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Voters return Steele, Walston to Kirksville City Council

Davis, Houser and Clendennen win Kirksville School Board seats

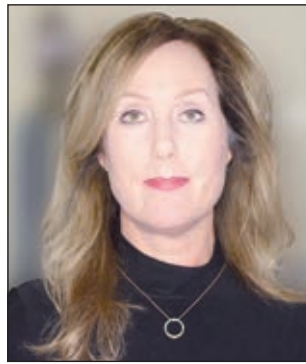
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Jennifer Walston



Rick Steele



Amy Clendennen



Nan Davis



Jeremy Houser

Incumbents Richard “Rick” Steele and Jennifer Walston were easily returned to office in the April 4 Municipal Election. Steele swept in with 24.56 percent of the votes (704), while Walston took in 21.83 percent (626 votes). Angie Sullivan finished out of the money with 15.17 percent of the vote (435) and Tom Stinson was fourth with 304 votes, 10.60 percent. Marva Marie Clay was fifth, 247 votes, 8.62 percent; Danny McDowell had 232 votes for 8.09 percent,

Stephanie Deren had 215 votes for 7.5 percent, while Kevin A. Alm (74 votes, 2.58 percent) and Wesley Gerber (23 votes, .80 percent) rounded out the bottom. There were seven write-in votes.

In the Kirksville R-III School Board race, Nan Davis took the first of three open seats, garnering 1,118 votes, 22.45 percent; Jeremy James Houser took the second open seat with 893 votes,

17.93 percent. The final open seat was won by Amy Clendennen, slightly behind Houser with 862 votes, 17.31 percent. Ted Frushour fell short with 746 votes (14.98 percent), as did Adam Mercer, 726 votes, 14.58 percent. Steve Salt finished the race with 612 votes at 12.29 percent. There were 23 write-in votes cast in the race as well.

Both city and county voters approved 3 percent

marijuana taxes. City voters approved the tax by a vote of 1,209 (79.64 percent) versus 309 (20.36 percent) no votes. County voters approved their tax with 1,829 (77.47 percent) in favor while 532 voters (22.53 percent) voted against it.

In other races, Shirley Kent Riley, who ran unopposed, won a seat at the Adair County Health Department. Michael Bond, Brenton

Travis and Lisa Coy won seats in the R-2 La Plata School District Board race. Michael E. Robeson, Monte Fisher and Sara Erwin were elected to the R-2 Brashear School District Board. Chante McKim, Aaron Chapman and Troy Smith were all elected to the R-1 Novinger School District Board.

Steven March was elected mayor of Greentop, Jeffrey Dodson

was elected mayor of Novinger, and Rhonda Branson was elected mayor of Brashear. All three ran unopposed.

Sarah Crawford and Doug Lindquist were elected Alderman at-Large for the city of Greentop, while Matthew Davis and Janice Pearce were elected Alderman at-Large in Novinger. Scott Niver, who was unopposed, was elected to the Brashear City Council.



Retiring Kirksville Public Works Director Glenn Balliew receives a resolution from Mayor Zac Burden at the April 3 city council meeting.

Retiring Kirksville Public Works Director Balliew recognized for contributions to city

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

Kirksville Public Works Director Glenn Balliew was recognized with a resolution by the Kirksville City Council at their April 3 regular meeting. On April 14, Balliew is retiring from the city after almost 10 years of service.

The resolution states that Balliew began his career on Aug. 26, 2013, as airport director and on April 12, 2015, he became public works director, the largest department in the city.

“Improvements during Glenn’s tenure include the addition of IMS street inventory, asphalt plant, in-house street construction, permit negotiations for wastewater treatment, new wastewater plant, airport improvements including runway and lighting, a federal earmark for a new airport terminal, and numerous other projects,” the resolution states.

Further, the resolution thanks Balliew for “devotion

to his duties” and congratulates him on his retirement.

“The Kirksville City Council congratulates Glenn Balliew on his retirement on April 14, 2023, and wishes him all the best in his future endeavors,” the resolution states.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the city council.

City Manager Mari Macomber said that Balliew and his wife, Molly, who grew up in Brashear, moved to the area after retiring to be close to her family.

“When Glenn was trying to figure out what he was going to do with the rest of his life, we were advertising for the airport director position and he applied,” Macomber said. “We would not have expected to have somebody with his credentials, available and interested in working for the city and for the airport, but Glenn started out at the airport in 2013 and not two years later, in 2015, we then

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Adam Dorrell to serve as Kirksville Public Works director

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville announced the appointment of Adam Dorrell as the city’s new public works director. Dorrell steps in as Glenn Balliew retires as public works director later this month. Dorrell assumed responsibilities this week.

Dorrell has been with the city since November 2021 as the city engineer. A regional search to hire a new city engineer is ongoing, but Dorrell will continue to work with the engineering department until that position is filled.

Before becoming the city engineer, Dorrell served as a principal at the engineering firm of Benton and Associates, Inc. He has more than 20 years of experience in civil engineering.

Dorrell is a licensed professional engineer in Missouri and Illinois, and holds a Geological Engineering degree from Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T). He is a member of several professional organizations including the, American Society of Civil Engineers, Missouri Rural Water Asso-



Adam Dorrell

ciation, Missouri Water and Wastewater Conference, Water Environmental Federation.

Dorrell has been an active member of the Kirksville community for many years through his involvement with the Kiwanis Club of Kirksville, scouting, the Adair County Public Library, the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce, and the First United Methodist Church.



Jeff LaFountain

Jeff LaFountain to serve as Kirksville Regional Airport director

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville announced the appointment of Jeff LaFountain as director of Kirksville Regional Airport. He steps in following the retirement of Glenn Balliew.

“It is a tremendous opportunity for the city to be able to appoint someone who is currently working for the city,” stated City Manager Mari Macomber. LaFountain has

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K-9 Officer Erno is sworn in

By Kirksville Police Department

The Kirksville Police Department announced the swearing in of a new officer. Erno, KPD’s first K-9 officer, was sworn in during the Kirksville City Council meeting on April 3. Erno will help officers locate illegal narcotics and be an integral part of their enforcement efforts.

Erno began his duties on March 29, after six weeks of training in Columbia. In Erno’s first week, KPD has made



Kirksville Police Chief Scott Williamson with K9 Officer Erno.

two drug arrests that it might not have made without Erno’s capabilities.

Please join the Kirksville Police Department in welcoming Erno.

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ROBIN WRITES

Easter morning

On Easter Sunday I always wore a new dress to church. My shoes didn't tie like everyday sneakers. They were secured with a single strap across the top of my lace-cuffed socks and buckled on the outside edge of each shoe.

My fingernails, ragged and uneven from swing set chain rubs and tree-climbing scrapes, were painted gloppy pink.

I climbed into the back seat of the neighbor's car and sat primly still—squished between the bodies of my sprawling brothers.

The sunlight of Easter morning shone through the car windows as we traveled the five miles to New Hope Baptist Church.

Mom twisted around from her perch in the front seat and questioned us in lilting—yet serious—tones. Did we brush our teeth? Do we have our offering? Did we remember to bring our Bibles?

Bibles were raised. Teeth were bared. Offering money jangled from my brothers' pockets.

My fist clutched a worn handkerchief with a quarter knotted inside, specially wrapped so I wouldn't lose it. I rubbed my stubby fingers over the flat circle it made against the graying cotton and tried to figure out which side showed the

eagle and which showed the man's face.

A final dip. A curve. We were there! The white gravel of the church parking lot exploded beneath the tires and we rolled to a stop. Legs and elbows wriggled into the open air. I ironed the front of my dress with my little white New Testament, laying holy words against the wrinkles like a faith healer.

Music called to me from unscreened windows flung open wide. Hymns I grew to know by heart banged unashamedly from an upright piano that my mother said “was older than the hills”.

“He Arose” and “When We All Get to Heaven” pinged against the crookedly hoisted Venetian blinds behind the windows. The pianist was self-taught; she added special chords that gave a tickle to the melodies.

I forced my legs to walk and not dance toward the giant double doors. I felt my spine straighten with pride. This was MY church.

Spearmint gum. Furniture polish. Lilac-scented dusting powder. The smells of church escorted me along the center aisle leading to our favorite pew. I wriggled my flouncy backside against the hard, slick wood; the swishy sound was as comforting as crickets on a summer night.

My brothers took their places, slumping in mock



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
COLUMNIST

defiance. Mom flapped at them with a songbook and hissed at them to sit up. Then we watched, as the same people we saw every Sunday filed into our lives. Their faces reflected the comfort they felt and the faith we shared.

Mom shook hands and patted arms. In those first few minutes of church before the opening prayer, Jesus' love surrounded me wearing scratchy suits, pastel-colored dresses and gentle smiles.

Finally, a signal only adults could detect whooshed across the seated crowd. Like weeds bending in a sudden breeze, the rustle of talk and laughter peaked...and then fell silent. Eyes and ears leaned forward in anticipation. It was time to worship.

For me, a little girl covered in warmth and hugs, Easter Sunday had begun the moment I slipped lace-topped socks into shiny, slick-soled shoes. I waited for the preacher to say “Let's pray” so I could close my eyes and feel the joy of Easter over and over inside my heart.

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HOME COUNTRY

Dry fishing

It was just one of those things. It didn't really mean Marvin Pincus had lost his mind. Consider this yourself for a minute. Marvin had opened the mail that morning and in it was the Fenwick glass fly rod he'd ordered. Oh, it was used, of course. But there's a feel to a Fenwick that only a man dedicated to a life of using dry flies can appreciate.

The weather was gorgeous. The fish were biting on Lewis Creek. But there was a hitch. Marvin had broken his ankle the previous week and was temporarily in a wheelchair. It was his right ankle, so he couldn't drive down to the creek. And there, in his hands, was the Fenwick. He put it together, attached a reel and some four-weight line and set it on the couch and looked at it.

Marjorie was off visiting her sister, so she couldn't help him. But there's a pull, an irresistible draw to a fly rod. He had to cast it.

Now. It took Marvin about 20 minutes to negotiate the front steps with that wheelchair and the Fenwick. Oh, he could've called a friend to help him, but how could he possibly explain why?

Finally, he negotiated the sidewalk and then the edge of the street itself. There were no cars coming this early afternoon.

Up came the Fenwick. A few swishes in the air told Marvin he'd done the right



SLIM RANDES
COLUMNIST

thing in ordering the rod. So he ran out some line and began casting. About halfway across the street was a large mulberry leaf. He did a double haul on the line and sent the fly toward the leaf. It took several tries before he hit it, but when he made that cast, you could've sold tickets to it. His fly came to rest about three feet above the leaf and then fluttered gently down onto its target. Marvin's smile said it all.

Then the school bus came around the corner full of kids heading home, and Marvin realized he was casting a fly rod from a wheelchair onto dry pavement.

“Hi Mr. Pincus!” yelled one of the kids. “Catch anything?”

“A little slow today, Billy,” he yelled back.

“Isn't it hard to catch fish without water?” Billy yelled.

