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Truman networks restored after cyberattack

By Truman State University

Nearly all Truman network services are back online and available after a recent cyberattack.

On the morning of Friday, April 21, Truman ITS found evidence of what appeared to be virus on the University network. In an effort to mitigate potential spread, all Truman-issued Windows-based devices and services were powered down and remained inactive, along with the campus network, while ITS responded to the incident. During this time, the University also engaged a firm of outside experts, resulting in a cybersecurity resource dispatched to be onsite throughout the week to help resolve the issue.

ITS promptly alerted law enforcement at the time of the in-



cident and it was verified as a form of malware. ITS worked with agents from FBI field offices in Kirksville, Kansas City and St. Louis, as well as the Department of Homeland Security, on possible solutions.

On Monday, April 24, ITS conducted preliminary assessments of most primary campus workstations at risk for this

particular form of malware and began installing a security patch. By Tuesday, April 25, some network services were brought back online. Additional services were restored throughout the week, culminating with the resumption of email service, Friday, April 28.

"Some new technology was at our disposal thanks to our

outside partner," said Donna Liss, chief information officer. "There was a lot of collaboration across University departments and with our external partners to bring this to as quick of a resolution as possible, and we will continue to stay vigilant."

The exact point of origin for the malware, and how it ac-

cessed the Truman network, is still under investigation. While this appears to be a ransomware attack, the University did not make a payment. Specific details about the incident, including the steps Truman took to minimize its effects and the cybersecurity experts the University consulted, will not be disclosed so as not to share potentially valuable information with criminals.

This incident is part of a rash of recent attacks directed at colleges and universities in the U.S. At least 44 colleges or universities, and 45 U.S. school districts, were hit with ransomware attacks in 2022. Since January 2023 there have been 27 confirmed ransomware attacks in higher education.

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Northeast Regional Medical Center awarded Spring 2023 'A' Hospital Safety Grade from Leapfrog Group

By Northeast Regional Medical Center

Northeast Regional Medical Center received an "A" Hospital Safety Grade from The Leapfrog Group, a national nonprofit upholding the standard of patient safety in hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers. This national distinction celebrates Northeast Regional Medical Center's achievements in prioritizing patient safety by protecting patients from preventable harm and errors. The new grades reflect performance primarily during the height of the pandemic.

"Patient safety is in the forefront of the minds of each and every employee at Northeast Regional Medical Center," said Dwayne Blaylock, interim chief execu-

tive officer at NRMC. "We focus on our patients and their safety every day. I am proud that our team is being recognized for all that they do to provide quality care and a safe environment to our patients."

The Leapfrog Group, an independent national watchdog organization, assigns an "A," "B," "C," "D" or "F" grade to general hospitals across the country based on over 30 national performance measures reflecting errors, accidents, injuries and infections, as well as systems hospitals have in place to prevent harm.

"This new update of Hospital Safety Grades shows that, at the national level, we saw deterioration in patient safety with the pandemic," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog

Group. "But this hospital received an 'A' despite those challenges. I congratulate all the leaders, staff, volunteers and clinicians who together made that possible."

The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade is the only hospital ratings program based exclusively on hospital prevention of medical errors and harm to patients. The grading system is peer-reviewed, fully transparent and free to the public. Grades are updated twice annually, in the fall and spring.

To see Northeast Regional Medical Center's full grade details and to access patient tips for staying safe in the hospital, visit HospitalSafetyGrade.org and follow The Leapfrog Group on Twitter, Facebook and via its newsletter.

Council approves various ordinances and resolutions

Kirksville City Council approves various ordinances and resolutions at May 1 meeting

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at their May 1 meeting, approved an ordinance authorizing the rezoning of a property at 215 N. Baltimore Street from from C-3, Extensive Business District to C-1, Local Business District.

According to City Planner Mary Turner, the owners of the property at 215 N. Baltimore Street applied for rezoning because city staff believed that a C-1 zoning was more appropriate for the size and use of the

property and also the property owners have applied for a special use permit to operate a temporary rental, which is allowed in C-1 but not in C-3.

At the April planning and zoning commission meeting, the commission voted 7-0 to recommend the city council approve the rezoning. The city council also unanimously approved the ordinance.

The city council then approved an ordinance granting a special use permit to operate a temporary rental at the same address. Turner told the council it was the same property and same owners that have applied for a special use permit to operate a temporary rental, which is allowed in

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Spring household hazardous waste drop-off set for May 20

By City of Kirksville

Spring household hazardous waste (HHW) drop-off for city residents will be Saturday, May 20, between 8 a.m. and noon at the Public Works Complex, located at 2001 N. Osteopathy Street. Citizens must call public works to schedule an appointment. Citizens will not be allowed to drop off waste without an appointment. Appointments are limited and no additional appointments will be made once the schedule is full.

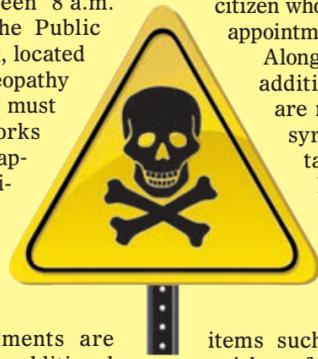
HHW applies to any leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients. Commercial hazardous waste is not accepted. Latex paint is not accepted. You are able to dispose of latex paint in your trash as long as it is in a dry, solid, hardened state. You

may use kitty litter or sand to harden it or simply leave the lid off so it can dry out. A maximum of 10 total gallons of paint will be accepted from each citizen who has a scheduled appointment.

Along with latex paint, additional items that are not accepted are syringes, items containing mercury, knives, electronics, computer batteries, containers over five gallons, and cylinder

items such as fire extinguishers, freon, helium, and propane bottles. Positive and negative battery terminals must be covered with masking tape. If they are not taped, they will not be accepted. No computer batteries or cylinders of any kind will be accepted.

For more information, or to make an appointment, contact the public works department at 660-627-1291.



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City recognizes Bradshaw for his retirement after 27 years and eight months

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville recognized Larry Bradshaw following his retirement on May 1, after 27 years and eight months of service.

Bradshaw began his career on Aug. 16, 1995, as a customer service representative in water administration reading water meters. On Sept. 22,

2003, he became a maintenance worker in utility maintenance. Since Oct. 10, 2004, he has served as a utility operator at the water treatment plant.

City officials said that throughout his career, Bradshaw has always put the city and the citizens of Kirksville first and has been dedicated to his job.

“Not every position with the city of Kirksville

has a direct impact on the community,” city officials wrote in a press release. “That is not the case with anyone who serves as a utility operator at the city’s water treatment plant. All citizens, businesses, and visitors rely on the dependability and quality of Kirksville water. The Kirksville community has benefited in so many ways from the



Larry Bradshaw receives a resolution from Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden at the May city council meeting.

service that Bradshaw and his fellow utility operators have given to the community.”

At the May 1 city council meeting, city officials congratulated Bradshaw on his retire-

ment, thanked him for his service, and wished him the best in his future endeavors.



K-REDI executive director speaks to Kirksville Rotary

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

The speaker at the May 3 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting was K-REDI Executive Director Carolyn Chrisman. Chrisman, pictured with club President Marie Murphree (right), is leaving her position on July 7. Kirksville Regional Economic Development Incorporated (K-REDI) is therefore seeking an executive director to lead a public-private economic development organization for Kirksville and the surrounding region. Interested applicants should submit a resume, cover letter, and three business references to Don Crosby at dcrosby@kirksvillecity.com. The position begins no later than July 3, 2023.

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“While this attack resulted in a major disruption with only two weeks left in the semester, I am enormously impressed and grateful for how our campus responded,” said University President Sue Thomas. “The patience, creativity, resilience and care shown by our faculty, staff and students is remarkable, as is the extraordinary effort of ITS to get our systems operative within a week. What ITS accomplished in such a short time is absolutely amazing.”

At this time, it is not believed any of Truman’s enterprise sys-

tems with personally identifiable information were accessed. The University is still assessing what personally identifiable information, if any, may have been accessible in other parts of the network. While there is currently no evidence personally identifiable information was taken, out of an abundance of caution, Truman will provide the opportunity to enroll in identity theft protection free of charge. Information on how to enroll will be provided in the near future.

ITS has prepared a website with tech tips specific to this event that can be accessed at wp-internal.truman.edu/its/updates.

KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kirksville High School Music & Theatre present: ‘The Musical of Musicals: The Musical’

In this hilarious satire of musical theatre, one story becomes five delightful musicals, each written in the distinctive style of a different master of the form, from Rodgers & Hammerstein to Stephen Sondheim. The basic plot: June is an ingenue who can’t pay the rent and is threatened by her evil landlord. Will the handsome leading man come to the rescue? Over 40 local teens will be involved in the production, either on-stage or behind to make this musical theatre scavenger hunt come to life on the William Matthew Middle School Auditorium stage. Tickets are now on sale. All tickets are for an assigned, reserved seat so plan ahead with your family and friends to get seats together. Tickets for the show are \$12 for general admission and \$7 for students. Tickets can be purchased online at showtix4u.com/events/khstheatre, at the high school office, or at the door. Performances will take place at the William Matthew Middle School auditorium on Saturday, May 6 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 7 at 2 p.m. The box office will open one hour before show time and the doors will open 30 minutes before show time. The show is rated PG 13 with some adult humor references to alcohol and innuendo.

Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers’ Market opens May 6

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/

Piano Student Recital at Truman State

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.

The 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.

Graduate Percussion Quartet Recital at Truman State

A Graduate Percussion Quartet Recital will be held at 2 p.m. on May 7 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

Kirksville Airport & Transportation Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville’s Airport & Transportation Commission will hold a meeting at noon on Tuesday, May 9, in the Conference Room at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill.

Kirksville Planning & Zoning Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville’s Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville.

Game Night at Masonic Temple

The Kirksville Eastern Star Chapter #184 will be hosting a Game Night on May 12 from 6:30-10 p.m. at the Kirksville Masonic Temple (217 E Harrison Street). They will have tables for games such as Pitch, Jenga, Uno Attack, Rummicube, SkipBo, or you can bring your favorite game. There will be food — be sure to vote for your favorite side dish! They will be having a silent auction with the winners announced at 8:30 p.m. Proceeds will go toward the kitchen fund.

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!

Founder’s Day to celebrate the life of Charles Rorabaugh

Founder’s Day will be celebrated with a ceremony to be held on May 13 at 10 a.m. at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery. This year, the Kirksville Historic Preservation Commission will erect a tombstone for Charles Logan Rorabaugh, who is buried at Forest-Llewellyn without a stone. Rorabaugh was killed on a flight from Kansas City to Kirksville in 1919. His mother, who later passed away, was buried next to him and she will be named on the tombstone as well.

Kirksville Area Master Gardeners plant sale at Farmer’s Market

Look for the black and gold MU Extension canopy at the Kiwanis Farmers’ Market on the Kirksville Square, May 13 between 7 a.m. and noon. Your local Kirksville Area Master Gardeners will have for sale three types of milkweed, herbs, perennials (including natives), “Pass-along” plants, flowering annuals, vegetable plants, houseplants, and a few gardening items. Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer gardening questions or direct you to where the information can be found.

Acrylic Painting Workshop at Sue Ross Arts Center

Join the Kirksville Arts Association for a workshop on acrylic painting taught by Anna Dabney on Saturday, May 13, from 1:30-3:30 pm. Anna recently took first place at the Regional Artist Exhibit earlier this year. She will be teaching three separate painting techniques. The cost is \$45 for Kirksville Arts members and \$55 for non-members. All supplies and materials will be provided. It is suggested each participant bring a hair dryer. Class size is limited. To register stop by the Sue Ross Arts Center from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday or call 660-665-0500. This workshop is geared for beginning and intermediate artists.

Stamp Out Hunger Drive

The “Stamp Out Hunger Drive” is a nationwide food drive to help neighbors facing hunger. Participating post offices will leave a bag and/or envelope so you can donate right at your mailbox on May 13. Not on a participating route? They encourage you to donate to your local pantry or give a gift online at sharefodgobringhope.org.

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.

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Kirksville officials recognize National Small Business Week

By City of Kirksville

Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden issued a proclamation Monday recognizing National Small Business Week, which runs from April 30 to May 6. On Monday, May 1, the Kirksville City Council issued a proclamation honoring National Small Business Week.

“From the storefront shops that anchor Main Street to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge, small businesses are the back-

bone of our economy and the cornerstones of our nation’s promise,” the proclamation reads.

The proclamation further states that small business owners and Main Street businesses have energy and passion for what they do. When we support small business, jobs are created and local communities preserve their unique culture. Because this country’s 30 million small businesses create nearly two out of every three jobs in our economy, we cannot resolve ourselves to create jobs and

spur economic growth in America without discussing ways to support our entrepreneurs.

“The City of Kirksville supports and joins this national effort to help America’s small businesses do what they do best — grow their business, create jobs and ensure that our communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today,” the proclamation states.

For more information and help on starting a business in Kirksville, visit <https://bit.ly/3p092IU>.



K-REDI Executive Director Carolyn Chrisman receives a proclamation from Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden.

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi inducts new members

By Phi Kappa Phi

BATON ROUGE, La. — The following people recently were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation’s oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

Connor Greaves of Kirksville at Truman State University

Ka-La Harris of Kirksville at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Caitlyn Mabry of Kirksville at Truman State University

Elizabeth Musco of Kirksville at Truman State University

Emily Wagner of Kirksville at Truman State University

They are among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States, its territories and the Philippines. Its mission is “To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and

to engage the community of scholars in service to others.”

More About Phi Kappa Phi

Since its founding, more than 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization’s notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley. Each year, Phi Kappa Phi awards \$1.3 million to outstanding students and members through graduate and dissertation fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, funding for post-baccalaureate development, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives. For more information about Phi Kappa Phi, visit www.phikappaphi.org.

Founded in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation’s oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Phi Kappa Phi inducts annually approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction also qualify. The Society’s mission is “To recognize and advance excellence in all fields of higher education and society.” For more information, visit www.PhiKappaPhi.org.

KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: APRIL 26-29, 2023

ARREST REPORTS

APRIL 26-27

Warrant, Rose Lee Masten, Kirksville

APRIL 27-28

Warrant-Macon County, Katherine M. Sicard, Kirksville

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Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree (F E), Anthony Rinehart Peeler, Kirksville

Protective Custody, Anthony Craig Haines, Edina

Warrant, Deborah Joann Darnel, Kirksville

MAY 1-2

Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (1)(5)(M A), Matthew David Sublett, Kirksville

Protective Custody, Jerry A. Saldana, Kirksville

MAY 2-3

No Valid License-2nd Offense (M) Dakota Hampton Walker, Hurdland

Warrant-Adair County, Bibiche Lawu Nkebolo, Kirksville

INCIDENT REPORTS

APRIL 26

7:22 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Illinois Street, Zaiyn Butler, 22

8:29 a.m., Animal/Trap, 2502 N. New Street

10:02 a.m., Animal/Injured-Sick, 1110 Oxford Drive

10:49 a.m., Out of Control Juvenile, 1101 S. Jamison Street

11:44 a.m., MVA/Hit and Run, 2406 N. Baltimore Street

1:29 p.m., Fraud, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1615 W. Baltimore Street

1:54 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, 1007 E. Pierce Street

2:28 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Marion Street

2:47 p.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 207 E. Missouri Street

2:49 p.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 1102 N. Franklin Street

3:10 p.m., Traffic Stop, Warrant, North Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Rose Masten, 27

4:44 p.m., Littering, West Gardner Street

5:10 p.m., Services Rendered, Log Information, 119 E. McPherson Street

7:37 p.m., Fire/Vehicle, 701 W. Michigan Street

9:25 p.m., Traffic Stop, 202 S. Osteopathy Street, Drake Morris, 33

9:31 p.m., Extra Patrol, 1201 Janeway Street

9:39 p.m., Traffic Stop, Failure to Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer, North Main Street, Amy Gray, 45

10:03 p.m., Traffic Stop, South High Street, Juvenile

11:26 p.m., Traffic Stop, Michigan Street, Shannondoah Baez, 20

11:31 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Green Street, Matthew Payton, 21

APRIL 27

12:15 a.m., Traffic Stop, South High Street, Joshua Beeler, 22

1:21 a.m., Extra Patrol, 1201 Janeway Street

2:44 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2203 N. Baltimore Street, Roberta Saner, 61

4:37 a.m., Parking Complaint, Parking Against Flow of Traffic, 600 Block of North Franklin Street

4:50 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-Bicycle, 10 Broadview

6:56 a.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 1007 W. Gardner Street

7:30 a.m., Trap, 24 Kellwood Drive

7:51 a.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Ashtin Bradley, 24

7:59 a.m., Traffic Stop, 300 S. Osteopathy Street, Sharon McGahan, 74

8:10 a.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Cierra Potter, 32

8:44 a.m., Warrant-Macon County, Arrestee: Katherine Sicard, 63

9:41 a.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 11 Mohawk Drive

10:16 a.m., Traffic Stop, Cottage Grove Avenue, Troy Mudd, 22

10:23 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 2523 S. Franklin Street

10:38 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Hamilton Street, Sebastian Creech, 35

10:49 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1815 E. Hamilton Street, Denise Thudium, 62

10:57 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1815 E. Hamilton Street, Iva Manning, 65

11:16 a.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, 2nd Degree, 206 W. Hickory Street

12:33 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Jamison Street, Margaret Nicholl, 21

1:52 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 312 Stanford Street

3:29 p.m., Subpoenas/Civil, Summons, 615 Windsor Drive, James Adams, 60

3:32 p.m., Loud Noise/Party, Peace Disturbance, South First Street

3:46 p.m., Property/Lost, 1213 N. Green Street

4:10 p.m., Trespass, 1915 N. Osteopathy Street

5:03 p.m., Runaway, 1115 N. Luther Street

6:50 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Buchanan Street, Gilbert Sizemore, 49

8:08 p.m., Scam, 202 E. McPherson Street

9:01 a.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Talia Rogers, 25

9:13 p.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Hwy. 63, Julia Shaw, 42

9:15 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 2202 E. Normal Avenue

9:58 p.m., Traffic Stop, Cottonwood Street, Sean Dabney, 46

10:17 p.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Kirk Ammons, 31

10:51 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree, 312 Stanford Street

11:58 p.m., Traffic Stop, West Normal Avenue, Macy Taylor, 23

APRIL 28

12:31 a.m., Extra Patrol Janeway Street

1:40 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1610 N. Baltimore Street, Jocelyn George, 19

8:14 a.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 316 S. Mulanix

8:18 a.m., Harassment, 119 E. McPherson Street

8:58 a.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, 2nd Degree (M), 109 W. Pierce Street

9:39 a.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 502 E. Filmore Street

12:32 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree

1:52 p.m., Trespass, 1615 S. Baltimore Street

2:57 p.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, MVA Minor, 2609 N. Baltimore Street

2:58 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, 12 Stanford Street

3:54 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Building (M), 1900 S. Jamison Street

7:30 p.m., Fire/Vehicle, 311 N. Baltimore Street

7:51 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, 1005 N. Olive Street

8:01 p.m., Traffic Stop, High Street, Frankie Shoop, 32

8:41 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Green Street

9:04 p.m., Services Rendered, Civil Dispute,

9:12 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 516 E. Pierce Street

11:36 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Scott Street, Katie Rice, 30

APRIL 29

12:46 a.m., Services Rendered, Domestic Disturbance, 111 S. Elson Street

1:25 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Pierce Street

3:57 a.m., Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree (F E), Drugs/Possession (F) of Controlled Substance (F D), Escape From Custody Under Arrest for Felony (F), 133 Revere Road, Arrestee: Georgie Parizo, 54

7:08 a.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 413 W. Scott Street

8:18 a.m., Animal/Bite-Attack, 1210 E. Jefferson Street

9:08 a.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, MVA Minor, Leaving Scene of Accident-Property Damage Exceeding \$1,000; Property Damage 1st Degree (F); Owner Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered)-1st Offense (M), Woodwind Court

9:44 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, 2214 N. Baltimore Street

11:02 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Motor Fuel (M), 2214 N. Baltimore Street

11:06 a.m., Investigation, Search Warrant, 119 E. McPherson Street

12:28 p.m., Theft/Bike, Stealing From All Others (M), 900 E. LaHarpe Street

1:12 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Scam, 605 W. LaHarpe Street

1:13 p.m., Animal/Bite-Attack, 1210 E. Jefferson Street

1:22 p.m., Trespass/Refuse to Leave, 202 E. Illinois Street

1:28 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E), 2213 S. Halliburton Street

2:56 p.m., MVA/Hit and Run, Minor, Leaving Scene of Accident, 2206 N. Baltimore Street

2:58 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Fraudulent (F) Use of Credit Device Over \$750, 1504 S. Osteopathy Street

3:07 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (1)(5)(M A), 1007 E. Pierce Street

3:27 p.m., Warrant, 420 S. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Deborah Darnell, 43

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ROBIN WRITES

Church supper memories

I was enjoying a slice of pie, skimming the headlines in the paper, when my mouth fell open in astonishment:

'Your Waistline May Reveal How Religious You Are'

The headline was followed by data, surveys, and supporting material. There was no disputing the fact: We who love the Lord, love food.

I could have saved them thousands in research money if they had just asked me. Every good Baptist knows that pie and piety go hand in hand. I'm convinced that fellowship and food begin with the same first letter through Divine design.

My childhood was peppered with church dinners and Sunday afternoon church picnics.

An excitement arrived at church along with the covered dishes. Everyone had a specialty and we knew the menu by heart. Fried chicken. Baked chicken. Ham and beans. Green beans. Three-bean salad. Potato salad. Lumpy mashed potatoes in great big pots.

Toward the end of the sermon, women all over the auditorium stood. They gathered up their giant purses and worn Bibles, pressed the wrinkles from their dresses with practiced hands, and ceremoniously headed toward the basement kitchen.

Before long the aroma of homemade recipes wafted throughout the church like a breathy prayer.

The invitation was sung just a little faster, it seemed, and the AMEN

at the end of the closing prayer acted as a starting pistol in the race to the fellowship hall.

The long tables downstairs were set end to end and covered with white tissue paper that came off giant rolls.

Women strutted self-assuredly from task to task; slicing tomatoes, making coffee, carrying casserole dishes to the tables. Each woman had her own style of working. The cheery new mother flitted anxiously from job to job, eager to have her help accepted by the more seasoned women.

The slower-paced grandmas, who had hustled around the same church kitchen for decades, delegated duties with military sternness. They could serve up a frown more caustic than the worst tasting vegetable; there was no way to sneak a lick or fingertip of food when the grandmas were around.

When it seemed the tables would collapse from the weight of Pyrex and Crockpots, the preacher would finally acknowledge the starving stares sent his way.

"Let's pray!" echoed from his lips and we sighed happily.

The preacher was always first in the buffet-style line, then the old folks; walkers and canes clattered along the concrete floor like teeth chattering. Moms and babies lined up next, balancing plates in one hand and diapered bottoms in the other in a deftness that could only be learned in church supper lines.



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

Finally, children who could feed themselves were allowed to fix a plate. We scanned the feast to see what was left and plotted our strategy as to which pot we'd scoop into first.

Vegetables we hated blurred in our vision; we scurried toward chicken drumsticks and hot dogs and red, fruit-filled Jell-O that adults insisted was 'salad'.

The air around us echoed with chatter, chewing and Christianity. Recipes were revealed, sometimes grudgingly, but never rudely. Praises flowed from practiced lips as forks and knives clinked out coded approval.

Food and love filled the soul, in that building of Bibles and revivals. Loaves and fishes, manna from Heaven, the feast given for the prodigal son's return—it was all there, just as the sermons said. We found comfort and acceptance in 'breaking bread' with our church family.

And we broke a lot of it.

Our love of the Lord, would be forever connected to the warmth of the church suppers that showed His love made visible.

And, yes. Our waistlines expanded. Just like the research discovered.

I licked the last crumbs of piecrust from my fork, picked up my plate, and hummed a verse of 'Do Lord' on my way to the sink.

Contact Robin at
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HOME COUNTRY

The best part of the job

Down at the sale barn Saturday, the think tank had coagulated there with coffees to go to celebrate spring. Doc and Dud had their dogs with them, while Bert and Dewey and Steve went stag.

Dud tried to start a conversation, but the loud-speaker soon drove them outside, where they arrayed themselves on dropped tailgates and waited to hear what Dud had in mind.

"I thought about it a lot," Dud said, "and I wondered what the favorite part of my job was, and wondered if you fellas ever gave that any thought, too."

They nodded. Yes, by mutual consent a worthy subject.

"With me," Dud continued, "it wasn't so much my job as it was my hobby. You know, writing that book. I'm claiming it as the best part of my job, anyway."

The assembled were still waiting to read "Murder in the Soggy Bottoms," as it had yet to see print, and was really a work in progress.

Then Bert picked up the conversation thread. "Of course I'm retired now," he said, "but when I was running the pawn shop, my favorite part of the job happened when a customer found something in there he really needed and ended up paying much less for it than he thought he'd have to."



SLIM RANGLES
HOME COUNTRY

Doc laughed "And you made more on it than you thought you would, too,"

Bert grinned and nodded. "Yep. That was good too. And you, Dewey?"

Our accident-prone pharaoh of fertilizer got a serious look on his face. He finally said, "The best part of the fertilizer business is seeing the difference it makes in the flower gardens around town. Now maybe it's just my imagination, but I kinda like to take a little credit for a prettier town."

"You deserve it, Dewey," Doc said kindly. "Well now ... with me it's a little different. I have doctoring skills, of course, and it's good when I can help someone, but these days the most satisfying part of my job is to check someone out thoroughly and find there's absolutely nothing wrong with them. Now that's special."

They all looked over at the tall cowboy, Steve.

"Digging postholes," he said. "What?" they said.

"You know," he said, "the favorite part of my job."

"Digging postholes?"

"Sure," he said, grinning.

"That's the only job a cowboy has where he can start at the top and work down."

Read what might be the shortest book ever published, "Cowboys In Mensa." Inquire at your nearest mental health facility.

LETTER

Younger attorney general wanted

This progressive political household is quite typical in its reaction to the announcement that Joe Biden and Ms. Harris are seeking re-election for a second term, in re-election respectively to the U.S. Presidency and Vice-Presidency. We welcome this fact, but without much enthusiasm. At least, the female writer Williamson is mounting a gutsy attempt in the Democratic ticket. It's not that Biden/Harris have no accomplishments or that the likely alternative of either the alleged rapist and insurrection organizer Trump or the oddball Floridian is indeed bearable. It's more the case that in his call to complete the job of preserving democracy from these two

principal foes, Mr. Biden has failed to galvanize a sense of energy.

This has meant that brave African-Americans at the county prosecution level in states like New York and Georgia have been left to bear the burden of hunting down the real culprits like Trump, Meadows, and Stone without, frankly, the kind of resources of federal protection.

President JFK gave his Attorney-General brother---the equivalent resources to, frankly, prosecute their fascist forebears in the Civil Rights struggles of the 1960s. Instead of such energy and belief in the youth of the future, Biden has stood by letting his weak and ineffectual choice of

M. Garland prosecute only about half a thousand of the gullible foot-soldiers who stormed the Capital that memorable Jan. 6th before he could even be properly inaugurated.

As a result of the so tearful that it has become pathetic, Attorney-General Mr. Garland's inaction, sedition and attacks on women's abortion rights from Trump's Supreme Court allies have multiplied during all the Biden years. For re-election, Joe, get us a new younger Attorney-General. Then you might generate some real enthusiasm in households like ours.

Yours Sincerely,
— Betty McLane-Iles
Kirksville

COLUMN

Dressed for reliability

I have never been considered the classiest dresser on the block. In fact, when my wife and I were dating, I firmly believe Lindsey thought I was colorblind. Maybe she saw a diamond in the rough, maybe it was pity — I've never asked and she'll never tell.

