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KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS FARMERS' MARKET OPENS FOR SUMMER SEASON

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club's Farmers' Market opened on Saturday, May 6, to kick off the summer season. A couple dozen vendors filled North Elson Street on the square, flooding over into the courthouse parking lot on Harrison Street in downtown Kirksville. Despite an early morning hard rain, local farmers, growers, bakers and craftspeople displayed table after table of fruits and vegetables, flowers, plants, quilts, woodwork and other wares at the longest running continual community service project in the city of Kirksville.

Next Saturday, May 13, the Kirksville Area Master Gardeners will hold a plant sale at the Farmers' Market. Look for the black and gold MU Extension canopy where the 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 also be on hand to answer gardening questions or direct attendees to where the information can be found.

The Kiwanis Club Farmers' Market will run from May through October, 7 a.m. to noon on the square in downtown 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/kirksvillekiwanisfarmers-market/>



Founder's Day to celebrate the life of Charles Rorabaugh

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville will host Founders Day festivities at 10 a.m. on May 13 at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery. The city will dedicate a gravestone for Charles and Nancy Rorabaugh. Charles was a Kirksville businessman who died in a plane crash in 1919. He was part of a group that planned to bring a plane to Kirksville that would be used for traveling physicians. Charles was buried without a gravestone, as was his mother, Nancy, when she was buried next to him in 1924. Curtain Call Theatre Company will then perform Cemetery Theatre from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. that afternoon. Different figures from Kirksville's past will be portrayed.



Truman featured among Princeton Review's 'Best Value Colleges'

By Truman State University

Truman State University is once again included on The Princeton Review's Best Value Colleges list for 2023. Out of more than 650 colleges and universities surveyed for the 2023 list, only 209 were selected. The company chose the colleges featured on the list based on those that earned the highest return on investment ratings in this year's analysis. They tallied the ROI ratings based on more than 40 data points that covered academics, affordability and career preparation. Truman was also listed among the top 50 best value public universities and ranked third among the top 20 best public schools for financial aid.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area
Calendar of EventsKirksville 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.

Thousand Hills State Park
presents 'Native Reptiles'

Thousand Hills State Park presents Native Reptiles on May 12 from 7-8 p.m. Join park staff to learn about some of Thousand Hills native reptiles. From snakes, to lizards, to turtles, there is always something fascinating to discover. Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater. All programs are weather permitting. Check out Thousand Hills State Park on Facebook for cancellations, location changes, and other park information.

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, Rummikube, 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.

Thousand Hills State Park
Petroglyph Tour

The Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour will be held on May 13 from 10-11 a.m. Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach. All programs are weather permitting. Check out Thousand Hills State Park on Facebook for cancellations, location changes, and other park information.

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 p.m. 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 sharefodbring-hope.org.

Local Shopping Expo
at Moose Lodge

A local shopping expo of vendors, crafters, homemade items, and much more will be held at the Moose Lodge, 2405 E. Illinois Street, Kirksville, on Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendor applications can be found on their website at <https://exposhopping.wordpress.com/vendor-event-application/>

Missouri Library Association's
Intellectual Freedom
Committee members to
speak in Kirksville

The Adair County Democratic Club is hosting representatives of the Missouri Library Association's Intellectual Freedom Committee. The event will be held at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 18 at the Rieger Armory, 500 S. Elson Street in Kirksville. All members of the community are invited to attend and learn about Missouri legislation regarding book banning, library funding, and freedom of intellectual information. Throughout its history, the Missouri Library Association has strived to support Missouri libraries as they pursue their missions and work to accomplish the goals for intellectual freedom established by the American Library Association. The Missouri Library Association is dedicated to supporting the development of libraries and library employees in the state of Missouri. All in attendance will be invited to a social hour at the DuKum Inn (111 South Elson) immediately following the event.

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

The 40th annual Jim Baker-John McConnell Bass -N-Kids fishing tournament and clinic will be held Saturday, May 20 at the Marina at Thousand Hills State Park. Open to boys and girls up to the age of 15. Fishing clinic at 8:30 a.m. followed by the Tournament. Free to all plus free refreshments. All kids are eligible for door prizes. Clinic conducted by The Missouri Department of Conservation.

Kids to Parks Day at
Thousand Hills State Park

Come out to Thousand Hills State Park to celebrate Kids to Parks Day Saturday May 20.

10 a.m.-2 p.m.: Kids Fishing — Join the Missouri Department of Conservation for a day of fishing at the Point. From 10 a.m.-2 p.m., staff will be available with gear to help you fish or fish with you. Fishing is open to all ages. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

11 a.m. — Nature Detective Hike Animals leave behind clues to tell us they have been in the area. Join park staff to explore the many different clues animals leave behind and learn what animals share the park with us. This hike will take place on the Oak Trail located next to the playground on Big Loop Road.

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

KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB
HEARS FROM FELLOW KIWANIAN

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed fellow Kiwanians John Buckwalter and James "Jim" O'Donnell to speak at their May 4 meeting. Buckwalter is a past club president, past lieutenant governor, current club secretary, and current Region Two trustee for the Missouri-Arkansas District of Kiwanis International, while O'Donnell is the club's immediate past president. Together they provided a "New Club Member Orientation" to educate both new and not-so-new members about all of the benefits of service through Kiwanis. Pictured are O'Donnell (left) and Buckwalter. KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

Planned roadwork

Staff Reports

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

Adair County

Weather permitting, through June 30, contractor crews will begin resurfacing 17.3 lane miles on Route K in Adair County from Missouri Route 6 to Missouri Route 11 Resurfacing operations will then move to the routes listed below, located in Scotland, Schuyler, and Adair counties, which are part of Gov. Parson's Rural Road program.

Adair County, Route J — From Route A to Missouri Route 6 (27.2 lane miles). Scotland/Schuyler County, Route T — From Route A in Schuyler County to Missouri Route 15 in Scotland County (20.6 lane miles)

Traffic will be reduced to one lane at the location where crews are actively working with flaggers and a pilot car utilized for traffic control to guide traffic through the work zone. Workers will be present during daylight hours. All work will be completed by June 30, 2023.

Route O — Through May 12, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route D to Missouri Route 6 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily.

Route P — May 16 — 18, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route P to U.S. Route 63 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Macon County

Route FF — May 11, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route C to Hawk Avenue between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Route FF — May 15, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Ginger Street to Heron Street between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Route BB — May 16, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Jade Place to Intrepid Road between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Route BB — May 17, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Interlude Road to Route C between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Missouri Route 149 — May 8 — May 9, Lane restriction from one-half mile before and after the bridge over Painter Creek, for bridge maintenance between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily. A 10-foot

width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working.

U.S. Route 63 — May 16 and 17, Lane restriction for traffic count operations from Route AX to Route DD between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, Monday and Tuesday. A 15-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working.

Sullivan County

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

Route T — Closed at the East Locust Creek Bridge after an inspection found bridge beam deterioration. MoDOT crews will begin making temporary repairs in mid-May and expect the roadway to reopen in early June.

Route C — Closed for a bridge replacement project at the Yellow Creek Bridge, southeast of Milan, through September.

UPDATE: Sullivan County Route T East Locust Creek Bridge

In late April a section of Sullivan County Route T was closed at the East Locust Creek Bridge after a routine inspection identified bridge beam deterioration. The Missouri Department of Transportation evaluated the bridge and have determined that temporary repairs can be made. Crews from MoDOT plan to begin repairs on the Route T bridge within the next two weeks and expect to reopen the roadway to all traffic in early June. During the continued closure motorists will need to use an alternate route.

Scotland County

Route B — May 15 and 16, Closed for seal coating operations from the Iowa state line to U.S. Route 136, 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, Monday and Tuesday.

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KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

CAPENEMO invites you to join their community garden

Plant your own garden with free garden spots available to individuals and families. Gardening is good exercise, fun and economical. For more information, contact Projects Coordinator Angie Sullivan at 660-217-3161. The program is 100 percent funded with federal funds received from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Block Grant, as provided by the Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division.

Ashcroft announces launch of county and municipality records database

Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft announced the launch of a new county and municipal records database created by the Missouri State Archives, a division within his office. Already containing more than 21,000 PDF images, this online resource now offers the public unprecedented access to 5,800 volumes and individual records from 87 of Missouri's 114 counties, with more being added every week. Database users can view a range of record types including: marriage certificates, court records, deeds, city council minutes, ordinances and resolutions. Researchers also have the option to input multiple search fields to narrow results. For more information about the County and Municipal Records Database, contact the Missouri State Archives reference staff at archives@sos.mo.gov or (573) 751-3280.

Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market now open

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/kirkvillekiwanisfarmersmarket/>

Indoor walking activity for seniors at the Crossing Church

The RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Persons) office sponsors a walking activity five days a week during winter months for seniors to walk inside the Crossing Church location on Shepard Street from 9:30 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday. This is only for senior citizens — 55 or older. They have volunteers "manning" the location and seniors are welcome any time during that time period. They ask that you sign in. There is no charge and you may come any or all days. If the schools are closed, they are not open because of weather. As of April 1, the Crossing will only be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week. It will be rain free, wind free, and cool on hot days. Citizens above 55 years of age.

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

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

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.

Healthy living program at NEMO Senior Center

A.T. Still University Area Health Education Centers and Northeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging are hosting a healthy living pro-

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

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.

Hospice of Northeast Missouri to hold Grief Support Group

Hospice of Northeast Missouri is offering a six-week grief support group for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. Topics include: understanding the grief process; personal loss history and its impact on the grief process; distinguishing between grief and mourning; dealing with insensitive people; grief's impact on a family system; self-care and observing special occasions and the holidays. Group facilitators are John Bambrick, chaplain and social worker, and Carrol Davenport, spiritual care and bereavement coordinator. Sessions will take place from 5:30-6:30 p.m., April 26 and May 3, at 201 S. Baltimore



Street in Kirksville. There is no charge for the six-week support group, but advance registration is required. To register for the group, contact Carrol Davenport at 660-627-9711.

