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Missouri farmer boasts one of the world's longest lasting transplanted kidneys

Back in 1966, when kidney transplants were new and dangerous, Butch Newman was days from death. Then his younger sister stepped up. She was a perfect match.

PART 1 IN A 2 PART SERIES

By Katie Kerwin McCrimmon
UCHealth

The young Missouri farmer was on the verge of death, his legs swollen “like stovepipes,” as he awaited a kidney transplant at University of Colorado Hospital back in 1966.

The surgery was still highly experimental then. Doctors had performed the first kidney transplant in the world just a decade earlier. In the 1960s, medical pioneers were still figuring out how to perform intricate transplants and — perhaps harder still — how to keep patients alive afterward.

Dr. Thomas Starzl, later dubbed “the father of modern transplantation,” performed the world’s first liver transplant at University of Colorado Hospital in 1963, making the UCHealth liver transplant program the longest-running in the world.

Starzl had done Colorado’s first kidney transplant in 1962 and was racing to keep the medical miracles coming.

Lawrence “Butch” Newman needed one fast.

Butch, then 24, had been sick since high school with a kidney disease called acute glomerulonephritis. No one knew how he got it, perhaps from a strep infection. But it had destroyed both of his kidneys, and by



Patty and Butch Newman with their dad, Lonnie, in Denver in 1966. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE NEWMAN FAMILY.

May of 1966, Butch’s body was turning yellow, he couldn’t excrete waste and he suffered convulsions in his hometown hospital in Kirksville, Missouri.

A Missouri kidney expert knew that University of Colorado was one of the few hospitals in the country then doing transplants. The doctor made arrangements for a transfer, and an air ambulance flew Butch to Denver on May 25, 1966.

To keep the farm and family afloat, neighbors helped plant the Newmans’ crops that spring, freeing Butch’s parents to be with him in Colorado as much as possible. At the hospital, a small team of nurses and

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Dr. Ferrel Moots checks Butch’s blood pressure and other vitals during a regular checkup. Friends since childhood, Dr. Moots was a second-year medical student at the Kirksville hospital when Butch was in end-stage kidney disease in 1966. Dr. Moots said Butch is the most amazing patient he’s had in his 50-year medical career. “He’s got a lot of determination,” Dr. Moots said. “He wanted to live, and so he has all this time, and we’re going to keep him going.”

Ray Rijos sentenced to three consecutive life sentences

Staff Reports

Ray Rijos, 53, of Kirksville, aka Ray Rijos Romero, was sentenced Tuesday, March 21, by Judge Corey R. Moon to serve three life sentences in each of the three counts of the class A felony of murder in the second degree-felony murder.



RAY RIJOS

These sentences were ordered to be served concurrently with each other. Moon also sentenced Rijos to serve a sentence of seven years for the one count of the class D felony of kidnapping in the second degree, four years for the one count of the

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Adair County Health Department to offer Naloxone to residents

By Adair County Health Department

For decades, naloxone has been used by healthcare providers and emergency responders in efforts to save the lives of victims of opioid overdose. As the opioid crisis continues to escalate, the key to saving lives is to put naloxone into the hands of more people, including those outside the healthcare industry.

The staff of the Adair County Health Department is undergoing training on the use of naloxone and will begin providing nasal doses to county residents upon request on

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Kirksville City Council delays decision on unpaved driveway

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at their March 20 meeting, postponed until their April 17 meeting a decision on whether to make a couple pave a 108-foot driveway that leads to their temporary rental property. The owners had asked the council for a variance as the estimate they received to pave the driveway that runs off of South Baltimore Street, was over \$8,000.

According to a staff report by City Planner Mary Turner, the owners of the property at 816 S. Baltimore Street were approved for a special use permit in November 2022 to operate a temporary rental. The special use permit was approved with the condition that hard surface parking be installed within a six-month time frame.

Turner wrote that the property owners have another temporary rental, where the exist-

ing hard surface parking is an 18'x18' slab off of an alley, which is allowed by code, but they did not understand that the 816 S. Baltimore Street location, without alley access, would have different code requirements. The current driveway is gravel.

Assistant City Manager Ashley Young told the council that while written in the code, city officials had never discussed with the applicant the requirements for the driveway. He said that they were denied the variance by the city’s planning and zoning commission.

“I think from the planning and zoning commission’s perspective, there is concern about precedent,” Young told the council. “And so they did vote unanimously with one absence and one abstention to recommend that this variance not be approved.”

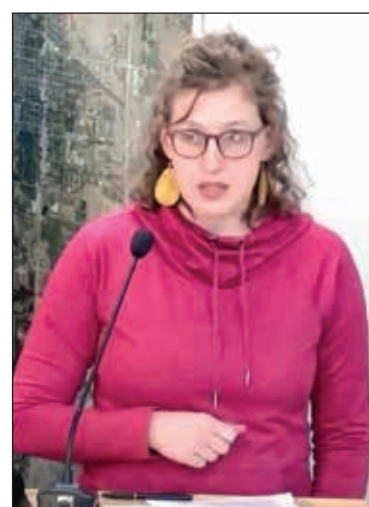
Council member John Gardner said that he understood the

cost was “not insignificant,” but he also felt that that was the deal they had made and it was consistent with code. He said that his expectation would be that they follow the original variance and timeline.

“The ordinance specifically directed over a six month period the construction of the two parking spaces, but did not make mention of the driveway or the approaches on that,” Mayor Zac Burden said. “Based off of that we approved the application for a special use permit.”

“Yes, that’s exactly right,” Young said. “The ordinance that approved the special use permit references to hard surface parking spaces — it does not also reference other sections of the code, other requirements for having a temporary rental.”

Young said that he was did not know if city officials were aware of the requirement when the special use permit was ap-



Property owner Bethany Shipman speaks to the Kirksville City Council. SCREEN SHOT

proved.

“Certainly it was in the code and the applicant, of course, was referenced, was given the code for reference, I do know that,” Young said, noting that city staff did not discuss that requirement with the applicant

before approval of the special use permit.

Burden said that he appreciated the planning and zoning commission’s concern about precedent, but said that if the city is going to be granting a special use permit, they have a responsibility to make sure that the large obvious things are up to specs as well.

Gardner said that the problem with Burden’s “precedent” is that if in the future, city staff doesn’t say something that’s in the code, “that’s readily available,” and staff can’t verify that they said that in some way, then the property owners no longer have to do it.

“Then I think we’re gonna find ourselves, down the road, with set precedent where a lot of things we can’t really enforce,” he said. “I have a little bit of a problem with that thought process.”

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KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2023 Community Engagement Conference

The Community Engagement Conference will be held on Saturday, March 25. The event will be held at William Matthew Middle School from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and will offer amazing keynote speakers, five tracks with 15 breakout sessions, free lunch for participants who pre-register, an indoor and outdoor exhibitor area, and more. For more information, visit <https://sb40life.org>.

Hospice of Northeast Missouri presents Creative Ways to Cope With Loss

Are you looking for creative ways to cope with a loss? Join Carrol Davenport, Hospice of Northeast Missouri's Spiritual Care & Bereavement coordinator, and Monica Barron, Hospice volunteer, for this workshop where participants will be exploring creative ways to cope with loss. The workshop will take place in Kirksville from 10 a.m. to noon on March 25 at the First United Methodist Church located at 300 E. Washington Street. There is no charge for the seminar, but advanced registration is required. To register for the event, contact Hospice of Northeast Missouri at 660-627-9711. Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a service of Hannibal Regional, is a non-profit that focuses on quality of life for people and their caregivers who are experiencing an advanced, life-limiting illness. Hospice of Northeast serves Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Macon, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Sullivan, and Shelby counties.

Truman State University affiliated organization offers free help with tax preparation

Beta Alpha Psi will host Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) sessions from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. March 25 in Violette Hall 1424. Clients who come to VITA should bring: social security cards for spouses and dependents; bank routing numbers and bank account numbers for direct deposit; wage and earnings statements such as W-2, 1098T and 1099; and a copy of last year's federal and state tax returns if available. VITA services will be completed by IRS-certified volunteers and will also offer free electronic filing to receive a faster return. Appointments are required. Call 660-785-6064 to schedule. For more information, visit bap.truman.edu/vita.

African Sights and Sounds at Truman State

With March being diversity month at Truman State University, the African Students Association will be hosting its annual "Sights and Sounds of Africa" this Sunday, March 26, from 5:30-7 p.m., at the Baldwin Auditorium. The event will be followed by a free dinner at the Student Union Building Georgian rooms from 7-8:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. Admission is free. Scheduled are dance and musical performances, presentations, games, and an African fashion show.

A Night of Stargazing at Thousand Hills State Park — Constellation Tales

Come out to Thousand Hills State Park on Saturday March 25, 7-9 p.m., for a celebration of the night sky. Join others in the exploration of the stars and sky above you. This program will include Constellation Tales. There will be telescopes but everybody is welcome to bring their own telescopes, chairs, and binoculars. Meet at the Point Shel-

ter at Thousand Hills State Park.

Acrylic Painting Workshop at Sue Ross Arts Center

Join the Kirksville Arts Association for a workshop on acrylic painting taught by Anna Dabney on Saturday, March 25, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Sue Ross Arts Center, 215 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville. Anna recently took first place at the Regional Artist Exhibit earlier this year. She will be teaching three separate painting techniques. The cost is \$45 for Kirksville Arts members and \$55 for non-members. All supplies and materials will be provided. It is suggested each participant bring a hair dryer. Class size is limited. To register stop by the Sue Ross Arts Center from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday or call 660-665-0500. This is a great opportunity to learn from a fantastic artist and should be a fun and beneficial workshop. This workshop is geared for beginning and intermediate artists.

Dan Fink Senior Piano Recital

Dan Fink Senior Piano Recital will be held on March 25 at 6 p.m., at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall, 100 E. Normal Avenue.

Percussion Ensemble II Spring Concert

Concert Percussion Ensemble I Spring Concert, Dr. Michael Bump, Director, will hold on March 26 at 2 p.m. at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall, 100 Normal Avenue, Kirksville.

Free storm spotter training scheduled

Have you ever thought about becoming a storm spotter? Now is your chance. The Sullivan County Emergency Management Agency and the National Weather Service invite you to attend free Storm Spotter Training. Storm Spotter class will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29 in the Milan Community Center, 205 N. Market Street, Milan. The class will last approximately 1½ hours. It will be presented by an experienced meteorologist from the National Weather Service. Various aspects of severe weather, storm spotting and weather safety will be presented. The training is free and available to everyone, regardless of age, where you live or education level. Becoming an active, trained storm spotter is an excellent way to serve our community. While there is no personal commitment from attending this class, if you recognize hazardous weather on the horizon, you will be in a position to help warn your neighbors by calling 911. To reserve your seat for this highly sought after class you must call or text the Sullivan County Emergency Management Agency Director, Dennis Goldsmith, at (660) 265-5619 or email him at monranch@grm.net. Reserving a seat for the class will not commit you to attending the class, but the class may not be held if fewer than 15 people reserve a seat in advance.

South 63 Corridor Community Improvement District open meeting

The South 63 Corridor Community Improvement District will hold a meeting at 11 a.m., on Thursday, March 30, in the Second Floor Conference Room at City Hall, 201 S Franklin Street. Tentative Agenda: Approval of the Minutes of the Dec. 28, 2022 Board of Directors Meeting; Approval of Appointment of Officers; Additional business as may be necessary and appropriate to commence operation of the District.

Kirksville Parks & Recreation**Department hosts Paint the Ville**

The city of Kirksville Parks & Recreation Department hosts Paint the Ville on March 30 and April 25, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill St. Register your first through eighth grade artist for the monthly Kid's Club event. Artists will create a masterpiece under the direction of Paint the Ville instructor, Rachel Messer. All participants must pre-register, and class size is very limited. To register, visit the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Office at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, or online at <https://parks.kirksvillecity.com/>. Each class is \$20 and all supplies are included. For more information, please contact Luke Callaghan with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

MU Extension Hay School set for March 31 in Glenwood

Hay producers can learn strategies to grow, harvest, and store high quality hay at University of Missouri Extension's upcoming Hay Production School, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Schuyler County Community Center. MU Extension specialists will teach on how to get more quality and quantity hay production during this one-day workshop, says Darla Campbell, Agri Business and Community Economic Development specialist. Topics include Forages for North Missouri, Quality Issues; Hay Testing; Cattle and Horse Nutrition, Storage and Feed Management; Economics of Stored Forages; and Fertility Management. Registration for the school is due by March 24. A minimum of 15 participants is required to hold the school. Contact Darla Campbell at 660-457-3469 or campbelld@missouri.edu for cost and questions. The Schuyler County Community Center is located at 308 Main Street, Glenwood.

Bastien and Bastienne performance

Truman Opera Theatre presents Bastien and Bastienne by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

Petroglyph Tour, Saturday, April 1 — 10 a.m.

Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach. Contact the park office at 660-665-6995

2nd Annual Easter Eggstravaganza

The Adair County Family YMCA presents the 2nd Annual Easter Egg Eggstravaganza on April 1 from 2-3 p.m., at the YMCA Soccer Fields. Enjoy a fun time with the entire family and community. Separate egg hunts per age group: 0-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Photos with the Easter Bunny. Yard games and activities. Easter-themed tattoos. Prizes courtesy of local businesses. Free event, donations greatly appreciated. 1708 S. Jamison, Kirksville.

Fairyland Princess Tea Party

A Fairyland Princess Tea Party will be held on April 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kirksville Masonic Temple, 217 E. Harrison Street, Kirksville. There will be crafts, games, food and drink for \$5. Presented by Kirksville Chapter #184 Order of the Eastern Star, assisted by Sigma Kappa Sorority, Truman State University. Questions? Call 660-341-4042.



Northeast Central Association of REALTORS® hold annual awards ceremony

By Northeast Central Association of REALTORS®

The Northeast Central Association of REALTORS® held their annual awards ceremony for 2022 closed sales transactions and the installation of officers for the year 2023 on Feb. 23, at Thousand Hills Lakeside Dining Lodge in Kirksville.

Breanna Vanstrom, CEO of Missouri REALTORS®, presented awards to the honored attendees, starting from the left: Mark Whitney, CENTURY 21 Lifetime Realty, Peak Level; Benjamin Daniels, Hometown Realty, Pinnacle Level; Mike Hatfield, CENTURY 21 Lifetime Realty, Summit Level; Carla Howard, Stephens Real Estate, Pinnacle Level; Trent Barnes, Heritage House Realty, Pinnacle Level; Erick Hanson, CENTURY 21 Lifetime Realty, Peak Level; Scott Lyons, Heritage House Realty, Pinnacle Level; Zach Springer, CENTURY 21 Lifetime Realty, Peak Level; Rick Bachman, Heritage House Realty, Peak Level; Megan Roof, ReMax Home Team, Peak Level; Mike LaBeth, Heritage House Realty, Peak Level;

el; Evonne Baker, CENTURY 21 Lifetime Realty, Summit Level.

Award winners not in attendance: Mark Hunolt, Legacy Land & Home, Peak Level; Sonja Gittings, Tiger Country, Peak Level; Leah Doty, Heritage House Realty, Peak Level; Elizabeth Gregory, CENTURY 21 Lifetime Realty, Peak Level; Luke Shoemaker, Macon Realty, Peak Level; David Wilt, Macon Realty, Peak Level; Allison Rowland, Tiger Country, Pinnacle Level; Vicki Benson, ReMax Home Team, Pinnacle Level; Steve Benson, Hometown Realty, Summit Level; Toni Rieker, Stephens Realty, Pinnacle Level; Kevin Shoemaker, Macon Realty, Pinnacle Level; Kim Keyes, ANEW Realty Group, Pinnacle Level; Mark Truitt, Tiger Country, Summit Level; Renee Morris, Hometown Realty, Summit Level; Erica Supple, Heritage House Realty, Summit Level; Jon Kerns, Macon Realty, Summit Level; Ben Albright, Macon Realty, Summit Level; Charity Taylor, CENTURY 21 Lifetime Realty, Summit Level; Curtis Sidwell, ANEW Realty Group, Summit Level.



Curtain Call Theatre's 'The Murder Room!' opens this weekend

By Curtain Call Theatre

Curtain Call Theatre will present "The Murder Room!" on March 24, 25, 30, 31 and April 1 at 7 p.m. Come out and see their spring production, The Murder Room! "Murder has never been this funny. A spoof of all crime thrillers ... it is good clean mirth all the way. The quick, smart, extremely well timed dialogue of Jack Sharkey comes through loud and clear [with] never a dull moment." Located at the

theatre at 512 W. Elizabeth Street, Kirksville. Tickets are \$15 per person and will be available at the Hy-Vee service desk or at the door.

The cast includes: Edgar Hollister/Abel Howard — Phil McIntosh Mavis Templeton Hollister — Courtney Kopp James Crandall — Mark Willis Mrs. Lottie Molloy — Amanda Hoscheit Susan Hollister — Kaitlyn Kelly Barry Draper — Mike Cramberg

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Kirksville R-III School District announces new Ray Miller Elementary assistant principal

By Kirksville R-III School District

The Kirksville R-III School District named Ameer Jones as the assistant principal of Ray Miller Elementary School starting the 2023-2024 school year. She replaces Amanda (Mandy) Gray who will return

back to the classroom at the end of this school year.

Jones is in her 16th year in education and is currently the process coordinator for Ray Miller Elementary. Jones graduated from William Woods University with a degree in Elementary

Administration in 2015. Jones and her husband, James, have two daughters who currently attend school in the Kirksville R-III School District.

