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Sara Evans TO HEADLINE NEMO FAIR



Kirksville police make arrest for attempted enticement

By Kirksville Police Department

The Kirksville Police Department arrested 41-year-old Kirksville resident, Bow S. Dabbs, on June 21, following an investigation of him having inappropriate contact with an underage girl. Dabbs has now been charged with Attempted Enticement of a Child in Adair County Court.



DABBS

On June 20, Kirksville police received information that a subject was in contact with a 15-year-old girl via text message and some of the messages were inappropriate for her age. It was further believed the male was contacting the juvenile female for sexual activity. This information was forwarded to the Kirksville Regional Computer Crimes Unit (KRC-CU). The information identified Dabbs as the subject.

An Internet Crimes Against Children-trained sergeant used the juvenile female's phone to continue the conversation with Dabbs, with the sergeant posing as the juvenile female. Dabbs sent messages of a sexual nature and made arrangements to meet with the juvenile for sexual contact.

At approximately 2:05 a.m. on June 21, Kirksville police made contact with Dabbs on the 1200 block of North Elson Street, where Dabbs was waiting to meet with the juvenile.

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Season Passes on sale now. Price includes access to all shows, rides and exhibits

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The 76th NEMO Fair, which runs from July 18-22 this year, has a long roster of musical talent performing at this year's event.

Multi-platinum entertainer Sara Evans will headline the fair, performing Saturday, July 22 at 8 p.m. at the fairgrounds. According to her bio, she is the fifth most-played female artist on country radio in nearly the last two decades. Her five No. 1 singles include "No Place That Far," "Suds In The Bucket," "A Real Fine Place To Start," "Born to Fly," and "A Little Bit Stronger," which spent two weeks in the top spot and was certified platinum by the R.I.A.A.

Sara's "stunning, country voice" (Rolling Stone) has earned her the

prestigious Academy of Country Music Top Female vocalist accolade as well as numerous American Music Awards, Billboard Music Awards, Country Music Association, CMT and Grammy Awards nominations. In addition, the CMA awarded Video of the Year honors for her hit chart-topping single, "Born to Fly" and from her landmark double-platinum album

BonJour, a band whose music combines the songs of Bon Jovi and Journey, will be on stage Thursday night, July 20 at 7 p.m.

"A BonJour concert is energized with a songbook of sing along songs from beginning to end," fair officials said. "BonJour is going to rock your socks off."

Ashley Barron headlines on Friday night, July 21. Barron incorporates her life experiences and stories into her writing, creating passionate,



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FAIR OFFICIAL

home-grown, and relatable music that deals with heartbreak, past memories, or a little too crazy of a night with friends.

Contemporary country singer/songwriter Chad Brock will also appear on Friday, July 21 at 7 p.m. Brock signed with Warner Bros. in 1998 and issued his self-titled debut later that year. The second single, "Ordinary Life," was a breakout hit, climbing into the country Top Five, and

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Local Rotary clubs install new officers

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Rotary clubs of Kirksville installed their new officers on Wednesday, June 21, at the Ray Klingensmith Amphitheater at Rotary Park. After an invocation by David Nichols and a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, club members enjoyed a dinner before the new officers from both the Rotary Club of Kirksville and the Thousand Hills Rotary Club were sworn in.

The new officers from the Thousand Hills club are: Ernie Loft, president, Courtney Bonnell, president-elect, Marilyn Romine, past president, Linette Page, treasurer, Pat Kurtzman, secretary, Zach Springer, sergeant at arms, Terry Combs, club service, Dawood Afzal, international service and Martin Stitzer, vocational and new generations.

The new officers from the Rotary Club of Kirksville are: Melissa Stuart president, Ruth Bowers, president-elect, Marie Murphree, past president, Jonna Lovenduski, treasurer, Angie Sullivan, secretary, Tasha McKim, director club service, Marty Jayne, director new generations/vocational service, Ramey Weichelt, director community service and John Dugan, director international service.



Rotary Club District Governor Janet Gremaud swears in Kirksville Rotary Club, officers and board members: 2023-24 President, Melissa Stewart, Ruth Bowers, President Elect, outgoing 2022-23 President Marie Murphree, Tasha McKim, John Dugan, Ramey Weichelt.



District Governor Janet Gremaud swears in Rotary Club of Kirksville-Thousand Hills 2023-24 President Ernie Loft, Courtney Bonnell, President Elect Marilyn Romine 2022-23 President Linette Page, Zach Springer, Pat Kurtzman, Dawood Afzal. Music provide by Tim Cason.

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Marjorie Maxine (Houghton) Frady, Hyde, Bausell, 92



NEMR holds 66th annual meeting of cooperative

By NEMR

NEMR's 66th Annual Meeting of the Cooperative Members was held Thursday, June 15, live on NEMR's Facebook page. Board members Shane Bradshaw and Scott Aylward were re-elected with 1,299 votes were cast. "Members who voted will receive a \$10 bill credit in July," said Michele Gillespie, general manager.

Below are cash prize winners:

\$500-Gilbert or Judy Schmitter, Queen City
\$1000-Alexis Smith,

Novinger

\$100-Michael or Amy Homann, Livonia

\$100-Casey or Doug Leach, Unionville

\$100-Brittnie Parrish, Green City

\$100-Walt Marlowe, Memphis

\$100-Michael or Kristy Harlan, Novinger

\$100-Danita or Cody Gashwiler, Novinger

\$100-Dana Donaldson, Memphis

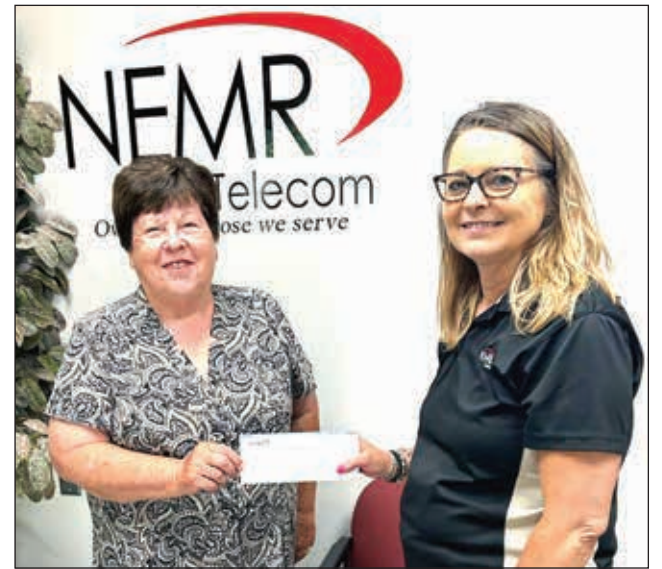
\$100-Robert or Joyce Baldock, Unionville

\$100-Steve or Mary Findling, Greentop

\$100-Brian Erickson, Unionville



Alexis Smith receiving \$1,000 presented by Kayla Blaser, accounting.



Judy Schmitter receiving \$500 presented by Michele Gillespie, general manager.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Staff Reports

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.

Life Church will celebrate 40 years

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

Kirksville 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. 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

Holiday 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 Mis-



Members left to right: Elna Williams, Neta Chandler, Mettie Davis, special guest Teresa Harris, Judy EuBanks, Mary Koppit, Janie Magers, Phyllis Webb, Roberta Pullman, Pam Tylock (not pictured Regent Carol Navarro and Roxy Castles).

Daughters of the American Colonists hold regular meeting

By George Hill

Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Colonists

The George Hill Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Colonists held their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2023. Their honored guest was Mrs. Teresa Harris, who shared

her passion for and collection of holiday wreaths that she has created, with the Daughters. Instructions and materials needed were given during her demonstration.

The next meeting will occur on Tuesday, July 18. If anyone has any questions or would like to become a member of DAC, contact Roxanne Castles at 660-341-2061.

ouri 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 Mizzou 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'

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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.

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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.

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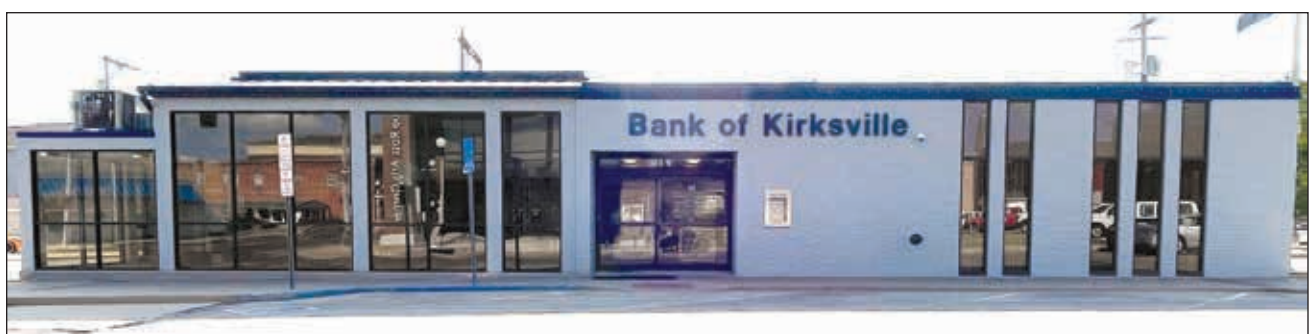
Bank of Kirksville merger with Fidelity, mutually terminated

By Bank of Kirksville

Bank of Kirksville, which is the banking subsidiary of Rockhold Bancorp, will not merge with Fidelity's banking subsidiary as originally announced but instead will continue to operate as an independent banking institution. Rockhold announced that Rockhold and Fidelity Federal Bancorp have mutually agreed to terminate their previously an-

nounced stock purchase agreement dated July 7, 2022. Fidelity informed Rockhold that Fidelity does not have a definitive timetable for regulatory approvals to be obtained for reasons unrelated to Rockhold. Because of this, the stock purchase agreement has been terminated.

Norman Belitz, the CEO of Bank of Kirksville, wrote in a press release: "Our mission is to continue our Commit-



ment to Excellence in Northeast Missouri as a community bank serving the financial needs of our customers while remaining focused on providing

the same level of service our customers have trusted for more than 100 years. We are pleased to have recently committed to purchase municipal

bonds of two local school districts and look forward to future projects in Northeast Missouri by assisting individuals, businesses, organiza-

tions, and governments. With our strong capital position, customers can Bank on Our Strength as we help with their financial needs."

KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: JUNE 14-16, 2023

ARREST REPORTS

JUNE 14-15

Passing Bad Check-Less Than \$750 (M A), Michelle Ann Heise

JUNE 15-16

No Valid License-1st Offense (M), James Nolan Groseclose, Kirksville
Warrant
Andrew Tyler Walker-Bullcock, Kirksville
Warrant-FTA Macon County, Johnathon D. Gerber, Kirksville

JUNE 16-19

Interfering/Resisting with Arrest (M A), Harley K. Davidson, Kirksville
Warrant
Brittney Lyn Steele, Kirksville

Colton D. Hurley, Kirksville
Jerry D. Carter, Smith River
Warrant-Adair County, Francis L. Tonkinson, Kirksville

Warrant-Boone County, Dakota Lee Yardley, Columbia

June 19-20
No Valid License-2nd Offense (M), Richard M. Lewis

JUNE 20-21

Enticement of a Child, Bow Dabbs, Kirksville

INCIDENT REPORTS

JUNE 14

8 a.m., Traffic Stop, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle



8:12 a.m., Animal/Trap, 1416 E. Highland Avenue
9:01 a.m., Animal/Bite-Attack, 1001 S. Jamison Street
9:06 a.m., Fraud, Stealing From All Other (M), 1102 E. Scott Street
9:52 a.m., Animal/Trap, 712 E. Shepherd Avenue
10:48 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Jefferson Street
11:06 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1800 N. Baltimore Street
11:38 a.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, (M) 2nd Degree, 2709 Sunset Cove Drive
11:46 a.m., Fire/Investigation, 11 Mohawk Lane
11:55 a.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd

Offense (1) (5) (M A), 1804 N. Osteopathy Street
12:07 p.m., Theft/Bike, Stealing From All Other (M), 800 W. Jefferson Street
1:02 p.m., Traffic Stop, 105 W. Potter Avenue
1:31 p.m., Traffic Stop, 400 Block of East Jefferson Street
1:34 p.m., Suspicious/Subject, 1309 W. Michigan Street, Arrestee: Gary Buckley, 47
2 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (1) (5) (M A), 712 W. Elizabeth Street
2:24 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1915 N. Osteopathy Street
2:29 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1915 N. Osteopathy Street

2:38 p.m., Field Contact, Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Driver's License, 1115 N. Osteopathy Street, Arrestee: Thomas Lloyd, 54
3:44 p.m., Warrant, Passing Bad Check-Less Than \$750 (M A), 106 W. Washington Street, Arrestee: Michelle Heise, 52
3:56 p.m., Forgery (F D), Stealing All Other Property Under 570.030.5 (3)(F), 2817 N. Baltimore Street
4:21 p.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, 716 S. Bradford Street
6:09 p.m., Forgery (F) Checks, 500 N. Baltimore Street
8:01 p.m., Trespass, 1700 N. Centennial Avenue

8:47 p.m., Traffic Stop, Washington Street
9:40 p.m., Traffic Stop, Illinois Street
9:50 p.m., Ex Parte Full Order of Protection/Violation (M), 1016 Don Street
10:12 p.m., Harassment, Franklin Street

JUNE 15

1:58 a.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, (M) 2nd Degree, 615 W. Gardner Street
3:19 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2206 N. Baltimore Street
6:39 a.m., Peace Disturbance, 800 W. Jefferson Street
7:23 a.m., Animal/Trap, 2205 N. East Street
8:10 a.m., Animal/Trap, 1113 N. Walnut Street
10:09 a.m., Assault/Simple, Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (2)(3)(4)(6) (M A), 1515 S. Cottage Grove Avenue
11:06 a.m., Traffic Stop, North Marion Street
11:27 a.m., Warrant, Drugs/Possession (F) of Controlled Substance (F D); Drugs Possession Drug Paraphernalia (M D), 1315 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Andrew Walker-Bullock, 30
12:50 p.m., Traffic Stop, Warrant-FTA Macon County, North Lincoln Street, Arrestee: Johnathon Gerber, 23
1 p.m., Traffic Stops Stanford Street, Austin West, 24
1:17 p.m., Parking Com-

plaint, 500 E. Missouri Street
2:03 p.m., Traffic Stop, 500 Shelby Street
2:21 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Ely Street
2:28 p.m., Fraud, Counterfeiting (M A), 215 E. Charles Street
2:29 p.m., Warrant, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), 119 E. McPherson Street, Arrestee: James Groseclose, 39
2:56 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Motor Fuel (M), 2214 N. Baltimore Street
3:23 p.m., MVA/Minor, 500 N. Baltimore Street
4:21 p.m., MVA/Hit and Run, Minor, 500 N. Baltimore Street
6:35 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1620 S. Baltimore Street, MacKenzie McAlister, 24
6:42 p.m., MVA/Hit and Run, 309 E. Pierce Street
6:46 p.m., Property/Recovered, 916 E. McPherson Street
7:41 p.m., Fight/In Progress, Assault 3rd Degree/Simple (F E), North Lincoln Street
9:22 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, West Gardner Street

JUNE 16

12:09 a.m., Trespass (M) 1st Degree, 503 S. Franklin Street, Arrestee: Austin Gerber, 22
1:56 a.m., Traffic Stop, North Baltimore Street
3:17 a.m., Harassment, 207 E. Porter Street



Manager Tom Anderson of Silver Rails Vineyards & Winery, receives a plaque from Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Director Marie Murphree.

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon-cutting ceremony for Silver Rails Vineyards & Winery

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Silver Rails Vineyards & Winery at 100 E. Benton Street in La Plata, on June 14.

They serve wines from Missouri in their tasting room and offer wine flights, wine by the glass, wine by the bottle and beer.



Manager Tom Anderson cuts the ribbon marking the opening of Silver Rails Vineyards & Winery.

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441.6 Acres MOL of productive farm land, 399.66 tillable acres. Located in Sec. 19 & 20, Taylor Township, Sullivan Co., MO
38.83 Acres MOL of productive farm land, 38.38 tillable acres. Located in Sec. 28, Liberty Township, Sullivan Co., MO

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HOME COUNTRY

'Guitars and summer nights'

Our day is filled with heat at this time of year. It commands our attention and makes our work harder. As we toil, we daydream not about love or success, but things as mundane as shade and a cool drink.

But though the oppressive heat weighs on our brains and taxes our bodies, it is the price we pay for being allowed to spend time outdoors ... and it has its one singular consolation: our summer evenings.



SLIM RANDES
HOME COUNTRY

When the sun goes down in summer, it's romantic enough to hug a cactus.

The recipe is simple; keep the earth warm, but just bring out the stars and a soft breeze that cools the skin. Mix this with a culmination of little night varmint sounds of peeping and chirping and croaking. And guitars. Whether we play them ourselves or just turn on the radio, it is a perfect setting for guitars. Villalobos, Fernando Sor, Tarrega, Randy Travis, Doc Watson, Steve Cormier.

We sit in brick-paved patios with something cool and someone sweet and relax and talk about dreams, because on evenings like this, anything is possible. On nights like this, it's difficult to decide whether remembering evenings like this in the past is better than anticipating those to come. All we really know is that it sure is nice to be here right now.

Tonight I'm going to see if I can remember all the words to "Little Joe the Wrangler" and find out if my guitar is still in tune.

Sponsored by music of genuine cowboy, singer, actor and retired college professor, Steve Cormier. <http://stevecormier.net/>.

ROBIN WRITES

When summers were cool

Well, here it is—the weather we swore we wouldn't complain about last winter. Remember when it was cloudy every day for over a month? Remember how desperate we were to see a sunny day?

Take a good look. Summer is baking the air; mixing a glob of hazy sun together with thick humidity and just a dash of billowy clouds for visual flavor. The wind teases us with promise but produces only dry throats and limp hair.

The elderly venture out in the early morning and rush around to get everything done before the sun makes the day dangerous. Parents buy sunblock for the gallons for their children, slathering tender noses and ears as they go careening past on their way out the door.

Cats lengthen their bodies as they lie on porches and snooze to make narrower targets for the sun's rays, and dogs air condition themselves with dripping tongues that jiggle in time to their doggy breaths.

Gardens will soon be

yielding the vegetables that we dreamed about all winter: tomatoes that taste like tomatoes and green beans that snap with a satisfying sound when broken for cooking.

The air is full of insect sounds of varying volumes and the night is gifted with fireflies flashing secret love letters to each other.

This is the summertime we waited for all those dreary, bitter winter days. We couldn't wait to get out and walk around our yards, plant flowers, sit on lawn chairs and watch the sky change from dawn pink to midday blue to evening magenta.

But what are we saying now?

"It's miserable out here!" "I'll bet it's going to hit 100 degrees and the humidity is horrible!" "My car is like an oven...I just dread going outside!"

And on, and on and on.

Instead of mumbling and groaning about the weather conditions that come every year at this time, it might be better to remember back to the days we were kids and treasured each moment of summer and the fun it offered.



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

From morning till night, we found ways to fill the long, hazy days: playing in the water hose, riding bikes, organizing games only kids found logical. We watched the puffy clouds change from dragons to faces to just clouds again.

We sweated dirt; lines of dust moistened with the fun we'd had. Our hair smelled musty and dank and we itched from mosquito bites we didn't remember getting.

Then, the best fun of summer happened. The sun dipped below the horizon, letting nighttime bring its magic to the backyard.

The crickets and cicadas creaked out their tribute to the night as we ran fearlessly into the deepening darkness, playing games like Swinging Statues or Hide and Seek until it got too

dark to see. Then we'd gather close, our voices and activity winding down along with the day.

And finally, we watched the sky, hoping to be the one to see the first star so we could "have the wish we wished tonight".

When Mom called us from the screen door we went inside grudgingly, facing the bath to come, the tick inspection and the hair scrubbing. Only then were we allowed to slide into bed under the breeze of whirring fans.

We snuggled in and watched our jar of fireflies sing their blinking lullabies to our tired eyes.

We fell asleep, deeply and purposely, happy to know that tomorrow would bring another summer day just like the one we were leaving.

And on, and on and on.

Remember back to a time when summer was not a burden but rather a wonder of sights, sounds and feelings. Get a jar, fill it with fireflies and let their glow make old eyes see summer through the shimmer of younger days.

Contact Robin at robinwrites@yahoo.com

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Deadly intersections at Highways 6 and 11

Hello, my name is Josh Smith, I'm just a regular citizen of this community. I am not here to rant or point fingers at anyone. I'm just here to point out a fact about two death intersections in Kirksville: Highways 6 and 11.

I'm sure that everyone has noticed the many traffic accidents over the years, some of which have ended the lives of many men, women and children and severely injured others. My issue is that I, and I'm sure a lot of you would agree, that this would not continue to happen if a certain type of social class citizen were to be killed; if it was a judge, wealthy family or someone in the government, or a family member of one of these.

Why is it going to take something like that to happen to do something about this problem? My question is how many normal citizens, men, women and children have to die for this to be fixed?

— Josh Smith

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By Brandon Carlyle,
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Welcome to this week's edition of the Public Health Corner, where we raise awareness for healthy living and shed light on pressing issues that may affect the health of our community. This week we will discuss Heat-related illness. Heat-related illness is the topic for this week of June's National Safety Month. As temperatures rise and the intensity of the Missouri summer heat grows, it is more and more important to stay hydrated and take necessary precautions to avoid serious health consequences.

Although most people think that the risk of heat related illness can only occur in the heat of summer, the risk of heat related illness can occur in any kind of weather, indoors and out. Oftentimes this is due to occupational heat stress. This can be due to the combination of heat from the environment around workers, their body temperature rising from physical strain, job related clothing and heavy personal protective equipment. These factors all create conditions that increase the risk for heat

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PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

Heat-related illness

Things you need to know:

- Heat stress can strike quickly—learn to recognize the symptoms.
- Workers with heat stress should stop working, get cool, and drink fluids.
- Altered mental state can be a sign of heat stroke and requires immediate attention.
- When treating severe heat stress, cooling is the first priority.

