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Wendy Harrington, CEO/President Hannibal Regional Foundation; Ron and Elsie Gaber; Linnette Baker, Hospice of Northeast Missouri Director; and Heidi Templeton, Hospice of Northeast Missouri Development Coordinator.

Founder's Award for Excellence in Hospice Services created at Hospice of Northeast Missouri

By Hospice of Northeast Missouri

Ron and Elsie Gaber of Kirksville recently offered a generous donation to Hannibal Regional Foundation to support hospice services in northeast Missouri. This donation will help to create the Gaber Founder's Award for Excellence in Hospice Services Endowment for Hospice of Northeast Missouri. The purpose of the endowment is to establish, in perpetuity, a means to express appreciation, recognition, and encouragement to those Hospice of Northeast Missouri team members and volunteers who dedicate their life assisting patients and families with experiencing dignity in the dying process.

According to officials from Hospice of Northeast Missouri, hospice care offered is a service families throughout northeast Missouri are very appreciative of.

"Without the visionary leadership and dedication of Ron Gaber and others, Hospice of Northeast Missouri would not exist today," officials said. "Ron saw a need to address end-of-

life care for those living in Adair County, and with the help of other dedicated volunteers they created Hospice 2000 in 1993."

Ron served as the founding president of Hospice 2000 from 1993-97, as well as the volunteer and bereavement coordinator in the early years. Ron was certified and taught thanatology courses at A.T. Still, Truman State and Ball State Universities. He also provided numerous training seminars and workshops. He is the author of "The Death of Adult Children Through the Eyes of Grieving Parents" and is retired Dean Emeritus of Students and Vice President Emeritus of Student Affairs at A.T. Still University.

Officials said that as Hospice 2000 developed, they recognized the need for this service was much greater than just Adair County and grew the organization to its current status, Hospice of Northeast Missouri now is a service of Hannibal Regional.

"It is individuals such as the Gabers who truly make a community better," said Wendy Harrington, CEO and

president of Hannibal Regional Foundation. "Their vision, leadership, and tireless support of programs such as hospice contribute to the success of our community. We thank them for their continued trust in Hospice of Northeast Missouri and look forward to using this endowment to recognize our amazing team members and volunteers."

Hospice of Northeast Missouri became a part of the Hannibal Regional Healthcare System family in 2022 and is supported in part by donations to Hospice through the Hannibal Regional Foundation. It is rated 5 Stars by CMS and is one of the few non-profit hospices in northeast Missouri. A team of professionals provides end-of-life care specially trained to address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the individual, their caregivers, and families.

Hospice of Northeast Missouri serves Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Macon, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Sullivan, and Shelby counties. To learn more about hospice services, go to hospiceofnortheastmissouri.org or call 660-627-9711.

City of Kirksville reminds citizens of proper fireworks use

By City of Kirksville

The Fourth of July is right around the corner and the city of Kirksville knows how excited everyone is to use fireworks. As a reminder, fireworks may only be used within the city from June 30 to July 5, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 p.m., on your own property. However, if a complaint is received and verified by the Kirksville Police Department as a disturbance of the peace, discharging shall immediately cease. Those complaints can be made on the non-emergency line at 660-665-5621.

This spring has been exceptionally dry, with all of Kirksville being in a severe drought area as of June 15, and little rain forecasted over the next two weeks. Because of those conditions, please use additional caution when using fireworks this year. To help stay safe once the approved time for fireworks arrives, the Kirksville Fire Department has arranged a list of helpful tips:

- Fireworks should only be ignited by an adult.
- Fireworks should only be used outdoors in an open space clear of spectators, buildings, vehicles, debris and flammable materials, or on a driveway,

sidewalk or other fire-resistant surface. Remember, fires are caused by careless handling of fireworks in areas exposed to sparks or live fireworks.

- Keep spectators a safe distance away from permissible fireworks at a minimum of 25 feet for ground items.
- Never ignite fireworks during high winds where flying sparks can start a fire.
- Keep a bucket of water handy in case sparks start a fire.
- Be sure kids around fireworks know to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire.
- Deposit sparklers in a metal container as they may be stepped on while hot or lost in the grass and stepped on while playing.
- Do not place used fireworks in combustible trash cans or bags.
- Never aim or throw fireworks at another person.
- Never try to re-ignite fireworks that malfunction or fail to go off.
- Do not wear loose clothing when using fireworks.
- Never experiment or make your own fireworks.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Pets may be frightened by the noise and lights of fireworks; keep pets inside or away from the area when in use.



Novinger History Day set for June 25

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

Novinger History Day will return on Sunday, June 25 this year.

"History Day offers fun for all ages and shares a wealth of information relating to the area," said Glenna Daniels Young, coordinator of Novinger Renewal, the organization that is over-

seeing the event. "Among the new items on the program will be a quilt show on display in the former Methodist Church at 606 Davis Street. Visitors won't want to miss visiting with Dr. Thaddeus Buckminster and his assistant to learn all about the elixir they are promoting for good health."

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Kirksville City Council receives update on policy of administrative warrants

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at their June 12 study session, received an update from Code Enforcement Director Reid Yardley concerning the city's use of administrative warrants.

Yardley, in a staff report, said that in October of last year, the city council approved an ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances establishing the use of administrative warrants. To date, he wrote, city staff have not applied for any administrative warrants. He wrote that city staff have worked with the police department on several cases of unsanitary living conditions and unsafe structures that were found by police personnel.

"These properties have since been repaired or demolished by contacting the owners, their



Code Enforcement Director Reid Yardley

representatives, the tenants, and also filing charges through the court system as needed," Yardley wrote in the report. "City staff have also worked to resolve many nuisance and Ordinance violations that were found by staff or reported by citizens. These issues were also resolved

by contacting the responsible parties and filing charges in the court system as needed."

He said that by moving forward, code enforcement hoped to resolve any violations by continuing to contact the responsible parties and filing charges through the court system as necessary.

"We will continue to exhaust these and any other resources before applying for administrative warrants," Yardley wrote in his report. "As outlined in the original City Council staff report, staff will only apply for an administrative warrant when they are unable to make contact, refused entry, or in possible emergency situations. These situations will require sufficient evidence for a judge's approval to issue a warrant."

To listen to the city council discussion, go online and click here.

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'RENEWED' PERFORMS AT SUMMER ON THE SQUARE



The Southern Gospel band 'Renewed' performed Friday night, June 16 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. "Blue Velvet" will perform on the square next Friday, June 23. NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBER



The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed its newest member, Mellisa Coldren, during its June 15 meeting! Pictured, from left, are Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Elect Daniel "Dan" McGurk, Coldren, and sponsoring member, Chris Koch. KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

Rotary Clubs' of Kirksville Installation of Officers

The Rotary Clubs' of Kirksville will install their new officers on Wednesday, June 21, from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Ray Klingensmith Amphitheater at Rotary Park. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. Bring your family, enjoy good food, good friends and great Rotary traditions.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Paint the Ville

Kirksville Parks and Recreation's Paint the Ville will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m., on June 22 at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street. Cost is \$20 per person, ages 6 and up with parents welcome, too. Register online at www.parks.kirksvillecity.com or call 660-627-1485.

Benefit for Community Opportunities, Inc.

A benefit for Community Opportunities, Inc., which is struggling with financial issues due to recent setbacks, will be held on June 23 at 7 p.m., at The Bank Bar & Grill in Greentop. There will be a live auction and silent auction with all proceeds going to Community Opportunities, Inc. Stone House will perform live at the event. For questions or to donate, contact Arthythe Curtis at 1-660-349-8654.

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.

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.

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.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Dollar Swim Night

Dollar Swim Night will be held on June 24 from 6-9 p.m., at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street in Kirksville. Capacity is limited and admission will be granted on a first come, first serve basis. Sponsored by Thousand Hills Rotary Club.

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours at the Crossing, 810 E. Shepherd Avenue in Kirksville from 4-6 p.m. on June 27. The

event will be hosted by NEMO Senior Citizens Services, Inc. Celebrating 50 years of caring.

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.

Red, White and Blue Festival events

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

Bats up for Bruner memorial scholarship fundraiser

Adam Bruner Memorial Scholarship presents "Bats up for Bruner": Swinging bats, saving lives, raising scholarship

funds for EMS MVPs, on Saturday, July 1 at 10 a.m. at the North Park Complex in Kirksville. There is a \$200 team entry fee and each team must have a minimum of 10 players. CO-ED teams with male/female ratio no less than 7/3. Players must be 16 years old. Each team is guaranteed three games. A Traveling Trophy will be awarded to the winning teams. Each team needs to bring their own ball. To play, complete and submit an entry form by June 16. Accepting individual players for \$20 per person and will assemble teams for the tournaments. Free admission to spectators, concession stands, dunk tank — try your hand at dunking some of your favorite county and city emergency services — a home run derby, 50/50 raffles, Bootcut and fireworks to follow championship game. No coolers allowed at this event.

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

Fireworks at North Park

The Red, White and Blue Festival will hold "Fireworks at North Park" the evening of July 1 from 9:30 to 10 p.m.

Free legal consultations for veterans offered in Kirksville on July 6

The University of Missouri School of Law Veterans Clinic, through its Tigers for Troops program, will offer free legal consultations to veterans regarding United States Department of Veterans Affairs ("VA") disability benefits, discharge upgrades, and VA healthcare at the Kirksville Arts Association at 215 S Franklin Street, Kirksville, on July 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Veterans can register for an appointment at <https://bit.ly/KirksvilleTFT> or call (573) 882-7630.

The Veterans Clinic is located in the University of Missouri's School of Law. Under the supervision of experienced attorneys,

law students help veterans, at no charge, with their claims in front of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Tigers for Troops program was created by the clinic to remedy unmet legal needs of rural veterans in Missouri. Under the program, the clinic partners with Missouri Extension to travel to rural parts of Missouri to reach veterans without access to veteran's services. The Veterans Clinic also assists veterans in receiving discharge upgrades, helps train attorneys to help veterans navigate the VA system, holds annual symposiums highlighting the stories of veterans and developments within veterans' law, and contributes to amicus briefs and other advocacy projects in support of veterans. Since the clinic's inception just seven years ago, it has secured over \$13 million in benefits for veterans in Missouri and has helped more than 1,300 veterans.

Thousand Hills State Park presents 'Hoo is making that noise'

Thousand Hills State Park will present "Hoo is making that noise" On July 7 from 7-8 p.m. Have you heard whistles, yelps, and tapping in the forest or near the shore and wondered who was making those sounds? Join park staff to get some answers as you explore animal calls. Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater. All programs are weather permitting.

