windows down and had cranked up the volume on the crackly AM station in the car’s dashboard.

Then I’d gallop, barefooted and pig-tailed, to scramble onto the steamy back seat for a sweaty afternoon of Harry Caray and the rhubarb of hordes of baseball watchers miles away.

The boozy, smooth voices of the announcers were as memorable as the scores. Their baseball commentary and manly banter was not too interesting to a 9-year-old, but the tone and timbre of each phrase melded with the smell of the hot plastic car seats and Dad’s beer to inspire excitement and a feeling of being a part of something special.

One minute, Harry would be hawking Busch Bavarian Beer with his usual carnival patter...then...

“Up to the plate... HOOOLIIIAAANNN HAVIER!!”

Julian Javier had the best name on the team. It sounded like music; like an exotic, fantastical place your kite would land after breaking free from its string and



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

soaring out of sight.

I’d watch Dad lean forward, grip the steering wheel with fists that wished for a bat, and bend his right ear closer to KMOX.

And we waited. We cringed as Harry told us what was happening:

“Steeerike One!”

“Steeerike Two!” ...

But most of all, we wished together. Would Harry scream out the words that made Dad smack the dashboard with glee? The phrase that made me bounce on the back seat until the worn springs in the seat creaked like summer-weary crickets?

A cracking sound flew through the speaker and into the air around us. We heard the roar of the crowd. We felt the excitement of a moment I still remember.

“IT MIGHT BE...IT COULD BE...IT IS!!!! A HOME RUN!!!!”

“HOLY COW!!”

Dad grinned into the rear-view mirror and winked. I winked back.

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COLUMN

Don’t feed the bears

Packing people into the back country doesn’t sound really exciting, I know. And if it gets exciting, it’s undoubtedly because something went wrong. But we did have occasional chuckles during those eight summers.

I stopped off at the back-country ranger’s tent near Bullfrog Lake, in Kings Canyon National Park. He mostly checked fire permits and had a fun summer. He told me to get off my horse and in the tent ... NOW, to see what he had.

He said no matter how many times they told campers not to feed the wild animals, there was always someone with a hearing problem. On the western slopes of the Park, where there are roads, a young guy was driving along in his brand-new Chevy hard-top convertible when he spotted a bear moseying along.

That’s when the great idea hit him. He wrapped some bacon around the steering wheel, opened the driver’s door, and stepped out with his camera. In a few minutes, the bear climbed in behind the wheel



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HOME COUNTRY

and was eating the bacon. He closed the car door on the bear. Click, click! Wow. It sure looked like the bear was driving the car. But when he walked over to open the door and let the bear out, the bear had other ideas. He growled and snapped and our photographer backed off.

When the bacon was gone, the bear discovered a creel in the back seat smelling deliciously of prime trout, and wanted that, too. So he turned and started climbing into the back seat. Unfortunately, the bear stepped squarely on the car’s brand-new horn as he went for the creel.

So the picture the ranger showed me was a good illustration of what a brand-new hardtop convertible looks like when a hand grenade goes off. Think sardine can. The bear left, and without using the brand-new door.

But most of the time

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No need to price fix, just merge:

Merger of Sanderson Farms and Cargill is a bad deal for farmers and consumers

By Tim Gibbons

Missouri Rural Crisis Center

Why conspire with your competitors when you can just merge? Over the last two years, giant corporate meat companies have been settling lawsuits to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars that allege they conspired with each other to fix prices, lower

workers’ and farmers’ pay, and raise the price of meat for both wholesale and retail customers.

On July 22nd, Cargill and Continental Grain Company announced the completion of their acquisition of Sanderson Farms. In 2021, Missouri Rural Crisis Center (MRCC) co-wrote a letter to the Department of Justice urging them to

vigorously scrutinize the mega merger of Sanderson Farms, Cargill, Continental Grain and Wayne Farms.

Sanderson Farms is currently the third largest broiler chicken company in the U.S., and Wayne Farms (owned by Continental Grain Company) is the seventh largest. This merger will increase the market

share of the top three processors from 46 to 51 percent and create a firm with approximately 15 percent of the U.S. broiler chicken market.

The growing level of consolidation in industries like the broiler chicken industry creates more opportunities for companies to conspire with each other to interfere with the market. Deals like these lead to increased market share for fewer companies, and the opportunity for anticompetitive practices increases.

Also, this merger could [read: will] negatively impact grain farmers by eliminating a major grain buyer from the market. Instead of Sanderson buying grain from the open market as they do now, they will now be combined with Cargill, one of the biggest grain distributors in the world.

For decades, MRCC members, farmers and consumers across Missouri and our country have been sounding the alarm of the negative impacts of mergers like these that put independent livestock producers out of business, allow corporations to charge consumers more, extract wealth from our communities, pollute our land, water and air and weak-



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en our national security.

The recent disruptions in the food system caused by the pandemic, especially the protein supply chain, offer a vivid example of how extreme consolidation has made our food system less resilient.

Our government should have blocked this merger, and we need our elected “representatives” to stop pandering to corporate ag lobbyists and start actually representing us.

Here’s a start: Congress should pass a bill from Senator Warren and Representative Mondaire Jones, the Prohibiting Anticompetitive Mergers Act, which would block the biggest, most anticompetitive mergers and give the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission new tools to reject deals that will harm competition without relying on the corporate-influenced courts.

In July 2021, we thought our decades of work fighting the corporate and foreign takeover of the U.S. livestock industry was finally getting somewhere with President Biden’s Executive Order on Promoting Competition in the American Economy, which stated: “Farmers are

squeezed between concentrated market power in the agricultural input industries — seed, fertilizer, feed, and equipment suppliers — and concentrated market power in the channels for selling agricultural products. As a result, farmers’ share of the value of their agricultural products has decreased, and poultry farmers, hog farmers, cattle ranchers, and other agricultural workers struggle to retain autonomy and to make sustainable returns.”

Past administrations have promised to address these issues, but have not implemented real rules that reform the system, and we need to see strong action soon or it will be clear that the current administration is on the same course.

To this administration and Congress: stop the lip service, and instead do something substantial that will truly help family farmers, our local economies and our country. First up: pass the Prohibiting Anticompetitive Mergers Act and finish the to-do list in the Executive Order.

Tim Gibbons is with the Missouri Rural Crisis Center, a statewide farm and rural membership organization.

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Leon James Harbur

Jun. 17, 2022 — Aug. 10, 2022

Leon James Harbur, 2 months, of Gothenburg, NE, went to be with Jesus on August 10, 2022 in Gothenburg, NE

Leon was born June 17, 2022 at Great Plains Health, in North Platte, NE son of Tanner Harbur and Jessie Craig.

Leon was attracted to the colors pink, red and purple, this was the reason that Tanners hair was purple! He always wanted to hold onto his parent's cross necklaces while he cuddled next to them. "Heat Waves" was the song which his parent's sang to him the first week of his life. Leon was such a strong, perfect little boy, always excited to game with dad. Leon was a blessing to everyone and was loved by all as soon as they laid their eyes on him.

Survivors include his parents Tanner Harbur and Jessie Craig of Gothenburg, grandparents Kenny and Susan Harbur, of Gothenburg, Jeff and Joan Craig of Elsie, NE, Great-grandfather, Dennis Craig; Great-grandmother, Mary Harbur, several aunts and uncles, Kim (Jim) Kilson, Ryan (Carrie) Harbur, Jeff (Mary) Harbur, Lucas Harbur, Trenton Harbur, Zachary Harbur, Joe Craig, along with numerous extended family.

Leon was preceded in death by Great-grandfather, Arthur Leon Harbur, Great-grandmother, Phyllis Tuttle, Great-grandmother, Arlene Craig, Great-grandmother, Joyce Craig, Great-grandparents, Dale and Isabelle McLaughlin.

Services will be held at Blase-Strauser Memorial Chapel, August 18, 2022 at 11:00 am with Pastor Jim Kilson.

Interment will follow in the Maple Hills Cemetery in Kirksville, MO.

Memorials may be given to the Blase-Strauser Memorial Chapel for funeral expenses.

To sign the online guest book, go to www.blasestrauser.com.



Elberta Faye Pickett

Feb. 7, 1932 — Aug. 15, 2022

Elberta Faye (Davidson) Pickett, 90, of Kirksville, MO passed away Monday (August 15th, 2022) at her home in Kirksville.

The daughter of James and Fay Aritha (Elmore) Davidson, she was born February 7th, 1932 in Gibbs, MO. She graduated from LaPlata High School in 1950. In 1951 she came to Kirksville, where she worked at McClellan's as a window trimmer and clerk. She also worked for McGraw, Nectar, Kirksville R-III Hot Lunch Program, Hollister Inc., Mattingly's and Matco.

On August 20th, 1952 in Bloomfield, IA she was united in marriage to Robert Pickett who survives her in death. Preceding her in death were her parents; brother, Ferrell Ward Davidson; sister Alice Clarinda Mackey; nephews James and Mikel Davidson; and niece, Cynthia Shilling of Albia, IA.