Most of my fashion-forward clothing style came from growing up on a farm. A good pair of boots kept your feet dry when you stepped in that mudhole. A pair of leather gloves saved your fingers pulling barbed wire. A cowboy hat kept the sun from burning your face, ears and neck, all at the same time. And those old bib overalls had more pockets than I could count to hold spare parts, tools and everything else.

Surviving on the farm meant having the right gear to do the job, along with a place to put it.

Nobody said much about my clothes when I was attending the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural

Resources at Mizzou. After all, most of my buddies grew up in rural Missouri and dressed just like me.

It was a different story when I graduated and moved out to Washington, D.C. It took me a little time and a lot of help, but I traded in my boots and bibs for dress shoes and suits. Part of getting the job done meant having the right attire, but I sure missed all of those pockets.

Fashions come and go, but some things never go out of style. I learned that just like a good pair of Big Smith bibs, a well-tailored suit in charcoal or black worked for just about any occasion.

These days it's fashionable for electric utilities to have a row of solar panels spotted in what was once a farm field. I've got to wonder if those panels will go the way of bell-bottoms and leisure jackets when someone at Missouri S&T invents a technology that will be more reliable.

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OBITUARIES

Donna Rae Smithson

Apr 18, 1951 – Apr 27, 2023

Donna Rae Smithson, age 72, of La Plata, Missouri, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at Boone Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.



Born April 18, 1951, at Grim-Smith Hospital in Kirksville, Missouri, the daughter of Raymond Laverne and Trella Mardella (Beeson) Stull. On January 8, 1972, at the First Baptist Church in Atlanta, MO, she was united in marriage to Sheryl Walliss Smithson who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Laverne Walliss and Karen Michelle Smithson of Stanberry, MO and Daniel Joe and Erin Michelle Smithson of La Plata, MO; one daughter, Jessica Rae and Michael Dale Hulett of La Plata, MO; 14 grandchildren, Emily Anne (Smithson) and Riley Riedel of Prescott, IA, Marissa Renee Smithson of Stanberry, MO, Calvin Dean Smithson, Vincent Walliss Smithson and Trevin Oliver Smithson, all of Stanberry, MO, Mikayla Elaine Smithson Gosney of Halfway, MO, Wyatt Daniel Smithson, Zane Walliss Smithson, and Lacy Michelle Smithson, all of La Plata, MO, Makayla Dawn (Hulett) and Kaleb Tipton of Macon, MO, Nikolas James Hulett of Macon, MO, Landyn Michael Hulett, Kendrick Daniel Hulett, and Jaxyn Parker Hulett, all of La Plata, MO; two great granddaughters, Kymber Dawn Tipton of Macon, MO and Elizabeth Jean Riedel of Prescott, IA; one great grandson, Kolt Michael Tipton of Macon, MO; one brother, Laverne Junior and Patricia Stull of Atlanta, MO; one brother-in-law, Jerry Smithson of Macon, MO; one sister-in-law, Phyllis and Wayne Lee McVay of Youngsville, LA; several nieces, nephews, cousins, including one who was like a sister, Pamela Jean (Beeson) Wright and her husband Norman of Moberly, MO; and many friends.

Her parents and sister-in-law, LaRue Smithson preceded her in death.

Donna was raised on the family farm in the Barnsville community, west of Atlanta, MO, and was a 1969 graduate of Atlanta C-3 High School. After attending Hannibal-La Grange University in Hannibal, MO, she worked at the Kirksville Daily Express. Following their marriage, Sheryl and Donna lived on the family farm in La Plata, MO. She enjoyed helping with the farm as much as her health would allow. Donna worked at the La Plata Home Press, Bangert Trucking, and was a substitute bus driver for both the La Plata R-II Schools and the Atlanta C-3 School. She always enjoyed listening to the children and the surprised looks on their faces when she said she knew or went to school with their grandparents. Often they would respond, "That means you are old!"

Donna enjoyed attending her children's and grandchildren's school, sporting events, and 4-H and FFA fairs. Also, she enjoyed reading, sewing, crafts, traveling/camping, and teaching about the love of Jesus Christ and the gift of salvation Jesus freely offers to all. She was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of La Plata, where she enjoyed working with the children. She had taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Acteens, Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors, Bible Drill, Awana, and Children's Church. She was also the Church Clerk for several years and was a member of the Woman's Missionary Union. In their younger years, Sheryl and Donna worked with youth group, and in more recent years they helped with the "Donut Hole" social time before Sunday School. She was also one of the church's representatives on the La Plata Christian Ministries Board and served as secretary for the Hopewell Cemetery, west of Atlanta, MO.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday May 1, 2023 at the First Baptist Church in La Plata, MO. Burial will be in the La Plata Cemetery.

Visitation will be Sunday, April 30, 2023 with the family receiving friends from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church in La Plata, MO.

Memorials in memory of Donna may be made to the First Baptist Church of La Plata or to Lifeline Pregnancy Help Center of Kirksville, MO. They may be sent to or left at Travis Funeral Chapel, 125 S. Church St., La Plata, MO 63549.

Michael Dean Munn

Oct 13, 1952 – May 1, 2023

Michael Dean Munn, 70, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away Monday, May 1, 2023 at his home under the care of Hospice and with his family by his side.



The son of the late Harold Dean and Coleen (Gilkison) Munn, he was born on October 13 1952 in Kirksville, Missouri. On October 18, 1969 Mike married Vicki (Crenshaw) and to this union two sons were born, Jason (Tonya) Munn and Josh (Joy) Munn all of Kirksville, MO. They also enjoyed two grandchildren, Jerin Munn and KayLyn Munn. Mike is also survived by his sisters; Judy (Tracy) Cook of Gifford, MO and Dana (Mike) Higgins of LaPlata, MO; his brothers Mark (Jana) Munn and Terry (Doreen) Gardner all of Kirksville, MO, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mike was educated in Kirksville and he excelled in baseball and football receiving the induction into the Kirksville Hall of Fame in October of 2022. He began working for Combined Insurance Company in 1973, where he worked 40 years, hiring, training and motivating sales people.

Mike shared his passion for sports, hunting, and fishing with his sons and grandchildren. He was also an avid fox hound hunter, placing his dogs in hunts all over the United States. Mike will be loved forever and always by family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 2023 with family receiving friend prior from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. service time in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville, with Chaplain Carol Davenport officiating. Interment will follow at Prough Cemetery in rural Kirksville.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mike may be made to Hospice of Northeast Missouri and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Ethel Nadine Rehm

Feb 4, 1925 – May 2, 2023

Ethel Nadine Rehm, age 98 of Kirksville, MO formerly of Hurdland, MO, passed away Tuesday, May 2, 2023, in Kirksville, MO. She was born February 4, 1925, at rural Gibbs, MO the daughter of Harlan Devoss and Mabel Baldwin Scott.



On February 15, 1944, at Hurdland, Missouri she was united in marriage to Cecil Raymond Rehm and he preceded her in death on May 11, 2008. She was also preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Evelyn Hall, Maxine Propst Brown, a half-sister, Maurine Lydick, five brothers, Loren, Donald, Russell, Robert and Billie Scott, two sisters in infancy, a son-in-law Leroy Erwin and a foster great granddaughter Nicole Allen.

Surviving are three children, Barbara Jean Erwin of Brashear, Missouri, Raymond Lee Rehm and wife Vicki of Kirksville, Missouri, Bonnie Goodwin and husband Paul of Kirksville, Missouri, six grandchildren Kari and Brandon Rehm, Phillip and Stacy Erwin, Gregory Goodwin and Rachel Anderson and husband Steve, three foster grandchildren children, Mike Allen, Debbie Hotujac and Kelly Bauer, four great grandchildren, Brandon Rehm Jr., Quin Allen, Josh Anderson and Grace Anderson.

Ethel Nadine Rehm received her education in Hurdland Schools. She and her husband were engaged in farming for 68 years southwest of Hurdland, MO. She was employed for a short time at McGraw Edison in Kirksville, MO and employed for several years at Brashear School. She enjoyed sewing and quilting and spending time with her family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 2023 at the Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home in Edina, MO. Reverend Raymond Magruder will officiate the services. Casket bearers will be Brandon Rehm, Phillip Erwin, Gregory Goodwin, Mike Allen, Brandon Rehm, Jr., Quin Allen. Burial will be in the Hurdland I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Ethel Nadine Rehm may be made to the Hurdland I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Memorials may be left at or mailed to Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Edina, Missouri 63537.

Charles Jay Menz

Jan 9, 1940 – Apr 29, 2023

Charles Jay Menz, 83, of Three Rivers, Mich., passed away Saturday, April 29, 2023 at Story-Point in Portage, Mich.



He was born January 9, 1940 in Woodward, Iowa, the son of Warrington Wellington and Helen Louise (Cooper) Menz, and graduated from Woodward High School with the Class of 1958.

Charlie worked with The Bank of Kirksville in Kirksville, Mo. for 30+ years with several of those years as VP of Operations. He served on the bank's Board of Trustees after his retirement.

A sports enthusiast, he had a lifelong interest in hunting and fishing, and coached little league baseball for his sons. He also enjoyed playing cards with family, and loved nature and the outdoors. He preferred staying home and putting around in his yard — getting hours of planting/gardening/yard maintenance under his belt.

Charlie was an incredibly loving family man, very dedicated to his wife Janet. He was incredibly amiable and loved to joke around/tease everyone — very "salt of the earth." He lost his parents at a very young age and had no biological siblings, so family meant a lot to him. He was raised by his Grandma Gertie Cooper and by Betty and Don Jessen. Very hard-working and reliable, he was highly respected in the community he worked and resided in.

Remaining to cherish his memory are his wife of 63 years, Janet (Peoples) Menz; three sons, Jeff (Pat) Menz, Doug (Sarah) Menz, and Chris (Shannon) Menz; grandchildren, Tyler (April), Nick (Jasmine), Hannah (Grant), Dustan (Ashley), Jordan (Summer), Aaron, Tanner, Griffin, Lindsey (Patrick), Kristen, Austin (Allison), Joel (Alyssa), Jace, and Rylee; great-grandchildren, Amelia, Sydney, Hudson, Thomas, Sebastian, Teddy, Timmy, Claire, Molly, Ella, and Oakley; and cousins he was raised with, Drue (Don) Cavanaugh and John (Martha) Jessen.

He was preceded in death by his son, Kevin Menz, and cousin, John Jessen.

In accordance with family wishes, cremation will be conducted; no services are planned.

Donations in Charlie's memory may be directed to KBSA (Kirksville Baseball Softball Association). Envelopes are available at Hohner Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be shared at www.hohnerfh.com.

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 28 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. 24 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. The 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 received 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.

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.

Join the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce encourages businesses and their employees (ages 21-40) to become involved in the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee, which focuses on retaining and engaging young professionals in the area through lunch & learn opportunities, professional development, and other various events. KVYP is here to help them connect with the community. They meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m., in the Hampton Inn Truman Room or via zoom. Feel free to reach out to KirksvilleYP@gmail.com for more information about KVYP or to get the Zoom Link for meetings. You are also more than welcome to join them at future events.

RELIABILITY

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If reliability is that timeless charcoal suit, then anything we can't count on 24/7 is a lot like those skinny jeans I see being sported at Mizzou games. I'd say the most important thing your electric cooperative does is make electricity available for you to use day or night, in sunshine and in rain. If you turn on the

TV at any given time, there's a good chance you'll see a story about some blackout going on. The one place you don't hear about blackouts is in rural Missouri. That's because, while it may not look fancy, your Missouri electric cooperatives are "dressed" for reliability. Most of the electricity our cooperatives supply comes from coal plants, gas plants and hydro-electric dams. While many electric

utilities are shutting down these plants, we have realized that's not possible without putting your electric reliability at risk. That is not only dangerous, it is unacceptable. The next time you hear about a blackout, remember this — while they may look good, skinny jeans won't hold a good pair of fencing pliers.

Caleb is the executive vice president and CEO of the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives and a member of Boone Electric Cooperative.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 49 - The hardships of Rebecca Ebey, wife of Isaac Ebey

By Blytha Ellis, President,
Adair County Historical Society and Museum

In 1850, Isaac Ebey, the former first sheriff of Adair County, filed his Donation Land Claim for property on Whidbey Island in the Pacific Northwest. He quickly wrote back to Missouri to tell his wife, Rebecca, to make haste and begin the journey over the Oregon Trail with their two sons to join him because he had received a couple's grant of 640 acres for a homestead.

Isaac also desired that his parents and his siblings, who lived in Adair County, Missouri, move to Whidbey Island. Part of his letter to his brother, Winfield Scott Ebey, reads, "The great desire of my heart is to get my own and father's family to this country. Whidbey Island is almost a paradise of nature. Good land for cultivation is abundant on this island. I have taken a claim on it and am now living on the same in order to avail myself of the provisions of the Donation Law. If Rebecca, the children, and you all were here, I think I could live and die here content."

It was the fall of 1851 before Rebecca Ebey and her sons, Eason and Ellison, then ages 7 and 5, could complete the dangerous trip over the Oregon Trail from Missouri to the Oregon Territory. Rebecca's youngest brother, Thomas Davis, age 20, accompanied her and her sons. Also on this trip was the Putnam County, Mo., family of Walter Crockett, father of Samuel Crockett, close friend of Isaac Ebey. One may remember that Samuel Crockett was the first to go West and encourage Isaac Ebey to join him.

The next year, Rebecca's widowed mother, Harriet (Eason) Davis, and her remaining two sons, James and John Davis, left Schuyler County and also headed to the Oregon Territory. Rebecca's father, James Davis Sr., had died in Lancaster, Mo.

On Jan. 9, 1853, Rebecca Ebey received a letter and recorded this in her diary: "O the distressing news it brought, the truth of the death of my dear mother on the plains. My heart is almost broken. I feel that I cannot endure the torture of being separated from her in this life." Mrs. Davis had been born in 1800 in Virginia and was 52 when she succumbed to the hardships of the trip. She was buried somewhere along the Oregon Trail.