Food Bank Adopt a Buddy Pack program

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri invites you to Adopt a Buddy Pack. 1,928 children in Adair County qualify for free or reduced-price meals at school. Many of these children do not have access to nutritious meals during the weekend. The Food Bank's Buddy Pack program aims to fill that gap by providing Buddy Packs full of nutritious food for children to take over the weekend. You can help feed a child with Buddy Packs. A gift of \$270 allows them to provide a Buddy Pack to a child in Adair County for an entire school year. Donate at sharefoodbringhope.org/give-help or in-person at Alliant Bank, 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. Check by Mail: Make payable to "The Food Bank" with "Adair County Buddy Pack" in the memo to: The Food Bank, 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Mo. 65202. All funds stay in the county. Participating schools include Kirksville Primary, Ray Miller, Brashear and Novinger. Sponsored by Alliant Bank and Kirksville Daily Express.

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.

Hospice of Northeast Missouri to facilitate ongoing support group around the grief of aging

An ongoing support group around the grief of aging will explore dealing with getting older and experiencing the reality of "life is NOT what I thought it would be when I got to this point." All are welcome to attend this monthly support group that will meet from 1-2 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church on 300 E. Washington St. in Kirksville. Attendees are asked to enter through the south door. The ongoing support group is sponsored by Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a partner agency of the United Way of Northeast Missouri. For more information, call 660-627-9711.

Catch-and-keep trout season begins at Spur Pond

Catch-and-keep trout season at Spur Pond in Kirksville until Oct. 31. Anglers can keep trout and remove the artificial bait only restriction. The Kirksville Police Department would like to remind citizens that even though there are ice-covered portions of Spur Pond, it may not be safe to venture out on the ice. According to the Missouri Department of Conservation, only ice that is four inches thick or more is safe to walk and fish on. For more information on ice safety and fishing regulations, visit the Missouri Department of Conservation webpage at <https://mdc.mo.gov/>.

OFFICERS

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"No words can accurately describe the crippling impact that the loss of a law enforcement officer has on a community," said Bailey. "The Bible says that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for a friend, which is what each of the 11 individuals being remembered today did for their communities. We must honor their memories by supporting the men and women who wear the uniform and put their lives on the line for us daily."

Each year, the families of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty the previous year, and through the decades, participate in the ceremony by placing white carnations in a wreath in honor of Mis-

souri's fallen heroes.

On Friday, May 5, a candlelight vigil was held at the memorial in remembrance of all Missouri law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifice. Parson ordered that the Capitol dome and Law Enforcement Memorial to be lighted blue on Friday night in honor of fallen law enforcement officers. Friday was also Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in Missouri.

The following law enforcement officers' names were added to the memorial wall this year:

William Clark Hayes: End of Watch: Jan. 3, 2022. Rank: Officer. Department: U.S. Department of Homeland Security - Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Cause: Covid-19. Age: 52. Length of Service: 24 years

On Jan. 3, 2022, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Officer William Clark Hayes died from complications as a result of contracting Covid-19 in the line of duty in Springfield.

Jannell L. Visser: End of Watch: Jan. 9, 2022. Rank: Detention Sergeant. Department: Miller County Sheriff's Office. Cause: Covid-19. Age: 55. Length of Service: 14 years

On Jan. 9, 2022, Miller County Sheriff's Office Detention Sgt. Janell L. Visser died from complications as a result of contracting Covid-19 in the line of duty while serving at the Miller County Adult Detention Center.

Donald Eugene Riff Jr.: End of Watch: Jan. 20, 2022. Rank: Chief. Department: Jefferson College Police Depart-

ment. Cause: Covid-19. Age: 59. Length of Service: 37 years

On Jan. 20, 2022, Jefferson College Police Department Chief Donald Eugene Riffe Jr. died after an extended hospitalization as a result of contracting Covid-19 in the line of duty.

Benjamin Lee Cooper: End of Watch: March 8, 2022. Rank: Corporal. Department: Joplin Police Department. Cause: Gunfire. Age: 46. Length of Service: 19 years

On March 8, 2022, Joplin Police Department Cpl. Benjamin Lee Cooper was shot and killed by a gunman when he responded to a disturbance call at a business.

Jake Reed: End of Watch: March 9, 2022. Rank: Officer. Department: Joplin Police Department. Cause: Gunfire. Age: 27. Length of Service: 5 years

On March 9, 2022, Joplin Police Department Officer Jake Reed died after being mortally wounded by a gunman on March 8 when he responded to a disturbance call at a business

Lane A. Burns: End of Watch: March 17, 2022. Rank: Patrolman. Department: Bonne Terre Police Department. Cause: Gunfire. Age: 30. Length of Service: 5 years

On March 17, 2022, Bonne Terre Police Department Patrolman Lane A. Burns was shot

and killed as he responded to a disturbance call at a motel. A gunman exited a hotel room and opened fire on Burns and a fellow officer.

David P. Jones: End of Watch: April 28, 2022. Rank: Corporal. Department: Benton County Sheriff's Office. Cause: Heart attack. Age: 65. Length of Service: 45 years

On April 28, 2022, Benton County Sheriff's Office Cpl. David P. Jones suffered a fatal heart attack shortly after his shift ended. He had conducted traffic enforcement and responded to an assault call on the day he died. The previous day, he had administered first aid to a person who had been set on fire with gasoline.

Daniel Francisco Vasquez: End of Watch: July 19, 2022. Rank: Officer. Department: North Kansas City Police Department. Cause: Gunfire. Age: 32. Length of Service: 2 years

On July 19, 2022, North Kansas City Police Department Officer Daniel Francisco Vasquez was shot and killed by a motorist after making a traffic stop.

James Dale Holdman Jr.: End of Watch: July 25, 2021. Rank: Special Agent. Department: U.S. Department of Homeland Security - Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Cause: Gunfire (inadvertent). Age:

54. Length of Service: 32 years

On July 25, 2021, U.S. Customs and Immigration Enforcement Special Agent James Dale Holdman Jr. died as the result of an accidental discharge of his service weapon as he prepared to fly from Springfield to Washington, D.C.

Recently Confirmed Historical Line-of-Duty Deaths

Alonzo F. Hertig: End of Watch: Nov. 5, 1923. Rank: Marshal. Department: City of Blue Springs. Cause: Gunfire. Age: 62

On Nov. 5, 1923, city of Blue Springs Marshal Alonzo F. Hertig died after exchanging gunfire with a criminal suspect. Hertig shot and killed the gunman but later died from a gunshot wound he had sustained in the gun battle.

Robert Boone Harris: End of Watch: May 17, 1865. Rank: Sheriff. Department: Laclede County Sheriff's Office. Cause: Asphyxiation. Age: 31. Length of Service: 4 years

On May 17, 1865, after the surrender of the Confederate Army in the Civil War, Laclede County Sheriff Robert Boone Harris was hanged by a band of Confederate guerrillas traveling through Laclede County that also attacked and killed other supporters of the Union. Sheriff Harris was a Union Army veteran.

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Scotland County Hospital Medical Staff officers announced

By Scotland County Hospital

MEMPHIS, MO – The new medical staff officers of Scotland County Hospital officially took office at the April Board meeting. Celeste Miller-Parish, DO, is the chief of staff, Aaron Neisen, DO, is vice chief of staff and Kelsey Davis-Humes, DO, is secretary.

Dr. Miller-Parish is a general surgeon and a native of Scotland County. Dr. Neisen is the rookie and serving his first term on the Medical Executive Committee as the vice chief of staff. He is a family practice physician and works in both the clinics and the emergency department. He is a native of Lewis County. Dr. Davis-Humes is serving another term on the Medical Executive Committee as the secretary. She is a family practice physician, works at Mem-



Left to right: Kelsey Davis-Humes, DO; Aaron Neisen, DO, and Celeste Miller-Parish, DO

phis Medical Services and Wyconda Medical Services and a native of Clark County.

The officers of the medical staff coordinate activities and

concerns of the hospital administration, nursing, and other patient care services with those of the medical staff. The medical staff officers are re-

sponsible for the quality and efficiency of both the inpatient and outpatient services and effectiveness of patient care at the hospital and rural health clinics.

“By accepting these roles, these physicians make a huge commitment to Scotland County Hospital & Clinics that goes above and beyond the care they offer their patients each and every day,” Scotland County Hospital officials said in a press release.

The chief of staff is accountable to the board of directors and chief executive officer of the hospital. The chief of staff communicates issues of the medical staff to the board, CEO, and other officials of the staff as well as enforcing the medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations. Miller-Parish also serves on these committees: Executive & Credentials

Committee, Medical Records Committee, Peer Review Committee, Infection Control Committee, Tumor, Tissue, Transfusion & Mortality Committee, Service Line Committee, and Wellness Committee.

“Congratulations to our newly elected physician leaders,” said CEO Dr. Meagan Weber. “Their leadership ensures we keep the patient at the center of every decision we make as we advance local health care in Northeast Missouri.”

Additionally, the hospital board of directors approved their officers for their leadership in the following positions at their April meeting: Chairman of the Board, Lori Fulk; Vice Chairman Nicholas Hatfield; Secretary Christine Musgrove; Treasurer Aaron Holt. Members serving at-large on the board are Jessie Zeiset and Travis Trueblood.

TSU-KCOM student said founding school of osteopathic medicine is best to prepare for future

By Courtesy of A.T. Still University

Many different factors come into play when a student is choosing where to attend medical school. It could be something like a family connection, or a location, or a conversation with a student ambassador.

For Erin Jo Ruden, OMS II, her choice of A.T. Still University's Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (ATSU-KCOM) came down to two simple matters: She wanted to become a doctor of osteopathic medicine, and ATSU-KCOM would do the best job preparing her for that future.

“I chose ATSU-KCOM based on the curriculum schedule and exam style,” Ruden said. “I think the school does a great

job building test-taking stamina, which will help when I sit for my board exams.”