Summer on the Square Concert Series with 'No Apology'

The Aaron Russell Band will perform Friday night, July 7 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.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Dollar Swim Night

Dollar Swim Night will be held on July 8 from 6-9 p.m., at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street in Kirksville. Capacity is limited and admission will be granted on a first come, first serve basis. Sponsored by Preferred Family Prevention.

Stargazing at Thousand Hills State Park

Stargazing at Thousand Hills State Park on July 8 from 9-11 p.m. Join Truman State University, Adair County Public Library, and park staff to look through telescopes and learn about the sky above you. Meet at Point Pavilion at Thousand Hills State Park. All programs are weather permitting.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Block Party

Kirksville Parks and Recreation block parties are back with the first one being held on July 9 at PC Mills Park, 1506 S Baird St, Kirksville. There will be free hot dogs, lemonade, cotton candy, snow cones, water fights, snow machine, a fire truck, police car and more.

Wooden Nickel Four Person Team Tournament for United Way

The Wooden Nickel Four Person Team Tournament for United Way will be held on July 14 at the Kirksville Country Club. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and tee off is 10 a.m. Hole-tee sponsorships are \$125, which will include a sign by the hole/tee and sponsors are welcome to set up at a hole with promotional items. Teams are \$275 before June 30 (\$300 after). Mulligans per team are one for \$25 and two for \$40. Prizes and awards follow the tournament. Carts are available for \$40 through Kirksville Country Club. Number of teams is limited so enter early. Classic prizes include Longest Putt overall on 18th hole, Longest Drive per woman or man, and cash prizes for the top three finishers. Contact the United Way at (660-665-1924) for more information.

Summer on the Square Concert Series with 'Blue Velvet'

Kirksville Community Band will perform Friday night, July 14 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 concert is free to the public. The rain venue will be Club One at 301 W. McPherson Street.

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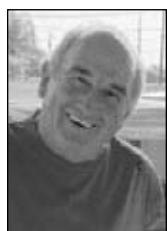
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Robert Lewis Henselman

Jul 20, 1947 – Jun 19, 2023

Robert Lewis Henselman passed away peacefully at The Pines in Kirksville, MO on Monday June 19th, 2023.

Robert (Bob) was born Sunday, July 20th, 1947, in Clinton, MO to James and Nola Henselman of Lowry City, MO. Robert had one son, Tyler Henselman, born to him and Marilyn Fetters in September of 1980. Robert spent the last 47 years in Northeast Missouri by way of Kahoka, MO, Memphis, MO and most recently the last 23 years in Kirksville, MO. He also spent January to early April for the last 10 years in Venice, FL for fun in the sun with his own No Socks Nation.



Robert graduated from Appleton City High School in 1965 and went on to achieve his Bachelor of Science degree at Central Missouri State College (now UCM) in May of 1969. Robert was drafted to the United States Army in late October of 1969 where he served two years with a portion of the time in Vietnam and Germany. Robert was honorably discharged from the US Army, 1st Calvary Division, in February of 1971 with a rank of Specialist 4 (SP4). During his service time, Robert achieved the decorations: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Army Commendation Medal and Bronze Star Medal despite sneaking away an additional 11 days for some much-needed R&R. Upon returning to the United States, he enrolled in Graduate School at Central Missouri State University (Also now UCM) and was a part of the first MBA class to graduate with a Master's degree in 1973.

Robert grew up on the family farm, now Henselman Centennial Farm, between Lowry City, MO and Appleton City. He greatly enjoyed spending time farming, but life chose a different path that lead to successful 30 year career in banking and concluded with his retirement from US Bank in April of 2007. He was also a proud board member on the Northeast Missouri Health Council for 27 years.

Robert had many passions in life. He greatly enjoyed spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren and great nieces and nephews as time would allow. An annual fishing trip to the Eleven Point River with the guys for over 50 years always gave him great anticipation and excitement. He was a very passionate sports fan in Miz-zou Football and Basketball, Kansas City Chiefs and Kansas

City Royals. Some of his best times were Saturdays at a tailgate in Columbia with fun loving people, music blaring and laughter all around. The annual trip to Knoxville, IA in August was a great way to start the summer wind down and provided many wild stories over the years. He very much enjoyed his Thursday golf outings with many friends and the tall tales that came along with the cold beverages afterward. He ventured out to many places across the United States with his favorite gal Cathy Adams and met a whole new set of friends during the winter months in Venice Florida. Sometimes it was the simple life spent with Cathy, Tyler, Ashley, Trent, Abby, Shahed, the Jesse's and the grandkids at Spring Lake. He had memories in all walks of life including many trips that rarely went as planned with his son, Tyler, which made for some of the best stories. Just the way that Bobbio liked it. Of all these wonderful things he enjoyed, his favorite peace in his time here was being a father, friend and confidant to the children he felt blessed with. Robert always believed this was a wonderful world. He was an amazing man and he truly loved his life.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, James and Nola Henselman, special friends John (surviving wife Dee) and Damen Eggleston of Memphis, MO and Ted Kirchner of Kahoka, MO.

Robert is survived by his special gal Cathy Adams of Kirksville, MO; sister Charlotte (Elmer) Rotert of Montrose, MO; son Tyler Henselman of Kirksville, MO, three stepchildren Abby (Dr. Shahed) Badiyan, two grandchildren of Chesterfield, MO; Ashley (Trent) Barnes, two grandchildren, of Kirksville, MO and Jesse (Jessica) Dettweiler of Kansas City, MO. His nieces Kimberly (Wes) Carter of Montrose, MO; Cheryl (Scott) Munsterman of Warrensburg, MO; Becky (Billy) Neuenschwander of Deepwater, MO and many great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 22, 2023 at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 23, 2023 at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. A visitation will be held Monday, June 26, 2023 at the Ohio Christian Church followed by a graveside service at the Westfield Cemetery in Lowry City, Missouri.

Arrangements in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home, Kirksville, Missouri; www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com.



KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: JUNE 11-13, 2023

June 11

- 12:43 p.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 401 N. Elson Street
- 1:15 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street
- 1:19 p.m., Peace Disturbance, Trespass, 311 N. Baltimore Street
- 1:36 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street
- 2:06 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street
- 2:43 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street
- 3:12 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street
- 3:24 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street
- 3:49 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing, 119 E. McPherson Street
- 4:23 p.m., Traffic Stop, Franklin Street
- 6:15 p.m., Traffic Stop, Failure to Exhibit Proof of Insurance, 315 S. Osteopathy Street, Paul Hatfield, 49
- 6:26 p.m., MVA/Minor, 1015 E. Cottonwood Street
- 6:41 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Florence Street, Caleb Yardley, 34
- 7:18 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), 1009 N. Osteopathy Street, Arrestee: Thomas Lloyd, 54
- 7:54 p.m., Traffic Stop, 500 Block of South Halliburton Street
- 8:47 p.m., Traffic Stop, Michigan Street
- 9 a.m., Traffic Stop, 608 W. Potter Street, Serenity R. Grosekempe, 26
- 9:30 p.m., Assisting Other Agency, 119 E. McPherson Street
- 10:07 p.m., Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1214 Wabash Street
- 11:35 p.m., Traffic Stop, 900 E. LaHarpe Street

June 12

- 4:03 a.m., Services Rendered, Stealing From All Other (M), 119 E. McPherson Street

June 13

- 7 a.m., Traffic Stop, Davis Street, Michele Johnson, 49
- 8:01 a.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree (F E); Kidnapping 2nd Degree (Felony Restraint) (F), 1201 E. Normal Avenue, Arrestee: Michael Harper, 30
- 8:14 a.m., MVA/Injury, No Valid License-1st Offense (M); Owner Operating Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered; Failure to Yield Right of Way to Vehicle/Pedestrian Lawfully in Controlled Intersection/Crosswalk (M C); Failure to Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer, U.S. Hwy. 63
- 8:28 a.m., Animal/trap, 1113 N. Walnut Street
- 8:55 a.m., Domestic Disturbance, Assault 3rd Degree (F E); Kidnapping 2nd Degree (Felony Restraint) (F), 1016 N. Don Street
- 9:14 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Gas Drive Off, 2214 N. Baltimore Street
- 11:21 a.m., Theft, Civil Dispute, 701 E. Fairview Drive
- 12:19 p.m., Theft, Stealing From Building (M), 2206 N. Baltimore Street
- 3:19 p.m., Shoplifter, 500 N. Baltimore Street
- 7:58 p.m., Traffic Stop, Overbrook Drive, Kendrick Hartman, 18
- 8:52 p.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Paul Hatfield, 49
- 8:54 p.m., Services Rendered, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (2)(3)(4)(6) (M A), 1007 E. Pierce Street
- 9:55 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Bradford Street, Amelia Wynn, 58
- 10:29 p.m., Radar Enforcement/No Contact, Brewington Avenue

Donald Sidwell

Donald Sidwell, 94, of Queen City, Missouri passed away Saturday, June 17, 2023.

Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 22, 2023 at Dooley Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held at

11:00 a.m. Friday, June 23, 2023 at Dooley Funeral Home. Burial will be in Queen City Cemetery.

Arrangements in the care of Dooley Funeral Home, Queen City, MO; www.dooleyfh.com.

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Thayer teen named new Miss Missouri's Teen

By Miss Missouri Scholarship Organization

MEXICO — Missouri has a new Miss Missouri's Teen and it's Gracyn Rouse of Thayer. She was crowned Saturday night in the Missouri Military Academy Gymnasium.

Rouse, the daughter of Adam and Leah Rouse of Thayer, is a high school student at Thayer High School. Her original title was Miss Southern Missouri's Teen.

Rouse, who performed a vocal for her talent, also received a preliminary overall talent award as well as the rookie talent award. As a titleholder, Rouse advocates for kindness with her Community Service Initiative "Kindness is Key". For her eve-

ning gown, Rouse wore a floor-length beaded, royal blue gown with a full train.

As Miss Missouri's Outstanding Teen, Rouse will receive a \$7,000 scholarship as well as a prize package that includes the official crown, sash, wardrobe allowance, travel allowance, talent consultations and several wardrobe sponsors: The Royal WE, Serendipity, and Natalie M.