The two Davis brothers, James and John, finished the trip to Oregon and joined their brother, Thomas. James and Thomas Davis both took up Donation Land Claims adjoining the Ebey property to the north, and remained on Whidbey Island most of their lives.

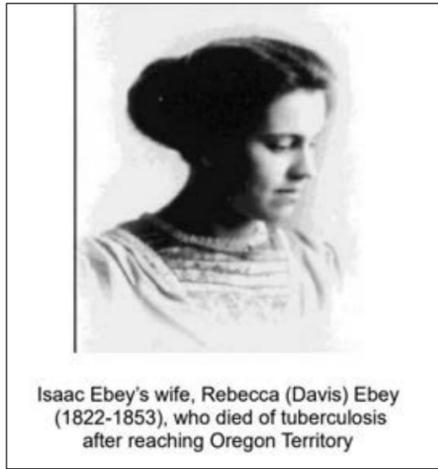
Isaac Ebey's parents, Jacob and Sarah (Blue) Ebey, had moved to Adair County in the mid-1830s. They had purchased a farm about four miles north of Connelsville in the area known as Green Grove. Jacob had named the farm Plum Grove Place. The family was hesitant to leave this well-established home, but by 1854, their son, Isaac was imploring them to join him in this far-away place called Whidbey Island.

The Jacob Ebey family had previously lost five children in infancy, and in Missouri, they had lost three children in their young adulthood. Now, they had three grown children left in the home (Ruth, Mary, and Winfield) and two grandchildren (Almira and Polk). Jacob, age 58, and Sarah, 55, had a strong desire to unite all of their remaining family in one place, so they summoned all of their courage and sold Plum Grove Place to set out on a daunting overland experience on April 26, 1854. Their son, Winfield, became captain of this wagon train, and he kept a diary of the entire journey.

Also going with them were Jacob's nephew, George W. Beam (1833-1866), son of Jacob Ebey's sister, Rosanna (Ebey) Beam, and a friend of the family, James J. Wood. Sadly, Mr. Wood would die of cholera less than two months into the trip (June 9, 1854) as they passed through Nebraska. Winfield wrote in his diary that he engraved a piece of wood to mark his grave and added, "He sleeps well, but far from the home of his kindred ... but many friends were there."

This Ebey party of 9 people, now reduced to eight, traveled with two wagons, 10 yokes of oxen, eight cows, three horses, and Winfield's dog named Lion. This entourage of cattle alone would have been a monumental task to drive that far!

The Ebeys were leaving the graves of three of their children who had died in Adair County in the prime of their lives (as mentioned above). Julia Ebey married Louis Conklin in 1841, then died in 1844 at the age of 22. Sarah Ann Ebey married a minister, Rev. Henry M. Turner, then died in 1851 at age 26. A son, Rev. Jacob B. Ebey, a Methodist minister, died at age 21 in 1849. All three of these Ebey children are



Isaac Ebey's wife, Rebecca (Davis) Ebey (1822-1853), who died of tuberculosis after reaching Oregon Territory

buried at the Green Grove Cemetery north of Novinger and Connelsville, Mo. Winfield wrote in his diary, "Oh! My heart is sad at leaving the graves of my kindred who sleep neath the green grass."

A memorial to the young Rev. Ebey still remains today in a stained-glass window at the United Methodist Church in Novinger, Mo., and reads: "In memory of Rev. Jacob Ebey, Pioneer Methodist

Preacher who died near this city in full Promise of his Manhood, May 10-1849, aged twenty-one years, by his Brethren of Kirksville District, Lest We Forget"

The three other siblings of Isaac Ebey who were able to make the trip West were: Ruth Ebey, born 1829 (deaf since birth); Winfield Scott Ebey, born 1831; and Mary (Ebey) Wright, born 1816. Mary had married Thomas Shelton Wright (1821-1863) in Adair County in 1842, but they had separated after having two children. These children also accompanied their mother and grandparents to Oregon: Almira Neff Wright (1843-1909), and James K. Polk Wright (1845-1871), who went by Polk. Winfield noted in his diary that all travelers were in good health except for Polk who was sick with scarlet fever when they left MO, [but he later recovered].

The children's father, Thomas Shelton Wright, and his parents lived in Randolph County, Mo., during the early adulthood of Thomas where he taught school. After separating from his wife, Mary (Ebey), he migrated to California in 1849 before any of the Ebeys went West. Mr. Wright settled on Butte Creek near the city of Chico in the Sacramento Valley. In time, he became a prominent rancher who was involved in high-stakes horse racing and built a hotel.

Another traveler on the same wagon train as the Ebey family who is important to our story was Urban E. Bozarth (1816-1879) from Adair County. He was the son of Andrew and Alcey (Hargas) Bozarth. At this point, one may remember that in Part 14 of this history, Andrew Bozarth was one of the early settlers of Adair County. Andrew had first visited pre-Adair County on a hunting trip when the land was unsettled and carved his name in a tree with an ax claiming a portion of land for himself and saying he would be growing a corn crop here the next year, and he did! Urban was one of eight children who came with Andrew Bozarth to pre-Adair County to settle in "The Cabins" area on the Chariton River.

After Urban was grown, he married Elizabeth (Rice) who died in Adair County shortly before he left for Oregon. They had three children. Urban took his son, Thomas Bozarth (born 1838), age 16, with him on the Oregon journey. Urban left his two younger daughters, Minerva and Mary Etta, with his father, Andrew, in Missouri.

While on the wagon train, Urban befriended Mary (Ebey) Wright and her children, Almira and Polk. Urban stayed in touch with the Wrights after they all reached the Oregon Territory, and he and Mary (Ebey) Wright were married in 1858 after her divorce from Mr. Wright in California was finalized in 1857.

When Isaac's wife, Rebecca Ebey, arrived on Whidbey Island with their sons to inhabit the new homestead, she received the distinction of being the first white woman to settle on Whidbey Island. However, this brought her neither comfort nor elation. She was never happy in her new home. She felt isolated and lonely with her husband gone for long periods of time with his many jobs. And, she was afraid of the unfriendly native Indians.

The one bright spot in Rebecca's life while living on Whidbey Island was the birth of a daughter born in May 1853. Isaac and Rebecca named her Sarah Harriet Ebey and called her "Hetty." She was named for her two grandmothers, Sarah Ebey and Harriet Davis. However, Rebecca's joy was short lived. She had been sick with tuberculosis for some time. In fact, tuberculosis was to run rampant in this family. The long trip over the Oregon Trail had taken a toll on Rebecca. Giving birth had only worsened her frail health.

Rebecca, at age 30, died on September 29, 1853, four months after Hetty's birth. Tragically, all three of her children had been infected with tuberculosis and would later die from the disease..

(Next time: The Accomplishments of Isaac Ebey After Leaving Adair County)

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TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

95 Years Ago, May 4, 1928

Paul May, 11-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis A. May of Kirksville, accidentally drowned while he and some other boys were swimming in what is known as Spur Pond which is west of the Kirksville square near the intersection of West Missouri and North Osteopathy Streets. May and some friends went to Spur Pond in the late afternoon on a hot day and decided to go swimming. The May boy and a friend, Paul Guiles, went in the water and shortly after, the May boy complained of a cramp in his leg. Guiles attempted to get him to the shore. He got him part way there but was not able to get him out of the water. The boys were frightened and did not immediately tell anyone about Paul. Finally, word got out and assistance was summoned, but it was too late. Dr. F. B. Farrington was called and rendered first aid, but the boy was already dead. Spur Pond was formed when the spur railroad track to the Big Creek coal mine west of Kirksville was constructed. The tracks crossed a small ravine, and the railroad grade formed a dam. The pond was used by neighborhood boys as a swimming hole in summertime and as an ice-skating rink in winter.

75 Years Ago, May 4, 1948

After a meeting of the board of directors, the Northeast Missouri Fair Board decided to use multi-floral rose as part of its fence at the fairground. (At that time the fairground was located north of State Highway P and east of North Baltimore.) The board placed an order for 9,000 plants that they would plant in the fall after the fair and after the ground was fertilized and prepared. Multi-floral rose is a thorny eight-foot shrub that grows six to eight feet wide and has purplish-white blooms in June. The shrub may grow six-foot in three years. The fair board noted that the "price is said to be low as compared to regular fence and will add to the beautification of the grounds and furnish cover for wild game and birds."

75 Years Ago, May 6, 1948

A public mass meeting was planned in the circuit court room of the Adair County Courthouse to find out whether the people of Kirksville wanted a highway cut-off from the south intersection of highways 6 and 63 to the corner of Patterson and Franklin Streets. Expressions of opinion were sought to help the Kirksville city council decide whether the project would be continued. All the right-of-ways had been obtained, the city had the money to pay for the start of the project, and the State Highway Department was ready to begin work. The cut-off was part of the State Highway Department's program to relieve congestion on Highway 63 from Highway 6 to Kirksville and to provide an easier and less congested roadway into downtown Kirksville.

50 Years Ago, May 2, 1973

The razing of a historic osteopathic landmark was underway in Kirksville. The west wing of the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital was being demolished. It was the original American School of Osteopathy (ASO) Hospital, constructed in 1905-1906 as the first teaching hospital of the osteopathic medical profession. It was being razed as a condition of the Hill-Burton grant program under which the newly constructed \$6 million south wing of Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital was initiated. Government regulations required the demolition of the original structure as a condition of grant participation under a program of replacement of older hospital bed facilities by new modern ones. Only the old west



wing of the hospital was being razed. Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital was the general teaching hospital of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, the first college of osteopathic medicine in the United States. It was at the ASO Hospital that emphasis on surgical procedures under the direction George A. Still D.O. did much to attract attention to the budding osteopathic profession and thus to Kirksville.

50 Years Ago, May 4, 1973

Two Kirksville youths were killed and eight other persons injured in a car tractor-trailer collision at the south junction of State Highway 11 and U.S. 63. Killed in the accident were 13-year-old Jimmie Withrow and Kathy Stewart, 17. Injured in the accident were the driver of the car involved in the accident, Larry Simms, of Kirksville, and passengers in the vehicle Mary Withrow, Freddie Withrow, Ricky Greenstreet, Randy Haynes, Marty Haynes, and Terri Haynes. The driver of the truck, Wayne McVay, 49, of LaPlata suffered minor injuries. Jimmie Withrow, one of the fatalities in the accident, was a month shy of his fourteenth birthday and had a Daily Express paper route in the east part of Kirksville. The Missouri Highway Patrol reported that the accident occurred as the Simms vehicle pulled from Route 11 into the path of the McVay tractor trailer which was southbound on Highway 63. The McVay truck struck the passenger side of the Simms auto.

45 Years Ago, May 5, 1978

A light drizzle was falling at 4 a.m. when 69 law enforcement officers began "Operation Dawn." By 2 p.m. that day 28 persons had been arrested in what was believed to be the largest drug raid ever in Northeast Missouri. By noon a total of 23 persons had been arraigned in Adair County Magistrate Court in front of Magistrate Judge Joyce Otten. All but one of the accused were charged with felonies. The defendants walked in pairs in groups of eight from the Adair County Jail to the Courthouse for arraignment. Most of the defendants were charged with selling narcotics such as marijuana, LSD, and cocaine. The drug raid was carried out by the Kirksville Police Department, the Adair County Sheriff's Office, and the Missouri Highway Patrol. Kirksville Police Chief Wayne Martin said that the drug raid was the culmination of an 18-month investigation into drug trafficking in Kirksville. Most of those arrested were from the Kirksville area. The first 19 persons arrested were held on a Kirksville school bus parked outside the Adair County Detention Center because there was not space in the jail to hold everyone while the raid was ongoing. Some prisoners were being transferred to jails in surrounding counties.

25 Years Ago, May 5, 1998

Adair County's elected officials hosted an open house centennial celebration for the Adair County Courthouse. County officials donned period attire and hosted tours of the courthouse. The courthouse was thoroughly cleaned and painted from top to bottom to honor the occasion. A vespers service was conducted on the south steps at noon. It featured hymns from local singers. The Saturday evening centennial event was set in the Pool Hotel. Although no longer in existence, it became the setting for a play featuring Adair County residents who assumed the roles of actual county residents in 1898, the time the courthouse was constructed. Coincidentally, the newly refurbished Adair County Courthouse will open its doors to the public on the 125th anniversary of the opening of the original building.

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COUNCIL

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what is now a C-1 zoned parcel. She said that the planning and zoning commission had, by a 7-0 vote, approved granting a special use permit. The staff report describes the property as a storefront with an attached apartment. By approving the special use permit, the entire household would be available to rent out on a temporary basis, defined as a period of less than 31 days.

Mayor Zac Burden, speaking to the property owners, told them they had done a “wonderful job creating a wonderful storefront there.”

The council unanimously approved the special use permit.

The council then approved a special use permit for the same applicants to operate a temporary rental at 201 East Buchanan Street as an AirBnB location. The property is on the corner of Marion and East Buchanan and, according to a staff report, is abandoned.

Turner told the council that it is located in the Central Business District and while there was one neighbor who expressed a concern about how narrow Buchanan Street is at that intersection, the owners indicated at the planning and zoning meeting that they would encourage people staying there to park in the existing lot in the back and not on the street, despite there being no additional parking requirements in the area. She said that the planning and zoning commission vote was 7-0 in favor of the special use permit.

Council member John Gardner said that while he would vote for the special use permit, he had concerns about temporary rentals taking away from long-term housing in the city.

“In the housing study we got in the summer, we don’t have a ton of extra housing just floating around,” Gardner said. “And so everything that becomes a temporary use is not something



that can be used for long-term rentals or somebody’s home.”

He said that while the council is approving temporary rentals, it was taking a different type of housing offline and that it may be a discussion they needed to hold at a future study session.

“So yes we have a housing shortage and yes, temporary rentals take away from housing stock,” Turner said, noting that she had actually begun to write a report concerning Gardner’s point. “Everything that I’ve read indicates that it can be a problem so I think it’s important to bring up and possibly discuss.”