“It's okay, son,” Marvin said with a grin. “I'm using a dry fly!”

With a Fenwick fly rod, you can feel the fish breathe. Have a look. <https://www.purefishing.com/fenwick/>

COMMENTARY

Have a heart: Please consider becoming an organ donor

By John A. Tures
Missouri Independent

Not all of us have the capacity or opportunity to save a life. Many Americans would strongly consider sacrificing themselves to help a fellow American. There's a simple way each reader could do that, and it wouldn't cost much at all. It's about becoming an organ donor.

Donating your organs is something most people don't think about on a daily basis. I know, because I was just like you. I never gave the subject much thought either. I remember the Monty Python skit from Britain about live organ transplants, and laughed too. Then something occurred recently that made me aware of a growing problem in America.

A relative, very close to me, started showing major signs of weakness. This formerly active Boy Scout adult leader who once would hike, camp and go on whitewater rafting trips became exhausted just by walking across the house. We didn't know why, but we got our answer after emergency

trips to the hospital, and being rushed to Atlanta. He would need a heart transplant.

It was rough before they stabilized him. I was afraid to get a phone call or text, worried something terrible would happen, and I wouldn't have even had a chance to say goodbye. I can only imagine what his direct family must have been going through on those long days and nights.

You feel so helpless during the process. It's not like working harder at the office would solve the problem, or buying a lottery ticket, or crossing one's fingers. You wish there was something else you could do.

When I got the news, I didn't even know if I was an organ donor. I had to check my license. To my relief, I must have had some sense at the time of my renewal, because I am an organ donor.

Lots of us wouldn't mind helping. In fact, statistics show that between 90% to 95% of Americans say they support being an organ donor. Yet only 50% to 58% of Americans actually sign up to be an organ

donor. There's an unfortunate gap between rhetoric and reality.

There are ways you can help. You can register when you apply or renew your driver's license. You can even register online, instead of waiting years until you renew your license (and you can remove your name from the list any time). If you don't drive, you can go to donors1.org or HRSA. Let your family know your wishes too. The donor doesn't pay the medical costs of the procedure.

“Even with all of our success in transplanting patients and saving lives, there's still work to do to register more organ and tissue donors,” says Dr. Michael Marvin, chair of transplantation and liver surgery for Geisinger. “In many ways, being an organ donor is one of the greatest gifts you can give.”

And each donor could save between eight and 50 lives.

The stakes couldn't be higher. By ignoring the problem, or listening to the conspiracy theories, Americans lose more



than 28,000 organs a year that could have saved lives. There are usually more than 100,000 on the list, waiting for an organ, desperate for help. With a few changes that don't cost a penny, you too could be a hero, for a person, and their family,

in need. Don't wait until you are like me, wishing you had sounded the alarm earlier about the critical need for Americans to step up and save a life. Today's the day to do this important lifesaving step.

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OBITUARIES

George Sevits

Nov 27, 1929 – Apr 3, 2023

A life well lived. An exemplary son, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and soldier best captures Retired SGM George William Sevits, Sr.'s, life. George passed away peacefully of natural causes surrounded by his family on April 2, 2023, at St. Joseph's of the Pines. George touched many lives in his 93 years. George was a decorated veteran of 23 years who served in the 82nd Airborne and Special Forces, during which he completed tours in Korea (Purple Heart recipient), Laos and Vietnam. The military life afforded him and his family the opportunity to live overseas where they experienced the unique cultures of Okinawa and Germany. Following his retirement from military service, he worked at Kelly Springfield in Fayetteville, NC, for 20 years. George spent his last 39 years living at Carolina Lakes in Sanford, NC, where living by the lake afforded him the opportunity to enjoy one of his greatest passions, waterskiing. George had a passion for life and he instilled this passion in his family. He spent much of his time teaching his children and grandchildren the joys of waterskiing and snow skiing, a legacy that has been passed down to his great-grandchildren. George was preceded in death by his mother, Velma Smead Sevits, his father, Harvey Grant Sevits and his brothers, Donald and Harvey. He leaves behind his wife, Fran; his son, George and his wife, Mary, his daughter, Deanna, his grandchildren, Justin and his wife, Moriah, Gary and his wife, Grace, Ashley and her husband, Ryan, Morgan along with her husband Glenn, and his great-grandchildren, Tyler, Sawyer, Vivienne, Scarlett, Hamptyn, Colton, William, Stella, Evelyn, and Theodore.



The family will receive friends on Friday, April 14, 2023 from 1-2 p.m. at Adcock Funeral Home in Spring Lake, NC. A memorial service with full military honors will follow the visitation at 2 p.m. Inurnment will be held privately by the family on Monday, April 17 at Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery.

Dr. Stanley H. Bohon

Jul 10, 1922 – Apr 3, 2023

Dr. Stanley H. Bohon passed away at The Pines on April 3, 2023. He had been a resident there for two weeks. He was 100 years young.

Stanley was the third son born to Dr. Samuel B. Bohon and Ethel Bondurant Bohon, on July 10, 1922.

Stanley was a graduate of Kirksville Senior High in the Class of 1940 and attended KSTC, now Truman State University, from 1940-1943. While attending KSTC, he met the girl he had been praying for, Doris Pickens. Doris and Stan met in typing class and never looked back. Stan and Doris were married for 74 years. WWII was in full swing, so Stan joined the Army. He then went to UMKC Dental school where he graduated in 1946. Immediately after graduating, Stan was shipped off to Japan as a Captain in the Occupation Army. He served his country for two years as a Dentist in Japan. After serving his time in the Army, Stan returned to Kirksville, to practice Dentistry with his father, Dr. Samuel B. Bohon and his brother, Dr. Norton Bohon. He practiced Dentistry in Kirksville for over 40 years.



Stanley was a member of The First Presbyterian Church in Kirksville, Lion's Club, Past Master of Masonic Lodge Adair No. 366 AF & AM, American Dental Association, Northeast Missouri Dental Society and a member of Sigma Tau Gamma. He loved collecting antique cars, with his 1915 Brass Model-T as his favorite antique car.

Stanley and Doris wintered in Ft. Myers, FL, for over 30 years. They loved escaping to the warmer weather and the grandkids loved to go visit them! Stanley loved life and did his best to make those around him smile and laugh. He was the epitome of a positive person with a positive attitude. He would say his greatest accomplishments were raising and educating his children. He was extremely proud of each one of his children and grandchildren.

Stanley is survived by his children; Dr. Richard (Betty) Bohon, Dr. Constance Bohon, Libby (Dr. Donald) Riley. Seven grandchildren; Miki (Dr. Eric) Bohon Uffman, Dr. Tiffany Bohon, Nate (Courtney) Bohon, Brooke (Jonathan) Riley Benson, Blair (Alexander) Riley Rael, Bayli (Skip) Riley Miller and Dr. Zack Weaver. Seven great grandchildren, with three more on the way and a sister-in-law, Dena Pickens Hamilton.

Stanley was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Doris Pickens Bohon, his brothers, Russell Bohon and Dr. Norton Bohon.

Visitation with the family will be Saturday, April 15, 2023, from 1:00-2:00 p.m., with the Funeral service at 2:00 p.m. at Davis- Playle- Hudson- Rimer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Maple Hills Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be; Jonathan Benson, Nate Bohon, Skip Miller, Dr. Eric Uffman and Dr. Zack Weaver. Honorary Pallbearers; the staff and residents of Highland Crest.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to The First Presbyterian Church, Kirksville, MO 63501.

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



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By Missouri Public Service Commission

JEFFERSON CITY--Warmer weather usually means an increase in outside projects that may require digging or excavation work.

If you are building a deck, planting a tree, or completing a large project, Missouri law requires anyone digging underground to notify Missouri 811 (by calling 811 or placing a locate request online at www.missouri-811.org) before any excavation begins. The call will be taken by the Missouri 811 Call Center, which then notifies all relevant utilities in the project area.

Once Missouri 811 is notified, utility companies will mark the approximate location of their underground lines, request additional information or

advise you that they do not have facilities at the excavation site.

Hitting an underground line can cause serious injury, it could disrupt service to you and other customers and it could potentially result in fines and repair costs.

"It is very important to contact Missouri 811 at 811; or go online at www.missouri-811.org to place a locate request before starting to dig so underground utility lines can be marked," said Missouri Public Service Commission Chairman Scott Rupp. "Help protect yourself, your family and your property by making sure you call or click before you dig."

Call before you dig. It's free and it's the law. For more information, please go to Missouri 811 at www.missouri-811.org.

Fundraising event held for Rotary Club of Kirksville's Shoes for Orphan Souls program

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

A. T. Still University Biomedical Sciences group and Rotaract Club recently partnered to hold a chili fundraising event for the Rotary Club of Kirksville's Shoes for Orphan Souls program. The sum of \$226 was presented to Shoes Program Chair Rashmi Prasad at the April 5 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting. Pictured from left are Rotary Committee Chair Dana Delaware, Biomedical Sciences President Joshua Avina, Rotaract and Biomedical Science Members Justine Farrell and Jennifer Pham, and Rashmi Prasad.



Collision on Kirksville streets injures man

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

A black Jeep headed north on South Franklin

Street, Monday around 12:30 p.m., made a left turn into a Ford Taurus that was traveling southbound on Frank-

lin, causing a collision. The driver of the Taurus was transported from the scene by ambulance. The driver of the Jeep

received a citation for failure to yield. Go to kirksvilledailyexpress.com to see video footage of the emergency response to the accident.



Refuge Cemetery Notice of Annual Meeting

The Refuge Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 2:00 PM, at The Looking Glass (beauty shop). It is behind Ellen Gillum's home at 202 W Brewington Ave. in Kirksville.

All Interested parties are encouraged to attend. Election of officers will be held.

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Nature's Wrath Unleashed—The Snowstorm of April 9, 1973

By Larry Evans

During the first week of April 1973 the weather in North Missouri was typical—mild, 60s one day and a chance of rain or possibly a rain/snow mixture the next. The grass was turning green, daffodils were blooming, and robins were pulling worms out of the soil. Then suddenly Mother Nature threw humans a cruel curve. The weather event of April 9, 1973, left north Missourians spellbound and snow-bound! The headline in the *Kirksville Daily Express*, the evening of April 9, 1973, read: "Storm Paralyzes Kirksville Area."

The light snow which began on Sunday, April 8, continued in northern Missouri on Monday, April 9. It turned into a full-blown blizzard and continued with accumulations of snow in amounts up to eight to ten inches accompanied by high winds. The wind made it impossible to determine the amount of snow Kirksville actually received, and it really didn't matter. The result was that the storm incapacitated Kirksville, Adair County, and a large area of the northern part of the state.

Monday morning started off with the cancellation of area schools. O. Wayne Phillips, superintendent of the Kirksville Public Schools conferred with Kenneth Weber, who operated the school bus transportation system. Weber informed Phillips that several roads were already impassable, and conditions were getting worse all the time. In closing the schools, Phillips stated that this was only the second time in the 25 years he had been with the district that schools were closed because of the weather. Northeast Missouri State University (Truman State University) and the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (A. T. Still University) also called off classes.