The top five were:

- First runner-up, Miss Audrain's Teen Bridget Caldwell of Florissant.
- Second runner-up, Miss Kansas City's Teen Camryn Crist of Moberly.
- Third runner-up, Miss Gateway's Teen Greta Clark of Eureka.
- Fourth runner-up, Miss Mid-Missouri's Teen Josephine Kesphl of Columbia.

Next week, Rouse will begin preparations for the Miss America's Teen competition.

Miss Missouri's Teen Executive Director Steve Wilson announced, for the first-time, four finalists for the Miss Photogenic Award award. After unveiling the finalists' photos, Wilson then announced that a panel of judges selected Miss Kansas City's Teen Camryn Crist as the winner. She is the daughter of Matt and Shannon Crist of Moberly and a student at Moberly High School. In addition to having her photograph on display during the competition, Crist also received a scholarship.

The other three finalists were: Miss Gateway's Teen Greta Clark of Eureka, Miss Kirkwood's Teen Lily Stockard of Eureka,



Gracyn Rouse of Thayer

and Miss Clark County's Teen Maggie Weaver.

The Miss Missouri Scholarship Organization is one of the largest providers of scholarships to young women in the state. This year, the organization will award \$85,000 in scholarships between the Miss and Outstanding Teen programs. Tonight's Miss Missouri's Outstanding Teen Class of 2019 received \$29,000 in scholarships.

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A schedule of the days events includes the following:

2 - 4 p.m. — Tour the Novinger Log Homestead Coal Miners Museum and former Methodist Church. View displays in the community center and enjoy games on the fairgrounds.

Log Homestead — Learn about life in the mid-to-late 1800s, stop by and have a conversation with a Dr. Thaddeus Buckminster and his assistant (Jim and Evelyn Wilson) promoting good health and selling his elixir, watch demonstrations of old-time skills (basket weaving-Jennifer Daniels,

rag rugs-Marva Mears, leather working-Bill Bell, candle making-Judy Kittle, muzzleloading-Tom Daugherty and others), hear about the history of the buildings and the family that lived there.

Museum — View items from the town's earlier days, along with the blacksmith shop and simulated mine displays.

Methodist Church and Quilt Show — Tour the church built in 1903 and learn its history (located at 606 Davis Street — Main and Davis). View Quilt Show on display inside.

Community Center — Visit displays by the Adair County History Society, Larry Evans book on Adair County Rural Schools. History books,

souvenirs, and bottled water will be available.

Fairgrounds — Variety of old-time children's games, plus learn to play Bocce Ball (a game often played in the town's earlier days).

2:30 p.m. Gather at the Town Jail to hear how the town came to be and about its growth thru the heydays

3 p.m. Meet at the Caboose to Learn about the once bustling downtown businesses.

3:30 p.m. Ice cream social begins inside the Community Center — purchase your ice cream, pies, cakes and drinks before the show starts!

4 p.m. Novinger Legends Come to Life — inside the Community Center and watch as local

actors and descendants portray some earlier citizens including Henry "Paul" Bibee, (Raymond Magruder), John and Bethea Aitken (Phil and

Mary McIntosh), Catherine Baiotto (LaRoyce Allemang), Dr. and Mrs. J.S. Gashwiler (Adam and Gwen Gashwiler) and Lois Ross (Courtney

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Upcoming planned roadwork for Northern Missouri

Staff Reports

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

your phone down, slowing down and moving over in work zones.

Knox County

Route HH – June 20 – 22, Closed for patching operations from Route V to the end of state maintenance between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily.

Route V – June 26 – 29, Closed for asphalt pavement repairs from Missouri Route 6 to Route K between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily.

Macon County

Route FF – June 26 – 29, Closed for patching operations from Hawk Avenue to end of state maintenance between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.



Schuyler County

Route JJ – June 26 – 29, Closed for asphalt pavement repair operations from Route B in Scotland County to Route N in Schuyler County between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Scotland County

Route E – June 20 – 21 and June 27, Closed for asphalt pavement repairs from Route A in Clark County to Route A in Scotland County between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route Z – June 22 and

June 26 – 27, Closed for asphalt pavement repair operations from Iowa state line to Route H between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route JJ – June 26 – 29, Closed for asphalt pavement repair operations from Route B in Scotland County to Route N in Schuyler County between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

U.S. Route 136 – June 28 – 29, Lane Restriction for patching operations from Route A in Clark County to Schuyler County Line between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Putnam County

Route 129 – Closed for a culvert replace-

ment from Route AA to U.S. Route 136, June 20 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Route Y – Closed for a culvert replacement from Route YY to U.S. Route 136, June 21, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Route 129 – Closed for a culvert replacement from U.S. Route 136 to 190th Street, June 22, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sullivan County

Route T – Closed at the East Locust Creek Bridge for repairs through June.

Route C – Closed for a bridge replacement project at the Yellow Creek Bridge, 1.5 miles east of Route U, southeast of Milan, through September.

Missouri courts expunge cannabis-related convictions

Over 40,000 cannabis-related convictions expunged ahead of legal deadline, but some counties remain non-compliant

By Dan Viets

Missouri NORML

More than 44,000 marijuana cases, including over 10,000 marijuana-related felony convictions, have been expunged in recent months under the provisions of Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution. Those provisions, which were included in the state's citizen-initiated adult-use marijuana law, require courts to expunge all eligible misdemeanor marijuana convictions by Thursday, June 8th.

Several counties including Audrain, Clay, Cooper, Carter, Greene, Laclede, McDonald, Pettis, Phelps, Saline, St. Charles, Scott, and St. Francois have each expunged at least 1,000 cases. Buchanan county leads the state with more than 2,000 cases expunged.

At the other end of the spectrum, many other counties have made little or no effort to comply with Article XIV. Callaway County has expunged only two cases. Crawford County has expunged only a single conviction. Gasconade has expunged ten cases. Maries County has expunged just four cases. Randolph has expunged only three cases. Ralls County and Shelby County have expunged five cases each. Gentry, Holt, Knox, Mercer and Putnam Counties have not expunged a single eligible case.

Missouri NORML Coordinator Dan Viets, who co-authored Article XIV, said that advocates may engage in litigation to compel greater compliance with the law. "It is clear that many counties have made no serious effort to comply with the requirements of the Missouri Constitution," he said. "It should not be necessary to seek a court order in order to force our courts to comply with the Missouri Constitution, but

if that is what is required, we may pursue that option. There is no reason why these counties should be dragging their feet and failing to comply with the law as passed by the voters of our state."

Twenty-three states and the District of Columbia have enacted laws providing explicit pathways to either expunge (or otherwise set aside) the records of those with low-level marijuana convictions. Cannabis expungement legislation is currently pending approval in Louisiana from the Governor. According to publicly available data compiled by NORML, state and local officials have issued over 100,000 pardons and more than 1.7 million marijuana-related expungements since 2018.

The full text of NORML's report, Marijuana Pardons and Expungements: By the Numbers, is available online. Additional information is available from Missouri NORML. Dan Viets may be contacted directly at: danviets@gmail.com or by phone at: (573) 819 2669.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

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.

Healthy living program at NEMO Senior Center

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

Adults over 65 sought for Truman State study

Adults over 65 are needed for Truman State University's Summer Research Project on who is at risk for developing a voice and swallowing disorder. Adults age 65 and older are most at risk and 29 percent of individuals over 65 report having voice disorder symptoms with 33 percent having a swelling disorder. Not only will you receive free preventative care, but you will also get small prizes throughout the duration of the program. Program researchers are seeking any individual over 65 without a history of neck cancer or a neurological disorder (i.e. stroke and Parkinson's). The study aims to evaluate the effectiveness of two different age-related preventative speech and swallow programs. One group will do all of the exercises at home alone. The other group will do all of the exercises in a social group setting twice weekly. The program for both subsets of participants will last for four weeks from June to July. Contact Anna Rhein at arc4763@truman.edu; Dr. Julia Edgar at jedgar@truman.edu; or call (660) 785-4255 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Breathe Easy Vaping Prevention Program

Adair County SB40 will be hosting the Breathe Easy Vaping Prevention Program every Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., June 16 to July 7 at the Community Learning Center. Learn why vaping is dangerous, how to recognize deceptive advertising messages, how to resist peer pressure and how to practice healthy habits. Breathe Easy is a free vaping prevention class that will focus on learning how to resist social pressures to vape and finding healthy coping strategies to deal with stress. Snacks will be provided at each class. To register, contact MelissaCline@sb40life.org.

City seeking applicants for Tourism Advisory Board

The city of Kirksville is eager to involve citizens in the process of local government through our many Citizens Advisory Commissions. The city is now seeking applications for an opening on the Tourism Advisory Board. This commission meets the first Wednesday of the month at 8 a.m. This appointment will be for a full term ending March 2026. The application deadline is Friday, June 30. To fill out an application and see instructions for submission, visit www.kirksvillecity.com/citizensserve.

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.

Registration open for 2023 Little Sluggers T-ball league

Kirksville Parks and Recreation is registering for the 2023 Little Sluggers League. Little Sluggers is a coed tee ball program for kids ages 3-5 year olds. All practices and games will be held at the North Park Sports Complex in Kirksville. Practices will start the week commencing July 31, and games will run Aug. 14 through Sept. 15. The cost is \$40 per child through June 30 and \$50 after. Registration includes a shirt, hat, and end of season award. The registration deadline for the Little Sluggers League is Sunday, July 16. Sign up online at parks.kirksvillecity.com or visit in person at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, located at 801 E. Mill Street.

Ld's Bar and Grill calendar

Ld's Bar and Grill, 33006 State Hwy M in Economy (three miles east of Atlanta on Hwy M), will hold the following events: Pool tournaments every first and third Saturday of the month. Sign in at noon, play begins at 1 p.m.
Closed July 2-5
Saturday July 8 — Band "Fully Loaded" 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.
Saturday July 15 — Band "Keota" 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturday Aug. 5 — Chariton River Rally Poker Run
Saturday Aug. 19 — Band "Fully Loaded" 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.
Friday Sept. 15 — Band "Boot Cut" 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Saturday Sept. 30 — Band "Keota" 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturday Oct. 21 — Band "Shakey Ground" 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friday Oct. 27 — Band "Stone house" 9 p.m. to midnight
Call 660-239-4576 for more information.

