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Northeast Regional Medical Center hosts Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours

By Adam Tumino

The Business After Hours series of events sponsored by the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce was hosted by the Northeast Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, June 6. The event allowed attendees to familiarize themselves with the NRMC's new surgical robot and other things going on at the hospital.

Attendees had the opportunity to enjoy food and other refreshments and listen to Dr. Steven Lyons, a general surgeon at NRMC, discuss the capabilities and advantages of the robot, called the da Vinci Xi. Lyons then gave a demonstration with the robot and attendees were also able to give it a try by flipping, folding, and occasionally slightly tearing a \$5 bill.

Lyons is a Kirksville native and completed his residency in general surgery at NRMC and has since spent time in Georgia and then Jefferson City, where he has been for the last five years before returning home in January of this year to assume several roles at NRMC.

He said that it was in Jefferson City where he first had experience with robotic surgery, and his interest in the technology grew from there.

"At my last place of employment, I became very experienced with the robot there and got super passionate about it, and fortunately was able to continue using that here," he said.

Lyons stressed during his talk with the audience that the da Vinci is not necessarily what comes to mind for some people when they hear the

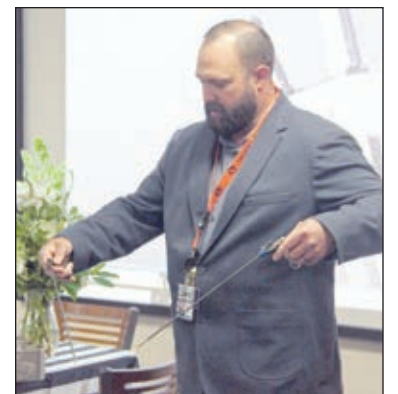


Dr. Steven Lyons (right) operates the da Vinci while Natalie Condon explains how the robot operates during the Business After Hours event at Northeast Regional Medical Center on June 6. Condon is an associate with Intuitive, the makers of the da Vinci, and helps install and grow robotics programs in hospitals.

word "robot." It is simply a tool, albeit a high-tech tool, that allows surgeons to have increased range of motion and control in very small spaces.

Robotic surgery is not necessarily a replacement for traditional laparoscopic surgery, but many procedures that can be done laparoscopically can

be done with the robot rather than by hand. This is less invasive and can help reduce the duration and intensity of post-surgery pain for patients

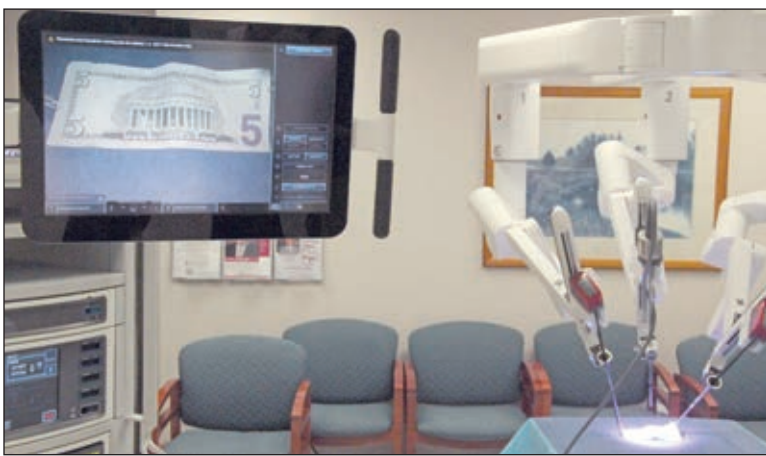


Dr. Steven Lyons demonstrates some of the limitations of traditional laparoscopic surgical tools during the Business After Hours event on June 6.

and can help them return to their normal routines more quickly, said Lyons.

He also said that robotic surgery is not going to be used as the primary method in all cases, and a traditional laparoscopic approach or open surgery will still be used in situations where it is more appropriate.

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A \$5 bill is used to showcase the operation of the da Vinci's robotic arms and camera during the Business After Hours event at Northeast Medical Center on June 6.



Dwayne Blaylock (right), the interim CEO of NRMC, welcomes attendees to the Business After Hours event on June 6. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Girl Scout Day Camp held at Rotary Park

By Kirksville Girl Scouts

Haven McLaughlin, 10, braves the monkey bridge with the assistance of Life Scout Andrew Harrison (right), Second Class Scout Drew Mayes left-center in gray, and Life Scout Daniel Marshall (left in blue). The Girl Scout Day Camp ran from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. May 30 to June 2 in Rotary Park. Any girls interested in Girl Scouts should contact Nicole Marshall at 660-988-2403.

Kirksville City Council approves 6 action items at June 5 meeting

By Adam Tumino

The Kirksville City Council held a meeting on Monday, June 5, where the council voted on six action items on the agenda. All action items were approved. The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 19 at 6 p.m.

The first action item was an ordinance granting a Special Use Permit to operate a temporary rental unit at 1505 East George Street, which will be used as an Airbnb. After a staff report from City Planner Mary Turner and a brief discussion by the council members, the motion was passed unanimously.

The second item was a resolution approving the purchase of tires and tire repair services from J&K Tire and Auto on a contract that will run from July 1, 2023 through July 1, 2024. The proposal read, in part, that J&K "agrees to honor the most current tire (2023) state bid pricing contract through Goodyear Tire for the City of Kirksville." The resolution was unanimously approved.

Up next was a motion to approve a liquor license for The Press Room at 199 South Elston Street. A liquor license for The Press Room was previously discussed in November 2022. According to Finance Director Lacy King, some confusion at the state level caused the applicant to reapply for a business license, which is why the process has taken



so long. The council approved the motion unanimously.

The fourth action item was a motion to reappoint Angie Sullivan to the Board of Adjustment for a full term ending in June 2028. City Manager Mari Macomber said the Sullivan has been serving on the board since 2021 and this is her first reappointment with the current city council. The motion passed unanimously.

Up next was a motion to reappoint Charles Heckert and Patricia Sexton to the Planning and Zoning Commission for terms ending in

June 2026. During a staff report, Macomber asked the council to make an amendment to adjust the terms' ending date to 2027 to accommodate the four-year terms for members of the Planning and Zoning Commission. The motion was approved unanimously.

The final action item was a motion to approve the reappointment of Kristy Rowles, Ramey Weichelt and Mari Macomber to the Tourism Advisory Board for three-year terms ending in June 2026. It was also approved unanimously.

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Kirksville Sings: Christmas in July

By First Christian Church

Kirksville Sings: Christmas in July, will be held on July 29 at First Christian Church, which will be buzzing with unusual Saturday activity. This event is part workshop and part social mission. There are 43 churches in Kirksville.

"A show of unity among churches would be helpful as our country faces more difficulties daily," First Christian Church officials said in a press release. "The idea is to fill the First Christian Church on July 29th. A link is included in this article where anyone interested can download the score, which they will learn and rehearse from 10-12 a.m. and 2-4 p.m., and a performance at 7 p.m.

The cantata consists of 12 songs that recreate the manger scene and the possible responses from Mary, Joseph, The Shepherds, The Wise Men and more. It is arranged for soprano, alto and baritone and is great for small church choirs or large ones. The music is melodic with strong harmonies. It can be downloaded for free from this site: <https://www.santoshavoiceworkshop.com/registration>

Please be sure to register so that they have an idea of the number

of participants they'll have. The pdf file is free. Church choir directors should all have received this invitation.

"The Heart's Journey" is based on poetry by Sandra Chapman, (1946-2012). The event on July 29 will be conducted by Rich McKinney, composer of the work. It will be accompanied by Mary Goodman, who is the organist/pianist/choir director at First Christian Church. Since the score is free, churches can join choirs together and present this original work at Christmastime. In order for that to happen, it must be launched this summer.

Please consider joining them for this day of singing. No training required. This will just be fun and inspiring for people who want to give it a try, or people who have sung year after year. This is a very informal event. It's about singing together.

Also on hand will be Susan Mohini Kane, CEO of LLC Santosha Voice Group helping to sponsor the event. Allen Chapman will also be on hand to introduce "Joseph's Song," and to join everyone for the day. For further information, text Rich McKinney at 573 639 3669. Please identify yourself when texting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

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 Kirksville, 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 mlion@sharefood-bringhope.org.

Dollar Swim Nights return

Dollar Swim Nights return to the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street, beginning June 10, from 6-9 p.m.

Airport & Transportation Commission Meeting Scheduled for 06/13/2023

Notice is hereby given that the City of Kirksville's Airport & Transportation Commission will hold a meeting at 12:00 pm on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, in the Conference Room at Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill.

'Renewed' to perform at Summer on the Square

Renewed will perform Friday night, June 16 at 7 p.m., as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series on the lawn of the Adair County Courthouse

Square in downtown Kirksville. The rain venue will be Club One at 301 W. McPherson Street. The concert is free to the public.

Thousand Hills State Park 'Sunset Painting'

Thousand Hills State Park 'Sunset Painting' will be held on June 16 from 7-8 p.m. Learn how to paint nature sunset with staff and volunteers. Supplies will be provided but you may bring your own if you prefer. Meet at the Special Use Area. All programs are weather permitting. Check out Thousand Hills State Park on Facebook for cancellations, location changes, and other park information.

660 Charitable Motorcycle Organization Kirksville Cars & Coffee

The next 660 Charitable Motorcycle Organization Kirksville Cars & Coffee will be held June 17 from 8:30-11 a.m. at the Dukum Inn, 111 S. Elson Street. All are welcome. Bring your car, truck, bike, hot rod, daily or clunker. It's all about good company and a good time. Check out all the cars and everything else. Enjoy a free doughnut, some coffee and some great conversation with some good people. They look forward to seeing you there and don't forget, come on out, to see what other great free raffle prizes they will have.

Thousand Hills State Park presents: 'Snake Survival'

Thousand Hills State Park presents: 'Snake Survival' – June 17, 10-11 a.m. Snakes have a variety of different ways that they defend themselves. Join park staff to discover these survival techniques. There may be a chance to meet a live animal. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater. All programs are weather permitting. Check out Thousand Hills State Park on Facebook for cancellations, location changes, and other park information.

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

The second Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department's "Movies in the Park" will be held on June

17 from 8-10 p.m. at Rotary Park's Ray Klingensmith Amphitheater. The movie will be "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish."

Driver Examination Stations Close Statewide For Juneteenth

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on the following date: Monday, June 19, 2023, in observance of Juneteenth. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, June 20, 2023.

Too many people die in traffic crashes each year in Missouri. The choices you make when you're behind the wheel matter. Make good choices, so you'll never have to say, "If I could just go back ..."

For more news, follow the Missouri State Highway Patrol on Twitter @MSHP-TrooperGHQ

Kirksville City Wide Yard Sale

The Kirksville City Wide Yard Sale will be held on Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24. The Kirksville 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.

Summer on the Square Concert Series with 'Blue Velvet'

Blue Velvet will perform Friday night, June 23 at 7 p.m., as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series on the lawn of the Adair County Courthouse Square in downtown Kirksville. The rain venue will be Club One at 301 W. McPherson Street. The concert is free to the public.

Thousand Hills State Park presents: 'Which Pollinator Am I?'

Friday, June 23 — 7 p.m. In celebration of Pollinator Week, join park staff to learn about many of our amazing pollinators. Guess the pollinator based on clues. Learn about each one and its importance to the environment. Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater.

Thousand Hills State Park presents: 'Party for Pollinators'

Saturday, June 24 — 10 a.m. Come on out to celebrate pollinator week! Learn about bees, butterflies, birds, and other pollinators through activities for kids and kids at heart. Meet at the picnic area next to the Oak Trail and playground on Big Loop Road.

Summer on the Square Concert Series with 'No Apology'

No Apology will perform Friday night, June 30 at 7 p.m., as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series on the lawn of the Adair County Courthouse Square in downtown Kirksville. The rain venue will be Club One at 301 W. McPherson Street. The concert is free to the public.

Thousand Hills State Park presents: 'Marvelous Mammals'

Friday, June 30 — 7 p.m. Mammals can be found all around us. Join park staff to take a closer look at Thousand Hills marvelous mammals! Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater.

2023 All American Red, White and Blue Festival Apple Pie Contest and Pie Auction

The United Way of Northeast Missouri Red, White and Blue Apple Pie Contest and Pie Auction is coming back to the Courthouse Square at 4 p.m. on June 30. Get your ovens warmed up and pull out those family apple pie and special pie recipes. Contact the United Way (660-665-1924) to enter your pies.

Thousand Hills State Park presents: 'Petroglyph Tour'

Saturday, July 1 — 10 am Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995

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STEPHANIE MILLS JOINS ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE



At the May 31 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, new member Stephanie Mills (center), manager of communications at Tri-County Electric, was inducted by Rotarian Ralph Cupelli (right). Mills is also pictured with her Rotary sponsor, Danny Pagliai. ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE



Thousand Hills State Park upcoming programs

By Thousand Hills State Park

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OATS Transit Northeast Region announces change to fare collecting system

By OATS Transit

OATS Transit's Northeast Region Office in Macon has announced that they will stop accepting payments on their buses effective July 1, 2023. The areas affected by this change include Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby and Warren counties in Missouri.

Starting in July 2023, Northeast Region drivers will no longer handle payments from riders. Instead, riders can add funds to their account in advance, and fares will be withdrawn each time a rider rides. Riders can call 888-875-6287 to add funds to their account, which requires a minimum of \$10 each time. Riders can also send personal checks, money orders, or cashier's checks prior to riding the bus by mail to: OATS Transit, 3006 Jims Road, Macon, MO 63552.

Officials said that the change is necessary to ensure faster loading times, the safety of drivers, and the convenience of riders. Rider fares help them maintain current levels of service and directly impact the company's operating budget. Schedules

and fare information can be found online at www.oatstransit.org; click on the bus schedules tab, then the county you live in. Area residents wanting to schedule rides should call the local office at 660-415-0901.

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NEMR MAKES A \$1,000 DONATION TO THE NOVINGER BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SUMMER TEAMS



Fiber internet company NEMR made a \$1,000 donation to the Novinger baseball/softball summer teams. Pictured are Coach Meagan Roan and NEMR's Danny Babcock, plus several happy ball players. NEMR

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Mill and overlay work to start on Adams Drive on June 12

(Kirksville, MO) — The Street Maintenance Division of the City of Kirksville's Public Works Department will begin mill and overlay work on South Adams Drive and West Adams Drive, from West Shepherd Avenue to the end of the road, starting Wednesday, June 12, 2023.