The Missouri Highway Patrol issued a special caution to motorists Monday morning warning against travel unless necessary. They reported that many roads in northeast Missouri were closed due to drifting snow. The Missouri Highway Department was fighting a hopeless battle to keep roads open due to blowing and drifting snow. Crew members reported that as fast as snowplows cleared the roadways, the wind drifted them closed again. The weather forecast that came out Monday afternoon called for an additional one to three inches of snow with winds gusting from thirty to forty miles per hour.

On Monday afternoon at 1:30 the Missouri Highway Patrol bulletin stated that the highway department pulled all snowplows off Highway 63 from Macon northward. Visibility made it too dangerous for vehicles of any kind to be on the roads. The patrol stopped all traffic at Macon and advised motorists not to continue north where conditions worsened.

By Monday afternoon the people who went to work earlier that day found that the weather had worsened all day and now many could not get home. Most of the factories in Kirksville reported high absenteeism and many of them closed at noon Monday. Kewanee Machinery, Conveyor Company, Hollister Inc, and Borroughs Corporation all closed their later shifts. Plant



Kirksville streets were lined with stranded vehicles after the April 9, 1973, snowstorm.



City crews had a tough task in digging out the 2000 and 3000 blocks of South First Street the day after the snowstorm with drifts from seven to eight feet deep.



Steve Hull digs his car out that was stuck on U.S. Highway 63. His car was one of about 25 vehicles left stranded on the highway near Kirksville when the freak snowstorm struck.

Superintendent of the Floresheim Shoe Factory, Dean Lyle, said operations there were continuing, but employees were working at their own choice. Approximately 100 employees were absent. Despite the absenteeism and the fact that factories closed early, many were stranded.

Hundreds of rural people were unable to make it to their homes and stayed with friends and relatives in town and in many cases, they stayed wherever they could. Some were stranded at work. Approximately 75 Borroughs and Kewanee employees spent the night at Borroughs plant. David and Trudy Blickhan, employees of Borroughs at the time, were among those who spent the night at the factory. Blickhan related: "It seemed like people were sleeping everywhere, many on the conference room floor because it was carpeted." David and Trudy were driving a Volkswagen convertible, and David remembered that he had two sleeping bags in it. He waded snow drifts across the parking lot to the VW which was in a drift that came up to the top of the car. He managed to get in and get the sleeping bags. They slept comfortable that night. The factory had a sandwich vending machine, so no one went hungry. According to Blickhan, it was about noon the next day before they were able to leave Borroughs. Although Industrial Road that went to the factories was outside the city limits, city vehicles were allowed to assist in clearing the road so stranded factory workers could get to their homes if possible.

Other persons stranded overnight were two Kirksville area Missouri Highway Patrol Troopers, Tom Lehmann and Mack Nations. They and about twelve other stranded motorists spent the night at the Layton Wilson residence two miles north of Kirksville on Highway 63. Trooper Lehmann said he and Trooper Nations were on their way back to Kirksville after investi-

gating an accident when they came up behind eight or nine stalled vehicles. He said the drifting snow made the road completely impassable.

Elaine and Paul Curtis, the operators of Elaine's Dining Room on the north side of Kirksville turned their restaurant into a haven for those left stranded in the snowstorm. They generously welcomed those in need into the restaurant. They kept the business open all night, housing and bedding their overnight guests.

Twelve men from the local National Guard Unit were called to active duty early in the morning of the day the brunt of the storm struck. Kirksville city manager, Siril Abbey, requested the action from Missouri Governor Christopher Bond. The guardsmen along with city police, Adair County sheriff's department, and highway patrol worked the entire period answering calls for emergency assistance. Local guardsmen called to duty were Paul Zamzow, Terry Jarvis, Richard Darr, James Brackney, Gary Blackorby, Manuel Jarvis, Rufus Wheeler, Jerry Yadon, Gerald Jones, Claude Filkins, John Daniels, and James Snyder.

Kirksville water and street departments were combined to have men working around the clock clearing streets. Workers went home only long enough to eat and get a few hours rest. Most of the main arteries were cleared within 24 hours after the snow and wind stopped. Secondary streets remained impassable. Several persons from the community volunteered their four-wheel drive vehicles and tractors and worked late into the night helping with the snow removal process. The main problem street crews had was getting wreckers to move cars stalled in the middle of streets.

Postal officials reported that both in town and rural deliveries of the mail were attempted, but in some cases the mail sim-



PFC Claude Filkins, a member of the National Guard, works to dig out a stalled Army Jeep while a second Jeep attempts to pull it from a drift near the intersection of McPherson and Franklin Streets in downtown Kirksville.



Vehicles that were stranded along U.S. Highway 63 were buried with even more snow when the Missouri Highway Department cleared the roads.



This scene was at Erin Place near the U.S. Highway 63 cutoff after the snowstorm. Many cars were in ditches and some in the middle of the road.

ply could not go through. Kirksville Postmaster Bob Funk, who had been with the postal department in Kirksville for 25 years said: "It's by far the worst I have ever seen." Very little mail was received from Kansas City, St. Louis, and other metropolitan areas. Attempts were made to deliver mail on the rural routes, but the problems were numerous. Two rural carriers, Jim Higgins and substitute Truman Swingle, abandoned their vehicles and found overnight quarters in farm homes.

Although mail delivery was disrupted and, in some cases, halted, the stork had no trouble at all in delivering babies. Sheriff Leon Coy with the aid of the highway department indirectly assisted the stork Tuesday night in his delivery of an 8-pound 1-ounce baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mihalovich of rural Kirksville. Coy said he was notified that Mrs. Mihalovich was going to have a baby, and the couple were unable to make it to town due to three- and four-foot drifts. Coy contacted the highway department who cleared the road enabling the woman to be taken to Laughlin hospital.

Charles and Ginny Sevits, who lived northwest of Kirksville in the Mulberry neighborhood, were more fortunate. Ginny delivered their baby girl prematurely on April 7, 1973, before the storm arrived. It was necessary to keep the baby in the hospital because of her premature birth, but Ginny planned to go home. The storm struck when Charles went to the hospital to pick her up. After seeing how rapidly weather conditions were deteriorating, Charles and Ginny decided it was best if Ginny stayed in the hospital in case a medical situation arose. Charles headed home but was forced to abandon his direct route home by way of State Highway B. He headed west of Kirksville on Highway 6 to near Novinger and then went northward on country roads. His four-

wheel drive truck got high centered in a snow drift forcing him to walk to the home of his neighbor Junior Fountain. Fountain got his tractor out and literally drug Sevits' truck up a hill through drifts to a road that was not drifted so bad. Sevits headed on home, but before he arrived, he again got high centered and walked the remainder of the way home.

Georgia Ann Robinson of Greentop related the harrowing experience she and her husband, Gerald, had on April 9, 1973. She described it as "a day that will be with us forever—the snowstorm of 1973." Georgia Ann was nine months pregnant and was due to deliver any time. She had a doctor's appointment early that morning in Kirksville, and Gerald said he would take her. When they left the doctor's office, it was starting to snow. Gerald wanted to drive to Georgia Ann's brother's farm, three miles north of Novinger, to check on some cattle that were going to start calving. When they got to the farm the storm was intense. They soon headed back to Kirksville. As they were driving south on Highway 149 near the Novinger Cemetery, their truck slid off the road and into a ditch. Georgia Ann related: "Gerald got out and started shoveling. The faster he worked, the faster the snow came, and the wind was howling." After quite some time they were back on the road again. Gerald drove at a creeping pace back to Kirksville as it was almost impossible to see the highway. They finally got to Kirksville and headed north on Highway 63 only to be stopped by the highway patrol at the north edge of Kirksville. They were told they could go no farther because the road was drifting closed. That created a dilemma for the Robinsons because they had four children at home, and they needed to get to Greentop. A friend, who had just driven from Greentop, happened by, and he told them that if

they drove off the road in certain places, they could avoid the deep drifts. After spending a grueling nine hours that day, mostly on the road in the intense snowstorm, they made it to their home and children. Georgia Ann's thought was: "Our thanks to God for keeping us safe!"

The blizzard took a tragic turn as three area residents died as an indirect result of the devastating storm. A Greencastle man, Leonard Morton, died at his home from an apparent heart attack. Morton started walking to his home from his barber shop and was found midway leaning on a tree. Two of his neighbors, Everett Athon and Charles Brundage took him to his home where he died a short time later.

On the other side of the county, the bodies of two rural Brashear men were found in a rural home. The men, Arzy Ellis Rummerfield, 29, and Cecil Jarrell, 65, were found at Jarrell's home about eight miles north of Brashear on Route J. Their bodies were discovered by neighbor David Erwin who notified Adair County Sheriff Leon Coy. Coy and Adair County Coroner Ray Johnson were unable to reach Jarrell's residence until about six hours later because of the drifted roads. It took the work of a motor grader and a four-wheel drive truck to get through the heavily drifted country road. Coy reported that he suspected the deaths resulted from asphyxiation due to a faulty gas floor furnace. Autopsies were conducted on the two men to determine the cause of death. After the coroner's jury reviewed the results, they ruled that the deaths were due to asphyxiation from carbon monoxide presence in the house because of the wind blowing the fumes back down the vent pipe.

Nine head of cattle owned by Donald Gregory, who lived several miles east of Kirksville on Highway 6, became victims of the blizzard-like snowstorm. Many calves and pigs in the area were reported to have been killed as result of the storm. The new-born and young livestock were the hardest hit, but reports of full-grown livestock being killed by the storm were also received. Unfortunately, the storm struck during calving season which contributed to the high fatality rate of young and newborn calves. Livestock losses were expected to be in the thousands of dollars.

From time to time, Mother Nature reminds people that she reigns supreme. Humans take their comfortable routine lives for granted. When the forces of nature take control, upend lifestyles, bring discomfort, and inflict tragedy, they are forced to pause and accept the fact that they are not in control. North Missourians were reminded of that when the big snowstorm struck on April 9, 1973.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY PART 45 –

Jonathan Haupt - Chapter 2 – A Dwindling Fortune

By Blytha Ellis, President
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These insects ate crops out of the ground as well as the wool from live sheep and clothing off people's backs. They devoured paper, tree bark and even wooden tool handles. Hoppers were reported to have been several inches deep on the ground, and locomotives could not get traction because the crushed insects made the rails slippery.

Farmers heaped the insects in piles, along with the stubble of their crops and burned them, but it was not enough to destroy the creatures.

The new German immigrants who had followed Jonathan Haupt to Jewell Co., Kansas, especially needed their crops and grain to sustain them in this location through the coming winter. Many desperate settlers abandoned their homesteads and returned east. Jonathan was devastated. This was probably the worst defeat for a colony that Jonathan had ever experienced.