Surviving her in death is one daughter, Brenda Kay Detweiler of Kirksville; one granddaughter, Shelli Renae Slaughter (Ryan) of Queen City, MO; two great granddaughters, Lexi Nicole (White) Fuller of Kirksville and Carli Leanne White of Queen City; one great grandson, Gage Slaughter of Columbia, MO; nieces, Vickie Mackey of Kirksville and Cynthia Shilling of Albia, IA; one great niece, Tanya Shilling of Albia, IA.

Elberta spent most of her life in Macon and Adair County, with the exception of a few years she spent in Louisiana and Arkansas.

Elberta was a member of the LaPlata Baptist and Methodist church in Kirksville. She was a member of the 29ers Extension club and Friendship club and the MI club of LaPlata. She also loved babysitting for her grandkids and many of her beloved friends.

Visitation will be held the night before, Thursday August 18th, 2022 from 6-8 p.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer funeral home.

Funeral service will be held Friday, August 19th, 2022 at 2 p.m. and Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer in Kirksville. Dennis Foemmel will officiate the service.

Music selections will be "One Day At A Time" and "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow".

Pallbearers will be Gage Slaughter, Ryan Slaughter, Mark White, Dale Motter, John Grossnickle, and Bud Dilley.

Entombment will be in the Park View Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Arrangements in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer funeral home.



John Michael 'Mike' Foglesong

Jan. 28, 1949 — Aug. 11, 2022

Mike Foglesong, 73, loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, of Lake Lotawana, Missouri passed away at his home August 11, 2022.

Mike was born in Kirksville, Missouri on January 28, 1949, to Howard and Patricia (McConkey) Foglesong. Mike grew up in Kirksville loving fishing, baseball, and spending summers at his aunt's family farm in Milan, Missouri. Mike first demonstrated the work ethic that carried him through life as a paper boy with Kirksville Daily Express at the age of 10. Upon graduation from Kirksville Senior High in 1967, Mike began a career in sales and management, which included owning a men's clothing store, creating a sterling silver jewelry company, and establishing himself as a successful sales rep for many clothing lines. He was considered one of the best. Mike made lifelong friendships with everyone he met; he knew no strangers. He enjoyed the last years of his life with his partner Laura Smyser at home and on his boat at Lake Lotawana and their condo in Ft. Myers, Florida.

Mike attended Cornerstone Church, Blue Springs, Missouri. His salvation and love of the Lord brings peace to all who love and miss him. Mike was a servant and a faithful messenger on a mission and is now with his Heavenly Father, free of health issues that plagued him for many years.

His legacy lives on through his sons, John and David Foglesong and daughter, Erin Foglesong. He lived everyday with pride and joy and "Grandpa love" for his grandchildren, Savannah (Jordan), Paige, Chloe, Brendan, April, Patience, Lela, and blessed with great-grandchildren, Judah and Daisy. Although it will never be long enough, he spent 15 years with his long time love and best friend, Laura Smyser. Mike will be missed everyday by brothers Richard (Carol) Foglesong and Patrick (Christina) Foglesong, his sisters Jane (William) Correia and Betty Clark, and his cousin Charles Reed. Mike is also survived by the mother of his children, Jackie Porter, his adoring nieces and nephews, and many dear friends and extended family.

Mike was preceded in death by his twin sons, Nathaniel and Daniel, who died at birth, his parents, Howard and Patricia Foglesong, grandparents, his favorite Aunt Ruby Reed, and many other relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, September 17, 2022, from 3 — 6 pm, Missouri Yacht Club — 71 M Street, Lake Lotawana, MO 64086.

Entombment of Mike's remains will be in Park View Memorial Gardens Columbarium in Kirksville, Missouri.



Gas prices continue to tumble, Missouri drivers paying 9th lowest average in the country

By AAA

The statewide gas price average in Missouri is \$3.52 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Missouri Weekend Gas Watch. That price is 10 cents less compared to this day last week and is 65 cents more per gallon compared to this day last year. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Missouri, drivers in Jefferson City are paying the most on

average at \$3.71 while drivers in Joplin are paying the least at \$3.32 per gallon. The national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded is \$3.94, which is seven cents less compared to this day last week and 76 cents more than the price per gallon at this same time last year, according to AAA Gas Prices.

Stable crude oil prices contributed to another substantial weekly drop in pump prices in Mis-

souri and around the country. Crude oil, which accounts for 60 percent of what drivers pay at the pump, has fallen to levels not seen since late January 2022. Lower demand for gasoline – in part because of drivers facing higher gas prices this summer – is also a factor. A recent AAA survey found that nearly two-thirds of drivers have changed their driving habits because of higher gas prices.

AAA Missouri Weekend Gas Watch						08/17/2022	
Area	08/17/2022	Week Ago	Week Ago Difference	Year Ago	Year Ago Difference	Record Price Date	Record Price
National	\$3.94	\$4.01	-0.07	\$3.18	0.76	06/14/22	\$5.02
Missouri	\$3.52	\$3.62	-0.10	\$2.87	0.65	06/16/22	\$4.68
Cape Girardeau	\$3.45	\$3.53	-0.08	\$2.79	0.66	06/16/22	\$4.53
Columbia	\$3.70	\$3.80	-0.10	\$2.87	0.84	06/14/22	\$4.87
Jefferson City	\$3.71	\$3.81	-0.10	\$2.93	0.78	06/15/22	\$4.87
Joplin	\$3.32	\$3.37	-0.05	\$2.82	0.50	06/16/22	\$4.52
Kansas City (MO only)	\$3.37	\$3.46	-0.09	\$2.85	0.52	06/12/22	\$4.59
Kansas City (KS only)	\$3.53	\$3.61	-0.09	\$2.94	0.59	06/11/22	\$4.69
Springfield	\$3.38	\$3.54	-0.16	\$2.92	0.46	06/21/22	\$4.58
St. Joseph	\$3.39	\$3.52	-0.13	\$2.79	0.61	06/17/22	\$4.59
St. Louis (MO only)	\$3.63	\$3.72	-0.09	\$2.90	0.73	06/14/22	\$4.80
Alexandar County (IL)	\$4.00	\$4.10	-0.10	\$3.20	0.80	07/10/22	\$5.10
Cabondale-Marion (IL)	\$3.78	\$3.86	-0.08	\$3.32	0.46	06/09/22	\$5.26
East St. Louis (IL)	\$4.05	\$4.19	-0.14	\$3.27	0.78	06/14/22	\$4.75

However, end of summer leisure travel is still expected to be strong with many travelers opting to take road trips.

"As long as the crude oil market remains stable, pump prices have the potential to continue to

fall" said AAA spokesperson Nick Chabarría. "That's welcome news for drivers planning end of summer road trips, which remained the preferred method of travel this year despite higher prices."

Drivers in Missouri

are paying the 9th lowest gas price average in the country, according to gasprices.aaa.com. Meanwhile, drivers in California are the paying the most at \$5.34 on average for a gallon of regular unleaded.

MACC launches public phase of its capital fundraising campaign

By Moberly Area Community College

MOBERLY, MO: A \$3,000,000 fundraising effort is being conducted by Moberly Area Community College (MACC) for an expanded student housing development on the campus of MACC-Moberly.

The Moberly Area Community College is raising funds for the construction of a 64-bed dormitory through a campaign entitled Bring Home the Hounds. Using the former college bookstore, Greyhound Hall's [tentatively-named] new student housing will be constructed in two stages. During the first phase, 38 beds and restrooms will be added to the former bookstore, as well as common areas and laundry facilities. The project is scheduled for completion by early August. A new addition to the building will add 26



beds by December 2022, bringing the total cost of the project to around \$3 million. A total of 116 beds will be available at MACC-Moberly when it is completed.

During their January 2022 meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the construction of a new dormitory to accommodate these new student-athletes and increase housing availability for all students on the Moberly campus. While the housing project is prompted by the addition of baseball and softball programs, space will also be available for non-athlete students to live in the dormitories.

"We believe Bring Home the Hounds will

benefit Moberly and the surrounding area as well. Increasing student housing on campus means an increase in students in the community over the short-term. The local economy will be enriched when students shop and eat at

local establishments. In the long run, it will result in more students connecting to Moberly and MACC. These connections make a lasting impact and keep former students connected to our community long after their time at MACC," says MACC President Dr. Jeff Lashley.

The Moberly Area Community College Foundation, Inc. welcomes the community to participate in this exciting endeavor. Vis-

it www.maccalumni.org for more information. Contact the MACC Foundation at 660-263-

4100 x11550 or FoundationGifts@macc.edu with any questions regarding fundraising efforts.