The street will have alternating lane closures during construction. This project is expected to be completed by June 22, depending on the weather.

The City appreciates the patience of all affected citizens during the 2023 street improvement season. For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 660.627.1291.

Local McDonald's Restaurants Launches Second Annual Nurse Excellence Award

(Kirksville, MO) - Local McDonald's restaurants will again celebrate area nurses in a big way this summer with the launch of the second-annual McDonald's Nurse Excellence Awards.

Starting today, Monday, June 5, community members can nominate excellent nurses in participating communities. The award will honor nurses who exhibit the ultimate dedication to their patients and go above and beyond to ensure our community is taken care of! Nominations will be accepted online through June 19 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mcdnurseaward>.

10 nominees will be selected for the 2023 McDonald's Nurse Excellence Award and will receive a \$200 gift card on behalf of their local McDonald's restaurant.

"When we first launched this program last year, it really took off and the community's response was overwhelming by nominating nurses throughout the area" said Local McDonald's Owner/Operator Bob Gilstrap. "We are looking forward to another year of honoring our area nurses for all they do."

This program gives the opportunity for the community to get involved in showcasing thanks and appreciation for the positive impact healthcare workers make. As well as supporting local healthcare, McDonald's provides extensive support to local Ronald McDonald House Charities chapters. Our local healthcare

workers and RMHC go hand in hand, local McDonald's are proud supporters of both.

Registration open for Red, White and Blue Parade

The annual Red, White and Blue Parade will be held Saturday, July 1, starting at 10 a.m., in downtown Kirksville. Parade registration is now open. Applications can be found online at <https://bit.ly/3MUfUa2>. The parade is an exciting way to promote your business, organization, or group by reaching parade goers, while also making our community a better place this Fourth of July. Organizations and businesses may register to participate in the parade by filling out the entry form and submitting it to the appropriate contact. All contestants are encouraged to play patriotic music, and of course, deck your float out in red, white, and blue. The deadline for entry is Friday, June 23, to be included in the contest. The Kiwanis Club of Kirksville coordinates the float competition and trophies. For more information, contact Parks and Recreation Director Rodney Sadler at 660-627-1485. You can also check out the full schedule of events for the Red, White and Blue Festival at www.visitkirksville.com/redwhiteandblue.

Red, White and Blue Festival weekend

The city of Kirksville's Annual Red, White and Blue festival will be busy this year beginning on Friday, June 30, with the Kirksville Community Band and "No Apology" headlining the evening's Summer on the Square concert which will be back on the courthouse lawn. The United Way will be holding their annual Pie Sale and Auction, at that same location. They will have an apple pie contest and will be selling slices of apple pie and ice cream.

On Saturday, July 1, there will be a Pancake Breakfast along Washington Street, from 7 to 10 a.m. while the Kiwanis Farmer's Market, located on the 100 block of North Elson Street, runs from 7 a.m. to noon. The All-American Red, White and Blue Classic Car Show will be in the downtown Cinema 8 parking lot from 8 a.m. to noon. Patriotic runners will take to the streets also on Saturday morning, for the 7th Annual FLATS Uncle Sam 5K/1.2-Mile Walk. That race begins at the DuKum Inn at 8:30 a.m. To register, go to www.kvflats.org/events To close the morning on the square out, the Red, White and

Blue Parade begins at 10 a.m. at the intersection of North Franklin and Missouri streets.

The afternoon events will then move out to North Park with food trucks, games, live entertainment, and concessions. The grand finale of the day will begin at 9:30 p.m. with fireworks. So come set-up your lawn chairs and blankets in any of the outfields and make it a family and friends gathering. Additional information and any changes can be found at VisitKirksville.com/redwhiteandblue. The rain date for the fireworks will be Sunday, July 2.

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 Kirksville through Saturday, June 24. Hediger is originally from Kirksville. 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 Kirksville. 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.

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.

Life Church will celebrate 40 years

The family at Life Church of Kirksville is celebrating their 40th Anniversary this June 23-25. This church was organized in 1983 and has served not only the city of Kirksville 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.

Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market on Saturdays

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

Kirksville Real Estate Auction

Tue., June 13, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
Donald & Joann Wheeler family

Directions: 30626 Hereford Lane, Kirksville, Missouri. From US Highway 63 South of Kirksville, follow State Highway KK East for approximately 3.7 miles, then continue on to State Highway F for approximately 1 mile, turn north on Frontier Lane County Road 462D for approximately 0.3 miles then turn left on Hereford Lane to the Property. Watch for signs the day of the auction.

REAL ESTATE: This property is set up perfectly for the family farm. With 30 acres more or less of good soil and good grass, featuring mostly brome and clover, it features a 1932 26' x 28', two story, Sears home with the original woodwork. The sellers are the second owners. The home has large rooms with a 16' x 30' family room, a large back porch and mudroom area. The main floor also includes a large kitchen with a lot of cabinets, plenty of storage and a full bath. The living room features a wide staircase to the second level which has 3 bedrooms and another full bathroom. The windows were replaced in 1988. The 50 gallon hot water heater was replaced 5 years ago. The home has an electric furnace with a humidifier and central air conditioning. The property has several outbuildings including a 2020 built, 30' x 30' shed with 9' ceilings, concrete and electricity; a 2013 built 50' x 80' Quonset building; a 46' x 48' shop building; a 30' x 60' livestock barn; a 18' x 30' Quonset hut and a 20' x 32' loafing shed. You must see this property to appreciate its beautiful setting.

Please call Scotty at 573-356-4405 to schedule your personal showing.

DOWN PAYMENT: 10% of the contract purchase price will be due upon acceptance of the Sales Contract. Personal or Cashier's Checks will be accepted. This is "AS IS, WHERE IS" and is non-refundable. CLOSING: Closing shall be within 30 days of the auction date.

SEE MORE PHOTOS ON SCOTTY'S WEBSITE

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Murder most fragrant

Inhaled the smell of freshly-cut grass as John entered the house this afternoon. His jeans bore shards of his work, and I watched a few green globs drop as he walked toward the refrigerator.

"All done." John grabbed his Coke from the frig door and took a triumphant swig. "You're a murderer." My eyes were ping-pong ball big and my mouth was set in a grimace of horror.

"WHAT??"

He set down his soda and swaggered toward the sink.

John is accustomed to my doomsday demeanor. My strategy is to imagine the worst and smile in relief when I'm wrong. But this pronouncement made John a bit concerned about my waning cognitive functioning.

I wish I hadn't read the article. But since I did, I had to tell John. It's what I do. Share complicated, obtuse tidbits of knowledge he doesn't care about and won't remember. It's my love language, I think.

I led him to the kitchen table, pulled out his chair, and waited for him to sit. His face bore a confused/tolerant look I'd learned to love.

What I was about to say would change his moral compass forever.

"Can't you smell it? You killed the grass!"

"I just read that grass screams when it is cut! Since

we humans can't hear it, scientists say the smell the blades emit is their way to communicate their agony!"

On any typical summer day, men and women all over the country pad across their lawns, head to the shed for the instruments of torture, and start up machines that behead billions of blades of living sprouts.

I wondered if we could have heard the massacre all along, if not for the whir of the mower engine. Even the snick of the old-fashioned mowers could have disguised the tiny shrieks of single blades.

My nose twitched at the odor of death I've grown to love over a lifetime. Freshly-mown grass is one of the memory smells of summer. Now, will it always remind me of murder?

If this information is true, and I'll bet it is (I read it on the internet?), I imagine what other sounds are coming from my yard:

Dandelion flowers probably snicker as they shoot upward to congregate the lawn.

Maple seed helicopters yell "WHEE!" on their whirly way toward my gutters.

Do the zinnias I planted emit a tiny "POP" when their tiny, two-leaved starts burst from the garden soil?

And when I cut them to give away to friends, do they giggle in delight? I like to think so.



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
COLUMNIST

I wonder if tomatoes yell, "TA-DA!" when we twist them from their pungent stems. They must be proud of themselves, knowing how long we've waited.

When the summer wind tosses the branches of trees and shrubs in shivering motion, do they moan—or maybe, sing a staccato chorus of wisdom with their branch-mates?

The cacophony of noises I can't hear but now imagine is almost deafening. And while some of the sounds may be pleasant, knowing that the grass is screaming each time John cuts it makes me shudder.

John just stared at me, and swiped a hand against the carnage on his pants.

"What would you have me do?" he asked. "I am not going to stop mowing."

"Okay. I just wanted you to know you're killing it out there," I said, with a pat to his sweaty shoulder.

I smiled and turned away, not wanting to see his long-suffering shrug.

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HOME COUNTRY

Fly fishing is just another name for life

Watching the fly fishing going on down at Lewis

Creek is a little like box seats at the Bolshoi ballet. You might not even know what those old guys are doing, but dang they seem to do it well.

Long, sinuous casts out from the bank to the Lunker Hole. The Lunker, often dreamed, never caught, but our community would be the poorer without him.

"Fly fishing," said Marvin Pincus, "is just another name for life."

"Or love," said our cowboy, Steve.

"Or frustration," said Dud, who was about to shiny up a tree to cut loose a tangle made by his back cast. He wouldn't have bothered, but that fly hanging down from that tall branch was tied by Marvin Pincus. And was therefore an objet d'arte, which we learned is a French term meaning darned cute. But if left in that tree, it might cause death and suffering to a bird.

"It could be a metaphor," said Windy, making a little scud fly skitter across the surface.

"Metaphor?" Steve said. Windy shrugged. "Heard



SLIM RANDES
COLUMNIST

that the other day. Means somethin' like that there, I think. Might be a metafive ..."

"Don't think so, Windy." "Thanks, Doc. Jest cogmitatin', you know, 'bout life and when to use a dry fly or when to drag one a-them streamies along and temptationize them fish."

"That's pretty deep, Windy," said Dud, nodding his head.

"Don't think so," Windy said, "Last time I fell in 'twas 'bout three foot or so. I jest fly fish cuz it's more funner than drownin' worms."

"You can say that again!" "Okay, Doc... I jest fly fish cuz it's more funner ..."

Were you aware you can hear six men groan above the noisy chuckling of a creek?

Fly fishing with a tenkara outfit is even more funner than you thought. www.tenkarausa.com.

LETTER

Missouri Legislature delivers for transit

It's now up to governor to take it across the finish line

The 2023 Missouri Legislative session wrapped up in mid-May with a historic move in support of public transportation. The legislature approved HB4, which includes \$10 million in General Revenue and another \$1.7 million from the State Transportation Fund, totaling \$11.7 million in transit funding from the state. It is now up to Governor Parson to sign the bill into law.

This will be the second consecutive year Missouri has increased its transit funding. In 2022, the state invested \$8.7 million in transit, marking the first substantive investment in transit in more than two decades. The 2023 investment represents a 34% increase over 2022,

and a more than 580% increase since 2021.

This critical funding will help provide the local match required to enable transit providers to secure some of the \$91 billion in federal funds earmarked for transit as part of the \$1.2 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Federal funding support requires a 50:50 match for transit operations and an 80:20 match for capital programming. Missouri providers have been working diligently to identify local funding sources through sales tax, private contracts and more, but the most significant missing link up to this point has been the lack of state funding.

This is a huge win for every county in the state. Thank you to the state of Missouri for making transit funding a priority and helping to maintain and expand transit accessibility.

Kimberly Cella is the executive director of Citizens for Modern Transit and the Missouri Public Transit Association

COLUMN

Here's to dads of all kinds

By Caleb Jones
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Father's Day may be June 18 this year but to all of the people who hold the title of dad, every day is special. Nothing makes a more profound change in a man than becoming a father. In fact, some would say fatherhood is a journey that leads boys on a path to becoming men.

Today's dads are a lot different from the man who raised me. My dad, Kenny, came from an era when men brought home the bacon — but didn't necessarily know how to cook it. When Mom passed away, my dad had to take on that role, too. He was probably better prepared for teaching me how to tie a tie, sharpen a pocketknife and adjust a baler so it tied both strings tight. But he never shied away from anything we needed.

My good friend told me once that being a dad is easy, but being a great dad is the hardest thing you will ever do. My dad worried about me breaking an arm by jumping out of the hayloft. Nowadays, I worry more about danger that is just a mouse click away.

I think the biggest thing you can do, and one of the hardest, is just being there for your kids. In a dad's world of work, cellphones, emails and tech-



nology, it's easy to show up but not actually "be there."

I was reminded how important being there is when I saw some photos posted on Facebook by Lori Rehkop of her husband, Black River Electric lineman Jeremy Rehkop, and daughter, Leah. When your dad is a lineman like Leah's dad is, you get to ride to prom in what is probably the coolest prom ride ever — in this case a bucket truck.

Lori's post included a video that shows Leah's burly bearded dad opening the truck door for her, helping her down and handing her the all-important cellphone.

I know a lot of dads who are father-of-the-year material through the Mornings with Dad program at my kids' school. These monthly mornings include stepdads, grandpas, uncles and all other forms dads take these days. Over a fine culinary breakfast of donuts and the occasional fruit, we get to spend some time with our kids

talking about life. We have even had a few guest speakers stop by to help, like Mizzou coaches Dennis Gates and Eli Drinkwitz — both of them fathers too.

The most recent census showed one in four homes are missing a father. These kids — and their moms — face many unfortunate consequences from this absence. On the flip side, kids with a dad like I had are less likely to be injured or obese, more likely to do better in school and most importantly, they tend to become great parents themselves.

I will never forget the day I first became a father. It made me want to change the world so that my kids have a better place to live.

Here's to fathers of every type, who hide their tears and fears and man up when it counts.

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

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OBITUARIES

Bill Bland

Dec 3, 1933 — May 31, 2023

Bill Bland, 89, of Sedalia, MO passed away at his home with family by his side on Wednesday, May 31, 2023. He was born on Sunday, December 3, 1933 in Kirksville, MO to Sylvia Billington and Harley Bland.



Graveside services, with full military honors, will be held at 2 PM on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at the Lone Pine Cemetery, 21755 MO-149, Unionville, MO 63565. Online condolences can be made at www.klingnerfuneralhome.com.