Jones says, "Working at Ray Miller over the last six years has been an incredible experience. I am so grateful to have

been placed in a building with such wonderful mentors and colleagues. I will consider it an honor to serve the staff and students of Ray Miller in this new role and can't wait to get started!"

Superintendent Robert Webb stated, "Ameer Jones is the right fit for

this job taking on more and more responsibilities in her six years here with the district. Ameer has encouraged some of our struggling students to strive for academic achievements and has been there every step of the way. We know she will do great things."



Ameer Jones



Amanda Clark from the American Red Cross, speaks to Kirksville Kiwanis Club

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Amanda Clark to speak at their March 16 meeting. Clark is an account manager with the American Red Cross. She presented on the upcoming Kirksville Kiwanis Blood

Drive next Thursday, March 23, from noon to 5:30 p.m. at The Crossing-Kirksville. Pictured, from left, are Kirksville Kiwanis Director of the Board James "Jim" Przybylski, Clark, and Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Elizabeth Clark.

Kirksville City Council approves ordinance to meet grant requirements

By Marty Bachman Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at their March 20 meeting, approved an ordinance authorizing City Manager Mari Macomber to execute a real estate agreement with Donald O'Haver for land located at 909 W. Gardner Street that satisfies the conditions a community revitalization grant the city has applied for, with the expectation that a final real estate agreement will be brought back to the city council that will include the final terms and conditions needed to complete the real estate transaction.

Macomber, in a staff report, said that in 2016, the Rieger Armory was offered to the city and through research, the city learned that this property technically should be transferred to the Kirksville School District. She wrote that the city determined the armory should be retained by a public entity to ensure upkeep, and to provide a space for the community to meet.

"The School District had no interest in owning the property but was interested in working with the

City to meet an agreement that would meet the School District's needs," Macomber wrote in her report. "Conversations with District officials have resulted in an understanding that there is a need to find land suitable for use by the Kirksville Area Technical Center for its construction trades program."

She wrote that the school district is interested in constructing tiny homes that will give the students the entire construction experience and that Donald O'Haver, who owns a trailer park on Gardner Street, is interested in selling the land and will remove the trailers.

"The City has applied for a community revitalization grant that would assist the City in purchasing this property and completing the infrastructure improvements that are needed," Macomber wrote in her staff report.

She said that after meeting with the granting authority, they have requested that the city have a real estate agreement to give assurance that they in fact had the necessary property to complete the project.

"The City Manager will work with the City Attor-

ney on the details of the real estate agreement," Macomber wrote.

At the council meeting, Macomber said that the action they were taking would give them a tool they can present to the granting agency to say they haven't gone down a path of final commitment, but they do at least have a document where both parties are interested.

Council member John Gardner said that he liked the potential of the partnership, working with the school district in a way that will allow students in the community to explore this educational avenue in a way that he thought hasn't been done before.

"I think it also adds housing options potentially to our community that could be very cool and different and honestly could be a model for a lot of other communities," he said. "And then I think the other part, I'll just say, is I really appreciate the city is always looking for grants. You know, I think the efforts on that front are terrific."

Mayor Zac Burden said that he thought this was a great example of a project that takes a look at an

issue in the community and thinks creatively in a way that they haven't necessarily done before, finding new opportunity and seeking some outside funding to make it all possible.

"This has a lot of potential for our community and can be really great," he said.

Council member Jennifer Walston said that when the city's housing study was done last year, it left a lot of questions in her mind as to how the city would even begin to address the housing issues it faced.

"I applaud all of the creative people and I think it's an exciting possibility," she said.

Macomber, in her staff report, said that the city obtained an appraisal for the property which is valued at \$85,000. In addition, the property owner will incur the expense of moving and disposing of over 25 house trailers. I

The council voted unanimously to pass the ordinance.

Click HERE to watch the council discussion or go to the following link: <https://youtu.be/xIVvD-NM-BN4?t=2594>

Council

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Burden said that he recognized the "slippery slope" that put the city on, but felt, in reading through the ordinance, that what the council approved in November and gave their blessing to, they were now coming back and actually saying no.

"You were only saying yes to the temporary rental," said City Manager Mari Macomber. "That was really all that was being asked for back in November."

Council member Kabir Bansal said it was a process issue and when people are investing in the community, the city needs to hold itself accountable when it tells someone they're good to go.

"We're not going to turn around and do a 360 and then turn around and say well, we forgot to say

this," he said. "We need to hold ourselves accountable as a city, too. I see both sides but I definitely think it's a process issue, we need to have stuff documented so we don't come back and have these discussions."

Council member Jennifer Walston said that she agreed it was a process issue and was reminded of her own personal experience owning a short term rental.

"I think there was some similar confusion that we had," she said. She said that she had watched the planning and zoning meetings and read the letter from the applicants and felt that citizens were accountable to the applicable code.

"While I think we, as city, staff and the council, owe it to our citizens to be as forthright and forthcoming with information that we understand to be applicable to their situa-

tion, I think we also need to direct them to the code for their ability to educate themselves as well," she said.

Walston said that she understood the reasons for wanting the paved driveway in addition to the paved parking spaces, and she wasn't convinced to grant the variance in this situation. She said that she would be open to extending by six months the timeline to have the driveway surfaced.

One of the property owners, Bethany Shipman, said that she understood the need for a property owners' responsibility to read the code and being able to educate themselves on it. She said she also understood the importance

of precedents and their effect on the future. She said that her concern was with the code and the way it states that all required parking and driveway areas are to be hard surfaced with concrete or asphalt paving.

"I feel this could be taken in one of two ways, either that all parking and driveways are to be hard surfaced, or as it reads, which says all required parking and required driveways are to be hard surface," Shipman said. "And so that seems to be saying, if it's required it needs to be concrete or asphalt, and we were told what was required was parking and not driveway."

She said that it was an-

noying in that the only way to clear it all up is to apply for a variance, which she said "actually costs quite a bit" and makes them have to go through a process instead of just kind of clarifying it. She said that it was suggested at the planning commission meeting the possibility of extending the apron off of South Baltimore Street, as it seemed to her that the issue was the gravel that was making its way onto the busy thoroughfare. She said she was willing to entertain that idea but overall, she said that the code needs to be cleared up for "future readers."

Gardner made a motion to postpone any decision until the council's meeting

on April 17.

"I mean, I think from my perspective, there may be some less expensive options that the homeowner could find, which may alter some of this," Gardner said. "Additionally, I think we have the opportunity to consider a six month period or additional period of time that might allow them to complete this. And so I think giving the homeowner a little bit of time to think about that and consider that, that'd be helpful for them."

The council voted unanimously to postpone a decision until April 17.

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HOME COUNTRY

Politically correct speech

One of the advantages of gaining wisdom (it ain't polite to say "getting old") is that incredible earth-shaking ideas occur to a guy that make his grandchildren look at him funny.

Now this one I can't claim any original credit for because it was thrust upon me many decades ago when I was working for a veterinarian and going to college and majoring in girls, preferably slow girls (not show girls).

It was fun working for the vet. Nice guy and great sense of humor ("Sometimes I feel like beating every (name of popular breed) with engineer's overalls so they'll chase trains.") Occasionally we'd get in an animal that was beyond help and it was time to "put him to sleep." Sounds better than ... well, you know. So when the young mother with three small children and a cardboard box walked in, all of them crying like the end of the world, we hustled to see what the problem was.

Inside the cardboard box was a still-barely-alive jackrabbit that this



SLIM RANDES
HOME COUNTRY

woman had accidentally hit with her car. But the rabbit looked more like he had tried to cross the race track for the Indy 500 and no one had missed.

The doctor looked at me solemnly and said, "Slim, can you bring me about this much K.H.O. please?" I went to fill the syringe while he broke the terrible news to this family. The real name for K.H.O. was Euthasol, and was a permanent pain ender, right? But our vet referred to it as K.H.O., which was vet speak for Knock Him Off.

Life seemed so much simpler then. And we only laughed when we were alone.

Remember homeless bunnies in your will. Contact the Eternal Carrot Society at membership@rabbit.org, to learn how easy it is. This is not a joke.

ROBIN WRITES

Child Confusion

When you have more than one child, it becomes difficult to remember their names. Oh, you know who's who. And it is easy to pick them out in a crowd of other kids: "mine...mine...not mine...looks like mine...etc".

But you have to admit that there are times when their identities blend. Times when you yell a name and find yourself sputtering a series of vowels and consonants that no one would ever write on a birth certificate.

My four brothers and I caused Mom to yell out gibberish on many occasions, much to our delight:

"MI-JI-RO-BU-BI-...." She sounded like a Romanian woman hawking vegetables in her village. We would look at each other and roll our eyes. Who did she want?

"KIDS!" she'd finally scream. Then we knew she meant business. We'd all trudge inside the house to see what she wanted. From whom.

As Mom grew older, we kids became each other in her memories. "Remember when you got stuck up in the tree and we had to send your brother to drag you down?"

"That wasn't me. That was Jim."

"Remember when you got locked in the outhouse at



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

church and we didn't find you until after services?"

"That wasn't me, either. That was Butch."

"Oh...well, then...what did YOU ever do?" And Mom would wait patiently to hear the story her forgotten child chose to relate. We could tell her anything—tales of high adventure or horrible indignities. She'd look at us doubtfully, but only nod.

She didn't want us to think she'd forgotten. It just wasn't motherly.

Every parent has been through it. With the first baby you document every milestone. From yearly inoculations to daily eliminations, it was all memorized and logged.

But by baby two or three, it's all a blur. The baby books get mislaid and you're just proud you haven't mislaid the baby.

The years pass in a flurry of diapers, tricycles and lunchboxes. You find yourself starting sentences with "One of the

kids—I don't remember which one..."

Sometimes when you hear them talk, they all even sound the same. You have to stop and gauge ages and faces like a scientist scrutinizing his beakers to decide whose voice said what.

We parents spend years watching our children grow and change. Just the time we think we know who they are, they become someone else. Each one tries on personalities like socks, wearing them until they no longer fit.

And just when we think we can tell who is who, our kids become teenagers and start to remind us of ourselves at that age.

Maybe it would be best to do it the way they used to. Get rid of the trendy, unique names—the Sophia-s and Aiden-s and Mia-s—and go back to JUANIOR and SIS and SON.

"Hey, You!" would work. I know. I've used it.

I'm convinced that someday, when my time is up and my obit runs in the newspaper it will read:

"Robin Joyce Leach was the mother of three children who were all loved the same. Their names include: 'I don't care what your name is, get in here', 'Who else would I be talking to?' and 'If I'm looking at you, I mean you!'"

Robin is memorizing grandkids' names now. Email her at robinwrites@yahoo.com

Opioid

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Monday, March 27. The move should put doses into the hands of private citizens who are likely to need naloxone to save a life.

"Naloxone is a proven lifesaving intervention for many people who would otherwise die from an opioid overdose," said Jim LeBaron, administrator of the Adair County Health Department. "Our mission is prevention, promotion and protection. Making it easier for people to obtain this lifesaving medication is the same as administering pneumonia vaccines to those most susceptible to dying from it. If we can help prevent a death, we have done our job," he said.

Narcan is the brand name for naloxone. Now manufactured by multiple drug companies, it has other brand names as well. Opioids, including fentanyl, bind to receptors in the brain and depress its ability to monitor and respond to carbon dioxide buildup in the bloodstream. Carbon dioxide increases as the opioids slow breathing and the intake of oxygen.

Naloxone works by binding to those same opioid receptors in the brain which holds the opioids at bay and keeps them from suppressing oxygen intake. Naloxone is not habit forming, and it is safe for anyone to take.

"Naloxone can save someone from a fatal opioid overdose," LeBaron said. "But it doesn't harm someone who isn't actually experiencing an overdose. That should increase the confidence someone who isn't a healthcare provider, emergency responder, or law enforcement officer should have to administer the medication if they believe someone has overdosed. In addition, anyone who administers naloxone is protected from liability under Missouri's 'good Samaritan' laws."

laws."

Nasal doses are individually packaged and easy to administer. Signs of opioid overdose include:

- Unconsciousness;
- Shallow or slow breathing;
- Faint heartbeat;
- Small pupils;
- Inability to speak;
- Limp arms and legs;
- Vomiting;
- Pale skin; and,
- Purple lips and fingernails.

If you believe someone has overdosed, you should call 911 first, then administer the nasal spray. If the spray has not revived the individual in two to three minutes, you should administer another dose and continue until help arrives or the individual responds to the medication. Multiple doses are often required if the person has overdosed on the extremely potent opioid, fentanyl. The Health Department advises that those who take high doses of a prescription opioid, those addicted to opioids, and those around them keep naloxone on hand at all times. Those who take opioids should tell others where they have their naloxone. Those who have a friend or family member who take opioids legally or illegally should keep naloxone with them in case they need to use it.

"Our role is not to judge anyone who obtains naloxone from the Health Department, nor is it our job to inform a law enforcement agency," said LeBaron. "Our job is to get naloxone into the hands of those who may need it to save their life or the life of a colleague, friend, or loved one."

To learn more about naloxone and how to administer it, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website or contact the Adair County Health Department at 660- 665-8491. To obtain naloxone, visit the Health Department at 1001 South Jamison during clinic hours. Naloxone is free to Adair County residents.

COLUMN

Missouri marijuana sales top \$100 million

During just 25 days of legal marijuana sales in February, Missourians purchased more than \$100 million of adult use and medical marijuana. That amount is far greater than was predicted. It means that the state of Missouri will receive approximately \$5.4 million in sales tax revenue from marijuana sales in the space of three and one-half weeks.

Under marijuana prohibition, no taxes whatsoever were paid, either sales taxes or income taxes, by the people who sold that marijuana. It is obvious that Article XIV is providing tremendous benefits to all Missourians. This is especially true for those who consume cannabis. Consumers now have the option to purchase cannabis which has been tested and is of a known purity and potency. Consumers have far greater choices than they ever had under prohibition.

In addition, more than 10,000 marijuana convictions have already been expunged and hundreds of thousands are likely to be before this year is over. These expungements will be paid for by the sales tax on adult use marijuana.

Missouri NORML continues to advocate on behalf of the interests of Missouri cannabis consumers. One way we have done this is to persuade legislators to file several bills which will improve on Article XIV. Here is a list of the marijuana bills which are now pending before the Missouri General Assembly. Missouri NORML requested and helped draft.

Job Protection for Cannabis Users and Allowing Marijuana Use Where Tobacco Use is Allowed – HB 785

Expanding Business Licenses – HB 985

Allowing Medical Use on Campuses – HB 687

Releasing Marijuana Prisoners – HB 504

Allow Banks to Service Marijuana Industry – HB 425

Background Check for Industry Employees – HB 766

Odor of Marijuana Not Cause for A Search – HB 830

Income Tax Deduction for Marijuana Businesses – SB 278

Family Court/Medical Marijuana Patients – SB 443

Crime to Disclose Medical Marijuana Patient Information – SB 457

Marijuana Facility Background Checks – SB 464

While most of these bills have been filed by Democrats, and, therefore, are not likely to receive serious consideration from the Republican-dominated Missouri legislature, Rep. Michael Davis, a Republican from Kansas City, has also filed HB 1392, which contains the very same language which Missouri NORML assisted Rep. Adrian Plank in drafting for HB 985. Since this bill now has Republican sponsorship, it is likely to at least receive a committee assignment and a hearing before this legislative session ends on Friday, May 12.

We are now finalizing the list of speakers for our Spring 2023 Missouri NORML Conference which will take place online on the afternoon of Saturday, April 15. Confirmed speakers at this point include Morgan Fox, NORML Political Director; progressive Missouri lobbyist, Ron Berry; and the new Director of Cannabis Regulation for the state of Missouri, attorney Amy Moore. We also anticipate that we will hear from members of the Missouri General Assembly about the prospects for positive marijuana reform legislation in the 2023 session and beyond.

Dan Viets
Missouri NORML Coordinator

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OBITUARIES

Golda Valee Claybrook

Mar 28, 1927 – Mar 21, 2023

Golda Valee Claybrook, 95 of Kirksville passed away Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at her home.

The daughter of Arthur L. and Fracia B. (Pickett) Robinson, she was born March 28, 1927 in Sidney, Missouri. On August 11, 1946 in Kirksville she was united in marriage to Ira Eugene Claybrook and he preceded her in death.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one sister; three brothers; one grandson, Michael Maize; one great grandson, Matthew; and a son-in-law, Jesse Maize Jr.

Valee is survived by her children, Joe Claybrook and Della Casey of Rockridge, FL, Jimmie (Caren) Claybrook of Moravia, IA, Carolyn Hatcher of Kirksville and Connie Maize of Kirksville; 8 grandchildren, Recee, Christine, Jennifer, Jeremy, Marty, Jimmy, Jess and Joe; 24 great grandchildren; 9 great great grandchildren; and one brother, Greg (Wanda) Robinson.

Valee was born and raised in Putnam County, Missouri. She attended rural school and graduated from Putnam County High School in Unionville, Missouri. She attended Kirksville State Teachers College. After her marriage they raised four children in the Troy Mills Community. While raising her kids, she worked at Lambert Glove Factory; McGraw Edison; cleaning homes; did wall papering and when the grandkids came along she stayed home to care for them. She raised many gardens and livestock. She made many baby quilts, cooked many Sunday dinners, and made sure her kids knew a Christian way, starting them at Sunday School at Troy Mills. There were many sled riding parties at the Claybrook's with hot chocolate and popcorn to warm them up. Also swimming at LaPlata Lake with the kids and picnic dinners after church; apple dumplings and peach cobbler were always a hit.

Visitation will be from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 25, 2023 with funeral service at 2:00 p.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Park View Memorial Gardens.

Memorials in memory of Valee are suggested to Hospice of Northeast Missouri or you can plant a tree or bush in her memory.