Signs and Symptoms

- Red rash/prickly heat
- Heat cramps
- Heat syncope (fainting)
- Heat exhaustion
- Heat stroke

What to Do

- Heat Rash/Prickly Heat: When possible, a cooler, less humid work environment is the best treatment. Keep rash area dry. Powder can be applied to increase comfort. Do not use ointments or creams, as they may impair cooling—warm, moist skin can make the rash worse.
- Heat Cramps: Drink fluids every 15 to 20 minutes and eat a snack or sports drink. Get medical help if the worker has heart problems, is on a low sodium diet, or if cramps do not subside within 1 hour.
- Heat Syncope (Fainting): Sit or lie down in a cool place when beginning to feel faint or dizzy. Slowly drink water or clear juice.
- Heat Exhaustion: Call for medical help or take worker to a health facility for evaluation and treatment. Stay with worker until help arrives. Remove worker from hot area and give liquids to drink. Cool worker with water, cold compresses, an ice bath, or fans. Encourage frequent sips of cool water.
- Heat Stroke: This is an emergency! Call for emergency care immediately! Move worker to a cool area and remove outer clothing. Cool worker with water, cold compresses, an ice bath, or fans. Circulate air around worker to speed cooling. Place cold, wet cloths on face, neck, armpits, and groin. Stay with worker until emergency medical services arrive.

died and 67 were injured in the U.S. from weather-related excessive heat. It is important to watch out for the most vulnerable populations, including those who work in the heat, older adults and infants and young children — especially if left in hot cars.

Since 1998, more than 900 children have died from vehicular heatstroke — an average of 38 per year. Oftentimes these deaths have occurred at the parent or caregiver's place of work. We need everyone to be on the look out as they are walking into their workplace in case a child has been accidentally left in a vehicle.

If you suspect heat stroke, call 911 right away as this is a medical emergency. Move the person out of the heat and into a shady or air-conditioned place. Help lower the persons temperature by any means available. If the person is conscious, offer chilled water, a sports drink containing electrolytes or other nonalcoholic beverage without caffeine. If you are trained, begin CPR if the person loses consciousness and shows no signs of circulation, such as breathing, coughing or movement and wait with the person until first responders arrive.

stress and potential injury.

Workers and those spending extended time in hot weather must take the necessary precautions to prevent heat-related illness. Keep cool and take breaks from the heat and vigorous physical activity. Pace yourself, to complete your strenuous task, make sure to take breaks and pay attention to the way that your body is feeling. On hot days, plan your outdoor activities

well. Schedule your activities for the coolest part of the day and not during the hottest time. Make sure to drink plenty of water, juice and sports drinks to keep your body hydrated and replenish the water, salts and minerals lost in your sweat. Avoid drinks with excessive caffeine or alcohol and be sure to eat regularly.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reported 201 people

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OBITUARIES

BRASHEAR, MO

Sandra Lee Sidenstricker

May 22, 1943 – Jun 19, 2023

Sandra Lee Sidenstricker, age 80, of Brashear, MO, passed away on Monday, June 19, 2023.

Funeral services honoring her life will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at Schilling Funeral Home in Mattoon, IL with Pastor Ron Dickinson officiating. Burial will follow at Janesville Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends was held on Friday, June 23, 2023 at Schilling Funeral Home.

Sandra was born on May 22, 1943 in Mattoon, IL, the daughter of Glen Bowen and Alma June (Authenrieth) Bowen. She married Billy Lee Sidenstricker. He preceded her in death on January 1, 2003.

Survivors include her children: Laurie (Greg) Love of Laplata, MO, Billie (Rick) Hernandez of Casey, IL, and Robin Sidenstricker of Brashear, MO; grandchildren: Kathy Fuller of Laplata, MO, Chase Sidenstricker of Brashear, MO, Rebecca Rockwood of London, England, Jessica (Ronnie) Silverman of Hazeldell, IL, Ashley (Patrick) Henry of Mattoon, IL, and Jacklyn Sidenstricker of Brashear, MO; great-grandchildren: Braeden Fuller of Laplata, MO, Xander Fuller of Laplata, MO, Landon Strong of Hazeldell, IL, Adalynn Strong of Hazeldell, IL, William Henry of Mattoon, IL, Wren Henry of Mattoon, IL, and Theodore Henry of Mattoon, IL; and her sibling, Barbara (Alvie) Dobbs of Sullivan, IL.

Sandra was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

Sandra was a beloved farm wife and homemaker. She enjoyed antique tractor-pulling, gardening, writing, and card playing. Sandra will be greatly missed.

Memorial donations in her honor may be given to Janesville Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at www.schillingfuneralhome.net or Schilling Funeral Home's Facebook page.

NOVINGER, MO

Paul Romane Lucas

Nov 9, 1930 – Jun 19, 2023

Paul Romane Lucas, age 92, of Novinger, Missouri, passed away on Monday, June 19, 2023, at the Schuyler County Nursing Home in Queen City, Missouri.

Paul was born on November 9, 1930, in Novinger, Missouri, to Arthur "Penny" Lucas and Myrtle Lucas. On July 3, 1954, Paul was united in marriage to Mildred Lorene Lucas, who predeceased him on July 1, 2021.

Paul grew up in Novinger, Missouri. In 1951, Paul enlisted in the United States Army, where he served in the Korean War. Upon his discharge from the Army, Paul and his wife, Mildred, moved to Durand, Illinois, where they lived for several years before returning to Novinger upon retirement. Paul spent several years working as a highway commissioner for the State of Illinois.

Paul enjoyed life and spent countless hours fishing, coon hunting, and cutting wood with his best bud and grandson, Jack. Paul also spent many hours tending to his gardens and selling his produce. He raised and sold coonhounds for several years in Rutledge, Missouri at the flea market, where he enjoyed visiting with people. He loved to give people a hard time and was as ornery as the day was long.

Paul is survived by his beloved grandson, Jack Caldwell (and his wife, Brooke) of Unionville, Missouri, whom he raised as his own. He is also survived by one daughter, Deborah Lucas of Wisconsin, and a sister, Josephine Mathes of Queen City, Missouri. Paul also leaves behind several nieces, nephews, in-laws, and a multitude of friends.

Paul is preceded in death by his wife, Mildred; his parents, Penny and Myrtle Lucas; and his siblings, Archie, Emmett, Oscar, Herbert, Wayne (in infancy), Gladys, Pearl, Maude, Mary Alice, Anna May, and Hazel.

A graveside service with Military rites for Paul will be held 10:00 AM, Friday, June 23, 2023, at the Novinger Cemetery in Novinger, Missouri. Ruschmeier-Smith Funeral Home in Green City, Missouri is handling arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Novinger Cemetery.

KIRKSVILLE, MO

Marjorie Maxine (Houghton) Frady, Hyde, Bausell

Sept 11, 1930 – June 19

Marjorie Maxine (Houghton) Frady, Hyde, Bausell, 92, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away Monday, June 19, 2023, peacefully at The Pines in Kirksville, MO.

Born September 11, 1930 in Sperry, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents, Gival and Rita (Young) Houghton and grandparents, David and Ethel Houghton; one brother, Leland Devere Houghton; one half brother, Gary Houghton; step daughter Linda and husband Wayne Jackson.

Marjorie was united in marriage to Everett Frady, Sr, on July 15, 1954, he preceded her in death on August 7, 1962. In 1978, she was united in marriage to Everett Hyde, who preceded her in death on September 7, 1994. Marjorie was united in marriage to Eldon Bausell on January 1, 1996, he preceded her in death on February 4, 2014.

Marjorie is survived by her son Everett Frady Jr, and wife Beverly; grandson Amos Frady and wife April; granddaughter Kelly Knipp and husband Jason; two step granddaughters, Mandy Magistro and husband B.J. and Danielle Eils and husband, Brandon. Six great grandchildren, Kataralynn, Eyan, and Brodey Knipp, Heidi Humig and husband Justus, and Ashton and Asa Frady; five step great grandchildren, Harper and Griffin Magistro and Isabella, Charlotte, and Brooks Eils; one great, great granddaughter, Millie Humig; two nephews; David and Richard Houghton.

Marjorie graduated from Lancaster School in 1948 and from Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in 1969. She taught at the Kirksville Christian High for 21 years, was a long time member of Church of God Holiness and taught Sunday school class for a number of years.

Marjorie loved cooking and cookbooks, sewing, and Christmas. She loved watching Everett and Amos chore, work in the fields and with cattle. You could find her driving her red Mule down the road or checking her mail. She also enjoyed a good game of checkers with the grandkids and winning!

Public visitation will be held Wednesday, June 21, 2023 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 22, 2023 at Church of God-Holiness in Kirksville, with Pastor Ralph Wheeler officiating. Interment will follow the service at Coatsville Cemetery in Coatsville, Missouri.

Memorial donations in memory of Marjorie may be made to the Church of God-Holiness and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.



Missouri State Highway Patrol: Plan a safe July Fourth holiday

By Missouri State Highway Patrol

The July Fourth holiday weekend is a great opportunity to enjoy one of Missouri's recreational opportunities or a backyard barbecue. Col. Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, reminds Missouri's travelers to make smart choices for a safe July Fourth holiday. Everyone should place safety at the top of their list when planning how to celebrate our nation's freedoms. No matter how you decide to celebrate, your smartest choice is to follow all Missouri traffic and boating laws.

During the 2022 counting period, 11 people were killed and 449 injured in Missouri over the holiday in 1,069 traffic crashes. Over the 2022 July Fourth holiday, troopers arrested 146 people for driving while intoxicated. In 2022, there were nine boating

crashes, which included five injuries and no fatalities. One person drowned during last year's July Fourth holiday. Troopers made 13 boating while intoxicated arrests over last year's July Fourth holiday weekend.

The 2023 counting period for the July Fourth holiday will be from 6 p.m., Friday, June 30, to 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, July 4, 2022.

The Highway Patrol will be participating in Operation C.A.R.E. (Crash Awareness & Reduction Effort) and Operation Dry Water over the July Fourth holiday. Operation Dry Water specifically targets impaired vessel operators. All available troopers will be patrolling Missouri roadways and waterways to enforce traffic and boating laws, and offering assistance as needed.

Missouri's boaters are asked to do their part by

remaining alert for other boats and swimmers, and being courteous on the water. Never operate a vessel if you've consumed alcohol. Boaters need to be aware that it is illegal to discharge fireworks from a vessel. Leave all fireworks in a safe place on shore. Remember to share the waterway and use common sense, good judgment, and courtesy to ensure the safety of all. Life jackets save lives. Wear It!!

Anyone needing assistance or who witnesses criminal activity while traveling on Missouri's roadways or waterways can contact the nearest Highway Patrol troop headquarters by calling the Patrol Emergency Report Line at 1-800-525-5555 or *55 on a cellular phone. Motorists may call 1-888-275-6636 to check for road construction along their travel route.

ENTERTAINMENT

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"Lightning Does the Work" was also moderately popular. Brock's follow-up was 2000's "Yes!", and the title track — a story song about meeting and romancing his wife — became his first country chart-topper, debuting at #1 on the Billboard chart. Today, Brock is in the studio working on a new album and is the host of the new TV show, "The Chad Brock Show," which airs on TCN (The Country Network).

Also on Friday, July 21, Darryl Worley will perform at 8 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Worley's #1 hits include "I Miss My Friend," "Awful, Beautiful Life" and "Have You Forgotten?" Worley started his musical career at the FAME Studio in Muscle Shoals, under the tutelage of producer/publisher Rick Hall (Mac Davis, Jerry Reed), where he remained for a solid five years. He played clubs almost nightly, honing his stage craft at the same time he was woodshedding his songwriting skills, and as Worley gained confidence, he found his way to Nashville where he secured a recording deal in 1999.