Children's Theatre Camps announced

Back by popular demand! Send your budding theatre enthusiast to one of the theatre camps this summer. Choose between a performance based, or technical theatre camp. Open to students entering third through eighth grades.
Technical Theatre Camp will be July 18 to 21, 1-4 p.m. Students will learn the technical elements of theatre and design for an end of week camp performance.
Performance Theatre Camp will be July 20, 21, 24, 25, 26 and 27 from 9 a.m. to noon. Students will make up the cast of the end of week performance of "The Rainbow Fish". The performance will be held July 27 at 7 p.m. at the Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater in Rotary Park. The cost is just \$50 per child and each registrant will receive a t-shirt.
For more information, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Macon teacher wins prestigious Advisor of the Year award

By Skills USA

LEESBURG, Va. — A Missouri teacher has won a prestigious Advisor of the Year award for SkillsUSA's Region 4 for her participation in SkillsUSA and career and technical education.

Bobbi Jo Linn became a graphic design instructor at Missouri's Macon Area Career and Technical Center in 2017. Before that, she worked in the graphic design industry for 15 years.

Moving from a large city in the desert in New Mexico to a small farming community in Missouri was a big change, but one Linn calls "well worth it" as she truly felt called to teach. Linn believes in the ideals of SkillsUSA and loves to see what the students can accomplish. After only her first year of teaching, she became the SkillsUSA chapter lead advisor and says she has learned and grown right alongside her students.

The Macon chapter has grown rapidly from about 20 to 178 students. In the five years she has been the lead advisor, Linn has supported three state officers plus 11 national competitors from her graphic design classes. She views career and technical education and SkillsUSA as important tools and resources to help her students discover what they can become.

"It teaches them the skills they need to exceed in their future, whether it be in the workforce or in a classroom earning a degree," she says. "The value of technical education can be seen by the passion that our students develop, the confidence they develop, and the skills they learn."

"Bobbi Jo is a SkillsUSA champion with a true passion for helping students develop their talents and leadership," said Chelle Travis, executive director of SkillsUSA. "She supports quality programming for students built around the SkillsUSA Framework, which prepares them for further education or joining America's skilled workforce," she added.

SkillsUSA created the Advisor of the Year award to recognize dedicated career and technical education instructors who serve as SkillsUSA advisors. Each state selects a winner, and then a regional winner is selected. The top

five regional finalists will be interviewed for SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year on June 20 and the national winner will be announced that night at the Opening Session of the SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference. Region 4 includes North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota.

About SkillsUSA

SkillsUSA is America's proud champion of the skilled trades. It's a student-led partnership of education and industry that's building the skilled workforce our nation depends on with graduates who are career ready, day one. Representing nearly 380,000 career and technical education students and teachers, SkillsUSA chapters thrive in middle schools, high schools and college/postsecondary institutions nationwide. SkillsUSA's mission empowers students to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders and responsible community members. That mission is accomplished through the SkillsUSA Framework of Personal Skills, Workplace Skills and Technical Skills Grounded in Academics, which is integrated into classroom curriculum. Through Framework instruction, students develop the character-shaping leadership skills — teamwork, communication, professionalism and more — that successful careers and lives demand. At the same time, students hone their high-level technical skills against current

industry standards in more than 130 skilled trade areas, from 3-D Animation to Welding. The result? Focused, confident and highly skilled graduates who are ready to work, ready to lead and ready to make a difference in our schools, workplaces and communities. A vital solution to the skills gap, where more in-demand skilled trades positions are available than qualified professionals to fill them, SkillsUSA has served over 14 million difference-making members since 1965. For more, visit www.skillsusa.org.



Bobbi Jo Linn

Family Support Division launches customer portal to help Missourians manage benefits online

By Missouri Family Support Division

JEFFERSON CITY — The Family Support Division (FSD) launched a new FSD Benefit Portal to help Missourians get immediate access to important updates about their benefits and submit information to FSD virtually any day, any time. At this time, the portal will focus on providing information to MO HealthNet participants about their annual renewal, with plans to allow Missourians to view and manage additional benefits in the future.

“We remain committed to doing everything we

can to make sure anyone who is still eligible for MO HealthNet coverage can keep that coverage,” said Kim Evans, Family Support Division Director. “Part of this is updating our technology and improving our processes to allow our participants to manage their benefits safely and securely online. We are excited to officially launch the new benefit portal and look forward to providing Missourians with a virtual and efficient way to do business with the Family Support Division.”

Once a participant creates an account and signs in to the FSD Ben-

efit Portal, they will be able to find when their MO HealthNet annual renewal is due. When it is time to complete their annual renewal, they will also be able to view, complete, and submit their annual renewal form through the portal, if a form is required. If an annual renewal form is not required, they will be able to view a notice to alert them that FSD successfully completed their annual renewal and their coverage will continue.

In addition to providing information through the new FSD Benefit Portal, the Family Support Division will send



important information about annual renewals, including a yellow annual renewal form (if required) to participants by mail. If an annual renewal form is required, individuals will need to complete, sign and return it to FSD before the deadline in their letter. There are many ways to submit an annual renewal on time, including:

- Online through the FSD Benefit Portal
- By mail to the ad-

- dress provided
- In-person at a local resource center
- By phone (call 855-373-4636 and select the MO HealthNet option)

To create an account with the FSD Benefit Portal, simply visit myDSS.mo.gov and select “Create Your Account.” For more information about how to create an account, Missourians can follow this step-by-step video tutorial.

FSD is federally required to check the eli-

gibility of all MO HealthNet (Missouri Medicaid) participants every year through an annual renewal. This process was suspended due to the federal public health emergency, but the federal government announced late last year that states would be required to resume verifying eligibility as of April 1, 2023. Detailed information about the annual renewal process in Missouri is available at myDSS.mo.gov/renew.

Education on under-prescribed drug helps reduce cravings for those with alcohol use disorder, MU study finds

MU researcher examines impact of intervention to help people struggling with one of the most common psychiatric conditions.

By University of Missouri

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Not only is alcohol one of the world’s most abused drugs, but alcohol-related deaths trail only tobacco, poor diet and physical activity, and illegal drugs as the leading cause of preventable deaths in the United States.

To assist people trying to recover from alcohol use disorder, Jason Ipsarides conducted a study as a doctoral student at the University of Missouri’s Sinclair School of Nursing. The study helped raise awareness about the benefits of naltrexone, an opioid antagonist that blocks the receptors in the brain associated with the reinforcement of addictive behaviors, such as alcohol use disorder and opioid use disorder. By blocking those receptors, the FDA-approved

drug results in reduced cravings, which ultimately helps patients on their path to recovery.

He found that providing educational information about naltrexone to health care professionals who help recovering alcoholics at a detox facility resulted in an increase in patient prescriptions for the drug.

In the study, which was conducted at an inpatient psychiatric facility for recovering alcoholics in Wisconsin as part of his doctoral coursework at MU, Ipsarides compared an initial control group, whose health care professionals were not provided any educational information about naltrexone, to an intervention group whose health care professionals were provided educational information about the benefits of naltrexone.

What he discovered is about 36 percent of patients in the initial control group and about 40 percent of patients in the intervention group left the facility with a prescription for naltrexone — a finding that suggests the educational information Ipsarides provided to the health care professionals helped them make better-informed decisions regarding how best to support their patients on the road to recovery.

“Many people might not realize that not only is alcohol use disorder extremely difficult to recover from, but alcohol is also the only drug in the world where you can actually die from the withdrawal effects if you are a long-time heavy user and try to stop drinking, as the withdrawals can cause seizures and other health issues,” Ipsarides

said. “What sparked my interest in this research is we kept seeing the same people come back to our detox facility who had relapsed, so I wanted to find evidence-based solutions that can help people on the road to recovery. It may not be the only solution, but it is a step in the right direction.”

Ipsarides added that alcohol use disorder contributes to millions

of deaths worldwide, including from drunk driving, long-term health consequences and alcohol-related injuries and accidents. In addition to damaging family relationships, alcohol use disorder is incredibly costly to the already overburdened American health care system.

“Hopefully health care professionals, nurses, social workers and psychi-

atrists can benefit from this research,” Ipsarides said. “By providing more information about beneficial treatment options, we can help those in recovery make better-informed decisions.”

“Education intervention to increase naltrexone use among adult inpatients with alcohol use disorder” was recently published in the *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing*.



Online map and text number will help families locate summer food programs

Free meals are being served to children at hundreds of locations in Missouri

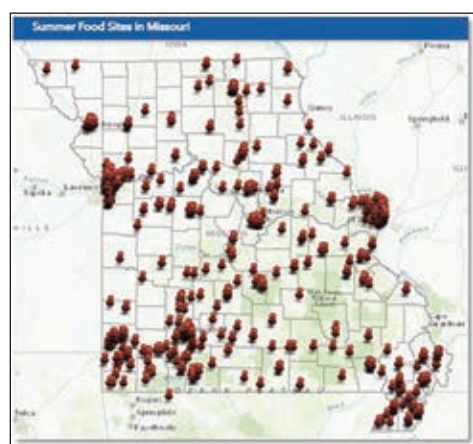
By Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Summer Food Service Program is designed to provide breakfast, lunch, suppers and/or snacks to children living in eligible areas during the summer months and during times of public emergencies, when children do not have access to free or reduced-price meals at school. An online interactive map is provided to help families in Missouri find out where their children can receive free meals this summer.

Community organizations serve the meals at schools, churches, parks, swimming pools, YMCA facilities, Boys and Girls Clubs, and other spots where children gather when school is not in session. The meals are provided to all children that attend the meal service location. Children do not have to register and there is no fee to participate in the program.

The map and more information about the Summer Food Service Program can be found at health.mo.gov/sfsp. For families without access to the internet, summer meal sites in the area can also be found by texting the phrase “Summer Meals” to the text number 914-342-7744.

Meals will be served to children age 18 and under. They are also provided



to individuals age 18 to 21 that have been determined by a state or local educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who participate in an established school program for the mentally or physically disabled.

Funding for the Summer Food Service Program is provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

More information about the Summer Food Service Program is available online at health.mo.gov/sfsp or by telephone at 888-435-1464 (toll-free). Individuals who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, or have a speech disability can dial 711 or 1-800-735-2966. Community organizations that would like to become sponsors may also email the Summer Food Service Program at sfsp@health.mo.gov or write to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Summer Food Service Program, P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102 for more information.

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Missouri PSC approves unanimous agreement in Ameren rate case

By Missouri Public Service Commission

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved a unanimous agreement filed by parties in an electric rate case filed by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri. Under the agreement, Ameren Missouri will increase annual electric revenues by approximately \$140 million.

