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Local scout completes Eagle Scout project with creation of hammock village

By Kirkville Boy Scout Troop 404

Kirkville Boy Scout Troop 404 Scout Cormac Nolan, of Kirkville, completed his Eagle Scout project on Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21, with the creation of a hammock village in the Thousand Hills State Park Special Use Area. The Hammock



Nine-year-old Cian Nolan takes a turn with a post hole digger while helping dig holes for the emplacement of four utility poles.

Village, which consists of four utility poles set into the ground and connected with cross ties, provides a place for campers to hang their hammocks without damaging trees. The installation is designed for five single level hammocks, however, nearby trees can increase that capacity to as many as 12 hammocks.

Hammock villages are growing in popularity due to the eco-conservation impacts and benefits to campers that have discovered the freedom of hammock camping, said Nolan. "I've been sleeping in a hammock for about two years. When I go camp, I simply take it down and set it up in my campsite."

Camping in hammocks has gained in popularity over the past 10 years. More camping equipment manufacturers are offering hammock-style tents as a way of reducing the "footprint" on the camping area. This is helpful from a "Leave No Trace" viewpoint. The seven principles of Leave No Trace and the Out-



Cormac Nolan gives a thumbs up as the primary installation of the Hammock Village is complete.



Tyler Lynak assists Cormac Nolan in setting the poles plumb while Nolan secures the temporary bracing.



Shawn Dawson (left on ladder) and Tyler Linak (right on ladder) work to secure the cross bracing between the poles.



Wally Ward (left) and Patrick Nolan battle through clay with a gas auger.

door Code are taught to every scout and guide behavior when enjoying the great outdoors.

Nolan received donations from the following people and

organizations: Tri-County Electric for the utility poles, Nolan Law Firm for lumber, concrete and building materials, Thousand Hills State Park superin-

tendent and staff for planning and installation assistance, and from all the scouts and scouters who helped plan, organize and execute the project.

Kirkville Mayor Zac Burden leads a tour of historic city buildings

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

Kirkville Mayor Zac Burden led a walking tour of five downtown historic landmarks on Saturday, May 20. Approximately 20 people took part in the tour, which began in front of the Adair County Historical Society building at 211 S. Elson Street. Burden talked about the history of building, which began its life in 1916 as the Kirkville Sojourners Club, catering to people that had traveled to Kirkville to receive treatment from A.T. Still's medical hospital.

The second stop on the tour was Kirkville City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street, which was originally built in 1905 as a post office.

The third stop was the First Presbyterian Church at 201 S. High Street where church member Linda Hudnall told the history of the church, which was built in 1922-23. Visitors were able to enter the church and visit the upstairs sanctuary.

The fourth stop was the Grim Building at 113 E. Washington Street where building owner Bob Giovannini told the history of the building and pointed out its many artistic features. The building was erected in 1905. Tour participants were able to explore the inside of the building as well as a carriage house that sits behind the building in the alley.

The last stop on the tour was Pickler's Famous building at 114 W. Harrison Street. Pickler's Famous was built in 1887 and, according to Burden, was the Walmart of its day. Currently it is the home of Lupita's restaurant, where many dined for lunch after the tour ended.

The city has an app, "TravelStory's", that can be downloaded to phones and provides an oral history of many of the Kirkville's landmark buildings, many of them narrated by Burden. Click the QR code to this story to download the app.



Kirkville Mayor Zac Burden talks about the roots of the Adair County Historical Society building.



Bob Giovannini, owner of the Grim Building, talks about the building.



Kirkville Mayor Zac Burden across the street from Pickler's Famous building.



The carriage house in the alley behind the Grim Building.



Pickler's Famous building.



Kirkville Mayor Zac Burden talks about Kirkville City Hall, which was originally a post office.



First Presbyterian Church member Linda Hudnall talks about the history of the church.



Tour participants head over to the First Presbyterian Church on South High Street.

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KIRKSVILLE SENIOR RECEIVES ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP



Kirkville High School Senior Cristian Mendez, recipient of a \$750 Rotary Club of Kirkville scholarship, spoke about his plans for the future. Mendez will attend the University of Southern California in a Biochemistry/Pre-Dental program. He is pictured with his mother, Katie Mendez, as well as his former middle school principal, Rotarian Mike Mitchell, who introduced him. ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE



The George Hull Chapter, National Society Daughters of American Colonists, installs new officers

By George Hull Chapter, National Society Daughters of American Colonists

The George Hull Chapter, National Society Daughters of American Colonists, recently installed these officers- for the year 2023. Pictured left to right: Carol Navarro, Regent; Mary Ann Farmer, Vice Regent; Nets Chandler, Recording Secretary; Mettie

Davis, Registrar; Judy Eubanks, Treasurer; Roxy Castles, Historian/Librarian.

The next regular meeting will be June 20, at the KV Annex. Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the George Hull Chapter, National Society Daughters of American Colonists, may contact roxycastles22@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirkville Area Calendar of Events

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 Department 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.

Memorial Weekend 50/50 Poker Run

The Memorial Weekend 50/50 Motorcycle Poker Run will be held on May 28, starting at the Milan Elks Lodge for breakfast between 9-10:30 a.m. Kickstands up at 11 a.m. First stop:Fort Chariton. Second Stop: Brookfield Elks. Third Stop, Chillicothe Elks. Fourth Stop: Trenton Elks. Last stop: Milan Elks. All proceeds go to Benevolent Trust. One hand for \$10 or three hands for \$20. Paying best hand. For info, contact Steve Eddy at 660-265-8522 or Steve Foster at 660-292-1472.

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 begins

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

Greentop City-Wide Garage Sales

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

Kirkville Parks & Rec 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.

Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Northeast Regional Medical Center will host the Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on Tuesday, June 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. Dr. Steven Lyons, general surgeon at NRMCM, will showcase artists of all persuasions and the opportunity to learn more about the robot and its capabilities. For more information call 660-785-1297.

Hope for Heroes 5k Run/Walk

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 mliion@sharefoodbringhope.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.

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KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Summer on the Square concerts return to the Kirkville Square

Kirkville Arts Association is again hosting their Friday evening free concert series beginning June 2 at 7 p.m. The concerts will return to the Adair County Courthouse lawn after having been relocated to the green space north of the Sue Ross Arts Center during the courthouse renovation. Twelve free concerts will be held during June, July and August featuring many of the area's most popular bands. "Deadwood" will be kicking off the season with their blues and rock sounds on Friday, June 2, following the Downtown Art Walk. Also appearing in June will be: "Pumptown" from Ellston, Iowa on the 9th, "Renewed" will be bringing their Southern Gospel music on the 16th, "Blue Velvet" from Macon will be performing their Big Band Era Standards on the 23rd, and "No Apology" from Greentop will be performing Country and Classic rock on the 30th.

In July, "Aaron Russell Band" with their Country, Classic rock, and Gospel music will be performing on Friday, the 7th, "Kirkville Community Band" will be playing on the 14th and "Matt Kennedy and The Busted String Band" will be performing Country and Western music on the 28th. The line up for August begins with "Hootin' Annies with Jimmy Cambell" from Baldwin City, Kan. playing their Bluegrass with a Twist on the 4th, "Shakey Ground" will be performing Country and Classic Rock on the 11th, "Mercy's Bridge" from Knox City will be playing Southern Gospel with Country Style on the 18th. "Keota" from Macon will be closing out the season with their Americana, Bluegrass, Country and Classic rock music on the 25th. The audience is encouraged to bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on to enjoy the performances.

Ron Hediger exhibit opens at the Sue Ross Arts Center

Well-known regional artist Ron Hediger will be on exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center, located at 215 S. Franklin in Kirkville from Monday, May 22 through Saturday, June 24. Hediger is originally from Kirkville. After graduating from Truman State University, Hediger taught art in the Columbia schools later becoming a guidance counselor. Twenty-two paintings are on display, featuring landscapes, rural scenes, and florals. Hediger is an award-winning watercolorist. For many years he exhibited at the Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival in Kirkville. A raffle is being held on a 26x36 inch framed painting of "Sunflowers" with proceeds to benefit Doctors without Borders. Tickets are \$5 each or five tickets for \$20 and will be available for purchase at the Sue Ross Arts Center until the drawing is held on Oct. 10. A reception will be held on Friday, June 2 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. with a meet and greet with Hediger at the Sue Ross Arts Center. The arts center is open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no charge to visit the exhibits and children are welcome.

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 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, June 23, and 24, 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.

Kirkville Kiwanis Farmers' Market on Saturdays

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

Kirkville Arts Association to honor former military with summer exhibit

Kirkville 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 Kirkville. 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 Kirkville 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.

Registration now open for Tennis Camp

Sessions are two weeks long and classes will be held Monday through Thursday at the Kirkville 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., Intermediate, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 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 Kirkville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street.

Life Church of Kirkville and Christ's Family Church officially come together

As of March 19, Life Church of Kirkville 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 Kirkville 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.

Healthy living program at NEMO Senior Center

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

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/>.