SSM country artist, Jarrod Turner will make an appearance on Saturday night at 7 p.m. Turner is an up-and-coming singer/songwriter ready to

bring his narrative to country music. Coming from his hometown in Sturgeon Mo., Turner grew up singing along to his grandmother's radio. His music reveals the vulnerable yet independent capabilities of his honest but rowdy personality.

The 2023 NEMO Fair has a great lineup of musical entertainment as well as offering food vendors, a full rodeo, a truck and tractor pull and daily livestock shows by 4-H and the FFA. Bands playing at the Moose Lodge Beer Garden include Hever DJ Service on Monday, July 15, No Apology on Tuesday and Wednesday, Shakey Ground on Thursday and Bootcut, Friday and Saturday. All shows are at 5 p.m.

Season pass tickets are \$50 through July 17 and \$55 at the gate and includes access to all the concerts, rides and exhibits. A daily pass costs \$20 for Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and \$25 for Friday or Saturday. Children five and under are free. Passes are available online (\$3 charge), at the fair office, Hy-Vee supermarket and the Ayerco gas stations both north and south.

Events prior to the fair include a horse show on July 15 at 11 a.m., a Baby Show on July 16 at 10 a.m. and the NEMO Fair opening ceremonies on Monday, July 17 at 7 p.m. Admission is free prior to July 18.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Staff Reports

Street work scheduled for North Main, West Mary streets

The street maintenance division of the city of Kirksville's Public Works Department will begin mill and overlay work on North Main Street, from West Elizabeth Street to West Mary Street, and West Mary Street, from North Main Street to North Elson Street, starting Monday, June 26. The streets will be closed during construction. This project is expected to be completed by July 6, depending on the weather. City officials appreciate the

patience of all affected citizens during the 2023 street improvement season. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.

Residents are not permitted to pump from Forest Lake

The city of Kirksville would like to notify citizens that they are not permitted to pump water from Forest Lake. As part of drought relief operations in the state, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources incorrectly listed Forest Lake as a body of water that farmers could pump from. Forest Lake is

owned by the city and is a drinking water source, therefore they do not allow anyone to pump water from the lake for any use. DNR has issued a correction, and city staff will be adding signage around the lake to communicate that. Correct water access areas can be found at mostateparks.com/drought. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.

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., through 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 va-

ping 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 Melissa Cline at sb40life.org.

DABBS

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A criminal charge is merely an accusation and a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

The KRCCU and this investigation are made possible from funds provided in part from the Missouri Internet Crimes Against Chil-

dren Task Force and funds from Cyber Crime Grants through the Missouri Department of Public Safety. The KRCCU has been in existence since 2006 and does both proactive and reactive cases for 13 counties in Northeast Missouri. In addition to cases like this one the KRCCU provides educational presentations to adults and children on the topics of Cyber Safety and Internet Crimes.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Three Sisters Reunited In Adair County

By Blytha Ellis, President
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It was the first of September 1838 when William Henry Parcels Jr. and his cousin, William Parcels Linder, came riding into pre-Adair County on horseback. They were acting as scouts of sorts for their parents, coming to check out the Chariton River Valley land on which their uncle and aunt, Robert E. and Sarah (Ferguson) Miller, and their family had settled and had highly recommended. If it was as wonderful as Sarah Miller had so often written in her letters to her two sisters, Catherine Parcels and Jane Linder, mothers of the two boys sent to investigate, then the Parcels and Linders might consider moving to Missouri.

Sarah Miller made sure that the two Williams, her nephews, had a simply glorious time during the 10 days they spent on that west side of the Chariton on the Miller farm. She made it her mission to be sure they returned to their parents and gave a glowing report of life in this isolated wilderness area of Northeast Missouri.

Sarah had her two oldest sons, John and James Miller, take their cousins hunting, trapping, fishing, swimming and exploring, anything their hearts desired, during their 10-day visit. Every day, Sarah and her four teenage daughters never neglected to have three bounteous meals set before the nephews consisting of garden

produce, fresh-caught meat, home-baked bread and pies and the best they could offer. The boys were properly impressed and anxious to move to this part of Missouri.

William Henry Parcels Jr.'s only regret in heading back home to Kentucky was that he was leaving his cousin, the lovely and gracious 19-year-old Eliza Jane Miller whom he had fallen for. He dared not mention that he had hopes



Near Charleston, Ill., they parted company as William Parcels Linder enjoyed a happy reunion with his wife, Lucinda, and their infant son, Andrew Hynes Linder II. And, the other William would continue on alone to Elizabethtown, Ky. Together, they had promised to give a good report to their parents about the Missouri "Promised Land" on the Chariton, much like Joshua and Caleb had given to Moses in the Book of Numbers in the Bible. As their Aunt Sarah Miller had desired, they would tell of the good hunting, fishing and farm land in this Missouri location. They would recommend to their families that it would be a good idea to move near the Millers.

William Jr. was actually quite successful in convincing his parents to move to Missouri. Or, maybe it was that Catherine (Ferguson) had already made up her mind to move near her sister, Sarah Miller. Nevertheless, in two months, much to William Jr.'s delight, the Parcels were packed and ready to leave Elizabethtown, Ky.

It was December of 1838, the dead of winter, and certainly not the best time of year to be moving, but Catherine had ar-

ranged with her sister, Jane Linder, to come as far as Charleston, Ill., and stay with the Linders until spring. That winter, Jacob and Jane (Ferguson) Linder made room for eight Parcels children and two adults.

In the spring of 1839, the Parcels family bid farewell to the Linders (who promised to follow later) and continued westward, arriving in Missouri in the middle of April at the home of the Millers. Of the eight living Parcels children at that time, only seven went on to Missouri. As far as can be determined, 18-year-old John Ferguson Parcels (1820-1859), who bore the name of his maternal grandfather, the Revolutionary War soldier, Major John Ferguson, remained in Charleston, Ill., all his life where he became a merchant, married twice, had six daughters, three by each wife, and died at the age of 39 of consumption.

The Parcels children who came to Missouri with their parents were William Henry Jr., 23; Thomas Beidner, 21; Edwin Winship, 16; Elizabeth Catherine, 14; Robert Miller Parcels (named for his Miller uncle), 11; Horatio Sutton, 8; and James Peter, 5.

When the Parcels family arrived at the Miller home in Missouri, sisters Sarah and Catherine were overjoyed to see each other after so many years apart. Sarah had also added another son to the Miller family since her nephews had visited. The new baby's name was Thomas Benton Miller, born in January 1839.

William Parcels, Sr. chose to build the family's new home on a location described as "in the forest three miles south of what later became Sloan's Point on the west side of the Chariton River" not far from the Millers. He and his sons worked very hard that year of 1839 clearing land, cutting down trees and fashioning a log home big enough for their

family.

In October 1839, the third Ferguson sister arrived in Missouri when Jacob and Jane (Ferguson) Linder and their children followed the Parcels family as they promised and moved from Coles County, Ill., to the west side of the Chariton to join the Miller and Parcels families. The three Ferguson sisters were finally together again! They thought it would last the rest of their lives — living in close proximity on the River Chariton, but, alas, it was not to be, as we will later see.

William Parcels Linder (the second horseback riding scout), his wife, Lucinda, and infant son, Andrew Hynes Linder II, also moved to Missouri with the Linder parents. In addition, William's older brother, Andrew Hynes Linder, the first, and his family also moved to this location.

The year of 1840 was a very eventful one for these families, especially the Parcels family, filled with both joy and sadness. By the spring of 1840, William Jr.'s heart's desire was finally fulfilled when he successfully wooed Eliza Jane Miller and married her, even though she was his first cousin (a thing that was not uncommon in these early days). They were wed on May 28, 1840. They would eventually have 10 children.

But, only two months after this joyous wedding, sadness fell upon these families. Perhaps William Parcels Sr. had worked too hard during that summer of 1839 to provide a new home for his family, or maybe it was just his time to go. Nevertheless, on July 26, 1840, just 15 months after he came to Missouri, William Sr., the highly skilled cabinet maker, died leaving his wife, Catherine, with six children, plus oldest son, William Jr., and his wife, Eliza. But, for Catherine, it was at least comforting to have her sisters near her in this time of great sorrow.

(Next time: *Life After the Death of William Henry Parcels Sr.*)

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Eliza Jane (Miller) Parcels
1st cousin & wife of William Henry Parcels Jr.
Mother of 10 children

of coming back and perhaps courting Eliza Jane, and he could think of little else on the journey home. The fall days of 1838 were growing chilly by the time the cousins had traveled 350 miles back to Coles County, Ill.

TURNING THE PAGE:

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

110 Years Ago, June 23, 1913

Roy Payton of Kirksville was arrested as a result of attacking Jesse Mackey with a hoe. Mackey's skull was penetrated by the blade of the hoe resulting in a serious injury. Trouble between the two occurred near the rug factory on North Main Street where Mackey resided. Mackey was about 30 years old, and his assailant was about eighteen. Payton lived on North Centennial Street. He and a couple of other boys went to Mackey's home and began quarreling with him over a business transaction. Payton became angered and struck Mackey with a hoe. The wound in Mackey's skull was about six inches in length and cut through the bone and lining of the skull severing blood vessels. Mackey was expected to survive, and Payton was given a preliminary hearing with bond set pending his trial.

110 Years Ago, June 24, 1913

The Palace Bakery purchased a new ice wagon

which the bakery used to haul ice from the ice plant for its use to make ice cream. It took over two tons of ice to freeze and pack the daily output of ice cream and to keep the refrigerators and soda fountain cooled. The Palace Bakery was making and selling about 140 gallons of ice cream a day.

105 Years Ago, June 19, 1918

A Kirksville mother, Mrs. Inez Brooking, received word from the United States War Department that her son, Harry R. Brooking, died on June 10 as a result of wounds he received in action on the battle front. Brooking enlisted in the U. S. Army on February 18, 1917, before the United States entered World War I. Brooking and another local youth, Paul Lockett, were placed in the regular army, became members of the infantry, and were sent overseas to serve with the expeditionary forces. Brooking wrote a letter to his mother on May 12 stating that he had been on the frontline trenches but shared no other details. Mrs. Brooking received his letter on June 12 two days after young Brooking's death.

105 Years Ago, June 24, 1918

A man by the name

of Forest King was arrested near Yarrow by Sheriff Shoop on a charge of stealing a mare from Jake Mack of south of Kirksville. King was brought to Kirksville and placed in jail. Among the things found on King was a revolver and three packages of dyes. The dyes were used for coloring spots on the stolen horse to make it unidentifiable.

95 Years Ago, June 21, 1928

What was thought to be the largest wedding ever held in Kirksville took place at the Kennedy Theater as their June Bride, Miss Nellie Walters of LaPlata, married Frank Sheets of Kirksville. The wedding ceremony took place on the stage at the theater before a crowd estimated at 1,200 people. The crowd started gathering shortly after 6 p.m. and by 7 p.m., the usual hour at which the crowd gathers at the theater, every seat in the building was taken and people were standing in the foyer. A line formed at the ticket window and extended far into the street, and people continued to stand in line until after 7 p.m. Hundreds were turned away unable to get a glimpse of the bride. The wedding ceremony was

performed at 9 p.m. in the center of the theater stage by Rev. R. C. Gresham, pastor of the Baptist Church. The bride wore a beautiful dress of flesh colored beaded georgette. She carried a bouquet of white lilies, and at the end of the ceremony she tossed it into the audience. The bridegroom was an employee of the Missouri Power & Light Company and was originally from Edina. The couple received many gifts that were donated by Kirksville merchants.