Prior to this, the Haupt fortune seemed to be limitless, but now Jonathan knew it was dwindling. He returned to Pennsylvania one last time and sold all the rest of his property holdings. He would never again return to Pennsylvania. He went to live at his 200-acre farm near Ringo Point. To recoup some of his finances, he established a grocery store and a hotel called the Central Hotel in downtown Kirksville. (Later, in the 1890s, there was a Central Hotel in the 100 block of South Elson St. in Kirksville at the current location of the DuKum Inn. It is unknown if this was the location of Jonathan's hotel by the same name.)

Although Jonathan came to Kirksville with sound business plans, and he had previously owned such businesses in Pennsylvania, he would neither be successful nor happy in Kirksville. He would later say that the "sharps [swindlers] of the west" defeated him! He was a gentleman businessman accustomed to honesty and integrity of the upper class on the East Coast. But, when he trusted unscrupulous men of the untamed west, he was cheated out of his money and property. He trusted people too much. He was a man of his word and expected everyone else to be also, but often they were not. He said that few men of integrity existed in this new place he had chosen to live and conduct business.

Finally, Jonathan lost his hotel and grocery store in Kirksville in addition to other financial investments he had made in Adair County. He was a broken man. He no longer had limitless resources as he felt he possessed back in Pennsylvania. He no longer felt like "Squire" Haupt as he had been called in his native state.

Jonathan retired to his 200-acre farm at Ringo Point with his two pre-teen sons, Robert and William. His oldest son, Frank Haupt, by his first wife, also lived on part of this farm. Frank had married a niece of his stepmother, Catherine. The niece was Mary Ann Lankard, daughter of Catherine's brother, Tobias Lankard, who ran a store at Ringo Point.

At the Haupt's Ringo Point farm, life seemed to be going well for Jonathan and his sons, but it was not to last. See our final Haupt episode next week.

(Next time: The Legacy of Jonathan Haupt)
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TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

90 Years Ago, April 7, 1933

Kirksville observed its "beerthday" as local beer drinkers consumed over \$1,000 in beer on the first day it was legal and became available in Kirksville. Congress just passed the Volstead Act which legalized the manufacture, distribution, and sale of 3.2 beer pending the adoption of the 21st Amendment which repealed Prohibition. On "beerthday" 300 cases were consumed—that is 24 bottles per case which sold for fifteen cents a bottle. One dealer reported that he sold five cases before he could get it on ice. Beer drinkers were so anxious to see what the government had done towards restoring pre-prohibition drinks, they took it down warm. After twenty-five years alcohol prohibition ended, Kirksville and Adair County residents could again drink beer. There was a good business for the bottled beverage. A large truckload of beer from St. Joseph arrived in Kirksville about 5 a.m. and immediately began distribution to the local establishments. In a short time, patrons began consuming the product. Another truckload of beer was expected to arrive from a St. Louis brewery later in the afternoon, and a train car loaded with beer was on its way from the St. Louis brewery. There was not much excitement about the return of beer, but all the local taverns reported brisk beer sales. The old beer drinkers from the past reported that the brew tasted like the old-time beer and had about the same amount of "kick" as the beer of former days. Despite the high consumption of the brew, there were no alcohol related arrests, and observers in downtown Kirksville reported there was no more drunkenness than at normal times.

85 Years Ago, April 4, 1938

A fire on the east side of the Kirksville square gutted two businesses and damaged a third. The Olympia Candy Company and the National Cut Rate Drug Store located in the middle of the block were heavily damaged by a fire of undetermined origin which originated in the Olympia about 4:30 a.m. The Travers Furniture Store sustained some damage by smoke coming through the floor of the Olympia. Smoke was also detected in some of the other east side businesses. The fire was discovered when the business district was shaken by two explosions which occurred in the front part of the Olympia. The explosions scattered the fire throughout the building. The Olympia was one of the best equipped candy and fountain parlors in North Missouri and was refitted with the most modern equipment six years earlier when the place was destroyed by fire. The National Drug

Store's fixtures and stock were practically new as it had just been open two years.

65 Years Ago, April 2, 1958

Kirksville voters approved a \$975,000 bond issue that included a new high school and additions to two ward schools. The vote for the bond issue was 1,901 in favor and 642 opposed far exceeding the two-thirds majority necessary to pass the bond issue. In addition to a new high school building the bond issue included construction of four additional classrooms at Benton School and two classrooms at Willard School plus a hot lunch program for Kirksville's four elementary schools, the junior high school, and the senior high school. According to the Board of Education's plan, the first phase of the project was the construction of the classrooms at the two elementary schools. The next phase was the construction of the new high school facility which included a central kitchen to provide a hot lunch program for all the schools. The school district already owned the land on South Cottage Grove Street on which the new high school was to be constructed. The most recent vote on the bond issue was the third one in two years. Two times in 1956, voters turned down the bond issue.

60 Years Ago, April 1, 1963

Dr. Minnie M. Brashear of Kirksville, a noted educator and authority on Mark Twain, died in a Kirksville hospital. She was born in Brashear the daughter of Richard Matson and Margaret Brashear. The town of Brashear was named for her father. Richard M. Brashear later moved to Kirksville and purchased a large tract of land lying east of present-day Baltimore Street extending east for some distance. It eventually became the First, Second, and Third Brashear Additions to Kirksville, Highland Park Cemetery, and Brashear Park. Dr. Brashear graduated from the Northeast Missouri Normal School in 1892. She was highly educated holding degrees from several universities in the United States. She also attended school in Oxford, England in 1910. After receiving her education, Dr. Brashear taught school in Missouri, Montana, Pennsylvania, Idaho, and eventually returned to Missouri where she taught at the Kirksville Teachers College (Truman State University) and the University of Missouri from 1919 to 1944.

The Brashear family residence at 1318 East Normal is now the Brashear Bed and Breakfast. The house and the farm on which it was located was purchased by Richard M. Brashear in 1882 when the family moved from Brashear to Kirksville. The large farm extended eastward from present day Baltimore Street and was bounded on the north by Jefferson Street and the



south by Patterson Street. Photo from Violette's History of Adair County, Missouri

60 Years Ago, April 1, 1963

Charles Everet Smith, a 31-year-old Kirksville resident who had been the subject of a nationwide search since July 1962, was apprehended in Boise, Idaho. He was captured when a vehicle in which Smith was a passenger was stopped by two rookie police officers on a routine traffic stop. When Smith was asked for identification, he bolted from the car and ran away on foot. The officers pursued and successfully captured Smith in some hedge bushes. Smith was unarmed. He was held in the Ada County, Idaho jail awaiting extradition which he indicated he would fight. Adair County Prosecuting Attorney, Vance Frick, and Sheriff Olin Johnson were preparing extradition documents to present to Idaho's governor, requesting Smith's extradition from Idaho to Kirksville to stand trial. He was accused of the murder of his wife, Donna Jean and her unborn child whose remains were found floating in Forest Lake on July 17, 1962. After the pregnant Donna Jean Smith was reported missing, Charles Smith reported to law enforcement officials that his wife had fallen from a bridge into the Arkansas River in Muskogee County, Oklahoma.

50 Years Ago, April 6, 1973

Kirksville and Adair County inaugurated 911 emergency hotline service as a means of quickly accessing police, fire, and health agencies. Residents who called 911 were to have their call handled almost instantly through a special emergency aid switchboard at police headquarters. Specially trained dispatchers relayed the call to police officers, fire department and ambulance service. The annual operating cost of the 911 service was shared by these three agencies. Southwestern Bell spent a year studying the 911 plan and modifying their phone service equipment to handle 911 calls. Judy Lambeth, Southwestern Bell's Kirksville manager, explained that the 911 system would save time in that an emergency caller would not have to look up phone numbers for the three separate agencies. The easy to remember 911 call would do it all. She reminded residents that the 911 number should not be used for routine calls to these agencies as 911 was strictly an emergency number. Routine calls coming in on the 911 line would tie up emergency phone services. Kirksville became the fifth city in Missouri to adopt 911 emergency services.

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State Historical Society of Missouri hosts author of Missouri History Book Award

By State Historical Society of Missouri

COLUMBIA, — Author Benjamin Moore, winner of the 2022 Missouri History Book Award will discuss his book, *The Names of John Gergen: Immigrant Identities in early 20th Century St. Louis*, Tuesday, April 11, noon-1 p.m., at the State Historical Society of Missouri Center for Missouri Studies, 605 Elm St., Columbia. Moore's talk is co-sponsored by SHSMO and University of Missouri Press. The program is part of the History on Elm series open to the public.

In 2004, Moore found 124 pages of tattered schoolwork from 1917 & 1918 by a nine-year-old boy named John Gergen in a south St. Louis dumpster. The boy, it turned out, was a Hungarian immigrant and an orphan, who was known over the course of his short life by at least seven names and whose life would be marked by failure and an early death. Intrigued, Moore embarked on a fifteen-year quest to find out: Who was John Gergen? And what did it mean to be an immigrant whose names

shifted according to time, place and circumstance?

Moore is Professor Emeritus at Fontbonne University in St. Louis where he taught English beginning in 1994. Moore's interest in immigration includes his work with St. Louis's Bosnian War refugees. In 2006, he founded the Bosnia Memory Project, now part of the Center for Bosnian Studies, to record the experiences of Bosnian genocide survivors and their families.

History on Elm series celebrates the 125th anniversary of the founding of the State Historical Society in 1898 by exploring a variety of topics on the second Tuesday at noon, each month, ranging from Missouri art and authors to unique and interesting collections at the State Historical Society. The series is free to the public and registration is not required. The programs begin promptly at noon at the State Historical Society of Missouri

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Pair of quick goals sink Kirksville girls soccer team Thursday

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

A two-game winning streak came to an end for the Kirksville girls soccer team on Thursday. The Tigers were evenly matched with Southern Boone throughout the game, save for a two minute stretch where the Eagles netted two goals. Those were the only scores of the game as Kirksville fell 2-0.



Kirksville senior Frida Ramirez moves the ball up the field against Southern Boone on April 6.

Kirksville head coach Shawn Meintz said the team has been dealing with injuries early on which can complicate things, especially at the start of the season when the team is still feeling things out.

"We're playing with a little bit of a mixed-and-matched back line," Meintz. "It was the first time we played with that particular lineup. We're dealing with some injuries in the back line, and then our right back went out in the first half, so it was piecemeal."

Despite these obstacles, Meintz said he was pleased with how the team came together against a tough opponent.

"I'm real pleased with the way they were able to come together and make Southern Boone fight for those goals," he said. "They were hard-fought, we were frustrating them for a good

60 minutes before they were able to get some goals in on us."

Those goals for Southern Boone came in very quick succession. After a scoreless first half, the Eagles started pressuring the Kirksville defense with more frequency. They were able to break through with a goal with 33:41 remaining in the second half, and then scored in similar fashion with 31:47 to go.

"They got those back-to-back goals and that's something that we'll have to talk about, if a goal goes in not letting our guard down, not letting our heads go down," Meintz said. "The second goal was a symptom of the first goal."

The Tigers had several solid chances to score, especially throughout the second half, but were unable to find the back of the net. Meintz said that he

saw some good things offensively, where the team is still growing early on.

