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Founder's Day

Life of Charles Rorabaugh celebrated during Founder's Day festivities

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The life of Kirksville businessman Charles Rorabaugh (1886-1919) was celebrated during Founder's Day festivities held on Saturday, May 13 at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery in Kirksville. A tombstone in the name of Rorabaugh and his mother, Nancy Ann (Clarkson) Rorabaugh (1847-1924), was donated by the Adair County Historical Society and Friends of the Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Committee. An unveiling ceremony was held at the cemetery.



American Legion Post 20 MacDougall-Lowe chapter members raise the flag.

Friends of the Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Committee Chairman Dwight Buckingham welcomed guests to the unveiling, which featured a flag-raising ceremony by the American Legion Post 20 MacDougall-Lowe chapter. Boy Scout Troop 404 representatives led

the Pledge of Allegiance. A reading of the history of Charles Rorabaugh was made by Adair County Historical Society and Museum President Blytha Ellis and then the

dedication was overseen by Buckingham as Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden unveiled the new tombstone. Troop 404 representatives laid a wreath on the grave as Buckingham closed the ceremony with final words.

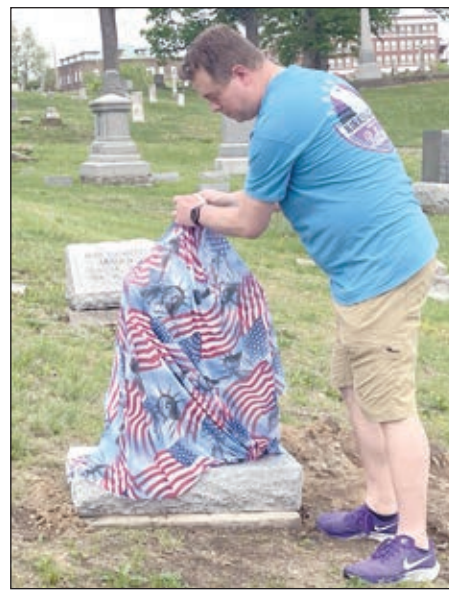
Below is the biography written and read by Ellis at the ceremony:

In the summer of 1919, Charles Rorabaugh, 32, a businessman from Kirksville became the first airplane fatality in Kansas City, Mo. He was flying as the mechanic in a two-person plane headed for Kirksville.

This may not seem like such an unusual thing until we realize that this



Friends of the Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Committee Chairman Dwight Buckingham welcomes visitors to the Founder's Day events,



Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden unveils the tombstone.



Adair County Historical Society and Museum President Blytha Ellis shared the history of Charles Rorabaugh.



Boy Scout Troop 404 representatives led the Pledge of Allegiance.

was over 100 years ago when air travel was still a novelty. It was only 16 years after the Wright Brothers invented and successfully flew the first motor-operated airplane.

Charles Rorabaugh was born in Adair County in December 1886. His parents were Simon and Nancy (Clarkson) Rorabaugh who farmed around Willmathsville. Charles had one brother

and two sisters. Their father, Simon (born 1834), died in 1896 when Charles was only 10. The father was buried in the Keller-Tuttle Cemetery in eastern Adair County. Charles' mother, Nancy, then moved with her children to Kirksville where she worked as a seamstress to support the family.

They lived at 624 E. McPherson St. in Kirks-

ville. Charles' older brother, Edward Rorabaugh, became an attorney and was also the Adair County Circuit Clerk.

Charles worked for the telephone company, as a mechanic and electrician, and finally had his own battery store in Kirksville called Rorabaugh Battery Service.

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Career fair held for local 7th grade students

By Marty Bachman
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K-REDI and the Regional Professional Development Center hosted a career fair for area 7th grade students at the Truman State University Student Union Building on Thursday, May 11.

The goal of the program was to introduce 7th grade students to the career paths and opportunities available in the local community. Then, as these students make education plans for high school, they can be aware of what is avail-

able and what classes they need to take to enter that career field.

More than 30 local businesses/organizations were in attendance to showcase careers and opportunities, which included hands-on activities. Approximately 400 regional 7th graders attended. The career pathways the 7th graders learned about included: Health Services, Industrial & Engineering Technology, Human Services, Natural Resources Agriculture, Business, Management & Technology, and Arts & Communication.



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Christine Steele completes prestigious Scouting BSA Wood Badge training

By Kirkville Scout Troop 404'

Kirkville Scout Troop 404's Christine Steele received the award of her "Woggle" and bead to symbolize her completion of the prestigious Scouting BSA Wood Badge training on Tuesday, May 9.

Wood Badge is an advanced, national leadership course open only to scouting volunteers and professionals. One of the purposes of Wood Badge training is to get scouters

to think about the practice of scouting, to meet together, to exchange experiences, and to live together in the spirit of the Scout Oath.

"Christine exemplifies the ideals of scouting and this training she completed brings an extra dimension to the quality of the program that both Cub Scout Pack 404 and Troop 404 bring to Kirkville youth," said Patrick Nolan, president of Friends of Troop 404, Inc, the chartering organization for the two youth groups.

Game Night held at Masonic Temple

By Kirkville Eastern Star Chapter #184

The Kirkville Eastern Star Chapter #184 hosted a Game Night on May 12 at the Kirkville Masonic Temple (217 E Harrison Street). They had tables for games

such as Pitch, Jenga, Uno Attack, Rummicube, Skip-Bo, as well as "bring your favorite game." Food was served and a vote was held for the favorite side dish. There was also a silent auction with the proceeds going toward the kitchen fund.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirkville Area Calendar of Events

NW Electric Power Cooperative and Northeast Missouri Electric Power Cooperative hosting transmission project open house

NW Electric Power Cooperative (NW Power) and Northeast Missouri Electric Power Cooperative (Northeast Power), power suppliers for North Central Electric Cooperative and Tri-County Electric Cooperative, provide electric service to areas of Sullivan and Adair counties. The cooperatives have jointly recommended constructing a new transmission line from south of Kirkville to west of Milan. The power companies will host an open house for landowners and the public to become informed about the project, ask questions, and assist in the routing process for the proposed line. Impacted landowners are encouraged to attend the open house, Wednesday, May 17 from 5-7 p.m., White Oaks Barn, 23255 MO-11, Kirkville. The open house is a come-and-go format. There will be a brief presentation at the beginning of the open house. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Allie Bennett, Northeast Power, 573-406-4451.

Kirkville Watershed Management Commission meeting

The city of Kirkville's Watershed Management Commission will hold a meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, in the Conference Room at EDA Building, 315 S. Franklin Street.

Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Business After Hours open house at Missouri Furniture, 3001 N. Baltimore Street, from 5-7 p.m. Missouri Furniture will introduce the new manager of their Kirkville showroom. Light snacks and drinks provided by the Wooden Nickel. Enter to win a 50/50 raffle and drawing. \$1 per ticket or six for \$5.

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

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 Kirkville. 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.

Kirkville Cars & Coffee by the 660 Charitable Motorcycle Organization

Come out to the DuKum Inn, 111 S. Elson, May 20 between 8:30-11:00 a.m. and have a good time. All are welcome. Bring your car, truck, bike, hot rod, daily or clunker. It's all about good company and a good time. Check out all the cars and everything else. Enjoy a free doughnut, some coffee and some great conversation with some good people. They look forward to seeing you there and don't forget to see what other great free raffle prizes they will have.

Kirkville Bike Night at Shrine Club

Kirkville Bike Night will be held in the Shrine Club parking lot on May 20 from 5-8 p.m. The event is sponsored by the 660 Charitable Motorcycle Organization.

Kirkville Mayor Zac Burden to lead historic site tours

Kirkville Mayor Zac Burden will lead a walking tour of five downtown local historic landmarks on Saturday, May 20, at 11 a.m. The tour will meet in front of the Adair County Historical Society at 211 S. Elson St. and end at the Pickler's Famous Building at 114 W. Harrison St. around noon. At 1:30 p.m., Burden will then lead a tour exploring historic sites on Truman State University's campus. This tour will meet at the wall of bells in front of the Kirk Building and Missouri Hall. Participants can park in the lot east of Missouri Hall at Normal and Davis streets. All of the local historic landmarks and more can be explored through the TravelStories app. Download it on your device and explore Kirkville's history whenever you want. The rain date for both tours will be May 27.

Thousand Hills State Park 'Night Sky Stories'

Thousand Hills State Park Night Sky Stories will be held on May 26 from 7 a.m.-12 p.m. at Thousand Hills State Park Join Truman State University, Adair County Public Library and park staff to look through telescopes and learn about the sky above. Meet at the beach parking lot.

Thousand Hills State Park 'Where the Wildflowers are Hike'

A Where the Wildflowers are Hike will be held on May 27 from 10-11 a.m. at Thousand Hills State Park. Experience the beauty of the

spring wildflowers in bloom on this one-mile hike of the rugged Red-bud Trail.

Novinger High School Alumni Association Banquet

The Novinger High School Alumni Association will hold the 86th Annual Banquet on Saturday, May 27. Doors will open at 4 p.m. to allow for visiting prior to the banquet in the Hospitality Room. The banquet will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the meal at 6 p.m. This event is open to Novinger Alumni, as well as all area residents who wish to attend. The 50th class of 1973 will be honored and the 2023 class will be celebrated during the event. The meal will be catered by Noland's Catering of Macon. Advanced tickets are \$22 and on sale now at these area businesses: In Novinger, Alvena's Beauty Palace & Gigi's Country Store. In Kirkville at Iris & Ivy — Designs from the Heart & Rider Drug. Or from any Alumni committee member. Tickets will be available at the door for \$28. More information can be found on the Novinger High School Alumni Association page on Facebook.

Driver examination stations to close statewide for Memorial Day holiday

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on the following dates: Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, May 30.

9th Annual Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce Art Walk

The 9th Annual Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce Art Walk will be held on the Courthouse Square and surrounding streets on June 2 between 5-7 p.m.. The walk showcases artists of all persuasions, including painters, craftsmen and musicians.

Summer on the Square Concert Series begins

The Kirkville Arts Association's annual Summer on the Square — concert series kicks off on June 2 with "Deadwood", performing between 7-8:30 p.m. at Courthouse square, Free to the public. Rain site will be Club One located at 301 W. McPherson.

Greentop City-Wide Garage Sales

Just north of Kirkville on Hwy. 63, Greentop is hosting their annual city-wide garage sale and their fire department is hosting a fundraiser, June 2-3.

Kirkville Parks and Recreation Department's 'Movies in the Park'

The Kirkville Parks and Recreation Department's "Movies in the Park" begins on June 3 from 8-10 p.m. at Rotary Park

Kirkville Showdown Baseball Tournament

The Kirkville Showdown Baseball Tournament will be held on June 3-4 at Northpark Complex in Kirkville. 9U-14U: \$400. 8U CP (Saturday only): \$200. Call or text: 660-342-0184.

Shine: A Ladies Night Out Event

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

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OBITUARIES

Ruth Schutte

Jul 1, 1933 – May 12, 2023

Hilda “Ruth” (Fields) Schutte, age 89, of Jefferson City, Mo., passed away peacefully Friday, May 12, 2023.



She was born on July 1, 1933, in Kansas City, Mo., the daughter of Andrew Jackson Fields and Hilda Anna Minna Meyer. She was married on August 24, 1957, to Wallace William Schutte in Kansas City, Mo. who preceded her in death on May 31, 2009.