85 Years Ago, June 17, 1938

The first of a series of meetings to promote rural electrification in Adair County was held in the Adair County Courthouse. Such meetings were planned each evening except for the weekend until all the townships in the county were covered. The electrification plan was explained at the meetings, and a township chairman was elected to represent the respective township. A leader was named for each school district and every farmer in the district was to be visited to determine whether he was interested in signing up for rural electricity.

85 Years Ago, June 19, 1938

A Kirksville farm

youth, J. T. Fickel, who had been in critical condition from lockjaw, was improved enough to return home from the Grim-Smith Hospital. Fickel developed lockjaw nine days previous after he stepped on a rusty nail. The wound did not appear to be severe, and it healed when he first noticed that his jaw muscles stiffened. He was admitted to the hospital, and he was given anti tetanus serum in large quantities. The injections exhausted the supply in Kirksville, and more vaccine was rushed from St. Louis. The treatment saved his life.

75 Years Ago, June 25, 1948

The Kirksville City Council approved a new public park in the northwest part of town (Jaycee Park), and the Kirksville Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees) was given a permanent lease for park purposes. The park was located on land south and west of the glove factory on North Osteopathy Street. The Jaycees met with the city council and explained their plans for the park including a wading pool, picnic tables, tennis courts, playground equipment, and planting of trees. The Jaycees had already raised some money for the park.

20 Years Ago, June 23, 2003

Jack Magruder, Truman State University's president, was retiring and a reception and dinner was planned to honor him. The 600 available tickets for the dinner were nearly all sold. The event was to be held on campus in the Quiet Lounge and Georgian Room of the Student Union Building. Dr. Magruder became the thirteenth president of Truman State on July 1, 1994. He began his career at Truman as an assistant professor of chemistry. During his 22 years on the faculty, he achieved the rank of professor before serving as head of the Division of Science. In 1989, he was named acting dean of instruction and was later given the permanent appointment of vice president for academic affairs, the position he held when he was named president. Magruder held a Bachelor of Science degree from Truman State and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Northern Iowa. He received his doctorate in chemistry and science education from the University of Northern Colorado.

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Rotary Club of Kirksville presents emergency backpacks for foster children

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Rotary Club of Kirksville presented 110 emergency backpacks for foster children to FosterAdopt Connect at their office at 117 W Potter Avenue, last Friday, June 16.

The club received a matching grant from the District (\$5,000 in total) to purchase supplies to create 110 emergency backpacks that FosterAdopt Connect will give to children who are removed from their homes and placed in foster homes. Each backpack contains underwear, socks, a toiletry kit, a fleece blanket, and a Rotary luggage tag.

According to Rotarian Randy Smith, children are often removed from their homes with only what they are wearing and what they can quickly put in a plastic bag.

"These backpacks will provide the children with something that is theirs," Smith wrote in a press release. "They can be used many times including at school. One of Rotary's goals is to help children locally and these quality backpacks and the contents will help children in Northeast Missouri."



From left to right: Angie Sullivan, Rotarian, Tanya Bane, FosterAdopt Connect, Marie Murphree, President, Rotary Club of Kirksville, Randy Smith, Grants Manager, Rotary Club of Kirksville, MaryLue Bell, Prevention Services Manager, FosterAdopt Connect, Dawn McVay, FosterAdopt Connect, Sophie Nely, FosterAdopt Connect.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

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.

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 Tour-

ism 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.

NEMR employees receive service awards

By NEMR

Michele Gillespie, CEO of NEMR internet service provider in Green City, presented a 30-year service award to Lori Fleshman, billing manager, and a 25-year service award to Destry Knupp, splicer.



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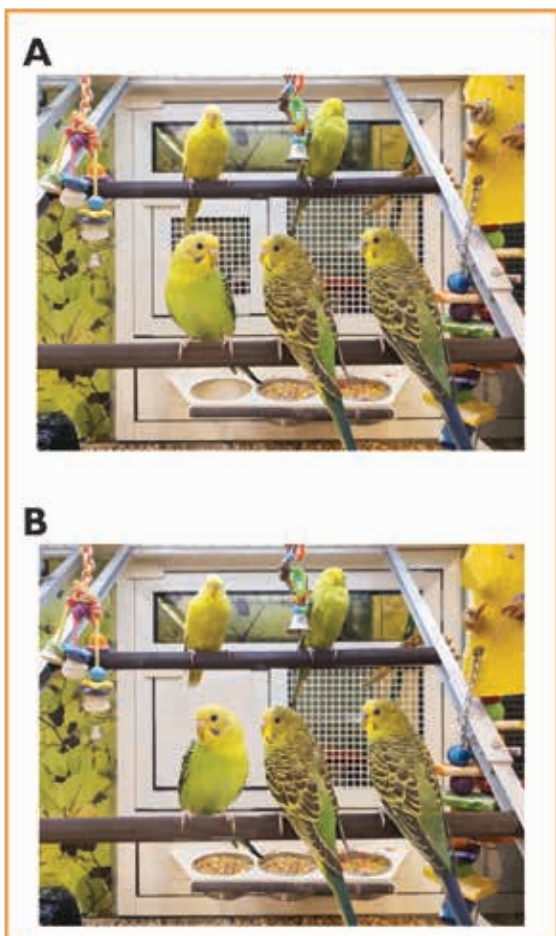
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RECIPE

Chicken fingers make picnics fun

Picnics are a fun way to bring people together to enjoy food and conversation. While there are no limitations to what a picnic may entail, when it comes to food, it may be best to pack items that are portable and do not require many accoutrements for eating. That is why finger foods make such great picnic fare.

Fried chicken long has been a popular picnic menu item, but other chicken dishes can fill in for this staple quite easily. For example, this recipe for "Sesame Chicken Fingers with Honey Dip" can be enjoyed by kids and adults on a picnic or even at casual events at home. This recipe, from "125 Best Chicken Recipes" (Robert Rose) by Rose Murray, features a sweet honey dip, but other dips can complement the meal as well.

- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/3 cup dry bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons sesame seeds
- 1 teaspoon dried Italian herb seasoning
- 1 pound skinless boneless chicken breasts cut into fingers, 2 inches long by 1/2-inch wide

1. Honey Dip: In a small bowl, stir together the 1/3 cup mayonnaise, honey and 1 tablespoon lemon juice until well combined. Refrigerate if making ahead.

2. In a small bowl, combine the 1/4 cup mayonnaise, Dijon mustard and 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

3. On waxed paper or in a shallow bowl, combine the bread crumbs, sesame seeds and Italian seasoning.

4. Coat chicken with mayonnaise mixture, then with bread crumb mixture. Place on prepared cookie sheet. Bake in preheated oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown and the chicken is no longer pink inside, turning once. Serve hot with the honey dip and potato wedges, if desired.

Sesame Chicken Fingers with Honey Dip

Serves 4

- 1/3 cup light mayonnaise
- 3 tablespoons liquid honey
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
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ANSWER: DOG CHEW TOY

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Answer: Alex Rodriguez

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Clue: Freedom from control

B. 13 10 24 14 7 5 24 15 8
Clue: Pyrotechnics

C. 19 14 17 14 2 24 25 23 10 5 26
Clue: Party

D. 20 10 19 23 5 24 1
Clue: Defeating an opponent

Answers: A. Independence B. fireworks C. celebration D. victory

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to grilling.

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Answer: Fire

Weekly dinners with relative becoming harder to navigate

DEAR ABBY: I have a relative who lives in the same city I live in. Her parents and mine exchanged holiday dinners for decades. Our parents passed away many years ago, and I continued to include her for holiday dinners. I consider her a good friend and we share many interests.

During COVID, we started to have dinner every weekend to support local restaurants, and we enjoyed the evenings when nearly all entertainment venues were closed. Now the shows and sports activities I enjoy have resumed, and our weekly dinners are interfering with the outdoor activities I prefer.

She's retired, and I still work, so my free time is

limited during weekends. I feel pressured and must leave my events early in order to resume these dinners. Many of her close friends have passed away over the past couple of years, and she seems increasingly dependent upon me for companionship. She suggests many other events and trips during the week.

I'm concerned my lack of enthusiasm may eventually offend her. She knows my weekly schedule because of our frequent dinners and keeps track of my work schedule. I'm beginning to feel more trapped now that the COVID restrictions have been lifted. What can I do? -- **OBLIGATED IN CALIFORNIA**



JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY

DEAR OBLIGATED: Tell your relative the truth. Your schedule has changed since COVID, and you want to be able to pursue the activities you enjoyed before they were curtailed. It should not be "offensive." Speak up, and the truth will set you free. (While you're at it, suggest some activities she might enjoy that will enable her to make some new friends.)

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

NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

Some Things Beg Certainty

Relatives were mourning Bella Montoya, 76, at her wake in Ecuador on June 9 when they heard strange sounds coming from the coffin. "There were about 20 of us there," the woman's son, Gilberto Barbera, said. "After about five hours of the wake, the coffin started to make sounds." The supposedly deceased had been declared dead the Martin Icaza Hospital in Babahoyo earlier that day, but that evening, "my mom was wrapped in sheets and hitting the coffin, and when we approached we could see that she was breathing heavily," Barbera said. Montoya was rushed back to the hospital, but the Associated Press reported that she was intubated and is not expected to recover. Ecuador's Health Ministry has launched an investigation into the incident.

A Bear's Gotta Eat

Workers for American Plate Glass in Sunapee, New Hampshire, learned an important lesson about locking up their valuables on June 14, but it wasn't at the hands of the typical thief, and the valuables weren't the usual tools or construction materials. Curtis Fidler was working onsite when he noticed movement in his peripheral vision: "I turn and it was

a bear nonchalantly just having lunch in the front seat of the truck." The bear enjoyed all of the snacks it could find, left the truck and disappeared into the woods. Fidler Face-Timed his mother-in-law, Melinda Scott, who watched the encounter live and later told WHDH-7 News that "There is not a single scratch on the box truck. He did no damage. He just had lunch and took a nap."

The Agony of the Heat

The hopes of Bangkok residents were slightly deflated on June 9, as a long-awaited art installation in Victoria Harbor lost steam. Dutch artist Forentijn Hofman's giant rubber ducky installation, which tours cities around the world and captured the affections of Bangkok residents when it visited there back in 2013, returned to the city earlier this month, this time with two giant rubber ducks, which the artist said would bring "double luck." Unfortunately, Yahoo News reported that rising temperatures put one ducky -- and residents -- at risk. The "rubber duck skin had become strained because the hot weather has caused air pressure to rise," organizers said in a statement. They deflated the duck as a precaution.

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General view at the pitch during an unveiling of the London Stadium in London, on June 27, 2019. The baseball field being installed at London Stadium will be slightly bigger than the one in 2019. The St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs will play two games at the home of Premier League club West Ham next weekend. AP PHOTO/FRANK AUGSTEIN, FILE

COLUMN

MLB keeps getting in its own way

By Adam Tumino

Every time MLB seems to be on roll, something happens that overshadows everything good with baseball. Great young stars sometimes get overshadowed by devastating injuries to veterans. Thrilling games are marred by baffling calls in the late innings. Excellent teams draw fewer headlines than the embarrassingly incompetent ones.