Ruden, from Fort Dodge, Iowa, has a bachelor's of science in biology with a minor in psychology, and a master of science in biomedical sciences from Iowa State University. In ATSU-KCOM, she found a medical school which aligns with the type of physician she wants to become.

“Medical mission is something that has always spoken to me,” she said. “ATSU-KCOM is helping me attain that goal by providing me not only medical education, but a whole person approach to health. This approach will help me connect with patients across the world

and provide a comprehensive approach to wellness.”

Ruden is vice president of Emergency Medicine Club, secretary of American Medical Association, and a member of Wilderness Medicine, Global Health Club, and Lifestyle Medicine Club.

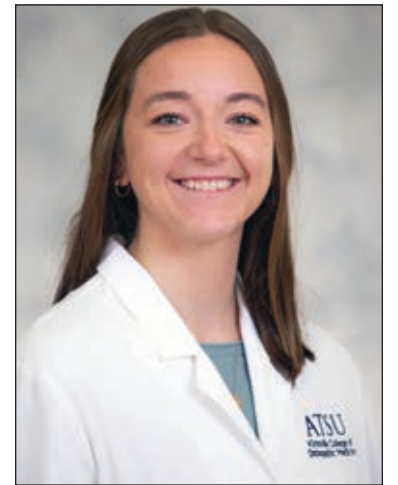
“I've always had an interest in emergency medicine. On campus, the Emergency Medicine Club organizes numerous labs and lectures that are very relevant to practicing medicine in an emergency department, such as placing chest tubes, intubations, FAST exams, and suture labs,” Ruden said. “They also have a big community presence by maintaining roughly 100 AEDs in the community

and providing AED education to different northeast Missouri businesses and organizations.”

She's also a student ambassador, a position she was inspired to take after her own experiences as a pre-medical student.

“I remember talking to the student ambassadors during my interview day and thinking how helpful they were. They eased my worries about interviews and created a welcoming space. I aspire to be that person for interviewing and prospective students,” Ruden said.

In northeast Missouri, Ruden has found a home away from home. The region's opportunities for outdoor activities match her interests, and her fellow students have bond-



Erin Jo Ruden, ATSU-KCOM student

ed and become a family.

“Running and camping are my two favorite ways to get outside. Missouri has offered a lot of opportunities to explore the outdoors,” she said. “I have a great group of friends who get together to cook at least once a week. These are friendships I know will last a lifetime.”

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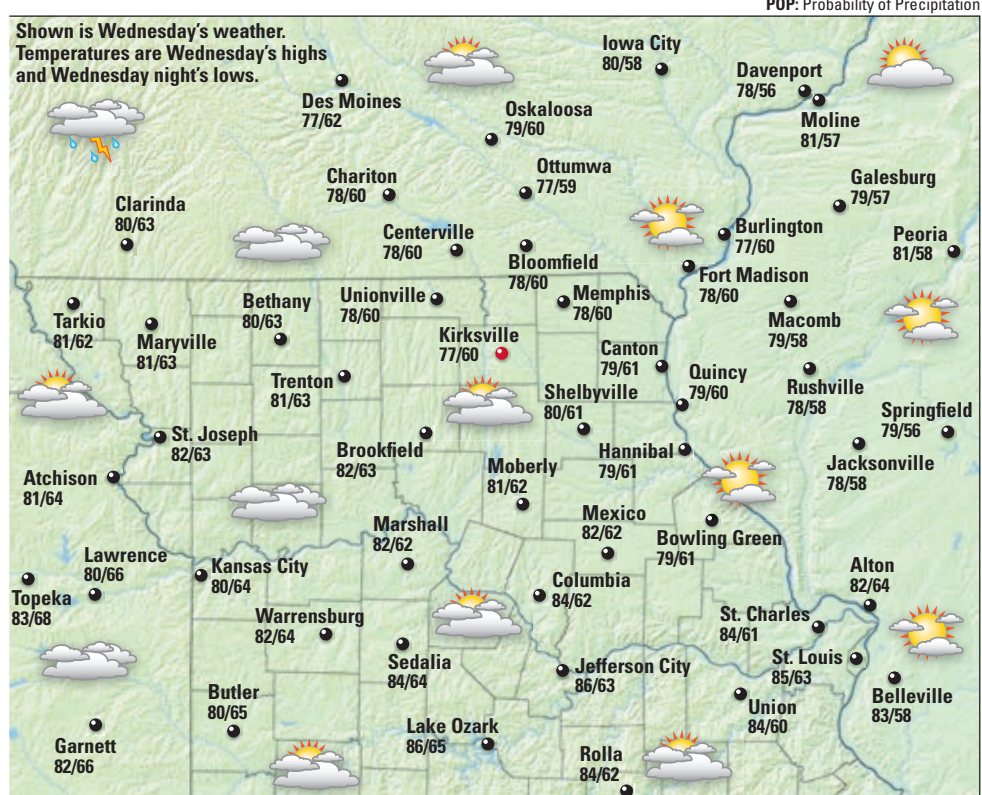
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Conditions Wednesday

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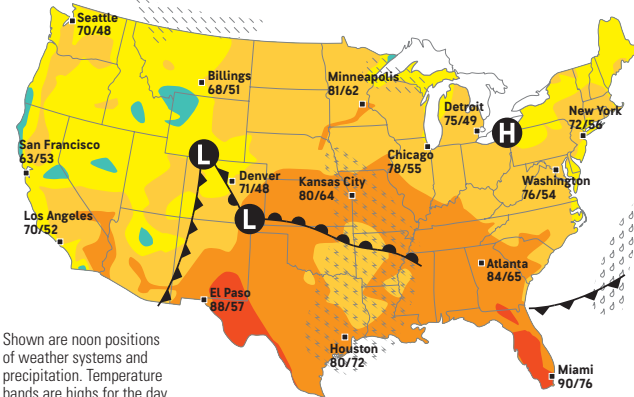
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National Forecast Wednesday



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

Shows	T-storms	Rain	Flurries	Snow	Ice	Cold Front	Warm Front	Stationary Front				
10s	0s	10s	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	100s	110s

Almanac

Kirkville through Monday

Temperature

High/low	78/57
Normal high/low	69/48
Record high	.91 in 1934
Record low	.31 in 1980

Precipitation

Monday	0.60"
Past week's total	0.57"
Month to date	1.17"
Normal month to date	1.43"
Year to date	11.70"
Normal year to date	11.59"

Winds

Average direction	N
Average speed	7.1 mph
Highest speed	14 mph

Monday's Temperatures

Midnight - Midnight	57	78
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The Region

City	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	79/63/t	76/65/t
Burlington, IA	77/60/pc	80/63/t
Cape Girardeau	84/62/pc	83/66/sh
Carbondale	81/60/pc	82/65/t
Cedar Rapids	80/57/pc	82/62/t
Champaign	80/53/c	82/65/t
Chicago	78/55/s	80/60/s
Columbia	84/62/pc	79/65/t
Danville	78/51/c	78/63/pc
Davenport	78/56/pc	79/63/pc
Decatur	80/54/c	80/65/t
Des Moines	77/62/pc	78/62/t
Evansville	81/58/c	83/64/sh
Galesburg	79/57/pc	82/64/t
Green Bay	76/54/s	79/56/s
Indianapolis	77/54/pc	81/63/pc
Iowa City	80/58/c	82/63/t
Jefferson City	86/63/c	81/68/t
Joliet	79/53/s	81/63/pc
Kansas City	80/64/c	75/64/t
Lafayette, IN	77/48/pc	80/64/pc
Lincoln	80/55/c	81/64/t
Madison	82/61/c	80/65/t
Milwaukee	72/53/pc	74/55/s
Omaha	79/64/t	79/63/t
Ottumwa	77/59/pc	79/60/t
Peoria	81/58/pc	82/66/t
Rockford	79/52/pc	81/62/pc
St. Louis	85/63/pc	84/67/t
Springfield, IL	79/56/pc	79/65/t
Springfield, MO	80/64/t	75/67/t
Topeka	83/68/c	77/66/t
Wichita	81/63/c	79/63/t

The Nation

City	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	74/51/s	75/52/s
Albuquerque	81/47/pc	76/50/s
Anchorage	53/41/c	57/39/r
Atlanta	84/65/pc	81/66/pc
Baltimore	75/49/s	80/56/s
Billings	68/51/sh	59/48/r
Birmingham	87/68/t	80/66/t
Boise	70/43/s	74/48/s
Boston	71/56/s	79/58/s
Buffalo	68/50/s	71/54/s
Charleston, SC	81/61/pc	80/60/pc
Charleston, WV	78/47/pc	82/57/s
Charlotte	80/57/pc	83/60/pc
Cleveland	70/50/s	78/57/s
Columbia	82/57/s	84/58/pc
Columbus	76/51/s	79/58/pc
Dallas	80/69/t	82/72/c
Denver	71/48/t	55/43/r
Detroit	75/49/s	79/57/s
Fargo	78/56/t	77/56/sh
Grand Rapids	77/52/s	80/57/s
Hartford	74/52/s	80/54/s
Honolulu	85/71/pc	83/72/r
Houston	80/72/t	82/71/t
Jackson, MS	84/66/t	85/66/t
Jacksonville	85/68/c	80/66/pc
Las Vegas	82/64/s	87/67/s
Little Rock	85/68/t	78/67/t
Los Angeles	70/52/pc	70/56/pc
Louisville	80/59/s	82/67/c
Memphis	84/67/t	85/70/t
Miami	90/76/t	87/75/c
Minneapolis	81/62/c	77/61/pc
Nashville	86/64/pc	81/64/t
New Orleans	83/72/c	83/72/t
New York City	71/58/s	79/61/s
Norfolk	69/53/s	77/60/s
Oklahoma City	78/64/t	79/65/t
Orlando	94/71/t	86/70/t
Philadelphia	73/53/s	82/58/s
Phoenix	81/63/s	89/68/s
Pittsburgh	72/48/s	79/54/s
Portland, ME	69/51/s	75/52/pc
Portland, OR	76/53/pc	75/52/pc
Rapid City	77/56/t	68/53/r
Sacramento	70/48/s	76/51/s
Salt Lake City	69/52/pc	72/49/s
San Diego	66/56/sh	65/58/pc
San Francisco	63/53/pc	63/53/pc
Seattle	70/48/pc	69/52/pc
Shreveport	81/66/t	84/71/t
Tampa	92/75/pc	92/74/t
Tucson	80/50/s	85/57/s
Tulsa	80/66/t	81/69/t
Washington, DC	76/54/s	80/59/s

Last Week's Temperatures

Actual and normal highs/lows

Day	High	Low
T	64	39
W	69	30
Th	77	41
F	72	44
S	80	59
Su	89	60
M	78	57

Sunrise/Sunset

Sunrise today	6:00 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:14 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	5:59 a.m.
Sunset Thursday	8:15 p.m.