Ruth graduated from Westport High School in Kansas City and received degrees from Valparaiso University and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

She was a faithful member of Faith Lutheran Church where she participated in Lutheran Women Missionary League and Dorcas Hand Quilters.

She was a librarian at Truman State University in Kirksville, Mo. for many years.

She enjoyed reading, quilting, gardening, genealogy, and traveling to visit family and friends.

Ruth is survived by her children: Mark Schutte, Sara (Phil) Hartman, Susie (Ken) Newman, and John (Janet) Schutte; grand-

children: Hanna Hartman and husband Ryan Cole, Laura Hartman, Joseph Hartman, Matt (Nicky) Newman, Madison Newman, Elizabeth (Josh) Zeilinger and Tom (Megan) Schutte; great-grandchildren Lillian Cole and Connor Newman; brother, Andy Fields, sisters, Nita Runge and Eunice Beier; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Wally Schutte, her parents, and a sister, Irma Straub.

Visitation will be held Saturday, May 20, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 2027 Industrial Drive, Jefferson City, Mo.

A funeral service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 20, 2023, at Faith Lutheran Church with the Reverend Tobin Scott officiating. Interment will follow at 3:00 p.m. at Park View Memorial Gardens, 2100 East Shepherd Avenue, Kirksville, Mo.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Valparaiso University Scholarship Fund, Faith Lutheran Building Fund, or NAMI Jefferson City.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Freeman Mortuary. www.freemanmortuary.com

Warren Woodson Aeschliman

Jan 15, 1930 – May 11, 2023

Warren Woodson Aeschliman, known as Woody, was born in 1930 and died in 2023.

He thought his full name was unwieldy so he gave his two surviving children the briefest of names Alan (NMN) and Julie (NMN).

His wife of almost 70 years Sara Florence Graves disliked her middle name so she agreed to that and of course he would call her Flo to annoy her. You did not want to show Woody your weaknesses, especially at cards. He enjoyed many a card game at Bosco's and Buddy's Place. Not too many years ago he and a 12 year old player won the pitch tournament at Buddy's.

Woody graduated from Lancaster H.S. got his B.S. and M.S. while teaching, coaching and taking care of his family. He wrote his Master's thesis on the Mineral Water Bowl game which is played in Excelsior Springs where he coached for a few years.

He was drafted and chose to go into the Marines where he worked on Corsair aircraft.

His first coaching job was in Livonia, MO where he made lifelong friends. He then went to Novelty, MO and coached softball, baseball, and basketball.

From Excelsior Springs he went to Tarkio where he coached basketball and the football offensive line when they won the state championship. He taught shop and drafting. He made beautiful furniture and could repair and restore it too. He also built great sports items and play equipment for Alan when he was little and furniture for Sara and Julie.

Upon retiring from teaching he moved back to the farm and opened “Aeschliman's Antics” with Sara and they ran it for 20 years.

He enjoyed reading and could recite poetry he learned in school and liked a good ribald story or ditty. He collected and traded books for years and the basement of the house in Tarkio was filled with books.

Alan greatly enjoyed bird hunting and fishing with Woody who maintained ponds for fishing and swimming. He was still mowing swaths around them until a couple of years ago for his family to enjoy swimming, fishing and pyrotechnics. He would bait hooks and clean catfish for all the grandsons for hours.

He kept his word, put his family first and treated people as he wished to be treated.

He was a good steward of his land, striving to conserve it and improve his herd of Black Angus which he sold shortly after his 92nd birthday.

He and Sara were the first Schuyler County “Super Fans”. We have no idea how many games they enjoyed watching the Haley kids play. He watched Maddie play BB as recently as Dec. 2022. He greatly enjoyed their joy in playing sports.

He and Sara took many a road trip to investigate taverns, museums, and esoteric sites. When in their 80s they went to Mardi Gras in New Orleans and caught a lot of beads doing Lord knows what.

He cared for his parents Mabel Z. Crump and Jonathan Ellsworth Aeschliman when they needed him as they aged.

Woody took excellent care of Sara especially in her final years when he spent many weeks with her in hospitals and then sitting outside her window at the nursing home during Covid.

Marcia and Stanley Martin and Curtis and Cindy Tallman helped him greatly at that time and after he lost Sara. They are largely responsible for him being able to stay at home for so long.

Sherlyn Darnielle, a niece, moved in with the Aeschlimans while they lived in Tarkio when she was eight years old and she later married Bill Carberry. They have twin boys Mike (married to Holly) and Ben who would visit the farm. Their Grandpa Woody taught them to shoot guns and light fireworks.

Woody's daughter, Julie married Ron Smith. Ron and Woody enjoyed going on adventures. Some of which involved taverns and tall tales.

Woody's son Alan married Jackie Fletcher W. acquiring a grandson Corey Whitaker who married Melody Mathes and they have three children, Angelina, Brenden and MaLyn.

Andrew Aeschliman is Alan's other 'boy' and he married Jessica Murphy and provided the Aeschliman twins, Grace and Adeline with really long middle names.

Woody enjoyed them all. He would have been pleased to know that they were all at Angelina's softball tournament down the street from him last Sunday and Angelina played a very good game.

Woody will be cremated and no service will be held. Arrangements in the care of Dooley Funeral Home, Queen City, MO; www.dooleyfh.com.

Darlene L. LaCore

Jul 22, 1941 – May 7, 2023

Darlene L. LaCore, 81, of Melissa, Texas passed away Sunday, May 7, 2023 in Plano, Texas.

Darlene was born on July 22, 1941 in Cameron, Missouri. On August 3, 1961 in Moberly, Missouri she married William “Bill” LaCore. Darlene and Bill moved back to Kirksville where they enjoyed time with family and raised their two children, Bobby and Billie. Darlene and Bill moved to Melissa, Texas in 2006.

Darlene is survived by one son, Robert “Bobby” LaCore of Melissa,

TX; three grandchildren, Drake Morris and wife Krystal of Kirksville, Natasha Morris and Richard “Joe” Hatcher of Brashear, MO and Herbie Williams; five great grandchildren, Isaac, Isaah, Gus, Ada, and Wilo; and several nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill; and her daughter, Billie Morris

Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 12, 2023 at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

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



KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: MAY 6-10, 2023

INCIDENT REPORTS

May 6

1:11 a.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), 1614 N. Green Street, Arrestee: Bryon Lough, 47

1:34 a.m., Assault/Simple, Peace Disturbance-Fighting and Quarrelling, 114 S. Elson Street

1:46 a.m., Traffic Stop, Owner Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered)-1st Offense (M); Failure to Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer, Elson Street, Kayla Mostrom

2:02 a.m., Traffic Stop, 3008 N. Baltimore Street, Andrew Graham, 38

2:04 a.m., Intoxicated Person, Minor in Possession of Intoxicants, 407 S. Main Street, Samuel Laporte, 19

2:43 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Jefferson Street, Kamryn Mast, 21

2:56 a.m., Domestic Disturbance, Property Damage-2nd Degree, 503 S. Franklin Street

10:05 a.m., Theft, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E), 2805 Woodwind Court

11:45 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing \$750 or More Parts and Accessories for Vehicle (F), 1201 N. Grey-stone Street

11:47 a.m., Services Rendered, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1213-1/2 N. Green Street

11:52 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Building (M), 119 E. McPherson Street

1:54 p.m., Traffic Stop, 202 E. Illinois Street, Alaina Valle-roy, 21

2:01 p.m., Traffic Stop, 202 E. Illinois Street, MacKenzie Pittman, 20

2:10 p.m., Traffic Stop, Failure to Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer, Megan Snow, 37

3:18 p.m., Property/Recovered, 119 E. McPherson/Street

3:46 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Osteopathy Street, Douglas Reinsch, 55

4:03 p.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Nicole Roberts, 37

7:18 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), 105 W. Potter Street, Arrestee: Andrew Skinta, 77

8:26 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 503 W. Mary Street

11:45 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Jefferson Street, Codie Garcia-Hernandez, 35

11:49 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Pierce Street, Keon Choi, 24

11:49 p.m., Warrant-Adair County X4; Interfering/Resisting with Arrest (F); Delivery or Possession of Controlled Substance at County Jail, East McPherson Street, Arrestee: Douglas Miller, 33

May 7

12:51 a.m., Traffic Stop, 503 S. Franklin Street, John Giovannini, 24

1:11 a.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, Peace Disturbance (M B), 316 E. Pierce Street

3:31 a.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, David Nabwati, 43

9:25 a.m., Field Contact, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 176 Valley Forge Drive

9:59 a.m.m., Check the Well Being, 201 S. Stanford Street

10:22 a.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F), 1700 N. Centennial Avenue, Arrestee: Michael Ames, 24

11:02 a.m., Property/Damage Vandalism (M) 2nd Degree, 511 E. Elm Street

12:01 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E), 710 S. Bradford Court

1:06 p.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Jennifer Billington, 37

1:16 p.m., Traffic Stop, Michigan Street, Drew Hettinger, 22

2:01 p.m., Civil Dispute, 2200 E. Normal Avenue

2:06 p.m., Traffic, All-Terrain Vehicle, Prohibited on Highways, Rivers or Streams of the State, 910 E. Harrison Street, Tyler Compton, 33

3:17 p.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Revoked or Suspended, 111 S. Elson Street, Rachel Wilson, 30

3:31 p.m., Animal/Bite-Attack, 2710 Novinger Street

5:17 p.m., MVA/Minor, Info Exchange, 1109 S. Baltimore Street

5:51 p.m., Possession of Alcohol in City Park, 2710 Novinger Street

6:31 p.m., MVA/Minor 2206 N. Baltimore Street

7:09 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-2nd Offense (M), North Elson Street, Arrestee: Kenneth Floyd, 35

7:11 p.m., MVA/Hit and Run, Minor, 128 Lexington Lane

7:59 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1300 S. Cottage Grove Avenue, Amy Clendennen, 50

9:32 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree (F E), Interfering/Resisting With Arrest (F), 1309 W. Michigan Street, Arrestee: Therell Chancellor, 35

10:06 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, 710 W. Elizabeth Street

10:21 p.m., Property/Damage Vandalism (M) 2nd Degree, 2702 S. Franklin Street

10:23 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street, Michele Johnson, 49

10:44 p.m., Harassment, 818 E. Meadow Lane

11:50 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 1915 N. Osteopathy Street

May 8

1:01 a.m., Warrant, 2206 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Krystal Brown, 41

8 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E), 1401 E. Highland Avenue

9:26 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E), 900 E. LaHarpe Street

9:55 a.m., Motor Assist, Parking Complaint, 1900 S. Jamison Street

11:05 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Auto (M), Fraud or (Attempt) Use of Credit Device (MA) Under \$750, 2205 S. Marion Street

12:58 p.m., Assist Other Agency, 1815 E. Hamilton Street

1:47 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1815 E. La-Harpe Street

3:18 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1915 N. Osteopathy Street

3:24 p.m., Trespass, 1704 S. Baltimore Street

4:41 p.m., Assist Other Agency, 119 E. McPherson Street

5:03 p.m., Abandoned Vehicle, 96 Hour Tow, 3001 N. Baltimore Street

5:11 p.m., Sex Offense, ICAC-Compute Forensics-Milan PD CP, 119 E. McPherson Street

8:30 p.m., Assault, 2400 S. Baltimore Street

9 p.m., Traffic Stop, Owner Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered)-1st Offense (M), 1904 N. Baltimore Street, Jamie Potter, 43