Card Shower

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Embracing Local History Part 12 – THE TRIAL OF CHIEF BIG NECK AND THE AFTERMATH

By Blytha Ellis, President
Adair County Historical
Society and Museum

At the preliminary hearing for Chief Big Neck and his men before the District Judge in St. Louis, the question arose as to whether the Big Neck War had actually been fought within the boundaries of Missouri. The judge heard that the battlefield was somewhere north of The Cabins, so he was concerned that the Indians had assumed they were out of Missouri when they were confronted by Captain Trammell's company. Indian Agent, General Andrew S. Hughes, was called upon again to accompany a surveyor and Missouri Secretary of State W. A. McBride to the battle location to determine if it was truly in Missouri. This investigation was commissioned by Missouri Governor John Miller. It was November 10, 1829, before the surveyor's report came back to the Judge stating the battle had taken place eighteen and one fourth miles south of Missouri's northern border and within what was then Randolph County (later to be Adair County). Meanwhile, Chief Big Neck and his men were

sent to a jail in Fayette, Missouri, to await trial. It was reported that the jail conditions were deplorable. The Indians found no sympathy from their caretakers, primarily because they were now housed in the home territory of the men they had killed in the Big Neck War. They were treated badly and fed poorly. The captives became weak and sick. Even in 1829-30, the wheels of justice moved very slowly. It was not until March 11, 1830, that Big Neck and four of his men were brought before a grand jury at Huntsville, Missouri, and indicted for murder of the white men who had died in the Big Neck War. Surprisingly, the trial resulted in a verdict of not guilty! Young Jim Myers testified truthfully that he had fired the first shot which caused the Big Neck War, so the Indians could claim they had acted in self defense. Sadly, Big Neck and his men were ill from the hardships of their long incarceration and poor treatment. It was Indian Agent Hughes who was again assigned to take charge of the vindicated natives and accompany them back north across the Missouri border.



Chief Big Neck rejoined his people, but he was a broken man. He stated he was "ashamed to look upon the sun." He reportedly still mourned the fact that he had signed away the land his people had called their own for so long in Northern Missouri where lay the bones of his ancestors. He deeply regretted that his simple mark upon a treaty in 1824 had brought all this trouble upon him and his people. The infamous Ioway Chief Big Neck (also known as Moanahonga and Great Walker) met his demise not long after his return to the tribe. Some records say it was one year later and others say five years when he was shot during a battle with a band of Sioux after they had stolen some horses from his people.

This clash occurred in what was called "Upper Des Moines country." **EPILOGUE** A bill for the amount of \$762.25 was paid by the U.S. War Department to Agent Hughes and his men who had searched and captured Big Neck. Another bill for \$1,180.22 was paid for the expenses of bringing in the Indians and providing for their prosecution, trial and return. You may remember that General Ignatius P. Owen from Fayette pulled all of his troops out of Northern Missouri when they could find no Indians. Following the ordeal, an officer named Colonel Elkin filed six charges against him. Three of these charges were disobeying the governor's orders, causing his troops to suffer and falsifying his official re-



ports, Owen's court martial trial in Fayette lasted sixteen days, from April 12 through 27, 1830. His case was heard before six colonels and five majors. He was honorably acquitted of all charges and restored to his command. As for Missouri's Governor John Miller, he was strongly denounced for his orders in calling out the state militia and U.S. troops to defend the Northern Missouri frontier after such a small Indian encounter. It seemed clear after the fact that he had been misinformed as to the magnitude of the situation in the hysteria which followed the Big Neck War. The Governor's actions became a military fiasco when no hostile Indians could be found in Northern Missouri. The Governor was criticized by the editors of two major St. Louis newspapers. This sentiment was reiterated in a Washington, D.C. publication, the National In-

telligencer, which stated in part, "The Governor has recalled his warlike orders, and it is acknowledged on all hands that they were from the beginning wholly uncalled for by the emergency." However, one newspaper in Fayette, the Western Monitor, staunchly defended Governor Miller and tried to turn the whole matter into a political issue! Writer Dorothy J. Caldwell of the Missouri Historical Review summed it up this way, "The assumption that the Missouri frontier was in danger from attack by a horde of savage Indians had resulted in an unnecessary expenditure of money and manpower for the defense of a frontier that needed no defense." Thus completes the earliest-known history of Adair County, Missouri. But, the first abandoned settlement would soon have new life! (Next time: "The Cabins" Becomes a Community Again)

TURNING THE PAGE: This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

105 Years Ago, August 14, 1917

Thousands of area residents gathered at Kirksville's Wabash depot where members of Company C of the 4th Missouri Regiment of the National Guard departed Kirksville by train headed for camp at Nevada, Missouri. There they were to be mobilized and then sent to Fort Sill Oklahoma, for training before being shipped to France to participate in World War I. Captain Jasper N. Gates was the commander of Company C that was recently called into federal service. The departure scene was memorable for area residents. "Many of the women were crying as relatives went off to war, and many of the men felt a tug in their heart. Kirksville

was brought to a bigger realization of the war as 170 of their young fellows start off for camp." The United States declared war on April 6, 1917.

85 Years Ago, August 17, 1937

Novinger's tomato canning factory had started production. The newly formed factory was owned by a local corporation and began production with thirty employees. Due to the fact that tomatoes were not ripening very fast only 925 cans of tomatoes were produced the opening day of operation. It was expected that in about a week production would be at full capacity with the number of employees to be doubled and the factory to be operational six days a week.

85 Years Ago, August 19, 1937

The people of Kirksville were making preparations for the



Adair County Sunday School Convention, a one-day event to be held at the Kirksville Presbyterian Church. The people of Kirksville were providing the noon and evening meal for rural and out of town guests. According to convention organizers the purpose of the convention was to provide "a program of moral and spiritual training for every boy and girl."

80 Years Ago, August 17, 1942

The Adair County Selective Service Board reported that 48 Adair County men had recently left for Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis to be inducted in the U. S.

Army. It was also reported that two men who were to have left for the service failed to show up. These two brought to a total of five young men who failed to respond to their induction order. The five men were being referred to appropriate government channels for prosecution.

60 Years Ago, August 19, 1962

The Shinn Hatchery, a significant economic contributor in Northeast Missouri, announced it was closing after forty years of hatching baby chicks. Wayne Shinn started Shinn Hatchery at his home in Greentop in 1922 by hatching a few chickens in his basement. In 1927 Shinn opened a branch in Kirksville followed by hatcheries in LaPlata and Brookfield. The hatcheries' biggest year of production was 1929 when three million chicks were sold throughout the United States. Shinn's catalog was sent to 250,000 people. Most of the chicks were shipped by mail, however, Shinn bought

his own airplane and delivered chicks by air. The hatchery's chick mail order volume was so large that it elevated four area post offices to first-class status (annual business of \$60,000). In 1936 the hatcheries consolidated into one location at 516 N. Franklin Street. Wayne Shinn died in 1958 and his wife became manager of the business until it closed.

55 Years Ago, August 18, 1967

Preparation for the opening of Adair County's Schools was proceeding as usual with one exception. There was to be no more "country schools" when the school bells rang the last of August. The rural school became a thing of the past earlier in the spring when Adair County voters adopted a proposal that placed the remaining rural schools in the Kirksville R-III School District. The county now had only three school districts—Kirksville R-III, and Brashear R-II, and Novinger R-I

New exhibitions at the State Historical Society depict social, racial, and cultural landscape of the American South

By State Historical
Society of Missouri

COLUMBIA, Aug. 16, 2022 – The State Historical Society of Missouri, in collaboration with the Missouri School of Journalism, invites the public to view a new exhibit, Mr. Pruitt's Possum Town: Trouble and Resilience in the American South, open now through Nov. 5. The free exhibition is sponsored by the National Endowment of the Humanities and curated by Berkley Hudson, an associate professor emeritus of the University of Missouri. Seventy-five of the exhibition's photos are on display in the State Historical Society's Art Gallery, while another 25 images can be viewed at the Reynolds Journalism Institute on the MU campus. A public open house reception with the

curators for the exhibition will be held Thursday, Aug. 25, 4-6:30 p.m., at the State Historical Society of Missouri Studies, 605 Elm St., Columbia. In addition, Hudson will be signing his recent book O. N. Pruitt's Possum Town: Photographing Trouble and Resilience in the American South, available at the Society's Richard Bookstore. The main exhibition focuses on photographs produced during the lengthy career of photographer Otis N. Pruitt, who spent his professional life in the small, segregated town of Columbus, Mississippi. Hudson and several of his childhood friends, who grew up in Columbus, acquired the collection. In recent years, with the help from journalism school students and

faculty, Hudson has researched some 88,000 negatives that Pruitt made from the 1920s through the 1950s. "We realized this was the history of our part of the American South, in visual form," said Hudson. "The photos depict a range of stories from joy, sorrow and suffering to hopefulness and resilience." To tie Mr. Pruitt's Possum Town to Missouri's history, the State Historical Society has mounted a related exhibition of artworks from its own collections, Picturing Missouri Sharecroppers: Finding Counterparts to Pruitt's Images in Missouri. This smaller exhibit presents images of rural southeast Missouri produced by St. Louis Post-Dispatch editorial cartoonist Daniel Fitzpatrick and photojournalist Arthur



Sharecropper protest along Highway 61 in Southeast Missouri, 1939. Photograph by Arthur Witman, SHSMO Photograph Collection.