Chipper Harris

Memorial services for Chipper Harris, 76, of Memphis will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, at the Memphis First Christian Church. Visitation is from 12-8 p.m., Friday, at the Gerth Funeral Home in Memphis with family present from 6-8 p.m. Chipper Harris died June 2, 2023 at Clark County Care Center in Kahoka.

Larry 'Spike' Simerl

Funeral services for Larry "Spike" Simerl, 75, of Agency, IA, will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, at the Gerth Funeral Chapel in Memphis. Burial, with military rites, will be in the Memphis Cemetery. Larry "Spike" Simerl died Sunday, June 4, 2023 at his home. (NOTE: NO Visitation)

Kenneth Alvin Denny

Apr 12, 1946 — Jun 1, 2023

Kenneth Alvin Denny, 77, of Baring, Missouri, passed away Thursday, June 1, 2023 at the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy, Illinois.



Ken was born on April 12, 1946, in Mankato, Minnesota, the son of Donald and Phyllis Tosch Denny.

He attended school in Mankato, Minnesota before completing his education with a Master's in Education.

Ken honorably served his country in the United States Army, serving two tours in Vietnam.

He was employed with the Department of Mental Health until his health failed and her retired in 2006. Over the years he was very active in the Boy Scouts, serving as a scout leader.

Ken married Melinda Joan "Joni" Mutchler and they made their home in Plainville, Illinois.

Ken is survived by his wife, Joni Denny of Baring, Missouri; a step-daughter Shauna Sharp of Chesterfield, Missouri; a sister, Jackie Allison of Peoria, Illinois; along with nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Denny; his mother, Phyllis Reed.

Ken's wishes were to be cremated and interment will take place at a later date.

Doss Funeral Home of Edina, Missouri is assisting with his wishes.

Donald Richard Jepson

Dec 31, 1929 — Jun 7, 2023

Donald Richard Jepson, age 93, of rural Green Castle, Missouri, passed away on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at Milan Health Care Facility in Milan, Missouri.



Don was born on December 31, 1929 near Sticklerville, Missouri, the son of Reuben Merritt and Fern Ola (Terrell) Jepson. On March 2, 1968, Don was united in marriage to Sarah Lucille Young who preceded him in death on May 13, 2018. Surviving are two sons; Larry Ray and wife Monika (Niewczas) Jepson of Slidell, Louisiana, Gary Lee and wife Linda (Clarkson) Jepson of rural Green Castle; four grandsons and one granddaughter; Ryan, Emma, Lukas, Daniel, and Samuel. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Robert, Herb, and John.

Don attended grade school at Hickory Grove country school before attending and graduating from Green City High School in 1947. Don then spent the next 3 years working for relatives on a farm in Iowa. He returned to Sticklerville where he operated and expanded the family farm. He raised quality Angus and Angus-Hereford cross cattle for the next 65 years. He also raised hogs for nearly 20 years before focusing solely on his cattle. He enjoyed tending to his cattle and his farm which has been recognized as a Missouri Century Farm. He was the Union Township Assessor for several years, served on the Green City R-1 School Board, and was the Secretary-Treasurer of Hannah Cemetery for many years.

During his early years, he enjoyed quail hunting, coyote hunting, fishing trips to Minnesota, and trout fishing in Montana with his brothers. Later in life he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and spoiling his son's bulldog "Tator". Don attended the Sticklerville Methodist Church during his youth.

A Memorial Service for Donald will be held 6:00 PM, Friday, June 16, 2023 at Ruschmeier-Smith Funeral Home in Green City, Missouri. A visitation will be held one hour prior, starting at 5:00 PM at the funeral home. A private inurnment will be held at a later date at the Hannah Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Hannah Cemetery. They may be sent to or left at Ruschmeier-Smith Funeral Home, 2 W. 5th Street, Green City, MO 63545

KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: MAY 31-JUNE 2, 2023

ARREST REPORTS

MAY 30-31

ASLT/DOM 3rd Degree, Darrell Eugene Goucher, Kirksville
Driving While Suspended/Revoked, Jared J. Cooper, Jefferson City

JUNE 1-2

Driving While Suspended/Revoked, Christina Elaine Yadon, Kirksville

JUNE 2-5

Nacoda Ryan Duncan, Kirksville Lic-Not Motorcycle Qualified, Dakota Wayne Gibson, Novinger
No Valid License, James Randall Sleeth, Cincinnati, Travis L. Garrett, Kirksville
No Valid License, Bryon Dale Lough, Kirksville
Shawnese Latyae Clark, Kirksville
Warrant-Adair County, Matthew Dale Simmons, Michael S. Rodgers, Kirksville
Warrant-FTA Paraphernalia, Michael T. Adams, Kirksville
Warrant-Parole Violation, Jaylee Rae Green, Kirksville

JUNE 5-6

Driving While Revoked/Suspended, Matthew Ricky Rice, Kirksville

JUNE 6-7

No Valid License, Brion C. Darby, Novinger
Protective Custody, Jason R. Kollmeyer, Kirksville

INCIDENT REPORTS

MAY 31

7:26 a.m., Animal/Trap, 902 Dogwood Drive
7:38 a.m., Animal/Loose-Running At Large, E. Elm Street
11:00 a.m., Airport Security, 27161 David Hall Trail
12:46 p.m., Forgery, Forgery-Checks, Financial Exploitation Of Elderly/Disabled \$750 Or More, 119 E. McPherson Street
12:50 p.m., Sex Offense, ICAC-Cybertip, 119 E. McPherson Street
12:51 p.m., Sex Offense, ICAC-Cybertip, 119 E. McPherson Street
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12:57 p.m., Sex Offense, ICAC-Cybertip, 119 E. McPherson Street
1:00 p.m., Sex Offense, ICAC-Cybertip, 119 E. McPherson Street
1:01 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Tampering 1st Degree W/Motor Vehicle/Private, Receiving Stolen Property, Baltimore Street
1:35 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, 713 W. Cottonwood Street
1:40 p.m., Sex Offense, ICAC-Cybertip, 119 E. McPherson

Street
1:54 p.m., Assist Other Agency, 1611 Grant Street
2:50 p.m., Airport Security, 27161 David Hall Trail
3:35 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 801 E. Mill Street
6:53 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-2nd Offense, S. Franklin Street, Arrestee: Keaton Hodges, 23
8:17 p.m., Traffic Stop, 900 E. Normal Avenue

JUNE 1

2:51 a.m., Traffic Stop, W. Harrison Street
3:09 a.m., Field Contact, 1200 N. Baltimore Street
3:18 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1203 N. Baltimore Street
6:00 a.m., Airport Security, 27161 David Hall Trail
8:38 a.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 514 Shelby Street
8:47 a.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 607 N. Elson Street
8:54 a.m., Summons/Municipal, 1816 N. East Street
8:56 a.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, Prop Damage (M) 2nd Degree, 507 E. Washington Street
9:00 a.m., Narcotics/Trash Pickup, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 2111 S. Marion Street
9:01 a.m., Fraud, Stealing/Theft Of Any Controlled Substance (F), 1611 S. Baltimore Street
10:49 a.m., Fraud, Forgery (FD), Stealing \$750 Or More Building (F), Stealing From Building, 500 N. Baltimore Street
11:00 a.m., Airport Security, 27161 David Hall Trail
11:19 a.m., Shoplifter, Stealing From Shoplifting (M), 2206 N. Baltimore Street
12:29 p.m., Check The Well Being, Domestic Disturbance, 710 W. Elizabeth Street
1:20 p.m., Property/Lost, E. Illinois Street
2:50 p.m., Airport Security, 27161 David Hall Trail
3:12 p.m., Theft/Not In Progress, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 2214 N. Baltimore Street
3:29 p.m., Trespass, 215 E. Charles Street
4:56 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 602 N. Elson Street
6:49 p.m., Assist Other Agency, 119 E. McPherson Street
7:22 p.m., Traffic Stop/Fail To Yield, No Valid License-1st Offense, Fail To Stop at Stop Sign, Interfering/Resisting With Arrest (MA), Failed To Use Turn Signal, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit By 20 MPH Or More (MB), Knowingly Permit Person To Drive Motor Vehicle Who Had No Legal Right, Franklin Street
8:04 p.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree, 902 E. Pierce Street
9:04 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1000 N. Centennial Avenue
9:36 p.m., Assist Other Agency, US Highway 63

10:26 p.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (MD), 1614 N. Green Street, Arrestee: Christina Yadon, 50

JUNE 2

12:02 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1701 N. Green Street
1:31 a.m., Traffic Stop, E. McPherson Street, Joseph Fillyaw, 51
5:53 a.m., MVA/Minor, 1614 N. Green Street
7:44 a.m., MVA/Minor, 17 Mohawk Drive
7:55 a.m., Traffic Stop, Washington Street, Stacy Rummerfeld, 38
8:08 a.m., Traffic Stop, Washington Street, Massaboi Yarkpawolo, 32
8:21 a.m., Traffic Stop, 703 N. Marion Street, Regan Bohanan, 21
8:31 a.m., Traffic Stop, N. Marion Street, Kevin Western, 53
8:35 a.m., Check The Well Being, Domestic Disturbance, 409 W. Illinois Street
10:03 a.m., Traffic Stop, N. Baltimore Street, Nicholas Pierson, 31
10:40 a.m., Traffic Stop, E. Jefferson Street, Bradley Young, 59
10:43 a.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 1307 E. Jefferson Street
11:00 a.m., Airport Security, 27161 David Hall Trail
12:12 p.m., Peace Disturbance, 201 S. Franklin Street
12:13 p.m., Fraud, 600 S. Baltimore Street
12:13 p.m., Fraud, Forgery (F)-Checks, Forgery (FD), 600 S. Baltimore Street
12:58 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Civil Dispute, 1915 N. Osteopathy Street
1:27 p.m., MVA/Minor, 2302 S. Baltimore Street

1:37 p.m., MVA/Hit And Run, 2401 N. Baltimore Street
1:46 p.m., Warrant, Warrant-FTA DWR, Warrant-FTA Paraphernalia, 114 E. McPherson Street, Arrestee: Michael Adams, 21
2:03 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1820 S. Baltimore Street
2:04 p.m., MVA/Minor, 2206 N. Baltimore Street
2:34 p.m., MVA/Minor, 1012 N. Elson Street
2:50 p.m., Airport Security, 27161 David Hall Trail
3:17 p.m., Assist Other Agency, 1307 E. Jefferson Street
5:57 p.m., Narcotics/Trash Pickup, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 119 E. McPherson Street
6:29 p.m., MVA/Minor, Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (MD), W. Northtown Road, Arrestee: James Sleeth, 52
7:17 p.m., Traffic Stop, S. Marion Street, Mackenzie Pittman, 20
7:51 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-3rd And Subsequent Offense (F), E. Normal Avenue, Arrestee: Nacoda Duncan, 28
8:57 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 1304 S. Baltimore Street
9:09 p.m., Peace Disturbance, Warrant-Parole Violation, 823 E. Scott Street, Arrestee: Jaylee Green, 28
10:18 p.m., Traffic Stop, E. Cottonwood Street, Brittany Winslow, 31
10:30 p.m., Traffic Stop, Lic-Not Motorcycle Qualified (M), Owner Operator Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (MV RQRD To Be REGD)-1st Offense (M), Arrestee: Dakota Gibson, 29
11:48 p.m., Traffic Stop, W. Scott Street, Sharon Dickow, 51

NRMC

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With an understanding that some people may be skeptical of the term "robotic surgery," Lyons stressed that there are many benefits that can be positive for the surgeons and patients.

"All the surgeries we did through large incisions, that went through large muscle plains or fascia, have significant pain response after surgery," he said. "Not that it's pain-free, but the amount of pain that you have during these (robotic) surgeries is generally less. We're able to use much more fine, precise technique. The camera is much higher resolution, it's larger in diameter, it gives a significantly better view than we have through a standard laparoscope. We're able to use wristed instruments, which means we can move in more than one plane at the same time, so that

allows us to do super fine and precise techniques like suturing inside the abdominal surgery, which can be done laparoscopically. It's just cumbersome and difficult."

Lyons added that he believes that robotic surgery has the potential to become the biggest advancement in medicine of the century. He believes it will become more widespread, and is glad to be able to offer it in Kirksville.

"I am able to provide the most up-to-date surgical care for patients right here in a small town in the Midwest," he said. "I think that robotics is the future of surgery and I'm just super happy to be caring for people in this community."

The next Business After Hours event will be held June 27 at The Crossing and hosted by NEMO Senior Citizens Services, which is celebrating 50 years in operation. It will take place from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY PART 54

William Henry Parcels and the Lincoln Connection

By Blytha Ellis, President

Adair County Historical
Society and Museum

After Adair County's first settlement on the east side of the Chariton River called "The Cabins," other people began to settle on both sides of this river. Some of the advantages of being near a river were fertile soil, plentiful wildlife and abundant fresh water.

Among these early settlers were three families named Parcels, Miller and Linder. They were all intertwined through marriage and arrived at different times. They settled on the west side of the Chariton River south of "The Cabins" near a place later known as Sloan's Point.

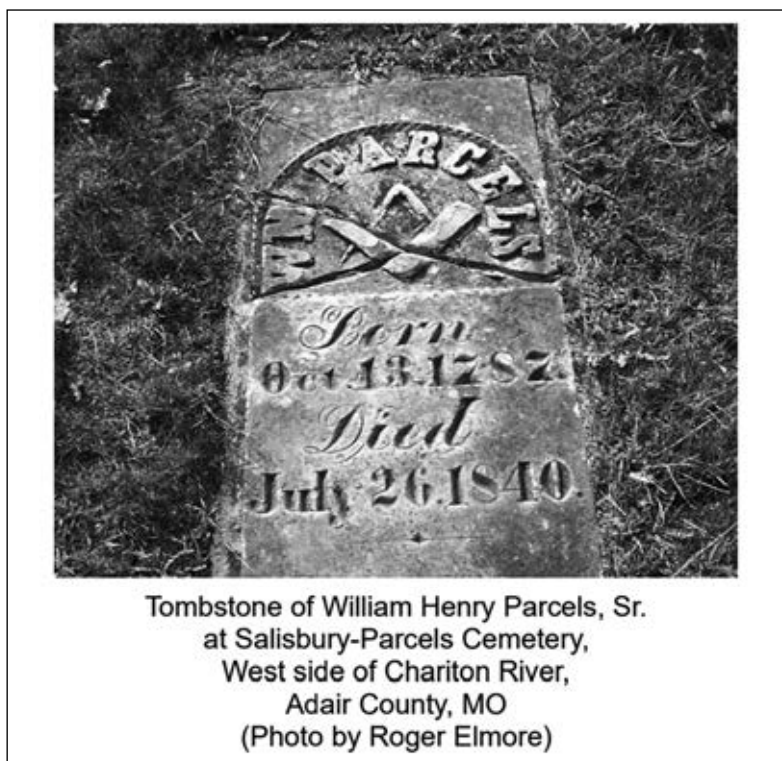
First, we explore the history of the Parcels family before they came to pre-Adair County. Their roots were in Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky. There, prior to the establishment of Hardin County, three men in 1779 built three forts with block houses to use as stockades against Native Americans. As with most areas, history takes us back to the Native Americans.