City Manager Mari Macomber said that at the council’s next study session, Tourism Director Sharon Swehla would be in attendance and it was a question she might be able to answer as far as how temporary rentals affect hotels and other issues.

Turner added that several of the temporary rentals that have opened over the years have also closed.

“There’s also a factor of the market that chooses for you,” she said.

The council voted unanimously to approve the ordinance.

The council next approved an ordinance authorizing the city manager to execute a Memorandum of Understand-

ing (MOU) with the Adair County Ambulance District supporting the Kirksville Fire Department’s application for emergency medical response agency licensure.

Kirksville Fire Chief Jon Cook told the council that the department hopes to obtain emergency medical response agency licensure in order that the paramedics and advanced EMT’s they have on staff can actually provide care to medical calls. Currently, despite having employees licensed to provide medical care, without the licensure for the department, they were unable to provide care due to legal liability.

“This just allows those individuals, one of them being myself and three or four others, the ability to do that when it’s necessary and appropriate when we’re on an emergency scene,” Cook said. “It’s very helpful in times of extremely high call volume or really significant events, mass casualty incidents, having those extra set of hands.”

He said there have been situations where they could have provided services but were legally unable to because the department is not a licensed agency. He said that by authorizing the city manager to execute the MOU, it covered a requirement in state statute for the depart-

ment to have an MOU with any local transport agency of which Adair County Ambulance District is the only transport agency they deal with.

“We talked about it before but we appreciate your willingness to come in and expand offering and services to the community,” Burden told Cook. “So glad to see this moving forward. Thank you.”

The ordinance passed unanimously.

The council then voted to approve a resolution authorizing the execution of a purchase agreement between the city and Hannibal Regional Healthcare Systems for the transfer of city-owned land to accommodate their proposed development.

In a staff report by City Manager Mari Macomber, Hannibal Regional is acquiring land on Illinois Street that includes approximately 240 acres with a portion of this property, 170 or so acres, to be used for the development of healthcare facilities. Macomber’s reports states that the city owns easements through the middle of this property that were acquired for the future location of a water tower and a proposed roadway. Hannibal Regional approached the city about selling approximately five acres in return for Hannibal providing an alternative

location for the city’s future water tower and access.

Macomber told the council that back in October they had entered into an MOU with Hannibal Regional with the idea that memorandum was to work with them to put together an agreement on the sale of the property that the city owns currently on East Illinois Street. She said that the city would retain easements where they have existing infrastructure and that they would need to work together to locate a spot for a future water tower. She said the city bought the property with the intent to build the water tower on it and that any additional costs to city in spotting a new location would fall on Hannibal Regional. She said that Hannibal Regional has met with “specific entities and individuals” and that they would soon move forward with community input meetings.

“We’re going to work with them as they continue to develop where they’re locating and what amenities they need to have to make sure that our needs are met,” Macomber said, noting that the following agenda item the council would discuss concerned the city’s rights to retain access.

Kirksville City Attorney John Slavin said that the two action items were split due to the difference between the right-of-way land and the easement. He said that in there wasn’t a foreseeable plan to extend roads through the land, it was “sort of” an absolute conveyance to Hannibal Regional.

The easements, he said, were contingent upon identification and relocation of those easements to agreeable places that suit the city’s needs, including the location of where the tower is going to be. He said that once the city has accepted those replacement easements, then the actual release of that easement goes into effect.

The council voted unanimously to approve both resolutions.

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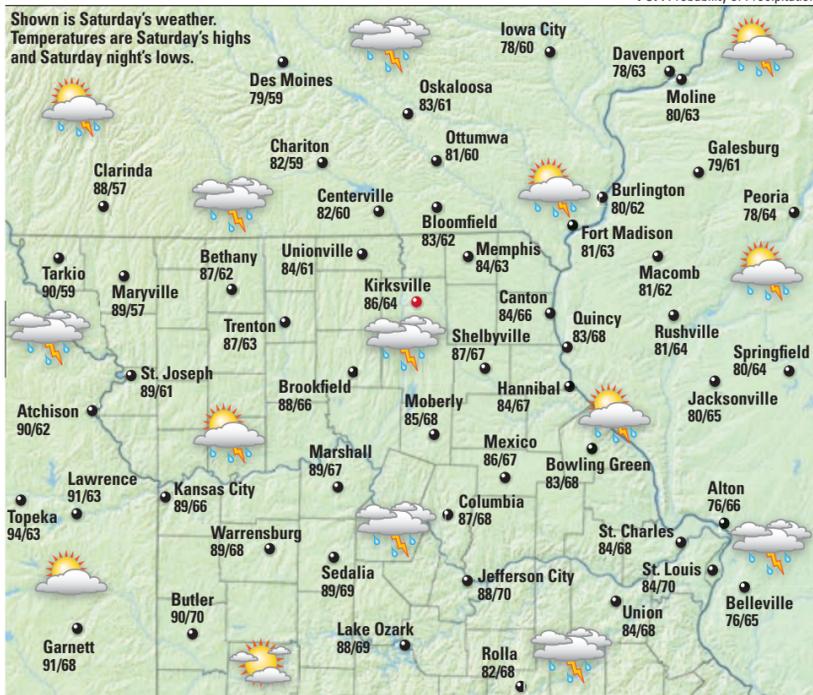
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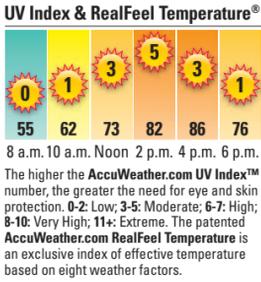


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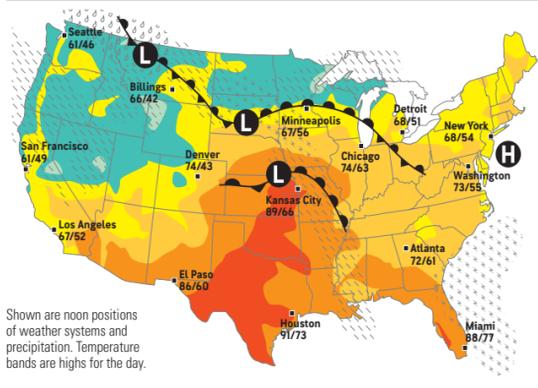
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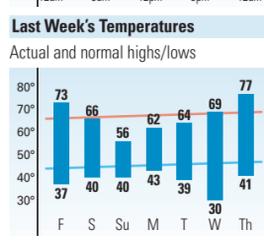
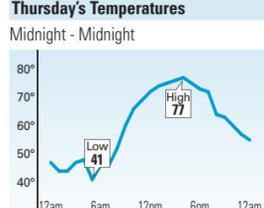
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Kirksville through Thursday

Temperature	Precipitation	Winds
High/low.....77/41	Thursday.....0.00"	Average direction.....SSW
Normal high/low.....68/47	Past week's total.....0.03"	Average speed.....7.7 mph
Record high.....87 in 1949	Month to date.....0.00"	Highest speed.....13 mph
Record low.....22 in 1907	Normal month to date.....0.72"	
	Year to date.....10.53"	
	Normal year to date.....10.88"	



The Region

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	87/66/pc	89/62/t
Burlington, IA	80/62/t	87/63/t
Cape Girardeau	78/66/c	83/65/t
Carbondale	76/66/c	79/62/t
Cedar Rapids	76/58/t	87/59/t
Champaign	77/63/s	88/61/t
Chicago	74/63/c	81/60/t
Columbia	87/68/t	90/62/t
Danville	75/64/s	85/61/t
Davenport	78/63/t	87/63/t
Decatur	77/64/s	84/63/t
Des Moines	79/59/t	85/59/t
Evansville	77/64/pc	79/61/t
Galesburg	79/61/t	86/61/t
Green Bay	61/52/sh	73/51/c
Indianapolis	75/61/s	78/61/t
Iowa City	78/60/t	85/60/t
Jefferson City	88/70/t	89/66/t
Joliet	75/63/c	85/62/t
Kansas City	89/66/t	88/65/t
Lafayette, IN	78/61/s	82/65/t
Lincoln	79/64/s	86/62/t
Madison	87/68/t	89/62/t
Milwaukee	65/55/pc	74/53/c
Omaha	85/58/t	87/58/t
Ottumwa	81/60/t	85/61/t
Peoria	78/64/t	87/62/t
Rockford	76/62/s	85/61/t
St. Louis	84/70/t	86/67/t
Springfield, IL	80/64/t	87/63/t
Springfield, MO	87/67/pc	86/63/t
Topeka	94/63/pc	93/63/t
Wichita	90/63/c	94/58/pc

The Nation

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	71/48/pc	71/48/s
Albuquerque	77/49/pc	78/50/c
Anchorage	48/34/c	47/34/c
Atlanta	72/61/pc	82/62/t
Baltimore	72/51/pc	78/61/pc
Billings	66/42/c	62/41/sh
Birmingham	79/64/t	82/67/t
Boise	63/44/pc	61/43/c
Boston	71/54/pc	70/55/s
Buffalo	67/48/pc	68/51/c
Charleston, SC	77/62/pc	79/65/pc
Charleston, WV	79/55/pc	76/60/t
Charlotte	74/57/pc	79/63/sh
Cleveland	70/55/s	72/56/c
Columbia	74/58/sh	80/63/sh
Columbus	75/56/pc	74/59/t
Dallas	90/69/t	88/70/t
Denver	74/43/pc	71/42/pc
Detroit	68/51/pc	73/56/c
Fargo	58/48/sh	64/43/c
Grand Rapids	71/54/pc	74/56/c
Hartford	72/45/pc	71/49/s
Honolulu	83/72/sh	86/75/sh
Houston	91/73/t	85/75/c
Jackson, MS	80/67/t	86/69/t
Jacksonville	86/65/t	82/65/pc
Las Vegas	73/55/c	79/61/t
Little Rock	84/66/pc	84/64/s
Los Angeles	67/52/pc	68/54/s
Louisville	77/64/pc	81/66/t
Memphis	82/66/t	82/66/t
Miami	88/77/pc	84/74/t
Minneapolis	67/56/r	73/54/c
Nashville	77/64/c	82/65/t
New Orleans	83/72/t	86/74/t
New York City	69/54/pc	72/58/s
Norfolk	69/55/c	80/66/pc
Oklahoma City	90/65/s	86/64/pc
Orlando	87/68/t	87/68/t
Philadelphia	69/51/pc	73/56/s
Phoenix	86/63/s	87/64/s
Pittsburgh	72/50/s	72/56/t
Portland, ME	70/48/pc	70/49/pc
Portland, OR	62/46/sh	63/47/c
Rapid City	65/41/sh	64/40/pc
Sacramento	66/45/sh	70/47/pc
Salt Lake City	59/46/c	60/46/sh
San Diego	67/57/pc	68/56/pc
San Francisco	61/49/pc	62/52/pc
Seattle	61/46/r	62/44/c
Shreveport	90/70/c	90/70/t
Tampa	90/71/pc	90/72/pc
Tucson	86/55/s	88/60/t
Tulsa	91/69/s	87/65/pc
Washington, DC	73/55/pc	80/61/pc

Older sister gives away heirlooms without discussion

DEAR ABBY: My mother passed away years ago. I have one older sister, "Nadine." Following my mother's death, with the blessing of my father, Nadine and I divided Mom's jewelry. My sister almost immediately began digging through closets and drawers and removing items from our parents' home every time she visited our father.

Dad asked if I wanted any particular items that belonged to Mom. I mentioned three things, but told him I didn't want to take anything from his house until he passed on. I thought it would be disrespectful to do otherwise.

Nadine threw her future daughter-in-law a wedding shower, and gave her two antique items that had been Mother's -- items I recognized immediately.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY

I felt upset that she hadn't at least mentioned them to me before she gave them away. I have the only granddaughter, and may have wanted to pass those items down to her.

Following the shower, I spoke with my father. He agreed that before Nadine gave them away she should have asked him or me if either of us wanted them. Am I wrong to be upset over this, or should I just let it go? -- **HEARTSICK IN THE WEST**

DEAR HEARTSICK: I

will be direct. Most young people today do not want heirloom items -- they prefer new, modern and contemporary things. I was recently at the memorial of a wealthy older gentleman. He had spent most of his life (not to mention millions of dollars) on rugs, antique furniture and other collectibles. I overheard an antique dealer talk about how "over the last 20 years, the market for those things had taken a dive."

Your sister was wrong to grab your mother's possessions without consulting you or your father first, but if this will cause a rift in the family, let it go.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

The Passing Parade

On April 19, Viktoria Nasyrova, 47, of Brooklyn, New York, was sentenced to 21 years in prison for a bizarre plot she cooked up against a lookalike friend from Ukraine, NBC News reported. Nasyrova wanted to avoid being sent back to Russia, where she faced charges in a 2014 murder, according to the Queens district attorney's office. So in 2016, she laced a cheesecake with phenazepam, a powerful toxin found only in Russia, and fed it to her "friend." The victim survived, but her Ukrainian passport and \$4,000 in cash were stolen. Nasyrova's attorney said that she will likely be deported after serving her sentence.

The Continuing Crisis

In Carmarthenshire, Wales, residents have responded to the condition of a rural road that they describe as the "worst in the county" with a clever road sign, Wales Online reported on April 27. "Caution: Remove dentures. Adjust bra straps. Secure your nuts," the sign reads. Abergorlech Road is full of potholes, and while some have been filled, residents believe "the road is so worn and damaged that it requires complete resurfacing in many places," a spokesman said. "Whilst the sign is intended to be

funny, the constant wear and tear on our vehicles is a real issue." The Carmarthenshire Council contends that there is no money budgeted for resurfacing, but residents say it's "ironic that the police can check our vehicles to ensure that they're safe for the road, but no one is ensuring that the road is safe for our vehicles." Maybe it's time to call the Terminator.

News You Can Use

The Spanish parliament has "overcome the Spain of the past," as Jesus Martin, director general of the Royal Board on Disabilities, put it, with a vote banning "dwarf bullfighting." The Huffington Post reported that this traditional "comic" event features people with dwarfism dressed as firefighters or clowns who chase bulls without doing them any harm. The shows go back decades but are decreasing in popularity. "People with dwarfism are subjected to mockery in public squares in our country," Martin said. However, some of the performers are objecting to the ban. "They take it for granted that people are being denigrated or laughed at, and it's the opposite: The respect they have for us is impressive," said Daniel Calderon, one of the bullfighters.