9:48 p.m., Traffic Stop, Main Street, MacKenzie Pittman, 20

May 9

12:05 a.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Hwy. 63

1:47 p.m., MVA/ Slide-Off, Tampering 1st Degree With Motor Vehicle/Private (F), Lincoln Street

7:41 a.m., Animal/Trap, 302 N. New Street

7:48 a.m., Animal/Trap, 7 Eastgate Drive

8:01 a.m., Animal/Trap, 2205 N. East Street 12:26 p.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 1117 W. Wall Street

12:47 p.m., Juvenile Problem, 818 E. Meadow Lane

12:49 p.m., Forgery (F) Checks, 2214 N. Baltimore Street

1:18 p.m., MVA/Injury, 2301 N. Baltimore Street

1:38 p.m., MVA/vs. Pedestrian, Injury, 1223 N. Elson Street

2:38 p.m. Assault/Domestic, 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (M); (5)(M A), 9 Eastgate Drive

2:40 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, Check the Well Being, 1915 N. Osteopathy Street

3:48 p.m. Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing/Theft of Any Controlled Substance (F), 404 E. Cottonwood Street

4:54 p.m., Ex Parte Full Order of Protection/Violation, 918 Pheasant Drive

6:35 p.m., MVA/Injury, Failed to Yield /Emerging From Drive of Alley, North Baltimore Street

7:38 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1616 N. Green Street, Heath Cary, 39

8:17 p.m., Dead Body, 2408 N. New Street

10:45 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1207 S. Baltimore Street

10:50 p.m., Trespass, Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree; Peace Disturbance (M B); Trespass 2nd Degree; Domestic Disturbance, 1507 S. Boundary Street

11:31 p.m., Trespass, Runaway, 3501 N. Lincoln Street

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12:14 a.m., Traffic Stop, First Street

2:44 a.m., Runaway, 3501 N. Lincoln Street

4:04 a.m., Domestic Disturbance, Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree (F E), 1007 E. Pierce Street

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Curbside Appliance Pick-up held week of May 22

There will be a Curbside Appliance Pick-up held May 22 through 26, 2023, courtesy of local recycling company, Victory Metals & Recycling. Appliances must not be set out before Friday, May 19. To schedule a pick-up during this time, call Victory Metals & Recycling at 660-665-8000.

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.

Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market

The Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market will run each Saturday from May through October, 7 a.m. to noon on the square in downtown Kirksville. Come support your local farmers, growers, bakers, and craftspeople at the longest continual community service project in the city of Kirksville. For more information, contact the Kirksville Kiwanis Club at (660) 988-0419 or via email at kirksvillemarket@gmail.com. or see the Kiwanis Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/kirksvillekiwanisfarmersmarket/>

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.

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.

**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 program: "A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls." This program is designed to reduce falls and the fear of falling, setting realistic goals for increasing activity and evaluate and modify the environment to reduce risk factors. Friday afternoons 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.

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.

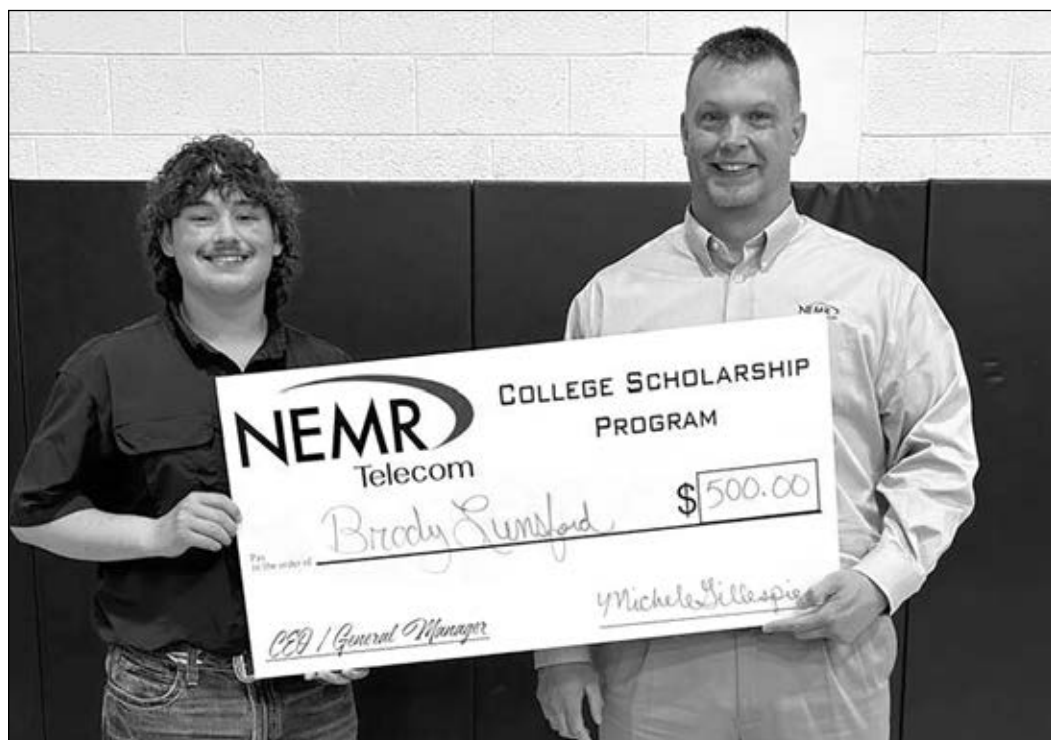
Catch-and-keep trout season at Spur Pond

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/>.

**NEMR announces scholarship winners**

By NEMR

NEMR's Scholarship Committee awarded two \$500 scholarships to area high school graduates Brody Lunsford and Aaron Peavler, both of Green City. NEMR's IT/Office Manager Justin Simmons, announced the winners during the Green City scholarship awards assembly. The money will help the students further their education in the field of digital technology.

**Felines and some flowers not a purr-fect mix**

By University of Missouri Extension

COLUMBIA — Some flowers don't mix well with felines. A spring favorite, the Easter lily, is one that could kill a curious cat. The perennial plant's white, trumpet-like flowers might not sound the warning that all parts of it are highly toxic to cats.

Easter lilies are true lilies. They grow from bulbs, not tubers. A member of the Liliaceae genus, the Easter lily (*Lilium longiflorum*) has a single stem with leaves whirling about it. True lilies bloom a week or more. Other *Lilium* as well as *Hemerocallis* (daylily) species also can prove toxic.

Even small amounts of Easter lilies can be deadly to cats, says University of Missouri Extension veterinary toxicologist Tim Evans. Eating the leaves or flowers or licking pollen grains can cause cats to develop kidney failure in three to four days. Even drinking water from a vase that contained lilies brings about serious adverse effects.

"With spring planting, Mother's Day and prom season and graduation ceremonies right around the corner, it is important to know that other members of the *Lilium* genus and daylilies or *Hemerocallis* species also can prove extremely toxic to cats," says Evans.

Early signs of poisoning include vomiting, lack of appetite and lethargy. Evans suggests that pet owners consult a veterinarian if they suspect poisoning. Veterinarians likely will prescribe medications or give intravenous fluids, he says.

Also, keep cats away from outside areas where lilies grow. "Any evidence of damage to the leaves or flowers of 'true' lilies where cats might be roaming, the presence of lily pollen on the face or cat vomitus containing lily parts are all potential causes for concern and require a call to your



local veterinarian," Evans says.

Easter lily became a popular decoration in American homes after World War I, says MU Extension state horticulturist David Trinklein. It originated in Japan and remains a symbol of hope and purity.

Despite a sales window of only two weeks, lilies rank fourth in the wholesale potted plant market in the United States, behind poinsettias, mums and azaleas.

Potted Easter lilies can be planted in Missouri as soon as the ground can be worked, says Trinklein. They will bloom the following June.

Easter lily is not the only lily that can cause potentially deadly kidney disease in cats. The Food and Drug Administration lists the following true lilies as dangerous to cats: Asiatic lily, daylily, Easter lily, Japanese show lily, oriental lily, rubrum lily, Stargazer lily, tiger lily and wood lily. Other lilies that are not true lilies such as lily-of-the-valley, the gloriosa or flame lily also may cause health issues.

In addition to your pet's regular veterinarian, the Pet Poison Helpline (www.petpoisonhelpline.com) and the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (www.aspcapetcare.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control) are both available for emergency consultations (fees may apply) as well as free online information about toxic household risks.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Know the signs of stress

By University of Missouri Extension

COLUMBIA — The theme of 2023 Mental Health Awareness Month is “Look Around, Look Within,” says University of Missouri Extension health and safety specialist Karen Funkenbusch. Surroundings affect mental health, says Funkenbusch, who works with MU Extension groups to promote mental health awareness in rural Missouri.

For rural Missourians, surroundings may look a little different than in urban areas. Farmers face unique challenges. Driven by a strong sense of duty to the multigenerational legacy of the farm, farmers also face pressures such as extreme weather, markets and finances.

Behavioral signs of stress include loss of interest in things you used to enjoy, wanting to withdraw from people and activities, poor concentration, confusion, forgetfulness, uncertainty or trouble

making decisions, relationship problems, feeling anxious or irritable, change in personality, negative thinking and increased smoking/drinking.

Physical signs may be more obvious but often develop gradually. These signs include weight loss or gain, changes in appetite, stomach or gastrointestinal problems, poor sleep, clenching or grinding of teeth, chest pain and poor hygiene.

For yourself, know the physical signs: labored breathing, fatigue, body aches and rising blood pressure. Slow down, take breaks, exercise and get a physical checkup if you feel that you are stressed. And reach out to friends, family, clergy or medical professionals, says Funkenbusch.

Knowing which tools are available is a good first step in dealing with feelings of stress and anxiety. Everyone experiences — and manages — stress in different ways, says Funkenbusch.

If self-care strategies don't

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF **STRESS**

BEHAVIOR SIGNS

- ✓ Worrying about things you didn't worry about before
- ✓ Loss of interest in things you used to enjoy (hobbies)
- ✓ Wanting to withdraw from people and activities
- ✓ Poor concentration, confusion, forgetfulness
- ✓ Uncertainty or trouble making decisions
- ✓ Relationship problems
- ✓ Sad mood
- ✓ Feeling anxious
- ✓ Change in personality, irritability
- ✓ Negative thinking
- ✓ Increased smoking/drinking

PHYSICAL SIGNS

- ✓ Weight loss or gain, changes in appetite
- ✓ Stomach or gastrointestinal problems
- ✓ Poor or disturbed sleep
- ✓ Clenching or grinding teeth
- ✓ Chest pain
- ✓ Poor hygiene

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Do you recognize the signs and symptoms in yourself or someone you know?

YOURSELF

- ✓ Reach out to a loved one. Talk about how you are feeling.
- ✓ Talk to your friends, clergy, or medical provider.
- ✓ Reach out to a mental health counselor.

SOMEONE YOU KNOW

- ✓ Listen attentively and without judgement. Try to understand where they are coming from.
- ✓ Share your concerns about his/her behavior, mood, appearance, etc. Ask questions about any changes you observe.
- ✓ Encourage them to reach out/tell a family member.