These forts in Kentucky were about a mile apart and were situated in a triangle. One of the men who helped build these forts was Col. Andrew Hynes. (Remember his name; it's important later.) People began to settle in the area around these forts as they felt safe having this protection.

Hardin County, Ky., was established in 1793 and named for Col. John Hardin, an Indian fighter who had been killed by Native Americans while on a peace mission. In 1793, Col. Andrew Hynes had 30 acres of land surveyed and laid out into lots and streets to establish a town which he donated to Hardin County. He named the town in honor of his wife, Elizabeth, and Elizabethtown was legally established in 1797. One of the couples who moved to Elizabethtown in the mid-1780s was Nicholas and Elizabeth (Beidler) Parcels from Virginia. Their son, William Henry Parcels, was born there in 1787 and grew up to learn the trade of cabinet making. This was a general term used for a furniture maker who crafted such items as chairs, doors, cupboards, bed frames, tables, bureaus and much more.

This profitable skill would draw William Henry Parcels into a connection with Abraham Lincoln. Thomas Lincoln, the father of future President Abraham Lincoln, was a resident of Hardin County, Ky. In 1806, Thomas married Nancy Hanks, and they built a log cabin in Elizabethtown. Their oldest child, daughter Sarah, was born there in 1808, but they had moved a short distance away from Elizabethtown when Abraham was born in 1809. The Lincolns then moved to Indiana where, sadly, Abraham's mother died in 1818. As a 9-year-old boy, Abraham Lincoln's biography states, "He watched as his mother was buried in the forest."

Thomas Lincoln then returned to Elizabethtown to marry a widow named Sarah Bush Johnston whom he had known since childhood. Sarah and her now deceased husband, Daniel Johnston, were poor and had debts. However, Sarah's father was a reasonably well-to-do man, and in Elizabethtown, he had acquired for Sarah some finely crafted furniture constructed by a talented cabinet maker, none other than William Henry Parcels. After Sarah's marriage to Thomas Lincoln, this furniture was transported to Indiana where Thomas lived



Tombstone of William Henry Parcels, Sr.
at Salisbury-Parcels Cemetery,
West side of Chariton River,
Adair County, MO
(Photo by Roger Elmore)

in a crude home. Sarah transformed the Lincoln home with the addition of her furniture which seemed luxurious to the Lincolns.

From Lincoln family letters, it is learned that at one point, Thomas Lincoln insisted that his wife sell some of this furniture, saying it was too fine for them to keep. But, Sarah Lincoln refused to do so.

Sarah particularly held onto a Parcels bureau of which she was very fond. It was said to be of "unusually fine workmanship." As late as 1865, it was documented that Sarah Lincoln still had this bureau with her while she was living as a widow with her grandchildren in Coles County, Illinois. She reportedly said, "This is the bureau I took to Indiana in 1819. It cost \$45 in Kentucky," a large sum for her time.

In 2014, a researcher named Steve Haaff contacted the Adair County Historical Society to obtain information on William Henry Parcels, the cabinet maker, and he relayed this Lincoln connection to us. He had a photo of this bureau, and he wanted to know more information about Mr. Parcels who had eventually come to Adair County, Mo., which we provided.

William Henry Parcels married Catherine Thomas Ferguson in 1912 in Elizabethtown, Ky. Catherine had two sisters, Sarah & Jane, who will figure into this story later. The father of these sisters was Major John Ferguson (1750-1813) who was born in Ireland. After coming to the U.S., John served in the Revolutionary War and later settled in Elizabethtown, Ky.

William and Catherine Parcels had 9 children while living in Hardin County, Kentucky, seven sons and two daughters, one of whom died as an infant. The oldest son was William Henry Parcels, Jr., born in 1815. Their youngest son was born in 1833. In five years, they would decide to move to Missouri because of a family named Miller.

Catherine (Ferguson) Parcels' sister named Sarah "Sally" Campbell Ferguson (1792-1867) had married Robert Emmett Miller (1783-1856), a native of Ireland who served in the War of 1812. The Millers were the first in this group of families (the Parcels', Millers & Linders) to come to Missouri from Kentucky. They came around 1836 and settled on the west side of the Chariton River in pre-Adair County. They were so impressed with this area that they encouraged the families of Sally's two sisters to move here also. Or, maybe it was just because Sally was lonely and wanted her sisters near her. Nevertheless, their encouragement was successful. All three Ferguson sisters and their families would eventually come to Adair County.

The third sister was Jane Ferguson who had married Jacob Linder, Jr. in Elizabethtown, KY. Now, Jacob Jr. had an interesting tie to the Elizabethtown area. Legend has it that back in the days when Indians threatened the peace of the early settlers before Col. Andrew Hynes established Elizabethtown, Jacob's parents, Jacob Sr. and Elizabeth (Van Meter) Linder, and other settlers were forced to leave their cabins during an Indian raid and seek shelter in a cave. The stress of this ordeal threw Elizabeth Linder into labor, and she gave birth to her first child, Jacob Jr., in the cave!

After Jacob, Jr. grew up and married Jane Ferguson, they moved north to Coles County, Illinois. As every genealogist knows, family history can get complicated, especially when children are named after other people and it becomes hard to tell who is who. Well, the Linders were no exception. In fact, the whole Parcels-Miller-Linder family seemed to relish the idea of naming their children after relatives or famous people!

After Jacob and Jane Linder had three daughters, they finally had a son born in 1812 whom they named after the founder of Elizabethtown, Col. Andrew Hynes (1750-1800). The Colonel was quite a respected man who had made a name for himself after Elizabethtown by laying out two more towns, Louisville and Bardstown, serving as a judge, a chief militia officer, a sheriff, and becoming a two-term congressman, as well as helping to draft Kentucky's constitution. He owned a general store and 10,000 acres of land with a plantation when he died. So, the Linders' first son became Andrew Hynes Linder.

Their second son, born in 1818, was named after a family member when Jane chose to replicate the name of her cabinet-making brother-in-law. This son became William Parcels Linder. These two names would be carried on many times over in these families, making genealogy severely complicated. The Parcels heard about the lush hunting ground and fertile land on the Chariton River in Missouri via letters from the Millers. Finally, they sent their 23-year-old son, William Parcels Jr., on horseback in 1838 to visit his aunt and uncle, the Millers, and check out this Missouri area. This pre-Adair County region was at that time attached to Macon County, Mo., a county just established the year before in 1837 and carved out of territory attached to Randolph County. Read about the journey of William Parcels, Jr. to Missouri in our next chapter.

(Next time: **A Horseback Ride to Missouri and the Beautiful Eliza Jane**)

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TURING THE PAGE



This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

115 Years Ago, June 9, 1908

The year 1907 was a record breaker in the production of coal for the state of Missouri. The total output was 4,274,325 tons with a yield of \$7,185,375. There were only eight fatalities at the mines during that year. Coal was successfully mined in thirty-four Missouri counties. Macon County took the lead in coal production, followed by Lafayette County, and Adair County was third. Nine counties had output in excess of 100,000 tons. The State Mining Bureau statistics indicated that Adair County produced 584,371 tons of coal valued at \$866,334.

105 Years Ago, June 5, 1918

Adair County's Second Red Cross War Fund Drive (World War I) chairman, Hiram Selby, estimated that about \$22,000 would be contributed to the Red Cross by the time all the pledges were in. He stated that \$21,708 had already been received in cash and more was expected to come in. Adair County's quota was \$12,000, so the total collected was about double the county's quota.

100 Years Ago, June 4, 1923

The new golf links at the Kirksville Country Club were opening Friday June 8 with a match between Kirksville and Unionville. Visitors were not admitted to the course as the first day of play was for players only. Officers of the club emphasized that the gatekeeper would be stationed at the entrance to the club grounds and only members in good standing would be admitted. The Kirksville Country Club was off to a good start for the year with a strong club consisting of 159 members. Most of the work of the club was devoted to the golf course, but additional features were planned later to appeal to the other members of the club. The keepers of the clubhouse and grounds operated a commissary where tobacco and light drinks could be purchased. Meals at the clubhouse could also be arranged with advance notice.

75 Years Ago, June 4, 1948

The entrance to the Forest-Llewellyn cemetery at the west end of Harrison Street was beautified by the Allie Hecker Schickhardt Memorial gates which were donated by her husband, William Schickhardt of Kansas City, Missouri in memory of his wife, Allie Hecker, and her parents Charles and Keriein Hecker. Mr. and Mrs. Hecker are buried in the family lot a few feet south of the gates. Mr. Schickhardt was in Kirksville superintending the construction of the gates, which was done by J. J. Hoffman and A. M.

Eggert, local contractors. The gate is massive, fourteen-feet-long, six-and one-half feet high and constructed of heavy wrought iron. The two gates are attached to posts made of faced brick which are three-and-one-half feet square and eight-feet-two-inches high with a seven-inch cap on the top. The inside of the posts are filled with concrete and steel, and in the center of each post is a railroad iron that runs the full length and into a four-foot concrete foundation. The Forest Cemetery memorial plate is set to the south post, and the Llewellyn Cemetery name plate is on the north post. The plates are made of genuine rose agate granite which blends with the brick and makes the entire entrance a work of art and science. After an unsuccessful public effort to secure funds to build the gate at the entrance of the two cemeteries, Mr. Schickhardt told members of the cemetery association that he would build the gate himself. He was granted permission to do so.

50 Years Ago, June 7, 1973

The offices of Congressmen Jerry Litton (D-6th District) and William L. Hungate (9th District) of Missouri announced a \$33,502 grant to the city of Kirksville from the Federal Aviation Administration to improve facilities at Kirksville's Clarence Cannon Memorial Airport. The grant, which required a match in a like amount by the city, provided for the removal of obstructions, the construction of a fire station, purchase of a crash fire and rescue vehicle, and the installation of communications equipment and fencing.

45 Years Ago, June 11, 1978

After four hours of deliberation a twelve-member Lewis County jury found Charlene Craig Martin of Kirksville guilty of manslaughter. Their decision ended a four-day trial in Canton, Missouri in which Mrs. Martin was charged with the murder and arson of Mrs. Gladys O'Brien in her Kirksville home on September 19, 1977. The jury had the choice of finding Charlene Martin guilty of first-degree murder, guilty of manslaughter, or complete acquittal. The manslaughter finding carried a two to four-year jail sentence. In connection with that case, Ben Clevenger of rural Kirksville was charged with contempt of court by Judge Ronald Belt of Macon and sentenced to five days in Adair County jail because of his failure to show up to testify at the Martin trial in Canton. Clevenger testified in the courtroom after the Adair County Sheriff's office located him in a wooded area behind his home.

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Where does the revenue from Missouri marijuana sales and license fees go?

After the state's costs to regulate the program, it goes towards veterans, public defenders and drug treatment

By Rebecca Rivas
Missouri Independent

Since Missouri's marijuana sales began in 2019, the state has collected nearly \$100 million in revenue from taxes and program fees, according to state authorities. Etched in the state's constitution is a road map for where the revenue can go.

The first stop is operational costs. By law, any expense it takes to run both medical and recreational marijuana programs — like salaries or professional services — all must be paid for through marijuana revenues. That means the salaries for cannabis inspectors will never compete with that of school teachers, which come out of the state's main pot of money, the general revenue fund.

The agency that regulates the program, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, told The Independent last week that their expenses have been \$38.4 million to date. Salaries for the department's cannabis division make up about a third of that. Another third has gone towards hiring private attorneys to represent the state when companies appealed their application denials. After expenses, the revenue can go towards supporting veterans, funding drug addic-

tion treatment programs and adding to the Missouri Public Defenders System's budget.

A big asterisk on all this money is that legislators must pass budget bills that appropriate these funds, and they did that the first week of May. If the governor signs the bills, then the money will start flowing to these areas when the state's fiscal year starts on July 1. As of April 30, there was \$22.7 million in the state's medical marijuana fund and \$10.9 million in the recreational marijuana fund, according to the state treasurer's records and DHSS.

Medical marijuana

Medical marijuana first went on the market in 2019. Since then, the medical marijuana program has brought in \$85.2 million in total — \$57.7 million has come from fees, including for new license applications and annual license fees, according to DHSS. And \$27.4 million has come from sales tax revenue.

The constitutional amendment that legalized medical marijuana in 2018, which appeared on the ballot as Amendment 2, mandated that revenues after operational expenses go towards the Missouri Veterans Commission. So far, \$27 million has gone to support veterans.

To date, the state has spent \$11.7 million to pay private attorneys to defend hundreds of appeals filed by businesses who argue they were wrongly denied a license to grow and sell medical marijuana, according to DHSS. At the heart of those appeals were decisions made by Wise Health Solutions, a Nevada-based company paid \$2.2 million to score applications for marijuana business licenses. Of the roughly 850 appeals of denied licenses that were originally filed, there are currently 305 still pending.

"The reduction in cases is largely due to litigants dismissing their cases or decisions in the department's favor," said Lisa Cox, spokeswoman for DHSS in an email to The Independent last week.

Adult use revenues and costs

The revenue road map is a bit different for the adult-use recreational marijuana program, and it's defined in Amendment 3 that was approved by voters in November. By law, direct revenues first go towards operational costs and then to expenses incurred by the court system for expunging certain marijuana offenses from people's criminal records. After that, revenues will be split in three ways: Public defenders, drug addiction treatment and veterans.