OBITUARIES

Jimmie Jay Kirkpatrick

Jimmie Jay Kirkpatrick was born on October 19, 1950, to Jesse Wright Kirkpatrick and Wanda Mae (Carter) Marsh. He was preceded in death by both his parents. He married Patty Buck of LaPlata Mo in 1974. He is survived by his daughter Lynette Kirkpatrick and son Jimmy Edwin Kirkpatrick both of Wolforth, TX. He has three grandchildren Chelsea, Isaiah, and Skye and 3 great grandchildren Araya, Alanis, Luca. all of the Wolforth area. 4 sisters, Kathy Bratton [Bob] Columbia, MO, Sheila Lyons Greentop, Mo, Carla Boston [Jon] Lawrence, Ks and Millie Smyser [Kevin] Kansas City, MO, several nieces and nephews.



He graduated from Kirkville Senior High in 1968. He spent most of life caring for mentally disabled children and adults. Jim passed away peacefully in Lubbock TX surrounded by family.

Jim was known for his love of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was also a huge fan of Texas Tech football, so he receives a lot of kidding from his Missouri family. He was also into bowling and loved to golf.

Jim has been cremated with no services planned.

Jim will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

We love you, Jim.

William Charles Lonberger, Jr

William Charles Lonberger Jr., 80, of Greentop Mo, passed away on Sunday May 14th, 2023, at the Harry S. Truman memorial veterans' hospital in Columbia. Born April 28, 1943, in Waterloo, IA, the son of William Charles Lonberger and Mary Frances Jones. Junior attended Olive Hill school up until his high school years where he attended Greentop High school and graduated in 1960. In 1967 he was drafted and served in the army and Vietnam war. He was awarded the national defense service medal, Vietnam campaign medal and the Vietnam service medal.

Junior grew up on the family dairy farm in Willmathsville mo. He spent many years driving semi-tractor trailers for numerous companies as well as for himself. He also farmed with the family, as well as himself, for many years. In 1986 he began working for Novinger Farms and did so up until his retirement in 2022. He could run a dozer and build a terrace better than most.

Junior is survived by his three children. Todd (Paula) Klingaman of Nevada Mo Trudi (Scott) Groseclose of Laplata mo. Roger (Jamie) Lonberger of Greentop Mo. Grandchildren Heather Stone, Johnathan Klingaman, Laci Stewart, Brittany Winslow, Trey Russell, Tierney Lonberger, and Gunner Lonberger. as well as 14 great grandchildren. One uncle Howard Lee and wife Donna of Greentop mo.

Junior was a fun-loving guy with a strong opinion. He enjoyed a good coyote hunt, a cold Coors Light, a Camel cigarette, a shade tree, checking cows and being on the farm with his son. He worked hard and played hard, living life to the fullest. He made many lifelong friends. He also enjoyed a good debate, especially with his friend Doug Hill.

It was Juniors wishes to be cremated and have his ashes spread over the family farm. He also wanted all his friends and family to gather for a celebration, which will be held June 3 at 6:00 pm at the home of Roger Lonberger.

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Missouri Furniture hosts Kirksville Area Chamber Business After Hours

By Marty Bachman
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Missouri Furniture was the host of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours held at their Kirksville location, 3001 N. Baltimore Street on Thursday, May 17. Missouri Furniture introduced the new manager of their Kirksville showroom, Frank Birch, and light snacks and drinks were provided by the Wooden Nickel. Attendees were given the chance to enter to win a 50/50 raffle and drawing as well as being provided opportunities to win a hot tub or recliner.



KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: MAY 12-16, 2023

INCIDENT REPORTS

May 12

7:25 a.m., Suspicious/Vehicle, MVA Minor, East Normal Avenue, Juvenile
8:32 a.m., Property/Damage Vandalism 2nd Degree, 201 N. Centennial Avenue, 8:43 a.m., Sex Offense, 119 E. McPherson Street
8:54 a.m., MVA/Injury, U.S. Hwy. 63
9:14 a.m., Domestic Disturbance, 205 E. Missouri Street
10:17 a.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 1004 W. Gardner Street
12:51 p.m., Warrant-FTZ Revoked or Suspended, 516 S. Main Street, Arrestee: Billy Vice, 47
2 p.m., Investigation, Drugs Amphetamine/Possession (F D); Drug Paraphernalia Possession/Prior Drug Offense (M A); Drugs Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (M D); Search Warrant; Endangering the Welfare of a Child Involving Drugs-1st Degree-1st Offense, 119 E. McPherson Street, Dustin McKim, 37
2:02 p.m., Warrant-Iowa Probation and Parole, 516 S. Main Street, Arrestee: Jeremiah Marcum, 29
2:24 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1200 N. Walnut Street
3:16 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Baltimore Street
3:20 p.m., Child Endangerment, 1515 S. Cottage Grove Avenue
3:31 p.m., Harassment, Peace Disturbance (M B), Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1501 S. Jamison Street
4:31 p.m., MVA/Hit and Run, Minor, 803 S. Baltimore Street
7:19 p.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), 200 Block of East Jefferson Street, Arrestee: Matthew Hudson, 47
8:51 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1900 N. Osteopathy St., Kenneth Floyd, 35
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7:21 a.m., Suspicious/Activity, Stealing-Pocket Pick, Purse, Motor Vehicle Parts, All Other, 2214 N. Baltimore Street
8:21 a.m., Domestic Disturbance, 205 E. Missouri Street
10:50 a.m., MVA/Minor, Careless & Imprudent Driving/Accident (M A), East Illinois Street
11:14 a.m., Animal/Loose-Running At Large, Complaint, 201 N. Centennial Avenue
11:20 a.m., Services Rendered, 119 E. McPherson Street
11:53 a.m., Juvenile Problem, Runaway-Located, 1101 S. Jamison Street
2:26 p.m., MVA/Minor, DWI-Alcohol (M B), 2302 S. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Natalie Green, 29
5:18 p.m., Animal/Bite-Attack, 1700 N. Centennial Avenue
5:46 p.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, MVA Minor, 2609 N. Baltimore Street
5:51 p.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, 1010 W. Missouri Street
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Street, Arrestee: Dustin McKim, 37
7:23 p.m., Dead Body, 615 Dodson Street
7:30 p.m., Services Rendered, 119 E. McPherson Street
9:05 p.m., Check the Well Being, Harassment, 29 Colyer Road

May 14

12:26 a.m., Traffic Stop, 900 Block of North Green Street, Emily McKim, 20
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11:25 a.m., Animal/Abuse-Care, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 615 Windsong Drive
1:30 p.m., Harassment, 1404 N. Baltimore Street
3:24 p.m., Check the Well Being, 2120 Westbury Lane
4:10 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 704 W. Burton Street
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7:58 p.m., Property/Damage Vehicle, Harassment, 506 E. Harrison Street
8:24 p.m., Traffic Stop, Failure to Exhibit Proof of Insurance, Osteopathy Street, Tiffany Hodges, 35
8:28 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Florence Street, Juvenile
8:39 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), 606 W. Potter Avenue, Arrestee: Josue Mukendi, 27
9:24 p.m., Traffic Stop, 700 Block of West Elizabeth Street, Rodney Dale, 61
10:53 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, 1211 N. Green Street

May 15

9:41 a.m., Burglary/In Progress, Domestic Disturbance, 515 N. Ely Street
9:58 a.m., Warrant, 515 N. Ely Street, Arrestee: Davion Rhodes, 26
10:33 a.m., Traffic Stop, West Normal Avenue, Jennifer George, 25
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2:30 p.m., Civil Dispute, 119 E. McPherson Street
2:53 p.m., Traffic Stop, West Hickory Street, Aristote Batantu, 19
3:04 p.m., Traffic Stop, 500 N. Franklin Street, Brett Frommer, 29
3:55 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Elson Street
8:02 p.m., Juvenile Problem, 507 Walker Street
8:13 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Green Street, Juvenile
8:34 p.m., Check the Well Being, 501 W. Hildreth Street

May 15

9:32 p.m., Suspicious/Subject, Civil Dispute, 2206 N. Baltimore Street
10:39 p.m., MVA/ vs. Animal, Minor, No Valid License (M), 1200 S. Jamison Street, Juvenile Detained
11:32 p.m., Runaway, 1409 Pawn Drive
May 16
12:46 a.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F), Arrestee: Yvonne Hampton, 1023 E. Jefferson Street
1:13 a.m., Field Contact, Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), South High Street, Arrestee: Damausha Dunn, 29
6:02 a.m., Investigation, 119 E. McPherson Street
8:19 a.m., Traffic Stop, South Osteopathy Street, Marcy Roberts, 52
10:02 p.m., Traffic Stop, 110 Pfeiffer Avenue, Brittany Familia, 35
10:53 a.m., Traffic Stop, Owner Operating Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Finan coal Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered)-1st Offense (M), Failure to Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer, West LaHarpe Street
11:30 a.m., Traffic Stop, 500 Block of South Baltimore Street
12:31 p.m., Runaway-Located, 1101 S. Jamison Street
12:37 p.m., Loitering, Warrant-Macon County, 2112 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Mike Byers, 34
12:59 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Value Less Than \$150 and No Prior Stealing Offense (M), 311 Cottage Grove Avenue
1:48 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, 2214 N. Baltimore Street
2:41 p.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Revoked/Suspended (F D), Arrestee: Courtney Redmon, 34
3:29 p.m., Check the Well Being, 1306 S. Porter Street
4:04 p.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Bradley Parsons, 43
4:12 p.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Douglas Snyder, 61
5:25 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, 1007 E. Pierce Street
5:26 p.m., Property Lost, Stealing From All Other (M), 916 S. Fifth Street
6:43 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1100 N. Green Street, Leslie Smith, 55
7:15 p.m., Field Contact, Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st offense (M D), East Burton Street, Arrestee: Zachary Truitt, 30
7:55 p.m., Traffic Stop, 502 N. Baltimore Street
8:04 p.m., Rape-1st Degree (F)
8:13 p.m., Harassment, 2504 Industrial Road
8:38 p.m., Runaway, North Osteopathy Street
9:56 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 1213 S. Ann Street

May 17

12:07 a.m., Traffic Stop, North Elson Street, Raymond Benson, 51
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Survey input needed for local public transit plan update

The Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan prepared by the Northeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission determines local transit services eligibility for federal funding.