Moon Phases

Last May 12 (New) | New May 19 (New)
First May 27 (First) | Full Jun 3 (Full)

Revelations of sexual abuse sow shock and uncertainty

DEAR ABBY: I recently was told that my late father-in-law was a serial child abuser who molested his daughter and at least two of his grandchildren. My husband loved and deeply respected his parents. Should I tell my husband this information? Should I ask my grown son if he was also molested as his cousins were? I don't want to "rock the boat," but I want to do what is best for my son, and I'm not used to keeping things from my husband. -- **WISH I DIDN'T KNOW**

DEAR WISH: Who gave you this information, and why? Was it a credible source? Were your late father-in-law's alleged crimes reported to the authorities? If you trust your source, by all means, talk to your son and ask if his grandfather ever did anything that made him uncomfortable. Why would you keep this from your husband? Tell



him what you were told and by whom.

DEAR ABBY: My brother "Gene" passed away a few months ago. He had been in and out of the hospital for most of 2022. He had four children, and while he wasn't close to them, he tried to have a relationship with them. One child lived in the same town but wanted nothing to do with him. When they found out Gene was dying, they all wanted to know what they were getting. Gene's last wish was that they not be informed about his death. I felt I owed it to him to honor his wishes. Prior to his passing, his

oldest child was saying what a horrible father he was. Now my brother is gone, and she's mad she "didn't get to grieve" and posting nasty things about me on social media. I won't stoop to her level and respond. Gene quit talking to all of them four months before his death. Was I wrong for not telling them? -- **HONORING MY BROTHER**

DEAR HONORING: No, you were not wrong. You honored your brother's wishes. It is sad that his children didn't have a chance to mend fences with their father before his passing, but they will have the rest of their lives to grieve -- if you can call frustration over not inheriting anything "grieving."

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

Bright Idea
Eco-activist Rob Greenfield has stopped using toilet paper, and he wants you to, too. People reported on May 4 that Greenfield is touring the country as part of his Grow Your Own Toilet Paper Initiative, introducing people to the blue spur flower plant. The leaves are "soft as can be," he said. "They're durable. I call them the Charmin of the garden." Greenfield sets up a compost toilet in a busy area and gives his spiel: "Hey, did you know you can grow your own toilet paper? I want to show people that another way is possible. We just buy (toilet paper) at the store and we never think twice about it." Each leaf is about the size of a piece of toilet paper, and the plant supplies an abundance of them. They can't be flushed, but they can be thrown in the trash or buried in the yard. Passersby who get sucked in will also hear Greenfield's views on composting human waste rather than using flush toilets.

Field Report
Nina Jochowitz was alerted on April 26 by a fellow citizen in Old Bridge, New Jersey, about an odd deposit near a stream, NJ.com reported. When Jochowitz investigated, she found 500 pounds of cooked pasta -- spaghetti, ziti and elbow macaroni -- dumped along a 25-foot-wide area. She posted photos on Facebook and alerted the town administrator and public works department, and two days later,

the carb-y mess had been cleaned up. Jochowitz pointedly remarked that Old Bridge is the only town in the county without bulk garbage pickup. Days later, the mystery of the pasta's origin was solved: A man moving out of his mother's home after her death discovered a stockpile of dry noodles and allegedly dumped them there. A weekend's worth of heavy rains softened the pasta, making it look as if it had been cooked. Old Bridge's mayor declared no harm, no foul, and the few stray noodles left on the ground are the only sign of the great pasta caper.

Fine Points of the Law
The Ohio Supreme Court ruled on May 3 that a man who was serving eight to 12 years in prison did not, after all, commit a burglary. In September 2020, Donald Bertram approached the home of Timothy Huff as Huff was working in his yard, The Columbus Dispatch reported. Bertram walked into Huff's open garage, picked up a \$500 leaf blower, got in his car and drove away. But the court said that because Bertram committed the act without "force, stealth or deception," it wasn't a burglary. Instead, justices told Scioto County Common Pleas Court that he could be charged with misdemeanor criminal trespassing. Sentences for misdemeanors typically result in less than a year in jail.



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Previewing district tournament matchups for local baseball teams

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

District tournaments are beginning by the end of the week for the local high school baseball teams. Although the regular season is not yet over for some teams, let's take a look at what lies ahead for these teams as the postseason begins. Team records are accurate as of May 8.

The Class 1 District 13 Tournament features a local matchup in the

first round that will lead into another one in round two. Atlanta earned the fourth seed in the tournament and will face fifth seed Brashear Friday to get the tournament underway.

Atlanta, with a 6-9 record, is averaging 5.9 runs per game and allowing 5.9 runs per game. Brashear is 5-7, averaging 7.6 runs per game but allowing 9.8. The winner of the game will advance to face top seed La Plata. The Bull-

dogs are 11-5, averaging 9.7 runs per game while allowing 5.9.

In the Class 1 District 14 Tournament, Green City and Novinger wound up on opposite sides of the bracket. Green City earned the top seed in the district with a 13-5 record so far, scoring an average of 9.7 runs per game while allowing 4.5. The Gophers are seeking their fifth-straight district title. Novinger is the sixth seed, posting a 2-15 record. They



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are scoring 3.7 runs per game and allowing 11.9.

The Class 2 District 6 Tournament features

five local teams. Four of them, along with Canton, will be looking to unseat back-to-back champions Putnam County. The Midgets earned the top seed in the tournament with an 18-7 record, averaging 6.4 runs per game and allowing 3.8.

They will face the winner of the game between fourth seed Schuyler County and fifth seed Canton. Schuyler County has a 7-12 record and is averaging five runs per game while allowing 6.3. The Rams are looking for their first district title since 2012.

The three seed Scotland County will face off with sixth seeded Milan. Scotland County is 11-8 with a scoring average of 7.5 runs per game. They are allowing 5.7 runs per game. Milan posted a 5-12 regular season record and is averaging 4.7 runs per game while allowing 7.6 runs per

game. The winner of that game will face two seed Knox County. The Eagles are 15-6, averaging 7.8 runs per game and allowing 4.2.

The Class 1 and Class 2 tournaments get underway on Friday. The Class 4 District 7 Tournament begins Saturday, with Kirksville and Macon looking to take the title. Macon earned the second seed with a 19-5 record so far, averaging 8.4 runs per game while allowing four.

Kirksville has been on a tear after a slow start, winning 12 of their last 13 games to move to 15-13 on the season and earn the third seed. The only loss in that span came on April 29 against Macon. Kirksville is averaging 5.9 runs per game and allowing 4.9. They play sixth seed Centralia with the winner of that game advancing to play Macon in the second round.



Truman baseball wraps up season with series win

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The Truman State baseball team wrapped up its 2023 season in winning fashion over the weekend, winning three games of a four game series against McKendree. The GLVC Tournament was out of reach for the Bulldogs, but they won four of their last five conference games to finish with a GLVC record of 9-23 and overall record of 19-31.

Truman opened the weekend series dramatically with a walkoff win in extra innings, beating the Bearcats 7-6. They fell behind 1-0 in the top of the first, tied it up in the bottom of the inning and fell behind 2-1 in the second.

McKendree extended its lead to 3-1 in the top of the fourth before the Bulldogs mounted a bit of a comeback. Will Fromm hit a solo home run in the bottom of the fourth to bring Truman within a run, and Jack Darwin hit a two-run shot in the fifth to give Truman a 4-3 lead. Tal Dean hit a solo home run of his own in the sixth, giving the Bulldogs three home runs in three innings and a 5-3 lead.

McKendree then scored three runs across the seventh and eighth innings to go up 6-5, but Truman was able to respond. With two outs in the bottom of the ninth, Dylan Thompson hit an RBI single to drive in Luke Turner and tied the score.

The game went to extra innings, but not for long. After Michael Daggett pitched a scoreless top of the tenth, Dakota Spicer led off the bottom of the inning with a home run to end the game. He was 2-for-5 in the game. Holden Missey was 3-for-5 with a run scored while Turner was 2-for-4 with two runs and a walk.



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Zachry Scheider started the game on the mound. He allowed four runs, three of which were earned, over seven innings of work. Three relievers combined to pitch the eighth before Daggett took over to pitch the ninth and tenth, allowing no hits or walks.

Truman continued its winning ways in a Saturday doubleheader, taking the first game in blowout fashion before relying on more late-inning heroics in game two.

Truma was trailing 2-0 entering the bottom of the third in the first game before exploding for five runs in the frame. Turner drove in Simon Murray with a single to put the Bulldogs on the board, which was followed up by two-run singles from Thompson and Fromm to give Truman 5-2 lead.

Murray scored on an error in the fourth inning and Missey then hit a two-run home run to extend the lead

to 8-2. McKendree got a run back with a single in the fifth, but Murray scored on an error again in the bottom of the inning to put the lead back to six runs. A two-run double from Spicer later in the inning put the lead at 11-3. Dean hit a two-run home run in the sixth to bring the score to the final of 13-3.

In addition to the home run, Missey pitched all seven innings for the Bulldogs. He allowed three runs, two earned, on seven hits while recording four strikeouts. Turner was 3-for-5 at the plate with three runs scored and two RBI. Spicer was 1-for-2 with two RBI, two walks and a run scored.