Since recreational marijuana sales opened in February, the revenue collected is al-



ready at \$13.8 million, and almost all is from sales taxes, according to DHSS.

Marijuana monthly sales in Missouri have tripled since February, but so has the workload for DHSS. For the past two years, DHSS has had 50 full-time employees to regulate the medical marijuana program. The total employees will now be just over 170 employees — 23 for medical marijuana and 148 for recreational, Cox told The Independent.

Between the medical and recreational program, lawmakers appropriated about \$32 million for operational expenses. That's a little more than double what it's appropriated in past years. However, DHSS has yet to ever use the full appropriated amount, though there was plenty in the fund to cover it, according to budget documents.

In the fiscal year 2020, lawmakers appropriated \$13.5 million for DHSS' personal services, expenses and equipment. But the department only spent \$6.3 million. In fiscal year 2021, DHSS was appropriated \$13.5 million and spent \$9.4 million. In fiscal year

2022, DHSS was appropriated \$13.8 million and spent \$8.4 million. The department also spent about \$5 million for employee benefits, which are not included in DHSS' appropriation but in a separate part of the state budget.

Cox said it's taken some time to understand what the annual cost of running the program will be.

"It is likely to be two to three more years before we reach operational stability in both programs under the new law," she said, "and can more closely match appropriations with anticipated expenses."

This year lawmakers signed off on \$4.5 million for state courts to pay their employees overtime or to hire temp workers to complete the massive number of expungements required by law. They approved an additional \$2.5 million in a supplemental budget on May 5. After that, \$1.3 million was appropriated for each public defenders, treatment programs and veterans. And out of the medical revenues, \$13 million will go towards the Veterans Commission again this year, as it did last year.

Non-profit organization is seeking local families to host high school exchange students

By ASSE International
Student Exchange Programs

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE), in cooperation with your community high school, is looking for local families to host boys and girls ages 15-18 for the next academic year. Students from all over the world — places like Germany, Spain, Italy, Japan, and Ukraine, to name a few — have already received scholarships to study in the USA; all they need now is you!

"Hosting an exchange student has provided my family so much more than I have ever given," said Shannon Pool, an exchange student host. "Hosting creates a lifetime connection

not only to your student, but to their family as well. I have loved seeing not only my family, but also many communities brought together to see the world differently through new perspectives."

ASSE is designated and supervised by the U.S. Department of State. Preparations are underway for the 2023-24 program year and the arrival of new future leaders this autumn. ASSE students come with an enthusiasm to practice their English and experience American culture — food, sports, shopping, and more. They also love to share their own culture with their host families — who welcome them not as a guest, but as family members

— giving both the students and families a rich cultural experience.

In addition, ASSE students have pocket money for personal expenses, along with health, accident, and liability insurance. ASSE students are selected for participation based on academics and good citizenship. Host families can choose their students from a wide variety of backgrounds, countries, and personal interests.

ASSE's top concern is the health of the host families, host communities, and exchange students. Even as the U.S. and many other countries continue to live under temporary stay-at-home orders, they would like to reassure you that these

students will not travel unless it is considered safe to do so by the U.S. and foreign governmental agencies entrusted with public health and safety.

To become a host fami-


ly or to find out how to become involved with ASSE in your community, call Shannon at 417-712-1621 or the ASSE Midwest Regional Office at 1-800-736-1760 or go to www.host-asse.com to begin your host family application. There are many students to choose from, so begin the process of welcoming your new son or daughter into your family today!

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Ephesians 1:16
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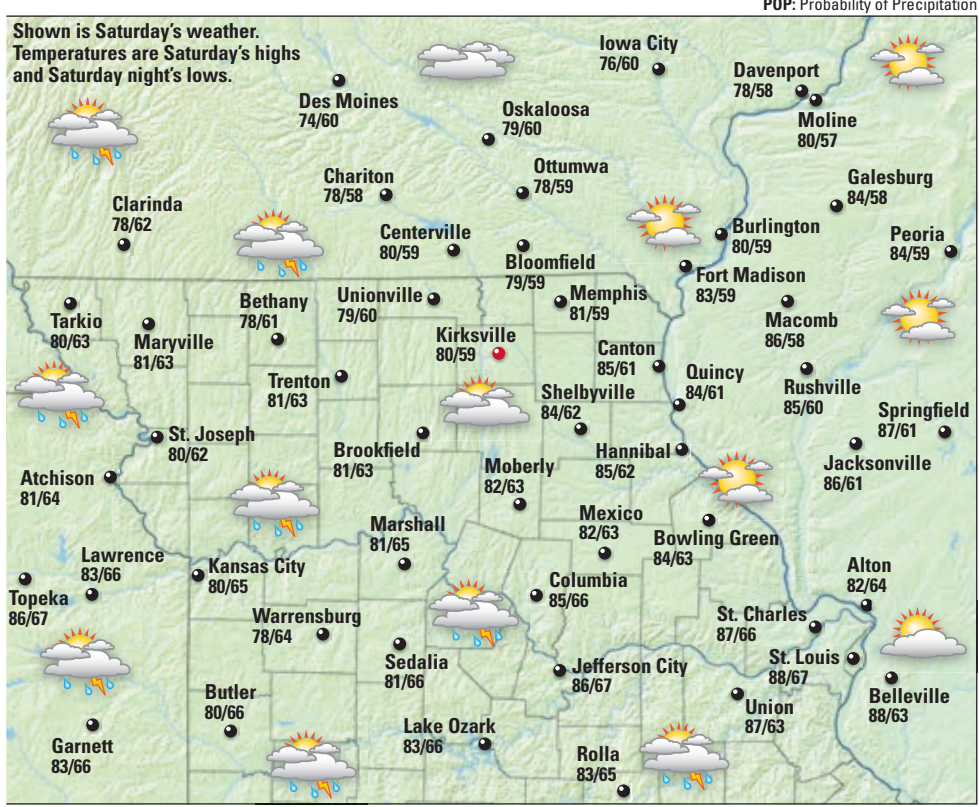
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Variable cloudiness	Cloudy with a shower and thunderstorm	Cooler with periods of rain	Partly sunny and pleasant	Pleasant with plenty of sun	Mostly cloudy with a thunderstorm	More clouds than sunshine	Partly sunny and humid
HIGH: 80 POP: 25%	LOW: 59 POP: 90%	71 50 POP: 90%	74 54 POP: 0%	81 57 POP: 5%	82 63 POP: 80%	85 59 POP: 15%	84 64 POP: 25%



Conditions Saturday

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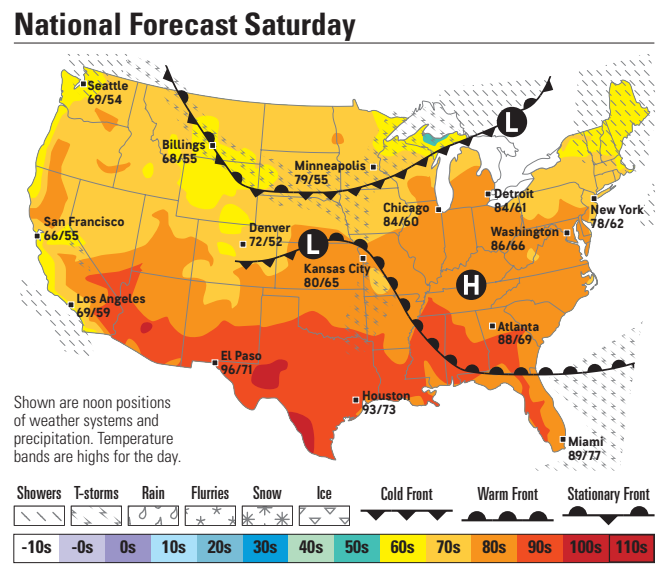
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Kirksville through Thursday

Temperature	Precipitation	Winds
High/low.....77/50	Thursday.....0.00"	Average direction.....ESE
Normal high/low.....80/60	Past week's total.....1.32"	Average speed.....5.8 mph
Record high.....97 in 1934	Month to date.....1.32"	Highest speed.....13 mph
Record low.....40 in 1913	Normal month to date.....1.60"	
	Year to date.....13.53"	
	Normal year to date.....17.55"	

Thursday's Temperatures

Midnight - Midnight

High 77, Low 52

Last Week's Temperatures

Actual and normal highs/lows

Day	High	Low
F	90	59
S	90	62
Su	89	61
M	82	55
T	86	51
W	80	58
Th	77	50

The Region

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	80/66/t	78/57/r
Burlington, IA	80/59/pc	71/53/sh
Cape Girardeau	88/67/s	81/57/r
Carbondale	88/67/s	80/54/r
Cedar Rapids	71/59/pc	72/47/r
Champaign	86/63/s	71/49/r
Chicago	84/60/s	63/50/r
Columbia	85/66/t	72/56/r
Danville	86/62/s	70/48/r
Davenport	78/58/pc	73/52/sh
Decatur	87/61/s	70/49/r
Des Moines	74/60/t	74/51/c
Evansville	87/62/s	79/55/r
Galesburg	84/58/pc	72/50/sh
Green Bay	80/50/t	63/44/r
Indianapolis	84/62/s	72/55/t
Iowa City	76/60/pc	74/50/sh
Joliet	86/67/t	74/57/r
Kansas City	80/65/t	74/54/c
Lafayette, IN	85/61/s	70/50/t
Lincoln	87/61/s	70/50/r
Madison	83/64/c	71/55/r
Milwaukee	83/56/pc	59/52/r
Omaha	77/61/t	74/53/pc
Ottumwa	78/59/pc	72/49/sh
Peoria	84/59/pc	72/52/r
Rockford	80/57/pc	64/47/sh
St. Louis	88/67/s	73/59/r
Springfield, IL	87/61/s	70/52/r
Springfield, MO	78/67/t	76/58/t
Topeka	86/67/t	77/57/sh
Wichita	84/66/t	78/58/sh

The Nation

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	74/55/c	82/62/pc
Albuquerque	87/61/pc	86/58/pc
Anchorage	57/45/c	61/45/r
Atlanta	88/69/s	80/68/t
Baltimore	86/63/pc	93/70/pc
Billings	68/55/t	75/53/t
Birmingham	91/71/s	85/68/t
Boise	80/56/pc	84/58/t
Boston	64/57/sh	73/60/pc
Buffalo	75/57/pc	77/63/t
Charleston, SC	87/67/s	85/72/t
Charleston, WV	82/54/s	88/64/c
Charlotte	86/62/pc	86/67/c
Cleveland	81/62/pc	80/59/t
Columbia	89/65/pc	88/68/t
Columbus	85/60/pc	82/60/c
Dallas	94/73/t	100/72/pc
Denver	72/52/t	67/51/t
Detroit	84/61/pc	72/56/t
Fargo	81/54/pc	81/54/s
Grand Rapids	82/58/s	64/51/r
Hartford	75/53/pc	81/61/pc
Honolulu	87/75/sh	87/76/pc
Houston	93/73/pc	95/76/pc
Jackson, MS	91/68/t	90/70/c
Jacksonville	87/68/t	87/69/t
Las Vegas	94/72/pc	84/67/pc
Little Rock	89/68/t	85/66/r
Los Angeles	69/59/pc	68/59/sh
Louisville	86/64/s	82/58/t
Memphis	90/71/s	82/64/r
Miami	89/77/t	89/77/pc
Minneapolis	79/55/t	71/54/pc
Nashville	89/66/s	81/64/r
New Orleans	91/74/t	90/75/pc
New York City	78/66/pc	80/67/pc
Norfolk	81/64/s	87/68/pc
Oklahoma City	86/66/t	86/63/s
Orlando	91/72/t	92/72/pc
Philadelphia	82/63/pc	88/67/pc
Phoenix	100/73/s	95/70/pc
Pittsburgh	79/57/pc	83/64/c
Portland, ME	61/49/sh	70/56/s
Portland, OR	77/55/pc	85/60/s
Rapid City	66/51/t	71/50/pc
Sacramento	81/56/pc	79/55/pc
Salt Lake City	82/59/pc	83/60/t
San Diego	68/61/sh	68/62/sh
San Francisco	66/55/pc	69/57/pc
Seattle	69/54/pc	75/58/s
Shreveport	91/68/t	94/73/c
Tampa	91/75/t	90/76/s
Tucson	98/66/s	94/61/pc
Tulsa	84/68/t	86/62/pc
Washington, DC	86/66/pc	92/71/pc

Sister's claims of illness no longer elicit sympathy

DEAR ABBY: I have an older sister I'll call "Vicky," who has been a hypochondriac for as long as I can remember. Every sniffle, cough or sneeze is always a dayslong or week-long complain-a-thon about how sick she is, and sometimes these illnesses or injuries are simply invented for attention.

While this has always been annoying, it was fairly easy to brush it off -- until after I married. My husband, "Jay," a wonderful man, is chronically ill. Like many chronically ill individuals, his life is filled with doctors' appointments, various treatment plans, trying new medications and a lot of financial stress around how to pay for it all.

Through it all, Jay perseveres. He goes to work, cares for me and our animals and does his best to live a full, joyous life. Watching my husband suffer has been one of the biggest challenges of my life. He is



strong and brave, and now that I see how chronically ill people struggle to live a normal day, my sister and her fake issues have gone from bothersome to infuriating.

The truth is, she has no idea what these wonderful, strong humans endure on a day-to-day basis, and the fact that she hijacks that struggle for her own purposes makes my blood boil. I know hypochondria is an issue on its own, but she refuses to acknowledge it, let alone seek treatment for it.

How can I maintain a relationship with someone whose behavior, in my opinion, is extremely selfish? She has been confront-

ed, but she just won't stop. -- **SEES REAL ILLNESS IN MICHIGAN**

DEAR SEES: According to the DSM-5, published by the American Psychiatric Association, your sister may suffer from "illness ANXIETY disorder." (The caps are mine.) She may not be seeking attention or trying to divert it away from your husband and his daily struggles; she may be GENUINELY fearful and distressed.

If interacting with her as often as you do is as upsetting as you indicate, for your own mental health, consider talking to or seeing her less often. Confronting her is not the answer; a licensed psychotherapist may be -- if she would admit she may need one.

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...

Lucky!

