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Truman State holds commencement ceremony

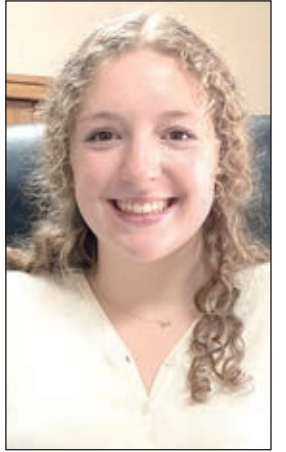
Photos by Tim Barcus
Truman State University

Truman State University held their Spring 2023 commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 13 at Stokes Stadium. According to school officials, 785 candidates earned 801 degrees.



Girl Scout Gold Award Project to benefit Food Bank VIP Veteran Packs

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express



Mabry Elmore

Mabry Elmore, 17, of Kirksville Girl Scout Troop 9190, is on a quest to earn her Gold Award, the highest achievement in Girl Scouts, by coordinating a donation drive to help add more feminine-based hygiene products to the VIP Veteran Packs that are currently distributed monthly to veterans through the Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri.

Elmore, whose family has a long history of military veterans that have served this country, including her father, her grandfather and her great grandfather, felt that the VIP Veteran Packs didn't provide for women in the same way the hygiene products geared toward men were included. The VIP Veteran Packs currently contain prepared meals, fruits and vegetables as well as razors, toothpaste, tooth brushes and other basic care needs to assist struggling local veterans.

"I want to put more like fingernail clippers or hair ties," Elmore said, noting that these were just basic necessities of value to females. "And then like pads, tampons, liners, that kind of thing that if they need that, it's there for them."

The Food Bank, which distributes the packs to veterans in Adair and surrounding counties, is sponsoring the Hope for

Heroes 5K walk and run fundraiser on June 10 at the Kirksville YMCA, 1708 Jamison Street, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Elmore's hygiene donation drive is partnering with them with donations of money or hygiene products being accepted at the YMCA on the day the race, or continuously at the Disabled American Veterans Office at 411 E. Northtown Road in Kirksville.

Product donations being sought include deodorant, toothbrushes/toothpaste, dental flossers, hand soap, body wash, razors and shaving cream, body lotion, nail care items, hair ties, lip balms, combs/brushes, shampoos, conditioners, pads, tampons and liners.

Elmore has been a Girl Scout since kindergarten and is in her final year before she turns 18. According to the Girl Scout website, to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award scouts must find an issue in the community or the world that they care

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City of Kirksville recognizes National Police Week

By City of Kirksville

Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden signed a proclamation at Monday's City Council Meeting to recognize National Police Week, which runs from May 14 to May 20, 2023. The U.S. Congress and the president of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week.

According to city officials, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the "dedicated" members of the Kirksville Police

Department. Members of the Kirksville Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all individuals who enter the local community.

"It is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression, city officials wrote in a press release.



Members of the Kirksville Police Department and Deputy Chief Justin Jones are pictured with Mayor Zac Burden.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirkville Area
Calendar of Events**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 – 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 klunker. 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

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 Burden leading 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.

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series "Films and Finger Foods" – Living Worlds

The Lyceum is introducing "Films and Finger Foods" in the Del and Norma Robison Planetarium on May 20 at 7:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served in Magruder Hall prior to the show. A special guest speaker will provide background information and insight on the film. Seating is limited. Admission is free but tickets are required and can be reserved at the Sue Ross Arts Center in downtown Kirkville, the Advancement Office in McClain Hall 205 and the SAB window in the Student Union Building. For additional information, visit lyceum.truman.edu, call 660-785-4133 or email lyceum-series@truman.edu.

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 Redbud 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.

Green Castle Community Fire Dept. SXS Poker Run

The Green Castle Community Fire Department SXS Poker Run will be held on Saturday, May 27 at Green Castle Park. Sign up at 3 p.m. Ride begins at 4 p.m. \$10 per hand, \$100 prize for best hand, \$50 prize for worst hand. \$1 raffle tickets available. Free Prizes on the ride. All proceeds benefit the Green Castle Community Fire Department.

Green Castle Fire Dept. 2023 Memorial Weekend Truck Pull

The Green Castle Fire Department 2023 Memorial Weekend Truck Pull will be held on Sunday, May 28 at Green Castle Park in Green Castle. \$10 spectator admission — ages 5 and under Free. \$20 hook fee — No buddy passes. Sign up at 2 p.m., pull begins at 3 p.m. Truck Classes: 4300 2WD, 6500 2Wd, 6200 Street Stock, 6200 Showroom Stock, New Class: 6200 Hot Street Gas, 6200 Pro Street, 6200 Pro Stock, 6000 Super Stock, 8500 Diesel, 2.6 Diesel, 6500 Open, Powder Puff, Modified Tractor. Classes have option to be run twice. Don't see your class? Bring your vehicle and they will accommodate. All proceeds benefit the volunteer-led Green Castle Community Fire Department for insurance and upkeep. For more information, contact Greg Dobrinske at 660-6267195. Concessions available on grounds. Not responsible for injuries or accidents.

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

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.

Hope for Heroes 5k

The Hope for Heroes 5k run/walk benefiting The Food Bank's veteran programs, including VIP Veteran Packs will be held on June 10, with the Opening Ceremony at 7:30 a.m. The race begins at 7:45 a.m. Races will be held at the YMCA in Kirkville, 1708 Jamison Street. Registration is \$35. Pickup your packets prior to the race. Virtual race packets will be mailed the week in-person races begin. Information on where to pick up packets and other race details will be communicated by the email address to the address provided. Hosted by The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri, Hope for Heroes benefits veteran's programs, including the VIP Veteran Pack Program. VIP Packs provide additional nutrition to food-insecure veterans, including ready-to-eat entrees, soup and fruit and vegetables in easy-to-open cans. They also provide toiletries such as razors, body wash and deodorant. The Food Bank distributes VIP Packs in 13 counties, with ongoing efforts to further expand the program. People interested in sponsoring the event should contact milion@sharefood-bringhope.org.

Kirkville City Wide Yard Sale

The Kirkville City Wide Yard Sale will be held on Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24. The Kirkville Daily Express advertising deadline is Thursday, June 15. \$13.50 for 25 words or less. Ad will run June 17, 21 and 24. Call today, 660-665-2808.

Dungan speaks
to Rotary Club

Red Cross Disaster Program Specialist John Dungan speaks to Rotary Club of Kirkville

By Rotary Club of Kirkville

The speaker at the May 17 Rotary Club of Kirkville meeting was Red Cross Disaster Program Specialist John Dungan. Dungan spoke about recovery efforts after an EF-3 tornado

struck Wynne, Ark. last month. The tornado was described as more than 13 football fields wide and resulted in 26 injuries and four deaths, as well as extensive property damage. Dungan is pictured with club President Marie Murphree.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

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 Kirkville. 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 Kirkville Primary, Ray Miller, Brashear and Novinger. Sponsored by Alliant Bank and Kirkville Daily Express.

Join the Kirkville Young Professionals Committee

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce encourages businesses and their employees (ages 21-40) to become involved in the Kirkville 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 KirkvilleYP@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 Kirkville. 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 Kirkville until Oct. 31. Anglers can keep trout and remove the artificial bait only restriction. The Kirkville 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/>.

Life Church will celebrate 40 years

The family at Life Church of Kirkville is celebrating their 40th Anniversary this June 23-25. This church was organized in 1983 and has served not only the city of Kirkville but also a national and international family of churches through the ministries of C2C and Salt and Light. Guests are invited to celebrate with them. The 40th Anniversary Celebration will be Friday and Saturday evening, the 23rd and 24th, starting at 7 p.m., and Sunday morning, the 25th, beginning at 10 a.m. They will have church leaders from Kansas City, Mo., Fresno, Calif., and Stockholm, Sweden for this event.

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Kirkville Real Estate Auction
Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.
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Kirksville Thousand-Hills Rotary Club completes May in-meeting service project

By Kirksville Thousand-Hills Rotary Club

The Kirksville Thousand-Hills Rotary Club recently completed its May in-meeting service project. Club members gathered and assembled May baskets for the Manor Care residents. Linnete Page (left) planned and organized the project, which involved club members arranging flowers and candy into a colorful basket. The project was meant to bring a little joy to the residents of Manor Care. Brian (right), a worker from Manor Care, said the residents were greatly appreciative of the baskets. Anyone who would like to learn more about Rotary International and the Kirksville Thousand-Hills Rotary Club is welcome to join members on Thursday mornings at 7 a.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street.



Zeman named chairman

Dr. Charles Zeman, long-standing Northeast Regional Medical Center board member, named chairman of the board

By Northeast Regional Medical Center

Northeast Regional Medical Center recently appointed Dr. Charles Zeman as the new chair of the board of directors. Zeman replaces Jim Robertson who had served as the chairman of the board since 2000.

"I have spent many hours at NRMC these past 30 years and know from personal experience the hard work that the doctors and staff do every day to take care of the citizens of Northeast

Missouri," Zeman said. "I am proud to be able to continue to serve my community, friends and family in this new role."

Zeman graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1987. He completed an internship at Flint Osteopathic Hospital in Flint, Mich. and general surgery residency at Des Moines General Hospital and Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems in Baltimore, Md.

"On behalf of all of the staff at NRMC, I would like to thank Mr. Robertson for his many years of service as chairman of the board," said Dwayne Blaylock, NRMC interim CEO. "We are excited that Mr. Robertson will be continuing to serve as a board member, and we look forward to having Dr. Zeman serve in this new role."

Zeman's professional memberships include the American Osteopathic Association, Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and Zeman is



Dr. Charles Zeman

Board Certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgeons. Additionally, Zeman served in the United States Navy from 1975-1979 as E-5 Navy Corpsman and the United States Army Active Reserve as captain from 1989-1992.

Ansh Atriwal joins Rotary Club of Kirksville

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

At the May 17 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, club President Marie Murphree inducted new member Ansh Atriwal. Atriwal, sponsored by Debi Boughton (not pictured), is the hospitality manager at Depot Inn and Suites in La Plata, Mo.



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about; learn everything they can about that issue through research and trusted sources; form a team by identifying experts and people in the community who could help; think about the root cause of an issue then make a plan of how they can tackle it. Furthermore they must lead a team to carry out the plan.

"It's a take action project," Elmore said. "It's working towards a root cause of something and making a solution that can continue to be used."

The Gold Award project will be her final activity in scouting. Elmore said that scouting has helped her do things she didn't want to do and motivated her to get past her "uncomfortableness" in growing, which made her realize that there are greater issues

beyond what's happening in her immediate world.

"I can actually see all of that and want to make a change," she said.

Elmore began working on the project in mid April and will continue past the June 10 run date into September of her senior year of high school. She has plans to speak to veteran groups as well as first responders and other groups and people that might want to

participate and donate. Her goal is to make the project sustainable into the future.

While the Food Bank has held the Hope for Heroes 5K run and walk in Jefferson City and other locations, this will be the first one held in Kirksville. The cost to enter is \$35 with the money collected going toward the continuance of the VIP Veteran Packs. To learn more, go to sharefoodbringhope.org.

KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: MAY 10-12, 2023

ARREST REPORTS

May 12-15

Drugs Amphetamine/Possession (F D)
Rebecca Leah Ackerman, Kirksville
Brianna Kayla Hill, Kirksville
Kail Dean Martin, Kirksville
Dustin Leroy McKim, Kirksville
DUI-Alcohol (M B), Natalie Nicole Green, Kirksville
No Valid License-1st Offense (M), Josue Josue Mukendi, Kirksville
Stealing \$750 or More All Other (F), Dustin Leroy McKim, Kirksville

May 15-16

Failure to Register Restricted Animal, Keith Allen Murphy, Jr. Kirksville
Warrant, Davion Demequie Rhodes, Kirksville

May 16-17

Driving While Revoked/Suspended (F D), Courtney Dawn Redmon, Kirksville
Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), Damausha Lashae Dunn, Kirksville
No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F), Yvonne Evette Hampton, Kirksville
Warrant-Macon County, Mike Leroy Byers, Callao

INCIDENT REPORTS

May 10

8:09 a.m., Animal/trap, 909 W. Gardner Street
8:17 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-From Motor Vehicle, Shoplift, From Building, Coin Machine, 703 Smith Street
8:56 a.m., Animal/Trap, 716 E. Line Street
9:28 a.m., Missing Person, 900 E. LaHarpe Street
10:08 a.m., Violation of Ex Party/Full Order of Protection (M), 918 Pheasant Drive
10:11 a.m., Civil Dispute, 412 N. Elson Street
10:40 a.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Phillip VanDiver, 43
10:48 a.m., Suspicious/Subject, Business License Failure to Obtain, Suburban Drive, Rick Allemang, 61
10:52 a.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street, Michael Martin, 46
1:02 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 2206 N. Baltimore Street
1:06 p.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 202 E. McPherson Street
1:10 p.m., Ex Parte Full Order of Protection/Violation (M), 918 Pheasant Drive
1:49 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2310 E. Illinois Street, Rodney Snyder, 54
2:41 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 1007 E. Pierce Street
3:36 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Baltimore Street, Jack Sudekum, 24
3:53 p.m., Traffic Stop, West Gardner Street, Bryant Robison, 18
3:59 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, 1025 Don Street
4:01 p.m., Fraud, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 703 W. Hamilton Street
4:28 p.m. Traffic Stop, 110 Pfeiffer Avenue, Josephine Lauterbach, 25
4:49 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Shoplifting (M), Stealing \$750 or More Shoplifting (F), 2206 N. Baltimore Street
5:11 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing, 2206 N. Baltimore Street