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



Darin Hal Henderson

Apr 10, 1965 – Mar 21, 2023

Darin Hal Henderson, of Kirksville, Missouri, was born April 10, 1965 in Kirksville to Alvin R. and Bonnie J. (Spencer) Henderson. He traveled into the arms of his Lord and Savior on March 21, 2023.

He grew up in north-east Missouri, graduating from Brashear High School in 1983; then from DeVry in 1986. He was a real estate broker for many years and his passion was locating the perfect property for each client.

Darin married Donna Thomas in 1984. The were divorced 2016. There are five children: Amanda Kay, Jason Ray (Komiko), Candace June, Thomas Hal and Emily Ann. There are three granddaughters: Marley Rose, Emma and Riley.

He was, like his father, a people person. That is quite an asset for anyone in real estate. Darin was liked and respected by many.

Darin loved to study his bible and discuss his spiritual beliefs with anyone. He and his special sister, Leslie Ann, were baptized together in August of 1980. He was predeceased by his father and grandparents.

Darin is survived by his children, grandchildren, a brother Kevin of San Antonio, TX, sister Leslie Ann (Chris) of Dothan, AL. Also, his mother Bonnie and very special Dad Joe plus numerous cousins, nephews, a niece and many, many good friends.

Darin was very involved in community events with his children. He worked tirelessly with the saddle club and 4-H shooting sports. His hobbies included a green camero, his red jeep, lots of model airplanes over the years and several motorcycles.

A celebration of Darin's life will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville, with Elder Alan Curtis officiating. Family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until service time at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel. Interment will follow the service at Mt. Tabor Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery on Route O near Hurdland, Missouri.

Memorial donations in memory of Darin may be made to Mt. Tabor Primitive Baptist Church of Hurdland and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.



Rotary Club of Kirksville treated to preview of Curtain Call Theatre's

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

On March 22, Rotary Club of Kirksville members were treated to a preview of Curtain Call's upcoming production of "Murder Room," a very funny spoof of all crime thrillers. It will be presented on Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25 and then again next week from Thursday through Saturday. Pictured is Curtain Call Vice President Mary McIntosh, who directs this production.



KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Foolin' Around Downtown

Foolin' Around Downtown will be held on April 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in downtown Kirksville. Support your local downtown stores and shops. In-store specials and refreshments provided at participating businesses. Shopping, specials and more.

United Way of Northeast Missouri to host 2nd Annual Charity Trivia Night

The biggest trivia night of the year is back. The United Way of Northeast Missouri (UWNEMO) will host the 2nd Annual Charity Trivia Night on Saturday, April 1 from 7-10 p.m. at the Kirksville Moose Lodge. This year's event will build upon last years hugely popular Trivia Night that welcomed 18 teams, raising over \$5,000 for the 11 local agencies funded by the United Way of Northeast Missouri. Tickets are \$150 per 8-person team, or \$200 with Mulligans. One Mulligan can be used each round in place of an answer. The first-place team will take home a \$500 first place prize and the coveted

United Way Trivia Trophy. Only five table remain available so act now. Only four tables left.

Crossing Church to hold Car Care for deserving people

The Crossing Church will hold Car Care on April 2. This event will serve single parents, foster parents, widows, active military personnel and veterans. The church is inviting anyone who falls in one or more of those categories to sign up to have their vehicle detailed and inspected. All community and church members are invited to help serve this deserving group of people on April 2. Volunteer opportunities range from greeting participants to inspecting vehicles. There's a place for everyone to serve, ages high school and up. If you're not available on the day of the event, there will be opportunities to serve prior. For more information visit www.thecrossing.net/carcare or contact The Crossing's local Campus Pastor.

Otto McFarland Senior Voice Recital

Otto McFarland Senior Voice Recital will be held on April 2, at 2 p.m., at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall, 100 E. Normal Avenue.

Emma Bushery & Bridget Boyle Recital

Emma Bushery & Bridget Boyle in a Senior Recital! At the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall, April 2 beginning at noon. 100 E. Normal Avenue.

Double Reed Recital

Double Reed Studio Recital at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall beginning at 6 p.m. on April 4, 100 E. Normal Avenue.

Factory Connection Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting will be held for Factory Connection on Wednesday, April 5, at 4 p.m. Join the Kirksville

Area Chamber of Commerce at the open house event for chamber member Factory Connection in celebration of their new management team. The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at their retail location at 2402 N. Baltimore Street in Kirksville.

Spotlight on Spiders, Friday, April 7 — 7:30 p.m.

Join Thousand Hills State Park staff in a presentation to learn about spiders and discover just how important they are to our ecosystem. If interested, join park staff to go looking to see if any spiders are nearby. Please bring a flashlight or headlamp. Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater. Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.

45th annual Kraft Heinz Easter Egg Hunt set for April 8

Mark your calendars and hop on over to the 45th annual Kraft Heinz Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8, at 10 a.m., at the Truman State University Quad. Kraft Heinz, the city of Kirksville's Parks and Recreation Department, and Truman State University's Cardinal Key are partnering to host this event free of charge. All children ages 2 to 12 are invited to join and find as many eggs as possible. Remember to bring a basket for all the eggs and your camera for a picture with our special guest, the Easter Bunny. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Birding for Beginners, Saturday, April 8 — 8 a.m.

Join Thousand Hills State Park staff to learn some birding basics! Binoculars, field guides, and cameras are welcome. Limited binoculars and field guides will be available to borrow during the program. Please wear closed-toed shoes and bring water. Meet at the beach parking lot to walk the paved trail.

Rijos

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class E felony of unlawful use of a weapon-exhibiting, and 15 years for the one count of the unclassified felony of armed criminal action. These sentences were ordered to be served consecutively with each other and consecutive to the three life sentences imposed and executed. Probation was denied and all sentences were ordered to be served in the Missouri Department of Corrections.

These charges and convictions stemmed from a triple homicide investigation that occurred in the 700 block of W. Dodson Street in Kirksville, on Dec. 30, 2021.

According to court documents, when police arrived at the scene, a male was found laying on the ground near the intersection with an apparent gunshot wound to the head. Officers saw a trail of blood leading back to a duplex.

Inside the residence, officers found a woman and child with gunshot wounds to the head. At the scene, officers were briefly able to speak with

Braxton Cottrill, who had been shot, court documents say. He told officers Anquan Glover shot him. Cottrill, 22, was taken to Northeast Regional Medical Center and then to University Hospital in Columbia, where he later died.

An 18-month-old child named Parker was also killed.

Alissa Anders, 18, the woman who was shot, was also taken to NRMC and later University Hospital. Court documents say Anders was also 35 weeks pregnant. An emergency C-section was performed and the child was delivered and breathing.

Also shot was Randall Yarrington, 21. Police spoke with him at NRMC and he identified two shooters at the scene, Glover and a man named Ray.

Police believed that to be Romero since there had been previous police reports with Romero and Glover together, including a June incident with pending burglary, kidnapping and armed criminal action charges. Police later presented Yarrington with a photo lineup where he identified Glover and Romero.

On Dec. 31, Yarrington told police he and Cottrill were driving around earlier in the day when a friend of Cottrill's, Anders, said they could come over and eat. Yarrington told police they were sitting at a kitchen table for about five minutes when two individuals walked into the living room area from a hallway. They were both pointing guns at Cottrill. He said Glover had a bandana over his face but could recognize his voice and body from previous times they hung out.

Glover then ordered Cottrill and Yarrington into the living room and told them to sit on the couch. Yarrington said Cottrill and Romero got into an altercation and then heard a gun shot. Yarrington said he heard two more shots come from the kitchen, with Anders saying, "Hey, there is a child in here."

Yarrington told police Glover made him walk toward the kitchen to look inside, then making him sit back on the couch. He said Glover then looked at him, said, "Sorry Randall, wrong place, wrong time," and shot him twice in the

chest. Glover went walking toward the hallway and Yarrington fled the residence for help. He was taken to the hospital in a private vehicle.

Rijos Romero was arrested on the evening of Jan. 22.

Moon found the defendant guilty of these charges on Jan. 25, after a bench trial was held on Jan. 24 in the Circuit Court of Adair County.

Officials with the Adair County Prosecuting Attorney's Office thanked and acknowledged local agencies for their "tremendous efforts" during the investigation and subsequent conviction, including Kirksville Police Department, Missouri State Highway Patrol-Division of Drug and Crime Control, Adair County Sheriff's Office, Truman State University Department of Public Safety, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Marshall's Service, North Missouri Drug Task Force, Adair County Coroner Brian Noe, the Boone/Callaway County Medical Examiner's Office, and the Missouri State Highway Patrol Crime Laboratory.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY PART 43

RICHARD MAJOR RINGO, KIRKSVILLE BANKER, AND WIFE, QUINTILIA

By Blytha Ellis, President

Adair County Historical Society and Museum

In our previous episodes about the Ringo family, we moved from judge to outlaw and from one coast of the US to the other in telling some of their stories. Now, we come back to Adair County and one of the Ringo family's highly successful businessmen, Richard Ringo, and his enterprising wife, Quintilia.

Richard Major Ringo (1834-1909) was the son of William Morgan Ringo (1798-1875) and Eunice (Clinton) Ringo (1799-1856). Richard was also the nephew of Judge Joseph Ringo, one of the first three justices of Adair County. Richard was the 8th of 11 children. He grew up on a farm located in Liberty Township west of Kirksville at Ringo Point, the village founded by his father and his uncle.

No school existed at Ringo Point during Richard's childhood, so he was deprived of a formal education until he came of age. However, his natural ability and intelligence helped him to become very successful in life. While he was still a young lad, Richard's father secured a contract for carrying the U.S. mail from LaGrange, Mo., to Trenton, Mo. Richard took the job of post rider for this route which usually required a three-day trip on horseback as he made stops at all the mail locations between these two points. This continual journey back and forth resulted in his acquiring extensive acquaintances which would benefit him later in life.

At the age of 24 in 1859, Richard moved to Kirksville and was elected to a six-year term as clerk of the Adair County Court. His term ended in 1865 just as the second Adair County Courthouse burned in Kirksville, and in the same year that his parents, siblings, and other relatives were leaving Missouri to pioneer further west. But, Richard chose to stay in Kirksville rather than accompany his family. Richard then entered the mercantile business in Kirksville for the next eight years.

In 1869, Richard married Quintilia Tennessee Haynes (1847-1907), daughter of a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, Rev. Cyrus Haynes (1815- 1871). Rev. Haynes had originated in S. Carolina, then ministered in Illinois, Iowa, and finally in Elm Township of Putnam County, Mo., which was close to Ringo Point.

In 1873, Richard Ringo organized the Kirksville Savings Bank and for the rest of his life remained connected with this bank in one capacity or another, including being bank president. This was only the second bank in Adair County for 20 years. In 1893, the Ringos constructed a large, impressive home on the corner of Mulanix and Hickory Streets in Kirksville. It was built on the former site of the Cumberland Presbyterian Academy which Joseph Baldwin used as the first location of his Normal School. This site is now the west side of what we know as Memorial Park.

Both Richard and Quintilia were very patriotic minded, and both had ancestors who had faithfully served our country. Richard's great-grandfather, Henry Cook Ringo, had served in the Revolutionary War as did two of his other Ringo ancestors.

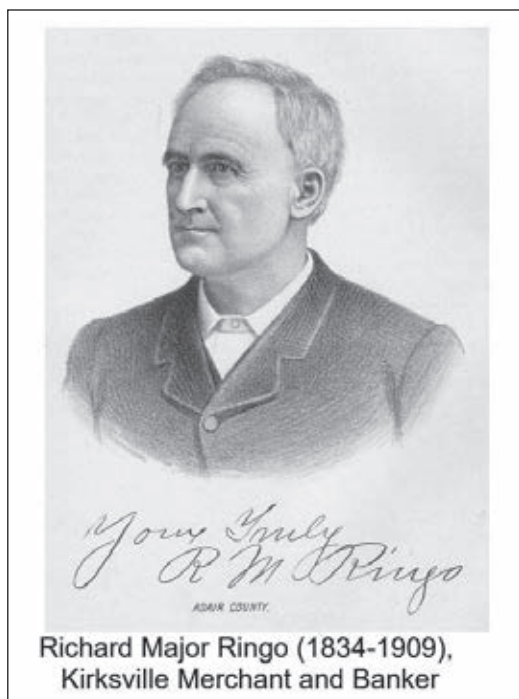
In 1890, Richard learned that a Revolutionary War soldier named Thomas Lay (1755-1845) was buried in Adair County without a tombstone. So, Richard organized local citizens to raise funds to properly mark Thomas' grave. Thomas had joined in the fight for our nation's independence when he was just 17. As was a common practice back then, Thomas Lay was paid by another citizen to take his place in this war, and Thomas served from 1780 to 1781. Thomas much later received an \$8 per year pension from the government for his service (\$4 twice a year), a common amount for those days.

Thomas Lay and his wife and sons moved to Adair County in 1843 and made their home in the first settlement called "The Cabins." Thomas died here in 1845 and was buried in the Collett-Cain Cemetery in that neighborhood.

In 1890, Richard Ringo facilitated the marking of Thomas' grave. He also led in the dedication of his stone in a ceremony attended by several hundred people who stayed for speeches, music and dinner on the grounds.

Shortly thereafter, it was discovered that another Revolutionary War soldier named James Fletcher was buried on his remote farm in Adair County. Richard Ringo again took action to honor this patriot with a monument and a dedication ceremony much like he had done for Thomas Lay.

Quintilia's grandfather, John Haynes, had served in the American Revolutionary War, and her brother, Eugene Cassitt Haynes (1844-1922), served as a First Lieutenant in the Civil War where he lost



an arm. Due to Quintilia's organization and leadership, she was able to take the lead in establishing the Ann Haynes Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Kirksville (Charter #277 granted on April 4, 1907). There were 17 charter members. All members were required, as they are today, to document their descent from an ancestor who had American Revolutionary War service.

The members of this local DAR chapter chose Quintilia Ringo as their first Regent. They wanted this Chapter named for her; however, the rules forbade it being named for a living person. Thus, it was named for Quintilia's great-grandmother, Ann (Huggins) Haynes (1727-1789).

This great-grandmother, Ann Haynes, was a pious and patriotic woman who had lived through our country's war for independence. Her father was a Scottish Presbyterian who brought his family to America. Ann married James Haynes in 1748, and they lived in Rowan County, N. Carolina. Ann loved America and was distressed when the war spread into the territory where they lived. Their three sons and a son-in-law all joined the war against the British.

The son-in-law was killed, and one of the sons, James Haynes Jr., barely escaped capture while trying to keep the British from crossing the Catawba River near their farm. After the enemy had succeeded in crossing the river, they stopped at the Haynes house, plundered it, and took Ann's elderly husband prisoner. They pulled off his coat and shoes and forced him to walk through mud and water at the point of a bayonet. He and other prisoners were fastened in a corn crib without coats or blankets for a time during the winter of 1771.

The next day, Ann's daughter walked four miles and waded across the Rappahannock River to reach the soldiers with whom her brothers were camped. When hearing about their father's capture, the brothers immediately rushed to rescue him. They found him huddled beside a road, watched over by only one wounded British soldier. One of these brothers, John Haynes (1759-1838), was Quintilia Ringo's grandfather.

When Quintilia was selected as the first Regent of the Kirksville DAR chapter, she was age 60 and quite ill. She conducted the first chapter meeting while lying in her sick bed from which she would never recover. She died June 8, 1907, and her husband, Richard Ringo, died two years later. Both are buried in Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery in Kirksville.

Richard and Quintilia had four daughters. Their oldest, Evalind, died of scarlet fever at the age of 5 in 1876 and was the first in their family to be buried at Forest-Llewellyn. She has a unique gravestone which replicates a broken column wrapped in vines, and it has an encircled area for growing flowers.

The other three daughters were Alethea, Ethel and Eugenia, two of whom are buried in the Ringo plot at Forest-Llewellyn. Alethea was elected Regent of the local Ann Haynes Chapter of DAR after her mother's death. Alethea became highly educated and was dean of a woman's college. Ethel and her two daughters became horticulturists in Kansas City and published articles on how to garden. Eugenia also achieved higher education and was a long-time teacher at Kirksville High School and at Northeast Mo. State Teachers College in Kirksville.

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(Next time: The Saga of Colonist, Jonathan Haupt)

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TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

115 Years Ago, March 20, 1908

An outbreak of rabies was in progress in Adair County and Kirksville. The first reported case came from Frank Lutz, who lived about six miles west of Kirksville. One of Lutz's hogs on his farm developed rabies. He thought it had been bitten about a month earlier by a black dog that roamed the neighborhood. The hog first showed signs of rabies the previous day, and by night it was vicious and was destroyed. A large number of dogs in the neighborhood were thought to have been bitten by the same black mad dog that bit Lutz's hog. The dogs in the community were being confined and watched, but few had been killed. The next day a rabid dog came into Kirksville about noon and succeeded in biting several dogs in the city. The dog came in from the west and bit seven hounds belonging to Will Anderson just west of town. Anderson immediately exterminated his hounds. Several men went after the dog which was subdued and killed near the Normal School. Kirksville city marshal Hull said in a statement to the public: "The proclamation requiring dogs to be muzzled or chained will not be lifted for several months perhaps for a year. I am going to kill every unmuzzled dog that I find. July and August are the worst months for mad dogs and there is no telling when one will go mad and bite children. The city is no respecter of dogs." In the following days additional reports of rabid dogs came in. The dogs either died or were killed. Parents were warned to watch their children and all animals closely as spring and summer were coming on and children would be playing outdoors more. Rabies is a viral infection that attacks the central nervous system of mammals, ultimately causing disease in the brain and death. In 1885 Louis Pasteur developed a rabies vaccine, but it was not refined and available for common use until 1908. Even after that rabies vaccine was not generally used to vaccinate animals. Consequently, rabies outbreaks continued to occur.