"We got just a few chances in the first half, but in the second half we were able to put some things together, get some shots on and force some saves out of their goalkeeper," he said. "We're still learning up front, and it's an area that we'll grow a little stronger in as we progress through the season. I was real impressed with some of the combination play between (Malea) Nelson and (Lucy) Tiedemann, and on the wing with (Madison) Alrbight out there."

Even with the injuries and other adjustments to start the season, the Tigers are off to a solid start in search of their third-straight winning season. Meintz said he thinks the team has had a good approach so far and



Kirksville sophomore Kynley Gresham tries to beat a Southern Boone player to the ball in the game on April 6. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

put themselves in a position to keep improving.

"I'm super impressed with the way the girls are working," he said. "Super hard workers, great attitude, everybody comes out every day to practice hard and get better. We'll continue to progress as we start to gel on the field a little bit more and get some people back from injuries, but I've been impressed with the way we've started."

The Tigers will be back in action after the Easter weekend, with a home game against Marshall on April 11 being the next game on the schedule. Kirksville and Marshall have had two common opponents so far. Kirksville beat Mexico 3-0 and Marshall beat them 4-0. Both teams lost to Hannibal, with Kirksville falling 7-0 and Marshall losing 4-3.



Kirksville freshman Kate Vincent advances the ball on offense in the game against Southern Boone on April 6.

COLUMN

Women's basketball enjoys wildly successful tournament

The arrow is undoubtedly pointed upward for women's college basketball. This season's women's basketball tournament, finally allowed to be marketed by the term March Madness by the NCAA, was a resounding success on almost every level.

The games were thrilling and surprising. There were numerous upsets, despite the belief that women's basketball does not have as many upsets as the men's game. The best players in the country played fantastic basketball on the biggest stage of their careers so far. The ratings were through the roof.

This should only be surprising to those who do not usually watch women's basketball. For those of us who do, it serves as validation.

Many people argue against women's basketball, saying that it is not given good time slots on popular networks be-



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cause it does not draw big enough viewership numbers. Most sensible people understood that the opposite was true, and poor viewership was the result of the games not being televised at the best times on the best networks.

The increased marketing and the fact that the women's championship game between Iowa and LSU was aired on ABC this year proved that an audience for women's basketball exists. The game absolutely shattered previous ratings for women's college basketball. It peaked at 12.6 million viewers and averaged 9.9 million.

That made it the most-viewed women's basket-

ball game ever, drawing more than double the viewers of last season's championship game and drawing nearly two million more viewers than the most-viewed women's tournament game in history. The ratings for other tournament games were also up, with the two Final Four games seeing a viewership increase of 65% over last year.

The best thing about the increase in viewership is that many of those viewers, some of which were possibly watching women's basketball for the first time, will come back for more. I was in a similar situation in 2017, scrolling through Twitter on my phone and seeing people talking about the Final Four game between Mississippi State and UConn that season.

I turned the game on and saw one of the most entertaining sporting events I had ever watched. The game ended on a buzzer beater in overtime by Mississippi

State's Morgan William, ending an 111-game win streak for UConn. I have been a fan of women's basketball ever since.

Several years from now, there will be many new fans watching the tournament, talking about how they watched Caitlin Clark's back-to-back 40 point games in the Elite Eight and Final Four in 2023, the second of which led Iowa to a massive upset win over unbeaten South Carolina.

Some will be talking about watching LSU's dominating performance over Iowa in the title game, led by forward Angel Reese and her single-season record 34th double-double of the season. These players, among many others, have recruited a whole new generation of women's basketball fans.

But so many new eyes being on the sport has led to some unfortunate discourse. It began following an incident between Clark and Reese in which Reese

was talking trash and taunting Clark a bit after LSU made a dagger shot to all but assure its championship. Trash talking in sports is almost always entertaining, and there was absolutely nothing wrong with what Reese did. Clark even came to Reese's defense a few days after the game.

Reese being singled out for trash talking did not sit well with a lot of people, especially considering that many players were doing the same thing throughout the tournament, including Clark in earlier rounds.

Reese, who is Black, being the one criticized over any number of White players, including Clark and Louisville's Hailey Van Lith, frankly had racist undertones. Reese unfortunately had to spend some of her postgame press conference, in which she should have been celebrating a championship, addressing the ridiculous backlash to her actions.

Another misstep was made when First Lady Jill Biden extended a White House invitation not only to LSU, but to Iowa as well. White House visits are normally reserved for the champions, and inviting Iowa as well was a strange choice. It upset players from both teams, with Iowa players saying they did not deserve to go and LSU rightfully feeling slighted.

Biden did not mean any harm, and walked back on her comments, but the fact that she felt the need to patronize Iowa shows that many people still feel the need to treat female athletes as if they are more sensitive than men. If Biden wanted to invite a group of women's college basketball players to the White House to celebrate the growth of the sport, that would be great. But suggesting that Iowa share LSU's visit cheapened what should have been a great honor for LSU.

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US would bar full ban on trans athletes but allow exceptions

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Schools and colleges across the U.S. would be forbidden from enacting outright bans on transgender athletes under a proposal released Thursday by the Biden administration, but teams could create some limits in certain cases — for example, to ensure fairness.

The proposed rule sends a political counterpunch toward a wave of Republican-led states that have sought to ban trans athletes from competing in school sports that align with

their gender identities. If finalized, the proposal would become enshrined as a provision of Title IX, the landmark gender-equity legislation enacted in 1972.

It must undergo a lengthy approval process, however, and it's almost certain to face challenges. While opponents sharply criticized the proposal, some advocates for transgender athletes were concerned that it did not go far enough.

The proposal comes on the same day that the Supreme Court said a 12-year-old transgender girl in West Virginia can continue competing on her mid-

dle school track and cross-country teams while legal battles over the state's transgender law continue. The law bans transgender athletes from female teams.

All told, at least 16 states now have bans in effect covering at least high school interscholastic sports. Some also extend to intramural, club or college sports. Enforcement of bans in at least three other states has been put on hold by courts, and one more has adopted a ban that doesn't take effect until July.

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FILE — People attend a rally as part of a Transgender Day of Visibility, Friday, March 31, 2023, by the Capitol in Washington. Schools and colleges across the U.S. would be forbidden from enacting outright bans on transgender athletes under a proposal released Thursday, April 6, from the Biden administration, but teams could create some limits in certain cases, for example, to ensure fairness. AP PHOTO/JACQUELYN MARTIN, FILE

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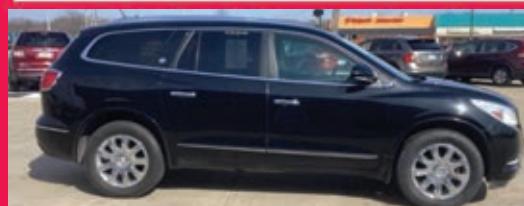
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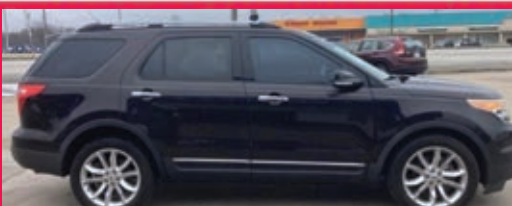
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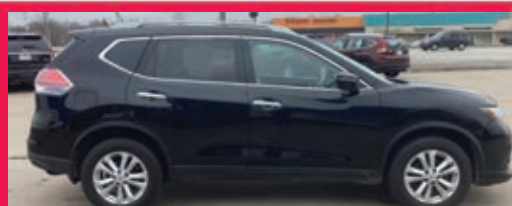
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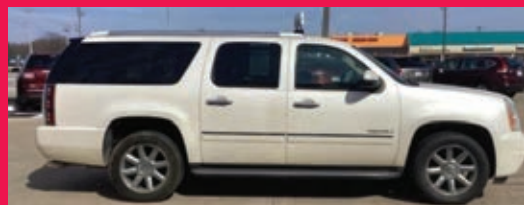
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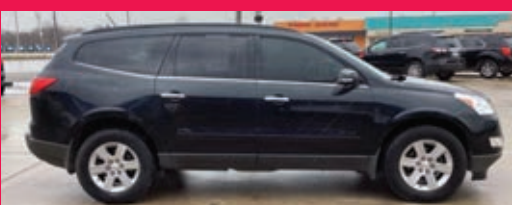
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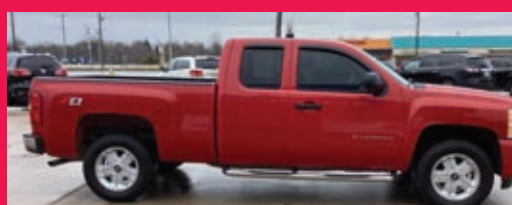
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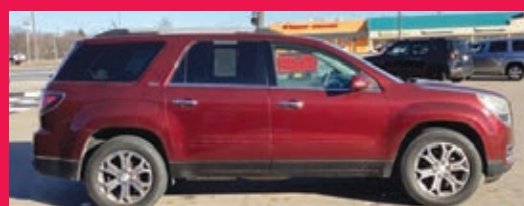
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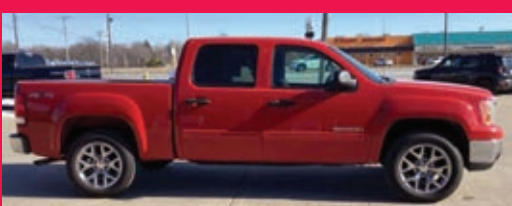
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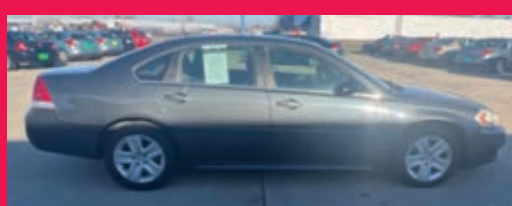
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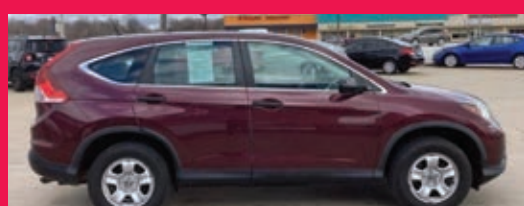
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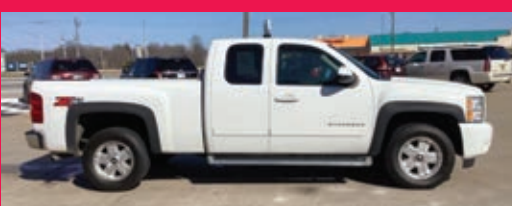
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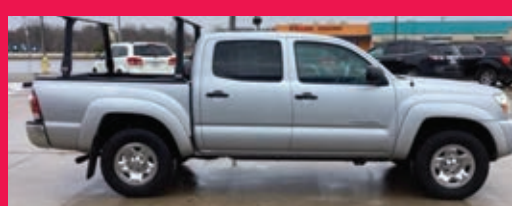
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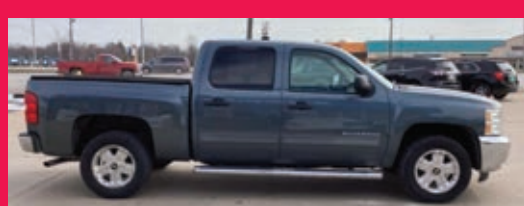
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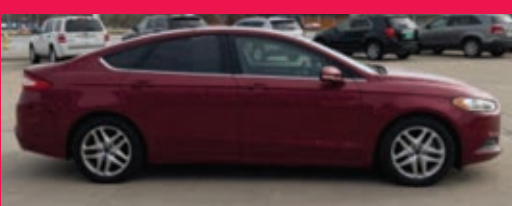
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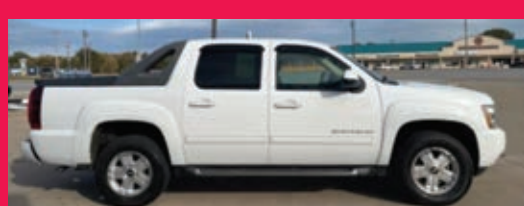
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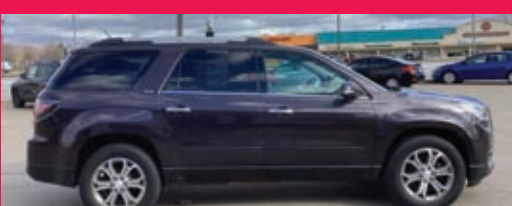
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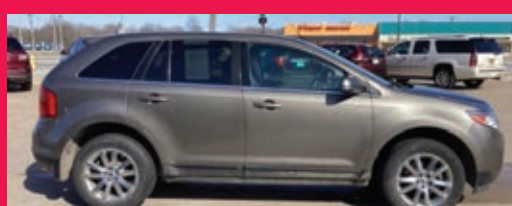
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GLVC softball standings solidifying as season progresses

