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United Way Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament raises \$2,680

By United Way of Northeast Missouri

The United Way of Northeast Missouri held their semi-annual Texas Hold'em Tournament at the Dukum Inn Wednesday evening raising \$2,680.

Forty local poker players came together to play for three cash prizes and a poker trophy. 1st Place winner was Brandon Swisher who received a check for \$500 and the Texas Hold'em Trophy. Second Place winner for \$250 was David Delaney. Third Place went to Tara Pfuhl who received \$100.

Prize money for the tournament was provided by Gold Sponsors A.T. Still University (ATSU) and Heritage House Realty. Silver Sponsors were Pagaiais Pizza and Lovegreen Motors. The Bronze Sponsor was Kirksville Brake and Muffler.

"This poker tournament has been a traditional fundraiser that our United Way board and players look forward to each year. The tournament has been going on for 11 years and it has only gotten more popular and gained more players," said tournament organizer Luke Callaghan.



Left to right: 1st Place Winner Brandon Swisher, 2nd Place David Delaney, and 3rd Place Tara Pfuhl.

The United Way of Northeast Missouri provides annual funding for 11 not-for-profit agencies in Northeast Missouri which include the Adair County 4-H Council, Adair County Family YMCA, Boy Scouts of America/Great Rivers Council, Community Opportunities/Sheltered Workshop, Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri, Hospice of Northeast Missouri, Macon Diversified Industries, NEMO Senior Citizens Services, Inc., RSVP/Senior Adult Services, Inc., Salvation Army, and Community Child Development Center.



1st Place Poker Winner Brandon Swisher with his Trophy.



Assistant Coach Heather Darrah, Julia Chapman, Addison Hodges and Head Coach Elizabeth Anderson.

KHS senior state champion in MSHSAA Speech Competition

By Elizabeth Anderson
Kirksville High School

Kirksville High School senior, Julia Chapman placed 1st in Prose Reading at the April 22, MSHSAA Speech, Debate, and Theatre Championships held at Missouri State University in Springfield. Joining Chapman on the state team was junior Addison Hodges, who competed in Poetry Reading.

Speech, Debate, and Theatre contests are not separated by a class structure like other MSHSAA sports and activities. Chapman and Hodges competed against the top competitors from across the state from schools and teams of all sizes. To qualify for the state tournament, Chapman and Hodges first competed against students from schools in Columbia, Mexico, and other schools in Northeast Missouri counties at the District 2 Tournament on March 4. Hodges advanced to state after being the 1st place district champion in Poetry Reading, and Chapman advanced as the 2nd place winner in Prose Reading.

At the state tournament, competitors have two preliminary rounds during which two judges rank their performances against others in that competition room. In both Poetry and Prose there were 28 students invited to compete at the state level. The top eight students advance to a final round where three judges independently rank their performances. Those individual scores are averaged to identify the final competitor rankings.



Julia Chapman



Addison Hodges and Julia Chapman.

In Chapman's event prose reading, competitors must read a piece of literature in a way that makes it "come alive" for the audience. Selections must be under eight minutes long and competitors must demonstrate their understanding of the text through their physical and vocal choices. Chapman's contemporary humorous piece, an excerpt from Jenny Lawson's "Let's Pretend This Never Happened," was unique in a finals round heavy with more dramatic cuttings from classic and modern literature.

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Daddy/Daughter Dance held at the NEMO Fairgrounds

By Heartland Task Force

The 23rd Annual Daddy Daughter Dance was held on Friday, April 21, at the NEMO Fair Building/NEMO Fair Grounds. Guests were offered free concessions, a photo

booth, giveaways, and crafts. The event had between 500-800 attendees. Proceeds of the event go toward supporting Heartland Task Force programming and activities.

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Children's Literature Festival held at Truman State University

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Children's Literature Festival returned to Truman State University on Friday, April 21. Eleven authors from across the nation were

on campus that day to share their books with 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students. More than 1,000 students attended. Book signings with the authors took place and a dinner was held in the Down Under Room, 1st floor of the Student

Union Building. Pictured: Author Kekla Magoon, who has penned many children's books in addition to other reading material, speaks to a few classes that had attended the event at the Truman State campus.



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ATSU dental school student receives 2023 Elsie Gaber Compassion and Integrity Award

By A.T. Still University

A.T. Still University-Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ATSU-MOSDOH) first-year student Madeline Fox, of Huntington Beach, Calif., was presented with the 2023 Elsie Gaber Compassion and Integrity Award during a ceremony Monday, April 10, on ATSU's Kirksville campus.

"Thank you to all of my professors and classmates who have really made this a great experience for me so far," Fox said. "I'm looking forward to spending the next three years at ATSU-MOSDOH."

Made possible through an endowed gift to the university, the Elsie Gaber Com-



Dr. Gaber, right, poses with Fox during the award presentation. COURTESY OF A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY

passion and Integrity Award is presented annually to a first-

or second-year ATSU-MOSDOH student who has demonstrated compassion, integrity, and humanism through

their interactions with fellow students and the community.

Elsie Gaber, PhD, served at ATSU for 18 years in many different capacities, including vice president of university relations, director of training and compliance, associate dean of ATSU's Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, and associate dean of ATSU's School of Health Management.

ATSU officials said that Dr. Gaber's compassion and integrity were reflected in her love and interactions with students, colleagues, and the university.

"Through this award, she wishes to nurture and recognize student humanism," school officials said in a press release.



Kirksville Community Chorus director speaks to Kirksville Kiwanis Club

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Rebecca Murphy to speak at their April 20 meeting. Murphy is the director of the Kirksville Community Chorus. She presented on their Spring Concert,

which will be held at the First Christian Church in Kirksville on Monday, April 24 beginning at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Pictured are Murphy (left) and Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Elect Daniel "Dan" McGurk (right).

KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Lab Band Concert

A Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Lab Band Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 26 at the Truman State University Baldwin Hall Auditorium.

'People First' interest meeting

People First Interest Meeting — Are you interested in learning more about People First of Missouri and how you can help bring a chapter back to Northeast Missouri? Join Adair County SB40 for an informational interest meeting to find out more on Wednesday, April 26, 5-6 p.m. at the Community Learning Center, 1107 Country Club Drive, Kirksville.

Kirksville's Friends of Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Committee meeting

The city of Kirksville's Friends of Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Committee will hold a meeting at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, in Council Chambers, 201 S. Franklin Street.

Chase Bryant to perform at Truman State

The Student Activities Board has announced the lineup for its spring concert series. The last concert will feature country artist Chase Bryant at 5 p.m. April 28 on the quad. The rain site for these concerts will be the Student Union Building Georgian Room. Admission to all concerts is free and tickets are not required.

Arbor Day-Tree Activities at Thousand Hills State Park

Come out to Thousand Hills State Park on Friday, April 28, to celebrate Arbor Day! Learn how to identify some common native trees (optional hike to practice skills), create your own bark rubbings, and other tree activities will be available during this time. Meet at the Oak Trail next to the playground on Big Loop Trail Road at 7 a.m.

Wind Symphony I Concert

A Wind Symphony I Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 28 at the Baldwin Hall Auditorium on the Truman State University Campus.

Kirksville Diversity Festival

The Kirksville Diversity Festival will be held on April 29 from 1-4 p.m., at the Rieger Armory, 500 S. Elson Street. A.T. Still University and Truman State University will collaborate with the city of Kirksville to host the festival, a fun, free community event. Food, entertainment and activities for all ages. For additional information, contact diversity@atsu.edu.

Learn 2 Aim archery at Thousand Hills State Park

Begin your archer journey by attending a hands-on workshop this summer, Saturday, April 29 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Prior Registration is required. Register at: mostateparks.com/learn2. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995

Science on Saturday at Truman State University

Elementary and middle school students interested in math and science can spend a day on the Truman State University campus participating in fun activities. Truman's chapter of Beta Beta Beta, a co-ed biology honors fraternity, will sponsor Science on Saturday, April 29. The first session, for students in first through fifth grade, will take place from 9-11 a.m. A second session, for students in sixth through eighth grade, will take place from 12:30-3 p.m. Area students will attend classes in Magruder Hall, each lasting about 20 minutes. Session one classes this spring include: acids and bases volcano, reptiles and amphibians, and secret message writing. Among the classes in session two are: strawberry DNA extraction, lava lamps, and reptiles and amphibians. Science on Saturday is free of charge. Registration will begin March 31 on sos.truman.edu and remain open until April 14 or until both sessions are full. Spaces are limited and registration is completed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dueling Pianos at Catholic Newman Center

The Adair County Family YMCA presents Dueling Pianos on April 29, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Catholic Newman Center, 709 S. Davis Street, Kirksville. Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos. Dinner and Show, \$50 per ticket. Choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala. Cash bar provided by SIP Downtown. Call or stop by Adair County Family YMCA to purchase your tickets before they sell out (1708 S. Jamison St., 660-665-1922).

Paint the Castle is back!

Paint the Castle is back, Sunday, April 30 at 2 p.m. at the

Green Castle Community Building, 213 Lincoln Street in Green Castle. \$30 per person. Light snacks included. Enjoy a couple of hours of artistic fun. Contact April Dobrinske at 660-988-7954 for more information.

Truman Clarinet Choir Spring Concert

A Truman Clarinet Choir Spring Concert will be held at 2 p.m. on April 30 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus, 100 E. Normal Avenue.

Wind Symphony II Concert

A Wind Symphony II Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on May 1 at the Baldwin Hall Auditorium on the Truman State University campus.

Concert Band Concert

A Concert Band Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on May 2 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus, 100 E. Normal Avenue.

Truman Steel Spring Concert

The Truman Steel Spring Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on May 4 at the Baldwin Hall Auditorium on the Truman State University campus.

Spring Choral Concert

The Spring Choral Concert, Voci and Cantoria, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on May 5 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus, 100 E. Normal Avenue.

Piano Student Recital

A Piano Student Recital will be held at 2 p.m. on May 6 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus, 100 E. Normal Avenue.

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series 'Films and Finger Foods'

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series is introducing "Films and Finger Foods" in the Del and Norma Robison Planetarium. The second movie will be screened May 6 and has yet to be determined. Hors d'oeuvres will be served in Magruder Hall prior to the show. A special guest speaker will provide background information and insight on the film. Seating is limited. All events will take place at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free but tickets are required and can be reserved at the Sue Ross Arts Center in downtown Kirksville, the Advancement Office in McClain Hall 205 and the SAB window in the Student Union Building. For additional information, visit lyceum.truman.edu, call 660-785-4133 or email lyceumseries@truman.edu.

Thousand Hills State Park Amphibian Activities Table

An Amphibian Activities table will be available at Thousand Hills State Park on May 7 from 2-3 p.m. Come celebrate the end of Amphibian Week. There will be a table set up where you can learn about amphibians found in Missouri, make an origami frog, and see if you can jump as far as a native frog. Table located near the beach parking lot. All programs are weather permitting. Check out Thousand Hills State Park on Facebook for cancellations, location changes, and other park information.