105 Years Ago, March 22, 1918

A bolt of lightning struck the Adair County Courthouse in an early morning thunderstorm. The lightning struck the statue of Justice atop the courthouse clock tower and ran down the corners of the tower, tearing off the slate shingles and ripping a hole in the roof on the southwest corner of the tower. The lightning slightly stunned several persons who were downtown at the time. The fire department answered the call as soon as it came in and quickly put the fire out with the aid of chemicals. The only difficulty they encountered was getting into the tower to extinguish the fire. Observers indicated that the damage was minimal.

100 Years Ago, March 19, 1923

Lonnie F. Gibbs, cashier of the Kirksville Trust Company, and "one of the finest young men in this city," was found dead in the vault of the bank by his father, Frank W. Gibbs, and night marshal, Eugene Starks. It appeared that Gibbs took his own life with a 38-caliber revolver. He had been doing an extra amount of work at the bank for several months during the illness of the bank president, B. F. Heiny. It was believed stress from his workload brought on a nervous breakdown. Gibbs was the grandson of Alonzo Gibbs who founded the town of Gibbs. Gibbs was "kind to everyone and it is doubtful if anyone ever said an unkind word about him." A coroner's inquest was called by a coroner F. L. Bigsby, and the jury rendered a verdict that Gibbs died by suicide. The bank board made the decision to request state bank examiners to make a full-scale investigation of their bank. They also decided

to close the bank during the examination. When it was revealed that Lonnie Gibbs had life insurance in the amount of \$600,000 and possibly more, authorities began to look at Gibbs' motives in taking his own life. Nearly all the life insurance policies were recent transactions with one insurance company reporting that it had received the policy premium payment after Gibbs' death. Gibbs' parents and his wife were the beneficiaries of the life insurance policies. After the investigation was ultimately completed, it was revealed that Gibbs apparently did not take any money for himself, but that he had kept two sets of bank books to cover up large amounts of money he had loaned out without security. All the time he was accumulating life insurance on himself to reimburse the depositors. Lonnie Gibbs' father was a director of the bank, and the Gibbs family reimbursed depositors. The bank continued in operation for ten years, but with the arrival of the depression and the banking holiday in 1933, the bank was liquidated.

Lonnie F. Gibbs (1887-1923) teller at the Kirksville Trust Company Bank, was known as "the friendliest man in Kirksville." At the bank he couldn't say "no." No one in the need of funds—Kirksville resident or a temporary student at the Normal School (Truman State University) or the American School of Osteopathy (A. T. Still University)—left Lonnie Gibbs' office in vain. Lonnie had a smile for everyone and called them by name. Gibbs was featured in the Adair County Historical Society's 2018 Calendar.

100 Years Ago, March 25, 1923

A Millard couple, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barker, were the new parents of a baby girl. The couple were the youngest parents in Adair County. Barker was 17 and his wife was 15.

95 Years Ago, March 21, 1928

Kirksville was to be host to several thousand visitors in 1928 with numerous meetings and conventions scheduled to take place in the city. The first event was the Northeast Missouri High School Contests which were to be held in April and was expected to bring 2,000 visitors to town. A Rotary Club conference in early May would draw 1,500 guests followed by the State Convention of Spanish-American War Veterans and Auxiliaries in June with 600 visitors. The largest convention coming to Kirksville in 1928 was that of the American Osteopathic Association and Auxiliaries in August which was expected to draw 3,500 visitors to the town. Other conventions and meetings included the state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU), state convention of the Knights of Pythias, the Northeast Missouri Teachers Association, the Missouri Sheet Metal Contractors and Supply Men, and the Northeast Missouri Bankers Association. The Kirksville Chamber of Commerce was doing an excellent job of drawing events to Kirksville.

80 Years Ago, March 18, 1943

Two groups of young Adair County men including some high school students were leaving Kirksville for Ft. Leavenworth Kansas Induction Center to take their physical examinations before being drafted in the U.S. Army to serve in World War II. The high school students were allowed to complete their current school term before leaving for service. The reality of the war was being felt in Adair County.

60 Years Ago, March 20, 1963

The Brashear School system under the leadership Fred Barker, board president, and Rene D. Hunt, school superintendent, conducted the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Brashear High School. Byron Whiston was the general contractor and Elbert Lewis was the heating and plumbing contractor.

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Newman

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doctors worked to keep Butch alive with fledgling kidney dialysis until they could find a donated kidney for him. They needed someone with relatively rare type B+ blood.

On the verge of death, then 'a perfect match'

Weeks passed. Holidays usually meant more car accidents. Maybe someone else's tragedy over Memorial Day weekend or the Fourth of July would give Butch a shot at survival. Alas, no kidneys from deceased donors surfaced.

By mid-July, Starzl warned Butch and his dad that "time was running out." The doctors were considering using a chimpanzee kidney.

That's when Butch's younger sister, Patty, sprang into action. Then 22 and a mother of a 10-month-old daughter, Patty had been home helping tend the family's farm, where tall stalks of corn and leafy green soybeans were inching into the summer sky.

"Mom and I got in the car and drove all night. He was running out of time to find a kidney," said Patty Newman Byzn, who was then Patty Coy. (Her first husband, Richard, died in 2004.)

Earlier in the spring, Patty had offered to be tested to see if she was a match for her brother.

But doctors told her she couldn't donate since she was "of childbearing age."

This time, she told them to scrap those rules.

"Let's just test me," Patty told the doctors.

She ended up being a perfect match for her brother, "better than identical twins," the doctors told her.

Before allowing Patty to donate her kidney, however, the team warned her that she should not have more children since pregnancy can put stress on the mother's kidneys. They also required her to get her husband's written permission since he'd have to raise their baby daughter on his own if she died during the surgery.

Her husband quickly supported her.

"Go ahead," he told her. "I'd do it if it was my brother."

One of the longest lasting transplanted kidneys in the world

Thanks to Patty, Butch survived.

"I went from being dead to being alive,"

Butch said.

Since kidney transplants were so new then, referred to as "radical surgeries" in newspaper accounts at the time, doctors initially gave Butch a 10% chance of surviving one year. He was one of the first patients ever to receive a new anti-rejection medication called antilymphocyte serum.

"They didn't know if it would kill or cure," Butch said.

But he eagerly participated in early medical trials.

"I didn't have any other choice."

After the transplant, Butch had to stay for weeks in the hospital, then months in Denver as nurses and doctors monitored his new kidney. Butch's team warned him he might never walk again after suffering extensive neuropathy from swelling before the transplant.

Within weeks, however, Butch proved them wrong. On breaks with his dad away from the hospital, Butch practiced walking at Denver's old airport where there were "lots of chairs to rest."

Once he had survived a year, his team theorized that his transplanted kidney might make it just 10 years.

Butch made it much, much longer.

This year marks 56 years since the transplant, and an unassuming farmer now boasts one of the longest lasting transplanted kidneys in the world.

Butch, 80, and Patty, 79, are alive and well and living still in their hometown in Missouri. Patty and her husband live on the "old home place," the farm where they grew up. Butch and his wife, Louise, live less than a mile away.

They are the proud parents of a son, Larry, who farms with them, along with their daughter-in-law, Hayley, and their 4-year-old grandson, Lucas.

Patty ignored doctors' advice not to have more children. After the transplant, she went on to have three more children. Along with her four children, she now has 24 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She also works as a bookkeeper in Kirksville, the same job she has worked for 34 years. She loves her job and has no plans to retire.

To what do Butch and Patty attribute their health and longevity?

"You just don't give up," Patty said. "There's not a quitting bone in us."

Butch credits perseverance, a positive attitude and some divine inter-



Patty after she donated her kidney to her brother. COURTESY PHOTO

vention.

"The good Lord was taking care of us."

Transplanted kidney that lasts 56 years 'extraordinary by any metric'

Butch's survival all of these years — and the kidney's longevity — is simply remarkable said Dr. Elizabeth Pomfret, Chief of Transplant Surgery at UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital, now located on the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora.

"Today we have all of these advances, and if a patient gets 20 years or more from a living-donor kidney, that's excellent," Pomfret said. "It's really incredible to have a kidney that lasts more than 30 years. And 56 years is just extraordinary."

Pomfret is carrying on the innovative work that Starzl started in Colorado decades ago. She got to meet her predecessor before Starzl died at age 90 in 2017.

Back in the early days, organ transplantation was a new frontier, just like travel to space.

"So much wasn't known. Doctors had to learn from people like Butch," Pomfret said. "What does happen after a transplant? Maybe he'll live a year. Well, he beat that. Maybe he'll make it to five years. Then, he has a child. Oh my God. Nobody knew what immunosuppression was going to do to fertility. Would he die of some type of cancer since he needed all these medications to alter his immune system? And, here he is, 56 years later on a tractor. It's unbelievable."

Pomfret saluted Patty for making it all possible.

"Patty's act of heroism to be a donor for her

brother can't be overstated. It's extraordinary. And she really had very little information to go on," Pomfret said.

Patty led the way when very few people were brave enough to volunteer. She and donors like her have created a legacy that now saves thousands of lives every year, Pomfret said.

"Organ donors today have these same virtues and a sense of wanting to help someone in need, no matter what the cost is to them. It's an incredible act of selfless love," Pomfret said.

Fishing, farming and raising puppies

Well before Patty got tested and saved her brother's life, she had a strong hunch they'd be a match.

The siblings always had been close.

Growing up 20 months apart on the family farm, with no other brothers or sisters and few close neighbors, Butch and Patty entertained each other raising puppies, fishing and playing in ditches.

"We got along pretty good most of the time," Butch said.

"As long as I did whatever he told me," Patty added with a laugh.

The kids helped their folks, Lonnie and Virginia, with the farm too. Butch started driving a tractor at age 8. To reach the clutch with his feet, he had to wedge himself down on the cabin floor and press his back against the seat. Together, the siblings attended a one-room schoolhouse through the eighth grade before going to town for high school.

Butch first got sick with kidney disease in high school. By his early 20s, his illness

was getting worse and worse until he suffered convulsions on May 21, 1966, and went into a coma. That's when the air ambulance flew him to Denver, and Patty soon followed.

Apprehension before the transplant: 'It was a big deal back then'

The siblings talked as they met in the hallway.

"We took ahold of each other's hand and I said, 'I'll see you down the road,'" Patty recalled.

Butch knew it was a life-or-death moment.

His biggest fear was that Patty would be in a lot of pain.

"I didn't want her hurting. Then, boom, it was time to go down," Butch recalled.

"I told him that I loved him and that I'd see him later," Patty said.

"I told her I loved her and I'd see her in a little bit," Butch said.

For their parents, the hours of waiting were torture.

Their dad was a "nervous Nellie."

Their mom was stoic and strong. She had endured health challenges of her own.

"She was sick a lot when we were little. She had bleeding ulcers. They took her gallbladder and 3/5 of her stomach out. Still, she was always positive," Patty said.

But as doctors tried to save her son's life by doing a major surgery on her daughter, Virginia was scared. She prayed in the hospital chapel, then anxiously awaited news about the couple's only children.

"She always said it was the worst day of her life until it all came out fine," Patty said.

The surgeries took

place in separate operating rooms. Dr. Thomas Marchioro removed Patty's kidney and Starzl immediately placed it in Butch's body. Patty's surgery took about four hours; Butch was done after about 7 1/2 hours.

These days, the surgery to donate a kidney is much faster and requires only a low-risk, minimal-invasive procedure.

Back then, Patty endured full abdominal surgery and Marchioro removed one of her ribs to get to her left kidney. She was very sore and sick afterward and had to stay in the hospital for nine days. She left with a large semi-circular scar that stretched from her belly around her side to her back.

Butch, on the other hand, felt significantly better almost immediately as Patty's kidney quickly started producing urine.

"I never was on dialysis again," Butch said. "Dr. Starzl was the best in the world."

With his body finally able to process waste again, Butch's swelling began going down and his appetite increased. He had gotten down to just 99 pounds before the transplant and was eager to pack on pounds and rebuild his strength.

Butch recovered on the 8th floor of the hospital that was then called Colorado General and was located in Denver at east 9th Avenue and north Colorado Boulevard. (UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital later moved to Aurora.)

Butch remained in the hospital for a few weeks, then he and his dad stayed in Denver through the fall so the transplant team could closely monitor him.

Kirksville Real Estate & Personal Property Auction
Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
 The Estate of Mary Lee Jorgenson

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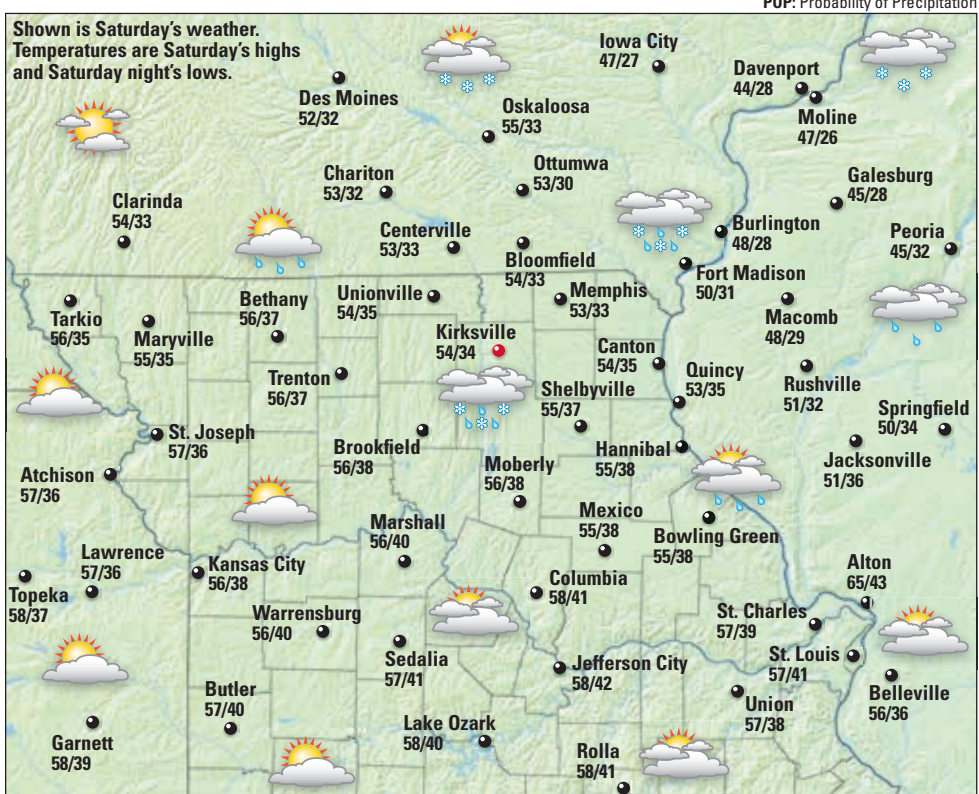
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Showsers of rain and snow in the morning	Rather cloudy with a shower late	A morning shower; cloudy, cooler	Low clouds and warmer	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Cloudy with a bit of rain	Occasional rain
HIGH: 54	LOW: 34	46 33	56 31	50 30	52 40	54 39	57 30
POP: 60%	POP: 65%	POP: 45%	POP: 10%	POP: 5%	POP: 15%	POP: 55%	POP: 60%



Conditions Saturday

UV Index & RealFeel Temperature®

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27	35	43	51	52	49

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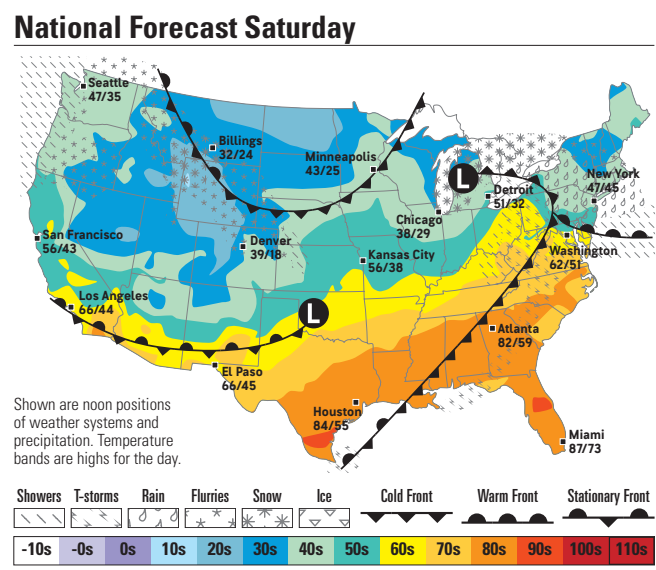
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Kirksville through Thursday

Temperature	Precipitation	Winds
High/low.....47/34	Thursday.....0.02"	Average direction.....NNE
Normal high/low.....54/32	Past week's total.....0.73"	Average speed.....11.6 mph
Record high.....85 in 1910	Month to date.....1.64"	Highest speed.....17 mph
Record low.....7 in 1965	Normal month to date.....1.94"	
	Year to date.....7.50"	
	Normal year to date.....5.34"	