MEMPHIS — Is access to public transportation available in your community? Is your access to medical appointments, work or other key destinations limited due to a lack of transportation options? These are the types of questions Northeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission (NEMO RPC) is asking in a new public survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCZTL9J>). (For additional methods to participate see the print advertisement elsewhere in this publication.) The data collection efforts are part of the organization's work to update the local public transit plan.

As a designated regional planning commission created by the state of Missouri to serve Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Schuyler and Scotland counties, NEMO RPC plays a key role in the state and federal transportation planning framework. The RPC is tasked by the Federal Department of Transportation and the Missouri Department of Transportation with the creation of a Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan and updating the document every five years.

Federal transit law requires that projects selected for funding under the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) Program be "included in a locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan," and that

the plan be "developed and approved through a process that included participation by seniors, individuals with disabilities, representatives of public, private, and nonprofit transportation and human services providers and other members of the public" utilizing transportation services.

The public transit plan is central to local efforts to secure funding to help improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities by removing barriers to transportation service and expanding transportation mobility options. Section 5310 funds support transportation services planned, designed, and carried out to meet the special transportation needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities in all areas – large urbanized (over 200,000), small urbanized (50,000-200,000), and rural (under 50,000). Eligible projects include both "traditional" capital investment such as buses and vans; wheelchair lifts, and ramps; transit-related information technology systems, including scheduling/routing/one-call systems; and acquisition of transportation services under a contract, lease, or other arrangement; and "nontraditional" investment beyond the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) complementary paratransit services like travel training; volunteer driver programs; creating accessible paths to public transit stops; or even



Public transportation exists outside of major urban metros, and mobility issues in rural communities are equally as important as demonstrated by the Northeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission's Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan for Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Schuyler and Scotland counties.

purchasing vehicles to support new accessible taxi, ride sharing or vanpooling programs.

Section 5310 funds are apportioned among the states by a formula which is based on the number of seniors and people with disabilities in each state according to the latest available U.S. Census data. While states and designated MPOs and urban areas are direct recipients, eligible subrecipients include private nonprofit organizations, states or local government authorities, or operators of public transportation.

Because of its key role in the federal funding process, the local public transit plan is routinely updated to ensure that current transportation needs are being sufficiently addressed. These updates are combined into official public transit plan publications every five years. The process is fueled by grassroots community input that relies on surveys of transit users like the one being performed by NEMO RPC, along with public meetings of focus groups as well as

individual stakeholder interviews, topped off by analysis of local trends, demographics and other key data, with the sum of the work becoming a public transit plan to help guide existing public transportation providers toward upgrades and improvements that will enhance available services while also fostering new private/public partnerships that can take advantage of emerging technologies to continue to expand the public transportation options for the region's citizens.

The NEMO RPC Transportation Advisory Council, which prioritizes local transportation needs with the Missouri Department of Transportation, has identified additional funding for OATS Transit, the lone public transit provider in northeast Missouri, as a top priority. This is just one example of the local transit plan in action.

The ongoing update of the local plan will include an assessment of available services that identifies current trans-

portation providers — public, private, and not-for-profit. The public survey will help perform an assessment of the transportation needs of local residents and help identify gaps in service that may exist for elderly, persons with disabilities, or low-income households. As part of the process, strategies and activities will be developed that would address the identified gaps in service and priorities of implementation based on available resources will also be developed.

Development of the plan must include an opportunity for all interested parties to participate. The planning process includes human service agencies, local governments, private and public transit providers, and potential riders as well as members of the general public. If you would like to participate beyond the survey response, or offer additional feedback, contact Chris Feeney at NEMO RPC (chrisfeeney@nemorpc.org or 660-4657261 ext. 6).

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By 660 Charitable Motorcycle Organization

The 660 Charitable Motorcycle Organization held its first Kirksville Cars & Coffee event of the summer on Saturday, May 20, at the Dukum Inn

on South Elson Street. South Elson Street and the parking lot next to the Wooden Nickel were filled with classic cars, trucks, hot rods and motorcycles. There were free donuts, coffee and conversation.



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Green City routs North Shelby in sectional rematch

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

A year after losing to North Shelby in sectionals, the Green City baseball team made sure history would not repeat itself. The Gophers jumped ahead early and pulled ahead late on Monday against the Raiders, winning 12-1 and advancing to the Class 1 state quarterfinals.

This season is the fifth-straight in which the Gophers reached sectionals. It is the third time in that span that they won sectionals. In 2018 and 2021, they made it all the way to the semifinals before losing and then winning the third-place game.

With the win Monday, Green City improved to 16-6 on the season and set up a quarterfinal matchup with South Nodaway. The Longhorns are 18-2 this season, coming off a dominant performance in the Class 1 District 16 Tournament and a sectional win over Gilman City.

Green City head coach Dale Whitacre said that his team was happy to be able to get some measure of revenge against North Shelby after how last season ended.

"It was nice to get a little payback," he said. "They outplayed us last year and they deserved to win on that night last year. I told the boys we've got to come out and play our ball tonight and hopefully we'll have the chance to get some bragging rights over them this year. It worked out."

Green City grabbed the first lead of the game in the top of the first inning. The game began with a leadoff walk taken by Ty Hall followed by a



Green City sophomore Jaden O'Haver delivers a pitch in the sectional game against North Shelby on May 22. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

single from Aaron Peavler. Grant O'Haver was up next and hit into a fielder's choice with Peavler being retired at second, but the throw to first base was wild and allowed Hall to score. No more damage was done in the inning.

North Shelby got that run back in the bottom of the inning. Back-to-back singles started the frame, followed by a walk to load the bases. A single then tied the score but the Gophers and starting pitcher Jaden O'Haver were able to get out of the inning without allowing any more runs. It was not the only jam Jaden O'Haver would pitch out of with limited damage.

In the top of the second, the

Gophers reclaimed the lead. Kaden Hatcher reached with a one-out walk and then stole second on a strikeout. With two outs, Xander Salas drove a ball into right field that dropped for an RBI single. Salas then scored on a ground ball that was booted in the infield before the inning ended.

North Shelby seemed to be in position to either tie the score or take a commanding lead in the bottom of the second. The Raiders loaded the bases before recording an out and Jaden O'Haver was behind the fourth batter 3 balls to no strikes. He got back into the at bat and forced a fielder's choice that got the runner out at home. A big

strikeout came next, followed by another fielder's choice to end the dangerous inning with no runs coming across the plate.

Jaden O'Haver settled in after that, allowing three more hits before being replaced on the mound after 5.2 innings. Thaydon Forest pitched the final 1.1 innings without allowing any runs, although North Shelby did make him work around some traffic in the seventh.

The offense did not need to score any more runs in support of their pitchers, but were able to gradually pull ahead and solidify the win. They failed to score in the third, but added another run in the fourth when Kaden Johnson scored on a dropped fly ball after leading off the inning with a single.

The Gophers added three runs in the fifth on a pair of RBI singles and a groundout. Hits from Grant and Jaden O'Haver started off the sixth inning and were followed by a hit from Brody Lunsford that drove in Grant O'Haver and courtesy runner Preston Balfany, putting Green City up 9-1.

They added even more insurance in the seventh inning. With runners on second and third with one out, Forest came through in his first at bat of the game with a two-run

double. He then advanced to third on a wild pitch and then scored when the throw to third bounced into left field. His run was the 12th and final run for the Gophers.

A lot happened in the game since the second inning, and although it was very early in the game, Whitacre said that he felt it was pivotal.

"In that situation, with nobody out, the bases loaded, a 3-0 count on the hitter, and Jaden was able to work out of that," he said. "That's amazing. That kid was tough as nails tonight. Grant called a brilliant game behind the plate. Had our pitchers where they needed to be."

The pitching has been solid throughout the season, allowing an average of 4.4 runs per game, but has been especially strong in postseason play. With the offense unable to do damage in districts, the Gopher pitchers threw consecutive shutouts against Newtown-Harris and Princeton to guide the team to their fifth-straight district title. With the one run allowed in sectionals, the Gophers tied their fewest runs allowed in a three-game span this season. They also allowed just a single combined run in games against South Harrison, North Harrison and Novinger in late April.