6 p.m., Harassment, 119 E. McPherson Street
7:41 p.m., Traffic Stop, Operating a Motor Vehicle of Another Knowing Owner No Financial Responsibility-1st Offense (M), West Gardner Street, Cole Stevens, 20
8:33 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree, South Osteopathy Street
9:32 p.m., Missing Person, Death Notification-Assist Other Agency, 1609 S. Florence Street
10:12 p.m., Traffic Stop, Owner Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered)-1st Offense (M), South Franklin Street, Dawn Byers, 51
10:12 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Mullanix, Riley Phillips, 20
10:34 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Osteopathy Street, James Parker, 52
10:43 p.m., Extra Patrol, 1201 Janeway Street
10:46 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), Runaway-Located, East Elm Street, Juvenile Detained
10:54 p.m., Burglary/In Progress, Trespass 1st, Burglary 2nd (No Force) Residential (F C), Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree, 515 N. Ely Street

May 11

12:40 a.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), Emmett Street, Arrestee: Travis Waters, 29
2:04 a.m., MVA/Minor, 1505 E. Fairview Drive,
7:31 a.m., Animal/Trap, 302 N. New Street
7:46 a.m., Suspicious/Activity, Assault, 1300 S. Cottage Grove, Juvenile Arrested
9:05 a.m., Assault/Simple, Assault/Domestic 1st Degree Serious Physical Injury (F A), 1500 N. Walnut Street
9:36 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Hamilton Street, Tanna Calhoun, 63
10:58 a.m., Warrant, Assisting Other Agency, 25135 Sugar Creek School Trail
12:11 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, 1217 N. Elson Street
3:12 p.m., Trespass, 3602 N. Industrial Road
3:22 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1123 N. Osteopathy Street, Graced Powderly, 23
3:31 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Civil Dispute, 205 E. Missouri
3:34 p.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Latisha Robinson, 35
3:57 p.m., Services Rendered, 25135 Sugar Creek School Trail
4:42 p.m., Property/Damage Vehicle 2nd Degree, 1700 N. Baltimore Street
6:22 p.m., Civil Dispute, 614 Shelby Street
6:48 p.m., Services Rendered, K9 Deployment, 1309 W. Michigan Street
7:38 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Domestic Disturbance, Restricted Animal Running at Large, Failure to Register Restricted Animal, Animal Bite, Pierce Street
9:48 p.m., MVA/Hit and Run, 901 Kings Road

May 12

12:31 a.m., Check the Well Being, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 216 S. Mullanix Street
12:45 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2524 S. Franklin Street, Loren Davis, 57
2:25 a.m., Extra Patrol, 1201 Janeway Street

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ROBIN WRITES

Senior prank time

Senior high school students have been doing it for decades. At the end of their final year, the class concocts a few elaborate, annoying, sometimes funny ways to mark their exit.

Well. We who are truly Seniors—as in, AARP eligible—should consider doing the same.

As a demographic, we are not the most popular group on the globe right now. Some students of life who trail us on the road toward that final graduation hold resentments toward we so-named “Boomers.” Many don’t particularly like us.

The age groups behind us are our children and grandchildren. The kids we clothed and fed and sent to school. Now, as we age, we’ve become a liability to some of them; we weigh down the workforce and enjoy living more than they think is fair.

Our generation refuses to go home and die. We continue to work and many of us enjoy the rewards of having done so all our lives. Times were different; we were fortunate to have job security and good investments.

When we retire, we depend on the Social Security we contributed to all our working lives. We’re depleting it. Sorry.

We will eventually go away. It may take us a bit longer than past generations because healthcare is better and we have been smarter about taking care of ourselves. But it’s inevitable that

we will be passing our Senior status to the next generation in a decade or two.

It’s time to get together and decide on a few Senior pranks to leave behind as a reminder of just who we “Boomers” were and how we lived.

I have a few ideas:

1. It’d be great to change all written language to cursive. Just grab every text platform and graphic novel and blog and change them from printed font to D’Nealian Handwriting. You remember: the kind with curls below the line and loops that connect letters. Wouldn’t it be hilarious to those who can only handwrite their signature?

2. I’d love to see a power steering and automatic transmission ban on vehicles. Stick that third pedal in the floorboard and watch the next generations struggle with their coffees and phones while trying to wrench a steering wheel around a corner or finding that “sweet spot” on a clutch while perched on a steep hill.

3. Let’s get together and disable all remote-control capabilities on every TV. Imagine the cool chaos we’ll create. All that getting up and turning knobs and arguing over choices. Children will get exercise as official channel changers, too. Win. Win.

4. Here’s one every Boomer woman will love: Make all disposable diapers disappear. We can say we’re trying to help the environment



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on our way out. Cloth and safety pins. Dunking action. Non-stop soggy bottoms. Circus-sized plastic pants to cover it all.

5. This final prank would be cruel, I guess, but so epic. Phones on cords. On walls. In booths. Only available to grown-ups; sparse in rural areas and sprinkled with party lines and nosy neighbors’ ears. Oh, and forget about texts. Only oral communication, kids.

After we make our collective exit, all our Senior pranks could be reversed, of course. Life would go back to the way the undergraduates of life are accustomed to. They’ll shake their heads at our feeble tricks and assume we became simultaneously addled toward the end.

But maybe, the adults who’ll be the next generation-al drain on our society will get the message. And—as a bonus—we’ll get the last laugh when they become seniors themselves and find their worth challenged by upcoming generations.

That’s the sweetest prank of all. Cool. Let’s all meet at the doctor’s office and organize.

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HOME COUNTRY

Taking Duckworth to the dog show

I took Duckworth to the dog show up in the city last weekend,” Dud said.

The other members of the Mule Barn truck stop’s world dilemma think tank and philosophy counter just looked at him.

Doc put it gently. “Dud, was this so he could get some inspiration on looking good?”

Duckworth was a medium-sized dog that found Dud while Dud was walking and thinking about the novel he’s writing. No one answered the ad he put in the Valley Weekly Miracle, so he was henceforth known as Duckworth, for some reason Dud seemed to want to keep to himself. To be honest, Duckworth looked like he fell out of the ugly tree and hit every branch on the way down.

“No, I was going to enter him in the dog show,” Dud said. “Took him right up to the registration table and tried to get him in a class. The lady there looked at ol’ Duck and asked to see his papers.”

Dud grinned. “I told her they were back home on the floor of the laundry room. She didn’t think it was funny.”

Now Duckworth had been introduced to the other dogs in the group at the sale barn, as is the custom, and Dud’s pals had been hesitant to ask much about him. Duckworth looked like



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something put together by a committee with a sense of humor. Oh, he was a dog ... no doubt about that. But what kind of dog was he? It made for interesting coffee speculation, that’s for sure.

“You know,” Dud said, “Anita was against me getting any kind of dog until Duckworth came along. When I explained to her that Duckworth was a bird dog ... a duck dog, actually, and that he’d help me bring more birds home, she finally gave in.”

“He’s a bird dog?” Steve said. “What kind?”

“Now that’s what that dog show lady asked me, you know? I had to explain to her about canardly terriers, because she wasn’t familiar with them.”

“Canar...”

“Canardly terriers, you betcha,” Dud said, grinning, “why, I’ll bet you canardly tell what kind of terrier he is!”

For the best friend a human being is able to have, please consider adopting a dog or cat from your local shelter.

COMMENTARY

Capitol Perspectives: Missourians’ right to change their constitution

By **Phill Brooks**
Missouri Independent

Missouri’s Republican legislators might want to give a second thought to their party’s push to impose higher vote requirements to amend the state constitution. If some of these requirements had been in effect in 1980, it likely would have led to voter defeat of a major issue for Republicans.

The 1980 “Hancock” constitutional amendment requires voter approval for tax increases and requires tax refunds when state tax revenues exceed a growth limit defined in the amendment. The amendment is named for Mel Hancock who led the initiative petition to put the proposal on the statewide ballot. He was a conservative Republican, later elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and a fervent opponent of tax increases.

Hancock’s constitutional amendment was approved by just 55 percent of Missouri voters

in 1980. That is below the 60 percent vote this year’s House-passed plan would require for passage of a constitutional amendment. And it might not have met the more complicated Senate-passed alternative that would allow approval by a simple majority statewide vote, but only if the amendment also won a majority approval by voters in more than one-half of the state’s congressional districts. Otherwise, a 57 percent statewide vote would be required.

Hancock’s amendment provides an example of concerns voiced by some Republicans about special interests, including groups outside Missouri, who finance support for constitutional amendments on the ballot. In 1980, Missouri Farm Bureau’s support of Hancock’s amendment was a major reason it made it to the ballot and passed.

I still remember decades ago reading a study from my public

policy class that found the length of a state’s constitution correlated with the power of special interests backing constitutional changes. The study concluded that special interests pushed constitutional amendments because unlike a change in law, a constitutional amendment cannot be changed by a state legislature without statewide voter approval.

Missouri Republicans learned that lesson when the Missouri Supreme Court effectively held the Republican-controlled legislature could not block funding for the 2020 voter-approved constitutional amendment mandating expansion of Medicaid health care coverage.

Obviously, Missouri’s political landscape has changed significantly since voter approval of Hancock’s amendment. In 1980 Democrats had a significant majority of both Missouri’s House and Senate. Several voiced concerns about



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Hancock’s amendment. Yet, I do not recall any significant Democratic legislative effort to restrict the power of Missouri voters to change the Constitution in response to the Hancock amendment.

A related example of legislative resistance to restricting the power of Missouri voters to change state law was demonstrated a decade earlier. In 1970, Missouri

voters approved a referendum that repealed a major state tax increase proposed by Democrat Gov. Warren Hearnes and passed by the Democrat-controlled state legislature. Although a major political defeat for Democrats, there was no proposal enacted into law to impose a higher vote percentage to overturn a law passed by the legislature and signed into law by the governor.

Of course, a constitutional change is significantly different from changing or repealing a law. Republican legislators argue that because the Constitution is the foundation of Missouri government it should require more than a simple majority vote to change. Besides, any change the legislature passes to amend the state Constitution would require statewide voter approval.

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Kirksville City Council approves formal agreement to manage local bus services

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at their April 15 regular meeting, approved an ordinance authorizing the city manager to execute an agreement for services with OATS, Inc. for Kirk Tran bus services. According to Assistant City Manager Ashely Young, the ordinance was necessary in order to keep the service running, which the city has done since assuming responsibility for managing the service last fall. Young told the council that the agreement will enable city officials to continue to oversee the service through the end of the fiscal year in June, and that they are currently working to put together a new agreement for the coming state fiscal year as well.

In response to a question from the council, Young said that negotiations for the next fiscal year would have to include discussion of rate increases and/or reduction of services.

The council voted unanimously approve the ordinance.

In the second action item on the agenda, the council approved a motion authorizing Mayor Zac Burden to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Northern Missouri Futbol Club to outline local funding support toward the submission of an application through the Missouri Department of Economic Development's Community Revitalization Grant Program Round 2 for the construction of soccer fields and associated amenities contingent upon the results of Kirk's Capital Campaign and grant funding.

Young told the council that there were actually three consecutive items on the council agenda authorizing the mayor to enter into MOUs with three different groups in the community so that the city can apply for additional funding through the community revitalization grant program.

"This is round two of that program after the first round, which we were also awarded a grant for," Young said. "The Missouri Department of Economic Development, identified or realized that there were not enough grants awarded in the northern part of our state and so they launched a round two, and that round has made available just over \$4 million for eligible organizations."

Young told the council that because the city previously received a community revitalization grant, they are partnering with community organizations that will actually make those applications, thus the need for the MOUs. He said that the first one with the Northern Missouri Futbol Club would be for soccer fields at North Park.

Burden said that the MOU talks about being contingent upon the Kirk's Capital Campaign, which allowed residents a vote on what projects would be their priority. "If adding soccer fields was one of the top go-gets from the Kirk's Capital Campaign, that money would then be the city's matching money on a grant for this," Burden said.

Young said that the application for the grant was due on May 26 and that they expected to know the results of the Kirk's Capital Campaign by then.

"Then we will know the will of those residents

that voted in that campaign, that tournament, and we'll know how the soccer fields fared in that contest," he said. "And so that would presumably, although it is ultimately up to the council, determine whether or not those matching funds have been budgeted."

"Okay, I think the soccer fields are a great idea—I think applying for grants is a great idea—I just want to make sure we're not putting the cart before the horse on where the matching funds are coming from," Council member Jennifer Walston responded.

Burden said that the way it's worded about it being contingent upon the results will determine whether or not that becomes one of the projects the council selects.

"If the results come in and soccer ranked number 12 and that's not one that we end up committing to on the Kirk's Capital Campaign, then this isn't something we would move forward with but contingent upon," he said.

The council unanimously approved the motion.

They then discussed the second motion to execute an MOU with the Kirksville Regional Economic Development, Inc. to outline local funding support toward the submission of an application through the grant program for additional funding to be used to continue the Downtown Façade Renovation Program, contingent upon grant funding.

Young said that funds have been budgeted for the facade program and that by authorizing the mayor to enter into an MOU, the application, if approved, would double the city's money and allow the program to con-

tinue beyond the funds that are currently available. The collection of taxes for the downtown facade program sunsetted at the beginning of the year leaving only leftover funds remaining in the account.

"I'll start by saying I appreciate again, the creativity that goes in on this one," Burden told Young. "I think we are seeing some fantastic results from the facade program."

He said that with the tax no longer being collected, city officials have found another creative solution as to how they can continue to expand those funds and make that available to downtown building owners.

The motion was unanimously approved.

The third motion authorized the mayor to execute an MOU to support a workforce development center through financial funding support toward the submission of an application through the grant program, contingent upon grant funding.

Young told the council that discussion and work is still going on behind the scenes to determine which community organization the city would be potentially entering into an MOU with to apply for this round. He said that it would be either Adair County Rural Fire or the Adair County Commission and the focus would be on providing training for emergency services.