Thursday's Temperatures

Midnight - Midnight

Last Week's Temperatures

Actual and normal highs/lows

	F	S	Su	M	T	W	Th
High	38	23	11	12	40	61	48
Low	20	11	12	28	38	41	34

The Region

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	66/43/pc	68/41/c
Burlington, IA	48/28/pc	46/36/c
Cape Girardeau	61/41/pc	69/44/pc
Carbondale	58/40/pc	68/46/pc
Cedar Rapids	46/25/sn	45/31/c
Champaign	45/27/c	57/38/pc
Chicago	38/29/sn	50/35/pc
Columbia	58/41/pc	62/38/pc
Danville	45/28/c	55/38/pc
Davenport	44/28/sn	44/32/c
Decatur	48/34/pc	58/39/pc
Des Moines	52/32/sn	47/33/c
Evansville	58/38/pc	65/44/pc
Galesburg	45/28/pc	48/33/c
Green Bay	37/23/sn	47/25/pc
Indianapolis	52/31/c	56/42/pc
Iowa City	47/27/pc	43/31/c
Jefferson City	58/42/pc	63/40/pc
Joliet	40/27/sn	51/33/pc
Kansas City	56/38/pc	45/34/sh
Lafayette, IN	47/28/r	54/40/pc
Lincoln	48/32/pc	57/37/c
Madison	56/38/r	57/38/c
Milwaukee	39/27/sn	45/31/c
Omaha	51/30/pc	45/29/c
Ottumwa	53/30/sn	45/34/c
Peoria	45/32/r	51/35/c
Rockford	40/24/sn	44/32/c
St. Louis	57/41/pc	62/41/pc
Springfield, IL	50/34/pc	56/39/c
Springfield, MO	58/39/pc	63/38/c
Topeka	58/37/pc	47/33/sh
Wichita	57/36/pc	52/36/c

The Nation

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	39/37/sn	49/32/c
Albuquerque	45/28/pc	49/30/pc
Anchorage	32/13/s	30/22/s
Atlanta	82/59/t	77/59/t
Baltimore	60/50/sh	70/44/s
Billings	32/24/sn	33/21/sf
Birmingham	82/54/s	79/60/t
Boise	41/26/sf	41/25/pc
Boston	40/38/r	56/39/pc
Buffalo	51/34/r	43/31/pc
Charleston, SC	78/63/t	81/62/t
Charleston, WV	76/42/t	64/41/pc
Charlotte	80/55/t	80/59/pc
Cleveland	61/34/r	50/33/s
Columbia	81/59/t	79/62/t
Columbus	65/32/t	57/39/pc
Dallas	77/47/s	79/51/s
Denver	39/18/sn	40/18/sf
Detroit	51/32/r	53/34/pc
Fargo	30/6/c	29/13/c
Grand Rapids	40/27/sn	47/29/pc
Hartford	60/37/c	60/34/pc
Honolulu	84/74/pc	83/71/pc
Houston	84/55/s	74/66/t
Jackson, MS	84/53/s	77/61/r
Jacksonville	87/67/t	87/65/t
Las Vegas	56/43/c	56/40/s
Little Rock	75/46/s	77/49/pc
Los Angeles	66/44/s	65/43/s
Louisville	62/40/pc	67/47/pc
Memphis	72/51/s	74/53/pc
Miami	87/73/pc	87/74/pc
Minneapolis	43/25/c	43/26/c
Nashville	73/47/sh	75/51/pc
New Orleans	86/67/s	79/69/t
New York City	46/44/r	62/43/s
Norfolk	78/59/t	76/53/s
Oklahoma City	63/38/s	63/38/c
Orlando	92/69/pc	90/68/pc
Philadelphia	54/48/r	63/42/s
Phoenix	70/47/s	69/49/c
Pittsburgh	65/35/t	55/36/s
Portland, ME	39/34/sn	50/31/sn
Portland, OR	48/35/c	47/31/sh
Rapid City	35/22/c	37/18/sf
Sacramento	61/35/s	59/38/pc
Salt Lake City	37/24/sf	36/20/sf
San Diego	63/48/s	62/48/s
San Francisco	56/43/s	57/45/s
Seattle	47/35/pc	48/33/sh
Shreveport	82/47/pc	80/55/c
Tampa	86/71/pc	86/71/pc
Tucson	69/42/s	67/41/s
Tulsa	63/40/s	60/39/pc
Washington, DC	62/51/c	71/47/s

Sunrise/Sunset

Sunrise today.....7:06 a.m.
 Sunset tonight.....7:27 p.m.
 Sunrise Sunday.....7:05 a.m.
 Sunset Sunday.....7:28 p.m.

Moon Phases

First Mar 28 Full Apr 5
 Last Apr 13 New Apr 19

River Stages

(in feet)	Flood Stage	Thu. 7 a.m.	24-hr +/-
Chariton River			
Chariton	19.5	5.50	-0.20
Rathbun Tail	--	3.90	none
Moulton	36	19.70	none
Novinger	20	2.10	-0.16
Prairie Hill	15	4.17	+0.58
South Fork Chariton River			
Promise City	25	3.30	none
Mississippi River			
Keokuk	16	6.25	+0.57
Quincy	19	11.71	+0.21
Quincy Lock & Dam	18	8.17	+0.37

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

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Woman destroys marriage and attempts to move on

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Maddie," 34, just left what I thought was a great marriage. After only five years, she cheated on her husband, "Glenn." Their 6-year-old son is crushed. I know there are two sides to every story, but our entire family loves Glenn. He's a hard worker, but quiet and kind of a homebody.

I think poor communication and lack of excitement were her issues with him. (She refuses to talk with me about the situation, so I'm surmising based on what I know of them both.) This was their first marriage, but ever since high school, Maddie had a long string of boyfriends. Most of them seemed to be nice guys (she's had a few duds), but when Maddie's dad and I got to know them and became fond of them, she'd dump them.



I think Maddie is upset with me because I can't warm up to her newest guy. When she started cheating with him, he was also married. (He's now divorced.) He's a good bit older than she is, and I don't picture this relationship lasting. I have met him a couple of times and been friendly enough, but I haven't friended him on social media. She posts photos of them together, and I rarely "like" the photos because I DON'T like them.

I hate what she's done. It really hurts me. How

can I get past this, and how should I handle what I feel is pressure from her to accept this new guy? -- STANDING BY IN GEORGIA

DEAR STANDING BY: Your first priority should be to create as stable an environment for your grandchild as possible. There may have been problems in Maddie and Glenn's marriage that you weren't privy to. Be cordial to the new man in your daughter's life, and in the future stop allowing yourself to become as emotionally invested with the men she dates as you have in the past. From your description of Maddie's pattern, there may be more on the horizon.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

It Was a Cuticle Emergency

Pop quiz: If you crashed your car into a building, what would you immediately do? Maybe call emergency services? See if anyone was hurt? We're betting you wouldn't answer with "get a manicure next door to the place I just destroyed," but that's what an Ontario woman did earlier this month. Per CTV News Toronto, which obtained security footage of the incident, a Jeep plowed into the storefront of Guilty Pleasurez Dezzert Cafe on March 3, shattering windows and destroying merchandise. Thankfully, the bakery -- owned by siblings Tanvir and Simran Bawa -- was not yet open for the day, and no one was inside. Tanvir rushed to the scene after getting a frantic call from the pair's mother, while his sister got the news from a worker at KC's Nails and Beauty Shoppe, the nail salon next door to Guilty Pleasurez. The employee told Simran that the driver was inside KC's, getting her nails done. Tanvir told CTV that he spoke to the driver: "I was like, 'Are you OK?' ... and she's just giggling. She's like, 'Yeah, I'm fine.'" His sister added, "I'm telling you, this whole time, not one single apology from them. ... This is pretty much my bread and butter." Simran said the bakery had sustained "serious structural damage," but that their insurance provider was requiring the shop to stay open for the time being -- despite the shattered

glass and a front door that doesn't fully open. In the kind of understatement only Canadians can pull off, Simran said, "It's not been the most pleasant time."

All the Cool Cats Are Doing It

If you saw the phrase "cocaine cat" trending recently, here's why: A wild cat that was captured in Cincinnati tested positive for exposure to cocaine, NPR reports. In events only recently made public, a big cat named Amiry escaped from his owner's car during a police stop in January. Soon after, local dog wardens started getting calls about a possible leopard stuck in a tree. Responders retrieved Amiry, brought him to a shelter and called in an expert. Per NPR, "The expert suspected Amiry was actually a serval: a long-legged, big-eared wild cat that is native to sub-Saharan Africa and illegal to own in Ohio." A DNA test confirmed that hunch -- and also found narcotics in the cat's system. (After an incident last year involving a monkey on amphetamines, the shelter now tests all "exotic" animals that come through its doors.) Amiry is currently living at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden. He suffered a broken leg during his ordeal, but is recovering well, says lead trainer Linda Castaneda. "Amiry is young and very curious," she said. "He is exploring his new space and eating well." No charges have yet been filed against Amiry's former owner, but the case remains open.

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Kirksville Isaac Danielson drives toward the basket in the sectional game against Lutheran St. Charles on March 6. ADAM TUMINO PHOTOS

Danielson among 4 local basketball players named All-State

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

Kirksville senior Isaac Danielson was one of four local players named All-State by the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association. Danielson was also named District Player of the Year in Class 4 District 8. He was the only local boys or girls player to be named to the

Class 4 All-State team.

The Class 1 All-State boys team had a pair of local representatives in Atlanta senior Roman Phillips and Green City junior Asher Buggs-Tipton. Phillips was named the Class 1 District 11 Player of the Year and Buggs-Tipton was the Class 1 District 14 Player of the Year. Both helped lead their teams to the

Elite Eight of the Class 1 State Tournament.

The only local girls player honored was Schuyler County senior Kaitlyn Hatfield, who was named to the Class 2 All-State team. Hatfield was named the Class 2 District 6 Player of the Year as she helped lead the Rams to their first district championship in 24 years.

2023 WBC showcased baseball at its very best

Some of the most entertaining baseball ever televised was a part of this year's World Baseball Classic, which wrapped up in thrilling fashion on Tuesday. The entire tournament was impossibly exciting and showcased the absolute best that baseball has to offer.

The 2023 WBC was as close to a universal good as any sporting event can possibly get. Players had fun. Coaches had fun. Announcers had fun. Fans had fun. Well most fans had fun.

As is always the case when something is well-loved, there were plenty of people calling for the tournament to be canceled going forward, claiming it was pointless and that it detracted from the MLB season.

To be fair, it seemed like a vast majority of fans loved the tournament, but the naysayers were loud enough and persistent enough to draw attention to themselves. Much of their criticism came in the wake of the unfortunate injury of New York Mets closer Edwin Diaz, who tore the patellar tendon in his right knee celebrating Puerto Rico's win over the Dominican Republic. Diaz was coming off a remarkable 2022 season and was to be a major part of the 2023 season, in which the Mets are expected to be World Series contenders. He will likely miss the entire season.

The fact that Diaz was hurt celebrating a win in what is technically an exhibition game understandably upset some baseball fans. But rather than admitting that the injuries can happen at any point in an athlete's daily life, or in spring training as happened to Phillies first baseman Rhys Hoskins on Wednesday, they blamed the WBC.

Most fans, and in fact many players, rebuffed criticism of the tournament. And while it is certainly unfortunate that Diaz was injured, it is not a reason to cancel the tournament.

The 2023 WBC should instead provide proof that the tournament is absolutely vital to the growth of baseball both in America and internationally. It brought many millions of eyes to the game of baseball at a time of the year where it usually generates minimal interest, except from the most avid fans.

Baseball frankly could use as much attention as it can get. Casual baseball fans are less common than casual fans of other sports, and the ballooning duration of games and decrease of action on a pitch-to-pitch basis has seemingly decreased interest in the game.

But the WBC provides playoff-level baseball with a unique perspective, and the shattered viewership records

of the 2023 tournament are a very promising sign. The 2023 WBC was the most-watched of the five WBC's held since 2006.

The championship game between the United States and Japan drew 5.2 million viewers in America alone. Three of the four most-watched WBC games were in this year's tournament and the championship game outdrew almost every regular season MLB game since 2011, with only 2021's Field of Dreams game between the White Sox and Yankees drawing more viewers. That was perhaps one of the greatest baseball games ever played, with Tim Anderson of the White Sox hitting a walkoff

home run deep into the corner in right field. That ending was one of the most movie-worthy endings of a baseball game in recent years, but may have been outdone by the WBC championship game's ending Tuesday.

With Japan leading 3-2 in the ninth inning and superstar Shohei Ohtani pitching, his teammate Mike Trout came to the plate with the game on the line. Ohtani is arguably the most talented baseball player ever, and Trout is one of the best outfielders the game has ever seen.

The fact that these two Angels teammates would meet to end the game is almost too good to be true, as is the fact that Trout worked a full count before Ohtani struck him out swinging with a perfect slider.

It was an ending that felt scripted, and probably people in the MLB offices and numerous Fox executives jumping up and down for joy. I do not normally wish Fox executives a great deal of joy, but they certainly earned it this time. It was also a great ending for baseball fans, and Angels fans in particular, allowing them to enjoy watching these two players compete in a meaningful game for once.

The 2023 WBS was the best thing to happen to baseball in a long, long time. Injuries are unfortunate, but they can happen anywhere. Injuries affect the players more than they affect fans, and the fact that Diaz's injury did not reduce the love the players have for the WBC shows how important the tournament is to them.

Some players compared the tournament to playing in the World Series. It is clearly a great honor for these players to represent their home countries, and that should supersede everything else.

The bottom line is that the players love it and the fans love it, even more so after this year's tournament. MLB commissioner Rob Manfred already confirmed that the WBC will be back in 2026. Hopefully it will be back for many years after that.



ADAM TUMINO
DAILY EXPRESS

Truman softball team earns split in 1st home series

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The Truman State softball team had a brief reprieve in conference play on Wednesday when they played a doubleheader with Upper Iowa. It was also the first two home games of the season for the Bulldogs after 26-straight games on the road or at neutral sites.

The Bulldogs split the pair of games with the Peacocks to move to 9-19 on the season. They are 1-3 in conference play, which will resume with a Saturday doubleheader against Maryville.

The first game against Upper Iowa started off strong for the Peacocks with a two-out home run from Laila Pelds put them up 1-0. But Truman responded immediately in the bottom of the inning. Three-straight singles from Cassie Smith, Emily Eberwine and Cameryn Patterson tied the score at 1-1, with Patterson's single scoring Smith. After a sac bunt from Alex Beard advanced Eberwine and Patterson to second and third, Breianna Klein singled to drive in Eberwine and give Truman the lead, a lead they would not give up.

Beard drove in a run with a single in the second inning and then Truman piled on in the fourth, scoring a run on a single from Patterson, a three-run home run from Beard and a two-run shot from Lauren Stade.

Truman starter Annabel Zimmer shut down the Peacocks in the fifth to give Truman a 9-1 win via mercy rule. Zimmer pitched all five innings, allowing just three hits and walking one batter.

Beard finished the game 2-for-2 with four RBI and a run scored. Smith was 3-for-3 with two runs scored and Eberwine was 2-for-2



Truman State
University Athletics

with two runs scored.

The second game saw Truman strike first when a McKenzie West fielder's choice drove in Eberwine to give Truman a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. But after only getting a single over the first two innings, Upper Iowa broke out for five runs in the third inning.

The inning opened with a hit batter, a bunt single and a two-run triple that gave Upper Iowa a 2-1 lead. An RBI single and a two-run double also came before the first out of the inning. Klein then recorded a strikeout for the first out, which was followed by a walk and fielder's choice before another strikeout ended the inning.

The Peacocks scored twice more in the fifth on an RBI groundout and RBI single, with both runs being unearned after the inning opened with an error. Another RBI groundout in the sixth extended Upper Iowa's lead to 8-1. Truman got back on the board in the bottom of the sixth when West hit another fielder's choice that scored Eberwine, much like in the first inning.

A pair of RBI doubles from the Peacocks put them up 10-2 in the top of the seventh, and Beard homered for the second time in the doubleheader in the bottom

of the inning to bring the score to the final or 10-3. She was the only base runner for Truman in the inning.

Klein got through five innings for the Bulldogs, allowing eight hits and seven runs, only five of which were earned. She also struck out six batters, coming one shy of her season high. Brooke Nutter pitched the sixth, allowing one run, and Maria McGonegle allowed two runs in the seventh.

The Bulldogs only had four hits as a team, with Smith, Patterson and Eberwine all recording singles and Beard hitting the home run for the final hit. Eberwine also walked and scored two runs in the game.

So far this season, Beard has been the Bulldogs' leading hitter. Her batting average of .431 leads the team and ranks fifth in the GLVC. She is also fifth in the conference with 23 RBI. Patterson, Smith and Klein also have double digit RBI with 16, 12 and 11 respectively. Smith's 34 hits lead the team and ranks fifth in the conference.

Klein's 79.1 innings pitched lead the team and are the fourth most in the GLVC. She has struck out 57 batters to rank seventh in the conference. Zimmer has a slightly lower ERA than Klein at 3.64 while Klein's sits at 3.71.

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Adam Wainwright headed to injured list with groin injury

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Adam Wainwright was in line for his seventh opening day start. Instead, the veteran St. Louis Cardinals right-hander will begin what's slated to be his final season on the injured list with a groin injury.

Cardinals manager Oliver Marmol told reporters Thursday before St. Louis' spring training game against the New York Yankees that Wainwright could miss several weeks.

The 41-year-old apparently strained his groin in a workout before Team USA lost to Japan 3-2 in the championship game of the World Baseball Classic on Tuesday. Wainwright went 2-0 with a 2.25 ERA over eight innings to help the U.S. reach the final.

"We'll continue to evaluate over the

next few days but no timetable at the moment," Marmol said, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "There is a spot in the rotation now open, and we're going to have to sit down and make sure that we're not missing anything that goes into that."