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The 2023 GLVC softball season is in the throes of conference play, and the standings are solidifying. There are streaking teams, including one of the top-ranked teams in the nation, populating the top of the standings while other teams lower down are looking to get on track. Let's take a look at the standings and statistics from the season so far. Standings and statistics are from prior to action on April 7.



TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

INDIANAPOLIS

The Greyhounds look poised to once again claim the GLVC regular season title after finishing behind the now-departed Southern Indiana last season. They have won 17 games in a row overall, are off to an 8-0 start to conference play and are the No. 6 team in the nation.

They have scored the eighth-most runs in the nation and have played fewer games than four of the team above them. They lead the conference in most offensive categories, ranking in the top 25 or 30 in the nation in most of those categories. Their team WHIP of 1.04 ranks 10th nationally.

MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS

The Tritons are off to a 9-1 conference start, putting them percentage points ahead of Maryville, also 9-1, in the standings. Missouri-St. Louis is one of five GLVC teams with a team batting average of .300 or better, ranking third at .306. They are one of four teams with a team ERA under 3.00, ranking fourth of 2.38.

MARYVILLE

The Saints have the second-longest active winning streak in the conference, having won seven games in a row to move to 9-1 in conference play. They are hitting .300 as a team and have scored the fourth-most runs in the conference this season. This makes up for their middle-of-the-pack pitching so far, which ranks eighth in the GLVC with a 3.46 ERA.

MCKENDREE

The fourth-place Bearcats have won four games in a row, joining Maryville and Indianapolis as the only GLVC teams riding winning streaks. They are 7-3 in conference play. McKendree's offense is second behind Indianapolis in runs, batting average and home runs, among others. The pitching staff ranks sixth with a 3.03 team ERA.

ROCKHURST

The Hawks are also 7-3, but have lost three of their last four games. To be fair, those games came against Maryville and Mis-

souri-St. Louis. A tough non-conference schedule hurt some of their team numbers, but they rank eighth in the conference in team batting average at .270 and 11th with a 4.26 team ERA.

DRURY

The Panthers are the highest team in the standings that ranks higher in team ERA than team batting average. Their ERA of 2.38 is the third-lowest in the conference while they are hitting .256 as a team, ranking 10th. They are 6-4 in conference play and have gone 3-3 in their last six games, fitting in with their 18-18 overall record.

MISSOURI S&T

The Miners have won five of their last six conference games, allowing one or fewer runs five times in that span. They are now 7-5 in conference play and sit in seventh place. They are also right around the middle of the conference in team ERA and batting average, hitting .259 to rank ninth and ranking seventh with an ERA of 3.35.

QUINCY

The eighth-place Hawks have lost five of six conference games to fall below .500. They are now 5-7 in conference play as a result. Their team batting average ranks 11th in the conference. They rank slightly higher with a .362 team slugging percentage, the eighth-highest in the GLVC. Their team ERA of 3.51 ranks ninth.

ILLINOIS-SPRINGFIELD

The Prairie Stars are the only team lower than sixth in the standings that is entering Easter weekend off a win. They were victorious in their last game after going 1-5 in their previous six conference games. At 3-5 in conference play, Illinois-Springfield was more successful in non-conference games. As a result of that, they rank fifth in the conference in team batting average and second in team ERA.

LEWIS

The Flyers have gone 2-2 in their last four conference games after dropping their first

conference games. In those games, they have outscored their opponents 17-9. They rank fifth in the conference in team ERA (2.39) and sixth in team batting average (.277).

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST

Where Lewis has gotten its two conference wins in its last four games, the Bearcats have done the opposite. They started conference season 2-2, but have since lost the last six GLVC contests. They have the second-lowest team batting average at .233, but rank slightly higher with a team ERA of 4.25, ranking 10th.

TRUMAN STATE

The Bulldogs have had a tough start to conference play, starting 1-9. Their five opponents so far are all in the top seven in the standings and are above .500 in conference play. Their team ERA was hurt by a pair of double-headers last week against Indianapolis and McKendree, the top two teams in the conference in scoring. The Bulldogs allowed 50 runs in those four games and are last in the conference with a team ERA of 6.10. They rank sixth with a .274 team batting average.

WILLIAM JEWELL

The Cardinals are still searching for their first conference win this season, having started 0-12. Their last conference win came against Truman on April 23, 2022. They are batting just .198 as a team, by far the lowest in the conference. The .055-point gap in batting average between William Jewell and 12th-ranked Quincy is bigger than the gap between Quincy and third-ranked Missouri-St. Louis. They also rank 12th with a team ERA of 4.73.

COLUMN

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These women are adults and have been playing sports for their entire lives. They do not need to be patronized after

losses. They know how to handle a tough loss because they are literally competing at the same level as their male counterparts. No one was suggesting that San Diego State come to the White House with men's champions UConn.

It is a shame that this had to detract from the massive success of the women's tournament this year, and the magnitude of that success cannot be overstated. It put to bed the belief that no one wants to watch women's sports, a belief

that was actually disproven many years ago. If you make the sports easily available to watch and market them properly, people will tune in. Even if networks and the NCAA are handling women's sports better than in the past,

there is still a pretty clear segment of society that has to adjust to women's sports properly. This adjustment will happen much more quickly if we continue to allow women's sports to continue their much-deserved growth.

TRANS

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Under the Education Department's proposed rule, no school or college that receives federal funding would be allowed to impose a "one-size-fits-all" policy that categorically bans trans students from playing on sports teams consistent with their gender identity. Such policies would be considered a violation of Title IX.

Still, the proposal leaves room for schools to develop team eligibility rules that could ultimately result in restrictions around trans athletes' participation.

That would be allowed only if it serves "important educational objectives," such as fairness in competition and reduction of injury risks.

Any limits would have to consider the sport, the level of competition and the age of students. Elementary school students would generally be allowed to participate on any teams consistent with their gender identity, for example. More competitive teams at high schools and colleges could add limits, but those would be discouraged in teams that don't have tryouts or cuts.

"Every student should be able to have the full experience of attending school in America, including participating in athletics, free from discrimination," said Miguel Cardona, Biden's education secretary, in a statement.

Biden's administration used "fairness of competition" as criteria, which has been part of the debate both in the U.S. and globally. But officials offered no specifics on how this could be done.

Of the tens of millions of high school students in the U.S., about 300,000 youth between the ages of 13 to 17 identify as transgender, according to a 2022 study from the Williams Institute, a think tank at UCLA focused on LGBTQ+ issues. The number of athletes within that group is much smaller; a 2017 survey by Human Rights Campaign suggested fewer than 15% of all transgender youth play sports.

Asked about the proposal, Bobbie Hirsch, a transgender man and sophomore on the Wayne State men's fencing team, said "anything helps." But he feared the language in the rule would make it easier for schools to tell transgender athletes they can't play on a team. "That's the direction things have been going," he said in a phone interview.

Hirsch competed on the women's team in the 2021-22 season, and began transitioning socially in high school and medically last summer.

Eli Bundy, an 18-year-old transgender resident of Charleston, South Carolina, said they welcomed the proposal but were stopping short of celebrating.

"I have a hard time feeling relief when positive stuff happens at the national level, because

there's still so much at the state level from the South Carolina Legislature that is antagonistic and sends a really harmful message to trans youth," said Bundy, who testified in 2021 against the state's ban on transgender students' participation in girls' or women's sports at public schools and colleges.

Asked about the state bans now in place, a senior Education Department official briefing reporters on condition of anonymity said Title IX is the law of the land and officials would work to ensure it's being followed in all the states.

In the West Virginia case, the Supreme Court refused to undo an appeals court order that made it possible for the girl, Becky Pepper-Jackson, to continue playing on her school's teams. The state's law on transgender athletes defines male and female by looking to the student's "reproductive biology and genetics at birth." It applies to middle and high schools, as well as colleges.

Elsewhere, Republican lawmakers insisted they had the right to set policies in their states. The Biden administration's announcement came a day after Kansas lawmakers succeeded in overriding Democratic Gov. Laura Kelly's third veto in three years of the bill to ban transgender female athletes from girls' and women's sports.

"At what point does the federal government not understand the U.S.

Constitution that says we have states' rights?" said Republican state Rep. Brenda Landwehr, of Wichita. "We can make decisions on our own."

Critics argue transgender athletes have an advantage over cisgender women in competition. Last year, Lia Thomas became the first transgender woman to win an NCAA swimming title. College sports' governing body, however, adopted a sport-by-sport approach to transgender athletes in January 2002, though recently the NCAA's board decided it won't be fully implemented until 2023-24.

The NCAA released a statement Thursday night saying: "The NCAA's current transgender student-athlete participation policy aligns with the Olympic movement and balances fairness, inclusion and safety for all student-athletes. That policy remains in place while the lengthy Title IX regulatory process plays out." At the same time, international sports-governing bodies are instituting policies that ban all trans athletes from competing in track and field and effectively ban trans women from swimming events.

Donna de Varona, a two-time Olympic gold medalist in swimming and a member of the Women's Sports Policy Working Group, said her hope is to find a "nuanced approach" to finding space for transgender athletes while allowing for Title IX to make sure

girls and women have "fairness, opportunity and safety."