The council voted unanimously to support the motion.

The final council action item of the night sought the approval of revised Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program guidelines and the application form.

Young said that with the approval by city voters of the adult use marijuana



Assistant City Manager Ashely Young (foreground), speaks to members of the Kirksville City Council. SCREENSHOT

sales tax, the loan program had funding it had sought when it pursued the tax. He said the guidelines would focus the program on the external aspects of the residence with a focus on the roof—but realizing that the roof isn't the only external aspect of a home that the program should be focused on.

He said the city would forgive 25 percent of the loan and the homeowner would pay back 75 percent. He said there's no cap on the on the high end of the loan itself, and most significantly, a homeowner can have a mortgage on their home and still apply for the program, unlike previous iterations of the program.

"That's been the number one impediment to participation in this program for many years," Young said.

Young said that city staff will, as part of the process, do a thorough inspection of properties hoping to participate in the program, to determine if the home is still of value enough to invest in.

"Certainly we want it to be a residence that the homeowners and future homeowners can live safely and peacefully for many years to go," Young said.

"I'm glad to see the barriers removed," Burden said. "I think that's what we talked about mostly as a council on this one. This is a strong program that has the possibil-

ity to really help folks out, to really save some homes in our community and particularly in a time when we are trying to find as much housing as possible but recognizing that there were just some things in the way of most people participating in this. So I'm just really thankful to my fellow council members for agreeing that is a good direction to go because I think this helps put a good program into everybody's hands."

In response to a question from Walston as to how city residents would learn about the program, Young said that the city will promote it and the recent changes that have been made to it, especially to residents that were previously ineligible. He said the city will also work with community partners that work with residents that may be in need of the program.

Council member Kabir Bansal said that he found the program "exciting" due to the large number of people that struggled to overcome the high costs that come with making home improvements.

"They're still really high compared to about five or six years ago," he said. "So just having this as an option is great for the residents of Kirksville and I appreciate you guys putting effort into it. Thank you."

The council voted unanimously to approve the new guidelines and application form.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Registration now open for Tennis Camp

Sessions are two weeks long and classes will be held Monday through Thursday at the Kirksville High School tennis courts.

Session 1 — June 5 — June 15
Session 2 — June 19 — June 29
Session 3 — July 3 — July 14
(no class July 4)

Youth lessons (Ages 7-15), Monday-Thursday

Beginner 8:30-9:30 a.m.
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Advance/Intermediate,
11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.
\$50 per person, per session.
Visit parks.kirkvillecity.com to register or visit the Parks and Recreation Office, located at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street.

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.

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.

Life Church of Kirksville and Christ's Family Church officially join forces

As of March 19, Life Church of Kirksville and Christ's Family Church officially came together. The merger has been in the works for a period of time as the two churches and their leaders have been partnering in various activities. Church officials said that the joining is evidence of the healing of a breach that opened over 20 years ago as a result of a difficult time that Life Church (then Covenant Life Fellowship) went through. Life Church of Kirksville also announced it has purchased the property formerly owned by Farm and Home adjacent to their location. With the addition of this property, Life Church is looking to re-open the Fun Factory Learning Center and expand their church school. They have served the community's childcare needs in the past and are looking forward to offering this service again in addition to expanding the number of classrooms and other facilities they have for Life Church School. If you are interested, be watching for more details which will be published as the opening approaches.

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 kirkvillemarket@gmail.com. or see the Kiwanis Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/kirkvillekiwanisfarmersmarket/>

Indoor walking activity for seniors at the Crossing Church

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

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 Bal-

ance: 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.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY PART 51 –

The Ebey Diaries

By Blytha Ellis, President,
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Several members of the Ebey family kept diaries throughout their lives. Therefore, there is now a unique record of the times in which they lived. Isaac Ebey, the first Sheriff of Adair County, had a younger brother, Winfield Scott Ebey (1831-1865), who grew up in Adair County on his father's farm named Plum Grove Place, a short distance north of Novinger and Connelssville, Mo. Winfield was 23 when his family left Missouri for the Oregon Territory in 1854. He dutifully chronicled daily life. He created an unparalleled record of history on the Oregon Trail and in the Pacific Northwest with his faithful journaling. Copies of some of these family diaries are maintained at the Adair County Historical Society Museum.

Winfield was well educated and became a lawyer and a farmer like his brother, Isaac. Winfield became Deputy Collector of Customs under Isaac who was the U.S. Customs official at Port Townsend, Wash. At the start of the Indian War in the Pacific Northwest in 1855, Winfield and Isaac joined the territorial volunteers. That same year, Winfield was admitted to the territorial bar and appointed U.S. Deputy Marshal. He was also an 1855 delegate to the Democratic Territorial Convention.

It is due to the Ebey diaries as well as public records that we know what happened to this family after they left Adair County. Isaac describes both his professional and personal life in his diaries. He tells of serving as foreman on grand juries and settling legal cases in his many jobs with the court system, as well as talking politics. At home, he mentions splitting one hundred posts for fencing, hewing logs with his father for a smokehouse, butchering beef and pork, tending to ships at his landing, hauling wood, making rails, repairing fence, making clapboards, threshing wheat and oats, cleaning wheat, looking after cattle, pulling carrots and beets and digging potatoes.

Isaac also mentions writing letters, visiting his old

friend, Sam Crockett, and attending local religious services held in homes.

Isaac's family diary records many descriptions of the weather on Whidbey Island. Some of these at different times are: "disagreeable, stormy, excessively hard winds, snow, cold, rain, damp, cloudy and dismal, misty, thick fog, unfavorable, and not seeing the sun for a week." One wonders why Isaac would ever call this a "paradise" as he did.

In October 1856, Isaac records that he was gone from home and "a band of Indians came to the house and frightened [his wife] Emily." In another diary entry, Isaac expresses deep concern over "Northern Indians committing depredations and robbing houses up the Sound." He discussed an Indian fight at Port Gamble between two ships, one containing the military and the other Indians. The military fired upon the Indians with a "howitzer" from their ship. The "Indian chief received two broken legs and 27 Indians were found dead, but only one Marine." This would be a very significant event which would eventually lead to Colonel Ebey's death!

On November 4, 1856, Isaac writes, "This evening in the States ... a new President has been elected - James Buchanan" the 15th president. Colonel Ebey refers to "the States" because Washington and Oregon were only territories at that time and not states.

Isaac tells of winning the bid for him and his brother, Winfield, to supply beef, potatoes and oats to the Army post at Port Townsend which they must deliver by ship. Isaac's family diary ends with the following story: On December 16, 1856, Colonel Ebey "hired" the sloop (sailing boat) named after himself, The Colonel Ebey, for a month to deliver potatoes, but he never made it to his destination. By Christmas, Isaac had not yet returned, and Emily began to worry. On January 4, 1857, Emily wrote that the Colonel had now been gone for three weeks. On January 7, Emily was seriously distressed that some disaster might have befallen "my dear husband." Isaac and Emily Ebey's diary ends here.

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Fortunately for the reader, we learn what happened to Colonel Ebey through Winfield's diary. He took another boat out to look for Isaac and found the sloop with torn sails. Isaac and the crew "were in a bad situation - sails torn up and out of provisions (except potatoes and hard bread) and drifting at the mercy of the winds." Winfield got help and rescued them.

On January 30, 1857, Isaac and his family went to stay at Port Townsend for six months while Isaac took part in Island County Democratic politics. The Territorial Legislature elected him Adjutant General of Washington Territory. On February 24, he took the oath of office before his brother, Winfield, who was a justice of the peace.

On April 11, 1857, the Democrats of Island County, Wash., convened at Coveland to choose delegates to the territorial convention in May. The old line Democrats were said to be the Ebeys and the Crocketts. Isaac was chosen as a delegate, and in May 1857 attended the Democratic Territorial Convention where he was elected secretary. In the ensuing election, the man whom Isaac nominated for Governor did not win, but Isaac was elected as Probate Judge. Winfield was elected the second Supervisor of Common Schools for Island County. After this political activity was over, the Ebey family moved back to their home on Whidbey Island.

Ever since the bombardment of the Northern Indians near Port Gamble in October 1856, which was mentioned earlier, there were frequent instances of the Indians returning to Puget Sound seeking vengeance. There were reports of unrest, ransackings, ships being boarded and robbed, people killed at Port Madison, and threats made by the natives. The Northern Indians made no secret of their intent to get the heads of some of the officers at the garrison at Fort Bellingham.

The Whidbey Island area where the Ebeys lived received very little help or protection from the military, although residents requested it. Because of the uncertain state of affairs, several inhabitants of Whidbey Island left for the mainland for fear of attack. Even Dr. John Coe Kellogg, who lived at Kellogg's Point on Whidbey Island and was a pioneer there like Colonel Ebey, considered moving from the island. However, Colonel Ebey "considered their fears to be ungrounded, and he did not feel much alarm," according to Winfield Ebey's diary. But, the Colonel was wrong!

(To read the actual diary of Winfield Ebey while on the Oregon Train, beginning as he leaves Adair County on April 26, 1854, see the book, "The 1854 Oregon Trail Diary of Winfield Scott Ebey" edited by Susan Badger Doyle and Fred W. Dykes, Oregon-California Trails Association, 1997, available for purchase online)

(Next time: *The Brutal Murder of Isaac Ebey*)

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TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

110 Years Ago, May 16, 1913

A plan for wiping out all the Kirksville School district's indebtedness was finalized at the meeting of the Board of Education. The board ordered that the existing bonds be paid off by July 1, 1913, except for \$2,000 remaining indebtedness to be paid the following year. This action paved the way for Kirksville to vote itself a new high school building. Most of the voters in Kirksville who examined the schools' condition agreed that a new building was needed. The school had a remarkable growth rate, and all indications were for a record-breaking enrollment for the upcoming school year. The overcrowded conditions posed a concern for the school district. The school board hoped to begin construction of a new building soon so that it might be completed by the fall of 1914.

110 Years Ago, May 17, 1913

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company (the Bell system's new name) started a campaign in Kirksville for new subscribers for telephone service and was trying to break its record for sales. The manager of the Kirksville phone exchange said that there were more than a thousand phones connected with the Kirksville exchange which he said was large for a city of 6,347 inhabitants.

100 Years Ago, May 18, 1923

Plans were announced for the newly constructed Ophelia Parrish building on what is now the Truman State University campus to be used as a demonstration school for Kirksville's ninth grade students. This action would alleviate some of the overcrowding conditions at Kirksville's high school if the ninth grade students were to go to school there. It would also relieve similar conditions in Kirksville's elementary schools. Once it was determined that this arrangement would work, seventh and eighth graders were expected to join the ninth graders at Ophelia Parrish Junior High School. The new Ophelia Parrish building was regarded as an excellent example of the modern education plant, its arrangement being a large part of Teachers College President Kirk's lengthy experience in schoolwork. The new high school freshmen were envied by members of other classes in Kirksville's schools.

95 Years Ago, May 15, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Riley disposed of their interest in the Taylor & Riley Mortuary and purchased the Valentine Miller residence at 415 N. Franklin Street in Kirksville and planned to open the Dee Riley Funeral Home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Riley were licensed embalmers and planned to operate the establishment as partners. The Miller residence had twelve rooms, and the Rileys planned to use the upstairs as a residence and the lower level for the mortuary and funeral parlors. Very little remodeling was expected to be done as the downstairs rooms were spacious and could easily be combined. Valentine Miller (1832-1925), whose construction company built the house, was born in Germany, came to the United States at age seventeen, and eventually settled in Kirksville in 1880 where he established a successful lumber and construction business. Miller was responsible for the construction of several buildings in Kirksville including the three-story Miller Building on South Franklin, the Baxter-Miller Building, the Princess and Kennedy Theaters, the Blue-Cross Service Station, and the Karlton Apartments. The magnificent Valentine Miller residence on North Franklin Street was a display of Miller's success. After Miller's death in 1925, the Rileys purchased the home and operated their mortuary business that continued into the succeed-



ing generation with son, Paul Riley as owner and operator. The structure was destroyed by fire on December 31, 1963.

90 Years Ago, May 15, 1933

More than \$100,000 in back taxes were due in Adair County, according to an abstract of consolidated back tax books completed by County Clerk Hopewell. The exact amount was for 1932 and previous years. Some of the back taxes would never be collected because they were "outlawed," (to be written off the tax books) but still showed up on the tax records. The back taxes carried \$9,560 interest due and the clerk's fee for making the books was \$3,305. The total amount of taxes collected in Adair County in 1932 was \$336,689.

85 Years Ago, May 19, 1938

Col. James E. Rieger of Kirksville was named by Missouri Governor Lloyd C. Stark as a member of the commission to inspect the graves of Missouri's World War I dead. Rev. Robert M. Talbert, state representative of Cape Girardeau and Maj. Gen. E. M. Stayton of the Missouri National Guard were the other members of the commission. Rieger was named to replace Senator Edward A. Barbour of Springfield who explained that he could not take the time from his legal business to make the trip to Europe. The inspection trip would require at least a month in Europe to visit the Missouri Veteran burial sites located in France and other countries in Europe. Col. Rieger spent fourteen months in Europe mostly on active duty. He joined the National Guard and served on the Mexican border prior to World War I. He was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross and the Order of the Purple Heart for his outstanding service under fire in World War I.