Wainwright has gone 195-117 with a 3.38 ERA over 17 seasons with the Cardinals. He's a three-time All-Star who's posted two 20-win seasons, along with winning two Gold Gloves.

The Cardinals welcomed back to camp Nolan Arenado and Paul Goldschmidt, who played for Team USA, along with Lars Nootbaar, an outfielder for Team Japan. The Cardinals posted a picture of them stretching with the caption: "What do you think they are talking about!?"

Goldschmidt and Nootbaar were in the starting lineup Thursday.



St. Louis Cardinals starting pitcher Adam Wainwright throws during the first inning of a spring training baseball game against the Houston Astros Thursday, March 2, 2023, in Jupiter, Fla. AP PHOTO/JEFF ROBERSON

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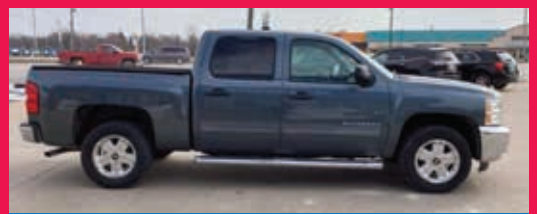
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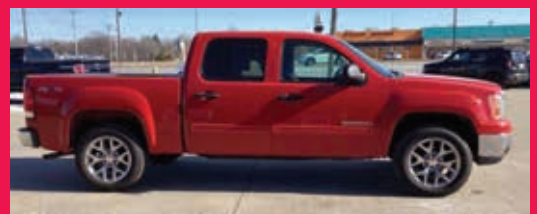
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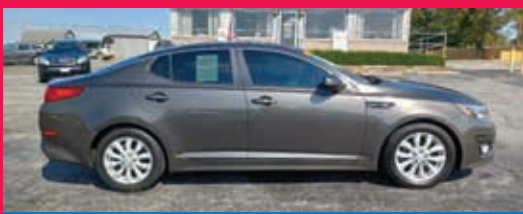
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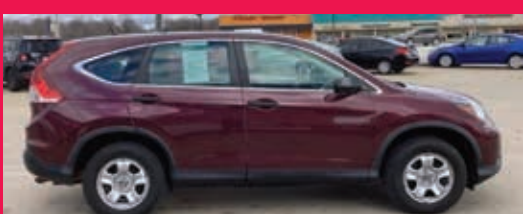
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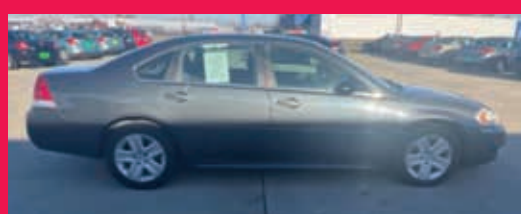
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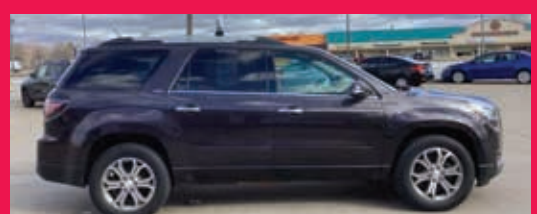
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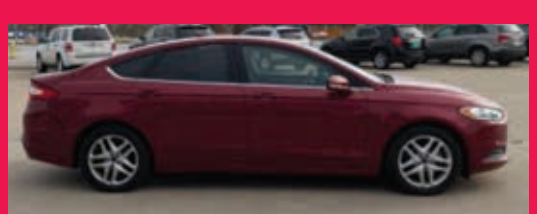
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AP source: Jets, WR Mecole Hardman agree on 1-year deal

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The New York Jets and former Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver Mecole Hardman agreed to terms on a one-year deal Wednesday, according to a person with knowledge of the contract.

The speedy and versatile Hardman gives the Jets and new offensive coordinator Nathaniel Hackett another playmaker on what could be a much-improved offense.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the Jets hadn't announced the agreement. ESPN

first reported Hardman and the Jets agreed to terms on a contract. Financial terms weren't immediately available, but NFL Network reported it could be worth up to \$6.5 million.

The 25-year-old Hardman spent his first four seasons with the Chiefs after being a second-round draft pick out of Georgia in 2019. He has 151 catches for 2,088 yards and 16 touchdowns in his career and has rushed 20 times for 125 yards and two scores.

Hardman also adds value on special teams. He has averaged 9.0 yards on punt returns and

23.8 yards on kickoffs — with one touchdown return on each during his career.

With Green Bay quarterback Aaron Rodgers saying last week he intends to play for the Jets this season and the teams continuing to work out details, New York has added a couple of playmaking pieces on offense.

Along with Hardman, the Jets also signed former Packers wide receiver Allen Lazard to a four-year, \$44 million deal last week. The addition of Hardman made fellow wide receiver Elijah Moore expendable.

New York traded Moore and

the No. 74 pick in this year's draft to Cleveland for the 42nd overall selection, according to a person with knowledge of the deal. The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the deal has not been finalized, but the Jets will have three of the top 50 picks in the draft next month: Nos. 13, 42 and 43.

One or more of those picks could factor in a potential trade for Rodgers.

The Jets still have a deep wide receiver room with AP Offensive Rookie of the Year Garrett Wilson, Corey Davis and Denzel Mims on the roster, to go along

with Hardman and Lazard.

Hardman played in only eight regular-season games last season because of an abdominal injury. He returned for the AFC championship game and had two catches for 10 yards and rushed twice for 7 yards before reinjuring his abdomen. Hardman sat out the Chiefs' Super Bowl victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

NOTES: The Jets announced they have re-signed FB Nick Bawden, who spent last season on injured reserve after being hurt in training camp. ... New York also made its signing of former Ravens OL Trystan Colon official.

Track bans transgender athletes, tightens rules for Semenya

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Track and field banned transgender athletes from international competition Thursday, while adopting new regulations that could keep Caster Semenya and other athletes with differences in sex development from competing.

In a pair of decisions expected to stoke outrage, the World Athletics Council adopted the same rules as swimming did last year in deciding to bar athletes who have transitioned from male to female and have gone through male puberty. No such athletes currently compete at the highest elite levels of track.

Another set of updates, for athletes with differences in sex development (DSD), could impact up to 13 current high-level runners, WA President Sebastian Coe said. They include Semenya, a two-time Olympic champion at 800 meters, who has been barred from that event since 2019.

Semenya and others had been able to compete without restrictions in events outside the range of 400 meters through one mile but now will have to undergo hormone-suppressing treatment for six months before competing to be eligible.

Coe conceded there are no easy answers on this topic, which has turned into a societal lightning rod involving advocates concerned with keeping a level playing field in women's sports and others who don't want to discriminate against transgender and DSD athletes.

"All the decisions we've taken have their challenges," Coe said. "If that's the case, then we will do what we have done in the past, which is vigorously defend our position. And the overarching principle for me is we will always do what we think is in the best interest of our



FILE — South African long distance athlete Caster Semenya on her way to winning the 5,000 meters at the South African national championships in Pretoria, South Africa, Thursday, April 15, 2021. Track and field banned transgender athletes from international competition Thursday, March 23, 2023, while adopting new regulations that could keep Caster Semenya and other athletes with differences in sex development from competing. AP PHOTO/CHRISTIAAN KOTZE, FILE

sport."

Athletes with sex development differences, such as Semenya and Olympic 200-meter silver medalist Christine Mboma of Namibia, are not transgender, although the two issues share similarities when it comes to sports.

Such athletes were legally identified as female at birth but have a medical condition that leads to some male traits, including high levels of testosterone that World Athletics argues gives them the same kind of unfair advantage as transgender athletes.

Semenya has been running in longer events. She finished 13th in her qualifying heat at 5,000 meters at world championships last year. In a recent interview, she said she was aiming to run in the Olympics at a longer distance.

"I'm in the adaptation phase, and my body is starting to fit with it. I'm just enjoying myself at the moment, and things will fall into place at the right time," the South African runner said.

Now, in order to compete at next year's Olympics, she would have to undergo hormone-sup-

pressing treatment for six months, something she has said she will never do again, having undergone the treatment a decade ago under previous rules.

Mboma, who won her silver in Tokyo two years ago but was out of worlds last year because of an injury, has not publicly stated whether she would be willing to undergo hormone therapy.

Another athlete, Olympic 800-meter silver medalist Francine Niyonsaba of Burundi, also has said she would not undergo treatment. While Semenya struggled at longer distances, Niyonsaba had relative success, winning Diamond League titles at 3,000 and 5,000 meters and running in the 5,000 at the Tokyo Olympics.

Under the new regulations, athletes in the previously "unrestricted" events would have to suppress testosterone levels below 2.5 nanomoles per liter of blood for six months. Ultimately, they would have to stay below those levels for two years.

Previously, athletes with differences in sex development had to lower their testosterone to below 5 nanomoles per

World Baseball Classic keeps growing despite injury risks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Shohei Ohtani's strikeout of Mike Trout, Trea Turner's go-ahead, eighth-inning grand slam against Venezuela, Japan's walk-off semifinal win and Mexico's comeback from a four-run deficit against Puerto Rico will be replayed over and over.

Edwin Díaz's season-ending knee injury and Jose Altuve's broken thumb will be discussed all year, too.

This year's World Baseball Classic left lasting memories, 47 games over two weeks that restored Japan's supremacy and reinforced Ohtani's unmatched ability while expanding the sport's global footprint.

While not an international fixation like soccer's World Cup, the event has grown through its five editions since launching in 2006.

"This is kind of our Olympics. We don't get that opportunity to really play wherever the Olympics are at," Kyle Schwarber said before the Americans lost to Japan 3-2 in Tuesday night's final, when Ohtani fanned Trout to seal Japan's first title since 2009 and third overall. Baseball is no longer a permanent Olympic sport, and Samurai Japan beat a U.S. team stocked with minor leaguers for gold when baseball was temporarily restored at the previous Games.

Played in Miami, Phoenix, Tokyo and Taiwan, the star-studded WBC will finish with revenue of \$90 million to \$100 million, Major League Baseball said. Attendance of 1,306,414 was the tournament's highest, 20% over the 1,086,720 for 40 games in 2017.

The championship game on FS1, Fox Deportes and Fox Sports streaming services was the most-watched WBC game ever in the United States, up 69% from the 2017 final with a combined audience of

5.2 million viewers. A peak combined average audience of 6.5 million viewers tuned in for the dramatic ending.

This year's semifinals on FS1 and Fox Deportes averaged 2.4 million viewers, up 96% from the semis in 2017, when the tournament was televised by MLB Network and ESPN Deportes.

"One of the things that was really important this time around was Fox stepping up to broadcast the games," baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred said. "Nobody's a bigger fan of the MLB Network than I am, but when you have one of the major broadcasters step up and want the event, that's a huge deal."

Concerns about player health have followed the tourney since its inception. Many MLB teams blocked pitchers from participating, wanting them to concentrate on preparing for the start of the season. Injuries to Díaz and Altuve reinforced those concerns.

But with MLB generating revenue and global interest from the tourney, and players eager to represent their home countries, the injury risks seem unlikely to slow the WBC's growth.

"We all care for each other and no one wants to get hurt," Francisco Lindor, Díaz's teammate on Team Puerto Rico and the New York Mets, told reporters Tuesday. "But we all love our countries and want to represent our countries."

... We have an opportunity to represent our countries and learn from our peers. It's amazing."

Japan drew three of the four most-watched WBC games ever back home going into the championship game, getting a 48.7 rating for the quarterfinal against Italy, 44.4 for the first-round game against South Korea and a 42.5 for the semifinal vs. Mexico. The figures represent the percentage of television households tuned to a telecast.

The team's victory sparked a nationwide celebration back home. The country's top circulating newspaper, Yomiuri, rolled out a special Wednesday afternoon edition for commuters, usually reserved for serious matters of state, late-breaking election news, or as it was last year — the assassination of former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. "Japan, the World's No. 1," the headline read in Japanese.

Mexico anticipated its run to the last four will increase attention to the sport in a nation where soccer dominates.

"These two weeks are going to attract so many young players in Mexico and also Mexicans that live abroad," manager Benji Gil said.

Following an expansion from 16 nations to 20, Britain, the Czech Republic and Nicaragua reached the tournament for the first time. All failed to advance past the group phase.



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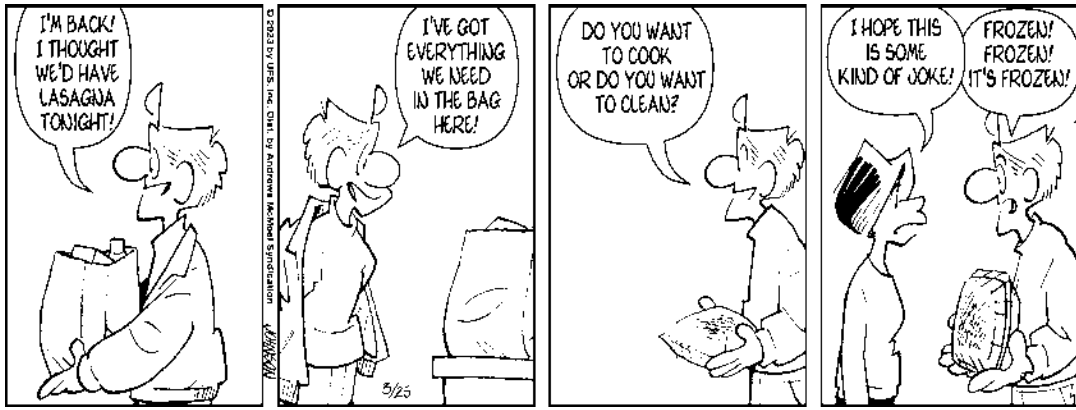
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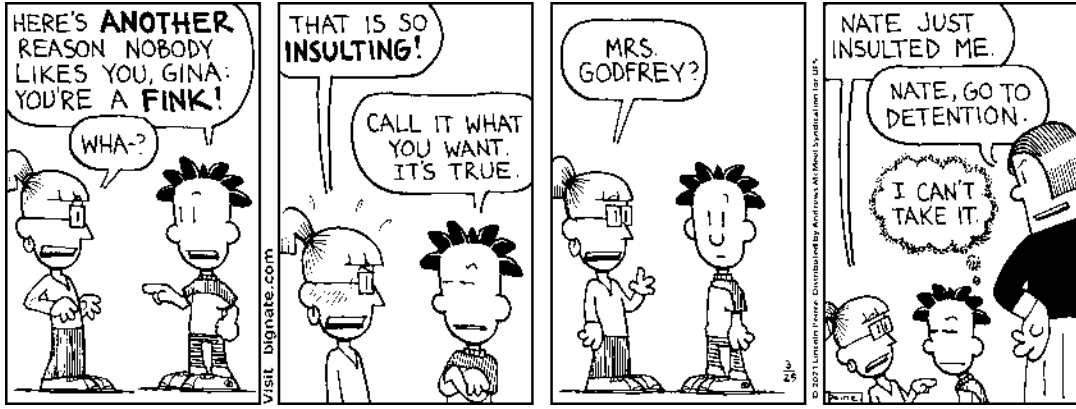
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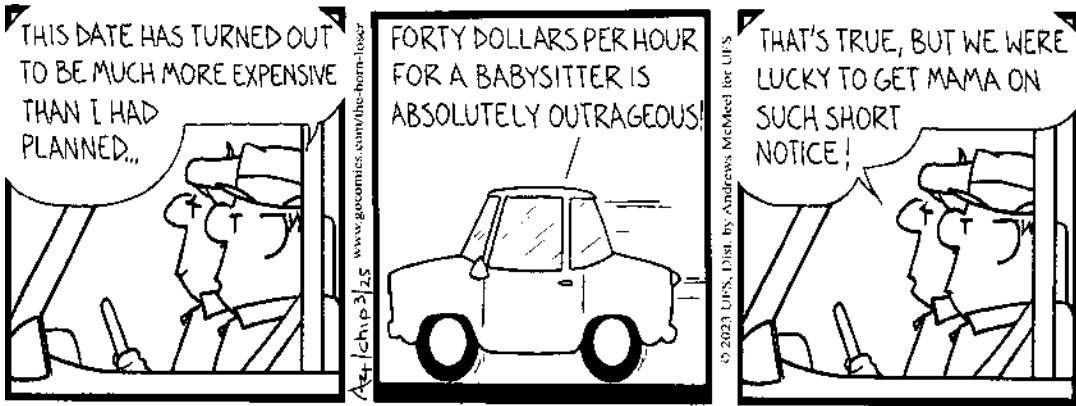
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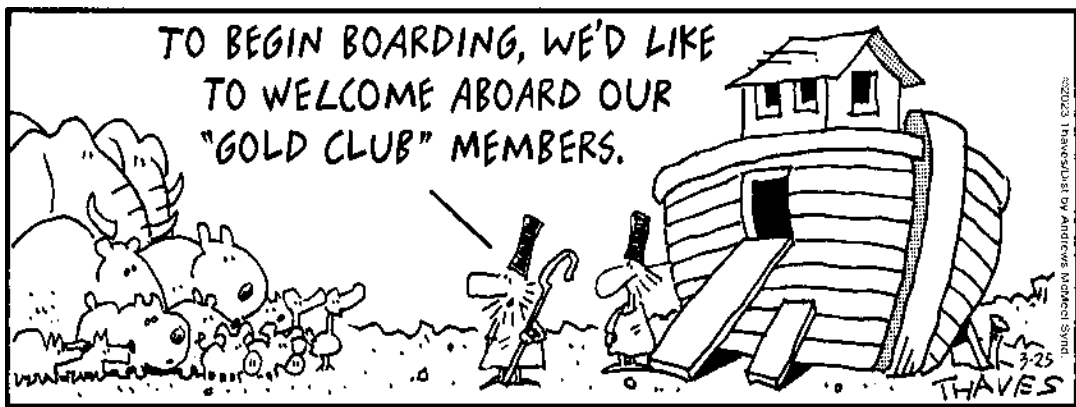
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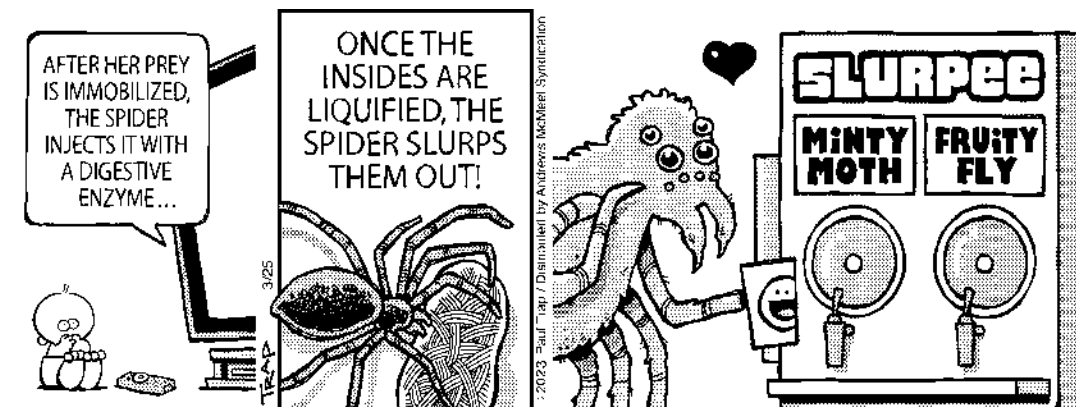
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SUDOKU

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!