A piglet got a second chance at life on May 25, according to KVVU-TV. As Lars Gradel, Rebecca Zajac and her son, Colton, drove along the interstate that day near Las Vegas, they witnessed a baby pig as it was thrown from a truck. "We saw a pig fly out the side of the truck, and he tumbled about 10, 15 times down the side of the freeway," Gradel said. They stopped to rescue the pig, who didn't seem to be hurt. "Lucky," as he was named, was given a new home at the All Friends Animal Sanctuary, where he'll eventually meet fellow porcine Mister Picklesworth. "Now Lucky's going to be wallowing in mud and rooting around in the ground and ... eating watermelon and popsicles in the summer," said sanctuary founder Tara Pike.

Bright Idea

Coffee Smile, a cafe chain in Russia, knows how to milk social media. Owner Maxim Kobelev put up posters in his stores in May that announced plans to start offering human breast milk in their lattes and cappuccinos. Oddity Central reported that Kobelev

claimed to have contracted with lactating mothers whose milk is tested for safety. "The child eats just a little," one supplier said in a promotional video, "so I thought, why not earn extra money? I even made coffee with my breast milk for my husband; he liked it." Turns out, it's all an attention-seeking hoax. "There were many of my friends who wanted to try this coffee," Kobelev said. "For them, I prepared a drink with a mixture of goat and almond milk. The taste is very similar -- I know this because, as the father of two children, I also tasted the real thing."

Wrong Place, Wrong Time

At Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park, California, riders of the Silver Bullet roller coaster were rudely interrupted in their fun on May 26 when one passenger "indicated they wanted to get off the attraction," Fox News reported. The unnamed guest signaled their need to bail right after leaving the station. Operators stopped the ride, and all guests had to be evacuated, the park said, "following standard exit procedure." The roller coaster resumed operation about 30 minutes later.

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Bulldogs establishing Peter J. Grathwohl Memorial Scholarship

By Truman State University Athletics

The Truman State Bulldog Football program is currently in the process of establishing a memorial football scholarship in the memory of Peter J. Grathwohl (1956-2023). Pete was a fourth time all-conference Bulldog from 1975-1978 and was named the MIAA Defensive Player of the Year in 1977. Pete was inducted into the Tru-

man State Athletic Hall of Fame (bio) in 1999. Pete was a legendary player, great teammate and great friend to many. We hope to keep Pete's name alive forever with a memorial scholarship in his name and e would be please to bless some young student/athlete with the scholarship.

If you wish to donate to this scholarship, simply click on this link or contact Head Coach Gregg Nesbitt.



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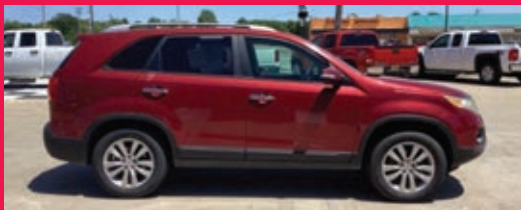
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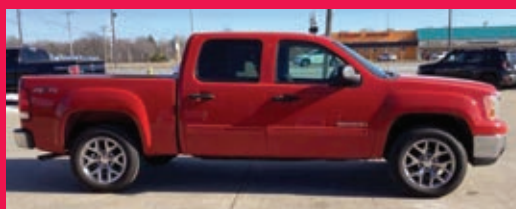
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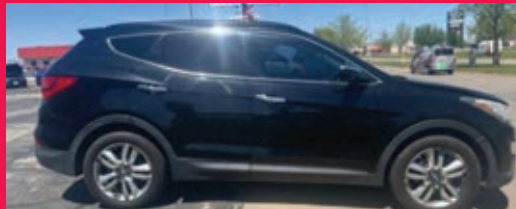
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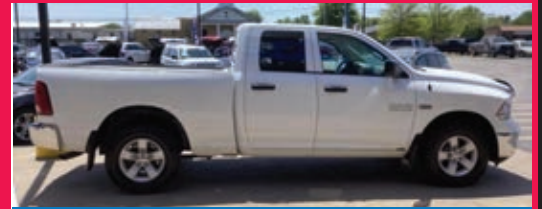
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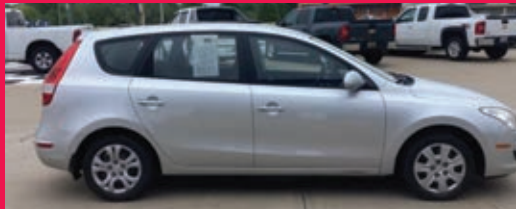
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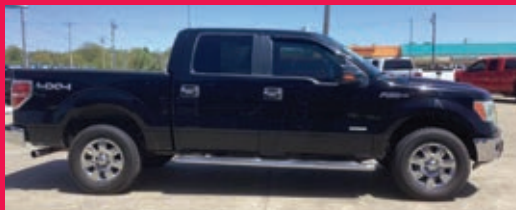
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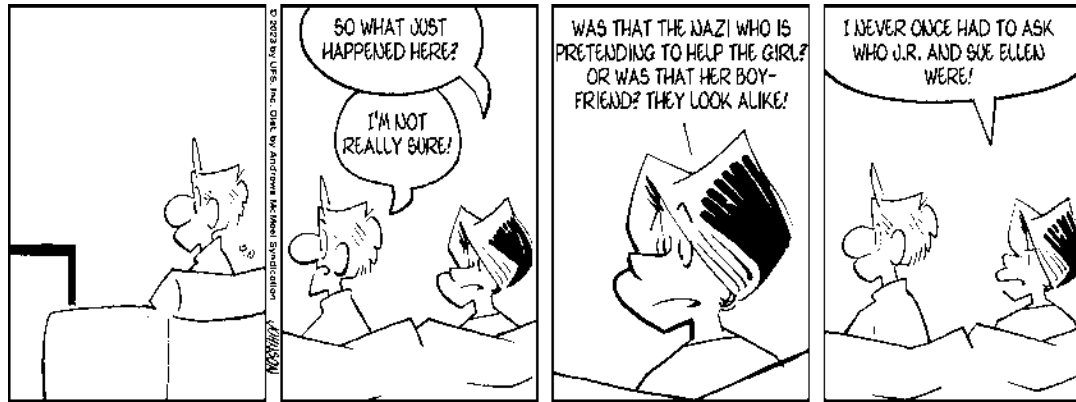
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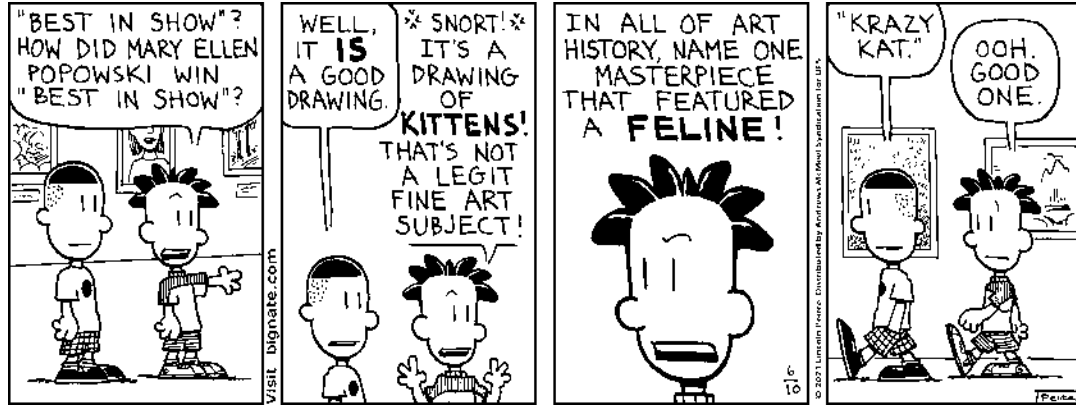


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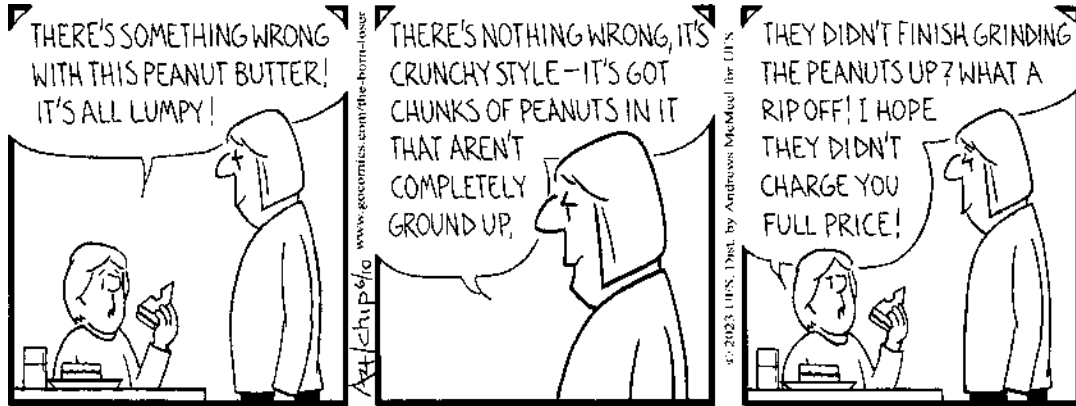
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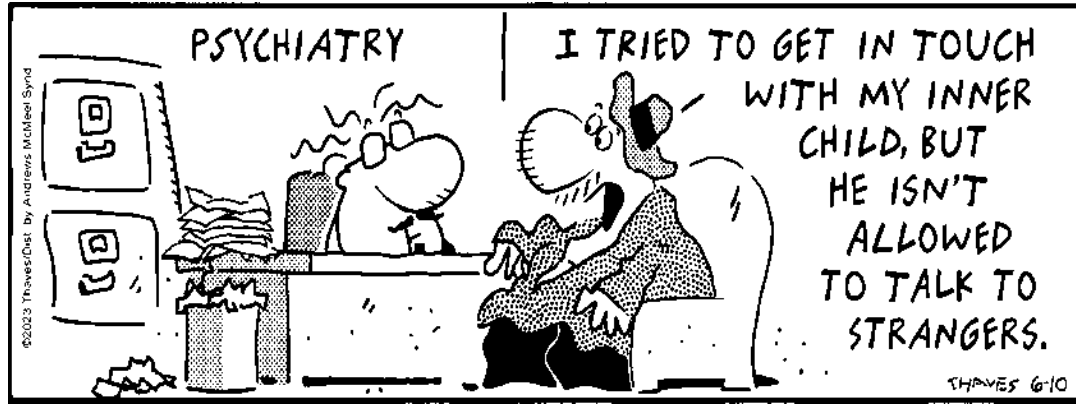
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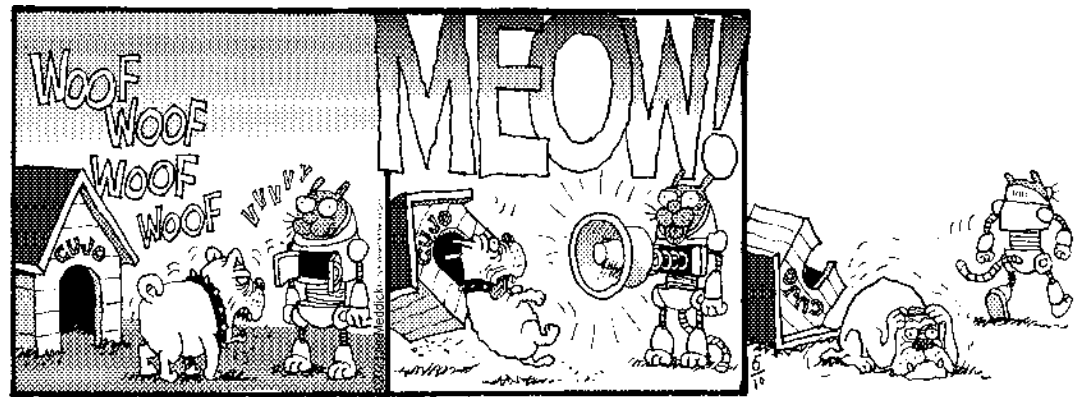
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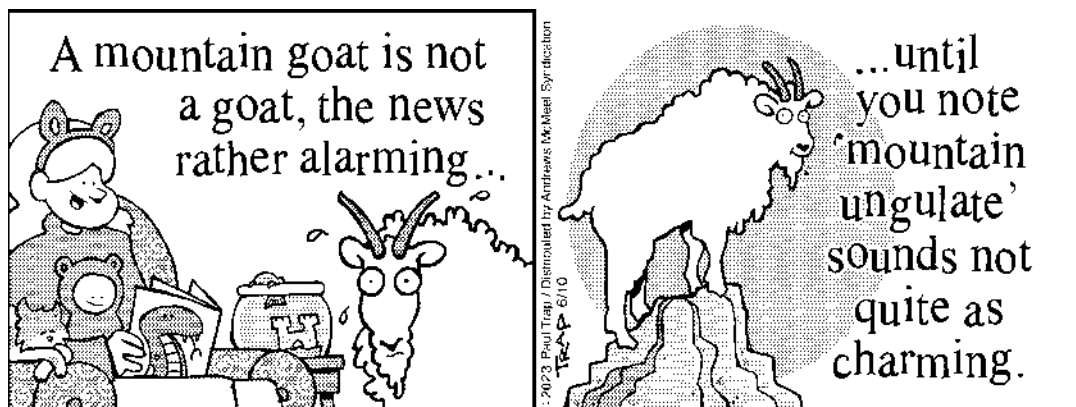
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SUDOKU

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!