40th annual Jim Baker-John McConnell Bass-N-Kids fishing tournament

The 40th annual Jim Baker-John McConnell Bass-N-Kids fishing tournament and clinic will be held

Saturday, May 20 at the Marina at Thousand Hills State Park. Open to boys and girls up to the age of 15. Fishing clinic at 8:30 a.m. followed by the Tournament. Free to all plus free refreshments. All kids are eligible for door prizes. Clinic conducted by The Missouri Department of Conservation.

Kids to Parks Day at Thousand Hills State Park

Come out to Thousand Hills State Park to celebrate Kids to Parks Day Saturday May 20. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.: Kids Fishing — Join the Missouri Department of Conservation for a day of fishing at the Point. From 10 a.m.-2 p.m., staff will be available with gear to help you fish or fish with you. Fishing is open to all ages. All children must be accompanied by an adult. 11 a.m. — Nature Detective Hike Animals leave behind clues to tell us they have been in the area. Join park staff to explore the many different clues animals leave behind and learn what animals share the park with us. This hike will take place on the Oak Trail located next to the playground on Big Loop Road.

All programs are weather permitting. Check out Thousand Hills State Park on Facebook for cancellations, location changes, and other park information.

Shine: A Ladies Night Out

Shine: A Ladies Night Out Event featuring guest speaker Wendy Osborne, Christian comedian and illusionist Jarde Hall and local musician Ashley Lile, will be held on June 3 at First Assembly of God church, 2401 S. High Street in Kirksville. Giveaways, entertainment and refreshments, Admission is free. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the event begins at 6:30 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

John Thomas Cragg

Jan 12, 1936 – Apr 19, 2023

John Thomas Cragg — age 87 of Gallatin, MO passed away Wednesday afternoon, April 19, 2023, at HCA Florida Blake Hospital in Bradenton, FL. Tom was born on January 12, 1936, the son of Dean and Lucille (Ratliff) Cragg in Kirksville, MO.

Tom was a 1953 graduate of Kirksville High School. He enlisted in the Naval Reserves as a high school senior and continued to serve his country in the United States Army from 1954 until his honorable discharge in 1956.

He married Nita Drummond on November 2nd, 1957, at the Methodist Church in Lancaster, MO. In 1959, Tom obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Northeast Missouri State Teachers College (now Truman State University). He furthered his education by obtaining a Master's Degree in Business Education in 1972.

Tom taught in Jamestown, MO (1959-1961); he worked at Cragg Window Company (1961-1969); he went back to teaching at Memphis, MO (1969-1973), followed by Story City, IA (1973-1974) and he finished his career in Gallatin, MO (1974-1998) where he taught typing and other business courses, was the COE coordinator, and also coached the high school boys' golf team.

Tom was a long-time member of the Gallatin United Methodist Church where he enjoyed singing in the choir and serving on the church board. He also belonged to the Gallatin Lion's Club and the Daviess County Country Club for many years, and the Missouri Retired Teacher's Association. He was an avid golfer and bridge player, and enjoyed wintering in Bradenton, Florida in his retirement. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Juli Cragg Hilliard, great-grandson Jarren Cragg, siblings Rev. Beryl Cragg and Linda Chance, sister-in-law Barbara Meeker Cragg, and brothers-in-law Richard Wellman and Charles Chance. He is survived by his wife Nita Cragg of the home, children Jay Cragg (LeAnn) of Milan, MO, Chris Cragg (Susan) of Grapevine, TX, Melissa Lowrey (David) of Laredo, MO, Jeff Cragg of Berthoud, CO, Sarah Gilbert (Jeff) of St. Charles, MO, son-in-law Dozier Hilliard of Bradenton, FL, sisters Judy Cragg Wellman of Quincy, IL and Janet Cragg Bean (Ron) of Lake in the Hills, IL, 15 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many other extended family members.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Gallatin United Methodist Church, Fort Madison Cemetery, or Kickin' Cancer with Kindness (Gallatin, MO) in care of the funeral home. Visitation will be Friday, April 28, 2023, at Stith Funeral Home from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The funeral service will begin at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at Gallatin United Methodist Church. Friends may call after 9 am., Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Fort Madison Cemetery in Adair County, MO at 2:30 pm., Saturday. Arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of Stith Funeral Home in Gallatin. Online guestbook at www.stithfamilyfunerals.com

Madeline E. Diveley

Aug 16, 1924 – Apr 21, 2023

Madeline E. Diveley, 98, of Kirksville passed away peacefully Friday, April 21, 2023 at Northeast Regional Medical Center.



The daughter of William and Mary Jane (Erskine) Horton, she was born August 16, 1924 in Des Moines, Iowa. On December 24, 1948 in Ottumwa, Iowa she was united in marriage to Vernon O. Diveley.

Madeline is survived by her children, Jerry Diveley of Unionville, MO, Chris Diveley of Clinton, IA, Mark Diveley of Unionville, MO and Linda Sands of Kirksville, MO; eleven grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one sister, Marcell Baker and two grandchildren, Zach Sands and Christina Diveley.

Madeline grew up in Ottumwa, Iowa where she attended high school. She worked as a nurse at St. Joe and Mercy Hospitals until she got married. Following her marriage, she enjoyed staying home and raising her four children.

She served on the board and helped organize trips for O.A.T.S. and did a lot of volunteer work. She had a passion for helping less fortunate children and loved the Lord. She just loved helping people and showed a lot of love doing it. She was loved dearly by her family.

She's made like heavens above; can't nothing beat our mother's love.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 2023 at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Her ashes will be buried at a later date in the Mt. Gilead Cemetery in Davis County, Iowa.

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

Norman 'Norm' Harold Houser

Sep 4, 1946 – Apr 10, 2023

Norman "Norm" Harold Houser, 76, passed away Monday, April 10, 2023, at his home.

Norm was born on September 4, 1946 in Marceline, Missouri. He was a loving and devoted Father and Grandfather, and he will be missed dearly. He is survived by his son Shawn (Katie) Houser, his three grandchildren: Damen, Sydney, and Mackenzie as well as his nephew KJ Houser.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 P.M. at Memorial Funeral Home, 1217 Business Loop 70 W, Columbia, Missouri 65202. A memorial visitation will be held for one hour prior to service.



Heather Lammers

Heather Lammers named Adair SB40's Spotlight Award winner for the month of April

By Adair County SB40

Heather Lammers was named Adair SB40's Spotlight Award winner for the month of April. Lammers was nominated by Melissa Cline because of her work volunteering as an SB40 AmbassaDDAIR.

Lammers took on the Operation Live Check program and volunteers to call individuals living on their own to check in on them. Lammers ensures that the people are doing well, checks to see if they need anything or if SB40 AmbassaDDAIRs can assist them in any way.

In addition to Operation Life Check, Lammers has formed many strong relationships in her community and checks in with those people on a regular basis to assist them if they need anything, such as pick up their mail, take out trash, shop for groceries for them.

"Without her contact, many of her neighbors would not

have contact with anyone outside of paid staff that may come to see them," said Cline.

Lammers helps with any need that the Community Learning Center may have, such as preparing the newsletter monthly mailings. Lammers is also very active in many sports with Special Olympics and was a team player on the Women's Basketball team that recently competed in Orlando, Fla. to bring home a bronze medal from this national competition.

Lammers is currently participating in the Athletes Leadership Program with Special Olympics. She also is an employee of Hy-Vee in Kirksville.

If you are interested in volunteering with SB40 AmbassaDDAIRs or Operation Life Check, or if you would like to enroll for calls from Operation Life Check, contact Melissa Cline at the Community Learning Center, 660-665-9400 or email clc@sb40life.org

SPEECH

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This win makes Chapman a two time state champion. At last year's state competition Chapman and 2022 KHS graduate, Chance McKim, competed in the event Duet Acting and won 1st place. Last year's championship made school history as the first ever KHS 1st place win at the MSH-

SAA State Speech, Debate, and Theatre tournament. As the first ever two time state champion, Chapman continues to make KHS Theatre history.

Chapman, Hodges, and the other nine members of the competition team work with Head Coach Elizabeth Anderson during the school day in the Advanced Acting class and in extra rehearsals outside of class with Anderson and Heather Darrah.

DANCE

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The Heartland Task Force is working to reduce substance abuse among youth and adults through a systems approach to community-wide substance prevention — by increasing protective factors/developmental assets and decreasing risk factors. Proceeds of event will go to support Heartland Task Force activities throughout the community, such as substance abuse prevention education programming in the after-school programs, support of the Strong Kids Campaign, 4-H sponsorships at the NEMO Fair, and other community programming events and sponsorships.

The Heartland Task Force and the NEMO Fair Board were grateful to Truman State University, Adair County YMCA, Hy-Vee, Memphis Bottling Company, KTVO-TV, and Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc. for their support of this year's event!"





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INCIDENT REPORTS

APRIL 15

12:03 a.m., Traffic Stop, Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle (M A), U.S. Hwy. 63, Jake Miller, 39

12:03 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1002 N. Osteopathy Street, Michele Johnson, 49

12:04 a.m., Traffic Stop, South Florence Street

2:11 a.m., Sex Offense, Check the Well Being, Weatherbrooke Drive,

2:18 a.m., Field Contact, 1407 S. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Cole Hysong, 19

2:50 a.m., Assisting Other Agency, Civil Dispute, Woodwind Court

4:25 p.m., Traffic Stop, Franklin Street

4:26 p.m., MVA/Road Blocked, Injury, State Hwy. 11

4:42 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 703 S. Fourth Street

7:51 p.m., Traffic Stop, Drugs/Possession (F) of Controlled Substance (F D), 800 Block of North Franklin Street, Arrestee: Jeremy Wilson, 38

8:30 p.m., Traffic Stop, West Cottonwood Street, Brittany Winslow, 31

8:45 p.m., Traffic Stop, 202 E. Illinois Street

9 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street, Stephanie Hopper, 52

9:03 p.m., Traffic Stop, Main Street, Rianna Rice, 23

9:04 p.m., Traffic Stop, Warrant X3, North Lewis Street, Arrestee: Tiffany Hodges, 35

9:06 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Mulanix Street, Jillian Hettinger, 19

9:30 p.m., Stolen Property, Stealing of Any Firearm All Other (F), 119 E. McPherson Street

10:16 p.m., Traffic Stop, Drugs/Possession (F) of Controlled Substance (F D), 1700 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Bryon Lough, 47

10:19 p.m., Weapons Offense/In Progress, Check the Well Being, 1222 N. Main Street

10:59 p.m., Traffic Stop, West Normal Avenue, Sally Weekley, 63

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12:27 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2700 N. Baltimore Street

1:09 a.m., Harassment, 1401 S. Baltimore Street

1:55 a.m., Loud Noise Party, 401 E. Jefferson Street

1:57 a.m., Assault/Aggravated, 1st-Serious Physical Injury (F A), Armed (F) Criminal Action,

Unlawful Use of Weapon-Sub-section 4-Exhibiting (F), 1016 N. Osteopathy Street, Arrestee: Shawn Dukes, 20

12:38 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1700 N. Baltimore Street