Whitacre said that the hot pitching, paired with sound defense, is helping the Gophers at a very opportune time.

"Pitching and defense wins games," he said. "Especially in the postseason, that wins championships. We've been pretty elite there lately. Offense didn't really show up in our first couple postseason games. Tonight it did, thankfully. Made our job a little bit easier. Our boys play hard on defense. If they make a little mistake, then we make the next play."

He said the the pitchers can gain great amounts of confidence knowing that if a ball is put in play off of them, the defense is capable of making a play behind them.

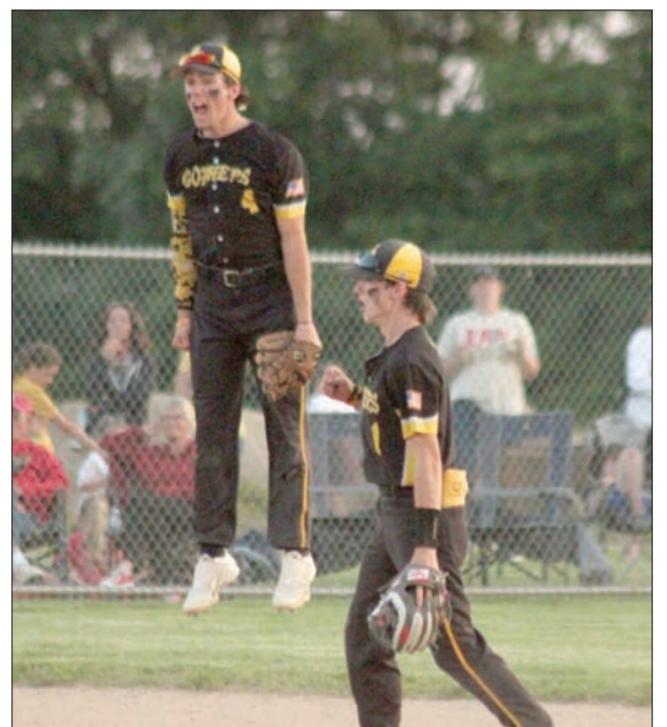
The Gophers will be back at home Wednesday in the quarterfinal against South Nodaway as the Gophers look to snap the Longhorns' 13-game winning streak.



Green City senior Aaron Peavler awaits a pitch in the game against North Shelby on May 22.



Green City players Kaden Johnson (12) and Grant O'Haver high five after Johnson scored against North Shelby on May 22.



Green City shortstop Aaron Peavler (4) and second baseman Ty Hall (1) celebrate the final out in the game against North Shelby on May 22.

Strong showings for local track athletes at Class 1-2 state meet

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The Class 1 and Class 2 State Track and Field Championships took place over the weekend, and several local athletes came back home as state champions. There were other standout performers from the meet Jefferson City as well.

On the boys side, Schuyler County senior Hayden Dixon had a massive weekend, winning both the shot put and discus in historic fashion. In the

shot put, his throw of 19.75 feet set a new Class 2 record and blew the second-place throw of 16.97 feet out of the water. He also set a new Class 2 record in the discus with a throw of 53.13. He was the only local athlete to win multiple events at state.

Others came close, though. Green City's Asher Buggs-Tipton took first in the 110-meter hurdles for Class 1 with a time of 14.92, nearly a full second ahead of second place. In the 300 meter hurdles, he was neck-and-neck with Net-

worn-Harris' Zackary Cross and lost by an extremely narrow margin. Cross won with a time of 39.96 seconds, just 0.05 seconds ahead of Buggs-Tipton's time of 40.01 seconds. Biggs-Tipton also placed third in the long jump with a jump of 6.62.

Milan's Jeremy Bennet also came close to multiple wins. He placed first in the Class 2 long jump with a jump of 6.58. He came in second in the triple jump with a jump of 13.23.

Atlanta's Landon Gilliland took second place in the Class

1 triple jump with a high of 12.85. Putnam County's Jake Rouse came in third place in the Class 2 pole vault with a high of 4.32. The Putnam County 4x200 relay team also took a third-place finish. The team of Owen Ream, Jude Watt, Chase Tomlin and Blaine Perkins posted a time of 1:31.71.

On the girls side, Schuyler County's Kaitlyn Hatfield joined classmate Dixon by winning the discus with a throw of 38.48. The only other champion among local female

athletes was Knox County's Jennifer Hinkle. She took first place in the Class 1 javelin throw with a high of 43.08. This placed her well ahead of the second-place throw of 37.14.

Atlanta's Kyley Magers had a strong showing in both the high jump and long jump. She placed second in the high jump with a jump of 1.57 and third in the long jump at 5.12.

The Class 3-5 championships will take place on May 26 and 27 from Jefferson City High School.

Putnam County baseball team advances to state quarterfinals

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The Putnam County baseball team earned a sectional win for the third-straight season on Monday, beating

Harrisburg 1-0. It was the fifth shutout win for the Midgets this season, and it could not have come at a bigger time.

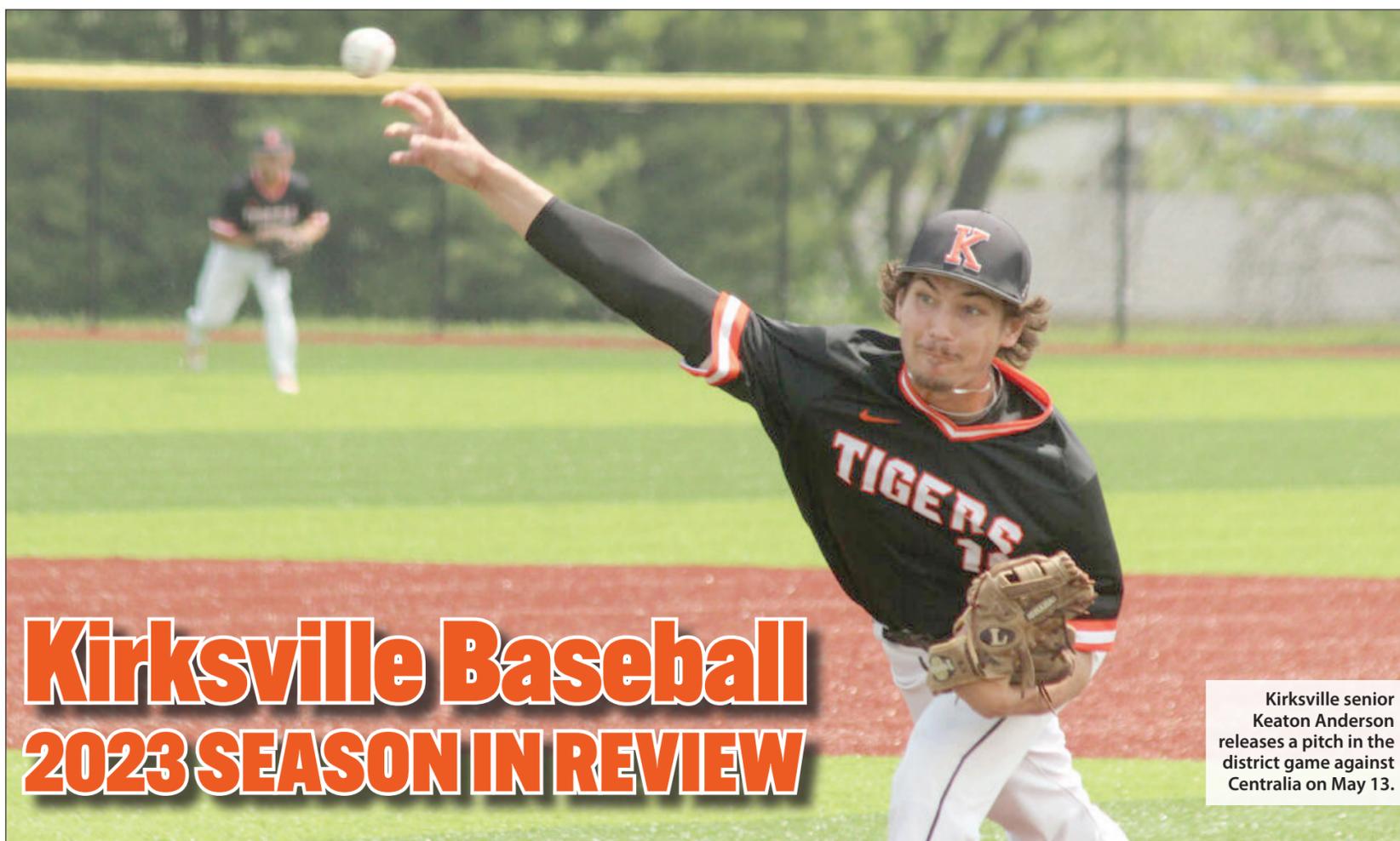
The game was just the fourth time this season that

Putnam County scored one run or less. They had lost each of the previous three, including one shutout. The win gave Putnam County a 21-7 record so far and set up a Class 2 quarterfinal matchup

against a formidable Salisbury team on Wednesday.