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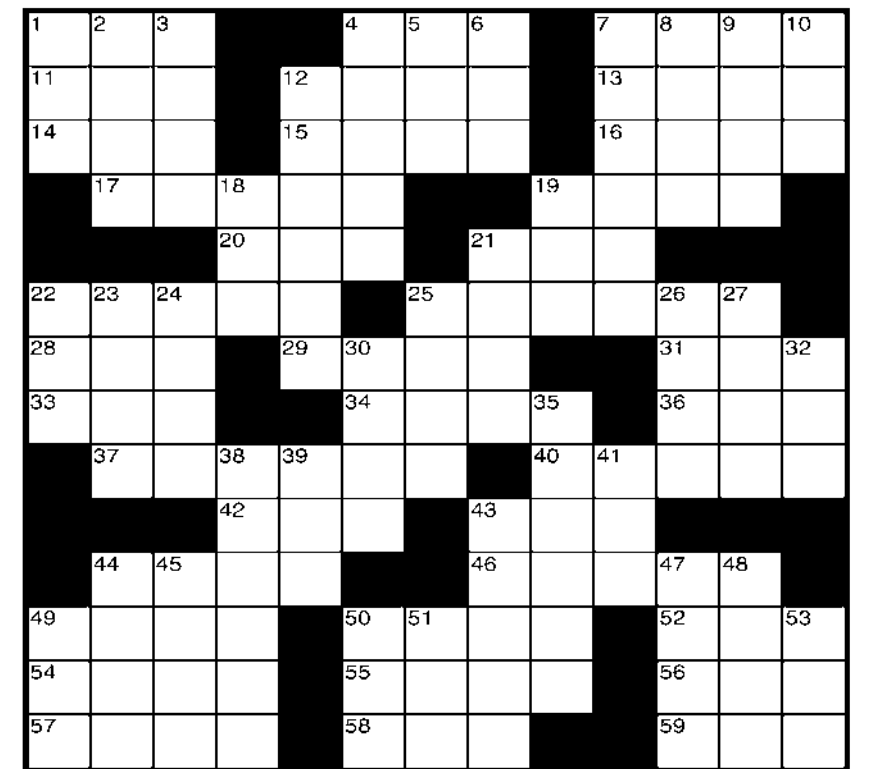
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6	3	4	5	7	8	9	2	1
8	2	9	1	3	4	7	6	5
7	6	1	2	9	3	4	5	8
9	8	3	4	1	5	2	7	6
4	5	2	8	6	7	1	9	3

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Is down with
 - 4 Seed vessel
 - 7 Viking letter
 - 11 FBI acronym
 - 12 Sanskrit dialect
 - 13 Tabloid tidbit
 - 14 Skippy rival
 - 15 Votes in favor
 - 16 Boyfriend
 - 17 Moxie
 - 19 Zippy
 - 20 Brewery product
 - 21 Wire measure
 - 22 Trattoria sauce
 - 25 Tougher
 - 28 Environmental prefix
 - 29 Go off course
 - 31 Zero in on
 - 33 NFL player
 - 34 Long-handled tool
 - 36 TiVo predecessor
- DOWN**
- 1 Mecca pilgrimage
 - 2 Like
 - 3 Umpire's shout
 - 4 Check endorser
 - 5 "Grand — Opry"
- 37 Open a gift**
- 40 Scallions' kin**
- 42 Go bad**
- 43 Furniture wood**
- 44 Battery chemical**
- 46 Sister's girl**
- 49 To be — (fully)**
- 50 Like a peacock**
- 52 Chatty alien of TV**
- 54 Actress — Falco**
- 55 Lotion additive**
- 56 Hamm of soccer**
- 57 Travel guides**
- 58 Cookie sheet**
- 59 Cereal grain**



- 6 Bad-mouth
- 7 Bawdy
- 8 Comanche neighbors
- 9 Without a mixer
- 10 Down Under bird
- 12 Reflex studier
- 18 Mouse relative
- 19 Cone bearer
- 21 Actor — Wahlburg
- 22 Gusto
- 23 Pantyhose color
- 24 By and by
- 25 Jalopy
- 26 Roof overhang
- 27 Bogie role
- 30 Was, to Ovid
- 32 Half a couple
- 35 May or Stritch
- 38 Inscribes
- 39 Drapery support
- 41 Make do with
- 43 Pizza topping
- 44 Opera set in Egypt
- 45 Paper holder
- 47 Army wear
- 48 Essay byline
- 49 Border
- 50 Tank
- 51 Husband of Fatima
- 53 Portly



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Take your time, review every detail and adjust any weak link you encounter. Trust and believe in yourself. Refuse to let anyone talk you into being extravagant or taking on something that will lead to debt, injury or illness. Explore your options and choose what's feasible. Make meaningful relationships a priority.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Make plans with friends who amuse you. An entertaining event will draw your attention to something or someone of interest. Keep an open mind. A learning experience will improve your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Creativity, hard work and a passionate attitude will carry you to the top. Your staying power and connections will help you reach your goal. Don't waste time on trivial matters.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Keep things in perspective. It will be easy to take on too much or to let temptation take the reins. By helping others, you'll connect with someone who has something to offer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Communication is your best resource. Take the time to explain your intentions and map out your plans. How you relate to others will determine what kind of feedback and help you receive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Implement changes that encourage a healthier lifestyle. Don't overload your to-do list with minor jobs that you can delegate. Strive to lower stress and find new ways to enjoy life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Plan to do something unique, emotionally stimulating or energetic. You can have a fabulous time with the right

people without breaking the bank. An innovative idea will entice others to join you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Pay attention to your health and physical well-being. Avoid injury and illness by sidestepping risky situations. Don't count on honesty from others. Dig deep and get the facts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Pay attention, follow the money and search for unique investments. Concentrate on home, family and pastimes that bring you closer to others, and you'll add stability to your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Concentrate on making your dreams come true. How you treat others will affect how others respond to you. Instead of putting pressure on people, offer them the freedom to do as they please.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Regulate how you handle your finances. Spending money on things you don't need or trying to buy someone's love will be a waste. Use your intelligence and intuition to develop an affordable plan.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Verify information before making a purchase or decision. When in doubt, go directly to the source. Think twice before you squander money. Set up a financial plan to help save for a big-ticket item.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Consider the best way to handle a situation. Refuse to let anger set in or allow stubbornness to hold you back. If you are willing to adjust to circumstances, it will help you get your way.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ADAIR COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022 COMPILED BY SANDRA COLLOP, AUTHORIZED AGENT

Table with columns for various fund categories: General Revenue Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Assessment Fund, Financial Emergency Fund, ARPA Fund, Megatronics Grant Fund, Law Enforcement Services Fund, E-911 Emergency Fund, E-911 Fund, Countryside Fund, Domestic Violence Fund, Milliken Cemetery Fund, Election Administration Fund, Hava Fund, Cerf Fund, Overplus Tax Fund, Unclaimed Fees Fund, Unapportioned Schools Fund, Recorder User Fund, Recorder Tech Fund, Collector Tax Fund, Criminal Costs Fund, Law Enforcement General Fund, Law Enforcement Training Fund, Sheriff Civil Fund, Sheriff's Revolving Fund, Deputy Supplemental Fund. Rows include Revenues, 2022 (Property tax, Sales tax, Intergovernmental revenues, etc.) and Expenditures, 2022 (County Commission, County Clerk, Elections, etc.).

The Financial Statement of Adair County is continued on page B5

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ADAIR COUNTY Continued from Page B4

NAME OF ELECTED OFFICIAL	POSITION	GROSS SALARY	Delinquent Taxes (December 31, 2022)
Shahan, Mark	Presiding Commissioner	43,349.50	General Revenue 7,545.79
King, William	1st District Commissioner	40,651.01	Road and Bridge 22,266.82
Thompson, Mark	2nd District Commissioner	40,651.01	Tax Rate
Collop, Sandra	County Clerk	60,363.05	Ceilings Tax Rate Levied
Smith, Lori	Treasurer	60,363.05	General Revenue 0.3613
Harden, Sonja	Collector	60,363.05	Road and Bridge 0.2685
Shoush, Patricia	Recorder of Deeds	60,363.05	County Long Term Debt (bonds, leases, loans, ect.)
Noe, Rhonda	Public Administrator	60,363.05	First State Community Bank 7,438,678.14
Wilson, Matt	Prosecuting Attorney	39,526.35	(Capital Improvement Project)
Goring, David	Prosecuting Attorney	108,754.65	
Noe, Brian	Coroner	21,404.96	
Bryant, Kent	Assessor	60,363.05	
Grissom, Eldon	Sheriff	81,611.48	

We, Mark Shahan, William King, and Mark Thompson, duly elected commissioners of the county commission of Adair County, Missouri and I, Sandra Collop, County Clerk of that county, certify that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in section 50.815 for the year ending December 31, 2022, and we have checked every receipt from every source and every disbursement of every kind and to whom and for what each disbursement was made, and each receipt and disbursement is accurately included in the above and foregoing totals.
June 6, 2023
Mark Shahan
William King
Mark Thompson
Commissioners, Adair County
Sandra Collop
County Clerk

Adair County R-II School District is soliciting a Construction Management Agent of the Owner (CMA) proposals for the construction of a baseball field and bus barn facility. Scope of baseball field work includes mass grading, erosion control, site lighting, parking lot, fencing, and paving. The scope of the bus barn project includes 50ftx80ft structure with electric service, overhead doors, parking area outside of building along with site lighting. Proposals for Construction Manager Services are due: June 23rd, 2023, @ 5pm. Interviews of Construction Manager firms: June 26th, 2023.
To obtain project documents contact Keenan Simon at Ksimon@selectsse.com or at 573-268-2068.

NEMR ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE
66th Annual Membership Meeting of
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Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 6:30 pm
Live on NEMR's Facebook page

Every Member who votes will receive a \$10 Bill Credit AND will be entered into a Drawing for Cash Prizes
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO SUBMIT CLAIMS R.S.MO. § 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

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division: PROBATE Case Number: 23AR-PR00009
In the Estate of ROBERT J. SCHULTE, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ROBERT J. SCHULTE, Decedent:
On May 25, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of Robert J. Schulte, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.
The personal representative's business address and phone number is:
Brian Noe, 1008 W. Potter Avenue, Kirksville, Missouri 63501, 660-665-1300
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
Brent Mayberry, 401 N. Elson, Kirksville, Missouri 63501, 660-665-8356
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 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 19, 2022

Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk

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

PUBLICATION DATES: 6-3-2023, 6-10-2023, 6-17-2023, 6-24-2023

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Case Number: 22AR-PR00089
(Date File Stamp)
Judge or Division: PROBATE
IN THE ESTATE OF TODD C. HAYS
NOTICE OF LETTERS GRANTED

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF TODD C. HAYS, A DISABLED PERSON.
On May 22, 2023, Rhonda Noe, Adair County Public Administrator was appointed conservator of the estate of Todd C. Hays, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.
The business address of the conservator is 300 North Franklin, Kirksville, Missouri 63501.
All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.
Date of first publication May 27, 2023.
Clerk of the Probate Division
Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri
Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk
PUBLICATION DATES: 5-27-2023, 6-3-2023, 6-10-2023, 6-17-2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE ESTATE OF SHERRIE HOLLON
ESTATE NO: 23AR-PR00045
NOTICE OF LETTERS GRANTED

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF SHERRIE HOLLON, A DISABLED PERSON.
On the 5th day of June, 2023, Jaime Guyton, was appointed conservator of the estate of Sherrie Hollon, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.
The business address of the conservator is 1808 E. McPherson, Kirksville, Missouri 63501 and the attorney is Jessica Rooks 2424 S. Franklin, Suite A, Kirksville, Missouri 63501.
All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.
Date of first publication June 10, 2023.
Clerk of the Probate Division
Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri
Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk
PUBLICATION DATES: 6-10-2023, 6-17-2023, 6-24-2023, 7-1-2023


NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT QUALIFIED ALLOCATION PLAN

The Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC) will hold two public hearings remotely via webinar on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. CDT and Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. CDT on modifications to the Qualified Allocation Plan for administration of Low Income Housing Tax Credits.
GoToWebinar will be the platform used for both webinars.
You must register for each webinar separately.
The link for the webinar on Wednesday, June 14 at 10:00 a.m. CDT is: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/994824258769314144>
The link for the webinar on Wednesday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m. CDT is: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4726146709999353436>
(If you are interested in attending both webinars, you must register for each independently using the links above.)
Notice of this hearing, the Draft QAP and the Summary of Changes will also be posted at MHDC.com under the "News" section on or before Friday, June 9, 2023.
All persons having an interest in the subject matter of the hearing will be given an opportunity to communicate virtually. Those unable to participate during the hearings or those wishing to provide additional input should send their written comments to 2023QAP@mhdc.com or MHDC Rental Production Department, 920 Main Street, Suite 1400, Kansas City, MO 64105. Written comments will be accepted through Monday, June 19, 2023. For a copy of the proposed plan and Summary of Changes, please see our web site at www.mhdc.com under the "News" section or request it from our office by calling Jesse Mofle at (816) 759-6650 after Friday, June 9, 2023.
If you wish to attend this meeting and require special aid or services under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify Mandy Fangmann at (816) 782-8068 at least three (3) working days prior to the meeting.
Kip Stetzler
Executive Director
Missouri Housing Development Commission

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- ACROSS**
 1 Yon maiden
 4 Stockholm carrier
 7 Fruit-bearing tree
 10 Cribbage markers
 12 Like good brandy
 14 Inventor Whitney
 15 Siberian river
 16 Sports event
 17 Finger count
 18 Conclude
 20 Make holy
 22 Exasperate
 23 Common pronoun
 24 Big Dipper neighbor
 27 Registered on sonar
 30 Prescribed amount
 31 Wide yawn
 32 Rand of fiction
 34 Make lace
 35 Playpen occupants
 36 Not tied up
 37 Corrects

- 39 Oscar or Olivia
 40 "Ooh" companion
 41 Close kin
 42 Undergo fission
 45 Power
 49 As well as
 50 Sheepfold
 53 Not easily found
 54 Wasted poster abbr.
 55 Pile
 56 Laundry problem
 57 Prom locale
 58 Legal matter
 59 Glide downhill

- DOWN**
 1 Something to peel
 2 In this place
 3 "I say!"
 4 Mr. Spock's father
 5 Turkish official
 6 NYSE regulator

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 7 Throw a party for
 8 Seine aits
 9 Processes cotton
 11 Water gate
 13 Fillet a fish
 19 - -Magnon
 21 Strain, as an engine
 23 Puppy
 24 Insect killer
 25 Shuttle launch sound
 26 - Spumante
 27 Soft touches
 28 Rank below
 29 Did Easter eggs
 31 Barbarian
 33 Once called
 35 Rustic roofing
 36 Muscle cells
 38 Moo goo - pan
 39 Take the title
 41 Leaks slowly
 42 Doe's mate
 43 Very slow
 44 Rich soil
 46 Knocks
 47 Empathize
 48 Bigfoot's kin
 51 Above, in verse
 52 Menlo Park inits.