Witman. On assignment, they documented the Sharecropper's Protest of 1939 as well as life in the community of Cropperville, a rural Missouri cooperative created to provide homes and farmland to former tenant farmers who participated in the protest. "The complex issues of race and class in small town America that the Pruitt exhibition explores are intimately tied to Missouri's history," said Joan Stack, art curator for the State

Historical Society. "Both exhibitions reflect the social and racial inequality rural Americans have faced in the 20th century, as well as the resilience of people who have persevered and challenged the status quo." The public is invited to visit the exhibitions during regular visitor hours at the SHSMO Art Gallery Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and each Saturday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Learn more at SHSMO.org.

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Agent Afield August 2022

By Kevin Powell,
Conservation Agent
Adair County

September is quickly approaching and so are the fall hunting seasons. Next month dove season will open Sept. 1, a half hour before sunrise. This is a great opportunity to get some wing-shooting in or dog work prior to the teal opener on Sept. 10. Keep and eye on your watch as that start time is sunrise. Archery season will open on Sept. 15 for both deer and turkey. The Missouri Department of Conservation has added five K9 teams stationed across the state. The Northeast Region team is based out of Mar-



Kevin Powell

ion County. Conservation Agent Don Clever and K9 Penny have deployed across the Region locating illegal wildlife, evidence, and people. Unfortunately, several cases are made by these officers of illegal ducks being shot and hidden in the brush. Fall hunter education classes will be scheduled

soon. Classes consist of a self paced online portion followed by a skills session hosted in the county. The skill session typically last about four hours and cover field etiquette, firearms handling skills, and target identification. Check mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/hunter-education for available date. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities contact the Northeast Regional office at 660-785-2424. Should you see a Wildlife Code violation you can anonymously call Operation Game Thief at 1-800-392-1111 or myself at (573) 673-7588. I look forward to seeing you afield.

Fall festivals in Missouri

By Missouri Division
of Tourism

Fall is just around the corner with fun, festive events to celebrate the changing of the seasons. Plan a day trip or a weekend getaway to some of the best festivals Missouri has to offer. Enjoy the vibrant red and yellow colors and cool yet comfortable temperatures that fall brings along with seasonal favorite foods and drinks including caramel apples, apple cider and of course everything pumpkin! Here are just some of the upcoming unique fall events happening throughout the Show-Me State!

CENTRAL MO

Oktoberfest — Jefferson City, MO

Located in the historic Southside of Jefferson City, the 22nd annual Oktoberfest will celebrate the neighborhood’s rich heritage with activities, including craft and food vendors, main stage entertainment, the Muenchberg Beer and Wine Garden, Kids’ Corner, Dachshund Derby, and costume contest! The festival will take place Sept. 24, 2022.

Roots N Blues Festival — Columbia, MO

A celebration of music with Missouri roots, the Roots N Blues Festival brings together nearly 50 food and retail vendors. It also offers an impressive music lineup over three days from Oct. 7 through Oct. 9, 2022, at Stephens Lake

Park. American Blues Scene magazine has called it “one of the most prominent festivals in the country.” This year, the featured musical acts include Jon Batiste, Wilco, Bleachers and many more. In addition to live music, fans can participate in a 10K or half marathon on the Saturday morning of the festival.

EASTERN MO

Eureka Scarecrow Festival — Eureka, MO

Throughout the whole month of October, Eureka comes alive with this colorful celebration of fall, featuring artfully designed scarecrows posing regally in front of businesses, churches, schools and private homes. Participate in the scarecrow hunt and earn cash prizes for first, second and third place!

Legends & Lanterns® — St. Charles, MO

Called “a ‘spirited’ journey through Halloween history,” festival visitors will embark on an adventure as historic Main Street is invaded by the most famous villains of all time during the weekends of Oct. 15 through Oct. 28, 2022. From celebrating the Day of the Dead to voting for your favorite scarecrow, Legends & Lanterns is a unique, fun family time for all ages.

Apple Butter Festival — Kimmswick, MO

During the weekend of Oct. 29, 2022, visit Kimmswick for its largest festival of the

year: the Apple Butter Festival! Over 100,000 visitors enjoy the small-town ambiance while strolling through streets lined with over 500 food, drink and craft vendors. The festival also offers an abundance of live entertainment, including bluegrass, country rock and dulcimer music.

WESTERN MO

Plaza Art Fair — Kansas City, MO

The 91st annual Plaza Art Fair will be held Sept. 23-25, 2022, at the Country Club Plaza in Kansas City. Featuring 240 artists, the Plaza Art Fair is a top-ranked, national arts event with three live music stages and over 20 featured restaurant booths. It’s the unofficial welcome-to-fall celebration in Kansas City with a weekend full of art, music and great food!

Liberty Fall Festival — Liberty, MO

Just to the north of Kansas City, Missouri, the Liberty Fall Festival is a weekend-long, family-friendly festival held Sept. 23-25, 2022. The festival offers a multitude of events and activities for both kids and adults, including a beer garden, carnival, a variety of food options and 175 arts and crafts booths. Original designs will be on display with a variety of art, such as wearables, decor, jewelry, photography, paintings, metalwork and handcrafted ceramics.



Family-friendly outdoor activities

By Special to The Express

Children who spend a lot of time outdoors benefit from exposure to nature in myriad ways, some of which may surprise even the most devoted outdoorsmen. According to a 2006 study published in the journal Human Dimensions of Wildlife, fifth graders who attended school at a local prairie wetlands where lessons in science, math and writing were integrated in an experimental way had significantly stronger reading and writing skills than their peers who attended more traditional schools. Another study published in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health found that holding a class outdoors one day a week significantly improved the daily cortisol patterns of students, reducing their risk of stress and improving their ability to adapt to stress. Parents who want their children to reap the rewards of being exposed

to the great outdoors can encourage educators to incorporate nature into school curriculums and also embrace these family-friendly outdoor activities.

- Nature treasure hunt: A treasure hunt in nature can keep kids engaged on family hiking excursions and provide an excellent opportunity for parents to teach children about the assortment of plants, birds and wildlife that live in the parks and along the trails near their home.
- Outdoor art class: Families don’t even need to leave their properties to spend quality time together outside. Pick a pleasant afternoon and set up an outdoor painting station, encouraging everyone to paint what they see. Fall is a great time to host an outdoor art sessions thanks to the assortment of vibrant colors that have become synonymous with autumn landscapes.
- Bonfire: Outdoor activities need not be limited to daylight hours. A post-dinner backyard

bonfire can entice everyone outside, where families can tell scary stories as they make s’mores.

- Stargaze: Stargazing is another way families can spend time outdoors and learn a few things at the same time. Some blankets, a thermos of hot cocoa and a chart of constellations can provide the perfect complement to a sky full of bright stars. If visibility is compromised in the backyard, find a local spot where everyone can get a clear view of the night sky.
- Fruit picking: Apple picking is a popular autumn activity, but families need not wait for the autumn harvest to enjoy a day picking fruit or vegetables at a nearby farm. Visit a local farm during its harvest season, teaching children about how the foods they love are grown and eventually make it to the family dinner table.

Families looking to spend more time together in the great outdoors can look to a number of activities people of all ages can enjoy.



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On Saturdays, we have an Outdoors page that has had stories and pictures of gardening projects as well as outdoor activities such as camping or similar pursuits. If you have a garden you're proud of, send us a picture and a brief (or long) explanation of how you were able to build it. If your family went on a camping trip or a hike or even visited the beach for a day, get a picture of you having fun and send it to us. We've purposely kept the definition of what the Outdoors page is as broad as possible and want to see it filled with locals enjoying the outdoors.





Members of the Kirksville football team participate in various drills in practice on Aug. 16 at Spainhower Field.

Kirksville football team ready for action as season opener nears

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

There is now less than a week until the 2022 high school football season gets underway, and Kirksville head coach Kevin Krietemeyer said he thinks the Tigers are in position for a strong season as the opener looms on Aug. 26 on the road against Macon.

“I’ve been really pleased with the kids coming back. They’ve stepped up and done a really good job with weights and the running and conditioning,” he said. “I’m really happy with practice. I think we’re ahead of where we were last year, and that’s exciting.”

Last year saw a 7-4 record for the Tigers in what was Krietemeyer second season with the team. It was a follow up of a 6-5 debut season for Krietemeyer, who took over prior to that season after a string of consecutive losing seasons for the Tigers.

He said that although some key personnel from last season’s team have graduated, he is optimistic that there are plenty of pieces remaining to fill those gaps.