When Ameren Missouri filed its electric rate request with the Public Service Commission on Aug. 1, 2022, it sought to increase annual electric revenues by approximately \$316 million. In its August 2022 filing, Ameren Missouri cited investments in the Ameren Missouri system as part of its Smart Energy Plan, increases in the cost of capital since the company's last rate review, higher depreciation costs, and other changes in the cost of providing service to its customers as among the factors driving the rate increase request.

In this case, parties were not able to reach an agreement on how the \$140 million rate increase should be distributed among the various customer classes (i.e., residential, commercial, industrial). The commission held hearings on that issue in April. The commission has determined that the revenue increase settled in the agreement should be allocated to all customer classes on an equal percentage basis. As part of the commission's decision in this rate case, the monthly residential customer charge will remain the same at \$9 a month. Ameren Missouri is to now file tariffs reflecting the commission's decision on the

rate design issues as well as a proposed effective date for new electric rates.

This rate case decision will continue to provide rate options for Ameren Missouri residential customers through various Time of Use (TOU) rate structures which first began as a result of an Ameren Missouri rate case in 2019 (ER-2019-0335) and continued in the 2021 Ameren Missouri rate case (ER-2021-0240). "TOU rate options provide customers with rate choice options and a means to save money on their utility bills and cut peak demand at the same time," said the Commission.

TOU rates charge different prices for kWh of energy based upon when a customer uses it which typically means a lower per kWh rate for usage during off-peak hours and a higher per kWh rate for usage during on-peak hours. The various TOU rate plans offer larger and smaller differences in these pricing periods. Shifting some electricity usage to off-peak hours can help a customer lower their monthly electric bill. TOU residential rate plans are available for all Ameren Missouri customers with AMI (Advanced Metering Infrastructure) meters and approximately two thirds of Ameren Missouri customers have AMI meters.

As a result of this rate case, Ameren Missouri residential customers will move to a new default rate unless they select an optional TOU rate. The new default rate (Smart Saver Default Rate) would apply to customers who do not yet have an AMI meter or customers establishing a new account.

"In order for Ameren Missouri to have sufficient time to



institute an effective education program to inform customers about TOU rate impacts, to permit Ameren Missouri time to engage with customers about the new default rate, and so customers have time to adjust their usage patterns before next summer, the Commission finds that the Smart Saver Default rate must take effect no later than March 31, 2024," said the Commission.

Under the agreement approved by the commission, Ameren Missouri's Keeping Current and Keeping Cool budget will increase to approximately \$4.25 million with funding provided 50 percent from customers and 50 percent from the company. Ameren Missouri has agreed to meet, as part of the Low Income Collaborative Group, to discuss methods for legally reducing disconnections in zip codes with the highest percentage of customers being involuntarily disconnected.

Under the agreement, the Keeping Current/Keeping Cool program will undergo some changes such as: 1) increase the Keeping Cool amount seniors receive to \$50; and 2) increase flexibility for enrollment criteria by allowing participants with up to two weeks of a past due balance.

Also under the agreement, the Rehousing Program budget and the Critical Needs Program budget will be \$500,000 each annually, with funding provided 50% from customers and 50% from the Company. In addition, the Low-Income Weatherization Program budget will be approximately \$1.2 million annually.

Ameren Missouri serves approximately 1.29 million electric customers in

Common workplace benefits explained

By Metro Creative

Salary is just one component of the package that businesses may offer their employees. Though salary is important, an honest comparison of companies can benefit from a look at the larger picture — and that includes an analysis of what companies offer in addition to financial compensation.

Some people feel that certain perks outrank salary on their professional priority list. The Society of Human Resource Management indicates 92 percent of employees feel employment benefits are important for overall job satisfaction. They're also a driving factor when candidates read job postings.

Certain benefits are standard offerings, while others take perks a step further. The following are some of the benefits job seekers may encounter in job listings and during the interview process.

- **Health insurance:** Offering health insurance is mandatory in certain areas, while in others it is up to the employer. Insurance costs may be taken care of by an employer, while in most cases employees have a portion of those costs deducted from their paychecks. Health benefits also may be extended to employees' family members. Large organizations may allow employees to choose their health insurance provider, while small firms may only contract with one company.

- **Flexible health spending account:** A health care spending account, sometimes called a health savings account, enables employees to set aside a portion of their incomes before taxes are deducted. That money can be used for qualified health purchases. Em-

ployees submit receipts for these health needs, which can include copayments, over-the-counter medications, sanitary products, or first aid equipment, and then get reimbursed up to the amount they had deducted for the year. HSAs are one way to reduce tax burden.

- **Paid time off:** Often referred to as "PTO," this is a benefit that enables employees to schedule personal days off from work. Typically, PTO accrues each pay period by a set number of hours. PTO may occur in place of or in conjunction with separate vacation time. PTO can be a negotiating point with prospective employers who do not have wiggle room on salary offerings.

- **Life insurance:** Many employers contract with life insurance companies to offer their employees discounted rates on life insurance premiums. Employees typically pay these costs out of pocket, but the employer facilitates the relationship with the insurance broker.

- **Retirement savings:** Employers may offer pensions or other retirement savings plans such as 401(k) and 403(b) accounts. Employees contribute a percentage of their salaries and employers may make matching or discretionary contributions as well.

- **Flex scheduling/remote work:** Many employers recognize the advantage of allowing employees to work from home all or a portion of the week. An alternate work schedule also may be offered to help employees. With an alternate work schedule, employees may eschew the traditional 9 to 5 schedule for an 8 to 4 or even 11 to 7 schedule. Flexibility is something employees covet, as it can help them achieve a work/life balance.

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Local cowboys qualify to compete at world's largest junior high rodeo

By Ashley McCarty

Kirksville, Mo. — Two local cowboys have earned positions to compete at the 18th annual National Junior High Finals Rodeo (NJHFR) in Perry, Georgia June 18th through 24th. Cowboys and cowgirls from fifth to eighth grade from across the nation and beyond compete in rodeos throughout the fall and spring to determine those that qualify for national teams.

Reese McCarty, a sixth-grade student from La Plata, has earned a position on the Iowa National Junior High Finals Rodeo team. He will compete in saddle bronc steer riding and .22 light rifle shooting at Nationals. This is McCarty's first qualification for the National Junior High School Finals Rodeo.

Kannan Wood, a seventh-grade student from Kirksville, has qualified

for the Missouri National Junior High Finals team and will be competing in bareback steer riding and .22 light rifle shooting. This is Wood's second qualification for nationals, having competed last year in goat tying and .22 light rifle shooting.

Featuring roughly 1,200 contestants from 43 U.S. States, 5 Canadian Provinces, Australia, Mexico and New Zealand, the NJHFR is the world's largest junior high rodeo. In addition to competing for more than \$80,000 in prizes, NJHFR contestants will also be competing for more than \$200,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named a National Junior High Finals Rodeo World Champion. To earn this title, contestants must finish in the top twenty based on their combined times or scores in the first two go-rounds to advance to



Saturday evening's final round to determine world champions.

Along with great rodeo competition and the chance to connect with competitors from around the world, NJHFR con-

testants can compete in jackpot competitions, shooting sports, volleyball, contestant dances, as well as enjoy family-oriented activities, church services, and visiting area attractions as



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Perry hosts the NJHFR again this year.

Live broadcasts of all NJHFR performances will air on: <https://www.cowboychannelplus.com/>. Performance times are 7 p.m. on June 18th and 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. each day thereafter. The Saturday

championship performance will be televised nationally as a part of the Cinch High School Rodeo Tour telecast series on RFD-TV. To follow local competitors at the NJHFR, visit www.NHSRA.com daily for complete results.

Chiefs get Super Bowl rings, take subtle shot at rival Bengals

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes had a stinging answer for Bengals wide receiver Ja'Marr Chase, who upon learning that his own QB Joe Burrow had picked Mahomes as the league's best replied: "Pat who?"

"That's who," Mahomes posted on social media Thursday night, along with a photo of him flashing his new Super Bowl ring.

Or more accurately, that's two.

Mahomes picked up his first ring in 2020 by leading the Chiefs to a victory over the 49ers, then added a second in February when he led Kansas City to a come-from-behind win over the Eagles. But unlike the first triumph, which came as the pandemic was beginning, the Chiefs were able to thoroughly enjoy the spoils of the latest with a ring ceremony Thursday night.

The red-carpet affair in Kansas City was closed to reporters, but Mahomes and others were happy to send out photographs. And in the case of the Chiefs' burgeoning

rivals, they were willing to take a couple of shots at Chase and the Bengals.

"That's what you work for, to win the Super Bowl and get those rings," Mahomes said. "They last a lifetime. To be able to see them, I know they've done a great job with them. I got to help out a little bit with the creating process. They did a great job."

The rings were made by Jostens and each contains 613 diamonds along with 35 rubies for a total of 16.1 carats.

And like most Super Bowl rings these days, there were plenty of hidden meanings in the design.

Front and center are the organization's three Lombardi Trophies, each with a marquise diamond set atop. The trophies are set against a backdrop of 19 rubies and 38 diamonds, which reflects both the 38 points the Chiefs scored in the Super Bowl and the 57th edition of the game. In the middle of it all is the Chiefs' logo, which itself is comprised of 16 rubies — the number of division titles for the franchise — and 50 diamonds to reflect the 50th anniversary of Arrowhead Stadium.

Elsewhere, the 16 baguette diamonds at the



This photo provided by Jostens and the Kansas City Chiefs shows the Super Bowl LVII Championship Ring. The Kansas City Chiefs got their Super Bowl rings Thursday night, June 15, 2023, during a private ceremony at Union Station. JOSTENS AND THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS VIA AP

base represent the 16 players that scored a touchdown in the regular season; 54 diamonds across the top represent the total number of points the Chiefs had to overcome in their two most recent title runs; and each player's name is engraved in gold along with a row of 13 diamonds.

The ring also features a removable top so the thing can turn into a pendant that looks like Arrowhead Stadium.

"They're pretty cool," Mahomes said. "They did a great job. I hadn't gotten to see the final product, but I got to see kind of the process of it and gave some ideas and stuff like that. They did a great job. Like I said, with whatever they look like, you get to have them forever and they mean

the world. It's cool to be able to have two of them now."

That's two more than the Bengals have these days.

Much like their recent trip to the White House, the Chiefs invited anybody that was part of the team last year, including those that are working elsewhere now. That includes offensive coordinator Eric Bienemy, who left for a similar job with the Washington Commanders and wasn't sure whether he could fit the trip into his schedule.