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work for you, consider reaching out to loved ones or an online therapist for additional support. MU Extension coordinates with the North Central Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Center and the Missouri Department of Agriculture

to provide resources through USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture grants. Farmers, ranchers and immediate family members are eligible to receive free, confidential teletherapy. To request free teletherapy

counseling, go to www.muext.us/PSCFarmRanch, email adpsc@missouri.edu or call 573-882-4677. Another MU Extension service is Show-Me Strong Farm Families, also funded by USDA NIFA, at www.muext.us/SMSFF.

Missouri deaths increase with illicit use of veterinary drug-laced opioids

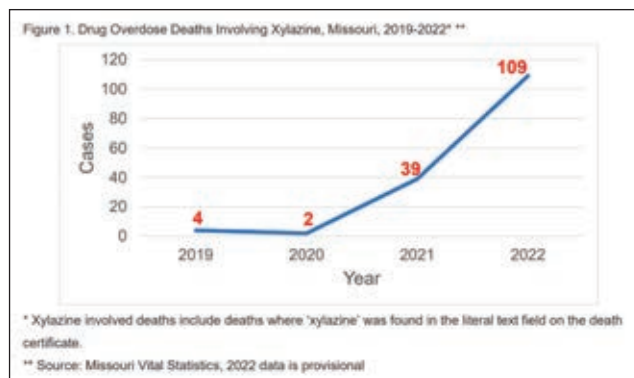
By Adair County Health Department

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (MODHSS) has issued a call for vigilance relating to a steep rise in fatal drug overdoses among Missourians using xylazine-laced opioids. Confirmed deaths involving xylazine rose 180 percent between 2021 and 2022.

Xylazine is a sedative and muscle relaxant used by veterinarians on animals. It is not approved for use in humans by the Food and Drug Admin-

istration (FDA) and is not controlled under the federal Controlled Substances Act (CSA). This non-opioid is being added to opioids such as fentanyl. In all xylazine deaths in Missouri from 2019 to 2022, synthetic opioids were also detected in 99.4 percent of them.

Xylazine is commonly referred to as “tranq” or “tranq dope” among illegal drug users, due to its sedating effect which may lengthen the feeling of euphoria. The drug is most often injected but may also be smoked, snorted, or in-



gested orally. Decreased blood pressure, heart rate, and sensitivity to pain, depressed breathing, and hypothermia, leading to drowsiness, coma, lack of airflow, and death are

caused by the drug. Because xylazine is not an opioid, it does not respond to naloxone during overdose and currently has no antidote. MODHSS recommends that health-

care providers consider xylazine as an issue, especially when overdose victims do not respond fully to naloxone. The only treatment airway maintenance, breathing and circulation support, and administration of intravenous fluids. Atropine may be administered if the heart rate slows.

The drug causes dependency and withdrawal symptoms that are not managed by those used in opioid withdrawal, such as methadone. However, MODHSS recommends use of intervention designed

for opioids since xylazine is most often used in conjunction with them. Use of xylazine causes severe circulatory changes that lead to poor conditions in skin tissues, open and unhealed sores, and dead and rotting skin that becomes easily infected. This can lead to loss of fingers and toes and require amputation of limbs, even far away from injection sites.

For providers with questions regarding management of patients who have taken xylazine, contact the Missouri Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222.

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Career fair held for local 7th grade students



K-REDI and the Regional Professional Development Center hosted a career fair for area 7th grade students at the Truman State University Student Union Building on Thursday, May 11. PHOTOS BY MARTY BACHMAN



FOUNDER'S

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Charles was interested in aviation and in 1919, he helped organize 30 businessmen in Kirksville to form a stock company, which they named the KIRKSVILLE AERO* COMPANY. For advertising purposes, these men decided to pool their money and purchase a small plane. The plane would give flying performances on special occasions and also provide small plane rides to local citizens.

So, the Kirksville Aero Company arranged to purchase a plane from the Hiatt Motors Company in Kansas City. The group advertised that their first flying exhibition would be in Kirksville on Independence Day, July 4, 1919.

The group hired a young army lieutenant from La Plata, Mo., who had served in WWI, named Dean Wenger, 23, an experienced pilot fresh out of the Aviation Corps in WWI, to pick up the plane in Kansas City

and fly it to Kirksville, and also perform flying demonstrations on the 4th of July.

Charles Rorabaugh accompanied Dean Wenger to Kansas City and flew back with him as the mechanic on the plane. This flight from Kansas City was Charles' first flight in an actual airplane! So, the two men went to Kansas City with money in hand on July 3, to purchase and pick up the plane.

After the men purchased the plane on July 3, they took the it to the aviation grounds of the old Evanston Golf Club** and flew three trial flights over the Swope Park area before heading toward Kirksville. The final start was made from near the flagstaff at Swope Park at about 7 p.m. Flying east, they traveled as far as the zoo, then turned north."

From his hospital bed, Dean described the plane crash as follows: "We had obtained a height of about 800 or 900 feet and began to circle north to get our directions correctly. As



Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden after unveiling the tombstone.

we rose, the engine developed trouble and we became engaged in a tight spiral from which I could not right the plane. Then, I lost all control. I called to my mechanic, [but it was too late]. We struck the ground nose first." The plane crashed in a cornfield and the engine exploded, which set the plane on fire. Dean's final comment was, "I got clear of the motor but Charles was unable to do so."

Two men witnessed the falling plane and rushed to the crash. They pulled the pilot from the wreckage, but, sadly, Charles Rorabaugh was under the engine and could not be reached due to the flames.

The pilot, Dean Wenger, was seriously burned in the crash but did survive. However, he did die two years later from his injuries and is buried at La Plata Cemetery.

Following the crash, Charles Rorabaugh's body was returned to Kirksville by train. A large crowd was at the train station here to honor him.

Funeral services were held at the Rorabaugh family home on McPherson Street. The crowd was so great that the home could not hold them, so the minister had to speak from the porch to the throng on the lawn. Music was provided by a local quartet called the Brunswick Quartet.

Burial was at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery) three blocks west of the Kirksville square. The newspaper at the time marveled that there were at least 50 automobiles in the funeral procession and large numbers of people went on foot. Pallbearers and the honorary pallbearers were many of the businessmen in Kirksville.

Charles Rorabaugh's brother, Edward, was administrator of his estate and took over management of the battery business which Charles owned in Kirksville.

Charles Logan Rorabaugh is buried in Plot FA-14. Charles' mother, Nancy Rorabaugh, died five years after Charles, and she was buried beside him.

To our knowledge, neither ever had a tombstone until now. And, we have chosen to put both the names of Charles and his mother on this new stone.



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An actress from the Curtain Call Cemetery Theatre waits to perform.



Actors from the Curtain Call Cemetery Theatre perform at the Founder's Day ceremonies held at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery.

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Kirksville girls soccer falls to Moberly in district tournament

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The 2023 season came to an end Monday for the Kirksville girls soccer team with a 3-1 loss to Moberly in the Class 2 District 7 Tournament. A pair of first-half goals from Moberly put the Tigers down early. They got closer with a goal from Lucy Tiedemann in the second half, but Kirksville was unable to score again. Moberly added another goal in the closing seconds of the game to seal the win.

The Tigers finished the season at 9-10. They went 6-3 over the final nine games of the regular season and earned the fifth seed in the district. They lost twice to Moberly during the regular season by scores of 2-1 and 2-0. Moberly improved to 18-7 with the win. The fourth seeded Spartans will play top seed Helias Catholic in the semifinals on Wednesday.

Kirksville head coach Shawn Meintz said he was proud of the team's effort against Moberly, even



Kirksville sophomore Cambria Hart looks to get around a Moberly defender in the game on May 15.

though they were unable to come out with the win.

"We played that game hard," he said. "They were able to sneak a couple in early, but we had some chances earlier that we couldn't quite get in. Lucy brought it close and it was an exciting finish to the season. I think we gave it all we had, so good for Moberly. They had our number all season."

He said that the team really wanted to play hard against Moberly given the two defeats earlier in the season, and despite the loss,

they gave the Spartans a handful.

"We wanted to put it to them, and I think we did," Meintz said. "We had them on their heels a lot, especially in the second half. I was proud of the girls, proud of the effort. We came a long way over the season, improved, worked hard. The team came together well."

The Tigers had some chances early on in the game. They recorded the first shot and had a few chances in front of the net that were foiled by Moberly. Then the Spar-



Kirksville junior Evelyn Leyden gains control of the ball in the game against Moberly on May 15. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

tans seemed to control the ball for much of the remainder of the first half, putting pressure on Kirksville often and scoring their two goals.

Once the second half began, the Tigers were on the attack more frequently. Meintz said that the team came into the second half more energized considering that the season was on the line.

"To go down two goals in the first half is hard, but in the second we realized this is our last 40 minutes to play, and they came out and gave it ev-

erything they had," he said. "I think that was the difference, we really came out fired up in the second half. We controlled the ball well in the first part of the first half before the goals went in. That definitely got us down a little bit, but we recovered after halftime."

The Tigers will now look ahead to next season. As this season went on, the team was able to find production from numerous players. They also had a younger roster with just five seniors,

the second-fewest of any team in the district.

Meintz said that having a high number of players being able to play meaningful minutes can possibly carry over positively going forward.

"I think it's good for them to build their excitement for the game in the future," he said. "They'll be able to commit some more time in the offseason to prepare, and they'll kind of know where they stand. Hopefully they keep working and come back better off next season."

Tigers open district tournament with 4-1 win over Centralia

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

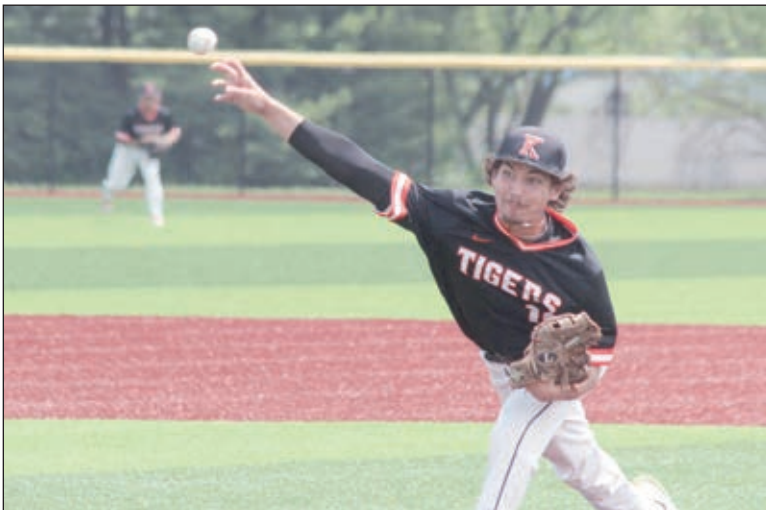
For the third-straight season, the Kirksville baseball team met Centralia in the opening round of the Class 4 District 7 Tournament, for the second-straight season, the Tigers were victorious.

Kirksville jumped out to an early lead and rode a strong pitching performance from senior Keaton Anderson to beat the Panthers 4-1. The third seeded Tigers advanced to play Macon, the second seed, in the semifinals on Tuesday.

Kirksville led 3-0 after the first inning and then picked up an insurance run with two outs in the sixth. Centralia attempted to mount a rally in the seventh inning, scoring its first run of the game and then bringing the tying run to the plate before a popout ended the game.

Kirksville head coach Derek Allen said he was pleased with Anderson's performance, but some periodic struggles at the plate provided some concern.