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Kirksville girls handle Canton in 4-0 win

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

With just two games remaining on the schedule, the Kirksville girls soccer team is looking to tune up before the district tournament begins. One such tune-up game came on Thursday when the Tigers hosted Canton, a game which the Tigers won 4-0.

A pair of first-half goals from Lauren Burchett and Lucy Tiedemann got Kirksville off and running, and a pair of second half goals, another by Tiedemann and one from Lydia Dawson, shut the door on Canton.

Kirksville is now 7-9 on the season, having won four of their last seven games after a season-high losing streak of four games. Canton fell to 0-9 with the loss. It was also senior night for the Tigers, who honored seniors Tacy Ensign, Frida Ramirez, Brynn Williams, Malea Nelson and Natalie Pigg.

Head coach Shawn Meintz said he felt the team was in control throughout the game and hopes the team can continue building this momentum going forward.

"I thought we dominated play, were able to move the ball pretty well and create some opportunities for ourselves, and to put four in the back of the net is pretty good," he said. "We'll keep that going as long as we can."

Over the last seven games, which included a stretch of four games in four days, the Tigers are averaging 2.3 goals per game, which is slightly above their season average. Crucially



Kirksville sophomore Cambria Hart races a Canton defender to the ball in the game on May 4. ADAM TUMINO

they allowed just 1.6 goals per game in that stretch, below their season average.

Meintz said that the level of competition was high during that span, particularly during a weekend tournament in Camdenton and a road matchup with a Marshall team that is now 15-3. He also said that the way the team played against these opponents, especially Marshall, showed improvement.

"The game against Marshall on Monday was close," he said. "It was closer than the 4-0 game we lost at home to Marshall. We really had them under pressure, had them on their heels. There was a lot of progress going in these last games of the season."

Pivoting from a tough Marshall team to a Canton team that has struggled so far, the Tigers were able to respond and take care of business against a team that they had beaten 7-0 earlier in the season. Meintz said that

it is important for the team to play to their potential in every game to avoid underestimating opponents.

"We just want to make sure we're playing our game," he said. "We don't want to play down to somebody or underestimate anybody because we beat them in the first game. Canton came out tonight and they were way better than they were in that first game. They were working hard and it shows, because they really put us under pressure. I thought they had a chance to score first, so they did a good job. We came off that hard weekend, we're just getting back into things and with senior night a lot of emotions were running high, so we're doing our best to keep it together and I thought they did a good job under the circumstances."

The final two games for the Tigers are also at home, with the first coming Monday against Chillicothe. The season

finale is set for Wednesday against Battle with Columbia Independent. Chillicothe is 8-9 on the season and is averaging 2.5 goals per game while allowing 3.4 Battle is 7-13-1, averaging 2.1 goals and allowing 2.7.

Meintz said that he is hoping to see the team show up and stay focused in the final two games heading into districts. He also wants to see goal prevention improve, as all but one of the Tigers' losses have come by multiple goals.

"We play some good opponents," he said. "Chillicothe and Battle are always tough, so we just want to make sure we're sharp and still put some goals in on people. That's one thing we're working on, and also not allowing goals. Our record is one-sided, we've only played Moberly close in terms of score line. Reduce the amount we let in, increase the amount we score ourselves."

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Exciting April bodes well for 2023 MLB season

The 2023 MLB regular season has been a very, very good one so far. It feels like a very important season for the sport, with rule changes being successfully implemented and plenty of interesting storylines in the first month of the season.

April seemed to show that rule changes have simply made baseball better on a game-to-game basis. The average time of games has plummeted from over three hours to closer to two and half hours. The change is noticeable when watching a game, and the game just feels more active and fluid. There is more action each minute than there used to be in the last several years, and I would be surprised if anyone thinks that is a bad thing.

Rules limiting pitchers' ability to throw over to bases and increasing the size of bases slightly has led to an explosion in stolen base attempts, which adds a level of excitement on every pitch with runners on base.

The elimination of extreme infield shifts has seen batting average jump. This paired with the increase in stolen bases makes offenses more

potent and causes no lead to feel safe.

Many fans were skeptical of the rule changes entering the season, and I was among them. But it is obvious now that the changes are good and are actively improving the game.

But the increase in batting average and other offensive categories has not meant that pitchers are at a real disadvantage, at least not yet. There have still been a lot of very impressive pitching performances, and several players and teams have flirted with no-hitters and perfect games already. It really feels like the best of both worlds for baseball right now.

These changes were just part of what made April such an interesting month of baseball. Surprising teams like the Pittsburgh Pirates and Baltimore Orioles got off to hot starts, putting years of futility behind them to emerge as legitimate playoff contenders. Pittsburgh's rise has been especially surprising, as has the sluggish start for the St. Louis Cardinals, who have found themselves at or near the top of the NL Central basically every year. The Cardinals find themselves in last place by a sizable margin below the fourth-

place Reds, and are already 10-games behind the Pirates.

The Tampa Rays have been a strong team for the last 15 years or so, but had one of the strongest starts in the history of the game. Their 26-6 record as of May 4 gives them a four-game advantage over the Braves for the league's best record, and sees them lead a large group of teams with low payrolls that are thriving in the standings.

There are also some storylines that depressingly remind us of issues that baseball still faces. The Oakland Athletics have been one of the most pathetic organizations in baseball, if not all of professional sports, so far this season. With just six wins in their first 32 games, the A's are the worst team in the league by far, and show little signs of improving.

This abysmal start coincided with the team's lease expiring in Oakland and the announcement that they would relocate to Las Vegas, rightfully angering many A's fans even more. Forcing fans to watch an inferior product just so you can up and leave for another city is one of the most consistently unpleasant parts of professional sports, and unfortunately does not

seem to be going away any time soon.

Las Vegas is one of the worst markets for a professional baseball team, and may be one of the very worst cities in the country. An organization with the proud history of the A's being the one to make the move makes the whole situation even more unfortunate.

Oakland has a history of recent success, with 97-win seasons in both 2018 and 2019 and an 86-win 2021 season that showed that the team had a foundation to build success. But instead of trying to build a winning team around the solid pieces already in place, the ownership sent all of the team's best players packing. They had a chance to create a winning team, build up goodwill and perhaps build a new stadium and stay in Oakland long term.

Instead they tore the thing down and infuriated the fans to the point that some of those in attendance in recent games, which was unsurprisingly not very many people, were holding signs saying "sell the team." We could only be so lucky.

There is also the ever-present group of baseball fans that flinch every time a



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player does something that is deemed to be unsportsmanlike or not in the "spirit" of the game. Rays shortstop Wander Franco, one of the most exciting young players on the best team in baseball, tossed the ball up to himself after fielding a ground ball before throwing to first base for the out.

It was just a good player having a little fun playing a game, but it managed to anger some fans. There is still a contingent of fans that hate things like this, along with bat flips, celebrations and other things that should just be considered entertaining.

But while baseball still has some issues, it is clear that the game is heading in the right direction. More action, hits, steals and runs make the game more fun to watch, and putting that exciting product into a package that only takes around 150 minutes is something that the league should be applauded for.



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Morris crowned GLVC champion in men's hammer throw

By Truman State University Athletics

ROLLA, Mo. — Jacob Morris was the winner and conference champion in the men's hammer throw on the opening day of the Great Lakes Valley Conference Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

Morris bested his school record in the event with a winning mark of 61.51 meters. That mark moved him for the moment into the top 10 in Division II for the hammer throw.

Tyler Davis set a new PR at 36.05 to place 16th.

In the women's hammer,

Destiny Zimdars smashed her PR with a throw of 44.70 meters to finish seventh. Her previous best was 37.92 meters.

Lexy Henrikson and Nathan Key both qualified for the finals of their respective 1,500-meter runs with times of 4:47.85, good for second for Henrikson and 4:01.06 for Key, good for 10th. Evan AuBuchon ran a PR in the event at 4:02.89.

Breanna Mathes scored team points for Truman with an eighth place finish in the meet's longest race, the 10,000-meter run. Mathes crossed in 38:19.34 and was followed

by teammate Cora Stimpson in 10th at 38:50.28. Ryan Harness placed 17th in the men's race with a PR time of 33:09.56.

Through the first five events of the men's decathlon, Hayden Long has scored 2,913 points to sit in seventh position. Long set PR times in the two running events, the 100-meter dash at 11.49 and the 400-meter at 54.46. He was second in both the 100 and shot put events.

The final five events of the decathlon will take place on Friday as well as the bulk of the prelims in the running events.



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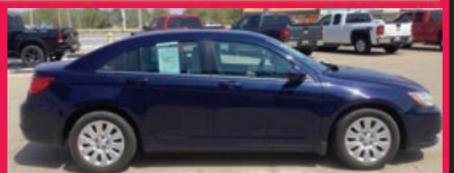
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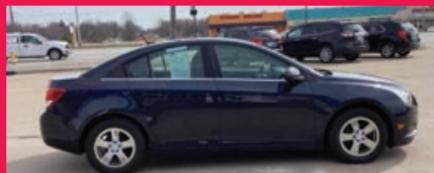
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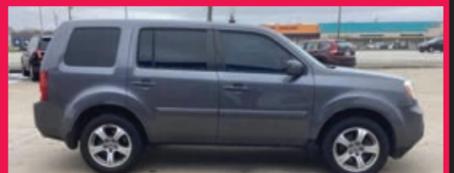
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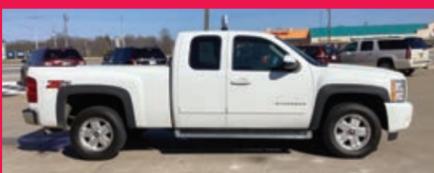
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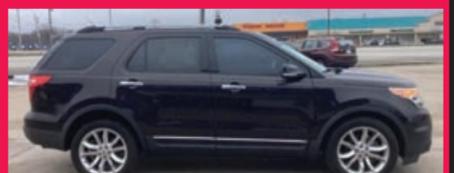
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Tigers come back to beat Jefferson City, start new streak

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The Kirksville baseball team, who recently had a stellar 10-game winning streak snapped, beat Jefferson City in comeback fashion Thursday to start another winning streak. The Tigers have now won two games in a row and 12 of their last 13 to improve to 15-12 on the season.

Kirksville fell behind early to Jefferson City, with the Jays getting some timely hits and taking advantage

of some defensive miscues from the usually sure-handed Tigers to take a 3-0 lead by the top of the third.

In the bottom of the inning, Kirksville catcher Jack Thomas got the Tigers on the board with a solo home run. The Jays got that run back in the fourth, but Kirksville added two runs in the bottom of the fifth and then went ahead with four runs in the sixth to claim a 7-4 lead. Drew Chrisman threw a scoreless seventh inning for Kirksville to close out the win.



Kirksville junior Tanner Ferguson sends a pitch toward home place in the game against Jefferson City on May 4.

Tanner Ferguson started the game for the Tigers, allowing five hits

and four runs, two of them earned, over 3.2 innings of work. He had trouble with six walks but did strike out three batters as well. Luke Cahalan allowed one hit over 2.1 shutout innings before handing it over to Chrisman.

Seven of the players in the lineup for Kirksville recorded a hit. Kendrick Hartman was 2-for-3 with a run and an RBI out of the leadoff spot. Jalen Kent was 2-for-4 with a pair of RBI while Thomas was 2-for-2 with the home run, two RBI, a run scored and a walk. Connor Hall also recorded an RBI while Chrisman and Camden Dempsay scored runs.

With just three games left in the regular season, Kirksville has avoided a second-straight losing record. They can still finish .500 on the

season. They are averaging 8.1 runs per game over the last 13 games after averaging 3.9 runs over the first 15 games of the season.

They have allowed 2.7 runs per game over that span, even including a game against Macon in which they allowed 14 runs, the lone loss in the last 13. Removing that game, the Tigers are allowing just 1.8 runs over their last 12 wins. They allowed an average of six runs per game in the first 15 games of the season.

The Tigers will be back at home on Wednesday for the regular season finale against Palmyra. Then they will begin the district tournament next Saturday against Centralia.



The Kirksville baseball team gets ready to take the field against Jefferson City on May 4.



Kirksville senior Drew Chrisman drives a ground ball to the left side in the game against Jefferson City on May 4. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Kirksville senior Jalen Kent steps in for an at bat against Jefferson City on May 4.



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McKenzie West selected to All-GLVC softball team

By Truman State University Athletics

INDIANAPOLIS — McKenzie West was voted to the second team all-Great Lakes Valley Conference softball squad that was announced by the league on Wednesday night. It is the first all-GLVC honor for the

Bulldog senior.

West was tied for the team lead in home runs with three and had 12 extra base hits while hitting .340 on the season in 44 games played. She had nine multi-hit games during the season and had five games in which she drove in three or more runs. Against South-

west Baptist, West went 4-for-6 in the doubleheader with four RBI in the opener.

The versatile West also pitched in six games during the season.

Macy Taylor represented the Bulldogs as the team's honoree on the GLVC James R. Spalding Sportsmanship list.

Chiefs re-sign McKinnon, decline 5th year on Edwards-Helaire

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Chiefs are re-signing Jerick McKinnon and declined the fifth-year option on fellow running back Clyde Edwards-Helaire on Tuesday, solidifying their backfield behind incumbent Isiah Pacheco heading into offseason workouts.

McKinnon, who turns 31 this week, ran 72 times for 291 yards and a touchdown but was at his best out of the backfield, catching 56 passes for 512 yards and nine scores. McKinnon ended the regular season by reaching the end zone in six straight games, helping the Chiefs secure the No. 1 seed and first-round playoff bye.

McKinnon helped the Chiefs reach the Super Bowl and could have scored there, but he gave himself up at the 2-yard line in the closing minutes. That allowed the Chiefs to hit the winning field goal in a 38-35 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

“He’s certainly a guy that we love and greatly admire,” Chiefs general manager Brett Veach said Monday.