"It's a little bit like what went on at the White House," Chiefs coach Andy Reid said, "but they're coming back to Kansas City. I think it's a great deal. I think the Hunt (family) have put together a really nice event for the guys."

Freese declines induction into Cardinals' Hall of Fame

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — David Freese has decided to decline his induction into the St. Louis Cardinals' Hall of Fame.

The former third baseman was a post-season hero for his hometown team in helping the Cardinals win the 2011 World Series. He was chosen for the Hall of Fame by fans, garnering the most votes in online balloting for this year's class.

But in a statement Saturday, the Cardinals said Freese recently informed them he wanted to withdraw his candidacy. That leaves José Oquendo and Max Lanier to be enshrined during ceremonies on Aug. 20.

"This is something that I have given an extreme amount of thought to, humbly, even before the voting process began. I am aware of the impact I had helping the team bring great memories to the city I grew up in, including the 11th championship, but this honor means more to me," Freese said in the statement.

One of baseball's most storied and successful franchises, the Cardinals count the likes of Lou Brock, Bob Gibson, Rogers Hornsby and Stan Musial among members of their robust Hall of Fame.

Freese was the MVP of the 2011 World Series and NL Championship Series. He batted .397 with five home runs and 21 RBIs in 18 postseason games that year.

With the Cardinals down to their final out in Game 6 of the World Series against Texas, he hit a two-run triple that tied the score in the bottom of the ninth inning. His lead-off homer in the 11th gave them a 10-9 victo-

ry that forced Game 7, which St. Louis won 6-2 with the help of Freese's two-run double.

Freese spent his first five major league seasons with the Cardinals, hitting .286 with 44 homers, 237 RBIs and a .783 OPS. He was traded to the Los Angeles Angels, and later played for the Pittsburgh Pirates and Los Angeles Dodgers.

"I look at who I was during my tenure, and that weighs heavily on me. The Cardinals and the entire city have always had my back in every way. I'm forever grateful to be part of such an amazing organization and fan base then, now and in the future," Freese said.

"I'm especially sorry to the fans that took the time to cast their votes. Cardinal Nation is basically the reason why I've unfortunately waited so long for this decision and made it more of a headache for so many people. I feel strongly about my decision and understand how people might feel about this. I get it. I'll wear it. Thank you for always being there for me, and I am excited to be around the Cardinals as we move forward."

The 40-year-old Freese attended St. Louis Community College and went to high school in the city's suburbs. The Cardinals said he "plans to remain an active member of the team's alumni activities and fan-related events."

"Although we are disappointed that David has declined to be inducted into our Hall of Fame, we respect his decision and look forward to celebrating his great Cardinals career in other ways going forward," Cardinals President Bill DeWitt III said. "He is always welcome at Busch Stadium."

Victor Wembanyama arrives in US from France ahead of Thursday's NBA draft

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Victor Wembanyama has arrived in the U.S. for the NBA draft.

The plane from France carrying Wembanyama — who almost certainly will be taken by the San Antonio Spurs with the No. 1 pick in Thursday's draft — arrived at Newark International Airport outside of New York City on Monday.

And even before becoming an NBA star, he got his first official taste of NBA stardom.

Some fans knew what flight he was on and when the plane was landing, and many were waiting. Wem-

banyama cheerfully signed autographs, scrawling his name onto basketballs and Spurs jerseys — some even with his name already on the back — before making his way into a waiting vehicle.

"I don't know how they knew what flight I was on, but it's fun," Wembanyama said in a video distributed on the NBA's social media channels as he walked through the New Jersey airport, ducking his head to avoid some of the signage bolted to the terminal's ceiling. "It's different, seeing that you can have such impact on people."

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Boulogne-Levallois' Victor Wembanyama (1) shoots in action during the playoffs of the Elite basketball match Boulogne-Levallois against Monaco at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris, Thursday, June 15, 2023. AP PHOTO/THIBAUT CAMUS

Wyndham Clark's US Open win on Father's Day is also a tribute to his late mom

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — The U.S. Open wrapped up, as it always does, on Father's Day. Golf's newest champion would be the first to tell people he's always been a mama's boy. Wyndham Clark's victory Sunday will be remembered for how a 29-year-old newcomer to the big time held off some of the biggest names in the game to stamp a poignant exclamation mark on a U.S. Open that had been, to that point, kind of hard to love.

Clark's mother, Lise, died of breast cancer in 2013 — a family tragedy that sent him spiraling. The win brought with it a chance to share memories, and a chance to reflect on the long road between then and now.

"I didn't show any emotion off the course, but when I was on the golf course I couldn't have been angrier," Clark said of his state of mind when he first learned of his mom's diagnosis. "I was breaking clubs when I didn't even hit that bad of a shot. I was walking off golf courses."

The road back led him to leave college at Oklahoma State for a fresh start at Oregon. It in-

cluded a relatively quick rise for an aspiring pro golfer, but one pushed off course by typical slumps and close calls that led to more than one crisis in confidence.

"I've had many times where I've gone home and was yelling in my car and punching things and just so mad that I'm like, 'Why can't I do what my peers are doing?'" Clark said.

Through it all, he kept in mind what his mother used to tell him about his golf game: Play big.

"She called me 'Winner' when I was little, so she would just say, 'I love you, Winner,'" Clark said.

Becoming a winner Sunday meant holding off the first- and third-ranked players in the world: Rory McIlroy and Scottie Scheffler. All three leaders shot even-par 70 in the final round. Clark's 70 was good enough to beat McIlroy by one and Scheffler by three.

"I guess you're just hoping for the other guy to slip up or make a mistake or give you a glimmer of hope," McIlroy said. "Wyndham was pretty much rock-solid all day."

Clark stayed cool when trouble beckoned as it always does at what's

known as golf's most exacting test, even when it isn't. He saved bogey after whiffing his third shot from the heavy greenside rough on the par-5 eighth. He made an up-and-down par save on No. 9 from a knee-high lie in the rough.

He hit big shots under pressure, nailing a 228-yard fairway metal to 20 feet to set up birdie for a three-shot lead over McIlroy on the par-5 14th. Then, with his lead down to one, he hit the green from 200 yards on No. 18 and two-putted from 60 feet to seal the deal.

"An up-and-coming star," his caddie and onetime assistant coach at Oregon, John Ellis, called him. "If he wasn't one before, he is one now. First time he has actually competed in a major for a chance to win and he shows he can handle the heat."

Clark handled Los Angeles Country Club, a first-time host that he got an early look at thanks to a friend who is a member and who invited Clark over for a round about a week before the show came to town.

Not everyone loved this place.

The U.S. Open's first return to Los Angeles



Wyndham Clark celebrates with his caddie after winning after the U.S. Open at Los Angeles Country Club on Sunday, June 18, 2023, in Los Angeles. AP PHOTO/GEORGE WALKER IV

in 75 years got roundly criticized for its small galleries, its wide-but-crooked fairways, its blind tee shots and an overall feeling that it did not live up to the U.S. Open's exacting standards.

There were two record rounds of 62 (Rickie Fowler and Xander Schauffele) on opening day and a 63 that felt ho-hum (Tommy Fleetwood) on Sunday.

There were two record-tying nine-hole scores of 29 (Tom Kim on Saturday, Austin Eckroat on Sunday).

Fowler, who shared the third-round lead with Clark, needed only 62 holes to tie a U.S. Open record with 22 birdies, but he did nothing over the final 10 holes to get

back into the hunt.

The four-day scoring average was 71.76, which broke the record for a tournament that dates to 1895.

Even Clark was less than pleased after the third round, which ended in near darkness — a scheduling call that placed the weekend action on prime-time TV on the East Coast.

The Denver native said playing in the dark reminded him of when he was a kid and he would practice in the twilight at Cherry Hills Country Club — the course where Arnold Palmer put the U.S. Open in the American conscience with his stirring comeback in 1960.

Cherry Hills and Denver have another cham-

pion to celebrate. Clark's win came six days after the Nuggets wrapped up the NBA title.

But the action was in LA on Sunday. With the sun setting on the year's third major, Clark had nothing to gripe about. He was near the 18th green holding the trophy and taking pictures — with his caddie, Ellis, and also his sister, his girlfriend and dozens more friends and family who have been along for this ride.

All in all, a perfect way to celebrate Father's Day.

Well, almost perfect.

"All I really wish is that my mom could be here and I could just hug her and we could celebrate together," Clark said "But I know she's proud of me."

Tom Watson is the latest to want answers on the PGA Tour's deal with Saudi backers of LIV

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Eight-time major champion Tom Watson wants answers on the PGA Tour's new business partnership with Saudi backers of LIV Golf, asking in a letter Monday to Commissioner Jay Monahan if the deal was the only way to solve the tour's financial hardship.

That was one of several questions posed by Watson in the letter, which was obtained by The Associated Press and was sent to Monahan, the PGA Tour board and "my fellow players."

He said the questions were "compounded by the hypocrisy in disregarding the moral issue."

On the day after Wyndham Clark became the latest major champion by winning the U.S. Open, focus shifted back to an issue that has consumed golf for the last three years. It took a stunning turn June 6 when the PGA Tour announced it had joined with Saudi Arabia's national wealth fund and the European tour to put commercial businesses under one roof.

Monahan has referred to it as a "framework agreement" and he had few answers for players in a meeting two weeks ago at the Canadian Open. A Player Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday ahead of the Travelers Championship in Connecticut.

Monahan, who stepped away for a "medical situation" on Wednesday, is not expected to attend. Two of his top executives are in charge of the tour's day-to-day operations.

The tour said in the June 6 announcement that Yasir Al-Rumayyan, the governor of the Public Investment Fund, would be chairman of the new company and Monahan would be the CEO. Two PGA Tour board members, Ed Herlihy and Jimmy Dunne, would join them on the executive committee.

The deal contains assurances the tour would keep a controlling voting interest in the new commercial entity regardless of how much the PIF contributes, according to a person who has seen the agreement.

The person, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the deal has not been made public, said the agreement allows for a financial investment from PIF and pooling the three parties' current and future golf-related investments. That would include LIV Golf.

The agreement said the new company's board would have majority representation appointed by the PGA Tour, the person said. The PGA Tour would still have full authority on how it runs its competition.

Still missing are key details such as the future of LIV Golf. Dustin Johnson and Bryson DeChambeau have said they are planning for a 2024 season.

Meanwhile, Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., suggested Sunday that congressional hearings could be held within weeks.