The runs were not as plentiful in the second game on Saturday, but the Bulldogs did get a run on a solo home run from Turner in the bottom of the first after McKendree scored in the top of the inning. McKendree got another

run in the third and Truman got another solo shot from Thompson in the fourth.

The Bulldogs went up 3-2 with a home run from Murray in the fifth inning before McKendree's Katom Parnell tied it up with a home run of his own to lead off the seventh inning. Truman quickly got to work in the bottom of the inning. Spicer led off with a single and was then sacrificed to second base by Fromm. That put him in scoring position for Grant Beck, who singled to center field to give Truman a 4-3 win and their second walk off victory in three games.

Truman was unable to extend its winning streak to five games in the season finale on Sunday, but still put up a strong fight on senior day. Seniors Darwin, Missey, Spicer and Tucker Olson were honored before the game.

The Bulldogs took a 1-0 lead when Darwin singled home Missey in the bottom of the

first. McKendree then scored the next nine runs from the third through the seventh innings before Truman came storming back.

The Bulldogs scored five in the bottom of the seventh, four of which came on bases-loaded walks. Turner, Darwin, Spicer and Fromm took the walks, with the inning's other run coming on a wild pitch. Then in the eighth, Missey singled to cut the lead to 9-7. Darwin singled home Missey and Dean to tie the score 9-9.

McKendree would not allow the score to be tied for long, scoring twice in the top of the ninth before retiring Truman in order in the bottom of the inning to hold on for an 11-9 win.

With the season behind them, the Bulldogs had some standout performers in 2023. Missey led the team in many offensive categories, including home runs (seven), batting average (.353), OPS (1.034) and total bases (98). He also became the program's all-time home run leader, finishing his career with 35 home runs.

Darwin, Dean and Murray also each posted an OPS above .900 this season while Murray led the team with 14 stolen bases on 15 attempts and Dean scored a team-leading 48 runs. Turner's 47 RBI led the team.

Isaac Epp was the team's top pitcher this season, leading the team with a 4.19 ERA and finishing second on the team with 58.2 innings pitched. He tied with Zachry Schneider for the team lead with 43 strikeouts.

An additional milestone reached this season was achieved by head coach Dan Davis, who became the school's all-time wins leader. He broke the previous record of 238 back on March 7, and now has 251 wins.

Truman State Track & Field finishes strong at GLVC Championships

By Truman State University Athletics

ROLLA, Mo. — The Bulldog Men's & Women's Track & Field team ended the Great Lakes Valley Conference Outdoor Championships in spectacular fashion on Saturday with Jacob Morris being named the Male Field Athlete of the Year and the highest women's team finish since 2014.

Morris was heralded by league coaches for the award after Thursday's win in the hammer, Friday's fourth in the shot put and Saturday he closed with a second in the javelin and repeated as conference champion in the discus throw.

He was the first Bulldog to win a conference title in the hammer since Geoff Heskett won back-to-back MIAA titles in 1993 and 1994. On Saturday, he led after the first

throw of 57.18 meters but S&T's Rhet Liley overtook him in the fourth round at 57.39. Morris' fifth toss was his best but came up .11 meters short (or five inches) at 57.28 meters.

In the discus, he took the lead in round two at 54.29 meters and never looked back with his final attempt his best at 54.99 meters. Kirksville native and S&T freshman Owen Frasier was second at 50.84 meters.

Meanwhile, the women racked up 93 points and jumped six spots from the 2022 championships to finish in third place. It was their highest finish since joining the league when they finished third in 2014.

Ellie Weltha won a conference championship in the women's discus and became the first Bulldog since 2009 and Kortney Holeman to win a title in that event. She clinched

it on her last attempt as she went 44.43 (personal best) to beat William Jewell's Cydney Banks (44.14).

Natalie Telep, Jaylynn Martin and Quinn Albertson all scored points in the women's javelin with Telep taking the silver and Martin the bronze. Both of their marks, 43.92 and 42.60 meters were good for NCAA provisionals.

Saturday Highlights:

Sophie Oxandale, Addie Mathis and Lydia Lehmbek all scored in the finals of the 800. Oxandale was the silver medalist at 2:15.72, Mathis ran a PR of 2:17.80 for third and Lehmbek was seventh at 2:24.71.

Kirsten Poole earned all-GLVC honors with a second place finish in the finals of the women's 400-meter hurdles. Poole ran a PR 1:05.00.



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Audrey Gilmore scored a team point with an eighth place finish (1:14.13).

Alayna Pipkin and Raina Baker placed fourth and fifth respectively in the finals of the 400-meter dash. Pipkin ran 59.03 while Baker set a PR with a time of 59.57. Lexy Henrikson took fourth in the finals of the 1500-meter run with a time of 4:42.54.

Addison Walker set a PR and took sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 10.73 meters.

The women's 4x400 relay team earned all-GLVC honors with a second place finish. The team of Raina Baker, Kendall Dasher, Alayna Pipkin and Sophie Oxandale ran 3:58.35 to place just behind Southwest Baptist in the final event of the meet.

Nathan Key earned a bronze medal with a PR in the finals of the 1500-meter run. Key ran 3:53.82, which shaved nearly four seconds off his previous best of 3:57.47.

Hayden Long was fourth in the javelin after his PR in the decathlon on Friday. His javelin toss during the decathlon hit an NCAA provisional standard.

The Truman men jumped five spots from last season's championships to fifth place and scored 54 total points.

Lewis University ran away with the women's team title with 249 points and Missouri S&T claimed the men's championship with 207 points.

Mother's Day: Moms With Multiple Pro Athletes

By Adam Warner
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In honor of Mother's Day, how about we honor some of the top moms in sports?

To qualify, we aren't rating their actual maternal greatness, but rather the achievements of their offspring.

Each of the following mothers has birthed and raised at least two top professional athletes:

Donna Kelce: Travis and Jason Kelce

Donna Kelce is the mother of the first pair of brothers ever to meet in a Super Bowl. Donna accomplished that feat this past season when Jason Kelce's Eagles faced off with Travis Kelce's Chiefs in Super Bowl LVII — a game she attended donning a combo of Travis' Chiefs jersey on the front and Jason's Eagles jersey on the back.

Trying to be there for both of her sons is far from a first for Mrs. Kelce. On Wild Card Weekend, she made it to Jason's game in Tampa during the afternoon and Travis' game in Kansas City that night, two games that were 1,300 miles apart.



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The Kelce brothers both already had Super Bowl rings before their clash, with Jason nabbing his from Super Bowl LII and Travis now with two — Super Bowl LIV and Super Bowl LVII. You can bet if either of their teams — the Eagles or the Chiefs — will win Super Bowl LVIII on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024, on any of the best sports betting sites.

They've combined for nine first-team All-Pro selections and 14 Pro Bowls. With Travis being one of the best tight ends to ever play in the NFL, setting the record for most 1,000-yard seasons as a tight end, and Jason continuing his ex-

cellence on the offensive live, we could see both of them in the Hall of Fame one day. Without Donna Kelce, none of this would have been possible.

Veronica Antetokounmpo and Toya Holiday

There are plenty of brother combos in the NBA, but there are only a couple of mothers with three sons who are NBA players.

Veronica Antetokounmpo was a professional high jumper, born and raised in Nigeria. She married Nigerian national soccer player Charles Antetokounmpo and they moved to Greece after they had their first son, Francis. In Greece, they had four more boys — Thanasis, Giannis, Kostas, and Alex.

Giannis is clearly the most famous of the Antetokounmpo brothers, but Thanasis and Kostas made NBA rosters as well. They've actually all actually won an NBA championship, with Kostas doing so with the Los Angeles Lakers in the NBA Bubble and Giannis and Thanasis with the Milwaukee Bucks one season later. This made them the first trio of brothers to win NBA championships.

Another trio of brothers in the NBA are the Holidays. Jrue, Justin, and Aaron's mother, Toya Holiday, played women's basketball for Arizona State, where she was named Pac-10 player of the year in 1982, and she clearly passed the to her children. Her three sons

are on three different NBA rosters currently, with Jrue on the Bucks, Justin on the Dallas Mavericks, and Aaron on the Indiana Pacers.

Olivia Manning: Peyton and Eli Manning

Olivia Manning is the mother of arguably the greatest brother combo in sports history — Peyton and Eli Manning. Her husband, Archie, had an excellent NFL career, mostly as the New Orleans Saints QB, but his accolades were nothing compared to Peyton and Eli.

Peyton won two Super Bowls and is widely considered one of the greatest quarterbacks of all time. He won five NFL MVPs, was named first-team All-Pro seven times, and made 14 Pro Bowls. He's in both the college and NFL Hall of Fame after retiring in 2015 with 71,940 total yards and 539 TDs.

Eli also won two Super Bowls and was MVP both times. He also made four Pro Bowls, and is likely to join his brother in the Hall of Fame in a few years.

Olivia gets a special nod as she may become the grandmother of an NFL QB as well. The third Manning brother, Cooper, who had his football career cut short by injury, has a son, Arch Manning. He is the top QB recruit in the nation and will play at the University of Texas in the fall.

No matter if your children made the NFL or NBA, we want to wish everyone a happy Mother's Day — not just the ones that gave birth to some of the best athletes in the world.



St. Louis Cardinals' Willson Contreras hits a two-run double in the first inning of a baseball game against the Los Angeles Angels, Thursday May 4, 2023, in St. Louis. AP PHOTO/JOE PUETZ

Cardinals to use Contreras as primary DH for next few weeks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — Signed as Yadier Molina's replacement, Willson Contreras won't be spending much time behind the plate during the next few weeks.

Cardinals manager Oliver Marmol said before Saturday's 6-5, 10-inning loss to Detroit that Contreras will be primarily a designated hitter and Andrew Knizner will get most of the time at catcher.

"It allows for some familiarity behind the plate with our guys, which I think will help, especially in the state that we're in," Marmol said. "At the end of the day when you start winning ballgames. And some familiarity with our pitchers and our bullpen."