"There's plenty of room. ... Why does it have to be in the women's category? We're already being compromised in our reproductive rights and now we have the other spectrum with sports," de Varona said in a phone interview.

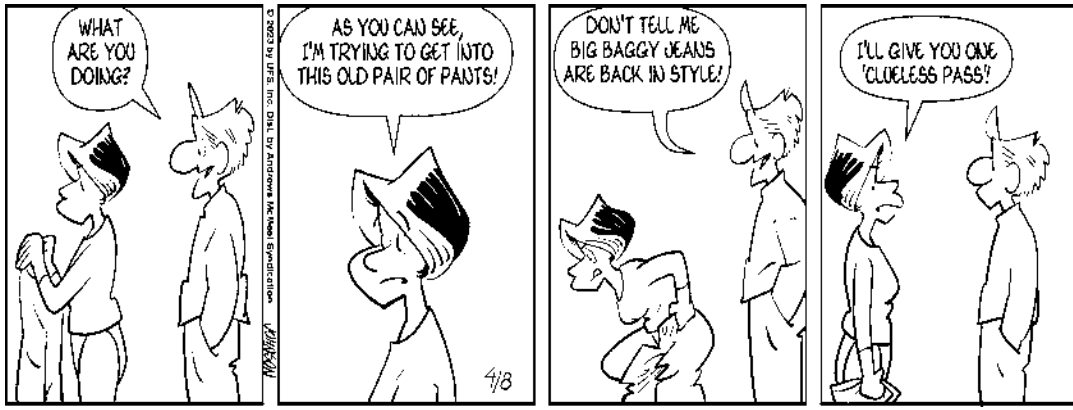
Sasha Buchert, Lambda Legal senior attorney and director of the group's Nonbinary and Transgender Rights Project, said the proposed rule provided "critical recognition of the importance of participating in sports for transgender youth." At the same time, she expressed concern about whether it would eliminate discrimination against transgender students.

But an attorney for cisgender runners decried the proposal as "a slap in the face to female athletes who deserve equal opportunity to compete in their sports."

"The Biden administration's rewriting Title IX degrades women and tells them that their athletic goals and placements do not matter," said Christiana Kiefer, senior counsel at Alliance Defending Freedom. She represented Connecticut runners who sued over the participation of two transgender girls in track and field events.

President Joe Biden's administration has made it a priority to bolster the rights of trans students. Last year it proposed a separate federal rule that for the first time

ARLO AND JANIS



BIG NATE



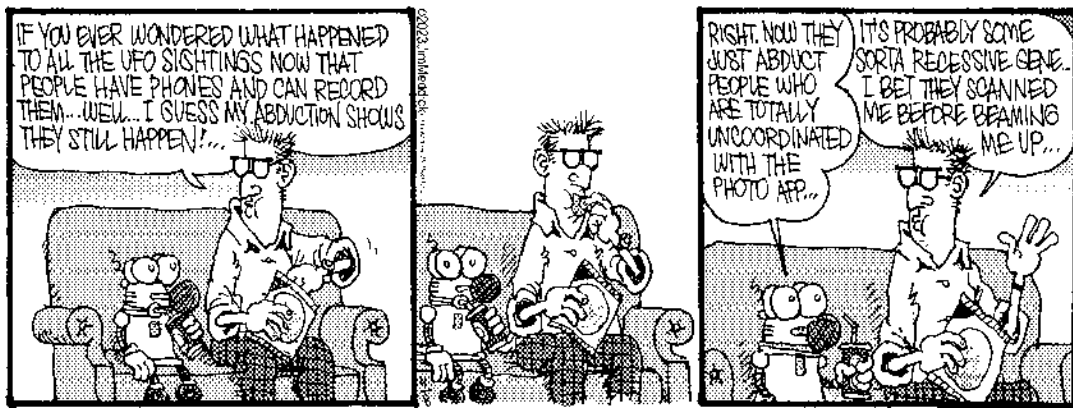
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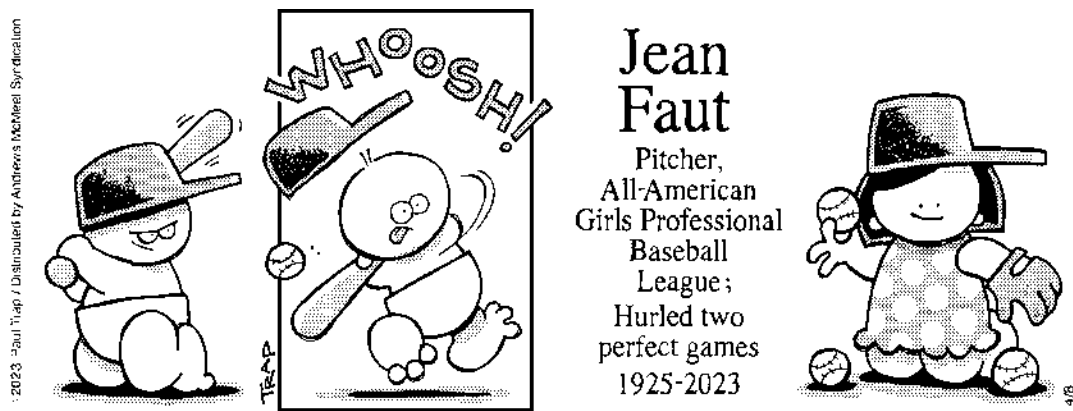
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THAT A BABY



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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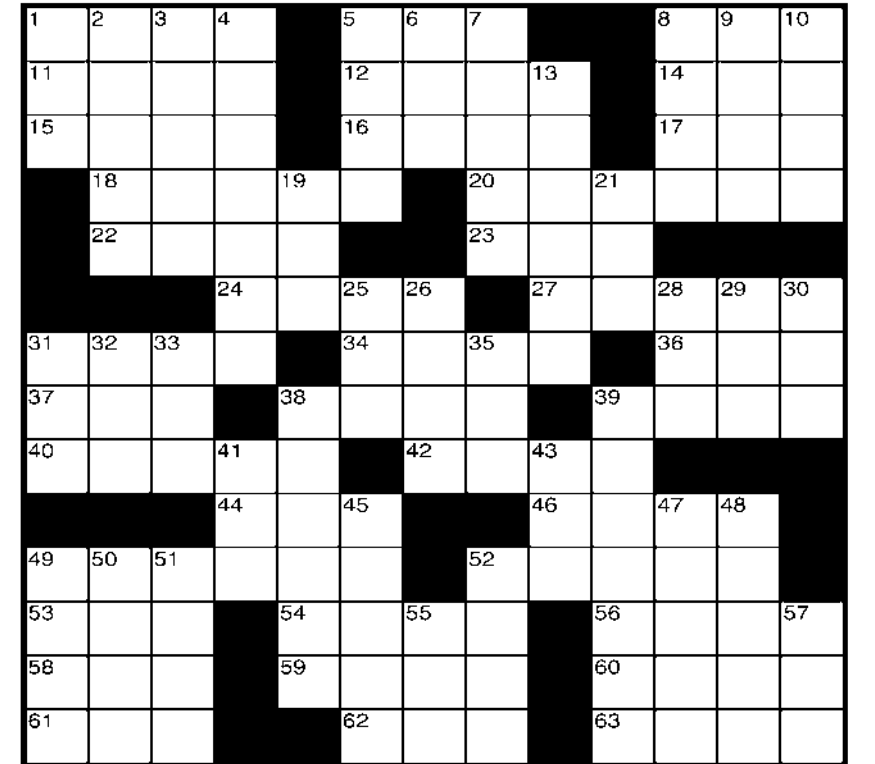
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Not cluttered
 - 5 Cushion
 - 8 "Yo!"
 - 11 Need a scratch
 - 12 Bard's river
 - 14 Zoologist's eggs
 - 15 Bait
 - 16 Toy block brand
 - 17 Desk item
 - 18 Mergers and buyouts
 - 20 Annoying
 - 22 This senora
 - 23 Woolly one
 - 24 Former spouses
 - 27 Shooting marble
 - 31 Raise, as kids
 - 34 Mariner's hello
 - 36 Jag
 - 37 Immediately
 - 38 Oil or kerosene
 - 39 Tune for a diva
 - 40 Deride
- DOWN**
- 1 Nothing
 - 2 Recital piece
 - 3 Large lots
 - 4 Multiplex
 - 5 Buddies
 - 6 Hail, to Caesar
 - 7 Cowboy's stray
- 42 Rookie socialites**
- 44 Tampa Bay pro**
- 46 Excuses**
- 49 Hamster's cousin**
- 52 Discussion group**
- 53 S&L offering**
- 54 - of duty**
- 56 Far from colorful**
- 58 Cistern**
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- 60 Seacoast eagle**
- 61 Summer in France**
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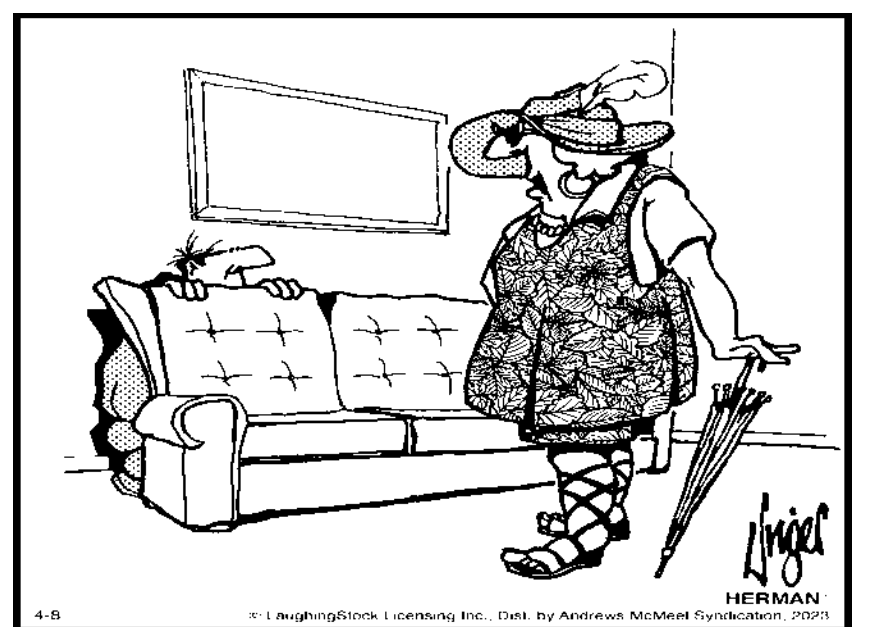


- 8 Arizona tribe
- 9 Neck and neck
- 10 Masculine principle
- 13 Fjord country
- 19 Not stringent
- 21 Small barrel
- 25 - Claire, Wis.
- 26 Farm building
- 28 Dog sound
- 29 Big Ben numeral
- 30 Ecol. bureau
- 31 ER staffers
- 32 Geologic time division
- 33 Overwhelm
- 35 Pamplona shout
- 38 Orchard produce
- 39 Torn apart
- 41 Recede
- 43 Tropical snake
- 45 Influence
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- 48 Incline
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- 50 Q.E.D. part
- 51 Room price
- 52 Demure
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- 57 Pollen spreader



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ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Take nothing for granted. Do things for yourself and be clear regarding what you are willing and able to do for others. Expand your interests, learn something new and hold on to your money.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Formulate a plan, share your strategy with people you want to help or know you can count on, and proceed. A change to the way you do things will attract attention as well as potential partners.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- You know the rules and the possibilities, so don't listen to someone offering false information. Know what and who you are up against before you accept a challenge. Look for the best in everyone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Concentrate on what's important. How you help others will change the way people view you. Persuasive tactics or overselling something will backfire. Change begins with you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Put your emotions on the shelf before you get into a discussion that can affect your intimate relationships. Let others do as they please, and go about your business. Work toward your goal in secrecy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Keep an open mind, learn all you can, and use your intelligence, skills and connections to navigate your way forward.