- ACROSS**
 1 What, in Oaxaca
 4 Dog days in Dijon
 7 Affirmative votes
 11 Cable network
 12 A few
 14 Verdi opus
 15 Give - - shot
 16 Heart of the matter
 17 Finish filming
 18 Tough questions
 20 Sweet-hearts
 22 Milne marsupial
 23 Keats opus
 24 Turn signal
 27 Lion families
 30 Tiny legumes
 31 By heart
 32 - Mont-gomery of jazz
 34 Nutritious grain
 35 Auction actions
 36 Run into
 37 Bus stations

- 39 Serfs' masters
 40 Taylor or Claiborne
 41 Test tube site
 42 Soap ingredient
 45 Topples
 49 "Tres -!"
 50 Big party nights
 52 Howard or Guidry
 53 Argue for
 54 Anger
 55 Miscellany
 56 Thomas Hardy heroine
 57 Give silent assent
 58 Drink a little

- DOWN**
 1 Medicine chest item (hyph.)
 2 "Do - others ..."
 3 Airport estimates
 4 Trust account
 5 Kind of sculpture
 6 Down Under bird

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 7 Opened wide
 8 Gael republic
 9 "What a Difference - - Makes"
 10 Exhausts
 13 Harangues
 19 Love god
 21 Garfield's housemate
 24 GI address about
 26 Mortgage consideration
 27 Husks
 28 Aquarius' tote
 29 Farmer's need
 31 Classier
 33 Urban rds.
 35 Seethe
 36 Riotous crowds
 38 Runway vehicles
 39 Fell into disuse
 41 "Hasta -!"
 42 Lie adjacent
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 44 Tavern inventory
 46 Historical periods
 47 Braxton or Collette
 48 Parka closer
 51 Popular vehicle

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PREVIOUS ANSWER

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6	1	2	5	8	3	9	7	4
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Oklahoma's Kinzie Hansen, Tiare Jennings, Rylie Boone and Jayda Coleman celebrate, from left, celebrate the team's win over Florida State in the NCAA Women's College World Series softball championship series Thursday, June 8, 2023, in Oklahoma City. AP PHOTO/NATE BILLINGS

Oklahoma wins third straight Women's College World Series title

Extends record win streak to 53

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OKLAHOMA CITY — Oklahoma saved its best celebration for last.

Jordy Bahl threw three innings of perfect relief and the Sooners won their third straight Women's College World Series title and seventh overall, beating Florida State 3-1 on Thursday night for a two-game sweep.

The Sooners finished 61-1 and extended their Division I-record win streak to 53 games. They have won six titles since 2013 after getting their first in 2000, all under coach Patty Gasso.

The Sooners, exuberant and energetic throughout this World Series, stayed true to form. After Bahl struck out Katie Dack swinging to end the game, catcher Kinzie Hansen ran to Bahl and wrapped her in a bear hug as the rest of the Sooners swarmed them and created a massive dogpile that teetered to the ground.

Finishing this title run was no easy task against a Florida State program making its third finals appearance in the past five World Series.

"The message off the bat was eyes are on our circle," said Oklahoma's Grace Lyons, who hit a solo homer. "We're going to keep focusing on what we do every single day. Doesn't matter what the outside has to say. We're going to do the little things. We're going to keep grinding."

The only debate now is where the Sooners stand in Division I history.

Oklahoma's only defeat was a 4-3 loss at Baylor on Feb. 19. The Sooners set a record for win percentage and had the fewest losses of any champion. They led the nation in runs per game, earned run average and batting average — even after losing Division I career home run leader Jocelyn Alo from last year's team.

UCLA was the only other program to win three straight titles, from 1988-90. But the Bruins lost 19 games during that stretch. Oklahoma dropped just eight during its three-peat.

Florida State lost to Oklahoma in the championship series in 2021, and Seminoles coach Lonni Alameda said the Sooners are even better now.

"Congratulations to OU," Alameda said. "They're just firing on all cylinders.

It's pretty cool. I think a lot of people were texting me throughout, like a lot of people don't like that one team's winning all the time. I get a little vibe sometimes of, like, 'Take down the machine.' We gave our best for that, but they're really good."

Bahl, a sophomore from Papillion, Nebraska, pitched 24 2/3 scoreless innings in the WCWS and was named its Most Outstanding Player. She went 4-0 and earned the save on Thursday. She became the first pitcher since 1992 to work at least 20 innings at the World Series without allowing a run.

Cydney Sanders and Lyons hit back-to-back homers off Seminoles ace Kathryn Sandercock in the fifth inning. Florida State had taken a 1-0 lead in the fourth on Mack Leonard's homer off Sooners starter Alex Storako.

Alynah Torres padded the Sooners' lead with an RBI single in the sixth, and that was plenty of cushion for Bahl, who struck out three and threw 39 pitches, 28 for strikes.

Storako (18-0) worked the first four innings for the Sooners, allowing

three hits and getting a sparkling defensive play in the third from center fielder Jayda Coleman, who made a leaping catch at the wall to take away a potential three-run homer from Florida State's Kalei Harding.

"It's really exciting to make those plays," Coleman said. "I practice them all the time. But like I say every single time, the best thing out of those plays is watching your teammates react and watching them just be so happy for you."

In the top of the third, the Sooners got a bunt single from Rylie Boone — executed so perfectly that the ball stopped on the chalk — to load the bases with no outs. But Sandercock retired the next three batters to get out of the jam.

Sandercock (28-4) pitched a complete game to conclude her career with Florida State (58-11).

"Everything that I've worked on for the past five years — showing up today, being able to put that to the test against one of the hardest lineups in college softball — was such a fun challenge," she said.

Broncos agree to deal with Clark

Broncos agree to 1-year deal with Frank Clark after Browning knee surgery, AP source says

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — The Denver Broncos have agreed to a one-year, \$5.5 million deal with former Kansas City Chiefs edge rusher Frank Clark following third-year pro Baron Browning's knee operation, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press.

Browning underwent a procedure in recent weeks to repair a torn meniscus, according to the person who spoke on condition of anonymity because the team hasn't publicly addressed the outside linebacker's health status and won't discuss Clark's contract until he signs. Browning is expected to be back for training camp next month.

Clark, who turns 30 next week, was cut recently by the Chiefs in a cost-saving move. He's a ninth-year pro who had five sacks for the Super Bowl champs last year. He spent his first four seasons in Seattle, collecting 35 sacks and 72 quarterback hits.

His best season came in 2018 when he set career highs with 13 sacks and two dozen QB hits, but all three of his Pro Bowl berths came with the Chiefs between 2019 and 2021.

Clark is expected to step in opposite starter Randy Gregory, at least until Browning returns. Both Browning and Gregory have a long history of injuries that have sidelined them.

Gregory was limited to three starts and two sacks last year, his first in Denver, and Browning collected five sacks in eight starts.

Clark has never played in fewer than 14 games in his eight-year NFL career. But he was suspended for two games last season for violating the league's personal conduct policy. The suspension stemmed from his no-contest plea to two counts of misdemeanor possession of an assault weapon in separate incidents in 2021.

Clark's new contract in Denver will pay him \$5.5 million next season plus up to \$2 million in incentives.

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TOOLS & EQUIPMENT: Soffit saw; Stihl concrete saw; Stihl SH85C gas leaf blower; Briggs & Stratton 2450 PSI gas power washer; fiberglass step ladders, 8', 12' and 14'; engine stand; David White transit; Saw Zaws; long handled tools; Dewalt miter saw; several shop vacs; 3 sections scaffolding; 40' aluminum ladder; 30' ladder; Dewalt electric saw; routers; Stihl MS 170 chainsaw; portable concrete mixer; lots of miscellaneous hand tools; bench grinder; soffit material; Briggs & Stratton two man auger; safety harnesses; ladder stands; insulation blower Tapcon 10'6" aluminum sheet brake with accessories (sidewinder and cutoff wheel; two Sears radial arm saws; baker's scaffolding

HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS: 2 new gas 40 gallon water heaters; 1 new electric 40 gallon water heater; working heating and air conditioning units; two rolls of tar paper; wood stove; new vanity; new closet doors; glass display cabinets; 10' basement jacks; antique coin operated scales; ice and snow guards; sewer tape; gutter guards; light fixtures

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Sporting Arms & Collectible Auction

Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
The Estate of Andrew Coy

Directions: 19646 State Highway N, Kirksville, Missouri. From South Baltimore Street, follow Missouri Highway 11 West approximately 4.3 miles, follow State Highway N South for approximately 3.9 miles to the auction location. Watch for signs the day of the auction.

TRACTORS, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT: Ford 600 tractor with good rubber and new radiator; 2006 Kubota BX2350 diesel 4wd lawn tractor with blade and hitch plate, 8xx hours; 2006 Yamaha Kodiak 450 4wd, 493 hours, 2,416 miles; 5' King Kutter 3 point brush hog; Ariens rear tine 6 hp tiller; MORE

TOOLS AND OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT: Craftsman 10" table saw; Craftsman 10" radial arm saw; Craftsman cordless lithium 19.2 drills; Craftsman 12" wood lathe; Craftsman 10" compound miter saw; Craftsman 12" 2 speed band saw; Duracraft disc and belt sander; MORE

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES: antique table legs and furniture; antique blue Ball canning jars with zinc lids; antique sleigh; cafeteria cart; antique cross country skis from Germany; antique scythes; antique hay tedder; sewing machine base; MORE

SPORTING ARMS AND ACCESSORIES: custom made cannon (2" bore); Steven's 22 SR/LR; 22 single shot octagon barrel; Winchester 22 octagon barrel; Winchester repeating Model 1906 .22; Stevens 22 (incomplete); Winchester Model 61 .22; Winchester Model 1890 .22 octagon barrel (incomplete); Winchester Model 1906 .22; Winchester Model 62A .22; Winchester repeating .22 SR octagon barrel (incomplete); pellet gun make unknown(.177); LOTS MORE

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Green Castle Real Estate & Personal Property Auction

Thur., June 22, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
Carol Blaha and the late Bill Griggs

Directions: 18946 Caribou Trail, Green Castle, Missouri. From Missouri Highway 6, turn South on Highway 149 the turn South on Caribou trail to the property. Watch for signs the day of the auction.

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VEHICLES AND TRAILERS: 1999 Ford Ranger XLT 4x4, 152,xxx miles, automatic, extended cab with bedliner, like new tires, 4.0 engine,step side, very little rust, nice pickup; 1999 Chevy Silverado 1500 4x4, shows 126,xxx miles, bed liner, miles unknown, passenger side has dents, truck shows some rust; 2004 Hyundai Santa Fe 3.5L, automatic, shows 129,xxx miles, currently has front end damage-plans to repair prior to auction; 6' x 18' tandem axle car trailer with 16' deck.

TRACTORS & OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT: 3 point bale carrier; Kiowani 3 point 6 foot balde; County Line 3 point 5' blade; County Line 3 point land rake 4'; 2720 John Deere tractor 4WD with front end loader, bucket and pallet forks, 72" belly mower, shows only 123 hours (SN 72720R306596); 5' 3 point brush hog; John Deere D140 riding lawnmower with 48" deck, shows 15.3 hours; Coleman gas powered generator; Sears front tine tiller; Husky yard cart; dried, rough cut lumber; lawn sweep; pull-type seeder.

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT: Ridgid 8,000 running watts, electric start, gas powered generator; various hand tools; Craftsman 2 tier tool chest; Craftsman roll around tool cabinet; Stihl FS45 weed eater; Ryobi battery operated pole saw; misc long handled tools; large Craftsman 2 tier roll around tool chest; Porter Cable pancake air compressor; wooden work bench with drawers; Lincoln 220 arc welder; aluminum step ladder; various woodworking clamps; adjustable squares; Drimmel tools; chisels; files; Ryobi 18v cordless drill; Ryobi 18V hammer drill; Craftsman radial arm saw; Porter Cable pancake air compressor; Craftsman 12" handsaw; Craftsman 2 tier tool chest; small adjustable roll around cart; Craftsman biscuit joiner; Craftsman grinder; Snap On drill bits; Ridgid floor model drill press; Ryobi router on stand; Mikita router on stand; Craftsman 38" wood lathe; Jet 38" wood lathe; lathe tools; various work tables; Ryobi combination miter saw; aluminum portable scaffold; Freud plunger router; Ryobi plunger router; Ryobi 18 V router; Ryobi 2000 PSI electric power washer; Craftsman wet/dry vac

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS: pine hall bench with storage; 6 qt Kitchenaid mixer with attachments; various kitchenware items; Food Saver; Mr. Coffee coffee maker; blender; Pyrex baking ware; various pots and pans; marble cutting board and rolling pen; oak dining table with 4 roll around swivel chairs; two roll around microwave carts; microfiber couch; two electric reclining lift chairs; pine coffee table; tv stand; 50" flat screen Vizio TV; two pine end tables with drawers; MPEX 709 recumbent bicycle; misc BBQ utensils; two Cuisenart slow cookers; nutcrackers; wooden desk; metal desk; Brother portable sewing machine; Bissell steamer; Dancing Santa and Mrs. Clause; Bark Bath portable dog bath by Bissell; wooden book shelf; futon; two quilt racks; small TV stand; toaster oven; Vizio 32" flat screen TV; Bissell shampooer; two box fans; 5 drawer chest of drawers; 3 drawer oak chest of drawers; Vizio 32" flat screen TV; TV stand; Serta 2 twin electric adjustable beds on base; lamps; GE refrigerator freezer; Frigidaire upright freezer; Magic Chef dorm refrigerator; Christmas decorations

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Louis L'Amour box set of books; Woodworker's Journal Classic collector's series coins; Terry Redlin 1991 "Autumn Evening" 16232/29500; Terry Redlin "Homeward Bound"; Signed horse and foal print; antique 8' x 24" display cabinet glass top

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Church of God of Prophecy
807 Benton Way
Pastor: Rob Linhart
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Fellowship Baptist Church
1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville
Larry Gibson, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
fbck@sbglobal.net
www.fellowshipbc.org • 660-665-0633

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trinity United Fellowship Church
Pastor: Josh Botello
9:00 a.m. 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

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
6:00-323-5305

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
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA
North of Queen City go East on Rt. O
Pastor, Bill Iammatteo-Code
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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 Wilmathsville Community Church on Hwy A.
Pastor Joshua Wesley
10:30 a.m. Worship

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