1:33 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, 514 Shelby Street

3:24 p.m., Traffic Stop, Baldwin Hall 700 S. High Street, Hena Ahmad, 75

3:27 p.m., Trespass (M) 1st Degree, Interfering/Resisting Arrest (M A), 315 S. Osteopathy Street, Arrestee: Amber Johnson, 41

5:08 p.m., Civil Dispute, 601 N. Elson Street

7:51 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), 800 Block of North Franklin Street, Arrestee: Jeremy Wilson, 38

8:01 p.m., Man With Weapon, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 2400 S. Baltimore Street

9:52 p.m., Intoxicated Person, Peace Disturbance, 603 Stacy Street, Arrestee: Ryan LeFort, 39

10:16 p.m., Traffic Stop, Drugs Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (M D), No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F), 1700 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Bryon Lough, 47

11:17 p.m., Fire/Structure, Arson 1st Degree (F B), 1416 Downing Street

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7:32 a.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 1604 E. McPherson Street

9:50 a.m., Animal/Complaint, Animals Running at Large, 811 E. Randolph Street, Arrestee: Andrew Findling, 20

10:04 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2010 E. Normal Avenue, Virginia Crumbaugh, 80

10:22 a.m., MVA/Minor, South Franklin Street

10:37 a.m., Traffic Stop, Mill Street

10:35 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2010 E. Normal Avenue, Susan Foster, 68

10:44 a.m., Traffic, Juvenile Pick-Up Order, 900 E. Pierce Street, Juvenile Detained

10:45 a.m., MVA/Hit and Run, 112 N. Franklin Street

12:41 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2015 E. Normal Avenue, Misty Arnold, 46

12:56 p.m., MVA/Minor, Road Blocked, Failed to Yield to Approaching From Opposite Direction When Turning Left, Owner Operating Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered)-1st offense (M),

Shepherd Avenue, Rodney Masten, 85

1:30 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, 601 N. Elson Street

2:02 p.m., Traffic Stop, Pfeiffer Avenue, Tara Garrison, 36

2:09 p.m., Traffic Stop, Pfeiffer Avenue, Anita Lefler, 50

2:45 p.m., Assault/Simple, Assault 4th Degree-Pursuant to Subdivisions (1)(5)(M), 168 Valley Forge Drive

4:29 p.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, Honda Drive

4:45 p.m., Summons/Municipal, 119 E. McPherson Street, Austin Gerber, 22

6:12 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree (F E)

6:23 p.m., Assisting Other Agency, 315 S. Osteopathy Street

6:58 p.m., MVA/Minor, Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (M D), Failure to Yield Right-of-Way at a Stop Intersection, 400 N. Baltimore Street, Ronald Martin, 75

7:47 p.m. Civil Dispute, 114 E. McPherson Street

7:55 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 1007 E. Pierce Street

8:15 p.m., MVA/Minor, 500 N. Baltimore Street

8:30 p.m., Warrant, 804 Kings Road, Arrestee: Sonia Kaldenberg, 52

8:49 p.m., Suspicious/Subject, Activity, 1615 S. Baltimore Street

9:46 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1915 N. Osteopathy Street

11:41 p.m., Extra Patrol, 1201 Janeway Street

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7:55 a.m., Traffic Stop, 300 N. Osteopathy Street, Juvenile

8:05 a.m., Animal/Trap, 509 W. Porter Street

8:10 a.m., Traffic Stop, 500 S. Osteopathy Street, Cassidy Beck, 20

8:23 a.m., Traffic Stop, 300 S. Osteopathy Street, Madison Walker, 24

8:33 a.m., South Osteopathy Street, Jessica Guyer, 30

8:50 a.m., MVA/Minor, North Cottage Grove Avenue

9:13 a.m., Animal, 804 E. Line Street

10:19 a.m., Assist Other Agency, ICAC Brookfield-Child Molest, 119 E. McPherson Street

10:48 a.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 1700 N. Centennial Avenue

12:19 p.m., MVA/Hit and Run, Assault 1st Degree (F B), 202 E. Illinois Street

12:20 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2010 E. Normal Avenue, Alyssa Goodwin, 19

12:45 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Value Less Than \$150 and No Prior Stealing Offense (M), 503 S. Franklin Street, Arrestee: Anthony Cook, 26

12:57 p.m., Parking Complaint, 2206 N. Baltimore Street

1:03 p.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 1304 N. Centennial Avenue

1:11 p.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 1005 N. Centennial Avenue

2:33 p.m., Theft/In Progress, Stealing Value Less Than \$150 and No Prior Stealing Offense (M), South Marion Street

4:39 p.m., MVA/Minor, 1101 E. Normal Avenue

7:02 p.m., Animal-Deceased, Injured, Sick, 1915 N. Osteopathy Street

7:05 p.m., Services Rendered, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 119 E. McPherson Street

7:14 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 119 E. McPherson Street

7:30 p.m., Traffic Stop, Fair to Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer, East LaHarpe Street, Zachary Clark, 35

7:38 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F), West Gardner Street

9:18 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 1307 E. Jefferson Street

9:52 p.m., Traffic Stop, Potter Avenue, Jessica Jones, 26

10:15 p.m., Traffic Stop, South First Street

11:15 p.m., Warrant, 1401 S. Osteopathy Street, Arrestee: Steve Burkhardt, 51

APRIL 19

12:35 a.m., Traffic Stop, Failure to Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer, 112 W. Potter Avenue, Charles LaCost, 37

1:13 a.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F), 1312 S. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Daniel Strong, 49

2:57 a.m., Extra Patrol, 1201 Janeway Street

5:17 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Parts or Accessories of Vehicle (M), 817 E. Scott Street

5:38 a.m., Property/Damage, Vandalism, Stealing From Auto (M), 2101 Bartlett Street

Sullivan County bridge to be replaced through FARM Bridge program

Route C over Yellow Creek

By MoDOT

ST. JOSEPH — Another northern Missouri bridge is scheduled to be replaced under the FARM (Fixing Access to Rural Missouri) Bridge Program. The Sullivan County Route C bridge over Yellow Creek, located approximately 1.5 miles east of Route U, southeast of Milan, is scheduled to close Monday, May 1 for construction. The bridge is expected to remain closed though mid-September.

“We have 31 weight-restricted, poor condition bridges in northern Missouri to replace under this federally-funded program,” stated Missouri Department of Transportation Project Director Jeff Gander. Lehman-Wilson was awarded the design-build contract by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission at its meeting in May 2022 to replace the bridges.

“The MoDOT team has worked closely with the contractor to develop plans for these improvements, and by October 2023, all 31 bridges will be replaced,” Gander noted.

“We understand closing a road can be challenging, yet it’s the best use of our tax dollars, it makes it safer for all the workers, and it speeds up construction,” Gander explained.

There is no post-ed detour on most of these projects. The Yellow Creek Bridge was built in 1952 and has a traffic volume of approximately 300 vehicles per day.

The FARM Bridge Program will replace deficient bridges on low-volume routes that are:

Weight-restricted
In poor condition
On timber pile
One-lane but carry two-way traffic

The full list of bridges to be replaced can be found on the FARM Bridge program web page.

Design-build is a project delivery method in which one contracting team is selected to design and build the highway improvement under one contract. MoDOT provides the project goals, budget and schedule and the contractor team completes the work. This technique has been known to significantly save time and provide cost savings.

“Signs will be placed on these roads a few weeks before each closure, and we encourage residents in these areas to sign up to receive our email and text alerts,” Gander said. MoDOT will continue to send information and updates to local media for their distribution. MoDOT’s online traveler map also shows locations of work zones and road closures.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Kirksville Arts Association to honor former military with summer exhibit

Kirksville Arts Association is seeking former military members to photograph for an exhibit titled “Thank You for Your Service” to be held at the Sue Ross Arts Center. The exhibit will open June 28th and run through Aug. 26. The Sue Ross Arts Center is located at 215 S. Franklin in Kirksville. A reception will be held on Aug. 24th and will include presentation of quilts by the Hands of Friendship Quilt Guild to some of the veterans. A professional photographer is scheduled to take photographs of the men and women holding a photo of when they were in the service in mid-May. Following the close of the exhibit, the photos will be given to the former military members. Anyone interested in participating in this exhibit is encouraged to contact the Kirksville Arts Association at 660-665-0500. There is no charge and all branches of the military are being honored including the reserves and guard.

Missouri Livestock Symposium accepting applications for the Missouri Livestock Achievement Award

The Missouri Livestock Symposium is currently accepting applications for the Missouri Livestock Achievement Award. This award recognizes an individual or organization demonstrating outstanding achievements and distinguished contributions to the livestock industry. Eligible applicants can be producers of livestock, agribusiness personnel, agency personnel, or agriculture educators in the state of Missouri. Other parties who have been long-time supporters of the Missouri livestock industry will also be considered. According to the committee chairman, Garry Mathes, this award recognizes livestock industry leaders from across the state. The selected applicant will become a member of the Missouri Livestock Symposium Hall of Fame and will be inducted during the Friday evening program of the Missouri Livestock Symposium on Dec. 1. The award nomination form can be found at <https://missourilivestock.com/achievement-award>, by emailing missourilivestock@gmail.com and requesting the form, or by contacting the Adair County Extension office at 660-665-9866. The Missouri Livestock Symposium is Dec. 1-2, at William Mathew Middle School. Go to missourilivestock.com or our Facebook page @MissouriLivestock for more details.

Street and South Boundary Street, starting Tuesday, April 25. At times, the street will be closed to through traffic or reduced to one lane and drivers should expect delays. During the construction, they ask motorists to consider an alternate route, if possible. This project is expected to be completed by the end of May, depending on the weather. City officials said that they appreciate the patience of all affected citizens as they begin the 2023 street improvement season. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.

Healthy living program at NEMO Senior Center
A.T. Still University Area Health Education Centers and Northeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging are hosting a healthy living program: “A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls.” This program is designed to reduce falls and the fear of falling, setting realistic goals for increasing activity and evaluate and modify the environment to reduce risk factors. Friday afternoon beginning May 5 through June 23, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the NEMO Senior Citizen Service, Inc.: Senior Center located at Village 76 in Kirksville. Contact Tonia Schlecht ATSU AHCEC 660-626-2887 or Debbie Blessing Northeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging 660-665-4628 to register.

Reconstruction work on section of West Hamilton Street to begin April 25

The Street Maintenance Division of the city of Kirksville’s Public Works Department will begin reconstruction of West Hamilton Street between South Osteopathy

Adair County SB40 Youth Employment Program Camp

Spring is just around the corner and warm weather is finally here! That means it is time to begin planning for the summer and the Youth Employment Program Camp. This year’s program will be structured differently than in previous years. The program will be a two week camp designed for youth between the ages of 13-15 and is designed to develop and practice life skills, social skills, community skills, and soft skills needed for employment while having fun. SB40 is currently accepting applications from youth in Adair County through May 26. You won’t want to wait to get your application since spots are limited. The program description is attached along with the application that can be returned to the Community Learning Center.

Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers’ Market

The Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers’ Market will run each Saturday from May through October, 7 a.m. to noon on the square in downtown Kirksville. Come support your local farmers, growers, bakers, and craftspeople at the longest continual community service project in the city of Kirksville. For more information, contact the Kirksville Kiwanis Club at (660)

988-0419 or via email at kirksvillemarket@gmail.com, or see the Kiwanis Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/kirksvillekiwanisfarmersmarket/>

Curtain Call’s annual Cemetery Theatre seeks actors

Would you like to take part in Curtain Call’s annual Cemetery Theatre? This year’s event will take place on Saturday, May 13 as part of the city’s Founders Day events. You will be provided with a short script to memorize portraying a historic member of our community. Please let us know if you are interested in participating in this year’s festivities. Email to curtaincallboard@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Planned roadwork through April 30

The following is a list of general highway maintenance and construction work the Missouri Department of Transportation has planned in the Northwest Missouri region through April 21. All road closures and planned roadwork may be viewed on the Traveler Information Map at <http://traveler.modot.org/map/>. Inclement weather may cause schedule changes in some of the planned work. There also may be moving operations throughout the region, in addition to the work mentioned below. MoDOT asks drivers to work with us by buckling up and putting your phone down. For more information, please visit the Traveler Information Map at www.modot.org

Macon County

Route KK – April 26, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Olympic Avenue to CR 201 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily. Missouri Route 149 – April 25 – May 9, Lane Restriction from one-half mile before and after the bridge over Painter Creek, for bridge maintenance between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday with a 10-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working.

Putnam County

Route EE – Resurfacing project from U.S. Route 136 to Route K, through April 30. The road will be narrowed to one lane with a 10-foot width restriction while the work zone is active.

Sullivan County

Route E – Closed for a bridge replacement project at the West Locust Creek Bridge, eight miles northwest of Milan, through May 2023.

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 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

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Hospice of Northeast Missouri recognizes importance of volunteers

By Hospice of Northeast Missouri

The week of April 17 -21 was designated as National Volunteer Week and, like so many not-for-profits, Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a service of Hannibal Regional, relies heavily on compassionate volunteers.

In the mid-1990s, the first hospice in Adair County was formed. It was called Hospice 2000, and it was actually created by a group of volunteers who cared about end-of-life care. That organization, now known as Hospice of Northeast Missouri, continues to rely on volunteers. The volunteer program at Hospice of Northeast Missouri, allows volunteers to work one-on-one with patients and their families. Volunteers also help with administrative tasks in the office.

Hospice of Northeast Missouri is rated 5

Stars by CMS and provides 5-Star care as one of the few non-profit hospices in northeast Missouri. End-of-life care is provided by a team of professionals specially trained to address the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the individual, their caregivers, and families. Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a service of Hannibal Regional, serves Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Macon, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Sullivan, and Shelby counties. Hospice of Northeast Missouri is a partner agency of the United Way of Northeast Missouri.

For more information about the volunteer program at Hospice of Northeast Missouri or how you can become a volunteer, contact Marsha Blevins at 660-627-9711 or mblevins@hospiceof-northeastmissouri.org. More information can also be found by visiting hospiceof-northeastmissouri.org.



Staff members from Hospice of Northeast Missouri met with area volunteers to thank them for their volunteer efforts on behalf of Hospice of Northeast Missouri. Front row, left to right are Cynthia Mayberry, Todd Miller, Diane Johnson. Back row: Marsha Blevins, volunteer coordinator, Christine Gran, Monica Barron, Kolton Piva and Linnette Baker, executive director.

Scotland County Hospital Small Improvements Committee holds photo contest

By Scotland County Hospital

The Scotland County Hospital Small Improvements Committee rolled out a photo contest during the winter. Nearly 70 photos were entered in the contest. The committee is currently working to hang many photos around the hospital and rural health clinics.

Photos could be submitted by anyone, but the photo had to be taken in Scotland, Schuyler, Clark or Knox counties. The photos submitted feature powerful and inspiring images of animals, structures, nature, seasons, people and much more.

The winning entries are as follows:

1st Place — “A Pure and Terrible Beauty” by Rodney Harvey

2nd Place — “Black Tailed White Japanese Rooster” by Morgan Jackson

3rd Place — “The Simple Life” by Julie Morrow

The top three prize winners received Memphis Bucks that can be used at Memphis area businesses. In addition to the top three winners, 31 additional photos were chosen and printed on canvas and will be placed throughout the facility.

The last photo contest was held in 2011 and those photos also hang on the walls of the hospital



2nd Place — “Black Tailed White Japanese Rooster” by Morgan Jackson

and rural health clinics. When patients, families and visitors walk the hallways of the hospital, they can admire all of these photographs and the new ones added with the 2023 Photo Contest.

The Scotland County Hospital Small Improvements Committee

thanked everyone that submitted photos to the contest!



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3rd Place — “The Simple Life” by Julie Morrow

Feeding body, mind, and spirit – ATSU’s Community Garden Club

By Courtesy of A.T. Still University

Since 2018, two small plots of land near A.T. Still University’s Thompson Campus Center (TCC) have been blossoming – both literally and figuratively.

These two plots of land serve as the Kirksville campus’s eight-bed community garden, where the ATSU Community Garden Club comes together to strengthen their gardening skills, serve the community, and find balance in their lives as medical students.

“In the aspect of body, mind, and spirit, gardening is very much aligned,” said club member and future co-president Haley Schuster, OMS I. “Getting outside and growing something and being able to produce something that you can actually physically eat just really feeds your soul. Garden Club makes you take a step away from school and take a pause... If you’re having a rough day, just getting outside and seeing the other club members in the garden is so uplifting.”

The Community Garden Club is one of ATSU’s many registered student organizations, and serves as a place for students to come together to promote health and wellness through mainte-

nance of the garden and the harvesting of freshly grown flowers, herbs, fruits, and vegetables.

Each week during the warmer months, club members sign up for shifts to get together to weed, water, and harvest the garden’s produce, all while getting to catch up with their classmates. For many members of the club, being able to take a step back from their studies, even if only for a few hours, has had an immense positive impact on their mental health.

“We’ll be weeding, we’ll be harvesting, we’ll be popping a couple of tomatoes in our mouths or something, and asking about the weekend and hearing how things are going. Being a student, it’s just so wonderful being able to take some time away from sitting down staring at a computer screen or iPad or textbook,” said Alec Staiger, OMS II, this year’s club president.

“I think that implementing different methods to get outdoors and really take care of your emotional health, spiritual health, is just as important as taking care of physical health,” he added.

In addition to weekly garden maintenance, the club attends local health fairs to talk about the benefits of gardening. At

a recent health fair, club members gave attendees a cup which they could decorate with stickers, along with a marigold seed, and provided instructions on how to plant and care for the seed.

The club also hosts cooking activities and organizes volunteer outings in the community throughout the year. This year, the club began cleaning the yards of elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities who were unable to do so themselves.

“We can use our energy that we have. We’re young and we’re excited, and so let’s rake people’s yards. We got a bunch of people together, and the TCC here had a bunch of rakes for us, and so we got some garbage bags and went throughout the town. We were able to help clean a bunch of different yards, and that was really cool and really satisfying,” Staiger said.

The club hopes to continue serving the Kirksville community, and is looking forward to seeing how the group continues to grow each year, while also helping to advance the University’s commitment to community health.

For more information on joining ATSU’s Community Garden Club, email sa207235@atsu.edu or phone 320-260-3776.

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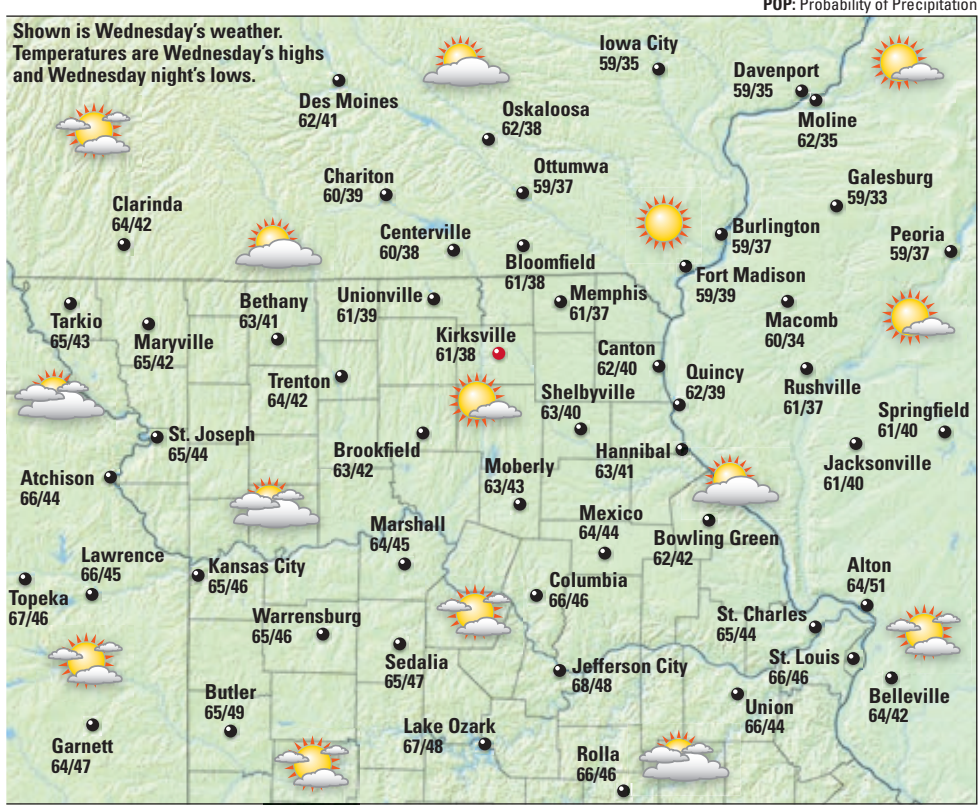
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Mostly sunny	Mostly cloudy	Intervals of clouds and sunshine	A thick cloud cover	Mostly cloudy	Breezy with some sun; a shower in the p.m.	Sunny	Sun yielding to clouds
HIGH: 61	LOW: 38	66 46	66 47	61 39	56 37	62 41	61 42
POP: 0%	POP: 5%	POP: 10%	POP: 25%	POP: 20%	POP: 55%	POP: 10%	POP: 10%