"Kudos to Centralia," he said. "They fought their tails off all the way to the last out, the last pitch. Their pitcher did a nice job after the first inning, settled down and got us off balance. I'm proud of Keaton. He did what he's done all year long and we've rode that right arm and he's done a nice job for us. We found a way to get the runs early to give him a little breathing room, which we've struggled to do at times. Our at bats have to be better throughout the game. That's the one takeaway I have from this one. It's something we've



Kirksville senior Keaton Anderson releases a pitch in the game against Centralia on May 13. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

got to work on going into Macon. We've got to have quality at bats for seven innings and not give at bats away."

The at bats were solid in the first inning. Kirksville started with a leadoff walk from Kendrick Hartman followed by singles from Connor Hall and Jalen Kent, with Kent's single driving in Hartman. Drew Chrisman hit a ground ball to the right side with one out to drive in Hall and move Kent over to third, allowing him to score on a wild pitch and put the Tigers up 3-0.

The Tigers loaded the bases with three two-out walks in the bottom of the second, but were unable to score. A bunt single got things started in the bottom of the third, but an unsuccessful steal attempt and popout put two quick outs on the board. Anderson then lined deep to center, but a nice running catch ended the inning.

The Tigers went down in order in the fourth, but back-to-back singles to start the

fifth seemed to set up a strong opportunity to add some runs. Instead, two strikeouts and a flyout ended the inning.

Two strikeouts started the bottom of the sixth for Kirksville when catcher Jack Thomas drove a double to right-center field to try and spark a two-out rally. With Jace Kent pinch running, Hartman pulled a double of his own to left-center to give the Tigers some more breathing room, which was vital considering the pressure Centralia put on Anderson in the seventh.

Allen said that he felt that some of the hitters were forcing things at the plate in the middle innings, and occasionally squandering chances to score some runs.

"A lot of them were with two outs, where we didn't get things going until two outs, so that always puts a little more pressure on, and we just didn't break through with the big hit," he said. "I think it comes down to guys trying to do too much. I know there was one point where we had first and second with no outs and I think we went strikeout, strikeout, which neither of them were pretty, and then a popup to shortstop or shallow left field, and the popup was in a plus count."

Allen said he wants the team to make sure they remember that the pressure is on the pitcher when runners are in scoring position. He felt that the hitters sometimes took on some of that pressure themselves and made things more difficult.



Kirksville shortstop Jalen Kent (2) smiles at pitcher Keaton Anderson after catching a popup to end the game against Centralia on March 13.

Hartman was 1-for-2 from the leadoff spot with two walks, an RBI and a run scored. Hall and Kent were both 2-for-2 with two walks. All six of the teams' walks were taken by the first three hitters. They reached base a combined 11 times while the rest of the lineup went a combined 3-for-19 with seven strikeouts.

As for Anderson, his outing on the mound got off to a bit of a rocky start. The first pitch of the game was crushed to center field and bounced over the fence for an automatic double. A groundout moved the runner to third, but Anderson then recorded a pair of strikeouts to strand the runner. He then retired the side in order in both the second and third innings, getting a popout, two groundouts and three more strikeouts.

He faced more trouble in the fourth inning, when a leadoff walk and an errant throw on an attempted fielder's choice put runners at first and second with no outs. Anderson once again pitched out of trouble, getting back-to-back strikeouts and a groundout to end the inning with no damage done. He struck out the side in the fifth and then gave up some harder contact in the sixth, but still retired the side in order. Both times he had runners in scoring position with no outs in the first six innings, Anderson responded by retiring nine in a row.

He did face some trouble in the seventh with his pitch count rising. A leadoff walk and groundout put a runner at second with one out, and an RBI single put Centralia on the board. A fielder's choice on the next place put a runner at first with two outs. Anderson struck out the next batter, but the ball got away from Thomas, whose throw pulled first baseman Camden Dempsay just inches off the bag allowing the runner to reach safely. A popout from the next batter ended the game. Anderson allowed just the two hits and one run, while walking two and striking out 10 batters.

Allen said that Anderson's confidence in his ability to get people out allowed him to pitch around trouble and pick up a big win.

"He's not afraid in multiple ball counts to go off speed, he's not afraid with guys on second and third to go off speed, and that's big," he said. "I really thought the game was won in the first inning. That sounds weird because you play six more after it, but they had a guy at third, the leadoff double they moved up. They had a guy at third and less than two outs, we get two big strikeouts back-to-back. We get out of it, we tuck the three on. When you're talking about momentum, that's a huge swing. I felt like we grabbed it right there and we never really relinquished it."

The win for Kirksville was their 14th in the last 16 games and put them at 17-13 heading into the semifinals.



Kirksville players look on from the dugout during a Jalen Kent at bat against Centralia on May 13.

Busy weekend for Class 1, Class 2 baseball teams at districts

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

District baseball tournaments began over the weekend, and several local teams now find themselves in the position to claim a district title and move on to sectionals. Some also had their seasons come to an end.

In the Class 1 District 13 Tournament, Atlanta and Brashear met in the first round Friday in a matchup of the fourth and fifth seeded teams. It was a close game, and the higher-seeded Atlanta came out on top by a score of 8-6.

Brashear saw its season come to an end with a 5-9 record. The score Friday was close to the Tigers' season averages. They scored an average of seven runs a game this season and allowed an average of 9.2 runs per game.

Atlanta advanced to play the top seeded La Plata Bulldogs, and were able to pick up the upset victory. La Plata had beaten Atlanta 9-3 back in April, but the Hornets found payback with an 8-5 win.

La Plata came into the game with an 11-6 record and looking to make a run at their first district title since they won three in a row from 2017 through 2019. Instead they will have to wait until next season for a chance to get back to sectionals.

Atlanta will face defending district champs and second seed North Shelby on Wednesday in the championship game. North Shelby is 10-6 on the season and is averaging 7.9 runs per game, 1.9 more than Atlanta, while allowing 5.9 runs per game, 0.1 more than Atlanta.

The Class 1 District 14 Tournament saw bottom seed Novinger nearly pull off an improbable run into the championship game. They came into the tournament at 3-15 but then beat third seed Meadville 10-4. It was the Wildcats' third win in a four game stretch after having lost 10 games in a row prior to that.

Novinger then nearly upset second seed Princeton, falling 8-7. The Wildcats allowed an average of 10.7 runs per game this season, and by holding their district opponents below



Scotland County head coach James Sears (center) talks to his team prior to the game against Milan on May 12.

that number were nearly able to make a run at their first district title since 2016.

Green City will once again be playing in the Class 1 District 14 championship game, having won the tournament the previous four seasons. As the top seed, the 13-6 Gophers had a bye in the first round and then beat four seed Newtown-Harris 2-0 in the semifinals.

They scored 7.5 runs less than their season average, but still got the win thanks to throwing their fifth shutout of the season. They will play Princeton Wednesday with a chance to take their fifth-straight district title.

The Class 2 District 6 Tournament will have its championship game on Wednesday. It will be between the top seed Putnam County and second seed Knox County. Both teams received a bye in the first round.

Putnam County, looking for its third-straight district title, beat fifth seed Canton 9-4 in the semifinals. Canton had beaten four seed and tournament host Schuyler County 2-1 in the first round. Schuyler County ended the season with an 8-13 record and came up short of their first district title since they won in both 2011 and 2012.

Knox County took down the three seed Scotland County in the semifinals. Scotland County finished the season with a 12-9 record, having a winning record after back-to-back seasons with records below .500. The Tigers took down six



Schuyler County sophomore Elliott Sevits delivers a pitch in the game against Canton on May 12. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Brashear freshman Cole Erwin throws a pitch in the game against Atlanta on May 12.

seed Milan in the first round in a 5-1 game. Milan posted a 5-13 record on the season. The Wildcats started 3-0 and were 4-1 before a 10-game losing streak put them in a tough spot. The Class 1 and Class 2 State

Tournaments will begin on May 22. The Class 1 tournament may very well feature a local matchup in the sectional round with the winners of the District 13 and District 14 tournaments facing off.



Members of the Atlanta baseball team celebrate in the dugout during the game against Brashear on May 12.



Milan sophomore Ethan Bennett swings at an incoming pitch in the game against Scotland County on May 12.

Milan sending 6 athletes to Class 2 State Track meet

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

Several members of the Milan boys track and field team will be heading to Jefferson City this weekend to repre-

sent the Wildcats in the Class 2 State Track and Field meet.

Jeremy Bennett placed first in both the triple jump and long jump in sectionals in Shelbina on Saturday. He is also

a part of the 4x200 relay team, which placed fourth at sectionals and posted a time of 1:34.5, their fastest of the season. Also on the team is Erick Reyes, Don-Divin Ngombo, Tony Linhart and alternate Anthony Wilson.

Nathan Keck placed first in sectionals in the two mile run with a time of 10:43.94. State will take place in Jefferson City on May 19 and 20.



The Milan 4x200 relay team poses at sectionals on May 13 after qualifying for state. JASON MELNICK

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Twelve Courts of Christmas Scholarships Awarded

By Steve Maxey
Director of Twelve Courts of Christmas

Two recent high school graduates from area high schools have been selected as recipients of the first annual Twelve Courts of Christmas Scholarships for 2022-23. Channing Totta of Kirksville High School and Matt Jermain of Jefferson C-123 High School both earned \$500.00 scholarships to the college/university of their choice.

Steve Maxey, Director of Twelve Courts of Christmas says that nearly 70 high school graduates applied for the first-time scholarships administered by the Com-

munity Foundation of Northwest Missouri.

Miss Totta plans to attend Missouri State University in Springfield and major in Nursing while Mr. Jermain will be attending Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville pursuing a degree in Mathematics Education.

Both graduates were ranked in the top ten percent of their respective classes and were active in school, church, and community organizations as well as high school athletics.

To qualify for the scholarships, applicants were required to excel in the classroom, in the communi-

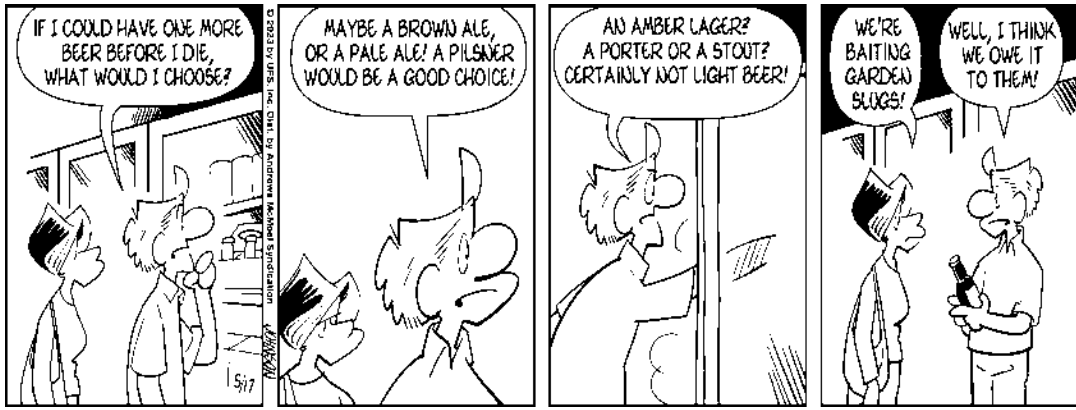
ty and in athletics and have participated in the 2022 Twelve Courts of Christmas held in Kansas City last December.

Applicants are eligible from any high school that participates in the Twelve Courts of Christmas and may choose to use the scholarship at any college, university, or technical school upon graduation.