Edwards-Helaire, a first-round pick in 2020, was the starter heading into last season, but injuries

that have held him back throughout his career resurfaced. He missed much of the season with a high ankle sprain, forcing Pacheco to step into the role of lead running back, and the seventh-round draft pick never gave it up.

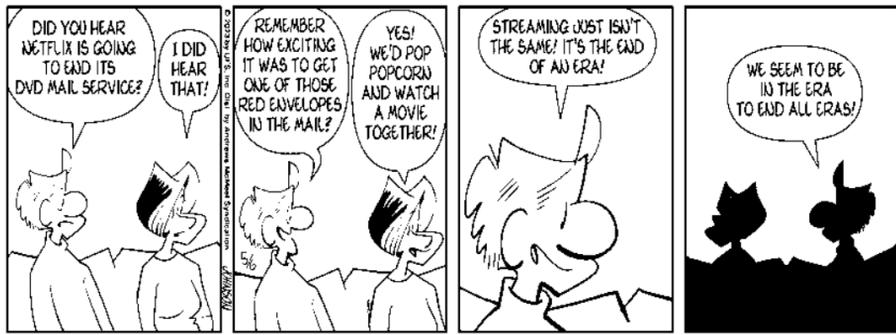
Edwards-Helaire came off injured reserve for the Super Bowl, but was inactive for the game.

In other news, Veach acknowledged that the Chiefs will begin working with All-Pro defensive tackle Chris Jones on a contract extension. He’s entering the final year of an \$80 million, four-year deal, and his salary cap hit is \$28 million for this season.

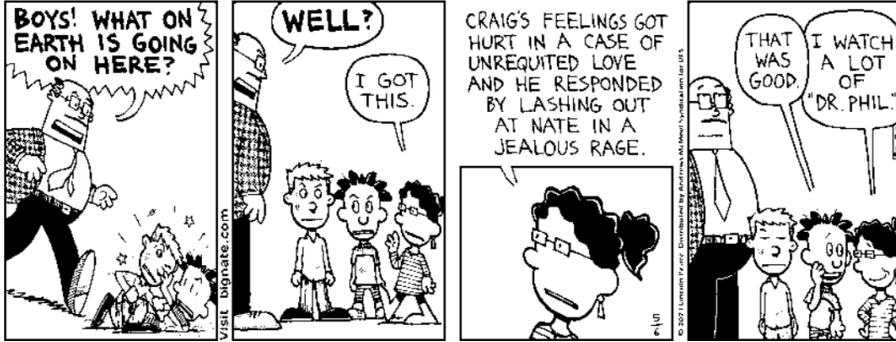
The 28-year-old Jones is coming off perhaps his best season. The four-time Pro Bowl pick matched a career high with 15 1/2 sacks in the regular season, then ended a maddeningly playoff oh-for by picking up his first two postseason sacks.

“I think that’s on the list of things to do,” Veach said. “We get into the offseason, and you know, you’re into combine meetings, and then you’re into free agency, and then you’re into the draft. And then after the draft, let the dust settle and start working on the future and things we can get accomplished in the spring.”

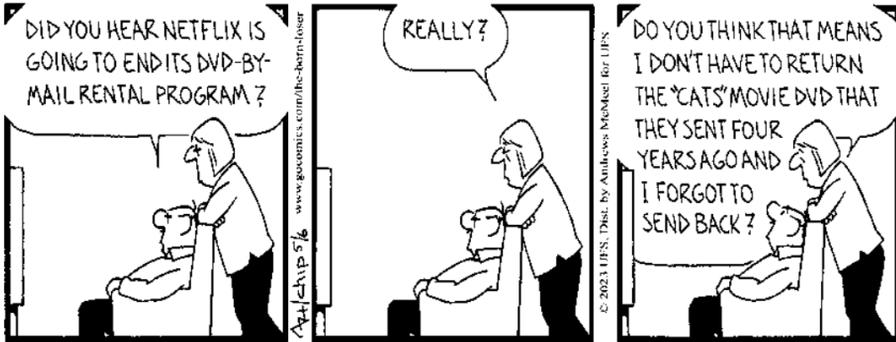
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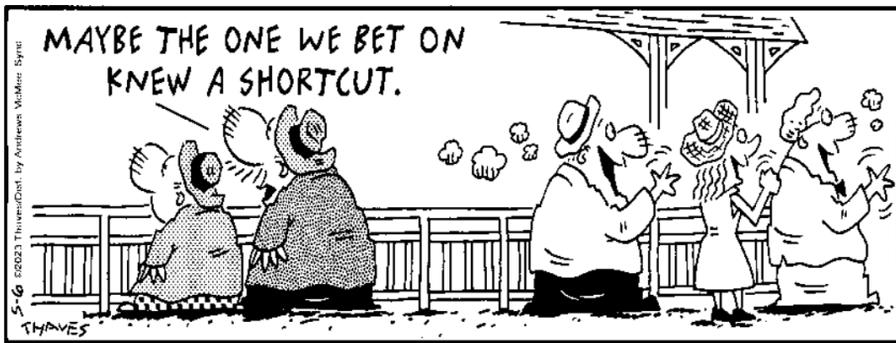
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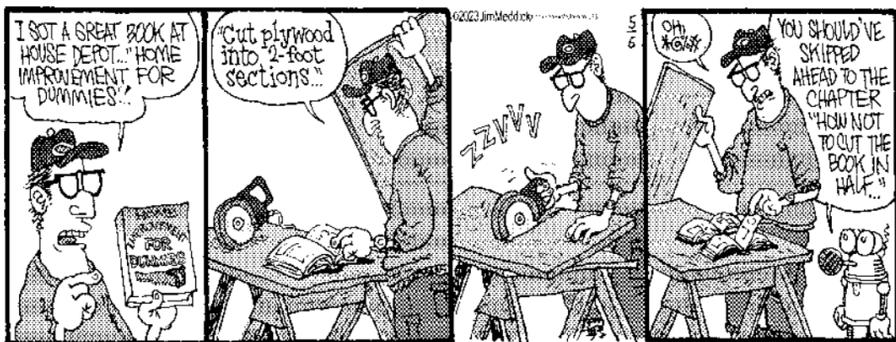
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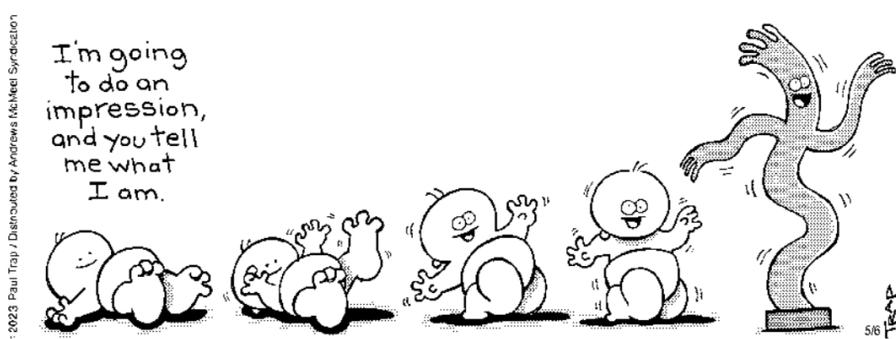
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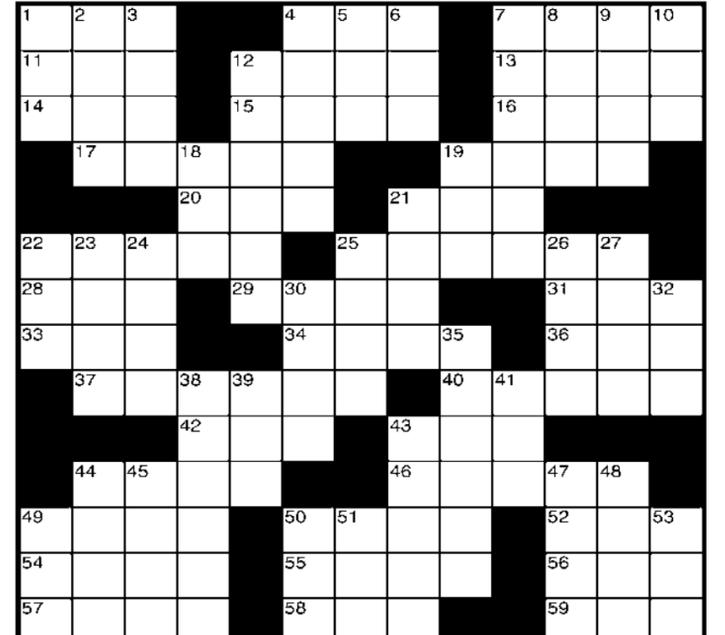
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 - 4 Kitty's plaint
 - 7 Tennis great Steffi
 - 11 Raw rock
 - 12 Give out sparingly
 - 13 Kind of lock
 - 14 Boys, eventually
 - 15 Peeves
 - 16 Go on horseback
 - 17 Reference book
 - 19 Carvey or Wynter
 - 20 Byron work
 - 21 Garfield, for one
 - 22 Infuse
 - 25 Hold fast
 - 28 Nothing
 - 29 Bog
 - 31 Intense anger
 - 33 Pvt.'s superior
 - 34 Foretell
 - 36 Wretched
 - 37 Cultural
 - 40 Outdoes
 - 42 Sister of Helios
- DOWN**
- 1 Sir, in Portugal
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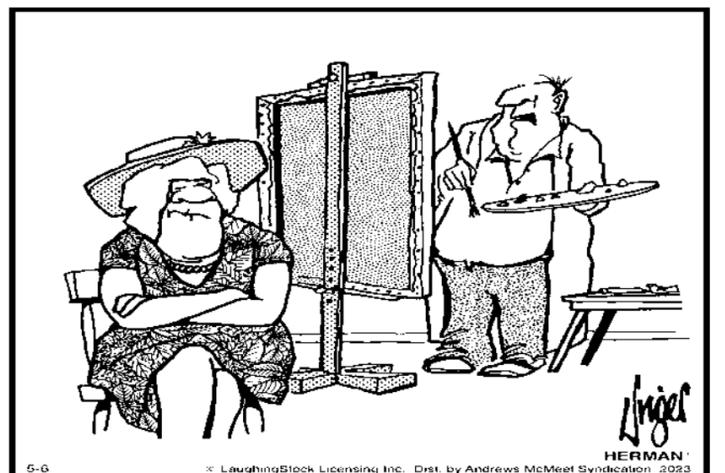


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 - 22 Rural lodging
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 - 25 Great reptile
 - 26 Leaf veins
 - 27 Was, to Ovid
 - 30 White wader
 - 32 Helms and Sheeran
 - 35 On the wane
 - 38 Room warmer
 - 39 - de plume
 - 41 That, to Juanita
 - 43 Mocking
 - 44 Pate de - gras
 - 45 Killer whale
 - 47 Mad emperor
 - 48 Watermel-on shape
 - 49 Cable channel
 - 50 Watch-dog's warning
 - 51 Estuary
 - 53 Woolly one



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"The art teacher told us not to get disheartened if our first portrait looked like a hippopotamus with a hat."

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Let your imagination run wild and you'll come up with impressive ideas. Let your actions express how you feel. You will get the go-ahead to make your dreams come true. Trusting and believing in yourself will motivate you to go the distance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Don't feel obligated to do everything yourself. Reach out to people who share your concerns. Set boundaries when dealing with difficult people. Distance yourself from those who spread fake news.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Do what you can to help others, but don't make promises you can't keep. Don't divulge information that can cause emotional problems for you or someone else. Concentrate on self-improvement.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- You'll underestimate the extent of a job or pursuit. You'll have to take a unique approach if you want to accomplish your goal. Protect your reputation. Don't exaggerate or believe everything you hear.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Work toward a goal you can reach by yourself. Too much outside interference will hold you back. Ignore the changes others make and stay focused on creating opportunities. Romance is in the stars.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Live and learn. Participation will teach you much. Get involved in something that can make a difference in your community, but do so without jeopardizing your health.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Pay attention to financial and legal matters. Update documents that have a due date or need an adjustment. Don't be afraid to divulge your plans if it will help you get the assistance you need.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Put your energy into learning, developing and presenting. The discipline you bring to the table will ensure that you do a good job in a timely and cost-efficient manner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Use your imagination and dazzle a loved one. Say what's on your mind. Share your feelings and intentions, and you'll improve your relationships and your standard of living.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Protect what's yours. Invest time and money in yourself and in your relationships. Think outside the box and you'll make a good impression. A friend or relative will offer insightful suggestions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Create opportunities. Take the path that's best for you. Don't follow someone who decides to take a different route. Getting involved with someone for the wrong reason will backfire.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Stop dreaming and start doing. Use experience, knowledge and skills to get where you want to go. Take on a challenge that will encourage you to improve what you have to offer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Don't waste time trying to fix something that isn't broken. Stay focused on what's important. Pay attention to what you say and how you look. Now's the time to make valuable lifestyle improvements.