Blumenthal is chair of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. He said on CBS's "Face the Nation" the subcommittee wants facts on what went into the deal and who was behind it and details on the structure and governance of the new company.

"There are very, very few details," Blumenthal said. "But remember, what we have here is essentially a repressive, autocratic foreign government taking control over an iconic, cherished American institution for the clear purpose of cleansing its public image," he said.

One key to the agreement was ending all litigation. The PGA Tour and Saudi-backed LIV Golf filed a motion on Friday to dismiss with prejudice the antitrust lawsuit LIV players filed in August, the countersuit the tour filed in September and even a PIF appeal to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to avoid having to give depositions in the lawsuits. They cannot be refiled.

Monahan has said the lawsuits — a trial date was not expected until at least the middle of 2024 with plenty of filings in between — had contributed to a "significant" hit to the tour.



Tom Watson gets ready to hit in the honorary starter ceremony before the first round at the Masters golf tournament on Thursday, April 7, 2022, in Augusta, Ga. Eight-time major champion Tom Watson wants answers on the PGA Tour's new business partnership with Saudi backers of LIV Golf, asking in a letter Monday, June 19, 2023, to Commissioner Jay Monahan if the deal was the only way to solve the tour's financial situation. AP PHOTO/CHARLIE RIEDEL, FILE

Watson said in his letter: "Is the PIF the only viable rescue from the Tour's financial problems? Was/is there a plan B? And again, what exactly is the exchange?"

He mentioned hypocrisy twice, especially as it relates to criticism from groups such as 9/11 Families United on the tour's reversal.

"My loyalty to golf and this country live in the same place and have held equal and significant weight with me over my lifetime," Watson said. "Please educate me and others in a way that allows loyalty to both, and in a way that makes it easy to look 9/11 families in the eye and ourselves in the mirror."

Watson isn't alone among his questions. The Justice Department's antitrust division has been reviewing the golf landscape since last summer, and

now it is starting to look at the tour's agreement with the Saudis and whether it violates federal antitrust laws. The inquiry is in its early stages, as the agreement is barely 2 weeks old and still is being finalized.

Monahan has said everything in the framework agreement would be subject to board approval.

Blumenthal told CBS he thought a hearing would be possible "within weeks."

"The American people deserve a clear look at the facts here," he said. "Again, not prejudging what the conclusions will be. But what the Saudis are doing here is not taking control of a single team or hiring one player. They are, in effect, taking charge of the entire sport, and it's not just a Saudi individual. It is the regime."

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It's the start of a hectic few days for the 19-year-old French phenom who long has been considered a generational prospect the likes of

which hasn't been seen since LeBron James entered the league in 2003. Wembanyama is expected to appear at a pre-draft media availability on Wednesday, then has the actual draft Thursday and likely will be in San Antonio sometime

Friday.

The rest of his summer won't exactly be slow, either.

Wembanyama already has been announced as one of the expected participants in the inaugural NBA Con in Las Vegas coinciding with the

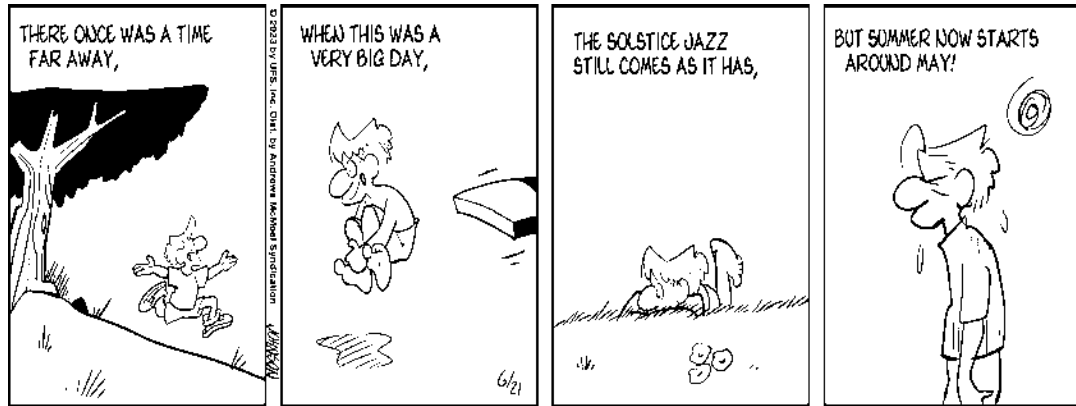
start of Summer League there from July 7-9, and he has said he wants to play for France in the Basketball World Cup that will take place in the Philippines, Indonesia and Japan starting in late August and running through Sept. 10.

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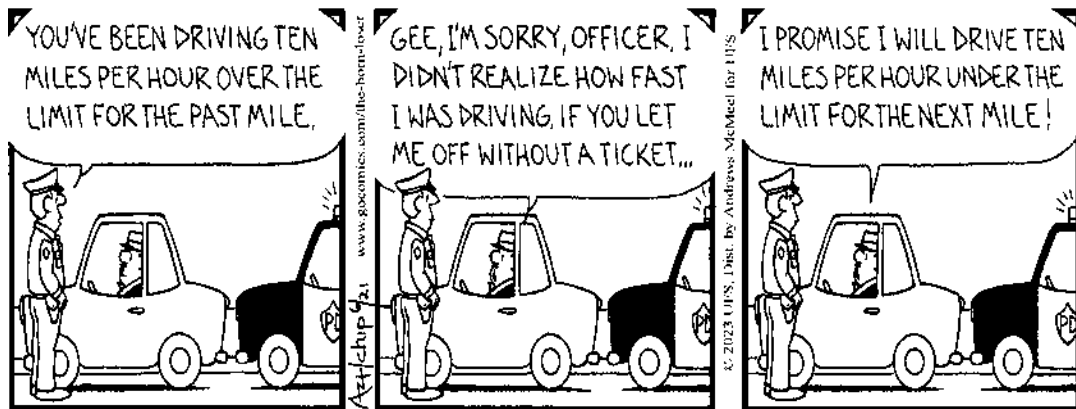
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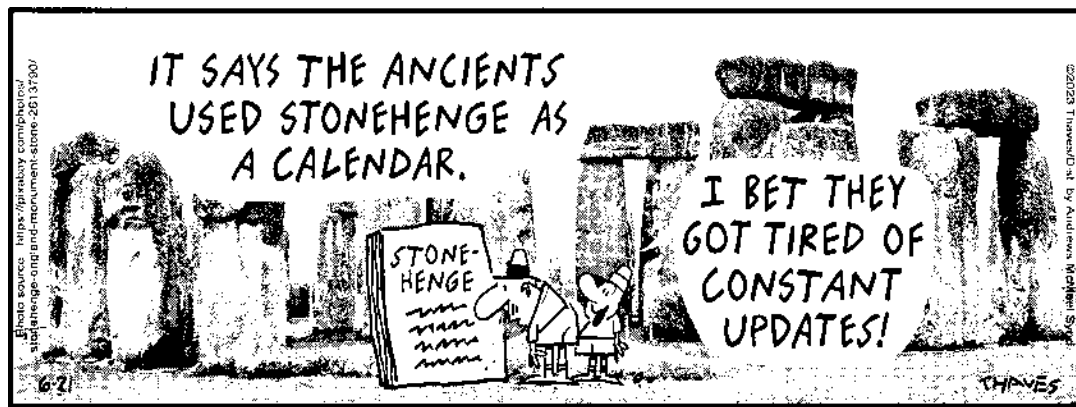
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Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure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

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Stack planet
 - 5 Bleach bottle
 - 11 "Free Willy" whale
 - 12 Fishing lure
 - 14 Grounded bird
 - 15 Grandeur
 - 16 Water pitcher
 - 17 UPS units
 - 18 Wrinkled flower
 - 22 Today's answer
 - 23 Rude one
 - 24 Alloys, generally
 - 27 Pitfall
 - 29 Ottoman title
 - 30 Storage area
 - 34 Least mature neighbor
 - 37 Mont. rocks
 - 38 Metallic
 - 39 Foamy
- DOWN**
- 1 Jump
 - 2 Romantic deity
 - 3 Highest point
 - 4 Yellow fruit
 - 5 Yields to
 - 6 Windy and cold
 - 7 Chicken — (hyph.)
 - 8 Nonfilling dessert
 - 9 Palette color
- 41 Long story**
- 43 Choose
 - 44 Uncle's kid
 - 46 Horse opera
 - 49 Pay for
 - 50 Yardstick
 - 52 Latin 101 word
 - 54 Guinea pig, maybe
 - 55 Cleansing agent
 - 56 Outfits
 - 57 Fabric meas.
 - 58 Highest degree
 - 59 Percolate

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- 13 Clan-related
- 19 Spice Girls' B or C
- 21 Klutz's cry
- 24 Spring month
- 25 Self image
- 26 Sigma follower
- 27 Discard
- 28 Go bad
- 30 Kickoff stand
- 31 Kept secret
- 32 Magazine excels
- 33 Celine Dion's "A New — Has Come"
- 35 Seasonal libations
- 36 Rye and barley
- 39 Health resort
- 40 Says
- 41 Put in crops
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- 44 Mimic
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Grab the spotlight and share information. How you communicate will determine how well your year unfolds. A playful, enthusiastic approach to life, love and achieving your goals will encourage success. Channel your energy into home improvements, family and personal growth, and avoid impulsive actions to ensure you reach your goals without incident. Make physical fitness and health priorities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Check your options and see who will help you. Your uniqueness and discipline will attract people who can get things done without your supervision. Set yourself up for success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- A last-minute change will unnerve you. Respond by doing something totally unexpected. Remove yourself from any situation that makes you feel uncomfortable. Trust and have faith in yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- A new location or activity will lead to possibilities. Get involved in something that offers stability. Don't trust anyone to answer for you or to do things to your specifications.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Offer what's feasible, nothing more. Balance, equality and integrity will be necessary. Don't let emotional situations or relationships stop you from moving forward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Concentrate on what matters, and don't let anyone sidetrack you. A sensitive situation will leave you with questions. Discipline and tenacity will ensure that you come out on top.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Share only with trusted allies. Someone will give you a hard time if you show weakness. Don't be shy; say what's on your mind and avoid joint ventures and shared expenses.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- It's up to you to bring about change. Consider what isn't working for you anymore and do what's necessary to get back on track. A shift in your living arrangements will give you pause.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Observe what's happening around you. When your head is clear, pursue answers. Take a path that makes you feel happy and comfortable. Don't get slowed down by petty details.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Don't take on more than you can handle, or your reputation will be at stake, along with your income. Stay on top of personal matters that can disrupt your domestic scene. Trust your judgment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Kick back with friends, have fun and try something new and exciting. Good communication will lead to new beginnings and better relationships. Relax and enjoy life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Put a hold on any endeavor that mystifies you, especially when love or money is at stake. Don't mix business with pleasure or voice your concerns to someone who doesn't have your beliefs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Prepare to fight for what you want. Make your position clear and your actions speak for you. Don't limit what you can achieve because someone makes a last-minute change.