The Panthers dropped their season opener against Macon, a Class 4 team, and have not lost since. They are now 22-1 on the season, av-

eraging 10.5 runs per game while allowing just 2.4. They dominated in the Class 2 District 7 Tournament, out-sourcing their two opponents 19-4 total, before beating Eugene 5-3 in sectionals.



Kirksville Baseball 2023 SEASON IN REVIEW

Kirksville senior Keaton Anderson releases a pitch in the district game against Centralia on May 13.

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The 2023 baseball season was full of ups and downs, standout performances and exciting moments for the Kirksville baseball team. Now that the season is in the books, let's take a look back at some of the highlights.

Slow Start

The early portions of the season were rough for the Tigers. A six-game winning streak to open the season put Kirksville in an early hole. The pitching was mostly solid during the skid, allowing four or fewer runs in four of those six games. Losses of 13-4 and 11-1 soured the pitching numbers a little bit. The bats took longer to get going. The Tigers averaged just 1.7 runs in that span.

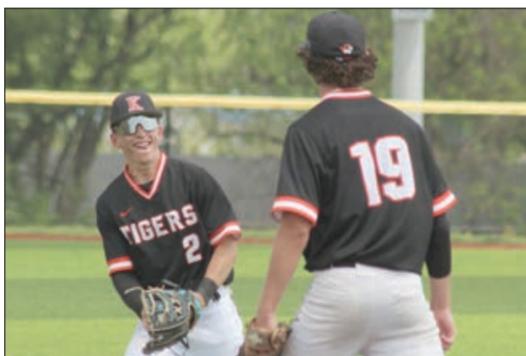
Kirksville came very close to wins in a March 25 game against Ma-

con and March 27 game against Moberly. Against Macon, the Tigers held a 2-1 lead with two outs in the bottom seventh inning when Macon tied the game and forced extra innings. Kirksville took the lead back in the top of the ninth inning, but Macon responded with a pair in the bottom of the inning to get a 4-3 walkoff win.

Kirksville was in a similar spot against Moberly, leading 2-0 in the top of the seventh before allowing the Spartans to score four runs. Moberly then kept the Tigers off base in the bottom of the inning to hold on for the win. Luckily for Kirksville, that loss was the last of their losing streak.

First Win

The Tigers finally got into the win column in their seventh game of the season against Mexico on March 28. It was not easy, though.



Kirksville senior Jalen Kent smiles at fellow senior Keaton Anderson after catching a popup to end the Tigers' win over Centralia in the district tournament on May 13.

Kirksville was down 6-1 after three innings, but then scored single runs in the fifth and sixth innings before rallying for four runs in the top of the seventh to take a 7-6 lead. Echoes of previous late losses were then heard as Mexico tied the game in the bottom of the seventh to force extras.

The two teams nearly played another full game after that. Neither was able to score from the eighth inning until the top of the 13th, when Kirksville reclaimed the lead on a Jalen Kent single that drove in Drew Chrisman.

Chrisman then threw a scoreless half inning to give the Tigers a long-awaited win in what would be their longest game of the season.

Season-Altering Winning Streak

After the first win, the Tigers went 2-5 over the

next seven games and were sitting at 3-11 on the season. Then an 8-3 win over Fulton started a 10-game winning streak that would last two weeks and completely transform the Tigers' season.

By the time the streak was over, the Tigers had gone from 3-11 to 13-11. A majority of those wins came against teams that finished the regular season with winning records. They also out-scored their opponents 75-17 in that span, allowing no more than three runs in any single game of the streak.

The Tigers entered the streak averaging 4.1 runs per game and allowing 6.4 runs per game and emerged from it averaging 5.5 runs and allowing 4.5. The streak ended with a 14-13 loss to Macon, Kirksville's second one-run loss to their rivals to the south. It would not be the last. Even though the streak was over, Kirksville was certainly on the right track.

Postseason Heartbreak

The streak nearly took the Tigers to the end of the regular season, but not quite. They went 3-1 over the final four games following the loss to Macon to head into district play as the third seed. The Tigers faced Centralia in the opening round for the second-straight year, and for the second-straight year, took down the Panthers.

With senior Keaton Anderson leading the team on the mound, Kirksville



The Kirksville baseball infield and head coach Derek Allen have a meeting on the mound during the game against Moberly on March 27. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Kirksville junior Tanner Ferguson follows through on a pitch in the game against Jefferson City on May 4.

took an early 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. These runs came after Anderson allowed a leadoff double in the top of the inning before crucially stranding the runner on third.

Anderson would need very little support, as he did not allow a run until the top of the seventh inning. By that point, Kirksville had added an insurance run and led 4-0. Anderson pitched a complete game, allowing just two hits and the one run while striking out 10 batters. It was a strong outing in what proved to be his final start as a Tiger.

Kirksville faced Macon in the semifinals, looking to avenge the previous two losses. Instead, Macon would do what they had been doing all season against Kirksville.

Trailing 3-0 in the bottom of the sixth, Macon rallied for two quick runs before putting two more runners on with two outs. A popup floated behind second base, sending shortstop An-

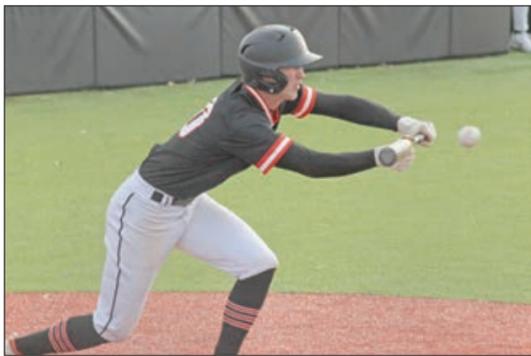
derson and second baseman Kent chasing after it. The pair collided, the ball dropped and Macon took a 4-3 lead.

Kirksville was unable to get a baserunner in the top of the seventh, ending a rollercoaster season in a devastating way. There were still plenty of positives to be taken from the game, a lot of which included the team's six seniors.

Anderson, Chrisman, Kent, Kendrick Hartman, Dominic Cahalan and Camden Dempsay were integral parts of the team throughout their time on the Tigers and helped fuel the team's turnaround in 2023.

Anderson, Cahalan, Chrisman and Kent were named to the NCMC All-Conference Team following the season. Anderson and Kent were also named to the Class 4 District 7 All-District team.

The 2023 season may have ended earlier than these seniors, their teammates, coaches, parents and fans wanted, but it was a worthwhile ride nonetheless.

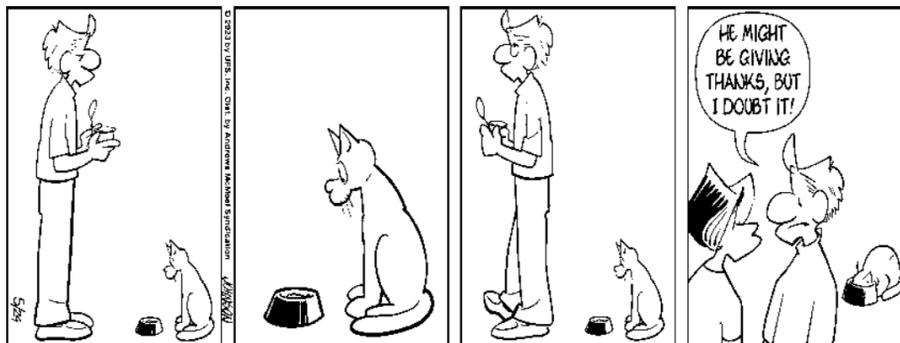


Kirksville senior Drew Chrisman squares around to bunt in the game against Mexico on April 20.



Kirksville junior Connor Hall swings on what would become a single in the game against Father Tolton on April 22.