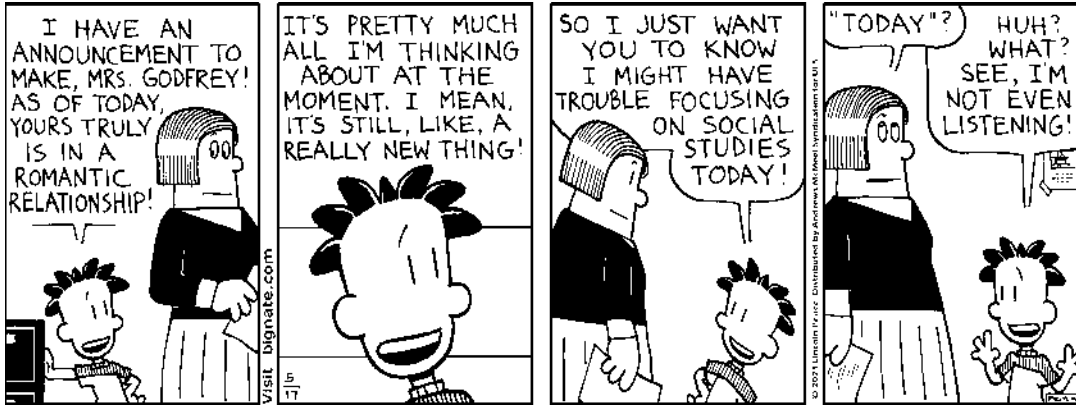
Miss Totta is a resident of Kirksville, Missouri while Mr. Jermain resides in Conception Junction, Missouri.

Scholarships will once again be offered to upcoming high school seniors upon participation in the 2023 Twelve Courts of Christmas.

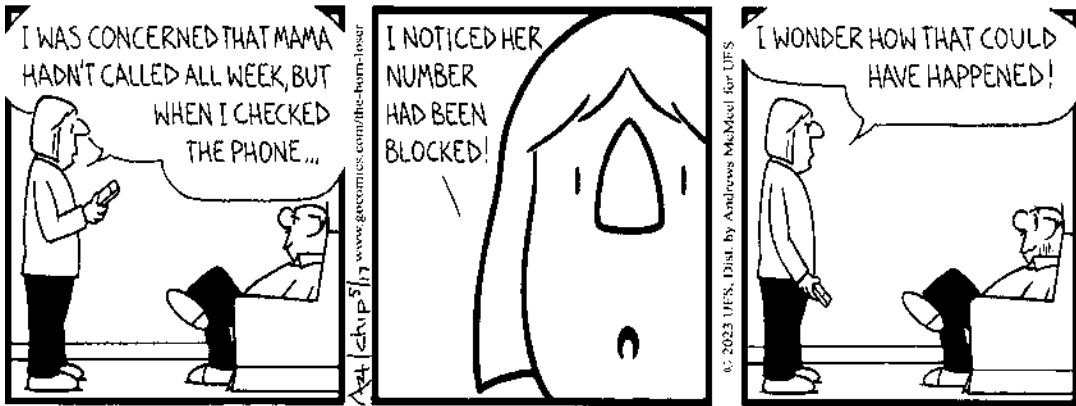
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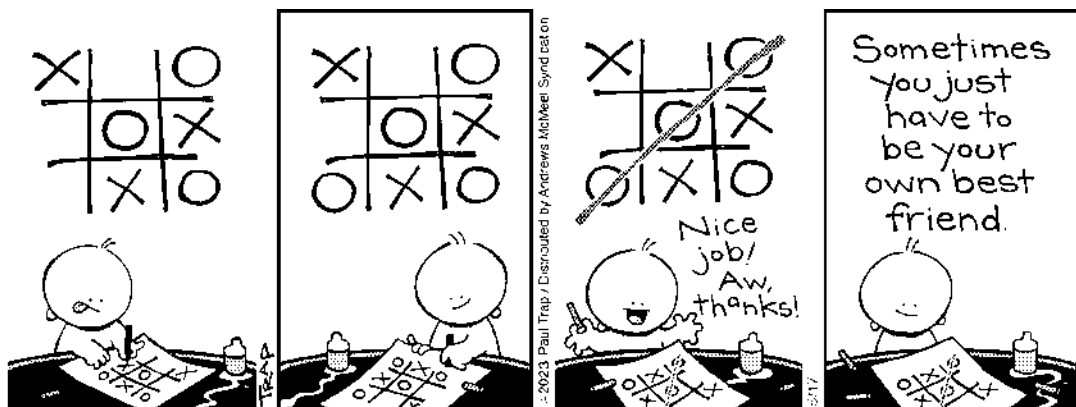
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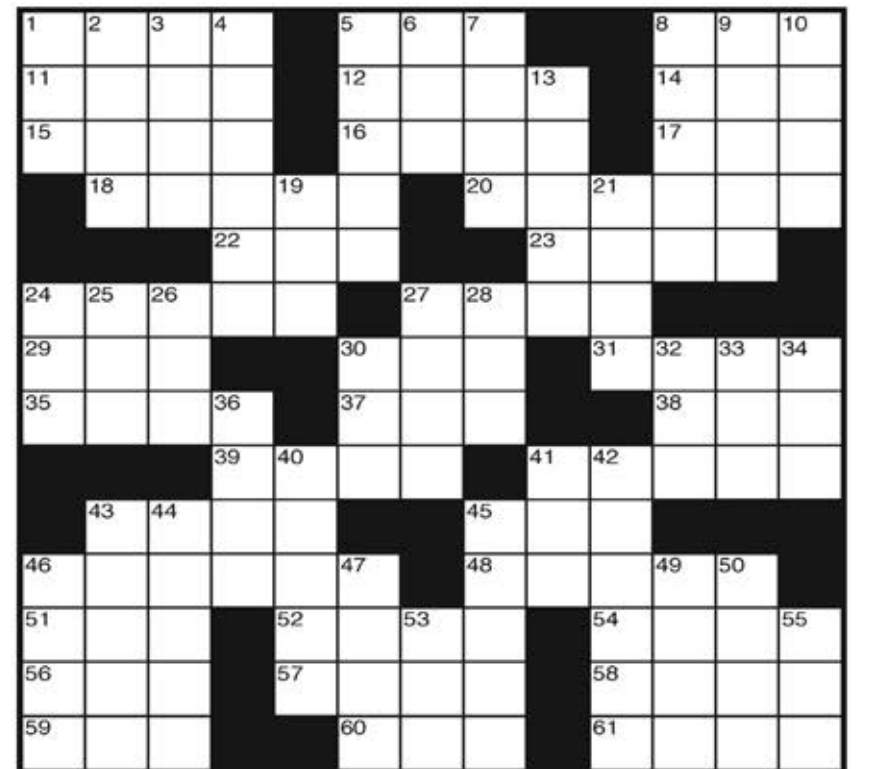
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Trace of smoke
 - 5 Popular vehicle
 - 8 Use a crowbar
 - 11 "American —"
 - 12 Father of Cain
 - 14 Promissory note
 - 15 Autry of oaters
 - 16 Extinct bird
 - 17 Invite
 - 18 Wide open
 - 20 Sets right
 - 22 Polite word
 - 23 Santa Fe neighbor
 - 24 Vinegar bottle
 - 27 Pooch's comment
 - 29 Drop bait on water
 - 30 — alai
 - 31 Nimble
 - 35 Cult
 - 37 Have a cough
 - 38 Contend
 - 39 Smallest pup
 - 41 Disney park
 - 43 "Count — Blessings"
- DOWN**
- 1 Toupee's kin
 - 2 Thought
 - 3 Jingle
 - 4 Make happy
 - 5 Dearth of "Star Wars"
 - 6 Shakespeare title word
 - 7 Zilch
 - 8 Stevie Wonder's instrument
- 45 Anaconda**
- 46 Garden pavilion
 - 48 Provide capital
 - 51 Letter before sigma
 - 52 Mme. Gluck of opera
 - 54 Dull brown
 - 56 Na+ or Cl-
 - 57 At close quarters
 - 58 Tomb Raider — Croft
 - 59 "Ulalume" poet
 - 60 Install a lawn
 - 61 House shaders



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ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Your way of expressing yourself will attract an attentive audience this year. Prepare to make your mark through conversations and demonstrations. The world is yours to discover. The response you get from doing the right thing will be all the help you need to succeed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Harness your skills and implement changes to make your life easier. Don't put up with what or who holds you back. Set guidelines and take the road that satisfies you. Romance is apparent.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Set a path that takes you to your destination. Leave nothing to chance or up to someone who isn't invested in what you are trying to achieve. Momentum is what you need.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Do your best and see what happens. Take care of responsibilities. Be adventurous and let your imagination work overtime. What you discover will pave the way to success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Stand still, observe and evaluate your options. A creative experiment will help you get ahead. Present your intentions to someone you trust, and the help you receive will speed up the process.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- You'll see things clearly and be able to identify how to take advantage of an opportunity. Help others or call on those who can help you. Put together a team that shares your standards.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Don't take unnecessary risks. Concentrate on what you can do to improve your home life. Use your imagination; what you decide to do will help you find your niche and

teach you much.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- You'll attract people who can offer information and guide you to a better place or lifestyle. Promising partnerships will lead to stability, a better understanding of what's possible and a timeline to finish what you start.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Don't share your ideas with anyone likely to interfere with your plans. Work alone to avoid overspending, and go the distance by taking your idea a step further than the competition.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- You are in a better position than anticipated. Leave no room for failure, take care of all the details yourself, and alter where and how you work to maximize productivity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Don't stop because someone pulls out of a promise. Anger will slow you down, but taking ownership and following through with your plans will get you where you want to go.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Your insights about earning or investing money will be spot-on. Self-improvement projects will help build confidence. Your precise sense of timing will be crucial.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Refuse to let anger or interference distract you from your goal. Rise above criticism, adjust whatever isn't working and keep a low profile until you can offer a flawless presentation.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLES

- ACROSS**
 1 Pour forth
 5 Attic end
 10 Brick-layer's need
 12 Soap-maker's need
 13 Actress — Bassett
 14 Long to
 15 Curved molding
 16 Oxford omega
 18 — diem
 19 Zoo denizen
 23 Flood residue
 26 Monastic title
 27 Corn Belt state
 30 Marks up, as shoes
 32 Envelope closer
 34 Dazzle
 35 Dis-sertation
 36 Actor — Guinness
 37 Floor
 38 Shogun's yes

- 39 Knick-knack stand
 42 Took a load off
 45 Foot part
 46 Tenn. players
 50 Dress
 53 Socks holder
 55 Reach
 56 Edges past
 57 Showed dis-approval
 58 Kind of job

- DOWN**
 1 Saucer-shaped instrument
 2 Yen
 3 Foundry output
 4 Shakespearean prince
 5 Dentist's anesthetic
 6 High peak
 7 Brief upturn
 8 Learning
 9 Pitcher
 10 1960s Chairman
 11 Shaving needs