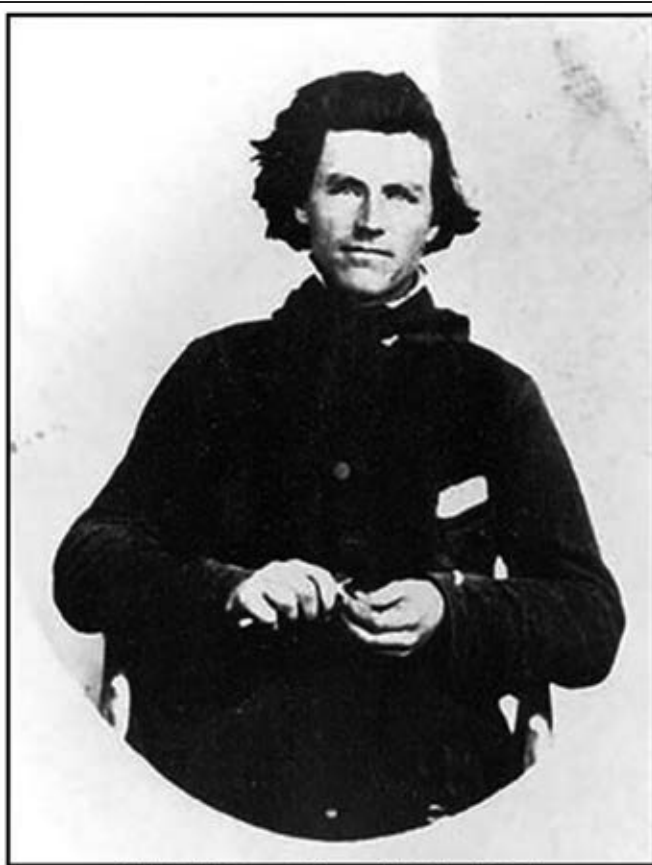
85 Years Ago, May 19, 1938

Kirksville State Teachers College (Truman State University) paused in its march of progress to recognize its history and mark some significant milestones. Some 5,000 people attended the various events of the day-long celebration marking the inauguration of the college's seventh president, Walter C. Ryle, and the cornerstone laying for the new \$325,000 Baldwin Hall presided over by Missouri Governor Lloyd C. Stark. The building was named in honor of Joseph Baldwin who established the North Missouri Normal School in 1867.

60 Years Ago, May 16, 1963

Two sixteen-year-old Novinger boys, both in the junior class at Novinger High School, died of injuries they received in a one-car accident about 3 a.m. May 15. The accident occurred on Highway 11 West about thirteen miles southwest of Kirksville at the Hog Creek bridge. A 1956 DeSoto driven by Eskie Williams, Jr. was traveling at a high rate of speed when the vehicle slid sideways on wet pavement and hit the bridge railing broadside. Williams was killed instantly, and his passenger Arthur C. Perry died later after being admitted to a Kirksville Hospital. Highway patrolmen were unable to determine the speed the vehicle was traveling, but the car's engine was hurled 75 feet from the point of impact and pieces of metal were scattered as far away as 183 feet. The car was impaled on the bridge railing which was rammed nearly through the twisted car. The ends of the railing were hooked in the vehicle, and it took wreckers nearly two hours to free the wreckage from the bridge. A wrecker had to be used to bend out the side of the car to remove the body of the driver. One of the highway patrolmen labeled the crash "the worst single-car accident I've ever seen."

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Winfield Scott Ebey (1831-1865),
Raised in Adair & Schuyler Counties,
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Missouri State Highway Patrol wants you to have a safe Memorial Day weekend

By Missouri State Highway Patrol

Got plans Memorial Day weekend? Missouri has a lot to offer with its state parks, lakes, sporting events, and attractions. The Missouri State Highway Patrol reminds everyone to include safety when they plan their holiday weekend. Expect more travelers on Missouri's roadways and an increase in boating traffic on the state's lakes and rivers. Drivers and boat operators are reminded to follow all Missouri's laws and be courteous. Always wear a seat belt when traveling in a vehicle and wear a life jacket when near, on, or in the water.

This year's Memorial Day holiday counting period begins at 6 p.m., Friday, May 26, and ends at 11:59 p.m., Monday, May 29. Every available trooper will be on the road enforcing traffic laws and assisting motorists. Troopers will focus their attention on hazardous moving violations, speed violations, and impaired drivers. The highway patrol will be participating in Operation C.A.R.E. (Crash Awareness Reduction Effort) during Memorial Day weekend.

Over the 2022 Memorial Day holiday weekend, 13 people died and 507 were injured in 1,043 traffic crashes.

The Memorial Day weekend is also an unofficial start to the boating season. During the 2022 Memorial Day weekend, there were nine boating crashes which included one fatality and four injuries. No one drowned over last year's Memorial Day weekend. Last year, troopers made 131 driving while intoxicated and seven boating while intoxicated arrests.

Always be courteous and pay attention, whether you're operating a vehicle or a vessel, and choose to be a sober driver on land and on the water. A safe, fun weekend is the result of planning and good decisions.

Motorists or boaters in need of assistance or who want to report a crime should use the Highway Patrol's Emergency Assistance number 1-800-525-5555 or *55 on a cellular phone. For road condition reports, travelers can visit the highway patrol's website at www.statepatrol.dps.mo.gov. Click on the Road Condition icon to view road construction areas as well as road conditions throughout the state or call 1-888-275-6636.

Motorists are encouraged to do their part to make

Missouri's roadways safer. Speed, inattention, and impaired driving are leading causes of traffic crashes. Please obey all traffic laws and make sure everyone in the vehicle is properly restrained in a seat belt or child restraint.

When you're on the water, please be courteous to others enjoying Missouri's lakes and rivers, wear a life jacket, and obey the law regarding safe operation of a vessel and no wake zones. Causing harm to another person or their property with an excessive boat wake may subject you to enforcement action or civil liability.

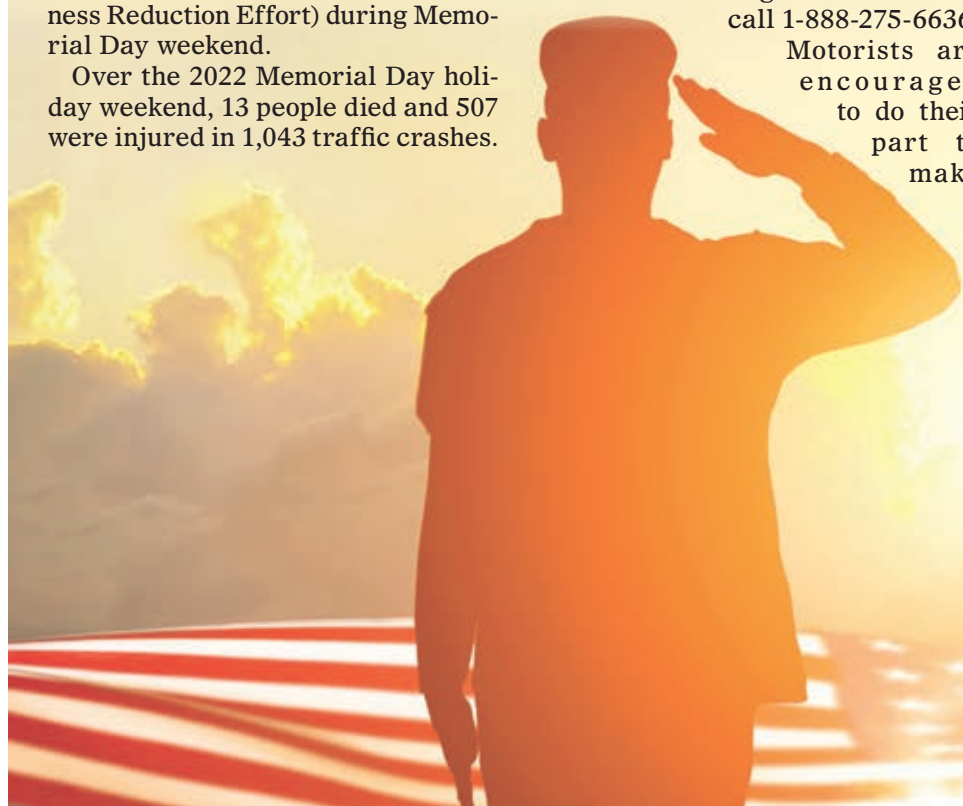
When you're traveling up Missouri's rivers in a jet boat, turn off the motor for a second and listen before navigating around that bend. River bends create blind spots. Listening for boats coming down the river al-

lows you time to give way. Also, jet boats should stay closer to the center of the river to give floaters room.

When operating a power-driven vessel, it's important to understand the rules of navigation. Power-driven vessels must give way to anchored or disabled vessels, vessels restricted in their ability to maneuver, and commercial fishing vessels. Power-driven vessels also yield to a sailboat under sail unless it is overtaking, and canoes or other vessels powered by paddles or oars alone. Observing right-of-way rules makes the waterways safer for everyone.

Always treat other boaters and property owners as you want to be treated. Never operate a boat while you are impaired; never ride with an impaired operator. Remember: Life jackets save lives. Wear It!!

Happy Memorial Day



Jayne receives a Paul Harris Fellowship pin from Rotary Club of Kirksville

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

At the May 17 meeting of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, Marty Jayne received a Paul Harris Fellowship pin from club President Marie Murphree for his significant financial contributions to the Rotary International Foundation. Jayne is a five-time recipient. Rotary uses the money to improve living conditions and health around the world and for various grants, exchanges and scholarships designed to promote peace and better world understanding between cultures.



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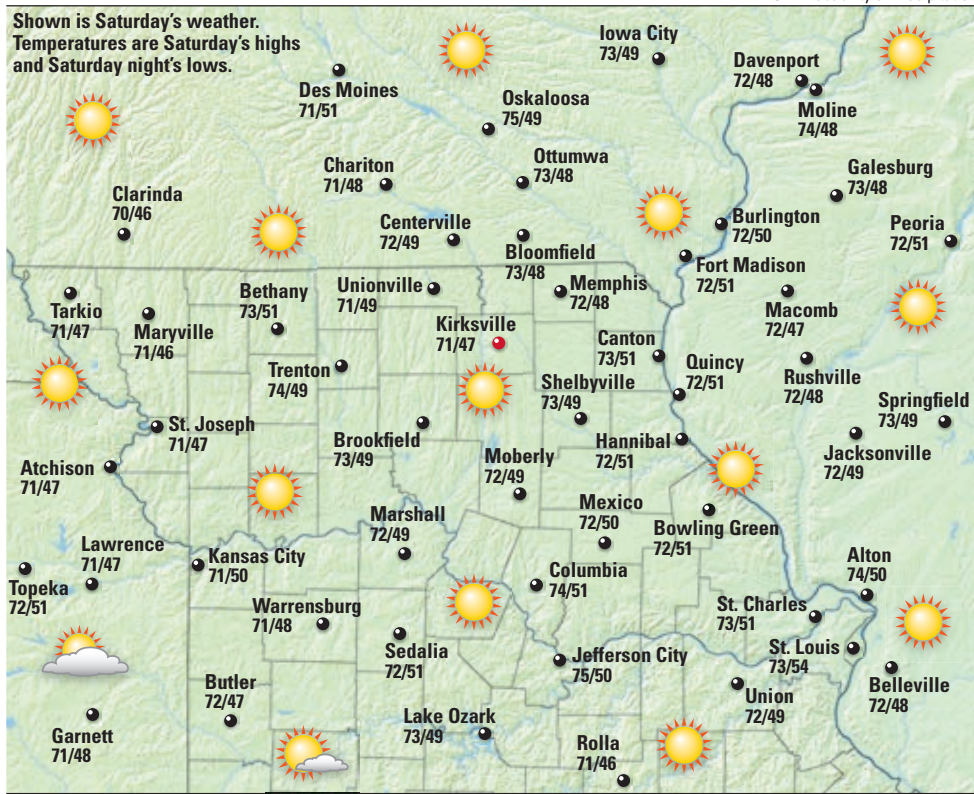
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SATURDAY	SAT. NIGHT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HIGH: 71	LOW: 47	76 53	79 54	81 60	83 60	82 60	84 65
POP: 0%	POP: 0%	POP: 5%	POP: 5%	POP: 15%	POP: 25%	POP: 15%	POP: 0%

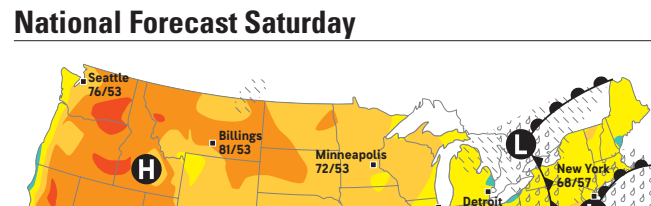


Conditions Saturday

UV Index & RealFeel Temperature

49	60	72	75	73	70

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



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Kirksville through Thursday

Temperature

High/low.....80/52
 Normal high/low.....73/52
 Record high.....92 in 1902
 Record low.....34 in 2014

Precipitation

Thursday.....0.00"
 Past week's total.....0.51"
 Month to date.....1.68"
 Normal month to date.....3.29"
 Year to date.....12.21"
 Normal year to date.....13.45"

Winds

Average direction.....SSW
 Average speed.....5.9 mph
 Highest speed.....10 mph

Thursday's Temperatures

Midnight - Midnight

Sunrise/Sunset

Sunrise today.....5:51 a.m.
 Sunset tonight.....8:23 p.m.
 Sunrise Sunday.....5:50 a.m.
 Sunset Sunday.....8:24 p.m.