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FOOD FACT!

THE SNICKERS BRAND CANDY BAR GOT ITS NAME FROM THIS ANIMAL, WHICH WAS OWNED BY THE CANDY'S INVENTOR FRANK MARS.

ANSWER: HIS HORSE SNICKERS

Crossword Puzzle

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- ACROSS**
- Careful
 - One who lives nearby
 - One who is adored
 - Tastes like sugar
- DOWN**
- Sweets
 - Thick liquid
 - In great numbers
 - Woven storage item
 - Opposite of "off"

1. Candles 2. Syrup 3. Neighbor 4. Galore 5. Basket 6. Idol 7. Sweet 8. Sweet

Answers:
Across: 1. Cautious 3. Neighbor 6. Idol 8. Sweet
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THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

JUN 18

- 1948: COLUMBIA RECORDS INTRODUCES THE LONG-PLAYING RECORD ALBUM.
- 1981: THE LOCKHEED F-17 Nighthawk, the first aircraft designed around stealth technology, makes its first flight.
- 1983: Sally Ride becomes the first American woman astronaut in space.

New Word

TAFFY

stretched or pulled soft candy

RECIPE

Turn a backyard (or indoor) grill into a pizza oven

People naturally think burgers and hot dogs when they envision grilled foods. But there is so much more that can be cooked over an open fire, including desserts and even pizza. Grilling lends a distinctive smoky taste to both the crust and the toppings.



Grilled pizzas start with a basic dough that cooks up quickly, and then can be customized with many different flavor profiles, as is the case with "The Jamaican." This pizza, courtesy of "Grilled Pizzas & Piadinas" (DK) by Craig W. Priebe with Dianne Jacob, offers jerk-smoked pork with a sweet and savory chutney.

This prevents a crust from forming on its surface as it rises.

- Cover with plastic wrap, and place in a draft-free, warm place, 70 to 80 F, for two hours, until it rises to almost double in appearance.
- Chill the dough in the refrigerator overnight, or for 1 hour to firm it up. Since the dough is slightly sticky, chilling the dough makes it easier to roll out. Chilling it overnight gives the dough more flavor and texture. Dough will keep in the refrigerator for three days.
- Punch down the dough gently to remove gas.
- Lightly flour about a foot of space on a clean, dry countertop. Flatten the dough with your hands to about a 1-inch thickness. Cut in half with a knife.
- Put one piece of dough in the center of the floured space and sprinkle a little flour over the top. Using a rolling pin, make smooth strokes to roll out the dough starting from the center out to the edges. Roll the dough out to about a 12-inch diameter. Sprinkle the crust with a fine layer of flour. It will make the dough easier to handle, and prevent stickiness.
- Position two cookie sheets with no sides, or two pizza screens, next to your dough. Sprinkle them generously with flour or cornmeal, so the dough will not stick. Pick up the dough with two hands and fold gently in half.
- Transfer the dough to a cookie sheet. Unfold dough onto the pan to make it flat and stretch out the dough to an approximate 12-inch diameter. Repeat with the second piece of dough.
- The grill should be medium hot to grill the crust. Hold the cookie sheet close to it and slide the dough onto the grill. If the dough folds in on itself, try to move the edges quickly to form a flat crust.
- The dough should take about 3 minutes to cook. Watch for bubbles. Lift the underside. It should be an even light brown with grill marks.
- Pick up the crust from the middle, using tongs, and place it on your cookie sheet. Flip it over so the grilled side is face up. This browned side becomes the top of your pizza.

Basic Grilled Pizza Dough

Makes two 12-inch crusts

- 3/4 cup warm water
- 1 package active dry yeast (about 2 1/4 teaspoons)
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1 1/2 cups unbleached flour
- 1/4 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 2 tablespoons cornmeal, preferably white, plus additional for the pan
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, plus 1/4 teaspoon for the bowl

- Pour the warm water into a small bowl or measuring cup. Add the yeast and sugar and stir until the yeast dissolves into a smooth beige color. Let it stand on your counter for about 5 minutes to prove that the yeasted water is active. A thin layer of foam will appear on the top, indicating that the batch is good.
- Add the flours, salt, and cornmeal to a 4- or 5-quart standing mixing bowl. Use the dough hook attachment on the lowest speed to mix the dry ingredients. Add the yeasted water and the 2 tablespoons of olive oil. Mix on the slowest speed to allow the ingredients to come together. You may need to scrape down the sides with a spatula. Then move to medium-high speed and knead for 2 minutes. The batter should form a ball, unless it's too wet or sticky. If so, add only enough flour to prevent it from sticking. The dough should come off the sides cleanly and form a ball.
- Put the remaining 1/4 teaspoon of olive oil in a medium bowl. The dough will be sticky, so flour your hands before picking it up, and place it in the bowl. Turn it over several times until it is coated

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How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Chocolate
SPANISH: Chocolate
ITALIAN: Cioccolato
FRENCH: Chocolat
GERMAN: Schokolade

Did You Know?

HARD CANDIES TYPICALLY ARE MADE BY BOILING A SUGAR, SYRUP AND THEN POURING IT INTO MOLDS OR SHAPING IT, THEN THE CANDY IS LEFT TO HARDEN.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: GUMMY CANDY

POETRY

My Grandfather's House

My Grandparent's House
An old house... standing all alone,
In complete disrepair... no longer has love been shown.
Years ago... it stood so proud... it knew it sheltered life,
And it felt the happiness... it felt the love... from the children, the farmer, and his wife.
What the house didn't know... was that people grow old... and



someday they would go away,
The house now stands there... it's all alone... but within the structure, the memories will stay.

— Daniel D. Donovan

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to the grilling. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 1 = R)

A. 25 1 3 19 19
Clue: Cooking appliance

B. 13 19 12 14 20 21
Clue: Generated by fire

C. 2 26 16 6 2 2 1 21
Clue: Not inside

D. 22 26 1 25 20 1
Clue: Served on a bun

Answers: A. grill B. flames C. outdoors D. burger

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to pets.

ODVEL

Answer: Loved

Friend isn't shy about lending a helping hand

DEAR ABBY: I need advice regarding my husband's friend and how I should handle a delicate situation. My husband has a woman friend. (She has a boyfriend.) They recently helped us move, which we really appreciate. She likes to make sexual jokes, and my husband does, too. I'm not a prude, but I don't enjoy the kind of flirty vibe she puts out. When they were helping us move, we went out for meals. She and I had privately shared that my husband and her boyfriend would sometimes forget to zip up after using the bathroom. Well, while we were walking to the car, she zipped up my husband's zipper for him! I laughed it off, but it kind of caught me off guard. Later, my husband told me he thought it was weird, and so do I. Should I tell her it was crossing a line? She seems pretty clueless, but I don't want it to happen again. -- AWKWARD IN THE WEST

DEAR AWKWARD: Your husband's friend appears to have a difficult time understanding boundaries. Because it made your husband uncomfortable, HE should tell her that what she did was weird and, if he forgets to zip up in the future, she should TELL him his zipper is open so he can fix it himself. **DEAR ABBY:** I recently started a relationship with "Chase," a man I've known for a year. We don't have time to see each other during the week. I have two jobs; he has one. He works Monday through Saturday. He's also in a sports league that gets together for practice and games on Sundays. The problem is, every weekend for the past six weeks he's said he'd try to come see me, but by the end of the weekend, something always happened, so he didn't. To be brutally honest, I've seen "friends with benefits" guys every week for years more often than I've seen Chase.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY

I don't like having to wait this long to see him, so I recently suggested going back to being just friends. What's the point in being in a relationship with someone I rarely see? I don't think I should continue waiting. Do you agree? -- IMPATIENT IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR IMPATIENT: If Chase was truly motivated to see you more than occasionally, he would make the time. You have my permission to quit waiting for him. And, as you move forward (and on), ASSUME that you have been "just friends" from the time he stopped showing up when you were available.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

Thong and Cheek

Protesters at the Massachusetts Statehouse bared more than their souls as they demonstrated against climate change on June 15, according to an NBC-10 Boston report. Shouts began to rain down from the public gallery just after 1 p.m. from eight members of Extinction Rebellion, an international environmental movement, followed by a warning: "We are going to be mooning you ... You can look away if you wish." At that point, the octet turned their backs on the senators and dropped trou, revealing pink thongs and bare buttocks emblazoned with the words "stop passing gas." The protesters continued with chants of "You're a senator, not an ass, why are you still passing gas," and "Butts out for climate" for about an hour before they were arrested and escorted out of the chamber.

Reunited and It Feels So Good

-- A first edition of George Orwell's "1984" has been returned to the library ... 65 years late. UPI reported that the Multnomah County Public Library in Portland recently received the return from an 86-year-old patron. The patron attached a note to the book, explaining that they meant to return it in 1958 after checking it out as a Portland State University student, they just "never got around to it." But talk about excellent

timing: The library just went fine-free.

-- Sheriff's detectives in Kanawha County, North Carolina, made an odd discovery while executing a search warrant on an impounded vehicle in February: a 1965 class ring from Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh, bearing the initials "M.P." Their investigation determined the owner was one Michael Pedneau, who told the Charleston Gazette-Mail that he only vaguely recalls losing the bling some 50 years ago, perhaps on a trip to Princeton, West Virginia. "There's probably 40 or 50 of us

Up in Smoke

A dispensary in Baltimore faces fines for blowing smoke ... literally. WMAR-2 in Baltimore reported that the Cookies dispensary opened May 27, only to be shut down less than a week later after a surprise inspection revealed a laundry list of violations, including "large plumes of medical cannabis smoke being blown from a large gun apparatus into the mouths of persons outside the dispensary," according to the suspension notice. Cookies is part of a franchise, and Cookies San Francisco was the first to utilize a "Flame Thrower" smoke blower, created by Jeff Dick of Colorado. The blower has since become part of the Cookies brand.