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 12 "I did it!" (hyph.)
 17 Clean air org.
 20 Outcome
 21 More fertile
 22 Mete out
 23 Flavor enhancer, for short
 24 West Coast sch.
 25 Like some controls
 28 Get clean
 29 Where Japan is
 31 Cut loose
 33 Air pump meas.
- 35 Wool fabrics
 37 Way back when
 40 Two fives for — —
 41 Circum-vent
 42 Wound cover
 43 Choir voice
 44 Oz pooch
 47 Night birds
 48 Onion relative
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- ACROSS**
 1 Caboose, for instance
 4 R&B's — Braxton
 8 Wild swine
 12 Stretchy bandage
 13 Be a party to
 14 Round tent
 15 Mexican Mrs.
 16 Rake
 18 Pace
 20 Stooze with bangs
 21 Those elected
 23 Peace Prize city
 26 Solidify
 29 Barnyard sound
 32 Left Bank pal
 34 Shaft
 35 Mex. neighbor
 36 Each
 37 Travel word
 38 Crater edge
 39 Engineer-ing toy

- 40 Cash dispenser, for short
 41 Latin I verb
 42 Verve
 43 Lengthy story
 45 Press for payment
 47 Portion of a circle
 49 Cellist — Casals
 53 Under-standing
 58 Small, in Dogpatch
 59 Snitch
 60 Spinks or Trotsky
 61 1300 hours
 62 Potter's material
 63 Show the way
 64 Corp. biggie

- DOWN**
 1 Tinge
 2 Land measure
 3 500 sheets
 4 Eagle claw
 5 Kimono sash
 6 Bird beak
 7 List component

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 8 Memory units
 9 Yes, in Cherbourg
 10 Aleta's son
 11 AAA suggestion
 17 Swindle
 19 Mound
 22 Whiskey drinks
 24 Jacket part
 25 Plato's last letter
 26 Coffee, slangily
 27 Ways out
 28 Alpaca kin
 30 Nile goddess
 31 Specified
- 33 Rust component
 39 "Stormy Weather" singer
 41 Titled man
 44 Clumsy
 46 Tip over
 48 Kind of phone
 50 Coalition
 51 Border
 52 Mock butter
 53 Fast food acronym
 54 Zip
 55 Stop — — dime
 56 Sandra or Ruby
 57 Himalayan gazelle

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No phone calls please.

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Case Number: 23AR-PR00004 (Date File Stamp)

Judge or Division: PROBATE

In the Estate of LINDA SUE BACHMAN, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors
(Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of LINDA SUE BACHMAN, Decedent.

On February 8, 2023 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

All creditors of the decedent, who died on August 6, 2022, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of the decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

Date of first publication is May 17, 2023.

Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk
PUBLICATION DATES: 5-17-2023, 5-24-2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
JUVENILE DIVISION
JUDGE MATT WILSON

In the Interest of
M.R.N. Female Child } Case Number: 23AR-JU00027
DOB: 3/02/2020 }

Notice Upon Order for Service by Publication

The State of Missouri to: Erin Nicole Steele

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to terminate your parental rights in and to M.R.N., a minor child born March 2, 2020.

The names of all parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name and address of the Children's Division attorney is:

C. David Rouner
ROUNER LAW OFFICE LLC
400 N. Franklin Street
Kirksville MO 63501
(P) 660.665.7515
(F) 660.665.7514

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after May 17, 2023, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Dates of Publication: MAY 17, 2023; MAY 23, 2023; MAY 31, 2023; JUNE 7, 2023

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
Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk

Date of first publication: May 10, 2023

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.

PUBLICATION DATES: 5-10-2023, 5-17-2023, 5-24-2023, 5-31-2023

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Case Number: 23AR-PR00036 (Date File Stamp)

Judge or Division: PROBATE

In the Estate of CONNIE LAMBRECHT, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of CONNIE LAMBRECHT, Decedent:

On May 11, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of CONNIE LAMBRECHT, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The personal representative's name and business address is:

Kimberly Nieters, 59 Grim Drive, Kirksville, MO 63501.

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

Andrew Farwell, 715 North Baltimore, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-665-2115.

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:
March 30, 2023

Date of first publication: May 17, 2023
Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk
PUBLICATION DATES: 5-17-2023, 5-24-2023, 5-31-2023, 6-7-2023

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: II Case Number: 23AR-CV00167

Plaintiff/Petitioner: MYRANDA WATTS vs.

Defendant/Respondent: vs.

Nature of Suit: CC Change of Name

Notice Upon Order for Service by Publication

The State of Missouri to: BRANDON STARK

Last known address: 1000 N. Luther Street, Apt. A
Kirksville, Missouri 63501

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, the general nature of which is Change Of Name of minor child, M.M.S. DOB 9-22-2017.

The names of all parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name(s) and address of the attorney for the petitioner is:
LANCE M MCCLAMROCH
1003 E JEFFERSON, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501
660-665-7777

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after MAY 3, 2023, judgment by default will be entered against you.

4-28-2023 /s/MARTHA COLE
Date Clerk

Directions to Clerk

The name of all parties must be included in the caption. The date to be inserted from which the 45 days begin to run is the date of the first publication. If the plaintiff/petitioner has no attorney, the order of publication of notice must recite the address of the plaintiff/petitioner. Only the object and general nature of the civil action is to be stated, for example "for dissolution of marriage." If the address of any of the parties to be served by publication is given in the verified statement, the clerk shall: (A) within ten days after such order of publication mail a copy of the order of publication of notice and a copy of the petition to each such defendant and (B) file a certificate that such copies have been mailed. An affidavit shall also be filed showing the publication dates and the name of the newspaper in which the notice was published. A copy of the published notice shall be attached to the affidavit. (See Rules 54.12 and 54.20)

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that on APRIL 23, 2023, I mailed a copy of the foregoing notice and a copy of the petition to each person whose address was stated in the verified statement filed by the party desiring service by publication.

/s/MARTHA COLE
Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023

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Wedding & Engagement Announcements

Birth Announcements

Garrett-Vogel Nuptials
Allison Jean Garrett and Carter James Vogel of Moberly, MO, were united in marriage on May 18, 2019.

Welcome, Hayley Ryan!
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Lydia & Mike Ryan

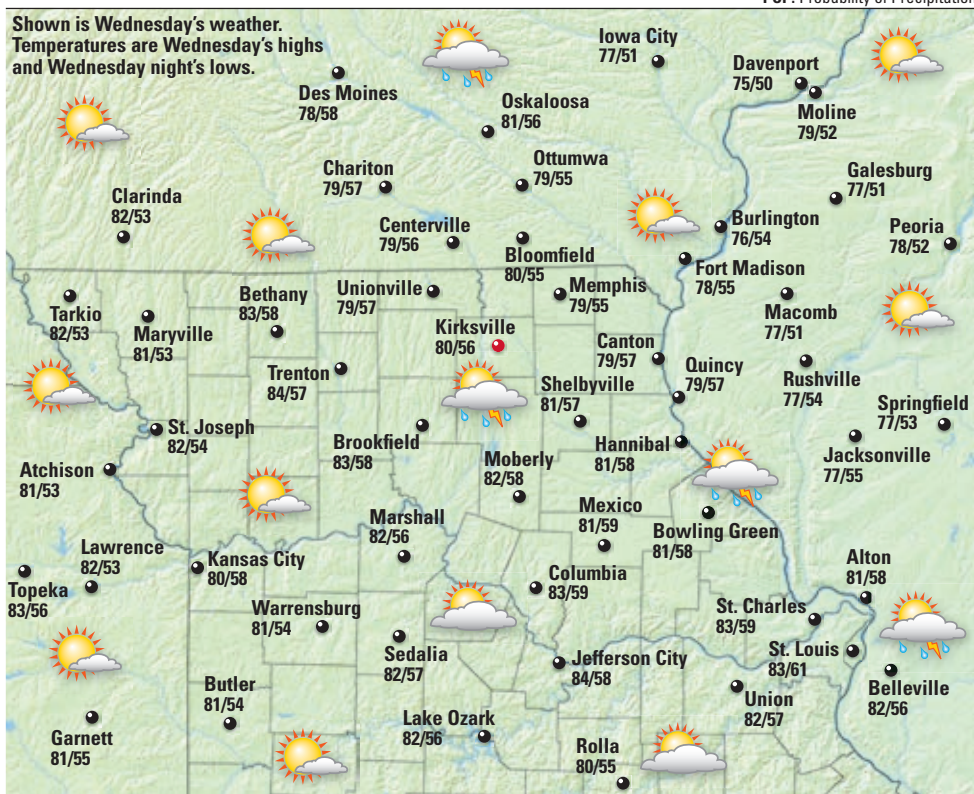
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| WEDNESDAY | WED. NIGHT | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| Warmer; a t-shower in spots in the p.m. | Partly cloudy | Variable clouds | Mostly cloudy, showers around; not as warm | Mostly sunny | Partly sunny and pleasant | Sunshine | Mostly cloudy |
| HIGH: 80 POP: 40% | LOW: 56 POP: 5% | 80 58 POP: 10% | 67 46 POP: 85% | 69 50 POP: 0% | 74 50 POP: 10% | 75 57 POP: 15% | 82 58 POP: 25% |



Conditions Wednesday

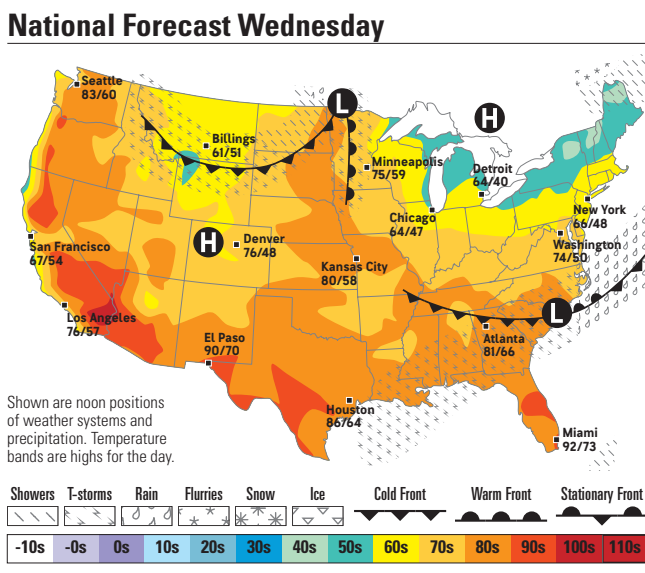
UV Index & RealFeel Temperature

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| 2 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 2 |
| 59 | 72 | 82 | 86 | 80 | 75 |

8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

Comfort Index™

8 A rating of 10 feels very comfortable while a rating of 0 feels very uncomfortable.



Almanac

Kirksville through Monday

Temperature

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| High/low | 62/53 |
| Normal high/low | 72/51 |
| Record high | 93 in 1944 |
| Record low | 35 in 1907 |

Precipitation

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Monday | 0.15" |
| Past week's total | 0.96" |
| Month to date | 1.68" |
| Normal month to date | 2.73" |
| Year to date | 12.21" |
| Normal year to date | 12.89" |

Winds

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Average direction | ESE |
| Average speed | 8.4 mph |
| Highest speed | 12 mph |

Monday's Temperatures

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Midnight - Midnight | 53 - 62 |
|---------------------|---------|

Last Week's Temperatures

| | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| T | 74 | 81 | 75 | 78 | 82 | 82 |
| W | 53 | 58 | 60 | 66 | 63 | 57 |
| Th | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | |
| S | | | | | | |
| Su | | | | | | |
| M | | | | | | |