Network, mingle with like-minded people or take an enriching trip.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Make your dreams come true. Take the initiative, and opportunities will come your way. A change you make at home may not be mainstream, but if it sparks your imagination, it's worth it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Pull out all the stops and finish what you start. Don't wait for someone to take charge or push you aside. Pay attention to what's happening at home, and you'll recognize how to improve things.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Sign up for something that excites you. A challenge will get you moving and encourage you to meet people from different walks of life. Don't focus on the demands of others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Making home improvements, attending family gatherings or spending quality time with a loved one will be rewarding. Don't spend money to impress others. Choose your words carefully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Take a moment to step back, reevaluate your situation and the people involved, and make a decision that doesn't put anyone in an awkward position. Take better care of yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Put in the time and enjoy the rewards. Fixing up your space will lead to opportunities. Don't second-guess the possibilities; use your intelligence and muscle to reach your goal.

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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:

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Garrett-Vogel Nuptials
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Born April 22, 2019
9 lbs. 22 inches
Proud Parents
Lydia & Mike Ryan

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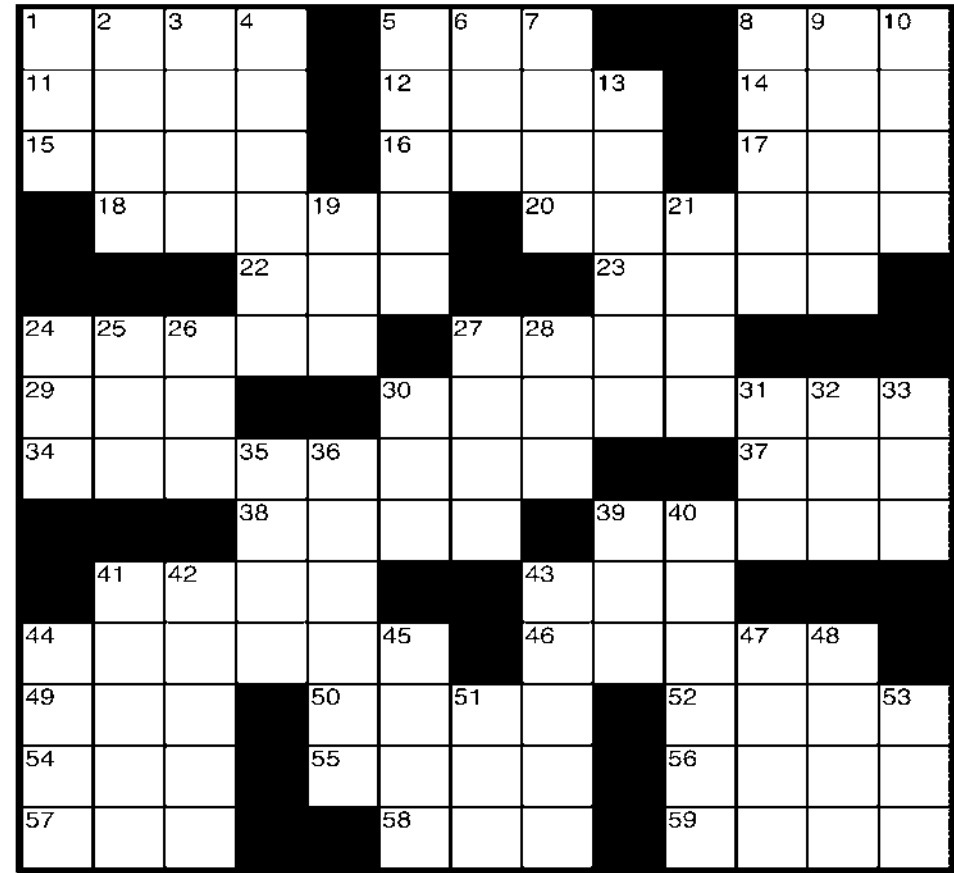
- ACROSS**
 1 Opportunist
 5 Work as a tailor
 8 Solidify
 11 Robust
 12 With, to monsieur
 14 Embroider, maybe
 15 — accompli
 16 Tie down
 17 Lyric poem
 18 Bucket handles
 20 Forest resource
 22 Electronics mfr.
 23 At no time, in poems
 24 Receded
 27 A day in Paris
 29 Mr. Milland
 30 Nail type
 34 Facilitators
 37 Zoologists' mouths
 38 Spill
 39 Polite address
 41 Swig
 43 Camp-ground initials

- 44 Grilled a steak
 46 Taj —
 49 RN's specialty
 50 Ephron of "You've Got Mail"
 52 Mideast nation
 54 Mouse alert
 55 Expensive
 56 Verne's captain
 57 "Sesame Street" channel
 58 Collection
 59 Talks on and on
- DOWN**
 1 Antenna type
 2 Former Audi rival
 3 Mr. Kazan
 4 Call it a night
 5 Spicy dip
 6 A Gabor
 7 Frontier, once
 8 Shakespeare's theater

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 9 Comforter stuffing
 10 Wolf's expression
 13 Gym exercise
 19 — Sound-system
 21 Insignificant
 24 Previous
 25 Forbid
 26 Win — nose
 27 Twitch
 28 Switch positions
 30 Mild brew
 31 Drowse (off)
 32 Hunter's org.
 33 Orange veggie
- 35 Make indistinct
 36 Map feature
 39 Extinct bird
 40 Exclaiming over
 41 Media star
 42 Employs a machete
 43 Former Target rival
 44 Dance move
 45 Fawns' mothers
 47 Locale
 48 Entree choice
 51 Funny Charlotte —
 53 Negatives



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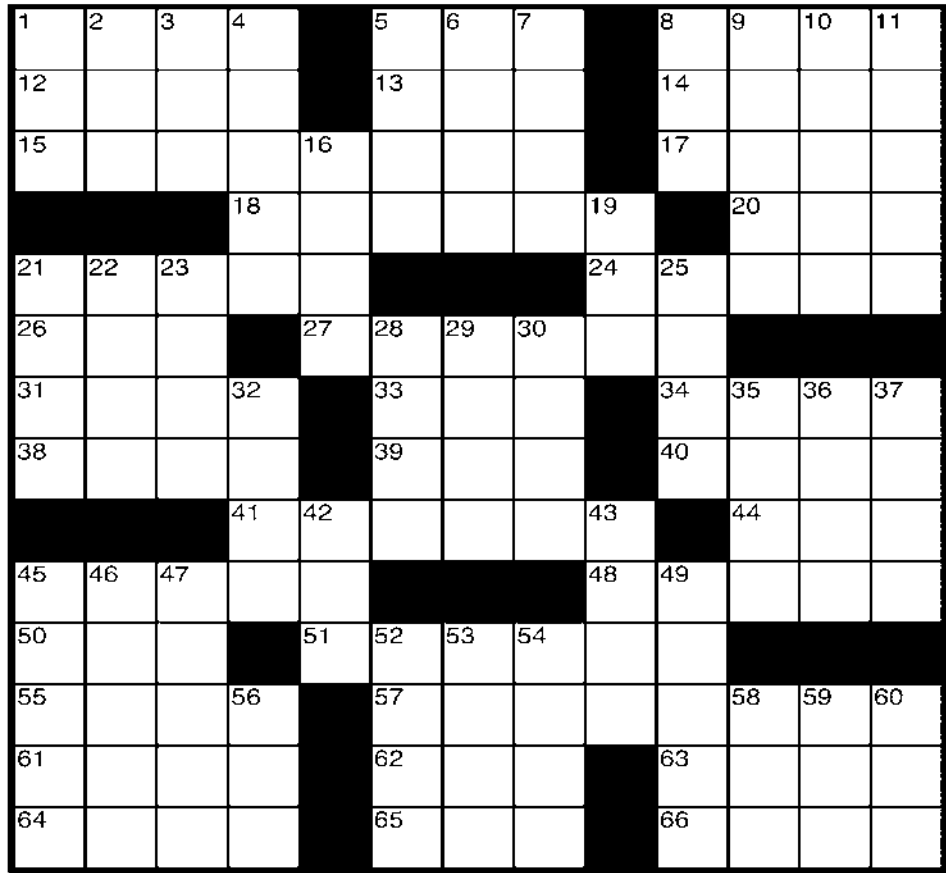
- ACROSS**
 1 Compete at Indy
 5 Exec
 8 On guard
 12 Psyche's beloved
 13 Muhammad —
 14 Nautical position
 15 Trickled
 17 Pet lovers' grp.
 18 Moderated
 20 Owns
 21 Bedside noise
 24 Unsuitable
 26 Computer key
 27 Whoever
 31 Big birds
 33 Target
 34 Sound from Babe
 38 Peace-keeping org.
 39 Student stat
 40 Year-end tune
 41 Arid region
 44 — kwon do
 45 Pierce
 48 Very angry
 50 Vandal

- 51 Steal cattle
 55 Bonsai and ikebana
 57 Pertaining to the brain
 61 Get acquainted
 62 Thai neighbor
 63 BMW rival
 64 Like autumn leaves
 65 Neighbor of CTRL
 66 Riverbank growth
- DOWN**
 1 Ump's cousin
 2 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
 3 Maj.'s superior
 4 Banana oil, e.g.
 5 Antony or Chagall
 6 Merriment
 7 Go on horseback
 8 Isn't any more
 9 Head dog
 10 Sum up

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 11 Dough raiser
 16 Watson or Thompson
 19 Loud noise
 21 Two fives for —
 22 Tibetan monk
 23 Adjoin
 25 Gas used in signs
 28 Nitpicks
 29 "Egad!"
 30 Sharif or Bradley
 32 Kind of fountain
 35 Pinch
 36 Dapper
 37 "Fish Magic" artist
- 42 Be mistaken
 43 Flooring piece
 45 Phonies
 46 Make baby food
 47 Register for
 49 Concrete reinforcer
 52 Pac-12 team
 53 Performing mammal
 54 Fast gait
 56 Sault — Marie
 58 Wish undone
 59 Citrus drink
 60 Pot part



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SUDOKU

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PREVIOUS ANSWER

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

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

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

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