Baseball has a lot going for it right now. Superstars like Ronald Acuna Jr. of the Atlanta Braves are on pace for historic seasons. Acuna is on pace to be the first player ever to hit more than 30 home runs in a season where he also steals more than 60 bases.



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Acuna's potential accomplishment might not even be the most notable in his own division, as the Miami Marlins' Luis Arraez has a chance to be the first player since Ted Williams in 1941. The modern game features so many strikeouts that a .400 average feels like one of the most unlikely records to be in danger, but yet it is.

There is also the continued excellence of Angels star Shohei Ohtani, who is once again one of the best pitchers and best hitters in the game at the same time. As of June 22, Ohtani leads the league in home runs and OPS while ranking third among pitchers in baseball with 117 strikeouts.

He is doing something that has never been done before at anywhere near this level. He should be eligible to sign two contracts in his impending free agency, one as a pitcher and one as a hitter. His contract will certainly shatter all-time records, and deservedly so.

From a team perspective, there is also plenty of intrigue. There are young teams like the Cincinnati Reds and Arizona Diamondbacks that are announcing their arrivals as playoff threats. The Diamondbacks are led by rookie outfielder Corbin Carroll, already one of the most exciting players in the sport just over 100 games into his career. Arizona is well-established in first place in the NL West, comfortably up on high-powered rivals like the Dodgers and Padres.

The Reds were a much later arrival, only lately going on a scorching streak to claim first place in the NL Central. A double-digit winning streak coincided with the callup of top prospect Elly De La Cruz, who just two games into his career had already posted the highest exit velocity, furthest distance and fastest sprint speed of any Reds player this year. The Reds are climbing out of a rebuilding era that saw their attendance plummet and fan morale drop, and are now drawing fans back to the ballpark to see a promising young team.

But while the Reds and Diamondbacks seem to be recognizing the importance of fielding exciting, competitive teams, the Oakland Athletics organization still seems to have missed the message.

They are executing one of the most painful teardowns in sports history. Owner John Schneider seems to be unhappy with just moving the A's to Las Vegas and instead wants to punish the Oakland fans by subjecting them to a completely noncompetitive baseball team.

The A's did recently win seven games in a row, apparently out of the players' sheer will to avoid any more public humiliation. Since then they have been back to their losing ways. The abomination that has been the 2023 A's is distracting from a lot of the good happening in the sport.

Teams like the Kansas City Royals may be grateful for that distraction. The Royals have just two more wins than the A's and seven fewer wins than the third-worst team in baseball, the Washington Nationals.

But even with these distractions, there were some exciting games recently that seemed poised for

MLB views the UK games as a gateway to European growth

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — London seems like a no-brainer for a European road trip. Paris is all but assured next. Why not throw in Germany and the Netherlands?

Major League Baseball has big plans for Europe, starting with an English reintroduction to the sport this weekend when the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs play a two-game series in London.

The New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox featured in London four years ago, smashing six home runs in a European debut for MLB that was higher scoring — the Yankees won 17-13 — than the NFL's first one in London in 2007, when the New York Giants beat the Miami Dolphins 13-10.

Though the coronavirus pandemic threw a curveball — the Cards-Cubs series was slated for 2020 — the success of the World Baseball Classic has provided a boost. Britain won a game at the tournament for the first time and found a star in Seattle Mar-

iners prospect Harry Ford, who was born in Atlanta but has parents from the U.K.

“The U.K. has really been identified for us, London in particular, as the jumping off point for us to get into Europe,” Chris Marinak, MLB's chief operations and strategy officer, told The Associated Press. “We feel like we proved that out in 2019. By coming back and having a really strong showing ... we're going to have the opportunity to really make some headway for growth both in the U.K. and throughout Europe.”

Britain is MLB's biggest market in Europe in terms of broadcast revenue, merchandise sales and subscribers to digital products, though it trails the likes of Mexico, Japan, South Korea, China and Australia.

Audience research company GWI's data showed that interest in baseball among British sports fans increased from 4% in 2019 to 5.9% last year, the league said. It added that MLB Europe's social media channels since the 2019 series have more than tripled their followers to 452,000.

The New York-Boston series, a



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two-game set that drew nearly 119,000 fans to London Stadium, was a driver in the BBC signing a deal last fall to begin broadcasting a handful of games, including the London series, each season. MLB's lead broadcaster in the U.K., the pay-TV service BT Sport, last year renewed its agreement to broadcast 15 games per season.

“We feel like the U.K. offers us a good model for growth in the Europe market,” Marinak said.

MLB's first regular-season game

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Overtaken outs are prompting confusion, frustration over MLB's blocking-the-plate rule

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

As former big league catchers, Bob Melvin and Bruce Bochy certainly had their share of plays at the plate, and the current managers played in an era when big collisions with runners trying to score were just part of the game.

The rules have changed over the years to protect catchers, but runners are now sometimes safe even after being tagged out, and without any collision. That happened this week to Melvin's San Diego Padres and Bochy's Texas Rangers.

San Francisco's Blake Sabol was originally called out in the fifth inning Wednesday night against the Padres. The call was changed after a lengthy replay review and Sabol was ruled safe when catcher Gary Sánchez was cited for blocking the plate. Melvin called it “one of the worst calls I've seen this year.”

Bochy did Melvin one better, calling a similar play in the Rangers' 7-6 loss to the Chicago White Sox the previous night “absolutely one of the worst calls I've ever seen and it was done by replay.”

Like Sánchez, Texas catcher Jonah Heim was standing when he made a sweeping tag. Elvis Andrus was initially called out, which would have ended the eighth inning with the game still tied, but the White Sox challenged the tag and that Heim was blocking the plate.



Chicago White Sox's Elvis Andrus, right, scores against Texas Rangers catcher Jonah Heim during the eighth inning of a baseball game in Chicago, Tuesday, June 20, 2023. The White Sox won 7-6. AP PHOTO/NAM Y. HUH

Why does MLB have a rule that prevents catchers from blocking the plate?

To prevent injuries that can result from collisions between base runners and catchers. In 2014, MLB put in a rule intended to eliminate avoidable collisions at home plate.

Rule 6.01(i) is officially listed as “Collisions at Home Plate,” but is informally referred to by many as the “Buster Posey Rule.”

That rule not only prohibits catchers from blocking the plate without possession of the ball or in the act of fielding the ball, but says runners can't deviate from their direct pathway to the plate to initiate contact with the

catcher or engage in an avoidable collision.

Posey suffered a fractured fibula and torn ligaments in his ankle after Scott Cousins of the Marlins put his shoulder down and slammed into the San Francisco catcher to score in 2011. That was a season after Posey was the NL Rookie of the Year while the Giants won the World Series.

Detroit Tigers catcher Alex Avila was injured in Game 5 of 2013 American League Championship Series after a collision with Boston's David Ross. Avila did return to play Game 6 two days later.

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MLB to stage Negro Leagues tribute game at Rickwood Field honoring Willie Mays

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Major League Baseball will stage a Negro Leagues tribute game at Rickwood Field in Birmingham, Alabama, on June 20, 2024, between the San Francisco Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals.

The 10,800-seat stadium, opened in 1910, is the oldest professional ballpark in the U.S. and a National Historic Site. The stadium was home to the Birmingham Black Barons from 1924-60.

"It's an honor. Any time I get to represent my culture like that, especially on the MLB level, it's always a joy," said Cardinals rookie Jordan Walker, who is Black. "All I got to do is stay

healthy and ready and I want to play in that game, for sure."

The game will honor Hall of Famer Willie Mays, an Alabama native who began his professional career with the team in 1948.

"Willie played there, oldest ballpark in the nation," Giants manager Gabe Kapler said. "Really incredible opportunity for our organization. Really excited about it."

MLB said Tuesday it is staging the game around the Juneteenth holiday, which commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in Texas in 1865. There also will be a Double-A game at the ballpark between the Birmingham Barons and Montgomery Biscuits of the Southern League on June 18.

St. Louis will be the home team for the June 20 game, scheduled to start shortly after 7 p.m. EDT and to be televised nationally on Fox. Period uniforms will be used relating to the Negro Leagues history of San Francisco and St. Louis.

"The legacy of the Negro Leagues and its greatest living player, Willie Mays, is one of excellence and perseverance," baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred said in a statement. "We look forward to sharing the stories of the Negro Leagues throughout this event next year."

Mays, 92, is generally considered baseball's greatest living player. After playing with Birmingham, he signed with

the New York Giants and was voted the 1951 National League Rookie of the Year as the Giants won the NL pennant.

A World Series champion with the Giants in 1954, Mays was a 24-time All-Star, tied with Stan Musial for second-most behind Hank Aaron's 25. Mays won the 1954 major league batting title and was voted NL MVP in 1954 and 1965.

"I can't believe it. I never thought I'd see in my lifetime a Major League Baseball game being played on the very field where I played baseball as a teenager," Mays said in a statement. "It has been 75 years since I played for the Birmingham Black Barons at Rickwood Field, and to learn that my Gi-

ants and the Cardinals will play a game there and honor the legacy of the Negro Leagues and all those who came before them is really emotional for me. We can't forget what got us here and that was the Negro Leagues for so many of us."

MLB will work with the City of Birmingham and Friends of Rickwood to renovate the ballpark, the home of the minor league Barons from 1910-1961, 1964-65, 1981-87. The Barons have played since 2013 at Regions Field, about 3 miles away, and shift one game annually to Rickwood in a tribute to the team's history.

Walker said it was important for baseball to honor the history of the Negro Leagues.

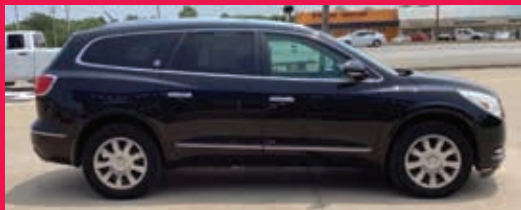
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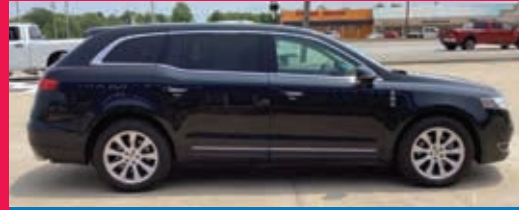
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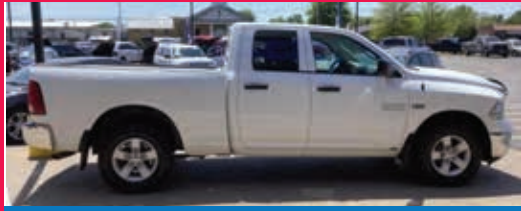
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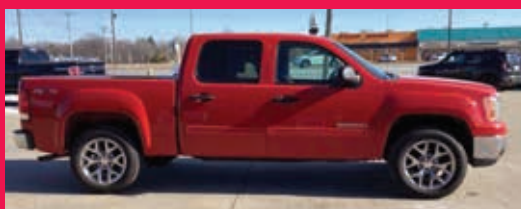
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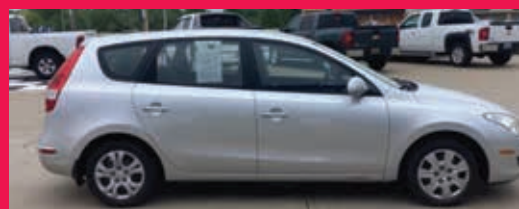
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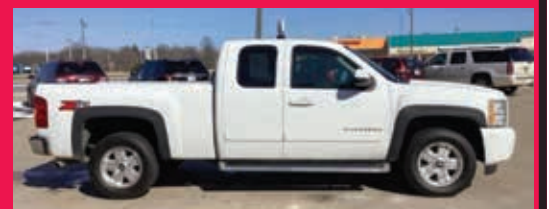
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2010 TOYOTA PRIUS
FWD, 4 Cyl., Red



2016 CHEVY CRUZE
FWD, 4 Cyl., White



2016 KIA SORENTO
AWD, 6 Cyl., Maroon



Keeping You on the Road



KYLE JENNINGS
GENERAL MANAGER

Victor Wembanyama is the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Victor Wembanyama was the presumed No. 1 pick for months, the rare certainty in an NBA draft process that's often a guessing game.