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 36 Castaway's refuge
 37 Tomorrow

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 40 Zoo animal
 41 "The King and I" name
 42 Minty drink
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 50 "Out of Africa" author
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 55 Dagwood's neighbor
 56 Munro's pen name
 57 Quaker word
 58 Female principle
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- 8 Bread spread
 9 Overlook
 11 Drink of the gods
 13 Asserted
 19 First-aid box
 21 Was in charge of
 23 Noticed
 24 Brother's title
 25 Turn pages
 26 Honolulu's island
 27 Roll call reply
 28 Otherwise
 29 Mete out
 31 Not easily found
 33 Each
- 35 BMW driver, maybe
 36 Dental fillings
 38 — kwon do
 39 Bask
 41 River through Alaska
 42 Shock
 43 "No dice!" (hyph.)
 44 Sluggish
 46 Necklace part
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 48 Actor Stonestreet
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- ACROSS**
 1 Zig's opposite
 4 German physicist
 7 Little pieces
 11 GI address
 12 Works the garden
 14 Buffalo's lake
 15 Teachers' org.
 16 "Cope Book" aunt
 17 Costa —
 18 Prolong
 20 Small brooms
 22 Exist
 23 Adult male
 24 Comic — Chase
 27 Ad tune
 30 Candy striper
 31 Has the flu
 32 Vase with a foot
 34 Alcott girl
 35 Temporary slowdown
 36 Boleyn or Baxter
 37 Leave
 39 Seattle's Sound
 40 Gold, in Peru

- 41 Tumbler's pad
 42 Cheech, to Chong (hyph.)
 45 Roughly
 49 Prepare for print
 50 "Betsy's Wedding" star
 52 Hag's cry
 53 "— kleine Nacht-musik"
 54 Convinced
 55 Flamenco shout
 56 Canary's dinner
 57 Tar's reply
 58 Collection

- DOWN**
 1 Writer — Grey
 2 Triangle tip
 3 Kind of cheese
 4 Porter pen name (2 wds.)
 5 Throng
 6 Dues payer, for short
 7 Danish explorer
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 8 Part of the eye

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 9 Clock sound
 10 Bodies of water
 13 Lumber source
 19 Gutter locale
 21 Silver Skates boy
 24 Rotating machine part
 25 Scurried along
 26 Advantage
 27 Dump, so to speak
 28 Air-breather's organ
 29 Osprey kin
 31 Polar phenomena
- 33 Badminton need
 35 "Dr. Zhivago" role
 36 Jalopy
 38 Like some plants
 39 Float locale
 41 With great intensity
 42 High notes
 43 Comics pooch
 44 Trig function
 46 Pilots' sightings
 47 World's longest river
 48 Bug repellent
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PREVIOUS ANSWER

7	1	5	9	6	4	3	8	2
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PREVIOUS ANSWER

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Judge or Division: Kristie Jean Swaim
In the interest of Renesmae Lee Rachelle Baringer

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The State of Missouri to, Cody Garrett Baringer, 111 NE Carrier St., Grand Rapids, MI 49505. You are notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Adair County, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is the change of name in and to the above-named juvenile under the age of eighteen years and which affects no property.

The names and all the parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the plaintiff is, Lacey Hoerrmann, 15152 Hungry Hollow Rd, Greentop, Mo 63546.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after (first publication date here), judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Martha Cole, Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI DIVISION I

CHRISTY SIZEMORE)
Petitioner)
Vs.) Case No.: 23AR-CV00271
ALLAN JAMES MCKINZIE,)
And)
JOHN DOE)
Respondent.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent, John Doe. You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is the Petition for Third Party Custody. The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption, and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Lance McClamroch, 1003 E. Jefferson Street, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 6th day of May, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri on the 2nd day of May, 2023.

/s/ Martha Cole, Adair County Circuit Clerk

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: PROBATE Case Number: 23AR-PR00028

In the Estate of LINDA J. MANNING, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of LINDA J. MANNING, Decedent: On April 17, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of LINDA J. MANNING, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The personal representative's address is: Ronald Kim Manning, 24589 Sugar Creek School Trail, Kirksville, MO 63501.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Jessica Rooks, 2424 S. Franklin Street, Suite A Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-627-3369

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

Date of the decedent's death: September 18, 2022 Martha Cole
Date of first publication: April 22, 2023 Adair County Circuit Clerk

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PUBLICATION DATES: 4-22-2023, 4-29-2023, 5-6-2023, 5-13-2023

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Fred Kirfman, and Brianna Kirfman, husband and wife Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Fred Kirfman, and Brianna Kirfman, husband and wife dated June 12, 2015 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1016, Page 850 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit:

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to satisfy said debt and cost.

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Case Number: 23AR-PR00032 (Date File Stamp)

Judge or Division: KRISTIE JEAN SWAIM

In the Estate of JOYCE VERNA HAMMONS, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JOYCE VERNA HAMMONS, Decedent:

On April 17, 2023, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of JOYCE VERNA HAMMONS, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The name and address of the personal representative is:

Glenna Rae Daniels Young, 20772 Potter Road, Kirksville, MO 63501

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

Wallace Trosen, One Crown Drive, Suite 102, P.O. Box 267, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-665-4070

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

Date of the decedent's death: February 27, 2023

Date of first publication: April 22, 2023

Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 4-22-2023, 4-29-2023, 5-6-2023, 5-13-2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY,

In RE The Marriage Of:)
Jacob Randal Ingersoll)
And Crystal Renea Ingersoll)
JACOB RANDALL INGERSOLL)
SSN: xxx-xx-1575)
Petitioner.) Case No.: 10AR-CV00014-01
Vs.)
CRYSTAL RENEA INGERSOLL,)
SSN: xxx-xx-9904)
Respondent.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent, **Crystal Renea Ingersoll**. You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Adair County, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is the Motion To Modify Judgement Of Dissolution of Marriage As To Child Custody, Visitation And Child Support. The names of all parties to said suit are Jacob Randall Ingersoll, M.R.I. and Crystal Renea Ingersoll, and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Wallace W. Trosen, LLC, Post Office Box 267, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the first publication of notice which occurred on the 15th day of April, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

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Martha Cole, Circuit Clerk

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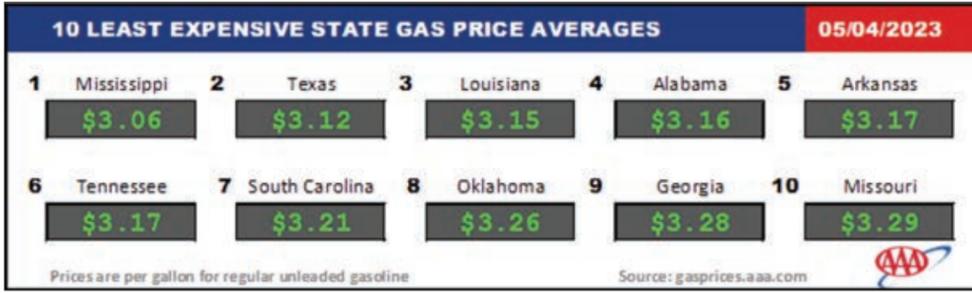
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Gas prices drop as busy summer travel season nears

By AAA

The statewide gas price average in Missouri is \$3.29 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Missouri Weekend Gas Watch. That price is six cents less compared to this day last week and is 53 cents less per gallon compared to this day last year. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Missouri, drivers in Jefferson City are paying the most on average at \$3.36 while drivers in Cape Girardeau and Joplin are paying the least at \$3.17 per gallon. The national average price for a gallon of regular



unleaded is \$3.57, which is six cents less compared to this day last week and 65 cents less than the price per gallon at this same time last year, according to AAA Gas Prices. Crude oil prices continue to tumble as concerns of an

economic slowdown persist along with the Federal Reserve raising interest rates again. Demand also dropped across the country while regional fuel supplies increased. The outlook for travel remains strong, so market watchers

will be waiting to see how those predictions may influence prices at the pump in the coming weeks. Memorial Day is the official kickoff to summer driving season. Historically gas prices increase at the beginning of summer and

recede as autumn approaches. "If crude oil prices keep falling, retail gas prices will likely follow," said AAA spokesperson Nick Chabarría. "However, we'll have to wait and see how much impact cheaper crude could have as the unofficial kickoff to summer, Memorial Day, is right around the corner and travel demand outlooks appear to be very strong."

Drivers in Missouri are paying the 10th lowest gas price average in the country, according to gasprices.aaa.com. Meanwhile, drivers in California are the paying the most at \$4.85 on average for a gallon of regular unleaded.

Missouri Senate passes initiative petition changes certain to trigger strong opposition effort

By Rudi Keller
Missouri Independent

The Missouri Senate passed a proposal raising the threshold for passing constitutional amendments Thursday but rejected an alternative that would have quieted well-funded opponents.

Under the measure sent back to the House, any constitutional amendment proposed by initiative would need 57 percent of the vote or a simple majority statewide and in five of eight congressional districts. When the measure passed the House in February, the threshold was set at 60 percent with no alternative majority possible. The House will decide next week whether to negotiate over the differences or send the proposal to voters, GOP leaders said at their weekly news conference.

The vote came quickly Thursday morning, a day after a Democratic filibuster blocked progress on the bill for more than four hours the day before. In exchange for Democrats letting the bill come up for a vote, Republicans agreed to remove provisions from the bill aimed at prohibiting activity that is already illegal — taxes targeting real estate and foreign sponsorship of initiative petitions. A ban on non-citizens voting, which is also already illegal, is still included in the bill. Democrats decried all three as "ballot candy" aimed at tricking voters to support an unpopular proposal.

"This is another way to get people to vote against their interests because of the ballot candy that is in here," Sen. Barbara Washington of Kansas City said during the filibuster.

Senate Republican leaders said they are satisfied with the proposal.

"It doesn't put up barriers that are so high that you can't do it, that you can't get the requisite number of votes," Senate President Pro Tem Caleb Rowden, R-Columbia, said at his weekly news conference.

Within minutes of the 24-10 party-line vote in the Senate, opponents were denouncing the proposal as an effort to silence voters.

"This is a clear and unprecedented move to end majority rule in Missouri," Caitlyn Adams, executive director of Missouri Jobs with Justice Voter Action, said in a new release.

And Progress Missouri, a liberal advocacy group, in a statement from spokesperson Kelli Kee, called the bill "a deceptive trick," adding "voters aren't as stupid as some politicians in Jefferson City think they are."

Those groups generally oppose the GOP on major issues. But the Missouri Association of Realtors, a group that generally stays out of ideological fights, has promised to combat almost every proposal to increase the majority needed for passage.

This week, in negotiations with Republican leaders, the Realtors agreed to not oppose raising the majority to 54 percent. An email from Realtors association CEO Breanna Vanstrom, shared among several lawmakers and obtained by The Independent, made it clear the offer was good only for this legislative session.

The Realtors leadership "determined that this would be considered a 'measured and minimal' change...based on a review of other proposals currently before the General Assembly," Vanstrom wrote. "This determination does not extend to any other changes that may be proposed this year, nor does it preclude the association from acting on changes to the initiative petition process that may be proposed during the next or future General Assemblies."

After the vote, Sam Licklider, lobbyist for the Realtors, said if the Senate version appears

on a ballot, the Realtors will oppose it.

"I am disappointed that the Senate elected to go with a piece of legislation that may be constitutionally suspect and hope that cooler heads will prevail," Licklider said.

The chance to neutralize well-funded opposition was not a factor in the Senate majority's consideration of the proposal, Rowden said.

"I don't think we make decisions in this building based on the politics outside the building," he said. "At least, we don't do any more than we have to."

Along with the 57 percent threshold for passage and the alternative concurrent majority provision, the biggest change from the House-passed version is a limit on legislative changes to initiatives changing state statutes. Currently, lawmakers can make any changes they desire in, or even repeal, statutes enacted by initiative. That happened in the 1990s after voters approved campaign finance limits and it happened in the 2010s after passage of a proposal regulating dog breeders.

Under the provisions added in the Senate, lawmakers could only change a statute passed by initiatives with a 57 percent majority in each chamber during the first five years after its enactment. The ease of changing statutes is one reason many initiatives target the constitution, because a revision can only be made at a subsequent election. That has added thousands of



The Missouri Senate floor, April 20, 2023. ANNELISE HANSHAW/MISSOURI INDEPENDENT

words that would fit better in the statute books to the constitution.

The current state constitution was approved by voters in February 1945 and was just under 27,000 words long. An amendment protecting stem cell research, added by initiative in 2006, was about 2,000 words. The medical marijuana amendment, another initiative approved in 2018, is almost 8,000 words. Legalizing recreational marijuana in November added 14,000 words in a new section and 2,000 more for revisions to the medical marijuana section.

The limit on statutory changes was welcomed by House Democratic Leader Crystal Quade of Springfield, but she said it was not enough to silence her opposition to the proposal as a whole. "Our caucus is obviously very much against doing anything that is trying to take away the voice of voters, which we believe that going after the initiative petition is exactly that," Quade said.

House Republican leaders said they were not sure whether they will accept the Senate changes.

"We just got the information," House Speaker Pro Tem Mike Henderson said. "We're trying to digest that information, see what we agree with, what we don't agree with. Hopefully we will work something out for the people of Missouri."

During the Wednesday filibuster, Democrats said the initiative petition changes are being pushed because Republicans don't like the measures voters have approved in recent years, including marijuana legalization and Medicaid expansion.

"It is a dictatorship piece of legislation and it is a control mechanism," Sen. Karla May, D-St. Louis, said as she and other Democrats ticked off major initiatives approved by voters that

the Republican majority in the legislature would never have put on the ballot. "It's always a power grab. If it ain't a power grab, it is a money grab."

The filibuster ended, Senate Democratic Leader John Rizzo of Independence said at his weekly news conference, because the removal of some of the ballot candy made winning an election campaign against it more likely.

"The backstop, and the thing that we are putting our faith in, is people at the ballot box," Rizzo said. "And the real thing that we were looking for was a fair fight. And we believe, even though it's probably got some stuff in there that we don't like, it's a more fair fight than what we would have gotten."

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David Lukefahr, Pastor
7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE
8:15 a.m. Worship Service Peace, Milan
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE
www.faithkirksville.org

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

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

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

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

Faith United Methodist Church
1602 E. Illinois
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Church of God of Prophecy
807 Benton Way
Pastor: Rob Linhart
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
Fellowship Baptist Church
www.fellowshippbc.org • 660-665-0633

Yarrow Methodist Church
Highway N., Yarrow
Guest Pastors
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

Union Temple Church Southwest of Kirksville
Alan Coonfield, Pastor
Every Sunday Evening
5:50-8:30 p.m. Bible Study
5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Hope Evangelical Church
620 Steer Creek Way
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

First Assembly of God
2401 S. High St., Kirksville
Shawn Meintz, Pastor
Sundays:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Wednesdays:
6:30 p.m. Family Night
www.kirksvillefirst.org
info@kirksvillefirst.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trinity United Fellowship Church
Pastor: Josh Botello
9:00 a.m. Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Queen City First Baptist Church
6th at Washington St.
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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