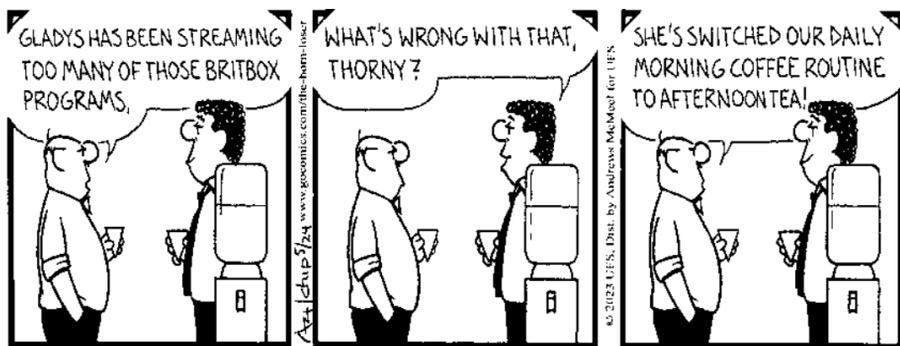
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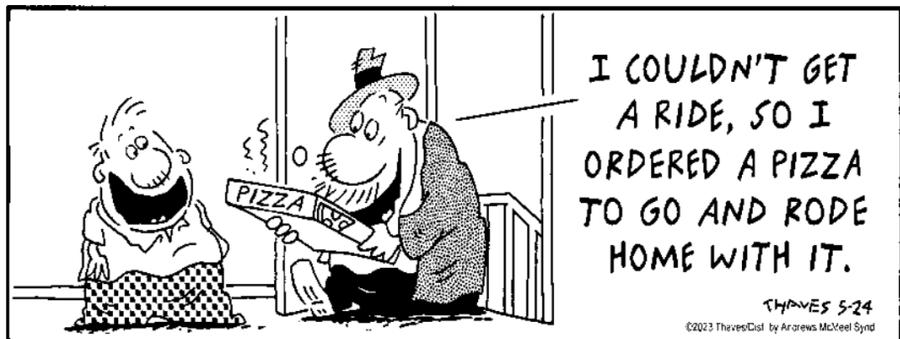
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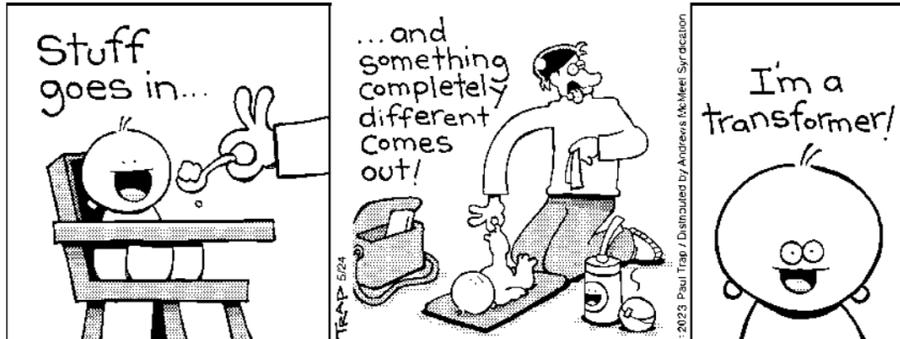
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PREVIOUS ANSWER

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

- ACROSS**
- 1 Hera's hubby
 - 5 Photog's request
 - 10 Bellyached
 - 12 Wooer
 - 13 Tempt
 - 14 Conversation starters
 - 15 Robin's domain
 - 16 Slangy coffee
 - 18 European airline
 - 19 Sighed with delight
 - 21 Consumer-ist Ralph
 - 25 Not clear
 - 29 Medal
 - 30 Restrains
 - 32 European capital (var.)
 - 33 Strictness
 - 34 Dictation pros
 - 37 Unlocks
 - 38 Swiped
 - 40 Lose brightness
- DOWN**
- 1 Region
 - 2 Has a hot dog
 - 3 Ounce or inch
 - 4 Jiffy
 - 5 Go to court
 - 6 Grocery list item
 - 7 "— cost you"
 - 8 Weaving machine
 - 9 Um's cousins
 - 10 Gents
 - 11 — vu
 - 12 Wool givers
 - 17 Melodrama shout
- 43 Bro or sis**
- 44 Bede or Smith**
- 48 Spacecraft section**
- 50 Laughable**
- 52 Dotes on**
- 53 Rustics**
- 54 Egg parts**
- 55 Scandinavian city**

Answer to Previous Puzzle

T	O	O	C	O	B	R	O	T	S
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HERMAN



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ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Clear up lingering projects that are holding you back. Share your unique input; it will help a loved one see things your way. Cover as much ground as possible, and you'll make a difference and open doors to a bright future. Deal with the things that are standing between you and success. Let your actions follow your thoughts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Push forward with passion. Take notes and be prepared. Refuse to let someone take up your valuable time. Work on achieving your own goals instead of helping someone else succeed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Reach out, volunteer, do your part and connect with people who share your concerns. Frank conversations will raise emotional issues that can be dealt with. Positive change is heading your way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Refuse to let someone's demands ruin your plans. Make it clear that you must finish one thing before starting another. Don't be afraid to follow the path that beckons you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Listen and learn. Pay attention to detail and concentrate on what will bring the most beneficial results. A physical change will open doors that have been shut. A kind gesture will pay off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Choose to do things that make you feel inspired and passionate about life, love and happiness. Express your thoughts and feelings and make suggestions, but don't pay for someone else's mistake.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Distress and anger won't solve anything, but making a physical move or change will open your eyes to possibilities. Put your heart into making your surroundings fit your needs. Be creative.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Put your money in a safe place and upgrade your qualifications. Turn your attention to improving meaningful relationships. Connect with people who can help you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Figure out how to make your surroundings more accommodating. Clear a space that will encourage you to develop something you want to pursue. Evaluate your earning ability. Romance is featured.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Everything will seem worse than it is, making it essential for you to get some distance. Don't feel obligated to take on someone else's fight, choices or path to avoid an argument.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Don't underestimate what you can do or how you can improve your life. Attach value to your knowledge and skills, see what happens and prepare and market yourself accordingly. Romance is in the stars.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Refuse to let your emotions take you down a disruptive path. Channel your energy into physical work. Use your money to support your goals. Take on challenges that increase your awareness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Choose quality over quantity. It's up to you to implement change. Aim to incorporate more stability into your everyday routine. A change at home may be disruptive but will pan out.

CROSSWORD PUZZLES

ACROSS

- 1 Pert lass
- 5 Gear tooth
- 8 Woodwind instrument
- 12 Appeal
- 13 Mauve or lilac
- 14 Nail containers
- 15 Shaped with an ax
- 16 Goal
- 17 Novelist — Waugh
- 18 Iffy attempts
- 20 Panache
- 22 Fawn parent
- 23 Motel room fixtures
- 24 Water, in Spanish
- 26 RV haven
- 27 Tax agcy. staffer
- 31 Horse's color
- 33 Understood
- 34 Emissions watchdog
- 35 Versatile vehicles
- 37 Startled cries
- 38 Old-time slugger Mel —

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- 40 Galley movers
- 42 Col. Sanders' chain
- 43 Plane's stabilizer
- 44 Emerson's middle name
- 46 Camel kin
- 49 Food list
- 50 Roman 1,101
- 52 Superman alias
- 54 Quilt stuffing
- 55 Afore
- 56 Peeves
- 57 Southwest st.
- 58 Distress call
- 59 First-quarter tide

DOWN

- 1 Speed meas.
- 2 Lands in "la mer"
- 3 Small amphibian
- 4 Citizen Kane's estate
- 5 Action film highlight

Answer to Previous Puzzle

	Z	E	U	S			S	M	I	L	E	
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- 6 Ja, to Jacques
- 7 Rare mineral
- 8 Rubber-stamps
- 9 Class ender
- 10 Curved molding
- 11 PC abandon key
- 19 Wild tusker
- 21 Water power org.
- 24 Client mtg.
- 25 Tiny insect
- 26 Petruchio's bride
- 27 Borodin prince
- 28 Noisy disputes
- 29 Urban rds.
- 30 August kid, maybe
- 32 Consequences
- 36 Potting material
- 39 Rural addr.
- 41 Darth Vader's real name
- 42 Fumbler
- 43 Aviates
- 44 Become frayed
- 45 Debate side
- 47 Like a pittance
- 48 "My Way" composer
- 49 Wall Street deg.
- 51 — -Magnon
- 53 Kitchen meas.

ACROSS

- 1 Rabbit's feet
- 5 Final letter
- 8 Ernst & Young staffer
- 11 Wall climbers
- 13 "Exodus" character
- 14 Chinese dynasty
- 15 Pansy part
- 16 Remind too often
- 17 Swing voter (abbr.)
- 18 Fragrant blossom
- 20 Hero sandwich
- 22 Kid who rode Diablo
- 24 Ms. Hagen of films
- 25 Mr. Woosnam of golf
- 26 Joule fractions
- 28 Vain dudes
- 32 Friar's title
- 33 Dry and withered
- 34 Stair part

35 Mailed out

- 37 Entertainer — Falana
- 39 Part of TNT
- 40 Inspired verse
- 41 Pitcher
- 42 Very long time
- 43 Luau dish
- 45 Contempt
- 47 Yawning gulf
- 50 This, in Barcelona
- 51 Phaser blast
- 52 Tenet
- 54 Account entries
- 58 Hirt and Pacino
- 59 Jaunty lid
- 60 Gladden
- 61 Tigger's friend
- 62 Furtive
- 63 Float ingredient

DOWN

- 1 Orange seed
- 2 Wide st.
- 3 Humor
- 4 Marine mammals
- 5 Silly

Answer to Previous Puzzle

M	I	N	X		C	O	G		O	B	O	E
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- 6 Time span
- 7 Rowing crew
- 8 "Wool" on clay sheep
- 9 Twinge
- 10 Gibb or Rooney
- 12 Cuts the cake
- 19 Rhine nymph
- 21 Clumsy ones
- 22 Felt for
- 23 Pointless
- 24 Futile
- 25 In that case (2 wds.)
- 27 Get taller
- 29 River mammal
- 30 Madonna role
- 31 Rotate
- 36 Cookbook amts.
- 38 Polar bear domain
- 44 Leaves unmentioned
- 46 Courtroom rituals
- 47 Ivan or Nicholas
- 48 Bright ring
- 49 Lhasa —
- 50 Television award
- 53 — ammoniac
- 55 Help wanted abbr.
- 56 Glove sz.
- 57 Mexican Mrs.