“We lose the heart and soul of our defensive line and offensive line, and we also lose some great athletes that went on and graduated to do some brilliant things. I’m excited for those guys, but we’re going to miss them,” Krietemeyer said.

He also said that the team is set a quarterback this season with senior Isaac Danielson returning,



Kirksville football head coach Kevin Krietemeyer (right) looks on as players participate in a pass rushing drill in practice on Aug. 16 at Spainhower Field. The Tigers open the 2022 season on the road against Macon on Aug. 26. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO/DAILY EXPRESS

but Danielson will have a few new players around him at the skill positions.

Drew Chrisman will be the No. 1 tailback this season after a productive junior season in which he scored seven total touchdowns on offense and led the team in both interceptions and tackles per game. He takes over at tailback for Landon Yardley, who averaged 72.5 rushing yards per game last season.

The Tigers also are without their top two receivers from last season with Randon Baumgartner and Jaden Ballinger having graduated. Baumgartner led the team with 1,021 receiving yards last season while accounting for 11 of the team’s 20 receiving touchdowns out of the slot. Ballinger added 548 receiving yards and four touchdowns last season while also seeing time as a runner.

Krietemeyer said that returning receivers like Jalen Kent, Cristian Mendez and Kendrick Hartman among others are going to be important parts of the passing game.

As the Tigers look to improve for the third-straight season under Krietemeyer, he said that one of the keys to building on last season’s success is to make sure the players are prepared for what could be a lengthy season.

“I think our kids have to understand how long this season truly is,” he said. “The past two years we got to week 11 and really haven’t played very good football. But I will say this, week 11 that first year, Moberly was stacked with 30-some odd seniors and they were really, really good my first year, lost in the district championship to Hannibal. And last year,

Jefferson City who lost in the district championship again to Hannibal, who played in the state championship game. So the two teams we lost to were really good football teams, but I think we can be better and prepare our kids for the long season, and that falls on my shoulders. But I’m excited.”

He added that the previous experience of playing deeper into the season could also help this team be ready come November should they find themselves in the same situation.

After the season opener against Macon on Aug. 26, the Tigers will play their home opener against Chillicothe on Sept. 2.

“I know I’m excited, and I think the kids and the players and the families are excited about the season,” Krietemeyer said.



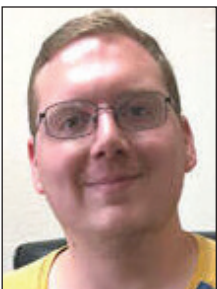
Kirksville freshmen Hayden Davis (8) and Ryder Lyons (10) participate in a tackling drill in practice on Aug. 16 at Spainhower Field.



Kirksville sophomore fullback/linebacker Steven Hudson runs a drill in practice on Aug. 16 at Spainhower Field.

WATSON situation once again highlights ugliness of NFL culture

The NFL continues to prove that you can keep being morally repugnant as long as you produce an entertaining product. This phenomenon goes beyond football, with notable cases in the entertainment industry of awful people continuing to get work simply because they are talented, but the NFL seems to always be able to rise above the rest of the garbage to be truly on its own level of awfulness.



ADAM TUMINO
DAILY EXPRESS

The latest example of this came Thursday with further developments in the situation surrounding Cleveland Browns quarterback Deshaun Watson, who over the last year and a half has emerged as one of the NFL’s premier scumbags.

It all began last March, when it was announced that Watson was facing lawsuits from multiple women who said he hired them as massage therapists in the preceding year. The number of accusers has since grown. Criminal charges were never brought against Watson, but the allegations still have been in the news on a weekly and sometimes daily basis over the last 17 months.

Those not familiar with the NFL might have assumed that Watson was radioactive and that his career has been in freefall since the allegations were made, but NFL fans knew better. Trade talks began even as new allegations were rolling in, and once it was announced that Watson would not be charged, those talks intensified.

He was traded to the Browns just one week after a grand jury declined to bring charges, and signed one of the most lucrative contracts in league history.

Earlier this month it was announced that Watson would be suspended for six games, but the NFL appealed and announced Thursday that the suspension would be increased to 11 games and Watson would be fined \$5 million.

Watson and the Texans have both settled numerous cases in the past several months, and more settlements may come, but these settlements and the suspension and fine That seems to be all that will happen to Watson. After his suspension is up, he will take the field for the Browns and in all likelihood play very well and Cleveland will win lots of games with Watson at the helm.

It’s just all so gross. A man who was faces credible accusations of sexual assault from dozens of women will continue to make millions of dollars playing football. The worst part is that this is not the first time something like this has happened in the NFL and will assuredly not be the last.

There is a long list of players that have had bad personal behavior ignored because of their skill. By looking the other way time and time again, the NFL enables these men to continue to act the way they do.

Former Kansas City Chiefs star and current Dolphin Tyreek Hill was kicked off the football team at Oklahoma State after pleading guilty to domestic assault. He repeatedly punched his pregnant girlfriend in the stomach and choked her.

Hill then went to play at West Alabama before being drafted by the Chiefs. While with Kansas City, he was investigated after he allegedly broke his three-year-old son’s arm. Hill was not charged in the incident, but audio came out as a result of the investigation in which his fiancée said that their son was afraid of him, and Hill told her “you should be afraid of me too.”

Despite all of this, the Dolphins made him the highest-paid wide receiver in the NFL with a four-year, \$120 million contract extension after trading for him in March. Hill is an electric player on the field, which has resulted in teams looking the other way when it comes to the darker side of him.

Nearly every NFL roster has a player with a story like Hill’s or Watson’s. The league and its teams have proven that these players’ talent is worth more than holding them accountable for their behavior.

Sure, Watson was technically held accountable, but 10 years from now I fear that this whole chapter of his life and career will be all but forgotten. I hope I am wrong, but history is not on my side.

Browns QB Watson settles for 11-game suspension

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEREA, Ohio — Cleveland Browns quarterback Deshaun Watson will serve an 11-game unpaid suspension, pay a \$5 million fine and undergo professional evaluation and treatment as part of a settlement with the NFL following accusations of sexual misconduct by two dozen women.

The league had sought to ban Watson for at least one year for violating its personal conduct policy. He was accused of sexually harassing and coercing the women during massage therapy sessions while he played for the Houston Texans.



Browns quarterback Deshaun Watson throws during practice in Berea, Ohio, Sunday, Aug. 14, 2022. AP FILE PHOTO/DAVID DERMER

Watson signed a \$230 million fully guaranteed contract after being traded to the Browns in March. The three-time Pro Bowler

will lose \$632,500 in salary this season while serving the suspension, which takes effect Aug. 30.

“My whole life I just

have to be able to move forward and that’s the plan,” Watson said shortly after the settlement became public. “I have to be able to move forward with my career, move forward with my family, my personal life and everything.”

The settlement ends months of speculation and headed off a ruling from former New Jersey attorney general Peter C. Harvey, who was appointed by Commissioner Roger Goodell after the league appealed a six-game suspension issued by disciplinary officer Sue L. Robinson.

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Chiefs’ George Karlaftis could become NFL’s own Greek Freak

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — The quickest way to the quarterback for a defensive end is usually the most direct route, and that may be why Chiefs rookie George Karlaftis is so adept at bulldozing his way through an unsuspecting offensive tackle and into the backfield.

Then again, perhaps it’s because the route Karlaftis took to reaching the NFL was anything but direct.

The first-round pick out of Purdue grew up in Athens — not the one in Georgia, home to the Bulldogs, but the one in Greece, home to the Parthenon. His father, Matt, was an accomplished track and field athlete who had ventured to the U.S. to attend college, and while doing doctoral work at Purdue had met his eventual wife, Amy.

The two settled back in Athens, where Matt Karlaftis embarked on a career in academia, and where the family eventually grew to include four children. But the lives of all of them changed in June 2014, when their patriarch died of a sudden heart attack while on a work trip at the age of 44. Within a matter of days, Amy decided to move with her kids back to Indiana, where she settled



Kansas City Chiefs defensive end George Karlaftis, left, works with defensive end Frank Clark, right, during NFL football training camp Monday, Aug. 15, 2022, in St. Joseph, Mo. AP PHOTO/CHARLIE RIEDEL

in West Lafayette to be closer to family and her support network.

It was there that George Karlaftis, who had excelled at water polo and a myriad other sports in Greece, fell in love with the American version of football. He was in the eighth grade and, for a young man learning a new language, adapting to a new culture and trying to make new friends, the game gave him an opportunity to discover himself.

Now, a mere eight years later, the 21-year-old Karlaftis has reached the pinnacle of the sport. “Looking back on it,” he said, “it’s pretty crazy to think about. I feel like, more generally speaking, I’ve always excelled in sports to a certain extent. Football

sort of came natural to me after I had a full year under my belt. I surely fell in love with it. Just looking back on it, I had a crazy, crazy ride. And just like the French say, ‘C’est la vie,’ right? That’s life.”