Conditions Wednesday

UV Index & RealFeel Temperature

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37	48	59	63	62	58

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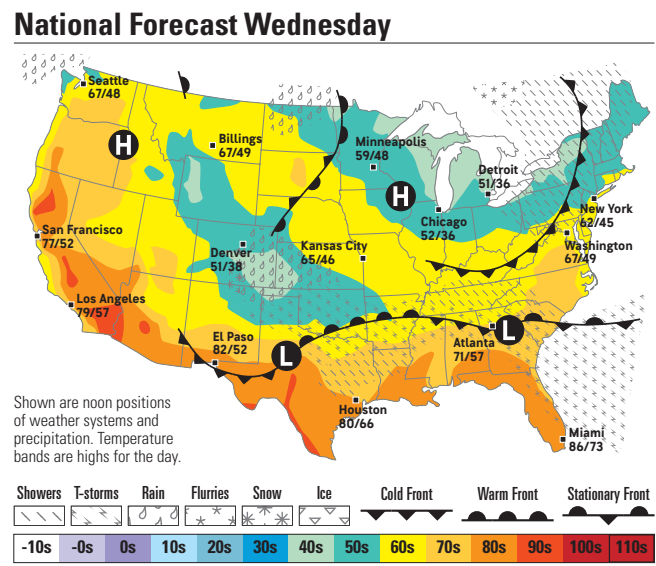
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Almanac

Kirksville through Monday

Temperature	Precipitation	Winds
High/low.....64/28	Monday.....Trace	Average direction.....SSE
Normal high/low.....65/43	Past week's total.....0.99"	Average speed.....5.8 mph
Record high.....87 in 1989	Month to date.....1.35"	Highest speed.....15 mph
Record low.....20 in 1956	Normal month to date.....3.07"	
	Year to date.....10.50"	
	Normal year to date.....9.14"	

Monday's Temperatures

Midnight - Midnight

Last Week's Temperatures

Actual and normal highs/lows

Day	High	Low
T	69	40
W	76	52
Th	71	37
F	56	35
S	42	32
Su	51	26
M	64	28

The Region

City	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	62/47/c	55/49/c
Burlington, IA	59/37/s	68/47/s
Cape Girardeau	68/51/c	60/52/sh
Carbondale	67/48/c	59/49/sh
Cedar Rapids	57/34/s	68/41/pc
Champaign	59/34/s	67/47/pc
Chicago	52/36/s	64/43/pc
Columbia	66/46/pc	66/49/pc
Danville	58/36/pc	65/47/pc
Davenport	59/35/s	67/44/c
Decatur	60/36/s	67/49/pc
Des Moines	62/41/pc	69/49/c
Evansville	66/46/pc	63/53/sh
Galesburg	59/33/s	66/44/s
Green Bay	50/35/pc	58/43/sh
Indianapolis	59/38/pc	63/49/c
Iowa City	59/35/s	69/42/pc
Jefferson City	68/48/pc	66/49/sh
Joliet	55/32/s	64/43/pc
Kansas City	65/46/pc	64/48/c
Lafayette, IN	59/33/pc	67/51/c
Lincoln	60/37/s	66/48/pc
Madison	64/43/pc	66/48/pc
Milwaukee	46/35/s	60/43/pc
Omaha	66/44/pc	73/52/c
Ottumwa	59/37/s	68/44/pc
Peoria	59/37/s	66/48/pc
Rockford	56/32/pc	66/44/pc
St. Louis	66/46/pc	66/49/sh
Springfield, IL	61/40/s	68/49/pc
Springfield, MO	62/48/sh	57/48/c
Topeka	67/46/pc	65/46/c
Wichita	56/47/r	65/45/c

The Nation

City	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	58/36/sh	61/39/pc
Albuquerque	66/42/pc	74/48/s
Anchorage	44/34/c	48/33/c
Atlanta	71/57/t	73/59/t
Baltimore	65/48/c	67/53/pc
Billings	67/49/pc	56/35/c
Birmingham	75/58/t	73/61/t
Boise	72/46/s	75/45/pc
Boston	51/43/pc	54/44/c
Buffalo	49/35/sh	58/44/s
Charleston, SC	77/59/c	80/66/sh
Charleston, WV	66/39/c	66/50/pc
Charlotte	71/55/c	69/59/pc
Cleveland	51/34/pc	59/49/pc
Columbia	75/57/c	78/62/sh
Columbus	59/36/pc	63/48/pc
Dallas	67/58/t	71/53/pc
Denver	51/38/sn	69/32/pc
Detroit	51/36/pc	58/44/pc
Fargo	53/38/r	58/36/sh
Grand Rapids	51/31/pc	61/38/pc
Hartford	61/42/pc	65/43/c
Honolulu	83/70/sh	83/72/sh
Houston	80/66/c	78/57/t
Jackson, MS	81/62/t	75/61/t
Jacksonville	79/61/t	82/68/t
Las Vegas	84/63/s	89/68/s
Little Rock	60/52/t	63/50/sh
Los Angeles	67/57/s	77/56/s
Louisville	67/48/pc	64/54/c
Los Angeles	65/55/t	68/56/r
Memphis	86/73/t	86/76/t
Miami	59/48/s	67/49/sh
Minneapolis	64/53/sh	66/56/r
Nashville	82/70/t	76/66/t
New Orleans	60/48/c	63/49/pc
New York City	68/54/c	67/57/c
Norfolk	53/47/r	60/46/c
Oklahoma City	83/66/t	87/69/t
Orlando	63/49/pc	64/48/pc
Philadelphia	90/65/s	94/68/s
Phoenix	56/33/pc	62/52/pc
Pittsburgh	51/41/sh	51/39/c
Portland, ME	75/49/s	76/50/s
Portland, OR	66/40/c	61/33/c
Rapid City	88/53/s	89/55/s
Sacramento	64/45/s	69/45/pc
Salt Lake City	70/59/pc	71/60/s
San Diego	77/52/s	77/54/s
San Francisco	67/48/pc	66/50/s
Seattle	79/62/t	74/52/sh
Shreveport	87/70/c	87/71/t
Tampa	87/55/s	91/62/s
Tucson	57/49/r	60/45/c
Tulsa	67/49/c	67/52/pc
Washington, DC		

River Stages

(in feet)	Flood Stage	Mon. 7 a.m.	24-hr +/-
Chariton River			
Chariton	19.5	4.40	-0.10
Rathbun Tail	--	3.60	-0.10
Moulton	36	18.70	-0.20
Novinger	20	1.67	-0.45
Prairie Hill	15	3.01	-0.72
South Fork Chariton River			
Promise City	25	2.90	-0.10
Mississippi River			
Keokuk	16	12.61	+0.57
Quincy	19	15.90	+0.67
Quincy Lock & Dam	18	14.90	+0.64

Sunrise/Sunset

Sunrise today.....6:17 a.m.
 Sunset tonight.....8:00 p.m.
 Sunrise Thursday.....6:16 a.m.
 Sunset Thursday.....8:01 p.m.

Moon Phases

First Apr 27 **Full May 5**

Last May 12 **New May 19**

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Ex is still a negative influence on man's life

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I were married 21 years ago. Since then, she has admitted to cheating with 10 different men. Each time, I stayed with her, hoping she'd change. I finally left 3 1/2 years ago because I couldn't take it anymore. She became homeless, but for the past year and a half she has been living with my daughter and me because I saw her on the street one day and she looked terrible.

We are now moving, and my daughter wants her mother to get a job (she's capable of getting one). My ex refused to get one to help pay the bills. Now I'm faced with another dilemma: Should



JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY

I let her go on her own or fight for her to stay with us? My daughter is completely against her living with us. My income is limited. I'm on disability for a bad heart. My ex is 43, and I'm 58. Can you please advise? -- **NOT LOOKING BACK IN COLORADO**

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

Creme de la Weird

The Mondaiji Con Cafe Daku (loosely translated: Problem Child Concept Cafe) in Sapporo, Japan, was forced to fire one of its waitresses in April after she was discovered to be adding her own blood to cocktails, the Daily Mail reported. The cafe owner called her actions "absolutely not acceptable" and said the establishment would close while every drinking glass was replaced. "We will hire a contractor to clean the store, change glasses and dispose of alcoholic beverages that may have been contaminated," he said. He called her actions "part-time job terrorism." A local doctor said anyone who had patronized the cafe should visit a doctor and have a blood test.

It's a Mystery

Over the last several months, Don Powell and his wife, Nancy, have been puzzling over uninvited inhabitants of their fancy mailbox in Orchard Lake, Michigan. USA Today reported that in August 2022, two small dolls, a miniature couch and a small table appeared in the mailbox, which is custom-built to resemble the Powells' home, with windows and a solar-powered interior light that comes on at night. The dolls were accompanied by a note: "We've decided to live here. Mary and Shelley." Powell thought

a neighbor might be spoofing him, but after exhaustive investigatory work, he's no closer to knowing the source of the figures. Over time, the home gained a four-poster bed, a dog, a rug and art for the wall. "The whole thing got rather whimsical," Powell said. At Halloween, Mary and Shelley were replaced by two skeleton dolls dressed in black, and at Christmas, tiny, wrapped gifts appeared. Now, Powell is thinking of writing a children's book about the mailbox mystery. "I think it creates a novel story," he said.

The Continuing Crisis

Angel Footman, 23, a teacher at Griffin Middle School in Tallahassee, Florida, was arrested on April 7 and charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, the New York Post reported. The charges came after school administrators learned Footman was allegedly hosting violent brawls between students in her classroom. Naturally, she set down rules: no recordings, and no pulling hair. No screaming (draws attention). Fights must be limited to 30 seconds each. However, several sixth-grade girls alerted administrators, and video turned up showing Footman at her desk while students fought each other. She's scheduled for arraignment in May.

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Kirksville girls soccer team snaps losing streak with 4-0 win

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The Kirksville girls soccer team had an excellent second half against Mexico on Monday, finding the back of the net four times after going scoreless the last four games. The Tigers' 4-0 win over the Bulldogs snapped that four-game losing streak and improved their record to 4-6 on the season.

A scoreless first half had Kirksville still in search of their first goal since an 8-1 win over Fulton back on April 3, but a goal in the first two minutes of the second

half from Lydia Dawson, the first goal of her varsity career, ended that drought. Head coach Shawn Meintz said that sometimes a player stepping up in a big moment can help a scuffling team headed back in the right direction.

"Sometimes it takes goals from unlikely places," Meintz said. "Sometimes it just takes things like that. She's been working hard in practice, doing her job, got her chance and broke the ice for us. Once we get the ice broken we can dive in."

Dawson's goal was followed just a few short



Kirksville sophomores Lydia Dawson (left) and Lauren Albright celebrate Dawson's goal against Mexico on April 24.

minutes later by a goal from sophomore Lauren Albright. Both teams went scoreless for most of the half after that before senior Malea Nelson scored for Kirksville with about eight minutes

remaining in the game. Junior Lucy Tiedemann added another score with 54 seconds left.

The second half surge was a result of a more focused Kirksville team. Meintz said he wanted the team to try and see the field more fully after struggling offensively in the first half, and was happy with how they responded.

"At halftime I just really stressed focusing on what's happening, thinking ahead in terms of where the players are, and kind of updating their vision of the field and what they see on the field," he said. "That's got to be updated more often, really taking a peek around, seeing where defenders are, seeing where your players are. Finding the opportunities for passes or dribbles or whatever. They responded. They came out flying in the second half ready to go, so I was super pleased by that."

Those goals were a long time coming for the

Tigers. The four previous games saw Kirksville play four opponents who currently have a combined record of 40-19 and have all allowed opponents to score just 2.2 goals per game or fewer. Three of those teams are allowing 1.5 goals per game or fewer.