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		6		8		4		2
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PREVIOUS ANSWER

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6	3	2	1	7	5	8	4	9
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PREVIOUS ANSWER

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3	4	5	8	2	7	9	6	1
8	6	2	4	1	9	3	5	7
1	7	9	5	3	6	2	4	8
9	2	7	6	4	5	8	1	3
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We reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Bids need to be submitted by June 9, 2023.

If questions, please call 660-457-3066 or mail to: PO Box 102, Lancaster, MO 63548.

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

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

Notice Upon Order for Service by Publication

The State of Missouri to: Erin Nicole Steele

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

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

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

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

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

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Case Number: 23AR-PR00004

Judge or Division: PROBATE (Date File Stamp)

In the Estate of LINDA SUE BACHMAN, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors
(Small Estate)

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

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

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

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

Date of first publication is May 17, 2023.

Martha Cole

Adair County Circuit Clerk

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

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Case Number: 23AR-PR00036

Judge or Division: PROBATE (Date File Stamp)

In the Estate of CONNIE LAMBRECHT, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted
(Supervised Administration)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date of the decedent's death:

March 30, 2023

Date of first publication: May 17, 2023

Martha Cole

Adair County Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 5-17-2023, 5-24-2023, 5-31-2023, 6-7-2023



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

Judge or Division: Case Number: 22AR-PR00129

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

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Supervised Administration)

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

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

Carol Blaha, 18946 Caribou Trail, Green Castle, MO 63544, 660-488-5850.

Barbara Anne Adams, 2770 Lincoln Lake, Coal City, IL 61348, 815-942-4544.

The co-personal representatives' attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

Tom Hensley, 101 W. Illinois, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-665-4419.

The designated agent's name, business address, and phone number for non-resident Barbara Anne Adams is:

Tom Hensley, 101 W. Illinois, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-665-4419.

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Date of the decedent's death: July 30, 2022

Martha Cole

Date of first publication: May 10, 2023

Adair County Circuit Clerk

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

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

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

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

Plaintiff/Petitioner: MYRANDA WATTS

vs.

Defendant/Respondent:

Nature of Suit: CC Change of Name

Notice Upon Order for Service by Publication

The State of Missouri to: BRANDON STARK

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

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

The names of all parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name(s) and address of the attorney for the petitioner is:

LANCE M MCCLAMROCH
1003 E JEFFERSON, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501
660-665-7777

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

4-28-2023

Date

/s/MARTHA COLE

Clerk

Directions to Clerk

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

Certificate of Mailing

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

/s/MARTHA COLE

Clerk

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

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Wedding & Engagement Announcements



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

Birth Announcements



Welcome, Hayley Ryan!
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• 9 lbs. 22 inches
Proud Parents
Lydia & Mike Ryan

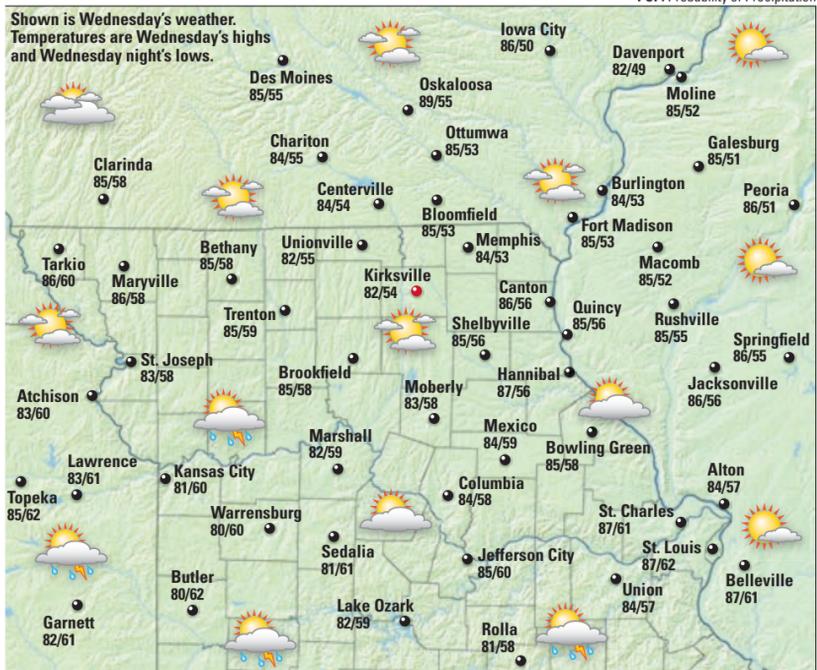
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HIGH: 82	LOW: 54	73 47	73 50	78 54	76 55	78 58	81 64
POP: 15%	POP: 0%	POP: 0%	POP: 5%	POP: 5%	POP: 20%	POP: 20%	POP: 5%



Conditions Wednesday

UV Index & RealFeel Temperature

2	5	9	9	5	2
64	76	83	86	84	80

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

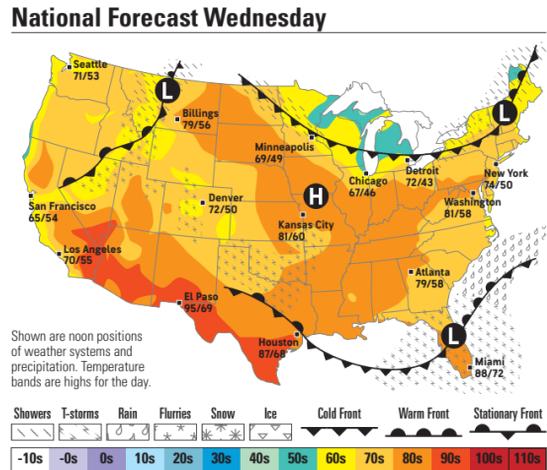
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Almanac

Kirksville through Monday

Temperature

High/low.....	78/50
Normal high/low.....	74/54
Record high.....	91 in 1956
Record low.....	34 in 1909

Precipitation

Monday.....	0.00"
Past week's total.....	0.15"
Month to date.....	1.68"
Normal month to date.....	4.07"
Year to date.....	12.21"
Normal year to date.....	14.23"

Winds

Average direction.....	S
Average speed.....	5.8 mph
Highest speed.....	13 mph

Monday's Temperatures

Midnight - Midnight

Last Week's Temperatures

Actual and normal highs/lows

	T	W	Th	F	S	Su	M
Actual High	74	78	80	65	70	76	78
Actual Low	56	52	52	48	43	43	50

The Region

City	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	81/60/t	86/56/c
Burlington, IA	84/53/pc	71/48/pc
Cape Girardeau	85/62/pc	79/51/s
Carbondale	86/61/pc	77/50/s
Cedar Rapids	85/48/s	72/43/s
Champaign	88/50/s	74/47/pc
Chicago	67/46/s	63/46/s
Columbia	84/58/pc	79/49/pc
Danville	84/47/s	73/45/s
Davenport	82/49/s	72/45/s
Decatur	86/54/pc	74/47/pc
Des Moines	85/55/c	74/50/pc
Evansville	86/60/s	74/53/s
Galesburg	85/51/pc	72/45/s
Green Bay	61/39/pc	64/42/s
Indianapolis	85/49/pc	69/48/s
Iowa City	86/50/pc	72/46/s
Jefferson City	85/60/pc	81/50/pc
Joliet	73/46/s	66/46/s
Kansas City	81/60/t	80/56/c
Lafayette, IN	84/43/s	70/44/s
Lincoln	87/54/pc	75/48/pc
Madison	84/58/pc	74/46/pc
Milwaukee	56/47/pc	60/46/s
Omaha	88/59/pc	82/54/c
Ottumwa	85/53/pc	71/46/pc
Peoria	86/51/s	71/49/s
Rockford	73/45/s	69/43/s
St. Louis	87/62/s	75/55/s
Springfield, IL	86/55/pc	74/48/pc
Springfield, MO	77/61/c	84/56/pc
Topeka	85/62/t	81/60/t
Wichita	82/61/t	79/61/c