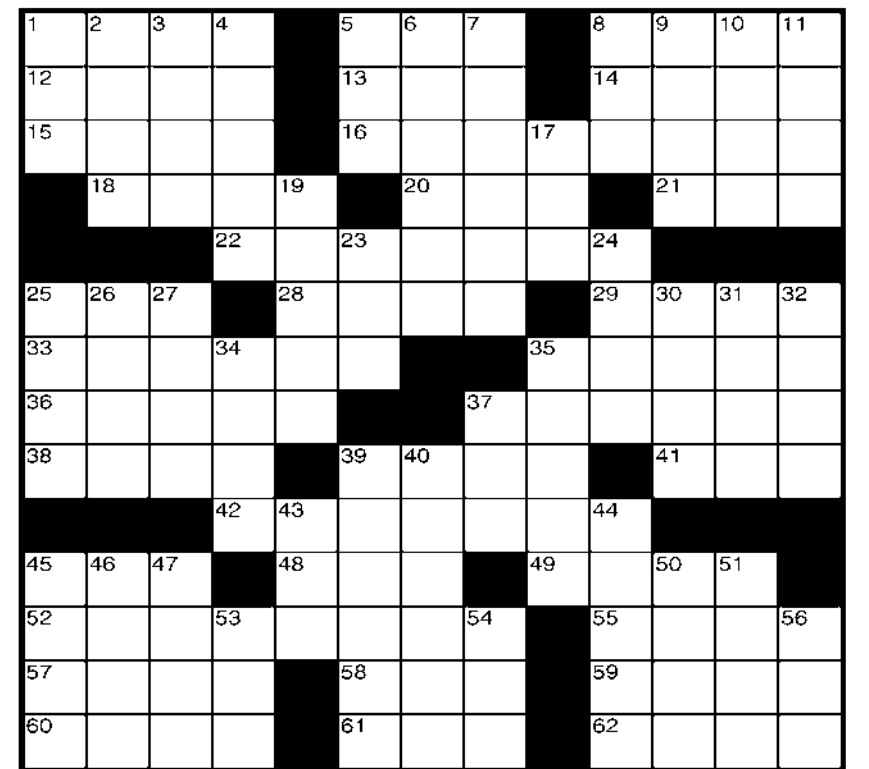
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PREVIOUS ANSWER

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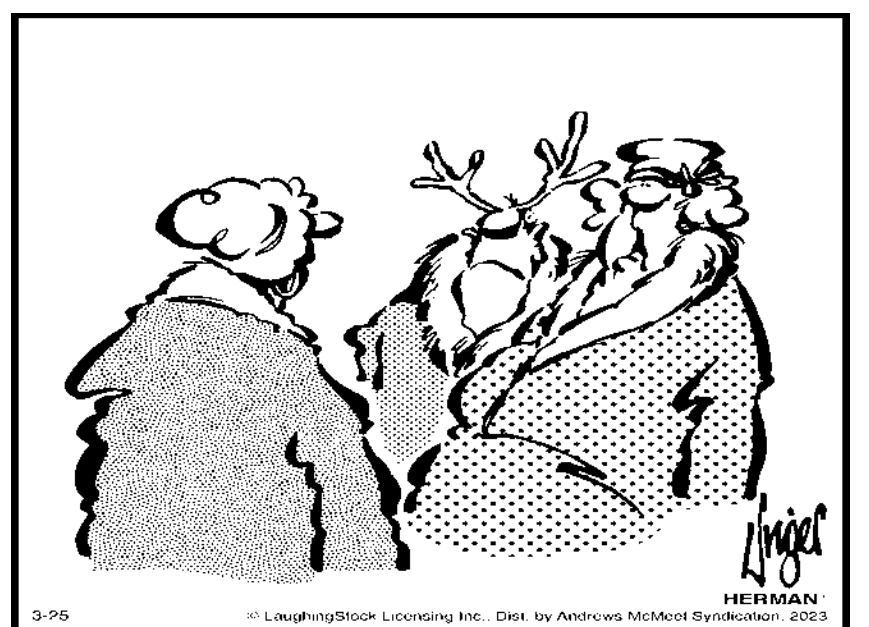
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Metal for galvanizing
 - 5 I, to Wolfgang
 - 8 PIN
 - 12 False god
 - 13 Pasture sound
 - 14 Roast pig repast
 - 15 Bolivia neighbor
 - 16 Teacher's need
 - 18 Make smooth
 - 20 Fled
 - 21 Harden, as plaster
 - 22 Smooching
 - 25 Part of TNT
 - 28 Mock
 - 29 NCAA Bruins
 - 33 Dent
 - 35 Jeweler's measure
 - 36 Of durable wood
 - 37 Reduce in rank
 - 38 — Major
 - 39 Beseech
 - 41 Not a pencil
 - 42 Blunter
 - 45 Broad-antlered animal
 - 48 Deli order
 - 49 Evade
 - 52 Prehistoric creature
 - 55 Laser output
 - 57 Qatar ruler
 - 58 Mai — (rum drink)
 - 59 "Watermark" chanteuse
 - 60 Make mention of
 - 61 "Nightmare" street
 - 62 Put away gear
- DOWN**
- 1 Energy
 - 2 Unlucky time
 - 3 Ibsen heroine
 - 4 Thud
 - 5 Holy terror
 - 6 Rough-textured
 - 7 Balloon filler (2 wds.)
 - 8 Pub order
 - 9 Large casks
 - 10 Kitchen spice
 - 11 Bird feeder
 - 17 Quaint hotel
 - 19 Spicy mustard
 - 23 Baste
 - 24 Largest of the Marianas
 - 25 You, once
 - 26 Waterfall sound
 - 27 Classes
 - 30 Wheat or corn
 - 31 Behind schedule
 - 32 — — -foot pole
 - 34 Hop
 - 35 — up (on edge)
 - 37 Marino or Aykroyd
 - 39 Roof of the mouth
 - 40 Ceremony
 - 43 Flour sack abbr.
 - 44 Yokels
 - 45 Shangri-La
 - 46 Airport auto
 - 47 Stretchy fabric
 - 50 Bronze coin
 - 51 Bout windup
 - 53 Vein contents
 - 54 Edge
 - 56 Gullet



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HERMAN



ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Refuse to let anger consume you when reason and practical action are required. Striving to help and make a difference will pay off. Don't take unnecessary risks or limit what you can do by trying to cut corners. Use your intelligence and connections to reach your goal and make your mark.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Leave nothing undone. False claims will lead you astray. Verify information before you invest your time or money. Make a point not to overload your plate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Don't count on anything or anyone but yourself. Stay focused on what's important to you, and don't stop until you are satisfied with the results. Go with the flow and enjoy the ride.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Be the busy bee that makes a difference. Your hard work will help others and yourself. Be honest with yourself and the people counting on you; the results won't disappoint you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Reevaluate and adjust your plans and schedule to fit your mindset. Question your motives before you pick up where you left off. You might want to reassess matters and tweak how you proceed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Don't stop believing in yourself and what you can accomplish. Create opportunities by doing things your way. Let the creative voice within guide you. Be true to yourself and those around you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Align yourself with people who share your concerns. Optimize your chance to get valuable information by making the first move and refusing to take no for an answer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Ease into conversations. Delivering too much information could lead to an unwanted argument. Use your command of language to get what you want without raising eyebrows. Don't sell yourself short.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Pushing forward will be more difficult than anticipated. Use your confidence, knowledge and experience to outsmart any opponent. Don't overlook a solid investment. Love is on the rise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Spend more time at home, nurturing what you've worked hard to achieve. The little things you do, the kind gestures and compromises you make will change how others treat you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Face facts, implement adjustments and carry on without delay. Refuse to let others take advantage of you, your skills or your time. You'll gain the most if you pay attention to what matters.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Navigate your way through sensitive situations by being a good listener. You should not put in your two cents until you have all the facts. Review the information you gather.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Be on standby and keep a watchful eye. Avoid getting all worked up over something you cannot change. Anger solves nothing, but kindness will make others take note.

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COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 4, 2023 ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Municipal Election will be held on April 4, 2023 for the following districts. The ballots for said election will be in the following forms according to the districts:

OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT MUNICIPAL ELECTION ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI APRIL 4, 2023

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice, like this . CANDIDATES: Complete the oval next to the name of the Candidate for whom you wish to vote. PROPOSITIONS: If you are in FAVOR of the proposition or question, complete the oval next to the word YES. If you are OPPOSED to the proposition or question, complete the oval next to the word NO. WRITE-IN: To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his or her name in the blank space provided for such purposes and complete the oval next to the space provided.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ADAIR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Adair County Health Department, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places: *Please note a change in the polling locations

- *SOUTHWEST #1* *Cornerstone Church, 1702 N Elson St., Kirksville (moved from DFS)
- SOUTHEAST #2 Rehoboth Baptist Church, 100 Pfeiffer Ave., Kirksville
- SOUTHEAST #3 Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, 2405 E Illinois St., Kirksville
- NORTHEAST #4 Adair County Annex, 300 N. Franklin St., Kirksville
- *NORTHEAST #5* *Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, 2405 E Illinois St., Kirksville (moved from Library)
- NORTHEAST #6 Church of the Nazarene, 2302 N. Lincoln Rd., Kirksville
- TSU 1st floor Student Union (east end), 901 S. Franklin St., Kirksville
- *BRASHEAR* *NEMO Fairgrounds, 2700 E. Illinois St., Kirksville
- NOVINGER Novinger Community Center, 101 Snyder Ave, Novinger
- RURAL BENTON Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 S. Baltimore, Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day. The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

Adair County Health Department For Board of Trustees 4 Year Term (Vote for 2)	
<input type="radio"/>	Shirley Kent Riley
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)

I, Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk within and for the County of Adair, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is in accordance with Section 115.125 RSMo, and is a true and correct copy of the ballot as certified by me. Election to be Tuesday, April 4, 2023. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF: I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. Done in my office this 24th day of January, 2023. Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION R-1 NOVINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the R-1 Novinger School District, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places:

- NOVINGER Novinger Community Center, 101 Snyder Ave, Novinger
- RURAL BENTON Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 S. Baltimore, Kirksville
- *NORTHEAST #5*

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day. The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

R-1 Novinger School District To choose by ballot three (3) directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three (3) years each. (Vote for 3)	
<input type="radio"/>	Cody Prough
<input type="radio"/>	Aaron Chapman
<input type="radio"/>	Troy Smith
<input type="radio"/>	Chante McKim
<input type="radio"/>	Amanda Williams-Athey
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION R-2 BRASHEAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the R-2 Brashear School District, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places: *Please note a change in the polling locations

- *BRASHEAR* *NEMO Fairgrounds, 2700 E. Illinois St., Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day. The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

R-2 Brashear School District To choose by ballot three (3) directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three (3) years each. (Vote for 3)	
<input type="radio"/>	Sara Erwin
<input type="radio"/>	Donald Borgmeyer
<input type="radio"/>	Monte Fisher
<input type="radio"/>	Michael E. Robeson
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)

Proposition 2	
Shall the Board of Education of the Adair County R-II School District, Missouri, without an estimated increase in the current debt service property tax levy, borrow money in the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000) for the purpose of providing funds for the site development, construction, equipping, and furnishing of a new bus barn; to complete improvements at the sports complex; upgrade district technology; to the extent funds are available, complete other repairs and improvements to the existing facilities of the District, and issue general obligation bonds for the payment thereof?	
If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the School District is estimated to remain unchanged at \$0.6511 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.	
<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION KIRKSVILLE R-3 SCHOOL DISTRICT TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Kirksville R-3 School District, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places: *Please note a change in the polling locations

- *SOUTHWEST #1* *Cornerstone Church, 1702 N Elson St., Kirksville (moved from DFS)
- SOUTHEAST #2 Rehoboth Baptist Church, 100 Pfeiffer Ave., Kirksville
- SOUTHEAST #3 Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, 2405 E Illinois St., Kirksville
- NORTHEAST #4 Adair County Annex, 300 N. Franklin St., Kirksville
- *NORTHEAST #5* *Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, 2405 E Illinois St., Kirksville (moved from Library)
- NORTHEAST #6 Church of the Nazarene, 2302 N. Lincoln Rd., Kirksville
- TSU 1st floor Student Union (east end), 901 S. Franklin St., Kirksville
- *BRASHEAR* *NEMO Fairgrounds, 2700 E. Illinois St., Kirksville
- NOVINGER Novinger Community Center, 101 Snyder Ave, Novinger
- RURAL BENTON Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 S. Baltimore, Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day. The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

Kirksville R-3 School District To choose by ballot three (3) directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three (3) years each. (Vote for 3)	
<input type="radio"/>	Adam Mercer
<input type="radio"/>	Jeremy James Houser
<input type="radio"/>	Nan Davis
<input type="radio"/>	Ted Frushour
<input type="radio"/>	Amy Clendennen
<input type="radio"/>	Steve Salt
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)

I, Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk within and for the County of Adair, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is in accordance with Section 115.125 RSMo, and is a true and correct copy of the ballot as certified by me. Election to be Tuesday, April 4, 2023. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF: I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. Done in my office this 24th day of January, 2023. Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION R-2 La PLATA SCHOOL DISTRICT TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the R-2 La Plata School District, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places: *Please note a change in the polling locations

- *BRASHEAR* *NEMO Fairgrounds, 2700 E. Illinois St., Kirksville
- RURAL BENTON Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 S. Baltimore, Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day. The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

R-2 La Plata School District To choose by ballot three (3) directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three (3) years each. (Vote for 3)	
<input type="radio"/>	Tina M. Belfield
<input type="radio"/>	Amy Brooke Crawford
<input type="radio"/>	Michael Bond
<input type="radio"/>	Brenton Travis
<input type="radio"/>	Lisa Coy
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION CITY OF KIRKSVILLE TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Kirksville, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places: *Please note a change in the polling locations

- *SOUTHWEST #1* *Cornerstone Church, 1702 N Elson St., Kirksville (moved from DFS)
- SOUTHEAST #2 Rehoboth Baptist Church, 100 Pfeiffer Ave., Kirksville
- SOUTHEAST #3 Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, 2405 E Illinois St., Kirksville
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- NORTHEAST #6 Church of the Nazarene, 2302 N. Lincoln Rd., Kirksville
- TSU 1st floor Student Union (east end), 901 S. Franklin St., Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day. The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

City of Kirksville For Council Member 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	
<input type="radio"/>	Kevin A. Alm
<input type="radio"/>	Wesley Gerber
<input type="radio"/>	Marva Marie Clay
<input type="radio"/>	Jennifer Walston
<input type="radio"/>	Stephanie Deren
<input type="radio"/>	Richard Rick Steele
<input type="radio"/>	Danny McDowell
<input type="radio"/>	Angie Sullivan
<input type="radio"/>	Tom Stinson
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)

Question 1	
Shall the City of Kirksville, Missouri, impose a sales tax of three percent (3%) on all retail sales of adult use non-medicinal marijuana sold in the City of Kirksville, Missouri, with all revenues to be used to equally support the Kirksville Police Department and Community Development efforts?	
<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF NOVINGER
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Novinger, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places:
NOVINGER Novinger Community Center, 101 Snyder Ave, Novinger

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day.
The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

City of Novinger For Mayor 2 Year Term (Vote for 1)	City of Novinger For Alderman At-Large 2 Year Term (Vote for 2)
<input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Dodson	<input type="radio"/> Matthew Davis
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)	<input type="radio"/> Janice Pearce
	<input type="radio"/> (write-in)
	<input type="radio"/> (write-in)

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Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF GREENTOP
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Greentop, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places:

RURAL BENTON Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 S. Baltimore, Kirksville
On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day.
The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

City of Greentop For Mayor 2 Year Term (Vote for 1)	City of Greentop For Alderman At-Large 2 Year Term (Vote for 2)
<input type="radio"/> Steven March	<input type="radio"/> Doug Lindquist
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)	<input type="radio"/> Sarah Crawford
	<input type="radio"/> (write-in)
	<input type="radio"/> (write-in)

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Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF BRASHEAR
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Brashear, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places:
*Please note a change in the polling locations

BRASHEAR *NEMO Fairgrounds, 2700 E. Illinois St., Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day.
The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

City of Brashear For Mayor 2 Year Term (Vote for 1)	City of Brashear For Alderman At-Large 2 Year Term (Vote for 2)
<input type="radio"/> Rhonda Branson	<input type="radio"/> Scott Niver
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)	<input type="radio"/> (write-in)
	<input type="radio"/> (write-in)

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
ADAIR COUNTY
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Adair County, that a Special Election will be held at the following places:
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- *SOUTHWEST #1* Cornerstone Church, 1702 N Elson St., Kirksville (moved from DFS)
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- RURAL BENTON Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 S. Baltimore, Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day.
The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

QUESTION 1

Shall ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri impose a countywide sales tax of three percent (3%) on all tangible personal property retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri

Yes
 No

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RE: MISTY KINK
For default in the payment of rent due under a rental agreement with Ice House Mini Storage, the contents of the leased storage space #2 at 912 N Franklin will be sold for cash at a public sale to the highest bidder on the 31st day of March, 2023 at 10:00 to satisfy said debt and cost.