It has certainly been an interesting one. And in many ways, it’s only beginning.

The Chiefs were better than just three teams in the NFL last season when it came to bringing down the quarterback, and they were unable to make a noteworthy splash in free agency until they signed veteran Carlos Dunlap midway into training camp. So instead, they spent one of their two first-round draft picks in an attempt to upgrade at defensive end.

Karlaftis was the fifth

one off the board after a standout career at Purdue, but he fit perfectly with Kansas City.

“With a late start to football, he picked it up quick,” Chiefs general manager Brett Veach said, “and one thing in common in everyone that you talk to about George is approach to the game and how important it is to him.”

That’s been evident through the first month of training camp. Karlaftis is often one of the first players on the field and one of the last to leave it, and not just because he’s probably signed more autographs for fans than just about anyone.

Along the way, Karlaftis began spending time with veteran Frank Clark, who regularly puts in extra work after practice.

“George is dope. He’s a dope rookie,” Clark said with a smile. “He listens, you know? And honestly, I love him. He’s a favorite for me early, one of my favorite rookies ever. He wants to be good. He understands it’s a different game. There’s a different twist in the NFL. You have to be understanding that.”

“The other day,” Clark recalled, “he asked about getting off the ball — I fly off the ball — and he’s asking,

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28th Annual Kirksville Chamber Golf Outing



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Stewart earns AP WNBA Player of the Year honors

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Breanna Stewart is always looking for ways to improve her game. This season, her efforts culminated in more career milestones.

The Seattle Storm forward led the WNBA in scoring for the first time in her career, averaging 21.8 points, and Tuesday she became the first player to repeat as The Associated Press WNBA Player of the Year.

Stewart received six votes for AP Player of the Year by the 10-member media panel narrow-

ly edging A’ja Wilson, who received the other four votes. Stewart is the first two-time winner of the award since the AP voting began in 2016. “It’s an honor to be recognized as the best in the league,” said Stewart, who also was the 2018 player of the year. “Since I started in the WNBA in 2016, just trying to get better. Elevate myself and the team, the league as a whole. A big honor, but we’re motivated by more and that’s trying to win a championship.”

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Utah officials secretly looked into female athlete’s gender

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALT LAKE CITY — A Utah high school athletics association secretly investigated a female athlete — without telling her or her parents — after receiving complaints from the parents of two girls she had defeated in competition questioning whether the girl was transgender.

The Salt Lake Tribune reports that the Utah High School Activities Association and the girl’s high school determined she indeed was female after poring through school records dating back to kindergarten.

Association spokesman David Spatafore told lawmakers that the girl and her family weren’t told of the investigation to spare them embarrassment and “to keep the matter private,” the Tribune reported Thursday.

The revelation comes as at least 12 Republican-led states — including Utah — have passed laws banning transgender women or girls in sports. Supporters of the bans say transgender girls have an unfair advantage because they were born as stronger males and could deny girls places on sports teams.



FILE — Lawmakers listen as parents speak about the prospect of their children competing against transgender girls in school sports at the Utah State Capitol on March 25, 2022, in Salt Lake City. A Utah high school athletics association secretly investigated a female athlete, without telling her or her parents, after receiving complaints from the parents of two girls she had defeated in competition questioning whether the girl was transgender. AP PHOTO/SAMUEL METZ, FILE

There have been almost no cases of potential competitive advantages in K-12 sports in states passing the bans, including Utah. Its ban is being challenged in state court. Spatafore told a legislative hearing on transgender athletes Wednesday that the parents

of the second- and third-place finishers in a competition last year filed a complaint with the association after the girl won first place in an event “by a wide margin,” the Tribune said. The girl’s school reviewed her high school record and determined she was registered as

female. The Utah high school association asked the school to “double check,” Spatafore said, and officials contacted her middle and elementary schools to review files. “The school went back to kindergarten,” Spatafore said, “and she’d always been a female.”

Spatafore refused to reveal the student’s grade, school or sport to protect her identity. He said the student and her family weren’t told because it might be offensive to them and that the parents would have been contacted “if needed.”

Spatafore said the association has looked into other complaints involving transgender athletes in its efforts to comply with the Utah law, which went into effect in July. Some complaints include “when an athlete doesn’t look feminine enough,” he said. None of the complaints have been verified.

Lawmakers didn’t question the process during the hearing, the Tribune reported.

Before the ban, Utah had one registered transgender female athlete competing last year on a high school girls’ team, Spatafore said.

In a lawsuit, three transgender girls and their parents claim the outright ban passed by the Republican-majority Utah Legislature wrongly keeps their children from participating in the sports. Their attorneys argue it violates provisions of the state constitution that prohibit discrimination and guarantee equal rights and due process.

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‘What are you looking at?’ And I explained to him different keys. Then at the end of practice, I’m zoned out, looking at the sky, just had five plays in a row, and he came running over to me and he’s like, ‘Bro!’ Scared me. He’s like, ‘Bro! I did it! I did what you told me to do!’ I was like, ‘Oh, cool. Good stuff.’ But just the fact that he came over so excited was cool.”

Not always does such practice success translate on game day, but Karlaftis couldn’t have had a better preseason debut than last Saturday in Chicago. He had two quarterback hits along with a tackle-for-loss and a sack.

“Everyone is helping in their own way,” said Karlaftis, who gets his first opportunity inside Arrowhead Stadium when the Chiefs play

Washington in their second exhibition game Saturday. “We’re trying to have the strongest group possible. But it’s just little things about the game, little veteran intricacies, that are being passed down to me.”

The depth chart is fluid in Kansas City, where defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo is known for rotating so many players that it hardly matters anyway. But at least for now, Karlaftis is taking the shortest route he can to the top — just like he does when he’s trying to chase down a quarterback in the backfield.

“He’s a great kid,” Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce said. “A lot of love for the rook. He came in and knew the playbook, he’s a true student of the game. He has a lot of heart and effort. I love playing with him. He brings the young dog out of me.”

STEWART

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Stewart’s fourth-seeded Seattle Storm begin their playoff run on Thursday in a best-of-three series against Washington.

The WNBA will announce its league awards over the course of the postseason, which begins Wednesday.

Wilson was selected as the AP’s Defensive Player of the Year, edging Alyssa Thomas and Natasha Cloud. Wilson anchored the Aces’ defense, averaging 1.9 blocks and 1.4 steals a game.

Her Aces’ teammate Jackie Young was chosen the most improved player.

Tanisha Wright became the first former WNBA player to win the AP Coach of the Year award. She was one of six former players to be head coaches in the league this season — five led their teams to the playoffs.

“It’s good practice to have former players on the bench whether they



Seattle forward Breanna Stewart brings the ball up against the Minnesota Lynx during the first half of a game Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022, in Seattle. AP PHOTO/TED S. WARREN, FILE

are head coaches or assistant coaches,” Wright said. “We’ve come up through the fire and put our stamp on the WNBA. I’m proud to be part of that group of players that have played in this league and impacted it in a different way now.”

Other AP winners included:

— Sixth Woman of the Year. Brionna Jones was a unanimous choice a year after winning the AP’s Most Improved Player. She averaged 13.8 points, 5.1 rebounds and

1.2 steals for Connecticut.

— Comeback Player of the Year. Alyssa Thomas earned the award after missing all but two games during the regular season last year because of an Achilles injury that she suffered in January 2021. Thomas averaged 13.4 points, 8.2 rebounds and 6.1 assists.

— Rookie of the Year. Rhyne Howard was the No. 1 pick of the Atlanta Dream and a near unanimous choice the award. Howard averaged 16.2 points and 4.6 rebounds

this season, helping Atlanta win six more games than last season.

“Rhy put us on her back and made a statement for herself and the organization and franchise,” Wright said. “Carry that load and do it with the grace and poise she did it with, I’m super proud of her and her accomplishments.”

— All Rookie Team. Howard was joined on the AP all-rookie team by Shakira Austin of Washington, Rebekah Gardner of Chicago, NaLyssa Smith of Indiana and Sam Thomas of Phoenix.

— All-WNBA Teams. Stewart and Wilson were unanimous first-team selections. Joining them on the first-team are Candace Parker, Chicago; Kelsey Plum, Las Vegas; and Sabrina Ionescu, New York. The second team: Jonquel Jones, Connecticut; Nneka Ogwumike, Los Angeles; Alyssa Thomas, Connecticut; Courtney Vandersloot, Chicago; and Skylar Diggins-Smith, Phoenix.

WATSON

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As part of the settlement between the league and the NFL Players Association, Watson will have to be evaluated by behavioral experts and follow their treatment program, the NFL said.

Watson, who recently apologized for the first time since the allegations surfaced, spoke to reporters after the settlement was announced. He offered more contrition while maintaining he never has been inappropriate with women.