Moon Phases

New May 19

First May 27

Full Jun 3

Last Jun 10

The Region

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	74/51/s	77/54/pc
Burlington, IA	72/50/s	77/55/s
Cape Girardeau	76/51/s	78/56/s
Carbondale	73/50/s	77/53/s
Cedar Rapids	73/48/s	76/52/pc
Champaign	74/46/s	78/52/s
Chicago	69/53/s	76/52/pc
Columbia	74/51/s	80/54/s
Danville	72/45/s	77/51/s
Davenport	72/48/s	77/53/pc
Decatur	72/48/s	78/54/s
Des Moines	71/51/s	77/54/s
Evansville	74/51/s	78/54/s
Galesburg	73/48/s	77/52/s
Green Bay	75/50/pc	73/49/pc
Indianapolis	70/49/s	76/54/pc
Iowa City	73/49/s	78/52/pc
Jefferson City	75/50/s	78/52/pc
Joliet	70/48/pc	77/50/pc
Kansas City	71/50/s	78/55/pc
Lafayette, IN	68/43/s	78/51/pc
Lincoln	73/49/s	79/51/s
Madison	73/49/s	78/51/s
Milwaukee	65/54/s	71/49/pc
Omaha	73/50/s	80/56/s
Ottumwa	73/48/s	76/51/s
Peoria	72/51/s	77/53/s
Rockford	72/48/s	76/51/pc
St. Louis	73/54/s	79/59/s
Springfield, IL	73/49/s	76/54/s
Springfield, MO	70/48/s	74/54/s
Topeka	72/51/s	79/53/pc
Wichita	72/51/pc	77/55/pc

The Nation

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	69/52/sh	75/48/pc
Albuquerque	73/54/t	75/54/t
Anchorage	58/43/pc	56/41/s
Atlanta	80/65/t	81/64/pc
Baltimore	78/57/sh	81/58/s
Billings	81/53/c	84/56/s
Birmingham	80/64/t	83/63/pc
Boise	91/61/s	89/56/t
Boston	65/59/r	76/56/c
Buffalo	62/50/r	68/49/s
Charleston, SC	84/68/pc	81/65/t
Charleston, WV	69/47/t	76/48/s
Charlotte	81/63/t	78/56/sh
Cleveland	62/48/pc	73/52/s
Columbia	82/66/t	79/58/t
Columbus	70/48/pc	77/53/s
Dallas	79/62/c	80/61/c
Denver	72/50/t	74/51/t
Detroit	65/48/pc	79/51/s
Fargo	77/51/pc	81/55/s
Grand Rapids	66/46/pc	74/49/s
Hartford	64/56/r	76/53/pc
Honolulu	85/74/sh	85/75/sh
Houston	86/68/t	82/66/c
Jackson, MS	86/65/t	79/61/pc
Jacksonville	85/68/t	85/67/t
Las Vegas	93/74/pc	95/75/s
Little Rock	76/59/s	77/57/pc
Los Angeles	76/58/pc	78/61/pc
Louisville	73/53/s	78/58/s
Memphis	72/58/r	78/59/pc
Miami	88/76/t	90/75/t
Minneapolis	72/53/s	77/55/s
Nashville	72/54/r	78/56/pc
New Orleans	90/74/t	85/73/pc
New York City	67/58/r	78/58/pc
Norfolk	77/64/c	71/58/t
Oklahoma City	70/52/pc	74/56/pc
Orlando	91/72/t	89/73/t
Philadelphia	74/59/sh	80/59/c
Phoenix	96/75/pc	98/76/s
Pittsburgh	66/46/sh	74/49/s
Portland, ME	61/56/pc	72/54/c
Portland, OR	81/55/pc	72/54/c
Rapid City	79/50/s	81/52/s
Sacramento	80/54/s	86/57/s
Salt Lake City	86/63/s	85/64/t
San Diego	69/61/pc	71/62/pc
San Francisco	63/56/c	66/54/c
Seattle	76/53/pc	64/47/c
Shreveport	81/62/c	79/59/pc
Tampa	92/76/t	90/75/t
Tucson	93/65/s	95/68/s
Tulsa	73/51/pc	77/55/pc
Washington, DC	78/59/t	79/60/s

River Stages

(in feet)	Flood Stage	Thu. 7 a.m.	24-hr +/-
Chariton River			
Chariton	19.5	4.30	-0.10
Rathbun Tail	--	3.60	none
Moulton	36	18.70	-0.60
Novinger	20	1.86	-0.78
Prairie Hill	15	2.84	+0.49
South Fork Chariton River			
Promise City	25	3.50	-0.40
Mississippi River			
Keokuk	16	13.31	-0.32
Quincy	19	16.90	-0.40
Quincy Lock & Dam	18	16.00	-0.40

Childhood trauma resurfaces for new mom

DEAR ABBY: Throughout my childhood, my mother was controlling in many ways. One of them was my clothes. She dressed me in ridiculous outfits that I found humiliating. If I expressed an opinion about anything, I was treated as being "bad." It affected my mental health, which resulted in me hating the way I look.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY

ma persists. How can I ask my mother to stop buying unwanted "gifts"? -- **BAD KID FOR LIFE**

DEAR BAD KID: Do not ASK your mother to stop buying clothing for your son -- TELL her. While you're at it, tell her what you have been doing with them, AND WHY. Then, if she doesn't already know, explain exactly how the way she raised you affected you. To do that isn't being "bad"; it is honest and long overdue. If she persists after that, feel free to donate the clothes, because another child might be thrilled to have them.

DEAR ABBY: My 50-year-old daughter divorced her husband 15 years ago because she thought she could do better. From what I could see, he was a good husband. She didn't work and lived a comfortable lifestyle with two small children. Since the divorce, that lifestyle has gone steadily downhill. She can't hold a job because she always finds some way to be

I went through multiple eating disorders and addiction, and I had plastic surgery 15 years ago. After many years of therapy, I am now doing better emotionally. I also endured many years of heart-shattering infertility, but I am finally a mother, working hard to give my child a better life than I had.

offended, and quits. She had a house my husband and I paid the down payment on, but lost it by making the ownership joint with her abusive second husband. She no longer receives child support because her children are grown, so her finances are worse than ever. We bought her a car last year because she had no transportation.

My question is this: How much should we continue to financially support her? We are well-off, but where should our obligation end for a daughter who continues to make bad decisions? -- **PUT-UPON MOM IN GEORGIA**

DEAR MOM: As parents of a 50-year-old daughter, you and your husband are likely in your 70s. You have two choices. If you wish to continue enabling your daughter, she will receive whatever is left of your estate, so she shouldn't be homeless after you die if you leave it in a trust. If you don't wish to continue your financial support, you may need counseling to help you overcome your instinct to rescue your self-destructive daughter, who is no longer a child.

My mother continues buying clothes for my child, and receiving these "gifts" fills me with rage. My son is too young to pick out his own clothes, but I know what he likes and choose clothes accordingly. I allow him to select which items he wears, guilt free. My mother seems to buy clothes based on my son's interests, but I resent her buying any clothes for him. I want her to stop. It's my turn to be a parent!

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Kirksville's Tanner Ferguson gives teammates high fives as lineups were introduced prior to the game against Macon on May 16. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

Heartbreaking loss ends Kirksville's season in district tourney semifinals

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The 2023 season came to a heartbreaking end for the Kirksville baseball team on Tuesday. The Tigers played Macon in the semifinals of the Class 4 District 7 Tournament, and with a 3-0 lead in the sixth inning, were just six outs away from advancing.

Instead Macon started a rally, scoring two runs in the sixth and putting two runners in scoring position with two outs in the inning. Then a soft popup was hit behind second base, sending shortstop Keaton Anderson and second baseman Jalen Kent after it. Kent was able to get a glove on the ball, but Anderson got there at the same time. The pair collided, the ball dropped and the tying and go-ahead came in to score.

It was one of those things that just happens during the course of a long season. Unfortunately for the Tigers, it came at a bad time. The inning then ended and Kirksville came up to hit, but Macon was able to close out the win and end Kirksville's season.

Kirksville finished the season with a record of 17-14. Macon improved to 22-7 with the win and will play Fulton in sectionals on May 23.

Kirksville had a rough start to the season, losing their first six games and 11 of their first 14, before getting hot. The Tigers then won 10 games in a row to climb above .500. They then went 3-2 to close out the regular season, but had managed to completely turn their season around. A 4-1 win over Centralia to open the district tournament set up the rematch with Macon, who had beaten Kirksville twice in the regular season, by just one run each time.

Kirksville head coach Derek Allen said that he told the team he was proud of the way they played, even though the result was not what they were hoping for.



Kirksville junior Tanner Ferguson delivers a pitch in the game against Macon on May 16.



The Kirksville baseball team has a meeting on the mound during the game against Macon on May 16.

"I'm just proud of them, especially our six seniors," he said. "Start the year 0-6 and to be sitting at 3-11 halfway through, this could have been a really long year. We're a new coaching staff and we're asking a lot of them, had a lot of changes, and they just stayed the course. They really turned it on late and played their best baseball down the stretch and got us over .500."

The game started promisingly for Kirksville. They got two baserunners in the first inning, but did not break into the run column until the second. A single from Cole Kelly got things started. Anderson then got a bunt down but the throw to first base got away, allowing Anderson to reach base safely and Kelly to get to third. Camden Dempsay then drove in Kelly with a single before a walk to Jack Thomas loaded the bases.

Kendrick Hartman was next up, and he hit a ground ball to third base that was thrown home for a force play. Macon catcher Tanner Nelson bobbled the ball a bit, and that may have

allowed Anderson to slide in safely, but the umpire's view was obstructed and Anderson was called out.

Connor Hall hit into a fielder's choice next, beating out a double play attempt and driving in Dempsay. Kent flew out to end the inning.

Kirksville had runners on second and third with no outs in the top of the third, but were unable to score. They then had two on with two outs in the fourth and walked away empty handed. Kelly and Anderson once again got things started in the fifth. Kelly led off the inning with a double, advanced to third on a wild pitch and was driven in by an Anderson single to put the Tigers up 3-0.

The score stayed there until the bottom of the sixth. Macon had been making solid contact throughout the game, but almost always hit the ball right to Kirksville fielders. A leadoff walk and flyout began the inning, the back-to-back doubles found empty space in the outfield. The second double drove in Macon's first run and put runners at second and

third. A single then put runners at the corners and made the score 3-2. A ball in the dirt allowed the trailing runner to advance to second, and then the fateful popup behind second base gave Macon the lead. A groundout and pair of strikeouts in the top of the seventh made it final.

Allen said that the team feels like they let one get away on Tuesday, leading to a third one-run loss to Macon on the season.

"We have enough pride in our program that we're not into moral victories," he said. "We feel like we gave one away tonight that we shouldn't have. Give Macon credit too for going and getting it. But just proud of our seniors and our whole team."

As for the dropped popup that gave Macon the lead, Allen said that it was obviously a tough thing for the team to overcome as they went back out to hit.

"That's just baseball," he said. "Baseball's not thought of as a momentum game, but it's a momentum game, and that's a pretty deflating bottom half of the sixth. I'm not really too surprised with how the at bats went in the seventh. It's pretty hard to pick yourself up at that point, but our guys were up there competing and it just didn't go our way. Something to learn from as we move forward."

Tuesday marked the final career game for seniors Keaton Anderson, Dominic Cahalan, Drew Chrisman, Camden Dempsay, Kendrick Hartman and Jalen Kent. All six were major parts of the team throughout the season, and the last several years, and each contributed positively in some way on the field on Tuesday.

Allen said that the group of seniors did a great job growing throughout their time in high school and set a good example for the program going forward.

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COLUMN

No, stealing signs is not necessarily cheating

Perhaps the most damaging fallout over the 2017 Houston Astros cheating scandal has been the intense paranoia of teams and fans that seems to be running rampant when it comes to suspected cheating.

People were recently suggesting the New York Yankees star Aaron Judge was up to something because he kept glancing off to the side during an at bat in Toronto. No one was accusing him or the Yankees of stealing signs electronically, which is what the Astros were doing. They were just suspicious and assumed the worst.

It is not against the rules for Judge to look around while in the box. It is not against the rules for him or any player or team to steal signs, although that certainly sounds bad. Stealing signs has always been a part of the game, and if a baserunner is able to pick up what pitch is being thrown, he is allowed to signal to the batter in some way.

It is even legal for someone in the dugout to somehow pick up on what pitch is being thrown, whether by picking up signs or noticing that the pitcher is tipping pitches in some way. It is a bit more frowned upon for someone in the dugout to relay signs to the batter, but apart from maybe upsetting your opponents, there are no other negative consequences for it.

Judge was probably not cheating. He was probably just finding an advantage in a way that is allowed. Online debates about assumed cheating are certainly annoying, but they also ignore the fact that sign stealing and pitch tipping are two absolutely fascinating parts of the game.

They are both a part of the chess match that takes place during every game. Every player is constantly looking for every possible way to get a slight advantage, which of course has led to some rule breaking in the past and present, and will into the future.

Pitchers and catchers are constantly working to make sure baserunners cannot see their signs. The implementation of the pitch clock this season has led to the increased popularity of electronic pitch calling with the PitchCom sys-



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tem between pitchers and catchers.

This makes stealing signs on the field virtually impossible, but pitch tipping is always in play. There have been some high-profile instances of pitch tipping so far this season, with White Sox pitcher Michael Kopech had a tell that allowed the Giants to tag him for five home runs in a game in April.

There are numerous ways pitchers can tip their pitches, some of which are incredibly difficult to pick up on. Something as simple as a pitcher holding one of their arms slightly differently depending on their pitch grip can let the batter know what's coming.

In the aftermath of the Kopech incident, former MLB pitcher Ryan Dempster was on Chicago radio station 670 The Score to discuss pitch tipping with hosts Dan Bernstein and Matt Spiegel.

Dempster shed a light on just how pitch tipping can unfold in a major league dugout. The segment is available on Youtube and is a must listen for anyone interested in that kind of thing.

Tipping pitches is not as simple as it sounds. One would assume, as did I, that when an opposing pitcher starts tipping pitches, the entire team will share the information and take advantage. This is sometimes the case, as it apparently was with the Giants against Kopech or in the Judge at bat in Toronto. The tip is shared in the dugout and everyone can know what to expect.