Meintz said that the tough stretch of opponents was a challenge but stressed the importance of the relatively young team continuing to build confidence and not let past results affect games going forward.

We've got a lot of younger players, freshman and sophomore first-year players, that are part of our attack," he said. "Building their abilities and confidence is going to be huge for us. We can't let those games affect the present. The past sets the tone, gives us some understanding, but the present is going to be what we focus on. So we'll use this for tomorrow, but tomorrow we've got to go and do

the job again."

Kirksville has a busy stretch over the final few weeks of the regular season, playing in the Laker Shootout in Camdenton on Friday and Saturday before playing a road game against Marshall next Monday. There will be some tough matchups ahead for the Tigers, but Meintz said that he wants the team to just keep improving so they hopefully are playing well at the right time.

"We've lost too many games now for the conference to be something that we can look to, but we're always looking for the district," he said. "At this point, we want to go win the games that we can win and put some good challenges in. The team's we've got coming up should be good competition for us, so we've got to make sure that we're making the most of that, getting better every time we step on the field whether that's in games or practices."



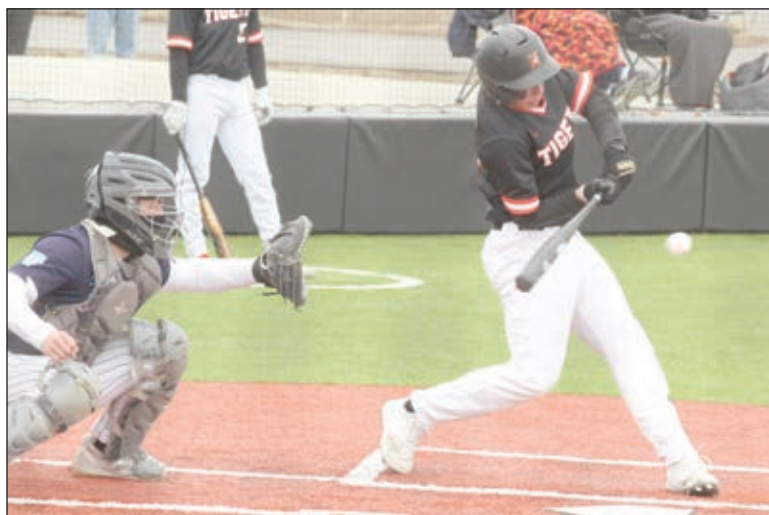
Kirksville junior Evelyn Leyden (23) takes possession of the ball in the game against Mexico on April 24. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

Tigers take down trio of tough teams to extend win streak to 7

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

After a 3-11 start to the season, the Kirksville baseball team is now on the cusp of reaching .500 for the first time this season at 10-11. The Tigers' winning streak reached seven games with a pair of home wins Saturday over a pair of tough opponents in Father Tolton and Licking, followed by a road win Monday over a hot Putnam County team.

The Tigers have outscored opponents 56-13 in the last seven games after scoring 58 runs in the first 14 games this season. The streak has seen the Tigers increase their scoring average from 4.1 runs per game on April 11 to 5.4 runs per game just two weeks later. They have also lowered their runs allowed average from 6.4 runs per game



Kirksville sophomore Connor Hall swings at a pitch that he would hit for a single against Father Tolton on April 22.

to 4.9 runs per game in that span, and are now outscoring their opponents on average for the first time this season.

The winning ways continued against Father Tolton on Sat-

urday, riding a stellar pitching performance from Keaton Anderson to a 20 win over the reigning Class 4 State Champion Trailblazers.

Anderson threw a complete game, allowing just two hits and a walk while striking out three batters. It was the second-straight complete game shutout for Kirksville, the first of which was a gem from Tanner Ferguson against Mexico on April 20. Ferguson needed just 77 pitches in the game, which was actually two more than Anderson threw on Saturday.

With the game time temperature in the upper 30s, offense was in short supply. The Tigers plated a pair of runs in the bottom of the first inning, which proved to be more than enough run support for Anderson. They had four hits in the game, all singles.



Kirksville senior Keaton Anderson releases a pitch in the game against Father Tolton on April 22. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

The second game Saturday was against Licking, which had won 10 of 11 games heading into Saturday. Father Tolton beat them 10-1 before Kirksville got a shot, and the Tigers cruised to a 9-3 win.

Drew Chrisman also threw a complete game, and although it was not a shutout, was certainly an impressive feat against the Wildcats' potent lineup. Licking entered the game averaging 10.9 runs per game.

Chrisman allowed six hits and struck out two batters while walking just one. The Tigers played errorless defense behind him and a balanced effort from the lineup kept the team comfortably ahead. Eight different hitters had an RBI in the game and eight players also recorded a hit.

Kirksville was up 1-0 after the first, but Licking tied it up in the top of the second. The Tigers scored four runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead for good. They also scored one run in both the third and fourth innings and tallied the final two

runs in the sixth. Licking had a run each in the sixth and seventh before Chrisman shut the door.

The Tigers needed just five innings in their win over Putnam County on Monday. The Midgets had won five games in a row coming in and were 13-4 on the season. Putnam County was averaging seven runs per game and 9.6 during their winning streak, but Cole Kelly and Luke Cahalan combined to shut them down on the mound.

Kelly threw the first 3.2 innings, allowing a run on three hits and four walks. Cahalan finished the last 1.1 innings without allowing a baserunner and recording a strikeout. Kelly also had a solid day at the plate, going 2-for-2 with two RBI, two runs, two walks and three stolen bases. Chrisman was 1-for-2 with two walks and led the team with three runs while also stealing three bases.

The Tigers will be back at home on May 2 to play Marshall and will have another home contest against Jefferson City two days later.



Kirksville senior Kendrick Hartman steps in for a first-inning at bat against Father Tolton on April 22.

Truman softball splits road doubleheader with Quincy

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The Truman State softball team split a conference doubleheader on the road against Quincy on Sunday, dropping the first game before snapping a nine-game losing streak with a win in the finale. The Bulldogs are now 4-16 in conference play with four games left in the season.

Truman had dropped eight games in a row overall and four-straight conference games heading into Sunday, and a late inning surge from Quincy in the opener extended those streaks. The Hawks scored five runs in the bottom of the fifth inning and won the game 6-1.

Truman grabbed a 1-0 lead in the second when Breianna Klein hit a solo home run with two outs in the inning, her second of the season. That would be one of just three hits in the game for the Bulldogs, who were shut down by Quincy starter Jayle Jennings.

Klein started strong in the circle for Truman, allowing just one hit in the first three innings before



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allowing two more singles and a run in the fourth. She was credited with all five runs in the fifth inning, allowing all five hits in the inning before being pulled with two outs for Brooke Nutter.

Nutter allowed one inherited runner to score on a wild pitch before getting a strikeout to end the inning. She then pitched a 1-2-3 sixth inning, getting two groundouts and another strikeout.

The only other Truman players to reach base other than Klein were Emily Eberwine and Cameryn Patterson, who each hit singles.

Truman had 11 hits in the finale on Sunday, but only tallied three runs and needed extra innings to pick up a big win. Annabel Zimmer had a great performance in the circle, holding Quincy in check into extra innings and keeping the Bulldogs

in the position to get a 3-2 win.

Quincy scored a run in the bottom of the first, but Truman eventually got the lead back with a two-run fourth inning. After getting just one hit in the first three innings, the Bulldogs got four hits in the fourth, starting with a one-out single from McKenzie West. She advanced to second on a single from Alex Beard, and the pair

then advanced to second and third on a wild pitch. Patterson then singled in West and Klein singled in Beard to give the Bulldogs the lead. Truman then loaded the bases, but back-to-back strikeouts ended the inning.

Two singles and a double from Quincy in the fifth inning tied the score at 2-2, and that would be it for the scoring for a while. The two teams combined to leave six

runners on base in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings before Truman broke through for a run in the top of the ninth.

Madi McCarty led off the inning with a pinch hit single. She then advanced to second on a bunt from Alivia Daniels, putting her in position to score on a single from Cassie Smith. Quincy led off the bottom of the inning with a single and had the tying run on second base with one out and had the go ahead run on first with two outs. Zimmer then induced a groundout to end the game.

She threw all nine innings for the Bulldogs, allowing nine hits and six walks but vitally limiting damage. Smith and Klein both led the team with three hits in the game.

The Bulldogs will be on the road Saturday against Rockhurst for a doubleheader before returning home to host William Jewell for a pair of games on Sunday to wrap up the regular season. Rockhurst is 11-8 in conference play so far and William Jewell 0-22, having lost 26-straight conference games dating back to last season.

Maryville takes 4-game series from Truman over weekend

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The Truman State baseball team dropped a four-game series to Maryville on the road over the weekend, losing the first two games before winning the third and dropping the finale. It was the fifth time this season the Bulldogs lost a conference series, splitting with Missouri-St. Louis in the only other conference series this season.

Truman is now 5-19 in conference play this season with eight conference games left on the schedule. The Bulldogs are in 12th place in the GLVC while Maryville is now 16-8 in third place.

The series opener on Friday was a high-scoring affair, with Maryville coming out on top by a score of 17-10. The 10 runs scored was the second-most for Truman in a conference game this season, second only to a 16-1 win over Missouri-St. Louis on April 6.

Truman got out in front early on a two-run home run from Luke Turner which came directly after

a leadoff single from Tal Dean. Maryville would then go on to score the next five runs, scoring once in the second and four times in the third. Truman then responded with four runs over the next two innings, scoring one run in the fourth on an RBI groundout and then using a pair of singles and another groundout to score three runs in the fifth inning to take a 6-5 lead.

The lead would be short-lived, however. Maryville rallied for six runs in the bottom of the fifth to retake the lead for good. Truman got back within a run courtesy of a grand slam from Holden Missey in the sixth inning, but that would be the final runs for Truman in the game. For Missey, the slam tied the school record of 33 career home runs.

Maryville added five insurance runs in the seventh and another in the eighth to grab a 17-10 win. Turner was 3-for-5 with three RBI and two runs scored. Missey was 2-for-3 with two runs, four RBI and a stolen base. Dean was 2-for-4 and led the team

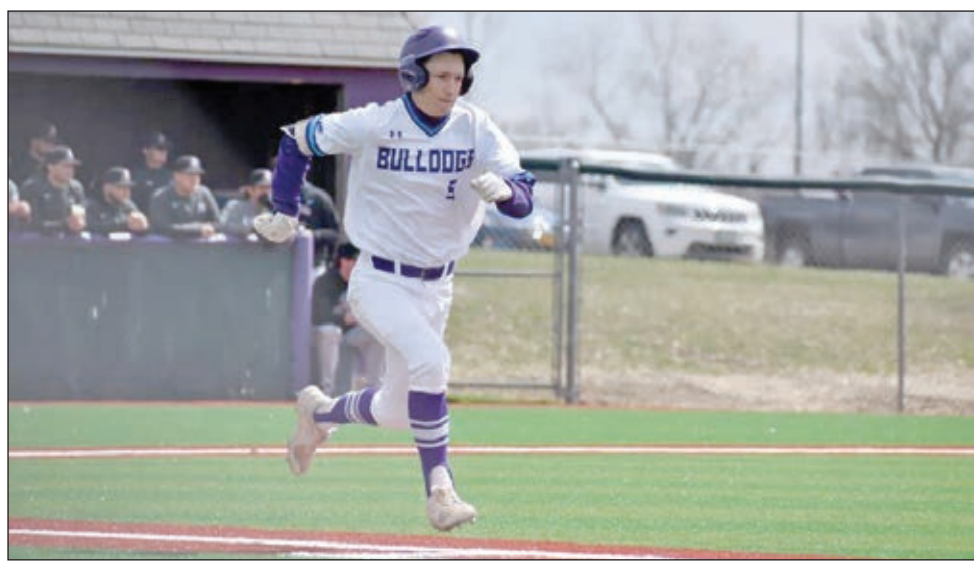
with four runs scored.