Yet as the clock above the stage he was facing ticked all the way down to zero, butterflies set in.

"Longest five minutes of my life," Wembanyama said.

The San Antonio Spurs are confident he will be worth the wait.

The Spurs took the 19-year-old from France who arrives with enormous expectations to become basketball's newest sensation on Thursday night, triggering chants of "Wemby! Wemby!" from a group of Spurs fans waving signs from the first row of seats in Barclays Center in Brooklyn.

Wembanyama comes with far more height and hype than most No. 1 picks. Listed at 7-foot-4, he dominated his French league in his final season there, leading all players in scoring, rebounding and blocked shots.

Now he makes the move to the NBA, perhaps as the best prospect since LeBron James came out of high school in 2003. Wembanyama brings a package of skills that seem perfect for the modern NBA and too vast for one player,

with the size of a center and the shooting and ballhandling ability of a guard.

He teared up as he left the stage with his Spurs cap on and hugged his siblings, then joked afterward about how quickly he was handed a white-and-black No. 1 jersey with his name already on the back.

"Someone knew this was happening somehow," he said.

Just about everyone did. Wembanyama was the center of attention throughout the draft process and sat in the middle of the green room — for the short time he was there, anyway. He smiled for young fans who screamed "Victor!" as he walked around the arena, even encouraging one to throw him a basketball that he signed and tossed back up into the stands.

The Charlotte Hornets took Alabama freshman forward Brandon Miller with the No. 2 pick.

Scot Henderson of the G League Ignite, whose bling-filled jacket stood in sharp contrast to Wembanyama's solid green look, was the No. 3 pick by the Portland Trail Blazers.

It was during a two-game series between teams featuring Wembanyama and Henderson last October in Las Vegas that Wembanyama solidified himself as the main man in this draft, scoring 37



Victor Wembanyama poses for a photo with NBA commissioner Adam Silver after being selected first overall by the San Antonio Spurs during the NBA basketball draft, Thursday, June 22, 2023, in New York. AP PHOTO/JOHN MINCHILLO

and 36 points in front of scouts and some future opponents. His highlights, such as a follow dunk of his own missed 3-pointer, became can't-miss content for basketball fans during the past season.

Wembanyama is the Spurs' third No. 1 pick and the first since Tim Duncan in 1997, which led to a stretch of five NBA championships through 2014 before they struggled in recent seasons.

He became the first international player drafted No. 1 without playing any college basketball

since Andrea Bargnani in 2006 and ended a run of 13 straight years where a college freshman went first. Blake Griffin, a sophomore in 2010, was the last No. 1 who wasn't a one-and-done.

Henderson was originally considered the likely No. 2 pick before Miller passed him after his outstanding season for the Crimson Tide. But the 19-year-old believes the two years he played in the NBA's minor league has him more ready for NBA success.

"I'm the most prepared player in the draft. That's

what I say," Henderson said. "The fact that I went there for two years just taught me so much. On the court, as well, but a lot of things off the court."

Draft history was made with the Nos. 4 and 5 picks. Twins Amen and Ausar Thompson of Overtime Elite became the first brothers to be selected in the top 10 of the same draft, with Amen going to the Houston Rockets and Ausar following to the Detroit Pistons.

"Means a lot to my family," Amen Thompson said. "We were going to

be happy whoever went first. For us to go back-to-back, be the first twins to go back-to-back in the top five means a lot."

Anthony Black of Arkansas was taken sixth by Orlando, ending the run of three straight players who hadn't gone to college. But then it was right back to the international ranks when Indiana picked Bilal Coulibaly, Wembanyama's teammate with Boulogne-Levallois Metropolitans 92 whose stock soared in the postseason as the team reached the finals in the Pro A League.

Chris Paul traded to Warriors, Jordan Poole sent to Wizards

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chris Paul's pursuit of an NBA championship is taking him to the Golden State Warriors, after they agreed to the framework of a trade Thursday that will send Jordan Poole to the Washington Wizards, according to a person with knowledge of the matter.

The trade also includes a package of draft capital, said the person, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the trade has not been finalized and approved by the NBA.

ESPN first reported the agreement was struck by the teams.

"I'm excited," Paul, who is on a book tour, told The Charlotte Observer on Thursday. "I'm really excited."

Paul also said that he's already talked to Warriors star Stephen Curry. "It was good," Paul said.

The Wizards agreed to acquire Paul from Phoenix last week, in the deal that sent Bradley Beal from Washington to the Suns.

Paul had two of his title-hope seasons thwarted by the Warriors. In 2018, Paul and the Houston Rockets had a 3-2 series lead in the Western Conference finals before he got hurt, missed the final two games and Golden State prevailed — on



the way to the NBA title.

And in 2019, the Warriors beat Paul and the Rockets again, that time in the West semifinals before ultimately falling to Toronto in the NBA Finals.

The move could also provide the Warriors with financial flexibility in future seasons. Poole is about to begin a four-year, \$128 million deal. Paul is due about \$31 million this coming season and has nothing guaranteed after that.

It may usher in something totally new and different for Paul — a bench role.

He has appeared in 1,214 regular-season games and another 149

in the playoffs, and has started every single one of them. But it obviously seems unlikely that he would supplant guards Stephen Curry or Klay Thompson in Golden State's starting lineup.

So, at 38 years old and about to enter his 19th NBA season, Paul could find himself in a new position. But there is an obvious tradeoff, since the Warriors will almost certainly be considered a title-contender going into next season after winning four championships in the last decade — and Paul has never gotten his championship. He went to the NBA Finals with Phoenix in 2021, but the Suns blew a 2-0 series lead and lost to Milwaukee in six games.

The 12-time All-Star averaged 13.9 points and 8.9 assists this past season for Phoenix.

Poole, who turned 24 earlier this week, joins a Washington team now fully in the midst of a complete rebuild. He averaged 20.4 points this past season, one that began with Golden State veteran Draymond Green punching Poole at practice during training camp before taking a brief leave of absence from the team.

Green is set to become a free agent, one that the Warriors want to retain.

Tumino

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memorable finishes. The White Sox and Rangers were in a tied game in the eighth inning when White Sox runner Elvis Andrus seemed to be thrown out easily at home plate.

But a challenge ensued, and the call was overturned on the basis that Rangers' catcher Jonah Heim illegally blocked home plate. The call seemed to shock everyone, even those that benefited from it, and added to the confusion surrounding a rule that has been officiated inconsistently since its inception.

Another call at home plate was overturned just a day later involving the same rule, giving the Giants a walkoff win in the 10th inning over the Padres. Both calls appeared to be correct on the field only to be blown by the remote replay officials. The system worked in the exact opposite way as intended.

These blown calls are likely going to prove insignificant over a 162-game schedule, but they still draw negative attention to the game. Baseball just cannot seem to get out of its own way sometimes. Whether it is a terrible call, a humiliating rebuild or the commissioner saying something stupid or insulting, baseball seems to be drawing as many negative headlines as positive ones. These self-inflicted wounds need to stop if baseball is going to continue to grow.

MLB

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outside of the United States — including Puerto Rico — and Canada was in 1996 when the New York Mets and San Diego Padres played a three-game series in Monterrey, Mexico. The league has also staged games in Tokyo and Australia. Earlier this season, Mexico City hosted a two-game series between the Padres and San Francisco Giants.

The Yankees are lobbying to play in Paris in 2025. The league hasn't announced the City of Light just yet, but Marinak noted: "We see a lot of engagement in France." The players' association signed off on MLB holding a game in Paris in 2025 as part of last year's collective bargaining agreement.

London is locked in for a series next year and another in 2026.

The Netherlands — bolstered by baseball's popularity in Aruba and Curacao — and Italy boast the best national teams in Europe, though the Czech Republic is improving. Germany — which has become the NFL's leading market in Europe — has a big U.S. military presence and has produced several big leaguers, including Minnesota's Max Kepler.

"We've really focused on looking into Europe as once a year, maybe max twice a year ... just because it's such an effort to get over there, and it doesn't really fit into the normal cadence of the major league schedule, but we really do think it's important to bring live game content to the market," Marinak said.

Blocking

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Bone-jarring collisions at the plate used to be a common in the game. Among the most well-known ones was Pete Rose plowing through Ray Fosse to score the winning run in the bottom of the 12th inning of the 1970 All-Star Game, a play that left Fosse with a fractured shoulder.

Why has there been a sudden uptick in violations?

MLB sent out a memo to teams late last season about how the rule was being enforced after several disputed plays at the plate.

Minnesota manager Rocco Baldelli was irate after umpires ruled Sánchez, then with the Twins, blocked the plate on what appeared to be an out in the 10th inning of a game against Toronto

last season.

The enforcement of the rule also was discussed in spring training before this season.

In both cases this week, the runners were called out by umpires on the field before replay officials ruled otherwise.

Among the things Bochy said MLB officials told him was about the setup of his catcher. Heim was to the side of the plate, with one foot on it, but already had the ball in his mitt even before Andrus slid headfirst to the open other half of the plate.

MLB said Heim's "initial positioning was illegal, and his subsequent actions while not in possession of the ball hindered and impeded the runner's path to home plate."

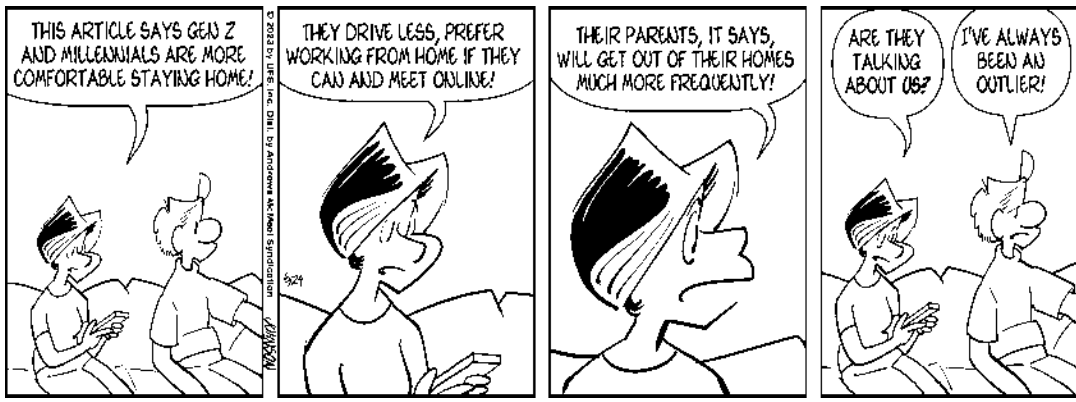
Why are teams so confused about the blocking the plate rule?