The Region

| City | Wed. Hi/Lo/W | Thu. Hi/Lo/W |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Branson | 77/60/pc | 82/59/pc |
| Burlington, IA | 76/54/s | 79/60/t |
| Cape Girardeau | 83/60/pc | 84/61/s |
| Carbondale | 83/58/s | 82/59/s |
| Cedar Rapids | 76/51/s | 79/54/t |
| Champaign | 77/48/s | 76/57/s |
| Chicago | 64/47/s | 74/56/pc |
| Columbia | 83/59/pc | 85/62/t |
| Danville | 74/46/s | 78/57/s |
| Davenport | 75/50/s | 81/59/t |
| Decatur | 77/51/s | 77/62/s |
| Des Moines | 78/58/t | 80/54/t |
| Evansville | 82/56/s | 80/59/s |
| Galesburg | 77/51/s | 80/59/t |
| Green Bay | 63/40/s | 74/52/t |
| Indianapolis | 73/46/s | 76/55/s |
| Iowa City | 77/51/s | 80/59/t |
| Jefferson City | 84/58/pc | 86/63/t |
| Joliet | 69/48/s | 76/57/pc |
| Kansas City | 80/58/s | 81/61/pc |
| Lafayette, IN | 72/44/s | 74/53/s |
| Lincoln | 78/51/s | 78/60/pc |
| Madison | 82/59/pc | 84/60/c |
| Milwaukee | 57/44/s | 70/56/pc |
| Omaha | 84/57/s | 80/51/t |
| Ottumwa | 79/55/t | 82/55/t |
| Peoria | 78/52/s | 80/61/pc |
| Rockford | 71/43/s | 78/58/c |
| St. Louis | 83/61/s | 83/65/t |
| Springfield, IL | 77/53/s | 78/61/pc |
| Springfield, MO | 76/57/pc | 80/61/c |
| Topeka | 83/56/s | 86/64/t |
| Wichita | 81/57/s | 76/61/t |

The Nation

| City | Wed. Hi/Lo/W | Thu. Hi/Lo/W |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Albany, NY | 61/35/s | 68/45/s |
| Albuquerque | 81/58/t | 77/56/t |
| Anchorage | 51/38/s | 62/44/s |
| Atlanta | 81/66/t | 74/60/t |
| Baltimore | 73/46/s | 70/51/s |
| Billings | 61/51/t | 69/42/s |
| Birmingham | 81/63/t | 83/65/t |
| Boise | 82/55/pc | 85/57/s |
| Boston | 62/44/s | 63/48/s |
| Buffalo | 54/38/s | 64/50/pc |
| Charleston, SC | 88/67/t | 73/62/t |
| Charleston, WV | 73/41/s | 81/56/s |
| Charlotte | 82/60/pc | 79/55/pc |
| Cleveland | 60/41/s | 68/54/s |
| Columbia | 85/65/t | 77/59/c |
| Columbus | 69/42/s | 74/59/s |
| Dallas | 85/65/pc | 86/69/pc |
| Denver | 76/48/t | 62/49/t |
| Detroit | 64/40/s | 68/49/s |
| Fargo | 85/52/c | 66/43/c |
| Grand Rapids | 66/43/s | 72/51/pc |
| Hartford | 64/36/s | 67/46/s |
| Honolulu | 84/71/pc | 80/73/r |
| Houston | 86/64/t | 87/67/pc |
| Jackson, MS | 81/66/t | 84/62/t |
| Jacksonville | 88/68/t | 80/66/t |
| Las Vegas | 96/74/pc | 97/74/pc |
| Little Rock | 82/65/c | 85/68/pc |
| Los Angeles | 76/57/pc | 76/60/pc |
| Louisville | 79/53/s | 78/61/s |
| Memphis | 83/63/pc | 87/67/pc |
| Miami | 92/73/t | 91/75/t |
| Minneapolis | 75/59/pc | 72/46/t |
| Nashville | 83/59/s | 82/63/t |
| New Orleans | 84/70/t | 85/72/t |
| New York City | 68/49/s | 63/53/s |
| Norfolk | 72/58/pc | 67/61/pc |
| Oklahoma City | 79/60/pc | 78/63/t |
| Orlando | 92/70/pc | 91/71/t |
| Philadelphia | 69/46/s | 69/46/s |
| Phoenix | 98/78/s | 95/75/pc |
| Pittsburgh | 65/38/s | 73/55/s |
| Portland, ME | 57/35/s | 60/43/s |
| Portland, OR | 91/62/s | 86/60/pc |
| Rapid City | 75/46/t | 71/38/s |
| Sacramento | 89/54/s | 85/56/s |
| Salt Lake City | 83/60/pc | 78/57/pc |
| San Diego | 67/60/pc | 68/61/pc |
| San Francisco | 87/54/pc | 65/55/s |
| Seattle | 63/60/c | 82/55/s |
| Shreveport | 84/66/t | 88/68/s |
| Tampa | 89/75/pc | 88/74/t |
| Tucson | 93/70/c | 88/66/pc |
| Tulsa | 80/60/pc | 82/64/t |
| Washington, DC | 74/50/s | 70/52/s |

River Stages

| (in feet) | Flood Stage | Mon. 7 a.m. | 24-hr +/- |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Chariton River | | | |
| Chariton | 19.5 | 4.60 | -0.20 |
| Rathbun Tail | -- | 3.50 | -0.10 |
| Moulton | 36 | 18.50 | -0.20 |
| Novinger | 20 | 1.10 | +0.03 |
| Prairie Hill | 15 | 2.11 | +0.03 |
| South Fork Chariton River | | | |
| Promise City | 25 | 3.20 | -0.10 |
| Mississippi River | | | |
| Keokuk | 16 | 14.75 | -0.35 |
| Quincy | 19 | 18.52 | -0.58 |
| Quincy Lock & Dam | 18 | 17.71 | -0.59 |

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Reader gives meatloaf recipe a western twist

DEAR ABBY: I have seen you mention in your column your cookbooks of favorite recipes. I hope the meatloaf recipe is included. Years ago, I cut out your meatloaf recipe, and it's been a staple at my house ever since. I did make one significant change: I use ground bison instead of beef. It's healthier and tastes great. Thanks, Abby, for your years of entertaining, wise words. -- **NANCY M. IN OREGON**

DEAR NANCY: I'm pleased you have enjoyed preparing (and eating!) that meatloaf, and I was intrigued that you substi-



tuted bison for the beef. I'm pleased to share the recipe again, and yes, it's included in my cookbooklet set. I have made it for years. It makes delicious sandwiches the second day if there's any left over.

The cookbooklet set features recipes for ap-

petizers, soups, salads, vegetable and side dishes, main courses and delicious desserts (which are my downfall). The set, which also includes tips on entertaining, can be ordered by sending your name and address, plus check or money order for \$16 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mt. Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 cup seasoned Italian bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/3 cup ketchup
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 eggs
- Pepper to taste
- Salt, if desired
- 4 strips uncooked bacon, if desired

METHOD:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In large bowl, combine all ingredients except bacon. Shape into a loaf; place in 9-by-5-inch pan. Arrange bacon strips on top of meat mixture, if desired. Bake for 60 minutes. (Serves 6 to 8.)

By the way, the cookbooklet set also contains

a tasty recipe for TURKEY meatloaf for those who have sworn off red meat, which clearly I haven't.

DEAR ABBY: I started having sex with a married co-worker. He cheated on me with other women. When I found out, I told him to tell me he was sorry because I didn't deserve it. He could have just left me alone. He won't apologize. What do I do? I'm really upset about it. He's married, living a single life. -- **NOT THE ONLY ONE IN GEORGIA**

DEAR NOT THE ONLY ONE: You knew

this co-worker was married, and yet you helped him cheat. Why are you surprised that you are not the only other woman in his life? You are hardly the wronged woman; his wife is. If you want to improve your life, move on and find someone you can have an open and aboveboard relationship with.

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...

Awesome!

Even with declining occurrences of tornadoes, Kansas is famous for its twisters (thanks, Dorothy). Some cause extensive destruction, but on May 9, one tornado took precise aim on an unexpected target: a coconut cream pie. KSNT-TV reported that a baker in Clay Center, Nancy Kimbrough, filed an emergency report with the details: Her son was delivering baked goods to the Clay Center Country Club when the storm boomed up. The wind was so strong that it ripped the meringue right off the pie and splattered it across the parking lot. The club repaired the pie with Cool Whip and served it to guests anyway, and Kimbrough got a good laugh out of the incident. "It'll probably never happen again," she said, therefore inviting another pie-eating storm.

Suspicious Confirmed

A tourist identified as Mr. Zhang checked into a hotel in Lhasa, Tibet, on April 20, only to discover a foul smell in his room, CNN reported. He stuck it out for half a day, thinking it might be his own feet or the restaurant downstairs, but finally he asked to be moved. Two days later, he was informed about the source of the bad odor: a dead body under the bed. Police officers questioned Mr. Zhang but said he was not a suspect because the body had been there before he checked in.

He cooperated with police and then took his leave of Tibet, saying he was suffering from the shock of the incident. "I stay up until 2 a.m. to 3 a.m. every morning, and the slightest movement would wake me up," he said. "It left me in a bad mental state." So yes, Billy, there really IS something scary under the bed.

The Fetishists

-- David Neal, 52, is the night manager at the 4th Avenue South Hilton Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee -- or he was, until a bizarre incident on March 30. WKRN-TV reported that around 5 a.m. that day, Neal allegedly made a key card to enter an occupied room and suck on the toes of the sleeping guest. When officers arrived at the hotel, Neal admitted entering the room but said he had done so because he smelled smoke and wanted to check on the occupant. He was arrested on May 5 at his home and charged with aggravated burglary and assault.

-- A cyclist and a hunter came to the rescue of a 51-year-old man who had been tied to a tree near the German town of Bueckburg on May 3, KRQE-TV reported. The situation was the unfortunate outcome of a sex game he had been playing with a woman; he told police that after she tied him up, she got a phone call and suddenly fled. He was fully dressed and had pantyhose over his head when he was found, but the box cutter he

had brought "for such situations" was unreachable. The man was unharmed and refused to identify the woman for authorities.

Questionable Judgment

Chloe Stein, 23, of Jeannette, Pennsylvania, stopped attending classes at Penn State more than a year and a half ago, but her family was expecting her to graduate this month. So she did what any enterprising college student would do: She faked her own kidnapping. The New York Post reported that Stein left her job at Sonic on May 1 and texted her boyfriend that she'd been pulled over by police on a quiet road -- then she disappeared. When authorities caught up with her about 20 hours later, she was at the home of an acquaintance a few miles from the Sonic, where she had walked after abandoning her car and phone. She at first told police she had been bound and "semi-assaulted," but then admitted the whole thing was a hoax to cover for the fact that she wouldn't be graduating from college. State trooper

Steve Limani said the search for Stein had cost the state "tens of thousands of dollars" in manpower and equipment. She is facing a number of charges in the case.

Don't Hear That Often

Beth Bogar of West Chesterfield, New Hampshire, was just finishing up a trip with her husband to Bali when things took a turn. WMUR-TV reported that the couple ended their tour at Mason Elephant Park & Lodge, where she got to swim with and ride an elephant. But when she posed with the pachyderm for a photo, her arm got "pushed" into the animal's mouth. "I couldn't get my arm out. I could just hear cracking and I just started to panic," she said. Bogar was rushed to a hospital an hour away, where the surgeon was able to reassemble her arm with plates and screws. "It's gonna be a long road," Bogar said. She noted that she knew the risks going in and doesn't blame the elephant.

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