“I’ve always stood on my innocence and always said that I’ve never assaulted anyone or disrespected anyone and I’m continuing to stand on that,” he said. “But at the same time, I have to continue to push forward with my life and my career, and for us to be able to move forward, I have to be able to take steps and put pride to the side.

“I’m going to continue to stand on my innocence and keep pushing forward, and I’ve always stood on not disrespecting or sexually assaulting anyone.”

As part of the settlement, Watson may return for the Browns’ game on Dec. 4 in Houston. He won’t be allowed at the team’s facility during the suspension and will be eligible for reinstatement on Nov. 28.

Browns coach Kevin Stefanski said Watson will not play in any of Cleveland’s preseason games.

Along with his \$5 million fine, the league and Browns are donating \$1 million each to a fund that will support nonprofit organizations across the country to educate young people on “healthy relationships, promote education and prevention of sexual misconduct and assault, support survivors, and related causes.”

Browns owners Dee and Jimmy Haslam, who have been widely criticized for trading for Watson, stood by the QB. They said they expect him to learn and grow from the experience.

“Since Deshaun came into our building in April, he has done everything we have asked of him and more,” Jimmy Haslam said at a news briefing with his wife and

Browns general manager Andrew Berry. “And he has been the person, the leader that we expect him to be and I think he understands where he is in his life, it’s a pivotal point, and we as an organization are going to do everything we can to help him not only be the best football player he can be but more important to be the best person he can be.”

Haslam was asked if he’s still comfortable with Watson being on Cleveland’s roster.

“Absolutely,” he said. “100%”

On Aug. 1, Watson was suspended six games by Robinson, a former federal judge jointly appointed by the league and union to act as an independent disciplinary officer. She found the 26-year-old violated the league’s conduct policy and called his behavior “egregious” and “predatory.”

Believing the suspension was too light, the league appealed and pushed Watson’s case back to Goodell, who had handled all player discipline in the past. The league previously pushed for an indefinite suspension and hefty fine.

At the owners’ meetings this month, Goodell said the league’s pursuit of a yearlong ban was warranted following its investigation and Robinson’s findings.

“She reinforced the evidence,” Goodell said. “There were multiple violations that were egregious, and it was predatory behavior.”

In her conclusion, Robinson cited Watson’s lack of remorse as a factor in her decision. Watson apologized for the first time “to all the women that I have impacted” before making his Browns’ debut Friday in an exhibition in Jacksonville.

Watson was accused of being sexually inappropriate with the women during massage therapy sessions from March 2020 to March 2021 in Texas. In civil lawsuits filed in Texas, the women accused Watson of exposing himself, touching them with his penis or kissing them against their will. One woman alleged Watson forced her to perform oral sex.

Two separate grand juries in Texas declined to indict Watson, who recently settled 23 of 24 lawsuits.

For now, the suspension ends months of speculation about whether Watson would play in 2022 for the Browns, who outbid several other teams, traded three first-round draft picks to the Texans in March and signed the QB to a five-year contract.

Watson’s case sparked strong opinions while raising questions about the league’s handling of player discipline and its spotty record of supporting women.

The Browns believe Watson could make them a Super Bowl contender. Without him, they could struggle to simply contend in the AFC North against defending conference champion Cincinnati along with Baltimore and Pittsburgh.

All along, the Browns’ plan was to turn their offense over to veteran Jacoby Brissett, who has made 37 career starts, during Watson’s suspension. But it’s now possible Cleveland will explore other options at quarterback.

The suspension also means Watson will be idle longer. One of pro football’s elite QBs, he sat out last season in

Houston after demanding a trade and before the sexual allegations surfaced.

In her 16-page ruling, Robinson found that the league proved its case that Watson violated three provisions of the conduct policy: sexual assault as defined by the league, posing a genuine danger to the safety and well-being of another and undermining or putting the league’s integrity at risk.

Attorney Tony Buzbee, who represents all 24 women who sued Watson, was critical of the NFL’s handling of the case and settlement.

“By settling this matter the way he has, Roger Goodell has proven one of two things: Either his recent rhetoric was utter baloney, or his bark is much worse than his bite,” Buzbee said in a statement. “My belief is that he is nothing more than a paper tiger.

“The message today to all victims is clear, if you believe you have been sexually assaulted by a powerful person, keep your mouth shut and go away. The NFL has certainly demonstrated that its ownership and the organization doesn’t care.

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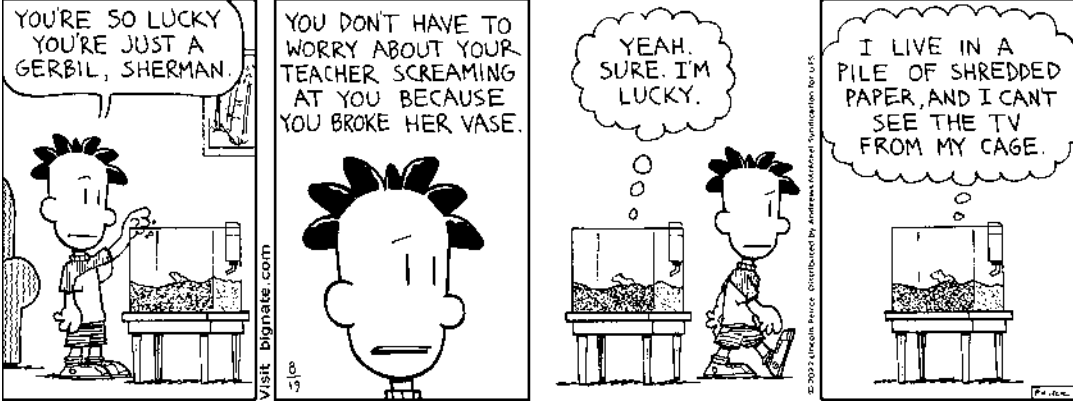
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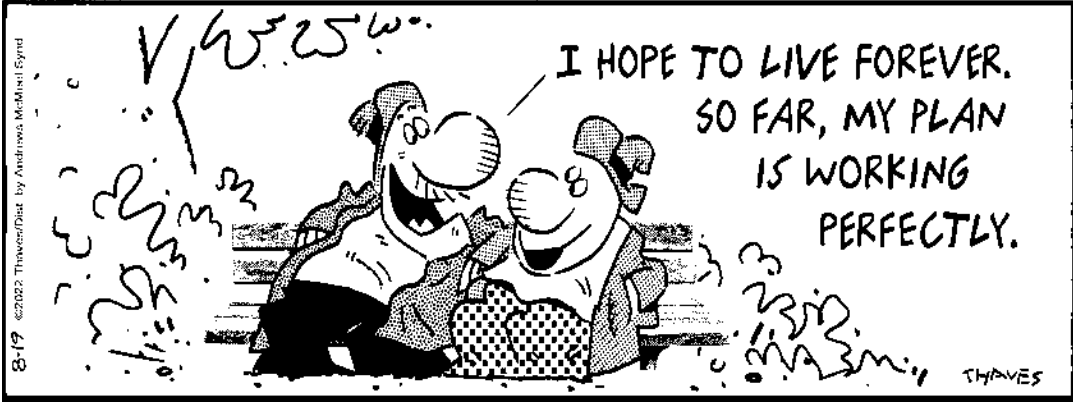
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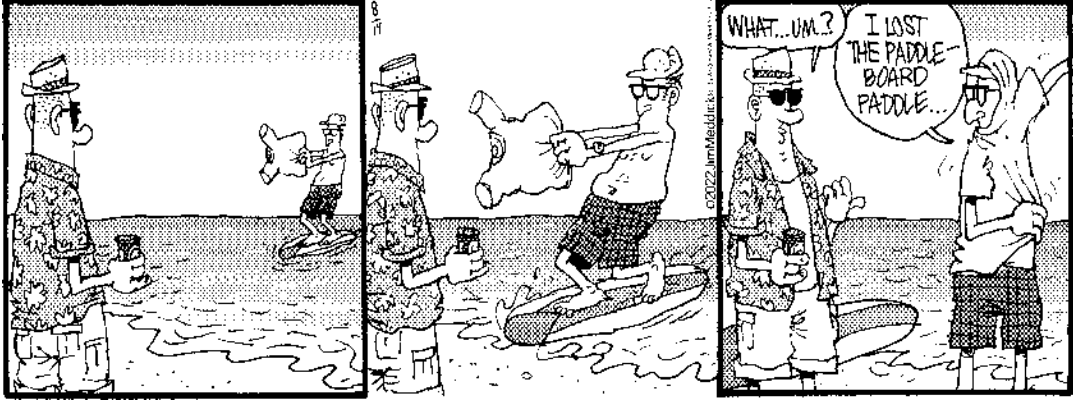
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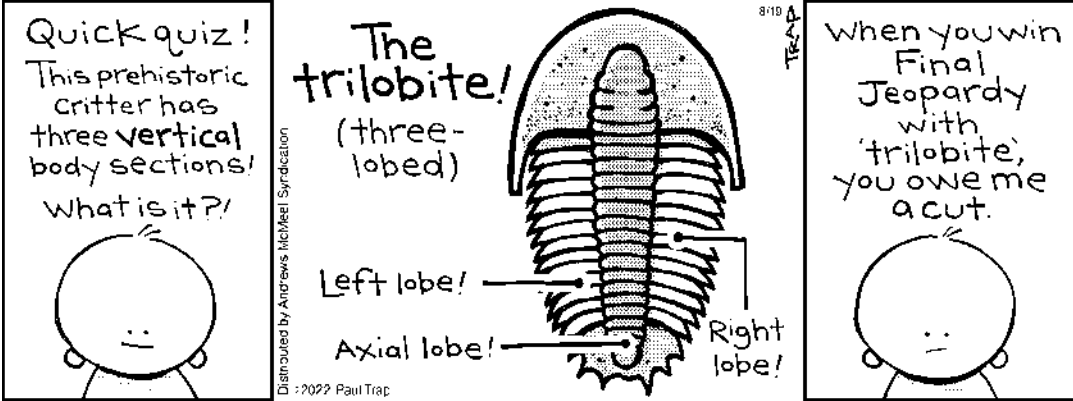
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SUDOKU