Sometimes, batters keep the tip to themselves. There is a surprising amount of gamesmanship involved in pitch tipping. Some players will pick up on a tip and not tell anyone, just in case one of their teammates winds up on another team and can spread the information further. It is also possible for the pitcher to wind up on the same team as the batter who noticed the tip, and then they would not want other teams to know about it.

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Morris, Telep, Weltha to compete in D-II Outdoor Championships

By Truman State University Athletics

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — Three Truman State University student-athletes will be heading to Pueblo, Colo. for the 2023 Division II Men's and Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

Jacob Morris will compete in the men's hammer throw and discus throw. Morris is ranked ninth nationally in the hammer throw with a distance of 61.51m and second in the discus with a 59.29m throw.

Natalie Telep and El-lie Weltha will represent the Truman women at the event, with Telep competing in the javelin throw and Weltha in the shot put. Telep is 14th in the nation in the javelin throw with a distance of 44.60m. Weltha is also ranked 14th in the shot put after posting a 14.70m mark.

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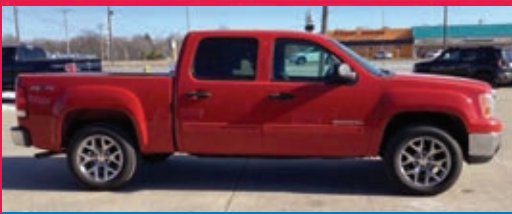
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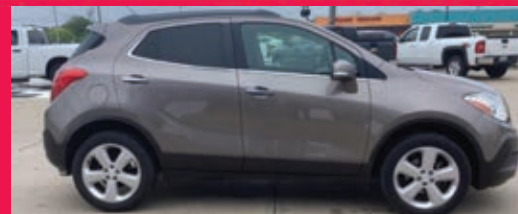
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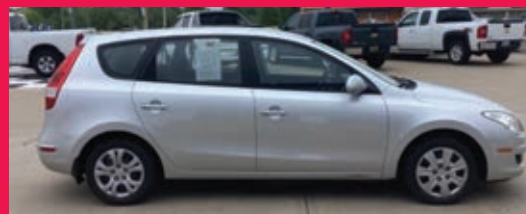
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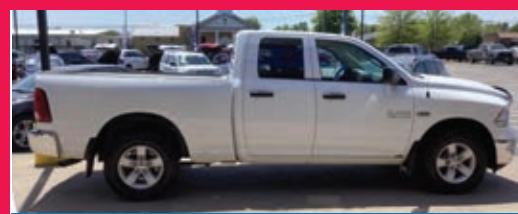
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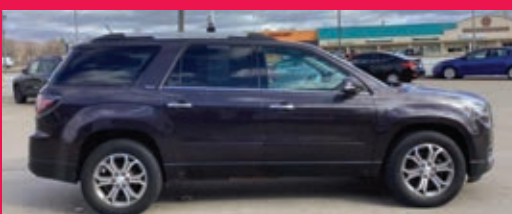
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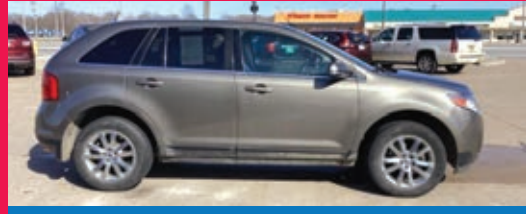
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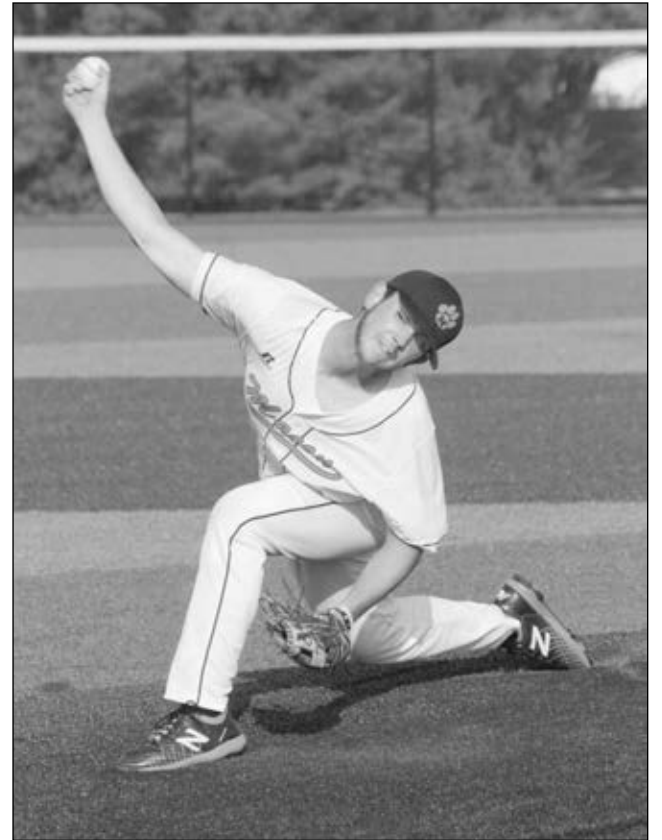
KYLE JENNINGS
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The Macon baseball team storms the field to celebrate after the final out of their win over Mexico on May 18.



Macon players Trey Hatcher (3) and Logan Petre (9) celebrate after scoring the tying and go-ahead runs in the game against Mexico on May 18.



Macon senior Drew Meisner delivers a pitch in the game against Mexico on May 18.

Macon mounts late comeback to claim district championship

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

It took another late comeback, but the Macon baseball team was able to pull out a gutsy win over Mexico in the Class 4 District 7 championship game on Thursday. The Tigers trailed 1-0 with two out in the bottom of the sixth before rallying for a pair of runs, coming back in the sixth for the second-straight game in the tournament.

The 2-1 victory put Macon at 22-6 on the season and set up a sectional matchup with Fulton on Tuesday. It gives the Tigers their second district title in the last three seasons and also signaled a bounceback after losing in the title game last season.

On Thursday, Macon was trailing in similar fashion against Kirksville in the semifinals. In that game, they were down 3-0 in the bottom of the sixth before scoring four runs in the inning and earning the win.

Macon head coach Travis Mundahl said that he was proud of his team's ability to stay focused throughout their scoreless stretches and still rally for the win.

"We can't just make it easy, can we? It just

goes to show the character these boys have," he said. "They continue to not get rattled by the situation. They trust the process. They continue to do what they do, and this game was much like it was the other night. We hit into a lot of hard outs early, and we were able to continue to just stay the course and eventually we were able to get across there at the end."

The Tigers had some chances to score early. Center fielder Mykel Linear led off the game with a single and Macon had runners at 1st and 2nd with one out. A flyout followed by a perfect throw to nail a tagging Linear at third base ended the inning.

After being retired in order in the second, Macon had the leadoff hitter on base in the third, fourth and fifth innings but were unable to cash in with any runs. Mexico was able to push across the first run of the game in the fourth inning. With a runner on first and two outs, an error put Bulldog runners at 1st and 3rd. A single drove in the run to give Mexico the lead.

The score remained 1-0 into the sixth, and after having the leadoff man on base four times

in the previous five innings, Macon waited until there were two outs to strike.

Sophomore Trey Hatcher and senior Logan Petre hit back-to-back singles to bring junior Logan Hillard to the plate. Hillard hit a double to left-center field, and while it rolled toward the wall Hatcher and Petre scored the tying and go-ahead runs.

Macon senior Drew Meisner took the mound in the top of the seventh with a lead for the first time in the game, and quickly ended it with a groundout, strikeout and another groundout. It was not the only time Meisner came up big in the game.

After retiring the side in order in the first, he worked around a leadoff walk in the second. Meisner threw just two strikes in the inning, but got out of it with a double play and a flyout. He allowed a single and nothing else in the third before the run-scoring fourth inning for Mexico.

After a strikeout to open the fifth, consecutive Mexico singles put Meisner in a bit of a jam. A fielder's choice and flyout ended the threat.

He did not allow another baserunner after

that. Meisner allowed just five hits and a run in seven innings, walking one batter and striking out four. Mundahl said that this was the kind of performance the team has come to expect from Meisner, and he was able to come through in the biggest game of the year so far.

"He's been doing it all year long," he said. "He just goes up there, whenever he takes the mound, and he's a competitor. He's the biggest competitor on the field night in and night out when he steps up to the rubber. This is no different than what we've seen all year long. He just competes. He gives us a chance night in and night out, and it's really fun to watch."

Meisner said that he feels the team is playing at a very high level and feels good heading into sectionals, especially considering the way they won both district games.

"We are riding momentum like nobody's business," he said. "The hopes never get down when we haven't scored for six innings, it never has a down moment."

The Tigers will look to carry that momentum into their sectional game against Fulton. The Hornets come into sectionals with a 17-8 record. One of those wins came over Macon in the regular season finale by a score of 7-5.

Mundahl said that they are expecting a tough matchup with Fulton, and will look to prepare as best they can in the days leading up to the game.

"They're tough. They're fast. They swing it well. They've got a good arm and they've got several arms out of the bullpen that they can go to," he said. "We're in for a tough matchup, but we have to continue to get better going into Tuesday and hopefully give us a chance."

Previewing baseball sectional matchups for local district champs

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The Green City, Putnam County and Macon baseball teams were able to claim district titles last week, and they will now look to continue playing well heading into sectionals this week.

Green City rode its pitching to a win the program's fifth-straight Class 1 District 14 Tournament. The top seeded Gophers took down five seed Newtown-Harris 2-0 in the semifinals and then took down two seed Princeton 1-0 in the title game on Tuesday.

The wins were the fifth and sixth shutouts for Green City, which is allowing an average of 4.6 runs per game this season. The games were also the lowest-scoring games for the Gophers' lineup this season, which is averaging nine runs per game.

Green City's sectional opponent is District 13 champs North Shelby. The Raiders played three close games in their tournament, beating Macon County 5-4, Marion County 13-11 and Atlanta 8-7 in the title game. North Shelby is 11-6 on the season, averaging 7.9 runs per game and allowing six. The game will be played at North Shelby on Monday, with first pitch set for 6 p.m.

Putnam County has now won the Class 2 District 6 Tournament for the third-straight season, beating Canton 9-4 and Knox County 3-2 in the tournament to take the title. The Midgets are now 20-7 on the season, averaging 6.3 runs per game and allowing 3.7.

Their opponent in sectionals will be Harrisburg. The Bulldogs took the District 5 Tournament with a pair of one-run wins and are now 18-8. Harrisburg is doubling up its opponents on average, scoring 8.2 runs per game and allowing 4.1 runs per game. Harrisburg will host Monday's game which will start at 5 p.m.

Macon clinched its second Class 4 District 7 Tournament in the last three years on Thursday, coming back late to beat Mexico 2-1. This was after a similar comeback win over Kirksville in the semifinals. The Tigers are now 22-7 on the season and have won four of the last five games. They are averaging eight runs per game and allowing just 3.9.

The Tigers will play a rematch with Fulton in sectionals. The two teams played in the regular season finale, with Fulton winning 7-5. Fulton is 18-7 on the season and has won four-straight games and eight of their last nine. The Hornets are averaging 5.4 runs per game and allowing 4.6. Macon will host the game, which will take place on Tuesday.



The Macon baseball team celebrates their Class 4 District 7 Championship win over Mexico on May 18.

TIGERS

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"That group of seniors are quality young men," he said. "I think the best part about it is they got to see, we got to see and we got to experience their growth over four years. It wasn't always easy for them, it didn't always come easy. They had to learn how to grow up and mature and

be young men, and they did that. That was fun. For our underclassmen, they've got to pick up where these guys left off. They kind of set the foundation for us again moving forward, and the underclassmen just have to follow suit. Hopefully for the guys that are coming back, this leaves a bad taste in their mouth, and we have a good summer and good winter to prepare for next spring."

COLUMN

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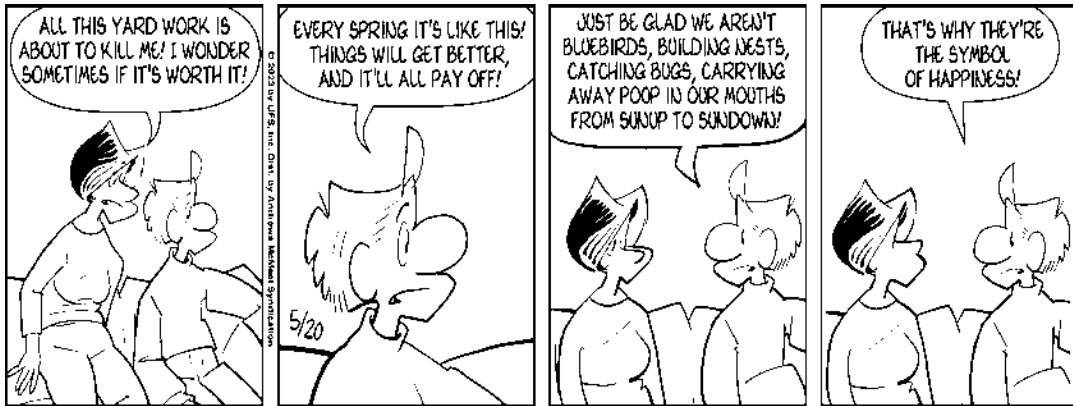
Even amongst teammates, information on tips is not always shared. Dempster told a story about his longtime teammate Derrek Lee, who played with him for the Marlins and Cubs. He said that Lee did not tell him until late in their careers that Dempster was tipping when he was going to

throw over the first base by leaning his head forward instead of looking straight ahead.