The Bulldogs bounced back with a win in the first game of a doubleheader Saturday, but the win was not the only major highlight of the day. Two batters after a Simon Murray home run gave Truman a 1-0 win, Missey hit a solo home run of his own, breaking the school record with his 34th career home run.

That was all the scoring that would be done until Maryville got on the board with a solo home run in the bottom of the sixth, but Truman responded with five big insurance runs in the top of the seventh.

A double, hit batter and error loaded the bases with no outs and Luke Turner took advantage with bases-clearing double, putting Truman up 5-1. Dylan Thompson and Kevin Donohue each recorded RBI singles before Maryville made a move to the bullpen and got out of the inning.

Those five runs proved to be very important as Maryville began to rally in the bottom of the seventh. The Saints loaded



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the bases as well with one out before Michael Daggett recorded a strikeout to lessen the load a bit. But Maryville then hit back-to-back RBI singles to cut the lead to 7-3. Daggett got another strikeout before allowing a two-run double before being pulled from the game. Justin Maloney came in to get a game-ending strikeout.

In addition to his record-breaking home run, Missey pitched six innings and got his fifth win of the season. He allowed just five hits and one run while striking out two batters.

The Bulldogs got off to a hot start in the second game Saturday, scoring three runs in the top of the first inning. A Thomp-

son RBI single started the scoring, followed by another RBI single from Jack Darwin. The final run of the inning came on an RBI groundout from Dakota Spicer, and that would end up being the final run of the game for Truman.

Maryville scored four runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead, and then scored five in the fourth inning and eight in the fifth. Truman only got three more hits after getting four in the first inning.

Truman got a strong pitching performance from Isaac Epp in the series finale on Sunday, but the Bulldogs' lineup was unable to give him enough run support. He pitched

six innings, allowing three runs on seven hits while striking out eight. He allowed one run each in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings and left the game with Truman trailing 3-0.

The Bulldogs got on the board in the top of the seventh when a sac fly hit by Dean drove in Alex Wittenauer. Maryville got that run back in the bottom of the inning and held on the win 4-1.

Truman has two conference series left this season, both of which will be at home. First up is a matchup with Illinois-Springfield this weekend. The Prairie Stars are 18-6 in conference play this season and are in second place in the GLVC.

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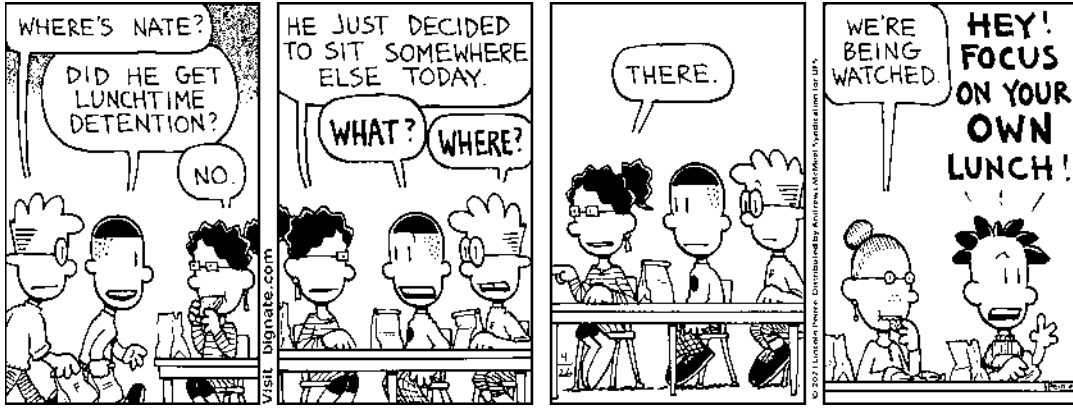
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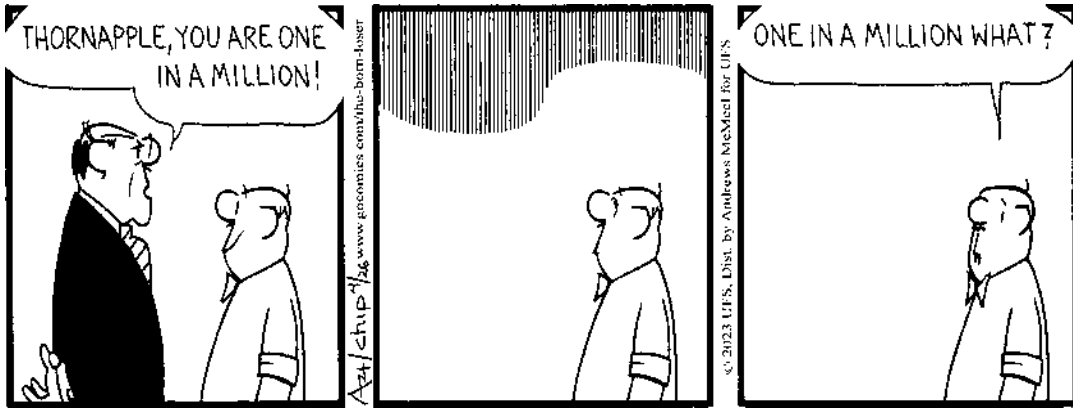
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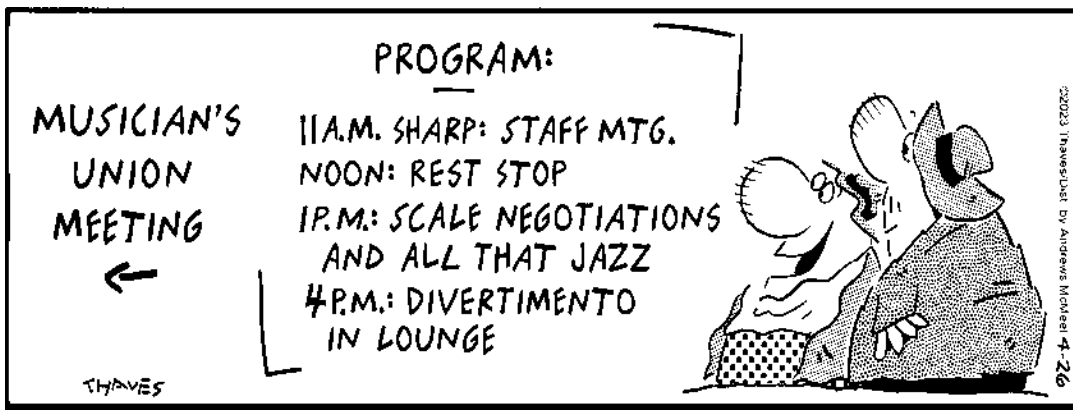
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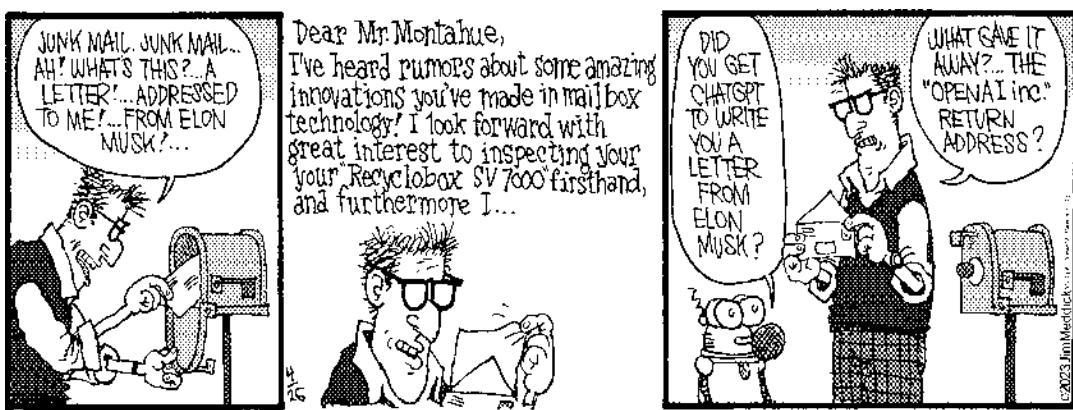
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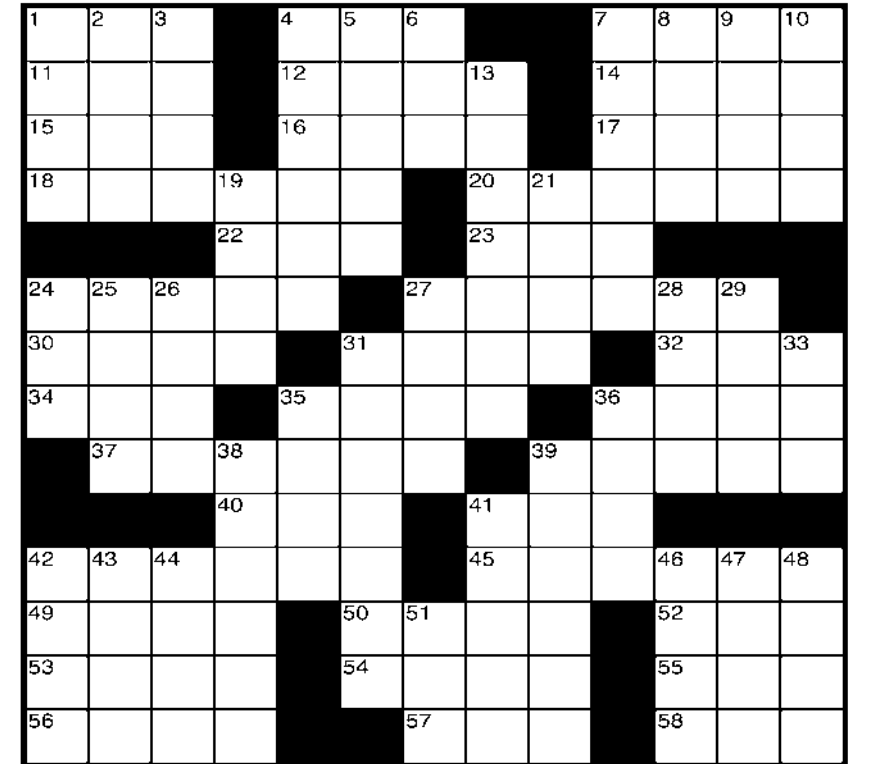
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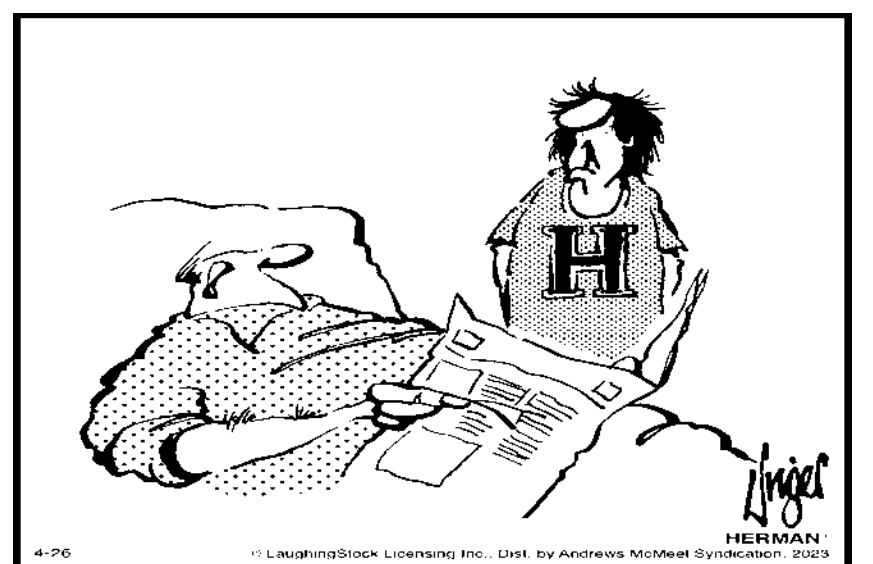