St. Louis is on an eight-game losing streak, its longest in 16 years and is a National League-worst 10-24, the Cardinals' first time 14 games under .500 since ending the 1997 season at 73-89.

Contreras agreed to an \$87.5 million, five-year contract during the offseason.

"We're not losing ballgames because of Willson Contreras," Marmol said. "This is a guy that's putting in an amazing amount of work to be able to become more familiar with, one, our pitch-

ers but also how we do things. So, he will DH a decent amount moving forward, and then we have a strategy as to what that looks like beyond that."

Contreras declined an invitation to play for Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic so he could spend all of spring training with the Cardinals and learning the pitching staff.

"It's tough," Contreras said. "I'm an employee. I know that my primary position is catching. If they want me to DH more, I can do nothing about it but be the best hitter I can be."

Contreras has thrown out five of 16 runners trying to steal against him while Knizner has caught just one of 11. However, Cardinals pitchers have a 5.04 ERA in 201 2/3 innings throwing to Contreras compared to a 4.03 ERA in 96 innings with Knizner behind the plate.

"It's getting better," Contreras said about his relationship with his pitchers. "Our relationships are good. I don't think there is a miscommunication or anything like that. If you look back at the games, we're not executing with two strikes. We get the hitters in 0-2 counts but we're not executing with two strikes. That's where we're getting hurt."

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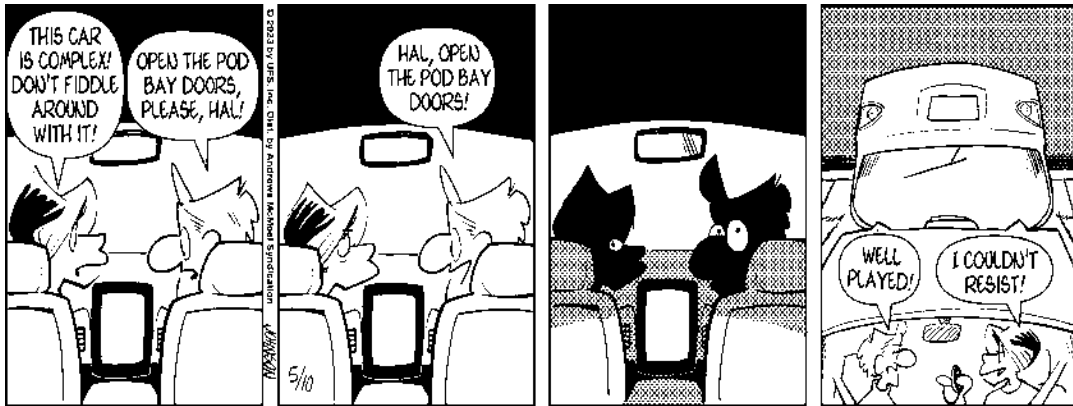
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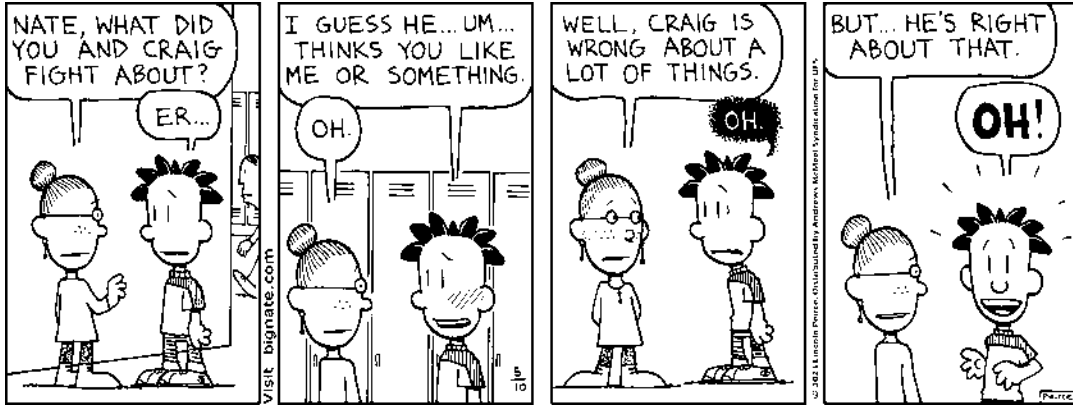
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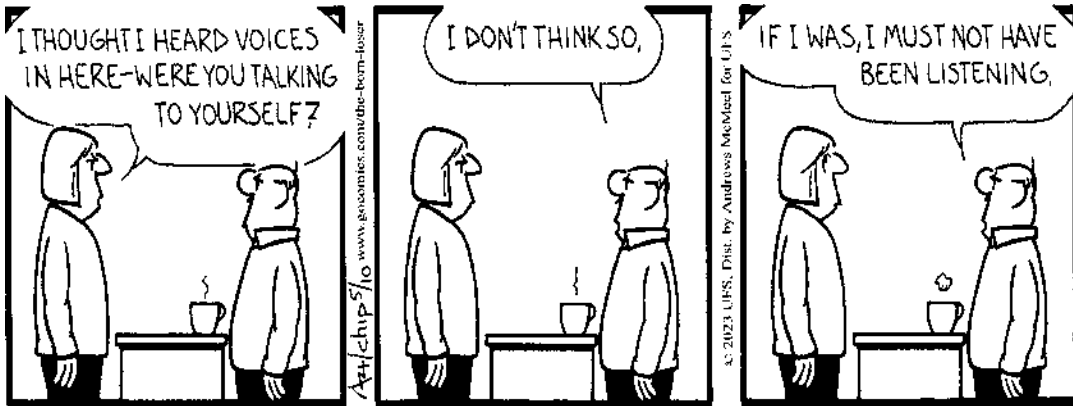
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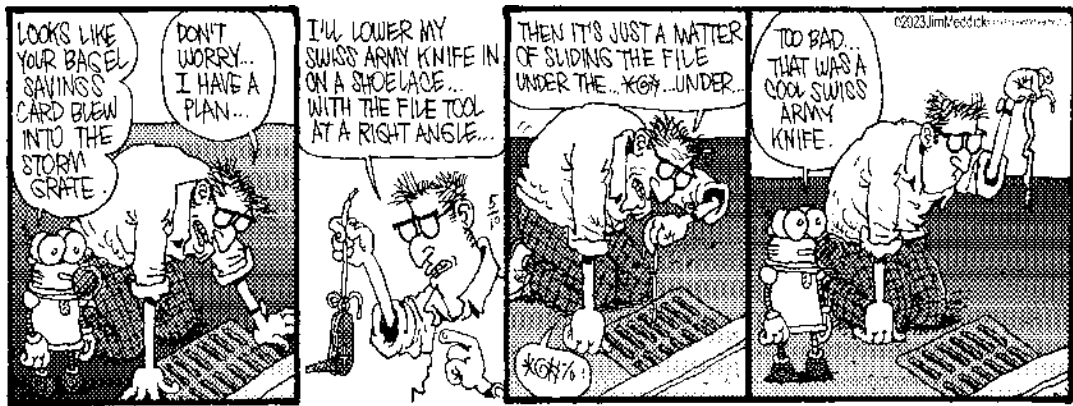
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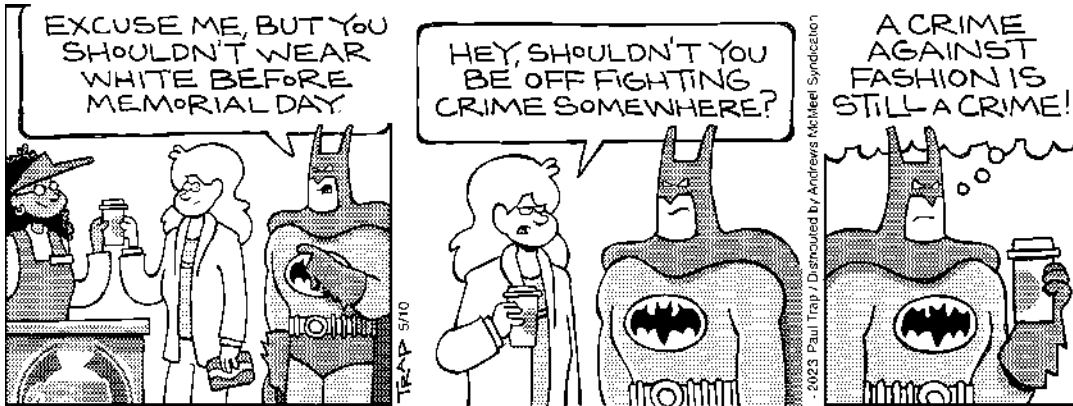
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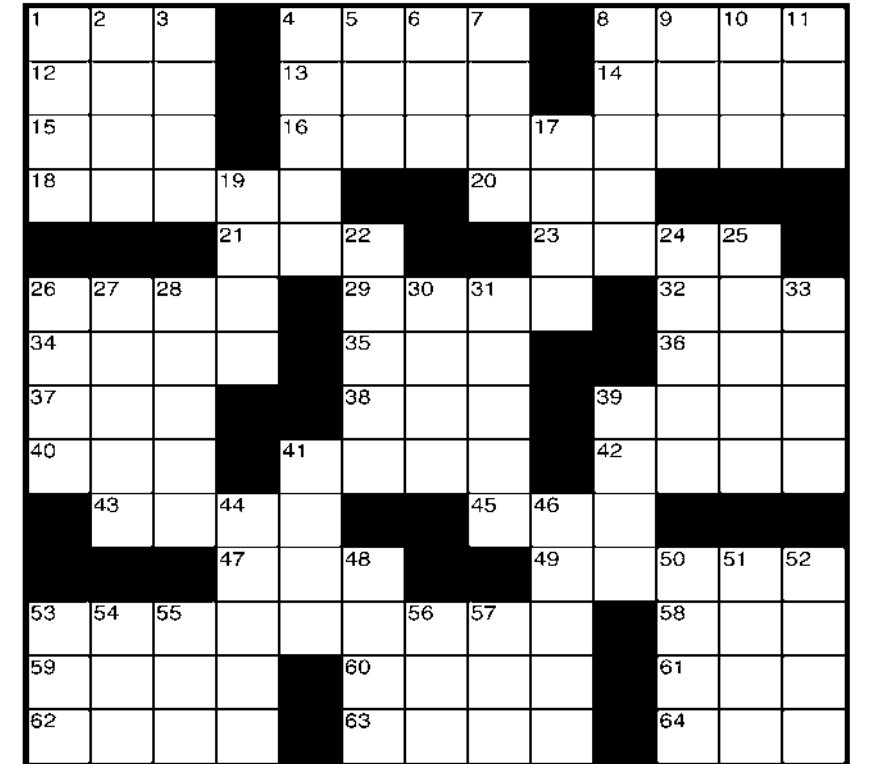
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tarzan's kid
 - 4 Elbow
 - 8 Wield a hammer
 - 12 Pyrite
 - 13 Lasso
 - 14 High point
 - 15 Each and every
 - 16 Cut off
 - 18 Did steno work
 - 20 Exclamation of disgust
 - 21 Fergie's daughter
 - 23 Centering point
 - 26 "Little Caesar" role
 - 29 Mr. Arnaz
 - 32 Sporty truck
 - 34 In a while
 - 35 Fleming or Woosnam
 - 36 Make faces
 - 37 Interest amt.
 - 38 Epoch
 - 39 Zero
 - 40 Well-known pharaoh
- DOWN**
- 1 Barge or ferry
 - 2 Busy European airport
 - 3 Sharp bark
 - 4 Family of lions
 - 5 L. — Hubbard
 - 6 Make a choice
 - 7 Like an abyss
- 41 Kind of rock**
- 42 Second-hand**
- 43 Hurry**
- 45 — Kippur**
- 47 Joule fraction**
- 49 "Peer Gynt" dramatist**
- 53 Stiff**
- 58 — chi**
- 59 Green veggies**
- 60 Give out sparingly**
- 61 Deadly snake**
- 62 Handle problems**
- 63 Hurried**
- 64 "You bet!"**