Notice of Non-Election for General Municipal Election
April 4, 2023
Adair County, MO per 115.124.1 RSMo

The districts included in the non-election are:
Adair County Nursing Home District Board of Directors 3yr term: John B. Grossnickle and Rudy Riley
Adair County Ambulance District Board of Directors 3yr term: Sub District 3 - Linda Bowers; Sub District 6 - Brian Noe
Adair County Public Water Supply District #1 Board of Directors 3yr term: Sub District 1 - Brent Lee Motter; Sub district 2 - Dwight N. Hart
Village of Millard Board of Trustees 2yr term: Felicia Crawford Scott, Tena Yadon, and Tom Scott
I, Sandy Collop, County Clerk/Election Authority herby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list of the candidates that shall assume the responsibilities of office as certified to me by said districts. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the said County Commission. Done in my office in Adair County, this 24th day of January 2023.

Sandy Collop
Adair County Clerk/Election Authority

SouthLaw, P.C.
13160 Foster Suite 100
Overland Park, KS 66213-2660
(913) 663-7600
File No. 238050

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Robert Dee Shedron and Ruth M Shedron, dated August 23, 1997, and recorded on August 25, 1997, Document No. 97-2449, in Book No. 589, at Page 083 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Adair County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on April 10, 2023, at 2:30 PM, at the South Front Door of the Adair County Courthouse, Kirksville, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

All of the North half of Lots 5 & 6, Block 11, Northeast Addition to Kirksville, Missouri., commonly known as 604 N High, Kirksville, MO, 63501

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

SouthLaw, P.C. Successor Trustee

First Publication: March 18, 2023. For more information, visit www.southlaw.com

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (Casefile No. 238050-994666).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Kirksville, Missouri will conduct three (3) public hearings at Kirksville City Hall, 201 S. Franklin St., 6:00 pm on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, concerning: a rezoning application for 215 N. Baltimore St. from C-3, Extensive Business District to C-1, Local Business District; a special use permit application at 215 N. Baltimore St. to operate a temporary rental of less than 31 days; and a special use permit application at 201 E. Buchanan St. to operate a temporary rental of less than 31 days.

Notice of Disability Accommodations
Any person with a disability desiring reasonable accommodation to attend this meeting may contact the City Clerk at 660.627.1225 to make such arrangement.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE ESTATE OF OPAL B. HOERRMANN
ESTATE NO: 23AR-PR00001

NOTICE OF LETTERS GRANTED

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF OPAL B. HOERRMANN, A DISABLED PERSON.

On the 24th day of February, 2023, Kale Hoerrmann was appointed conservator of the estate of Opal B. Hoerrmann, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The business address of the conservator is 14973 State Street, Mercer, Missouri 64661 and the attorney is Leslie Silvernail, 803 S. Baltimore, Kirksville, Missouri 63501.

All creditors of said disabled/partially disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.

Date of first publication March 4, 2023.

Clerk of the Probate Division
Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri
Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 3-4-2023, 3-11-2023, 3-18-2023, 3-25-2023

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KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: MARCH 15-19, 2023

Arrest Reports

March 13-15
No Valid License-1st Offense (M), Jeremy Allen Wilson, Kirksville

March 15-16
Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (M D), Bitenti Bless Napo, Kirksville
Warrant-Adair County, Kandie Lynn Shade, Kirksville

March 17-20
Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A)
Yvonne E. Hampton, Kirksville
Cornell F. Jackson, Kirksville
No Valid License-1st Offense (M), Michael E. Harper, Kirksville

March 20-21
Warrant-Adair County, Brandon Lane Daman, Kirksville
Warrant X4, Morgan T. McAfee, Kirksville

March 21-22
No Valid License-1st Offense (M), Antonio Qwante Norwood, Kirksville
Warrant-Adair County, Davion Demequie Rhodes, Kirksville

Incident Reports

March 15

7:59 a.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 1606 Don Street

8 a.m., Animal/Trap, 1700 N. Centennial Avenue

9:44 a.m., Traffic Stop, LaHarpe Street, Bruno Buka, 47

10:21 a.m., Traffic Stop, 502 N. Baltimore Street, Paul Hatfield, 49

11:11 a.m., Harassment, 111 N. Main Street

12:33 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, 1211 S. Ann Street

12:49 p.m., Animal/trap, 7 East-gate Drive

12:56 p.m., Runaway-Located, 1101 S. Jamison Street

2:01 p.m., MVA/Minor, North Boundary Road

2:25 p.m., Warrant-Adair County, 1303 E. McPherson Street, Arrestee: Kandie Shade, 37

2:56 p.m., Fingerprinting, 119 E. McPherson Street

4:45 p.m., MVA/Minor, 1105 S. Baltimore Street

4:48 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing, 2604 N. Baltimore Street

4:52 p.m., Stalking, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 2206 N. Baltimore Street

6:26 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street, Jared Thuene-mann, 37

6:52 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Osteopathy Street, Wanda Magruder, 64

7:54 p.m., MV Theft, Civil Dispute, 814 E. Pierce Street

8:56 p.m., Burglary/Not in Progress, Burglary 2nd (No Force) Residential (F C), Stealing From Building (M), 1003 W. Hildreth Street

9:19 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Jefferson Street, Lance Groth, 42

9:25 p.m., MVA/Minor, North Lincoln Street

9:28 p.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (M D), Arrestee: Bitenti Napo, 20

9:59 p.m., Property/Damage Vehicle, Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree, 1303 E. McPherson Street

March 17

7:09 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1315 N. Elson Street

Street, Richard Rash, 62
12:58 p.m., Traffic Stop, Industrial Road, Matthew Simmons, 24

1:03 p.m., Animal/Bite-Attack, 1108 E. Patterson Street

1:07 p.m., MVA/Minor, 2401 N. Baltimore Street

1:33 p.m., Suspicious Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 805 Woodwind Court

1:41 p.m., Traffic Stop, Washington Street, Dylan, Prater, 22

2:37 p.m., Suspicious Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 24 Kellwood Drive

2:42 p.m., Traffic Stop, Careless & Imprudent Driving/No Accident (M B), Potter Avenue, Handy Medsidor, 39

2:54 p.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Yvonne Hampton, 39

3:31 p.m., Traffic Stop, Main Street

3:51 p.m., Traffic Stop, Marion Street

5:05 p.m., Warrant, Cottonwood Street

5:57 p.m., Assault/Simple, Assault 3rd Degree/Simple (F E), 502 E. Fillmore Street

7:14 p.m., Peace Disturbance, 2nd Offense or Subsequent (M), 1704 S. Baltimore Street

8:41 p.m., Traffic Stop, License-Not Motorcycle Qualified (M), Owner Operating Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered)-1st Offense (M), 22727 U.S. Hwy. 63, Damien Ingram, 22

10:28 p.m., Traffic Stop, 315 S. Osteopathy Street, Michael Phillips, 36

10:38 p.m., Check the Well Being, 900 E. LaHarpe Street

March 18

1:23 a.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-2nd Offense (M), South Elson Street, Antonio Norwood, 37

4:13 a.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F), Fail to Stop at Stop Sign, Failure to Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer, 1306 Baird Street, Yvonne Hampton, 39

4:45 a.m., Traffic Stop, Warrant, West Washington Street, Arrestee: Shane Mullen, 36

9:56 a.m., Traffic Stop, Paterson Street

9:57 a.m., Property/Damage Vandalism (M) 2nd Degree, 409 S. Fible Street

10:08 a.m., MVA/Minor, West Paterson Street

10:27 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1115 N. Osteopathy Street, Victoria Smith, 39

11:03 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Illinois Street, Juan Hughes, 22

11:17 a.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle (M A), Fail to Stop at Stop Sign, Failed to Use Turn Signal, West Cottonwood Street, Juvenile

12:10 p.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Hwy. 63, Fredrick Kraft, 55

12:53 p.m., Traffic Stop, 301 W. Washington Street, Jennifer Bratton, 49

1:04 p.m., Traffic Stop, West Paterson Street, Antonio Santana, 37

1:56 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), 300 N. Elson Street, Arrestee: Michael Harper, 30

2:12 p.m., Property Lost-Recov-

4:21 p.m., C&I Driving, 1600 S. Porter Street

7:28 p.m., Harassment Investigation, 301 S. High Street

March 19
12:40 a.m., Assist Other Agency, 304 E. 9th Street

1:26 a.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 2206 N. Baltimore Street

2:35 a.m., Burglary/In Progress, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, Traffic Stop, 814 S. Osteopathy Street

4:29 a.m., Traffic Stop, South Fourth Street

9:04 a.m., Traffic Stop, 909 N. Green Street, Autumn Whisler, 33

9:38 a.m., Domestic Disturbance, Assault 4th Degree-Pursuant to Subdivisions (1)(5)(M), 205 E. Missouri Street

10:28 a.m., Traffic Stop, Failure to Exhibit Proof of Insurance, West Illinois Street, Jon Hooper, 23

11:07 a.m., Traffic Stop, State Hwy. 6, Damon Lafaver, 54

12:25 p.m., Traffic Stop, 400 N. New Street, Lucas Sizemore, 26

12:54 p.m., Traffic Stop, High Street, Patrick Kazadi

1:23 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Elson Street, Juvenile

1:37 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2216 S. Baltimore Street, Shane Martinson, 44

1:44 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1415 Downing Street, Stephanie Murrell, 42

1:48 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Mulanix Street

2:20 p.m., Traffic Stop, 202 E. Illinois Street, Gary Gillaspay, 39

2:21 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1300 Queens Court

2:53 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Osteopathy Street, Kevin Sevits, 57

2:59 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Osteopathy Street, William Robbins, 48

3:04 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1220 N. Green Street

3:06 p.m., Runaway, 21 Dwight Way

3:42 p.m., Traffic Stop, West Potter Avenue

3:43 p.m., Animal/Complaint, 202 E. Washington Street

4:49 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Industrial Road

4:58 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1714 N. Baltimore Street

5:14 p.m., Traffic Stop, West Missouri Street

5:16 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Motor Fuel (M), 2214 N. Baltimore Street

5:30 p.m., Peace Disturbance, 710 W. Elizabeth Street

5:41 p.m., MVA/Minor, U.S. Hwy. 63

6:33 p.m., Property/Damage Vehicle, Mental Health, 1501 S. Jamison Street

8:51 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2206 N. Baltimore Street, London Shirley, 33

9:01 p.m., Sex Offense, ICAC-Cybertip #155047302-CP, 119 E. McPherson Street

9:42 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Illinois Street, Caleb Bratton, 19

10:30 p.m., Field Contact, Minor Possessing Intoxicant (M) 1st Offense, 1300 S. Cottage Grove Avenue

10:47 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, North Osteopathy Street

10:50 p.m., Trespass, 1116 E. Jef-

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Spring brush pick-up scheduled for April 3-7

The city's spring brush and limb pick-up is scheduled for April 3-7. City crews will begin picking up tree limbs and large brush on Monday, April 3. Although the work is expected to take the entire week, to guarantee pick-up, your brush must be placed curbside by 7 a.m., Monday, April 3. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.

Registration for youth summer baseball and softball

Kirksville Parks and Recreation's youth summer baseball and softball league, KBSL registration can be completed in person at the Kirksville Aquatic Center located at 801 E. Mill St in Kirksville, or online at parks.kirksvillecity.com through April 2. For more information about this program contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485

NEMO senior citizen nutrition site chronic disease self-management class series

Do you need help with arthritis, asthma, cancer, diabetes, heart disease, depression, osteoporosis, fibromyalgia, lupus and other chronic conditions? Join us for Better Ways for Better Days, a chronic disease self-management class series. Class is free supported by a grant and NEMO Regional Arthritis Center/ATSU-AHEC. Learn effective ways to manage your symptoms, medication, deal with stress, healthy eating habits, sleep improvement, communication and overall development of a healthier lifestyle. Program dates are April 6, 13, 20, 28, May 4 and 11, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Register or further information email toniaschlecht@atsu.edu or call 660-626-2061. NEMO senior citizen nutrition site, 100 Valley Forge Drive, Kirksville.

Learn 2 Aim at Thousand Hills State Park

Saturday April 29 10 a.m.-Noon and 1-3 p.m. Registration opens March 17
Saturday Sept. 16, 10 a.m.-Noon and 1-3 p.m. Registration opens Aug. 4
Come out to Thousand Hills State Park to Learn 2 Aim. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills with joint instruction on the basics of archery and atlatl throwing. The program is free but does require registration. Register at mostateparks.com/learn2

Opening Doors: Contemporary African American Academic Surgeons Exhibit

A.T. Still Memorial Library to host traveling exhibit honoring pioneering African American surgeons and healthcare educators. "Opening Doors: Contemporary African American Academic Surgeons," a traveling exhibit from the National Library of Medicine, will be available for viewing at A.T. Still Memorial Library in Kirksville, through April 21. The exhibit will be open to public viewing from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. A.T. Still Memorial Library is

located inside the Connell Information Technologies Center. The journey of African American physicians from pre-Civil War to modern day America has been a challenging one. Early Black pioneer physicians not only became skilled practitioners, but trailblazers and educators who created pathways for future physicians, surgeons, and nurses, and opened doors to better healthcare for the African American community. This exhibition celebrates their achievements and highlights those who exemplify excellence in their respective fields. The National Library of Medicine produced this exhibition and companion website. <https://www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/opening-doors/index.html>

Exhibit to honor women's history at the Sue Ross Arts Center

To celebrate March as Women's History Month, the Kirksville Arts Association is exhibiting needlework traditionally done by women. Titled "A Sampler of Needlework," the exhibit has ninety pieces on display at the Sue Ross Arts Center dating from the mid-1800s to 2020. Also included are examples of ethnic pieces from Egypt and Uzbekistan demonstrating how women around the world interpret and complete the same arts and crafts. The types of needlework included in the exhibit are embroidery, quilting, applique, crochet, rug hooking, crewel, needlepoint, and knitting. The exhibit will be open through April 1. The Sue Ross Arts Center is located at 215 S Franklin Street in Kirksville. There is no charge to visit the exhibit. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hospice of Northeast Missouri to hold Grief Support Group

Hospice of Northeast Missouri is offering a six-week grief support group for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. Topics include: understanding the grief process; personal loss history and its impact on the grief process; distinguishing between grief and mourning; dealing with insensitive people; grief's impact on a family system; self-care and observing special occasions and the holidays. Group facilitators are John Bambrick, chaplain and social worker, and Carrol Davenport, spiritual care and bereavement coordinator. Sessions will take place from 5:30-6:30 p.m., March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26 and May 3, at 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. There is no charge for the six-week support group, but advance registration is required. To register for the group, contact Carrol Davenport at 660-627-9711. Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a service of Hannibal Regional, is a non-profit that focuses on quality of life for people and their caregivers who are experiencing an advanced, life-limiting illness. Hospice of Northeast serves Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Macon, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Sullivan, and Shelby counties.



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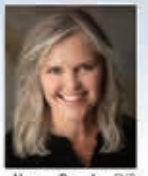
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7:15 a.m., MV theft, Stealing Motor Vehicle/Watercraft/Aircraft (F), 1416 Downing Street

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7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE
8:15 a.m. Worship Service Peace, Milan
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 Pfeiffer Rd.
Curtis Ferguson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
rbchurch.net • 660-665-7577

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201 S. High at McPherson
Communion 1st Sunday
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages
5:30 p.m. College Fellowship
Kirksville Church of Christ
110 Pfeiffer Ave.
Elders/Pastors: Dan Green, Dean Hansen
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship
Weds 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
www.kvccoc.org

First Baptist Church
207 E. Washington
Jason Marlin, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages
10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship
firstbaptistkirksville.com

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 Rodgers
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

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

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

Central Church of Christ
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

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

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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
9:30 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
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10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
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7:00 a.m. Monday
9:00 p.m. Wednesday

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Sugar Creek Baptist Church
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Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist Church
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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
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Chad Sleaman, Associate Pastor
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Wednesday 6:30 pm-8 pm Family Ministry Night
www.cornerstonechurch.faith

Countryside Christian Church
S. Boundary St. Rt. H, Troy Mills
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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
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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 Isom
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. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening

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

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
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Monday - AWANA
http://laplatafbcc.org/
Email: laplatafbcc@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.
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

Word Alive! Family Church 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 Wilmathsville Community Church on Hwy A.
Pastor Joshua Wesley
10:30 a.m. Worship

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