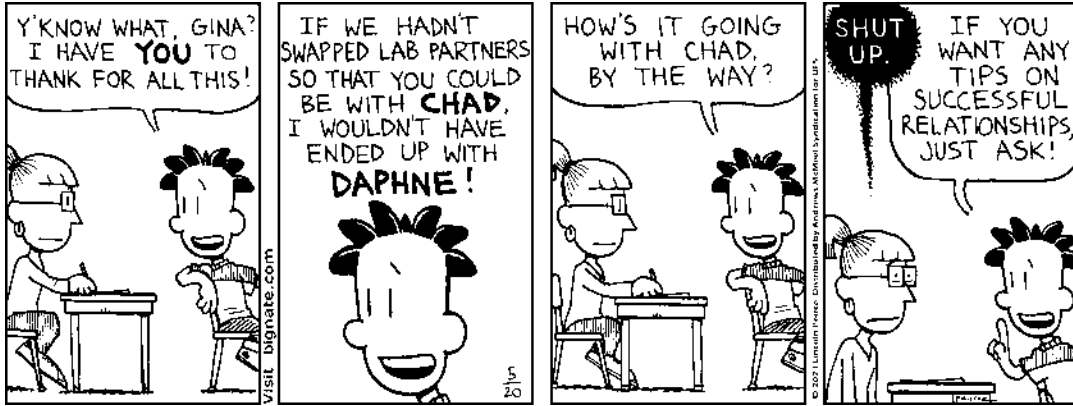
Dempster said that Lee waited to tell him for so long because they were sometimes on opposing teams, and only when Lee reached a point that he no longer stole bases, he told Dempster. It is also possible for a pitcher to never find out how he may be tipping his pitches, which can absolutely derail someone's career.

Pitch tipping and sign stealing go very deep, much deeper than many fans may assume. It is not against the rules, although there are certainly ways to go about it that may be frowned upon. Reducing every instance of pitch tipping into a debate about cheating takes away from the actual interesting aspects of it. Thanks to the Astros, paranoia surrounding cheating seems to be spreading more each season.

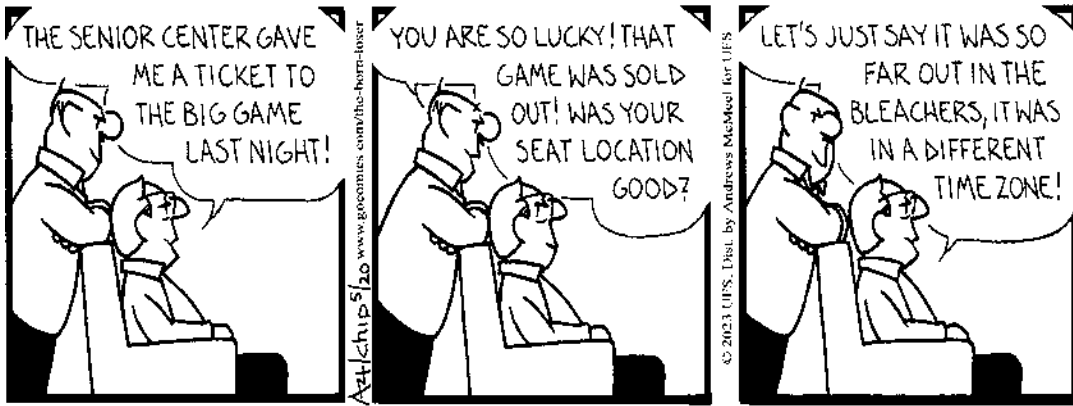
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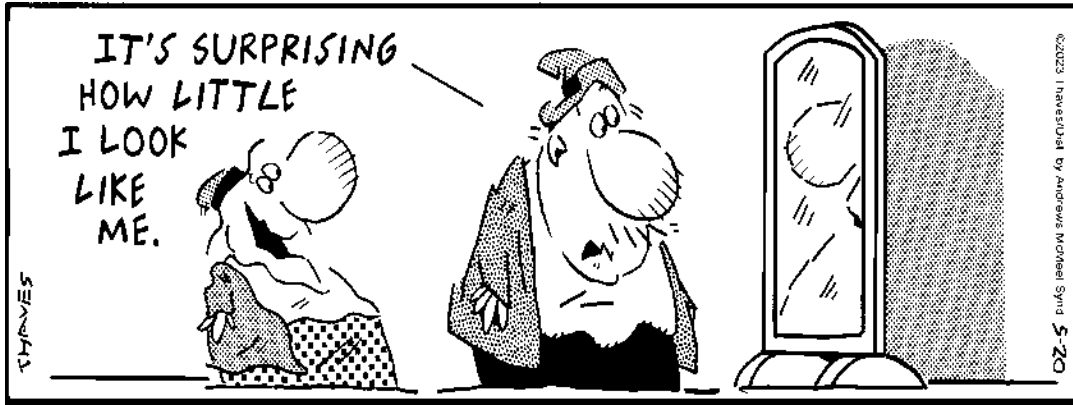
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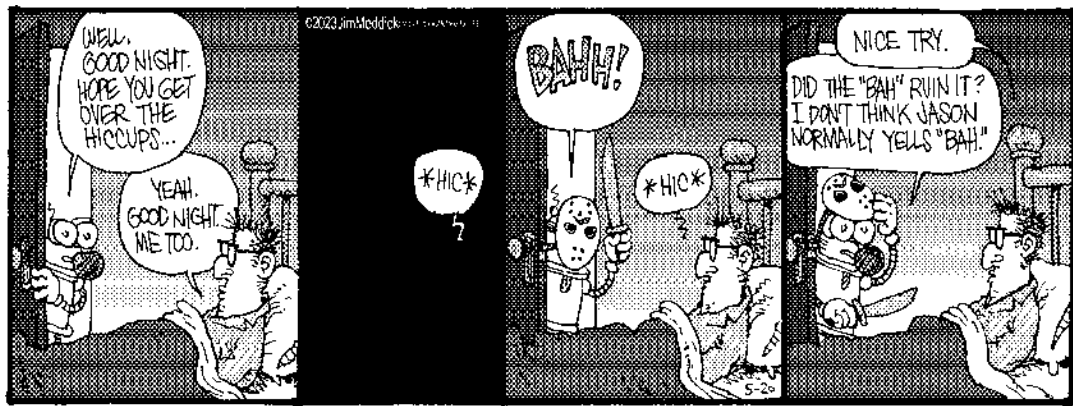
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SUDOKU

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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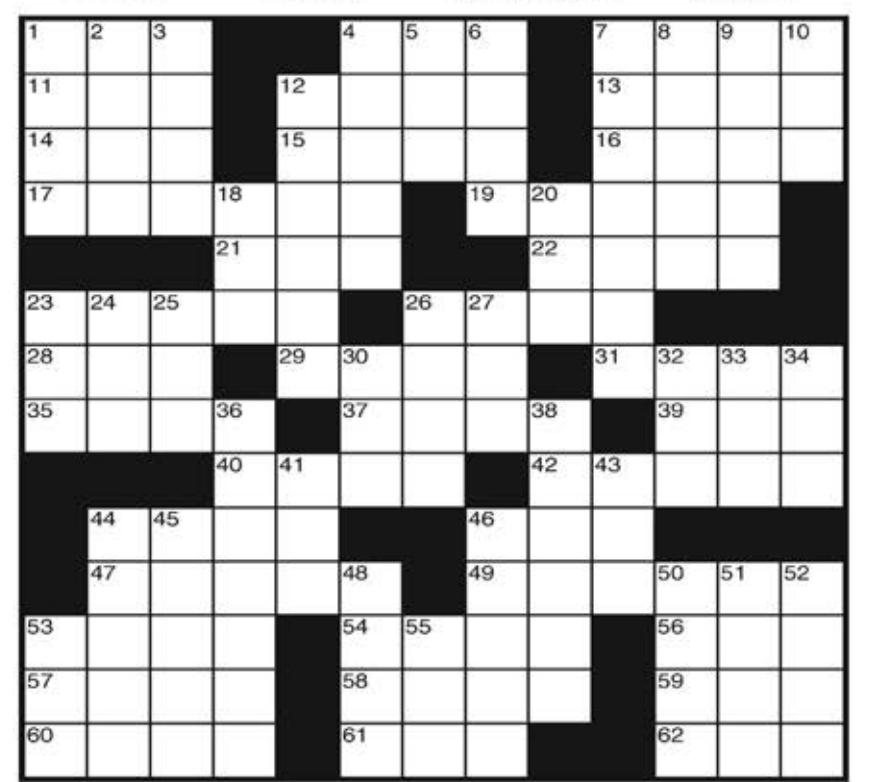
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6	5	8	4	2	3	7	1	9
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 As well
 - 4 Part of an ear
 - 7 Decomposes
 - 11 Qty.
 - 12 Make a cake
 - 13 Joke response (hyph.)
 - 14 Make after taxes
 - 15 Supplant
 - 16 Drew on
 - 17 Pries
 - 19 Orange-yellow
 - 21 Goose formation
 - 22 Soft drink buy
 - 23 Pool problem
 - 26 Tresses
 - 28 Call — cab
 - 29 Bell sound
 - 31 Sacks
 - 35 Puppy complaints
 - 37 Pointed tools
 - 39 Tax shelter
 - 40 Edges a doily
 - 42 Be apprehensive
- DOWN**
- 1 Gets some sun
 - 2 Sign
 - 3 Dog in "Beetle Bailey"
 - 4 Reason
 - 5 Signs off on
 - 6 VHS predecessor
- 44 Purple color**
- 46 Walk barefoot**
- 47 Desk accessories**
- 49 2000 Olympics site**
- 53 Furniture protector**
- 54 Workout result**
- 56 Source of iron**
- 57 Airplane maneuver**
- 58 Spur on**
- 59 "Bien" opposite**
- 60 Supernova**
- 61 Farm female**
- 62 Sixth sense**

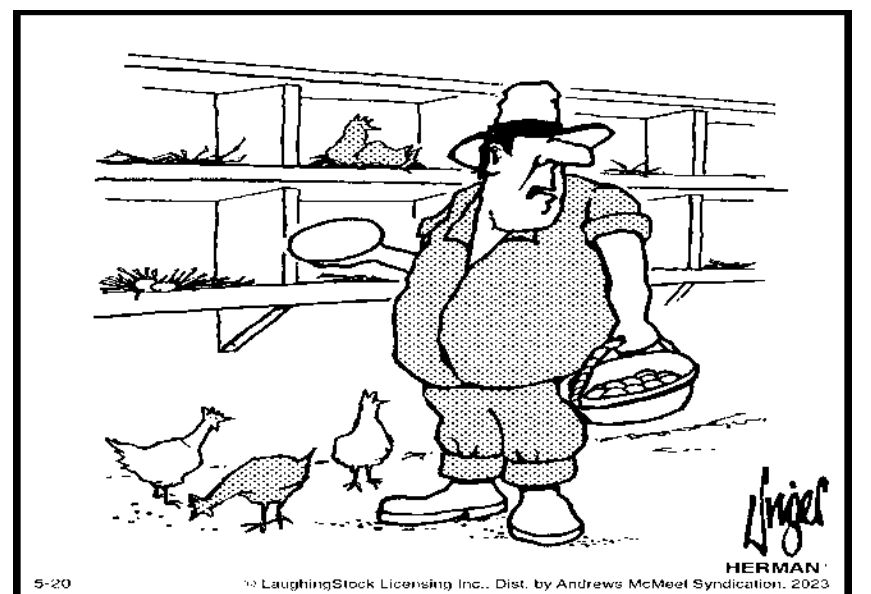


- 7 Kind of pie
- 8 Watering places
- 9 Not here
- 10 Dejected
- 12 Nursery rhyme girl (2 wds.)
- 18 Eggs, to Ovid
- 201,101, to Caesar
- 23 Jo's sister
- 24 Don Ho's neckwear
- 25 Mountain pass
- 26 Goes left
- 27 Everybody
- 30 Pack it away
- 32 Broadcast
- 33 Dog sound
- 34 Remark
- 36 Poser
- 38 Rocked
- 41 Rock band need
- 43 Unusual
- 44 Braid
- 45 Insect stage
- 46 "Baloney!"
- 48 Hangs loosely
- 50 1899 gold rush town
- 51 Time spans
- 52 Pound sound
- 53 QB objectives
- 55 Sweet murmur



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Simplify your life. Consider your objective and the best way to achieve your goal. Use your charm to drum up support, suggestions and hands-on help. Stop pondering over the past and start living life your way. Let go of what's holding you back and replace it with fresh ideas and renewed faith in yourself and your ability to get things done.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Get in the conversation and let your voice make a difference. Offer an upbeat picture of what's possible and how you can use your skills. Nudge others to ensure you get the backup you need.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Keep your thoughts and emotions to yourself. Take your time, do your research and approach things with an open mind. A flexible attitude will help you gain interest and financial support.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- You'll instinctively know how to manage your time. Your imagination will help you decide what to do with money matters. Discuss investments with an expert. Divide your resources if necessary.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Get active; how you occupy your time will affect how you respond to what's happening around you. Pitch in and help, make a difference and make new friends. You'll discover new ways to live.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Refuse to let your emotions interfere with common sense. Listen to others, and use the information you gather to make improvements. A change of scenery will help you see situations differently.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Check out destinations that intrigue you. A creative approach to how you live your life will motivate you to use

your skills differently. Protect your health and well-being.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Don't waste time arguing. Concentrate on personal growth, health and updating your image. A well-thought-out plan and teaming up with someone valuable will help you achieve your goal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Put your energy into getting things done. Fixing your surroundings or altering your living arrangements will help you gain ground. Choose a simple plan that you can carry out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Handle money, possessions and health cautiously. Get a second opinion if you don't like what you hear. Take an alternative route if it feels right. Stabilize your home life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Sit back and relax. Don't feel pressured to get involved in someone's project or plans if things don't feel right. Pay attention to your needs and to what makes you happy. Stop complaining.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Back away from anyone using manipulative tactics to push you in a direction you don't want to go. Put more trust in yourself, and make plans to do something you enjoy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Don't share too much information. If you keep others guessing, you'll stand a better chance of getting what you want. Focus on what you can do to improve your situation, and help others as well.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLES

ACROSS

- 1 Informers
- 5 Health resort
- 8 Gist
- 11 Siberian river
- 12 Soft mineral
- 14 "Thrilla in Manila" boxer
- 15 — noire
- 16 Cookie Bumstead's neighbor
- 17 Cooper's channel
- 18 Stage whisper
- 20 Island welcomes
- 22 Republican org.
- 23 Cambodia neighbor
- 24 Delhi nannies
- 27 Grow together
- 29 Islet
- 30 Unified
- 34 Future
- 37 Oaxaca article
- 38 Athletics channel
- 39 Rural necessities

- 41 Kin's partner
 - 43 Price ticket
 - 44 Moscow's country
 - 46 Wash out
 - 49 Tummy muscles
 - 50 Corduroy ridges
 - 52 Slightest trace
 - 54 Kind of vaccine
 - 55 Quick pace
 - 56 Feed the hogs
 - 57 — kwon do
 - 58 Fabric meas.
 - 59 Temporary shelter
- DOWN**
- 1 Give a massage
 - 2 Length x width
 - 3 Makes lacework
 - 4 Horses pull it
 - 5 Precipitous
 - 6 Buddy
 - 7 Ms. Gluck of opera
 - 8 Cheesy snack
 - 9 Forearm bones

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 10 Storage bunkers
- 13 Shaggy dog
- 19 Writer John — Passos
- 21 Nutritious grains
- 24 Hole-in-one
- 25 NBA player
- 26 Vote in favor
- 27 Zen question
- 28 Islanders org.
- 30 Mug
- 31 Under the weather
- 32 Library abbr.
- 33 Mountain curve
- 35 Makes after taxes
- 36 Jeans go-with (hyph.)
- 39 Armed conflict
- 40 Me devotee
- 41 "In Xanadu did — Khan ..."
- 42 Hand out
- 43 Trial runs
- 44 River floater
- 45 Breezy
- 47 Mete out
- 48 British prep school
- 51 Physique
- 53 Well-put

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ACROSS

- 1 "Terrible" czar
- 5 Thoughtful murmur
- 8 Pate de — gras
- 12 Prom rental
- 13 Road map org.
- 14 Lodging places
- 15 Nepal's capital (var.)
- 17 Narrow fissure
- 18 Civil rights leader
- 20 Prospector's find
- 21 Tint
- 24 Type of eclipse
- 26 Not just my
- 27 Dilute
- 31 Mendi-cant's cry
- 33 Score big
- 34 Poor grades
- 38 Boxing win
- 39 Pilot's dir.
- 40 Refrigerator stick
- 41 Summon, as courage

- 44 Completely
 - 45 Rent recipient
 - 48 Intelligence
 - 50 Tax shelter
 - 51 Born there
 - 55 Speech problem
 - 57 Typo
 - 61 Incoming plane stats
 - 62 Yegg's diamonds
 - 63 Keen on
 - 64 Lox purveyor
 - 65 Be very frugal
 - 66 Radar blip
- DOWN**
- 1 Variety
 - 2 Travel word
 - 3 Qty.
 - 4 Sahara wanderer
 - 5 Suspend
 - 6 Crafted
 - 7 Manhandle
 - 8 Cone bearer
 - 9 Edible bulb
 - 10 Prefix with "red"
 - 11 Fruity-smelling compound

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 16 From square one
- 19 Frothy brew
- 21 Wet thoroughly
- 22 Maui dance
- 23 Ant horde
- 25 Cancel
- 28 Wool givers
- 29 "— Misbehavin'"
- 30 Type of sock
- 32 Unspecified quantity
- 35 Panache
- 36 Fish without scales
- 37 Filleted fish
- 42 40-cup brewer
- 43 Invitation letters
- 45 Fixed a squeak
- 46 Jot down
- 47 Twangy, as a voice
- 49 Ghostlike
- 52 Gigi's friend
- 53 Woods insect
- 54 Um-hmm (2 wds.)
- 56 Chi follower
- 58 Small business mag.
- 59 Utmost degree
- 60 Likewise

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SUDOKU

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

PREVIOUS ANSWER

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

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

PREVIOUS ANSWER

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



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The Housing Authority of the City of Kirkville has an immediate opening for the position of Maintenance Technician. This is a full-time position with a competitive salary and benefits. This position requires the performance of general maintenance, painting, janitorial and grounds keeping. Experience in plumbing, carpentry, appliance repair and electrical is preferred. The successful candidate must live within five miles of the City of Kirkville. Please send resumes to Patti Preston, Executive Director at the Kirkville Housing Authority, P.O. Box 730, 100 Valley Forge Drive, Kirkville, MO 63501. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

No phone calls please.

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI (Date File Stamp)

Judge or Division: PROBATE
In the Estate of PHILLIP SORENSON, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors
(Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of PHILLIP SORENSON, Decedent.

On April 21, 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 June 24, 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 20, 2023.

Martha Cole

Adair County Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 5-5-2023 and 5-27-2023

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO SUBMIT CLAIMS R.S.M.O. § 456.5-505

Joseph David March, Deceased
Re: Joseph David March Trust dated December 16, 2020, as amended and restated

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Joseph David March, Decedent:

You are hereby notified that Joseph David March (the "Decedent") died on September 24, 2022. Edward Jones Trust Company is the acting Trustee (the "Trustee") of the Joseph David March Trust dated December 16, 2020, as amended and restated, executed by Joseph David March, as Settlor and initial Trustee, the terms of which provide that the debts of the Decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The mailing address for the Trustee is Edward Jones Trust Company, c/o Kirkland Woods & Martinsen, LLP, 231 S. Bemiston Ave., Suite 750, St. Louis, Missouri 63105.

All creditors of the Decedent are notified to present their claims to the undersigned Trustee within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred against the Trustee and the trust property.

Edward Jones Trust Company
c/o Kirkland Woods Martinsen LLP
231 S. Bemiston Ave., Ste. 750
St. Louis, MO 63105

Published on May 20, 27, June 3 and 10, 2023

HELP WANTED

North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission is seeking applications for full-time or part-time operator positions at the NCMRWC water plant. Full-time preferred. Licensed individuals will be given preference, but all applications will be considered. Applicants without a license will be required to obtain a "D" level Water Treatment license and a Distribution System 1 level Water Distribution license within 12 months of employment date. NCMRWC will assist in paying for classes.

Employees will eventually perform all aspects of the water treatment process and become familiar with all other operational systems including pumping stations and distribution system. Job duties will consist of, but not limited to, sampling, testing, record keeping, evaluating water quality issues, aid to other operators, standardization and calibration of lab equipment, cleaning, and general maintenance.

Applicants must be able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. on a regular basis. Employees will report directly to the operations manager. NCMRWC provides a full benefit package for full-time employees. Pay scale commensurate with qualifications. Parties interested in the position may call 660-265-3807 and ask for Lawrence Allen or may call 660-265-4448 to obtain an application form. Resumes welcome.

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CONNECTIONS BANK ANNOUNCES MERGER

Wells Bancshares, Inc., headquartered in Platte City, MO, announced that it has entered into an agreement to acquire by merger Connections Bancshares, Inc. The two subsidiary banks, Wells Bank and Connections Bank, will be merged into Wells Bank with the resulting bank being named Connections Bank.

Robert Barmann, Chairman of the Board of both Wells Bancshares, Inc. and Connections Bancshares, Inc. stated "The merger of these two sister banks is unique. They have operated under the same management staff and have used the same core system for several years, making the transition seamless. In fact, following the merger all employees will be performing the same duties and have the same responsibilities they had prior to the merger and all account holders will have the same account types and features."

Planning for the merger has been an exciting time for management. "We have always focused on finding ways to blend new bank technologies and product offerings with our core values as a community bank. We feel the merger will allow us to better serve current Connections Bank customers with additional banking services" added Robert Barmann.

As a result of the acquisition, Connections Bank will have locations in Kirkville, Ashland, Columbia, Bunce-ton, Prairie Home, Platte City, Kansas City, Maryville, Oregon, Savannah, and Parkville. The headquarters will be in Platte City. The merger of the two banks is anticipated to take place in the 4th quarter of 2023, subject to shareholder and regulatory approval.

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI (Date File Stamp)

Judge or Division: Kristie Jean Swaim

In the interest of Renesmae Lee Rachelle Baringer

Notice Upon Order for Service by Publication

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

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

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

Martha Cole, Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI DIVISION I

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

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

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

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

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

/s/ Martha Cole, Adair County Circuit Clerk

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Road construction updates

Staff Reports

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



Adair County

Route P – May 16 – 18, Closed for culvert replacement operations from U.S. Route 63 to the end of state maintenance on Route P between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Adair County, Route B — over Hazel Creek, 3.8 miles south of Route K near Fegley. Work began on May 1 and is anticipated to be completed by late summer.

Route V – May 22, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Salt River Lane to Redtail Hawk Lance between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route V – May 23, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Twin Oaks to Missouri Route 6 Lance between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Macon County

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

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

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

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

Scotland County

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

Work with us in the work zone! Please remember to obey all work zone signs and personnel. With an increased number of highway work zones in Missouri, we urge all drivers to pay attention every second while driving, especially through a work zone. Be informed of your route by checking the MoDOT Traveler Information Ma

Scotland County Route H to close for bridge replacement project

Weather permitting, Tuesday, May 30, immediately following the Memorial Day

weekend, Scotland County Route H is scheduled to close as work begins on the bridge replacement project located over North Fork Wyaconda River, 3.2 miles east of Missouri Route 15 near Brock. Completion of the new bridge is scheduled for late summer. Included in the contract are two additional bridge replacement projects. Locations are as follows:

Scotland County, Route T over South Fork Middle Fabius, 4 miles east of Route A near Bible Grove. This bridge is scheduled to begin later this summer.

Sullivan County Route E West Locust Creek bridge opened May 12

Bridge replaced through FARM Bridge program

The Sullivan County Route E Bridge over West Locust Creek, located approximately 8 miles northwest of Milan, is now open. The Missouri Department of Transportation working with Lehman-Wilson, replaced the bridge as part of the FARM (Fixing Access to Rural Missouri) Bridge Program. The roadway closed to all traffic in early January and reopened on the afternoon of Friday, May 12.

Sullivan County

Route E – Closed for a bridge replacement project at the West Locust Creek Bridge, 8 miles northwest of Milan, through May 2023. (Contractor: Lehman Construction and Wilson & Company) *2

Route T – Closed at the East Locust Creek Bridge after an inspection found bridge beam deterioration. A closure timeframe has not yet been determined. MoDOT crews will begin making temporary repairs in mid-May and expect the roadway to reopen in early June.

Memorial Day Holiday Travel Forecast 2023			
West North Central Region (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD)			
Mode of Travel	Travelers	% change from 2022	2023 % diff. from 2019
Automobile	3.04 million	5%	-3%
Air Travel	147,000	8%	-3%
Other Travel (Buses, Trains, Cruises)	347,000	31%	15%
Region Total Travel Volume	3.55 million	8%	-2%

The Memorial Day travel period is defined as May 25th - 29th. AAA.com

42.3 million Americans expected to travel Memorial Day Weekend

Air travel set to surpass pre-pandemic numbers as demand for flights soars

By AAA

AAA projects 42.3 million Americans will travel 50 miles or more from home this Memorial Day weekend*, a 7 percent increase over 2022. This year, 2.7 million more people will travel for the unofficial start of summer compared to last year, a sign of what's to come in the months ahead.

"This is expected to be the third busiest Memorial Day weekend since 2000, when AAA started tracking holiday travel," said Paula Twidale, Senior Vice President of AAA Travel. "More Americans are planning trips and booking them earlier, despite inflation. This summer travel season could be one for the record books, especially at airports."

Nearly 3.4 million travelers are expected to fly to their destinations this Memorial Day, that's an increase of 11 percent over last year. Air travel over the holiday weekend

is projected to exceed pre-pandemic levels, with 170,000 more passengers – or 5.4 percent more – than in 2019. Despite high ticket prices, demand for flights is skyrocketing. This Memorial Day weekend could be the busiest at airports since 2005.

Memorial Day road trips are up 6 percent over last year. 37.1 million Americans will drive to their destinations, an increase of more than 2 million. Gas prices are lower this holiday compared to last year, when the national average was more than \$4 a gallon. Despite the lower prices at the pump, car travel this holiday will be shy of pre-pandemic numbers by about 500,000 travelers.

More people this holiday are taking other modes of transportation, like buses and trains. These travelers are expected to total 1.85 million, an increase of 20.6 percent over 2022.

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9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith
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Hamilton Street Baptist Church
802 W. Hamilton
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10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
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5:30 p.m. College Fellowship

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Pastors: Brandon Rhea & Robert Price
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12:00 p.m. Noon Lunch
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Pure Air Baptist Church
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Church of God of Prophecy
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Fellowship Baptist Church
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9:00 p.m. Wednesday

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Elder Dillion Thurman, minister
Services on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
10:30 a.m. Song Service
11:00 a.m. Preaching

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Hope Evangelical Church
620 Steer Creek Way
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Darrell Draper, Pastor
660-341-0000

Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor
660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trinity United Fellowship Church
Pastor: Josh Botello
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christ's Family Church
531 N. Baltimore
Glenn Berry, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
www.ctckvmo.com • ctckvmo@gmail.com

Queen City Christian Church
Queen City, Mo.
Bud Cornwell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Communion/worship Hour

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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