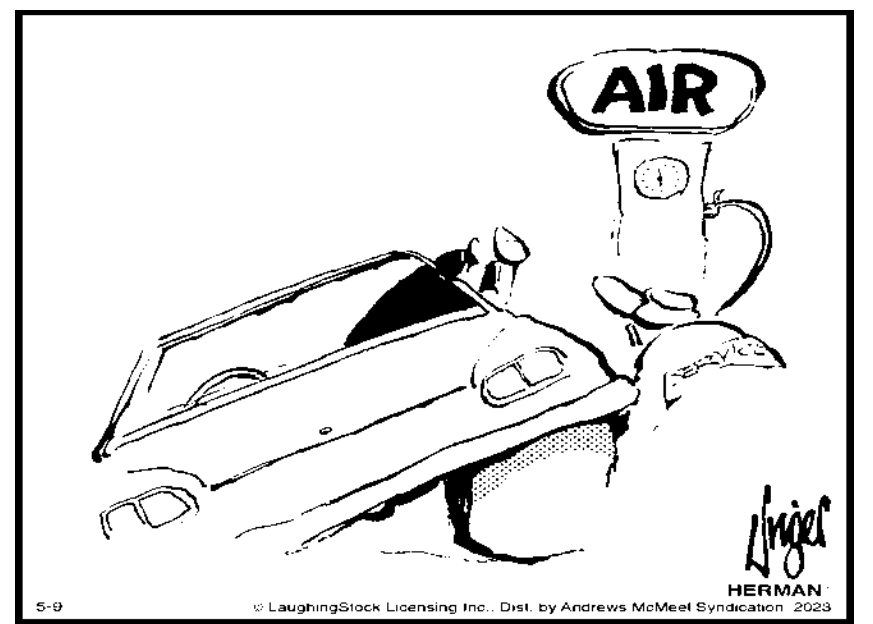


- 8 Cheesy snack
- 9 Skilled person
- 10 Mischievous child
- 11 Lease
- 17 Hindu princess
- 19 Poet's black
- 22 Departure
- 24 D'Artagnan's creator
- 25 Piano composition
- 26 Entranced
- 27 Acquire, as debt
- 28 Terra —
- 30 Accrue interest
- 31 Winding
- 33 Old-time oath
- 39 Without feeling
- 41 Fresh
- 44 Halt
- 46 Greasy
- 48 Teeth holders
- 50 Command for a pooch
- 51 Go slowly
- 52 Pinches off
- 53 Merchandise ID
- 54 Prefix for classic
- 55 Carpet pile
- 56 Sales agent
- 57 Had some hash



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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Take note of what others do and how they act. Keep your thoughts to yourself, which will help you assess what's going on without making waves. Time is on your side, and patience will pay off.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- It's up to you to bring about change if that's what's required. Don't wait for someone to make a move when taking the helm and making things happen will bring higher returns.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Watch, and you'll see a pattern form that will help you make up your mind. Call on someone who offers sound advice, and you'll come up with a plan that will put your mind at ease.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Don't let uncertainty hold you back. Check off all the boxes and forge ahead with confidence. It's up to you to make things happen and turn your ideas into something substantial.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Don't lose sight of your goal. Home in on your target and don't stop until you reach it. Steer clear of anyone who tends to meddle or entices you to be indulgent. Take your responsibilities seriously.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Use your skills and knowledge to find a distinct way to get ahead. Team up with someone who has something to

contribute, or discuss your ideas with an expert who can help you focus.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Consider indecisiveness a red flag. Spare yourself the worry and stress of getting involved in something that makes you feel uneasy. Protect what you have worked so hard to achieve.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Live in the moment, observe what's going on around you and learn all you can to help you monetize your skills. If you socialize with like-minded people, promising opportunities will appear.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Put a halt on joint ventures or shared expenses. Divvy up what's yours and what's not to protect against loss or do damage control. Go it alone if you want to get things done.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- You'll attract people who are disciplined and ready to take on additional responsibilities. Discussing your plans with a friend or relative will be enlightening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Do what suits your needs and helps you stay on course. Taking care of your responsibilities will also keep a mediator at arm's length. A serious approach to your finances is encouraged.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Pay attention to detail, organize your thoughts and incorporate changes at home and to your schedule to ensure you reach your objective. A kind word will lift someone's spirits.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLES

- ACROSS**
 1 Weird
 6 Cheers
 10 Acted servile
 12 Spitefulness
 14 Bayou dweller
 15 Off course
 16 Whiten
 18 Prior to
 19 Ruminant
 21 Powerful blow
 23 Get-up-and-go
 24 Defective firework
 26 Jedi knight trainer
 29 Scepter's go-with
 30 Swimming pool tester
 32 Klutz's mutter
 34 Dandelion, to many
 36 Fuse word
 37 A Gershwin
 38 Grayish
 40 Perfume label word
 42 Fruitcake go-with

- 43 Midday
 45 Pisces or Libra
 47 Caviar
 50 Laundry appliance
 52 Blockhead
 54 Form a thought
 58 Flatware items
 59 Underground passage
 60 Urban haze
 61 Flower part
- DOWN**
 1 Fast food acronym
 2 Paddle cousin
 3 Have a mortgage
 4 Dials
 5 Bellowed
 6 Without thought
 7 Mi. above sea level
 8 Put on the payroll
 9 "Lion King" villain
 11 Kiki or Joey

Answer to Previous Puzzle

BOY	PROD	NAIL								
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	RACE	YOM								
			ERG	IBSEN						
UNN	NATURAL	TAI								
PEAS	METE	ASP								
COPE	SPED	YES								

- 12 Kitchen spice
 13 Watch carefully
 17 Insect segments
 19 Bogged down
 20 Brown pigment
 22 Overly
 23 Pledge
 25 Hagen of "The Other"
 27 Accomplishing
 28 Protective garment
 31 Clean air org.
 33 Mattress problem
- 35 Akroyd or Marino
 39 Bending
 41 Gone (2 wds.)
 44 Equine fodder
 46 Singer — Cara
 47 Switch positions
 48 Limo passengers
 49 Fermi split it
 51 Wallop
 53 Try to win over
 55 Hill builder
 56 Crumpet companion
 57 Bracket type

- ACROSS**
 1 Daybreak, to a poet
 5 Bachelor party
 9 Melancholy
 12 Two-color cookie
 13 Rain hard
 14 Tire pressure meas.
 15 Loud sound
 16 "My Way" composer
 17 Letter before sigma
 18 Inheritance
 20 More arid
 22 High dudgeon
 23 Be a monarch
 24 Thin pancakes
 27 Dorm view
 28 Zodiac animal
 29 Athena's father
 31 Just scrapes by
 35 Camp sight
 37 Carnaby Street locale
 39 Pen fluid

- 40 Arizona tribe
 42 Lightheaded
 44 Eager and willing
 46 — out (relax)
 47 Malodorous
 48 Moat
 51 German pronoun
 52 Radar blip
 54 Promissory notes
 56 Expected any time
 57 Drive away
 58 Not exciting
 59 Make a mistake
 60 Technical word
 61 Suit, so to speak
- DOWN**
 1 Swarm around
 2 Face-to-face exam
 3 Glassmaker — Lalique
 4 Head, slangily
 5 "The final frontier"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

KOOKY		RAHS								
FAWNE	D	MALICE								
CREOLE	ASTRAY									
	BLEACH	ERE								
	MUSE	BELT								
VIM	DUD	YODA								
ORB	TOE	OOPS								
WEED	AMP	IRA								
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OVA	WASHER									
NITWIT	IDEATE									
SPOONS	TUNNEL									
SMOG	PETAL									

- 6 Acting award
 7 Bering Sea bird
 8 Top-notch (2 wds.)
 9 Piece of parsley
 10 Pallid
 11 Name in fashion
 19 Nev. neighbor
 21 Go by horseback
 23 Hurry
 24 Deli order
 25 Spike or Ang
 26 Cl- or Ca++
 27 Je ne sais —
 30 See
 32 Tyke
- 33 Wind up
 34 Starry vista
 36 Bangkok native
 38 Ess molding
 41 Most weird
 43 Set on fire
 44 Happen again
 45 Knockout gas
 46 Indy 500 sound
 47 Bona —
 48 Thunder god
 49 Persuade
 50 Philosopher David —
 53 Ernesto Guevara
 55 Dry, as champagne

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Defendant/Respondent:
Nature of Suit: CC Change of Name

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660-665-7777

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division: Case Number: 22AR-PR00129

KRISTIE JEAN SWAIM
In the Estate of WILLIAM MOHR GRIGGS, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of WILLIAM MOHR GRIGGS, Decedent:

On December 29, 2022, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, Carol Blaha and Barbara Anne Adams were appointed co-personal representatives of the estate of WILLIAM MOHR GRIGGS, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The co-personal representatives' business addresses and phone numbers are respectively:

Carol Blaha, 18946 Caribou Trail, Green Castle, MO 63544, 660-488-5850.
Barbara Anne Adams, 2770 Lincoln Lake, Coal City, IL 61348, 815-942-4544.
The co-personal representatives' attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
Tom Hensley, 101 W. Illinois, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-665-4419.
The designated agent's name, business address, and phone number for non-resident Barbara Anne Adams is:
Tom Hensley, 101 W. Illinois, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-665-4419.