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

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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ditto
 - 5 Nightwear, for short
 - 8 Levy or Stevens
 - 11 Like an acrobat
 - 13 Have a meal
 - 14 Cassowary kin
 - 15 Eminent
 - 16 Gathered up
 - 18 Robins' beaks
 - 20 Bonn's river
 - 21 Fill with joy
 - 23 Guitar's kin
 - 24 Wall Street deg.
 - 25 Wyatt the lawman
 - 27 Increases the number
 - 31 College degs.
 - 32 Sombre
 - 33 Horse's brake
 - 34 Geologic formation
 - 36 Urgent
 - 38 Actress — Longoria
- DOWN**
- 1 — Francisco
 - 2 In time gone by
 - 3 Engineer-ing sch.
 - 4 Helen, in Spanish
 - 5 Tender pods
- 39 Uproars**
- 40 Imported cheese
 - 41 Old garment
 - 42 Heel
 - 44 "Ghosts" writer
 - 46 Wilt
 - 49 Bede of fiction
 - 50 Begin again
 - 52 Brings in the hay
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 - 57 Shad's eggs
 - 58 Out of order
 - 59 Mont. neighbor
 - 60 Baking pan
 - 61 After-bath wear

Answer to Previous Puzzle

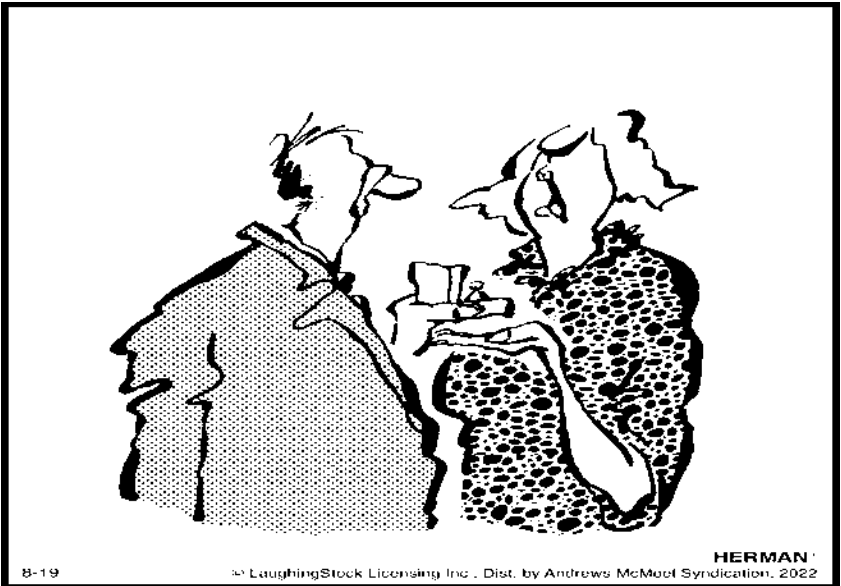
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- 6 Block a broadcast**
- 7 Desolate
 - 8 Ricky Ricardo
 - 9 Prayer ending
 - 10 Bare
 - 12 Polished, as text
 - 17 Cut closely
 - 19 Like Fidel
 - 21 Dwindled
 - 22 Soccer sitcom, "Ted —"
 - 23 Scold
 - 24 Nursery word
 - 26 Police bust
 - 28 Steel plow inventor
 - 29 Couch
- 30 Unforeseen difficulty**
- 35 Woe tie
 - 37 Set sail
 - 43 By itself
 - 45 Campaign tactic
 - 46 What the gunslinger did
 - 47 Feel sure of
 - 48 Fjord city
 - 49 — —foot pole
 - 51 Louis XIV, e.g.
 - 53 GI mail drop
 - 54 Tavern
 - 55 Fr. holy woman

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ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Look past any problems standing between you and what you want. Once you know your destination, it will be easier to map out which course will get you where you want to go with the least amount of interference. A broad view of the possibilities and a good intuition will be your ticket to success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Spend time primping and updating your look. You'll gain confidence if you look and feel your best. Look for a suitable place to invest money. Building your savings will lower stress.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Connect with people who enjoy the same things you do and discuss life, love and what's on your bucket list. Attend a function that offers information and insight into something you want to pursue.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Changes to your living arrangements will turn out better than anticipated. Pay attention to what others want, and offer incentives that help you get something in return. Share your feelings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- A change will put you in an awkward position. Size up what's going on and what you need to do to reach your goal. Take care of responsibilities, and address important issues.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Embrace what life offers. Share time and space with people who want the same things you do, and don't settle into situations that make it difficult for you to pursue what makes you happy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Put your ideas on paper. Don't leave shared expenses or money matters unattended to. Sort through any differences

you have with others, then offer solutions. Recognize what's important to someone you love.

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Speak up, share your ideas and focus on how to use your attributes to bring in more cash. A change to where or how you live will boost your morale and give you needed confidence.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Spend more time at home and less time trying to socialize in competitive situations. Taking time out for yourself will help you gain perspective on what's important to you. Don't make a hasty decision.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Handle personal matters quickly. Update documents that are about to expire or deal with institutional issues. Leave nothing to chance, and don't neglect your responsibilities.

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In the Estate of MARGERY SUSAN BRYANT, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MARGERY SUSAN BRYANT, Decedent:

On August 5, 2022, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of MARGERY SUSAN BRYANT, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The name and address of the personal representative is:
JOHN L. BRYANT, 2306 N EAST STREET, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: **C. DAVID ROUNER, 400 N. FRANKLIN ST., KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501, 660-665-7515.**

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

Date of the decedent's death: May 12, 2022
Date of first publication: August 16, 2022

Linda Decker
Adair County Circuit Clerk

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

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A public hearing will be held Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 5:45 p.m. at Brashear City Hall, Brashear, Missouri at which citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the City of Brashear, a political sub-division.		
The tax rates shall be set to produce the revenues required from the property tax for the year 2022. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue required by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.		
ASSESSED VALUATION (by categories)	Current Tax Year 2022	Prior Tax Year 2021
Real Estate	822,790.	828,260.
Personal Property	516,996.	403,116.
State Assessed	397,714.	309,071.
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TOTAL:	1,737,500.	1,540,447.
Fund	Amount of Property Tax Revenues Budgeted for 2022	Proposed Tax Rates 2022 (per \$100)
General	23,978	1.38
Fire	5,213	0.30
TOTAL:	29,191	1.68
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Rudy A Estrada Jr single man Trustee's Sale:
For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Rudy A Estrada Jr single man dated June 28, 2017 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri as Book 1045, Page 768 modified by Loan Modification Agreement recorded August 9, 2019 as Book 1078, Page 937 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit: LOT 3, BLOCK 12, FALKENSTEIN'S SECOND ADDITION TO KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI. to satisfy said debt and cost.

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9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE
www.faithkirksville.org

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

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

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

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

Southside Baptist Church
1010 W. Burton
Pastor: Aaron Rodgersen
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

First Church of God
2900 S. Halliburton
Chad Earhart
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
www.kirksvillechurchofgod.com

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

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

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

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

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

Pure Air Baptist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
TBA Bible Study

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cornerstone Church
1702 N Elson St Kirksville, MO
Jeremy Broach, Senior Pastor
Chad Stearnan, Associate Pastor
Sunday 10 am - Morning Worship
Wednesday 6:30 pm-8 pm Family Ministry Night
www.cornerstonechurch.faith

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

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

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

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

New Hope Evangelical Church
620 Steer Creek Way
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Darrell Draper, Pastor
660-341-0000
Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor
660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lancaster United Methodist Church
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Shekinah Mennonite Church
15981 Blueberry Way, Kirksville
John Mark Miller, Pastor Roger Berry
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing
6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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