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CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- A realistic attitude will help you conquer your long-term goals. Be open to suggestions and join forces with people heading in a similar direction. Use your imagination.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Think twice before you make an unnecessary move. Pay more attention to the long-term effects your decisions have on your life. Take time to reinvent the person you want to become.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Paint an image in your mind and turn it into a reality. Engage in a

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The La Plata R-II School District is accepting bids for athletic field turf management services at the District's athletic complex, approximately 14 irrigated acres. Turf services include, but are not limited to: mowing, deep tine aeration, core aeration, topdressing, over-seeding, dethatching and fertilizing. Acreage indicated in the scope of services is for informational purposes and for comparison of bids. The La Plata R-II School District reserves the right to change any of the acreage amounts as needed. The term of this Contract shall be for one year from June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024. The District shall reserve the right to extend the contract for two additional one-year terms. Bids are due by 5 p.m. on Monday, May 8.

Missouri Concession Contract Bid Opportunity IFB23001688

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Division of State Parks is seeking bid applications for the concession operation at Thousand Hills State Park in Kirksville, MO. The concession opportunity includes the operation of lodging, restaurant, marina, and boat, shelter and bike rental concession with visitation of more than 550,000 annually.

Interested parties need to register on the official offer list by contacting Brenda Kaden at (573) 751-0875 or email Brenda.Kaden@dnr.mo.gov. Registrations can be completed online at <https://missouribuys.mo.gov/registration>.

NOTICE TO BID

The City of Kirksville will accept sealed bids for the supply, delivery and placement of:

One (1) Double plumbed ADA accessible prefabricated restroom facility with the following options:

- All Stainless Steel fixtures
- Electric Hand warmer
- Exterior mounted, stainless steel Dual ADA accessible Water Fountain
- Other accessories as described in specifications and drawings.

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The bids will be opened and publicly read at 3:00 pm CST on Thursday, May 18, 2023. All bids must be submitted on blank forms furnished by the City of Kirksville. Responses that contain any omission, erasures, or alterations, or responses that contain any irregularities of any kind may be rejected as unresponsive. No proposal will be considered unless properly signed by the bidder, or a legally authorized agent or representative.

As required by Section 70914 of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (also known as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act), P.L. 117-58, on or after May 14, 2022, none of the funds under a federal award that are part of Federal financial assistance program for infrastructure may be obligated for a project unless all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States, unless subject to an approved waiver. The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards, including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this program.

Bids will be accepted at the office of the City Clerk, 201 S. Franklin St., Kirksville, Missouri, 63501-3508, **until 3:00 pm CST on May 18, 2023**. Regardless of the method of delivery, bids must be plainly marked in the lower left corner of the envelope: **Sealed Bid – Prefabricated Concrete Restrooms Spur Pond & Patryla Park (PA-22-002)**.

Any bids received after the designated time of the announced bid opening shall be refused and returned unopened to the Bidder. All bids shall be F.O.B. Kirksville, Missouri. Copies of the bid specifications may be obtained from Rodney Sadler, Parks & Recreation Director, by calling 660.627.1485 or emailing rsadler@kirksvillemo.gov.

The City of Kirksville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality or technicality in any bid and to award the bid in the best interest of the City.

The City of Kirksville hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of age, ancestry, color, disability, creed, gender, gender identity, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or on any other basis that would be in violation of any applicable federal, state, or local law in consideration for an award. Federal Land and Water Conservation Funds are being used in this project, and all relevant federal, state, and local requirements apply.

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A. INVITATION TO BID: The Adair County Health Department will accept Sealed bids for Structure Renovation. Bids will be received by the Adair County Health Department Board of Trustees and Administrator located at 1001 South Jamison Street Kirksville, Missouri 63501 until **3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2023** for the project known as "Renovation of Existing Structure". A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference (WebEx available) for General Contractors will be conducted at **2:00 p.m. Monday, May 1, 2023** at 1001 South Jamison Street in Kirksville. Copies of the project are available online from Drawings, specifications and other related contract information may be viewed & ordered online at <http://www.adsplanroom.net/> or by contacting American Document Solutions, 1400 Forum Blvd, Suite 7A, Columbia, MO 65203, phone (573) 446-7768, email orders@adsmo.net. Bids must be received at the above address no later than the date and time noted. Bids received after the stated date and time will be rejected. The Representative for this project is Jim LeBaron Administrator, and/or Ron Stewart, Planner Adair County Health Department Phone: 660-665-8491 Jim.LeBaron@apha.mo.gov Ronald.Stewart@apha.mo.gov Funding for this project made possible through CDC's Local Public Health Disparities Initiative.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re The Estate of: }
MARGERLY SUSAN BRYANT } Estate No: 22AR-PR00086

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

TO: All persons interested in the above referenced estate:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Personal Representative of the above styled estate will file the Final Settlement and Petition for Distribution in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri on the 10th day of May, 2023, or as it may be continued by the Court.

That objection to the Final Settlement or Petition for Distribution shall be in writing and filed within twenty (20) days after the date the Final Settlement is filed.

If no objections to the Final Settlement or Petition for Distribution are filed within twenty (20) days after the filing thereof, the Court will consider said Final Settlement and Proposed Distribution and upon approval the Court will determine the persons entitled to decedents descendible interest in the estate and the extent and character of their interest.

Upon Proof of Compliance with the Court's Order of Distribution by the Personal Representative the Court will discharge the Personal Representative and his successors, if any for further claim or demand by any interested parties.

Dates of Publication: 4/12; 4/19; 4/26; and 5/3

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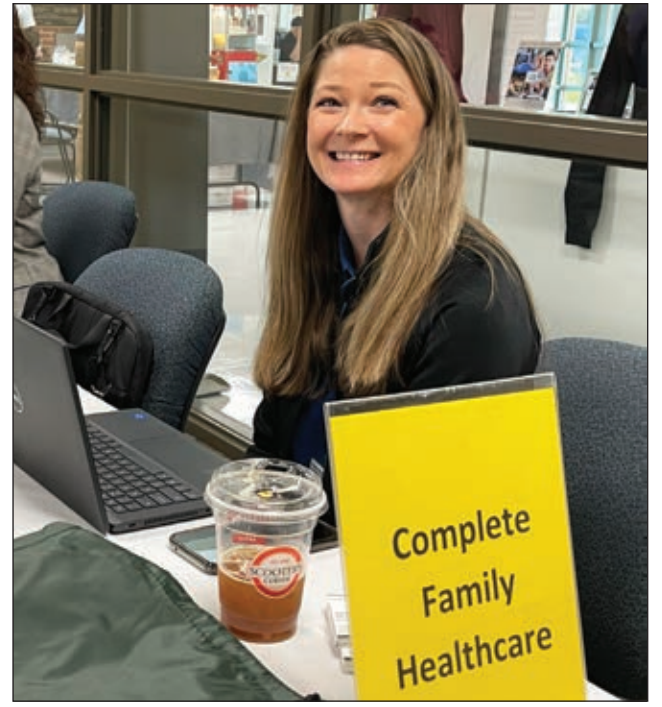

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NEMO Spring 2023 Job Fair held last Friday

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

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KIRKSVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ANNUAL ART WALK

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

Kirkville Leadership Institute kicked off Friday, March 31, 2023, with the class retreat. Speakers at the retreat included **Chad Earhart**, The Chad Earhart Coaching Company; **Dr. David Lusk**, Truman State University; and **Jim Bergman**, Truman State University. **Ryan Bowen**, U.S. Cellular, Chamber Vice President, was the event's MC, and the class was invited by **Carolyn Chrisman** to the K-REDI annual meeting.



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for **Factory Connection** on Wednesday, April 5, to celebrate the retailer's new local management!

Pictured left to right: **Angie Sullivan**, CAPNEMO, Chamber Ambassador Chair; **Shannon Niffen**, Assistant Manager, Factory Connection; **Timilea Mitchelles**, District Manager, Factory Connection; **Hillary Hamilton**, General Store Manager, Factory Connection; **Bailey Zumbahl**, Sales Associate, Factory Connection; **Marie Murphree**, Executive Director, Chamber



Are You An Entrepreneur?

By: Anastasia Tiedemann, SBDC, MERIC

Do you dream about owning your own business? Do you have a unique idea that would make home or workplace tasks easier? Do you see an unmet need in your community and have a solution?

We are Missouri Rural Enterprise and Innovation Center (MREIC), and we provide entrepreneurial support and resources to Northeast Missouri. We are a proud partner with Missouri's Small Business Development Center (SBDC), a network of knowledgeable and helpful professionals who are focused on YOUR business success (and some say the best-kept secret in Missouri). From business concept, through startup, growth, maturity, and succession, we provide you with the tools you need to succeed. We offer one-on-one consultations, as well as connections to workshops, funding resources and technology development solutions.

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Best of all, most of our services are at no-cost and completely confidential; our funding is provided by federal, state, and local partners.

Join us for **Cashflow and Cocktails** on **Wednesday, April 26th** at **Hurricane Haven** in Kirkville. We'll be sharing information and tips about maximizing your real estate investment from our local business community.

Thank you for reaffirming your belief in the Chamber of Commerce

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