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

Date of the decedent's death: July 30, 2022
Date of first publication: May 10, 2023
Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk

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

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FBI Task Force honored for rescuing children

Crystal Kipper & Ali Kemp Memorial Award presented during National Crime Victims Rights Week, April 24-30

By U.S. Department of Justice
Western District of Missouri

KANSAS CITY — Teresa Moore, United State Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, presented the annual Crystal Kipper & Ali Kemp Memorial Award on April 24 to members of the FBI Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force. The award, presented annually during National Crime Victims' Rights Week (April 23 to 29), honors the memories of Ali Kemp and Crystal Kipper, both of whom were fatal victims of tragic crimes. This is the 19th year for the award, which recognizes the outstanding work of an individual or organization in recognition of a valued contribution to preventing and responding to the exploitation of children.

"This year we are recognizing the work of the FBI Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force for their quick mobilization to locate children being actively abused and hold the offender accountable," Moore said. "This task force, along with other FBI investigators and state and local partners, have time and again acted swiftly with the singular goal of rescuing a child who is in imminent danger of harm."

Typically, noted Assistant U.S. Attorney Allison Dunning, chief of the Special Victims Unit in the U.S. Attorney's



Left to right: Mark and Anna Kipper Rea, FBI Special Agent in Charge Charles Dayoub, FBI Supervisory Special Agent Nathan Kim, FBI Assistant Special Agent in Charge Jeanette Milazzo, U.S. Attorney Teresa Moore, and Jill and Bob Leiker of the Ali Kemp Educational Foundation.

Office, the task force makes contact with an offender within approximately 12 hours of learning of the offense. In that time, the investigative team learns the identity and location of the suspect, conducts surveillance to confirm suspect and potential victim presence at the location, and obtains and executes a search warrant. In most instances, the suspect is located, interviewed and later charged by complaint. "And in almost each circumstance," Dunning said, "a child has been rescued."

In one of these investigations, defendant Justin Swift sent a live image depicting an endangered child to an undercover FBI task force officer in another state on April 28, 2020, at approximately 10 a.m. The task force executed a federal search warrant at Swift's residence just a little over 12 hours later and located him. Swift pleaded guilty on July 1, 2021, and admitted to taking

the images, which constituted child pornography or child sexual abuse material. Swift was sentenced to 20 years in federal prison.

In another case, the task force received information on April 30, 2021, from an undercover FBI special agent in Tennessee that a Kik user in the Kansas City metropolitan area was producing child sexual abuse material. The Kik user was identified as Scott Lasher. Twelve hours after Lasher sent an image to the Tennessee undercover agent, the task force executed a search warrant at Lasher's home. The task force then identified another user, Joshua Lilley, who had been communicating with Lasher about sexually abusing two young children. The task force identified Lilley when he showed up to a meeting he believed was arranged by Lasher. Both defendants pleaded guilty; Lilley was sentenced to 12 years

in federal prison, and Lasher was sentenced to 27 years in federal prison.

"The children targeted by these offenders are safe because of the work of the FBI Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force," Dunning said.

Moore presented the Crystal Kipper & Ali Kemp Award on Monday, April 24, alongside Anna Kipper Rea, the mother of Crystal Kipper, and Jill Leiker, executive director of the Ali Kemp Educational Foundation, an organization founded by Roger Kemp, the father of Ali Kemp.

Members of the FBI Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force include FBI Special Agent Ashley Davis, FBI Special Agent Alex Vance, Task Force Officer David Albers (Kansas City, Mo., Police Department), Task Force Officer Jamie Frates (Kansas City, Mo., Police Department), Task Force Officer Ken Bilder-

back (Overland Park, Kan., Police Department), and Victim Assistance Specialist Wende Baker.

The task force is also made up of other special agents, task force officers, analysts, and victim specialists, and they work in conjunction with other Kansas City FBI personnel, FBI personnel from other offices, including Child Adolescent Forensic Interviewers, and state and local law enforcement officers. They are supported by Special Agent in Charge Charles Dayoub and Assistant Special Agent in Charge Jeanette Milazzo.

The theme for the 2023 Crime Victims' Rights week is "Survivor Voices: Elevate. Engage. Effect Change." This year's theme calls upon communities to amplify the voices of survivors and create environments where survivors have the confidence that they will be heard, believed, and supported.

The Crystal Kipper & Ali Kemp Memorial Award

This is the 19th year for the award to be presented in memory of Crystal Kipper and Ali Kemp, two young women who were both fatal victims of tragic crimes. Crystal Kipper was an 18-year-old Gladstone, Mo., resident who was murdered after her car ran out of gas on Interstate 29, just north of Platte City, on Feb. 24, 1997. Ali Kemp was a 19-year-old Blue Valley North High School graduate who was murdered on June 18, 2002, while she worked at the Foxborough neighborhood swimming pool in Leawood, Kan.

Department of Labor announces \$90M in grants to support delivery of training, employment services to young people for high demand careers

By U.S. Department of Labor

WASHINGTON – To continue to expand Registered Apprenticeships, prepare young workers for good quality jobs and strengthen the nation's workforce to meet industry demands, the U.S. Department of Labor announced the award of \$90 million in grants to 68 organizations in 32 states to provide training and employment services.

Ranging from \$700,000 to \$1.5 million each, the awards' announcement follows the department announcement of the availability of YouthBuild grants in November 2022. The grants will



U.S. Department of Labor

support pre-apprenticeships that will educate and train young people, from ages 16 to 24, who are neither enrolled in school nor in the labor market for jobs in high-demand industries.

These industries include the construction industry, for which YouthBuild grants will help deliver education and training to enable students to use their abilities to build or rehabilitate affordable

housing in their communities for low-income or unhoused families.

"The YouthBuild grants we're announcing today will strengthen the nation's workforce. They will also make sure young people have access to the training and skills they need for good quality jobs, made possible by the historic investments by Biden-Harris' administration to rebuild our nation," explained Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Brent Parton. "These investments will also help meet the demands of employers in high-demand industries as they seek to expand their workforces."

Administered by the department's Employment and Training Administration, and supported by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, YouthBuild grants support a pre-apprenticeship model that provides disadvantaged young people with occupational skills training, employment services and educational guidance, with emphasis on green building techniques, including understanding sustainable building materials, solar panel installation, weatherization processes and the use of Energy Star appliances.

YouthBuild participants will divide their time between classroom

instruction – where they earn their high school diploma or equivalency degree – and workplace training to prepare for postsecondary opportunities. The grants will also enable young people to train for careers in healthcare, information technology, manufacturing and logistics, culinary arts and hospitality.

In August 2022, the department added the YouthBuild program to the Biden-Harris administration's Justice40 initiative, which aims to ensure that 40 percent of the overall benefits of certain federal investments flow to disadvantaged communities that are overburdened by pollution.

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State Historical Society of Missouri showcases historic 'Mizzourians'

By State Historical Society of Missouri

COLUMBIA — As part of its core mission to support educational outreach, the State Historical Society of Missouri is expanding the Historic Missourians website, a freely available resource that features notable people who influenced the Show-Me State.

New biographies are made possible through a generous donation from Carolyn P. and Robin R. Weneker, whose financial support allows the State Historical Society of Missouri to expand the "Historic Missourians" initiative, highlighting prominent Missourians whose lives have intersected with the Uni-

versity of Missouri in meaningful ways.

"The Wenekers' longstanding commitment to education has made it possible for the State Historical Society of Missouri to expand the website, sharing legacies of significant Missourians with future generations," said SHSMO executive director Gary R. Kremer.

Recently added biographies to the site include Avis Tucker, newspaper publisher and first woman to serve as president of the UM Board of Curators; MU alumni Edward "Ted" & Hilda "Pat" Jones, known for both financial and conservation legacies; Paul Henning, early television sitcom producer who attended what would become

UMKC School of Law; and Hazel McDaniel Teabeau, the first Black woman to attend Mizzou.

Additional biographies published as part of the Historic Missourians initiative have included nationally recognized MU football coach Don Faurot; prominent suffragist Emily Newell Blair; important agricultural leader and university administrator Frederick B. Mumford; and influential journalist and educator Sara Lockwood Williams.

"The Historic Missourians website is widely used by students and teachers around the state, and we're pleased to be able to highlight Missourians who were actively engaged with the Show-Me State's flag-

ship university," shared education coordinator Danielle Griego.

Visit the Historic Missourians website today at historicismissourians.shsmo.org

About The State Historical Society of Missouri

Founded in 1898 and established as a trustee of the state a year later, SHSMO is the premier center for the study of Missouri state and local history. SHSMO collects, preserves, and publishes materials that enhance research and support learning opportunities in the study of the Midwest at six research centers around the state, with headquarters on the University of Missouri campus. Visit: shsmo.org.