The Nation

City	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	77/43/t	65/42/s
Albuquerque	85/58/s	85/58/s
Anchorage	55/43/r	49/40/r
Atlanta	79/58/pc	82/59/s
Baltimore	82/56/pc	73/51/pc
Billings	79/56/t	73/54/t
Birmingham	80/59/pc	84/60/s
Boise	76/55/pc	76/55/t
Boston	70/50/s	61/49/s
Buffalo	66/40/pc	60/43/s
Charleston, SC	78/60/c	76/59/sh
Charleston, WV	80/56/pc	80/56/pc
Charlotte	76/54/pc	80/56/pc
Cleveland	74/44/s	60/45/s
Columbia	78/58/pc	78/59/s
Columbus	81/47/pc	67/48/s
Dallas	82/66/t	82/66/pc
Denver	72/50/t	76/50/t
Detroit	72/43/s	65/44/s
Fargo	69/56/c	83/59/s
Grand Rapids	67/40/pc	67/40/s
Hartford	76/47/s	72/53/s
Honolulu	86/73/pc	86/74/sh
Houston	87/68/pc	87/68/pc
Jackson, MS	79/60/c	87/59/s
Jacksonville	77/66/r	77/62/r
Las Vegas	95/70/s	92/70/pc
Little Rock	86/66/c	88/63/s
Los Angeles	70/55/pc	69/53/pc
Louisville	85/58/pc	75/53/s
Memphis	86/66/pc	86/59/s
Miami	88/72/r	87/70/r
Minneapolis	69/49/c	74/53/s
Nashville	84/60/pc	83/58/s
New Orleans	84/70/pc	87/70/s
New York City	73/51/s	67/52/s
Norfolk	68/57/pc	65/56/pc
Oklahoma City	76/61/t	77/62/c
Orlando	82/68/r	82/68/r
Philadelphia	81/54/s	71/53/s
Phoenix	99/73/s	99/71/s
Pittsburgh	77/44/pc	68/47/s
Portland, ME	62/45/s	62/43/pc
Portland, OR	76/53/pc	81/59/pc
Rapid City	81/55/c	75/56/c
Sacramento	81/50/pc	73/54/pc
Salt Lake City	84/60/pc	82/63/t
San Diego	66/57/pc	67/57/pc
San Francisco	65/54/pc	63/56/pc
Seattle	71/53/pc	75/56/pc
Shreveport	87/64/t	88/64/s
Tampa	85/69/t	85/70/t
Tucson	96/64/s	95/63/s
Tulsa	80/61/t	83/63/pc
Washington, DC	81/58/pc	73/52/pc

River Stages

(in feet)	Flood Stage	Mon. 7 a.m.	24-hr +/-
Chariton River			
Chariton	19.5	4.20	-0.10
Rathbun Tail	--	3.20	-0.10
Moulton	36	18.30	-0.10
Novinger	20	0.73	-0.13
Prairie Hill	15	1.95	-0.16
South Fork Chariton River			
Promise City	25	3.10	none
Mississippi River			
Keokuk	16	12.93	-0.19
Quincy	19	16.45	-0.25
Quincy Lock & Dam	18	15.59	-0.21

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Sunrise/Sunset

Sunrise today.....	5:48 a.m.
Sunset tonight.....	8:27 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday.....	5:47 a.m.
Sunset Thursday.....	8:28 p.m.

Moon Phases

First May 27	Full Jun 3
Last Jun 10	New Jun 17

Jilted wife hesitant to give second chance

DEAR ABBY: I married a recovering addict, and for years he did great. We made a lovely home and family together. Then one of my husband's drug buddies (a woman) resurfaced. My husband had an affair, went down that nasty road again and did some very cruel things to destroy our marriage. We have been married 19 years and separated for the last three, with a divorce pending.

My husband now wants to make amends. He's in a rehab program, but I'm reluctant. We have been on a few dates, and I have real concerns about what will happen when we run into the other woman. I asked her at least six times to go away and stay away.

How should I expect him to react when we run into her? She's deeply embedded in his social circle, far more than I ever was because I don't care for the debauchery lifestyle. He promises he has cut ties with everyone in that circle. But I know it's only a matter of time until we run into her. -- ANGRY AND HURT IN GEORGIA

DEAR ANGRY: You are rightfully hurt and angry, but if reconciling is going to work

out well, it's important you're assured that he isn't still carrying a torch for her. You would be wise (and less confrontational) if you ask your almost-ex-husband how he plans to react should he encounter her, rather than dictate how he should do it. He's in rehab and trying to rebuild his life after the mess he made of it. I see no reason to create a scene if your paths cross. A courteous hello AND GOODBYE should suffice.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 57-year-old male. I have no children, and I was forced to move back in with my mother to start my life over again. I divorced my wife because she was cheating.

I have a cousin from Alabama who is 30. I love her dearly. She's my favorite cousin, and I have begun having feelings for her. I think it may be my body's way of telling me it wants to procreate and leave a legacy. I feel guilty about these thoughts and feelings. In my heart, I believe they are shameful. These thoughts are something I must take to my grave and never act upon. But the urge is growing stronger and it's becoming a losing battle.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY

Telling her (or anyone else in my family) my true feelings would be a terrible thing for me to do. Can you please help me rid myself of these feelings for her? I will take any advice into consideration. -- ASHAMED IN TENNESSEE

DEAR ASHAMED: In some (not all) states, marriage between cousins is legal. Tennessee and Alabama happen to be two of them. Your cousin may be 27 years younger, but at 30, she's a grown woman. Do you have any indication of whether your feelings are reciprocated? Sometimes the feelings we suppress only make them grow stronger. A way to resolve this would be to express them.

If your cousin doesn't share your affection, bear in mind that all women are not cheaters, as your wife was, and start to build a new life while you look for a suitable companion in your community.

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

NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

News You Can Use

Not a moment too soon, Oscar Mayer announced on May 17 that it is changing the name of its iconic Wienermobile to the Frankmobile, CNN reported. The company says the name change "pays homage" to its new recipe for hot dogs, which will roll out this summer. Uh-huh. A company spokesperson said the change is a test; they'll have "to see if it cuts the mustard" with fans. The Wienermobile first appeared in 1936; 23 of the eye-catching vehicles now travel around the country.

Extreme Measures

In vino, vie ... or something like that. Lillian Ip of Cheltenham, Australia, was stranded in the country's remote bushland for five days in late April after she took a wrong turn and became stuck in mud, United Press International reported. Sgt. Martin Torpey of the Wodonga police said Ip had planned just a day trip, "so she had taken a couple of snacks and lollies with her, but no water. The only liquid Lillian, who doesn't drink, had with her was a bottle of wine she had bought as a gift for her mother." Without cell service, Ip couldn't call for help. Her family notified police about her absence, and a four-day search over the region included helicopters. Finally, Ip was spotted waving her arms, and police were directed to her location. "I thought I was going to die there," she said.

Unclear on the Concept

When cake-baker Brianna Romero of El Paso, Texas, got an order for a birthday cake this spring, she was on board, NBC New York reported on May 10. The customer wanted an emo cake, so Romero put her newly perfected black icing to the test and constructed the confection. Before she delivered it, she said, she asked the client if they wanted a number on the cake. "Yes," the client answered, "it's for my granddaughter and she's turning 4." Romero "thought it was a little bit weird ... but maybe she just likes 'Wednesday' or something like that." Still, wanting to cover her bases, she asked the client for the theme of the party. When she got the answer -- "Sesame Street" -- it all became clear. "I misread emo and it says 'Elmo cake.'" Romero rushed to a local grocery, where the bakery topped the cake with an Elmo image; Romero gave the cake to the client for free. Social media ate the story up, with more than 10 million views on Twitter.

Bright Idea

Students will go to just about any lengths to get out of a test -- even outer space. So it was in Hemlock, Michigan, on May 16, when an enterprising student reported an alien invasion to avoid a math test, according to KT-VZ-TV. The student reported that ETs came from the skies in flying saucers and landed

on the playground, and the rumors quickly began circulating amongst the student body on social media. But Superintendent Don Killingbeck wasn't having it: "We have thoroughly investigated the situation, and there is no evidence of any alien activity on our school grounds," he said. The prankster has been disciplined, he added.

Cheeky

British IBM IT professional Ian Clifford, 50, has not worked since September 2008 as he battled mental-health issues and stage 4 leukemia, Business Insider reported. Clifford has been on sick leave for 15 years, collecting a salary of almost \$68,000 per year after reaching an agreement with IBM in 2013. But in February 2022, Clifford testified in an employment tribunal that he had been treated unfairly because he hadn't had a salary increase since the 2013 agreement went into place. He argued that inflation was causing his income to "wither" and sought a pay raise of 2.5%. "Your mortgage doesn't go down because you are sick," he noted. This spring, Paul Housego, an employment judge, rejected Clifford's argument, saying Clifford was treated more favorably than others because he was being paid without having to work. Clifford plans to appeal.

Field Report

On May 9, officers from Boone County and Watauga County, North Carolina, tried to chase down Joshua Minton, 34, after he was pulled over for reckless driving, CBS News reported. Minton ran into an "undeveloped area," where law enforcement got an unlikely helping ... hoof. Cows in the field "quickly assisted our officers by leading them directly to where the suspect was hiding," police announced in a Facebook post. "The cows communicated with the officers as best they could and finally just had the officers follow them to the suspect's location." Minton was arrested on multiple charges.

Precocious

Two brothers in Langkawi, Malaysia, were detained after crashing the car one was driving into a lamp post on May 10, CNN reported. It's not hard to imagine why driving might have been difficult for them: They are 6 and 3 years old. Police Chief Shariman Ashari said the Toyota Vios they were in attracted attention from other drivers, who thought the driver might be intoxicated. The boys sneaked out of their home and took the car, hoping to buy a toy car at the local shops. "Mama is at home and we are going to the store," the 6-year-old said. "We want to buy a black car," the 3-year-old elaborated. The only injury was a cut to one boy's chin.

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