The rule encourages runners to slide into home, which has become pretty common. At the same time, catchers sometimes move to alter the runner's anticipated path to the plate.

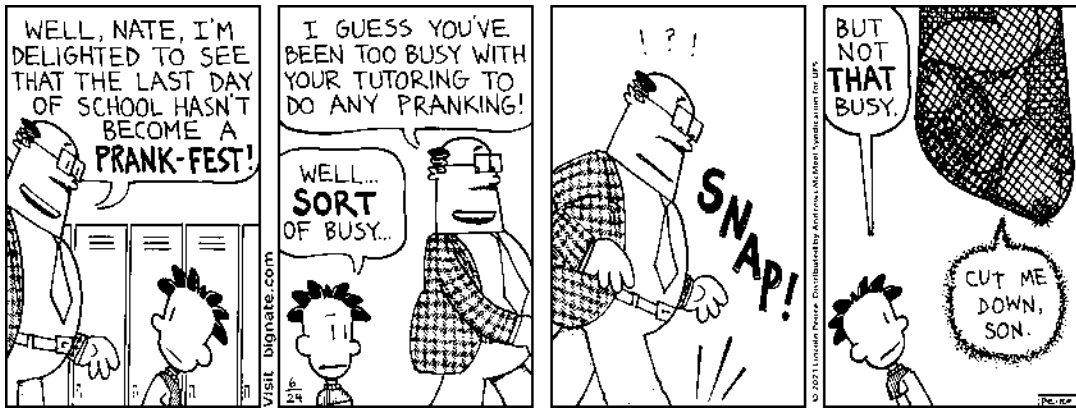
Catchers can legally stand in fair territory in front of the plate without possession of the ball. But they can be called for a violation if they don't have the ball and set up in foul territory, straddle the foul line or home plate, or have a foot on the plate or the foul line.

There are also exemptions to where catchers are positioned if they have to move to take an incoming throw or are unable to establish themselves in front of the plate on a quickly developing play, such as a wild pitch or hard-hit ball to a drawn-in infielder. But those exemptions are judgment calls by the umpire or replay officials.

ARLO AND JANIS



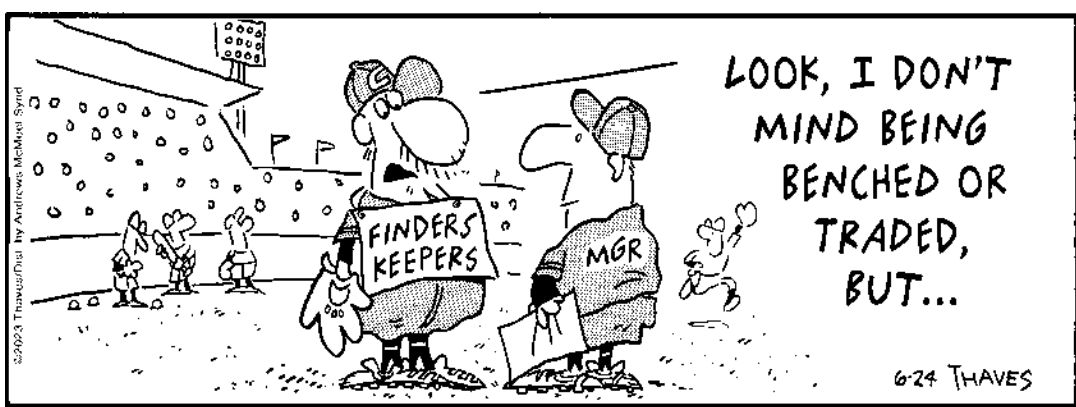
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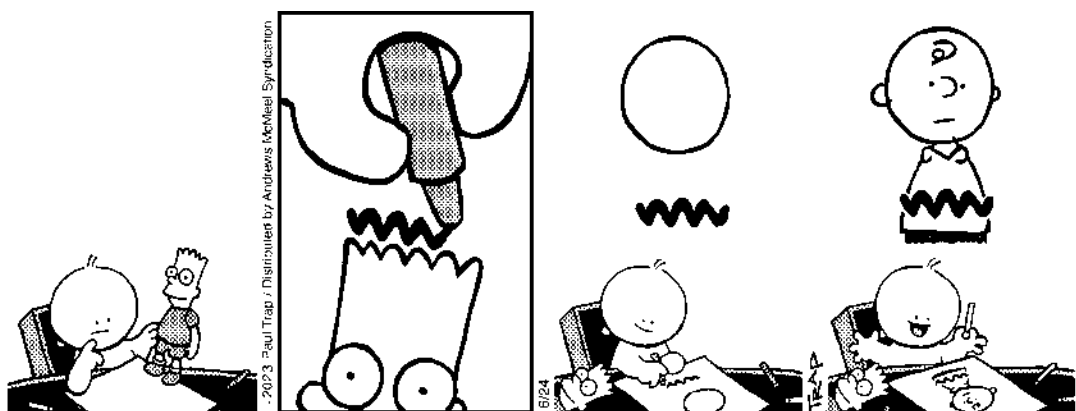
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SUDOKU

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

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PREVIOUS ANSWER

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 "Pipe down!"
- 4 Mountain pass
- 7 Germ killer
- 11 Flower garland
- 12 Mets' former ballpark
- 13 Cable
- 14 Rover's greeting
- 15 Damage
- 16 Advantage
- 17 Thorny stems
- 19 Worthless talk
- 21 Youngest Cratchit
- 22 Toboggan
- 23 "Cherchez la —!"
- 26 Kitty starter
- 28 Meadow
- 29 Actress Sedgwick
- 31 Motel vacancy
- 35 A Baldwin
- 37 Hi-fi components
- 39 Back again
- 40 Rushes past

DOWN

- 2 Frau's spouse
- 3 Stereo (hyph.)
- 4 Gulf
- 5 Above, in verse
- 6 Gentle one
- 7 Resident

42 Wyoming range

44 Sharif or Bradley

46 Go over big

47 Scottish daggers

49 Protozoans (var.)

53 Braxton or Tennille

54 Jewelry box catch

56 Teahouse attire

57 Rust component

58 Rascals

59 PC key

60 This, in Tijuana

61 Qt. fractions

62 Blended whiskey

8 Narrow crest

9 Pressed

10 Horse command

12 Chilling cry

18 PIN

20 Devotee's suffix

23 Gator Bowl st.

24 Conger

25 "Diamond Lil"

26 Means of defense

27 Sleep briefly

30 Jabber

32 Again and again

33 Incan treasure

34 Calendar abbr.

36 Russian empress

38 Walks noisily

41 Rub the wrong way

43 Pasture grazer

44 Aromas

45 North Dakota city

46 Yellow jackets

48 Freighter

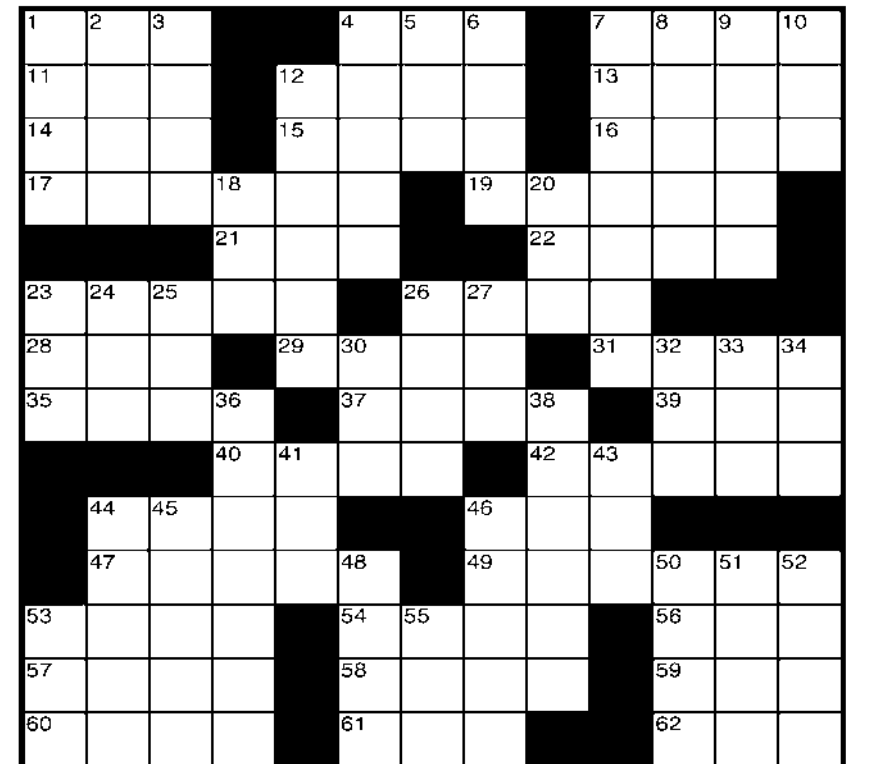
50 Male hog

51 Capably

52 Venue

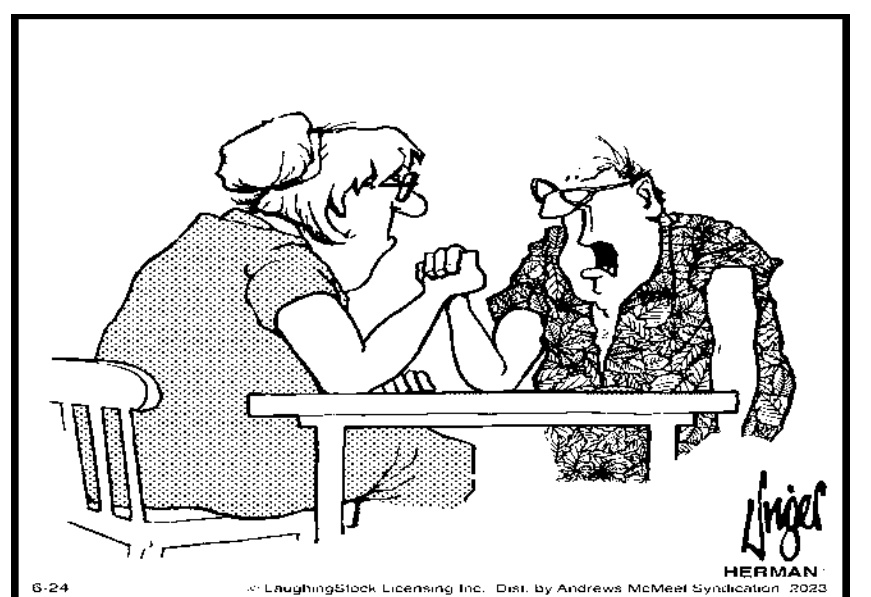
53 Come out even

55 Oz. or lb.



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"I'm getting sick of this arm wrestling to see who does the dishes."

ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Observe what's happening around you to ensure you make the best decisions this year. Focus more on your needs and less on accommodating others. Take better care of your emotional, physical and financial concerns by refusing to let others deplete your resources or take advantage of your generosity. A steady pace will help you take advantage of the possibilities and opportunities you encounter.

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Put your emotions aside and make financially wise decisions. Don't jeopardize your home or personal life due to false information you receive. Focus on the truth and eliminate debt.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Speak up, gather facts and encourage everyone you encounter. You don't have to go overboard to make a difference; when you do the right thing, doors will open and positive change will occur.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE ESTATE OF SHERRIE HOLLON

ESTATE NO: 23AR-PR00045

NOTICE OF LETTERS GRANTED

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF SHERRIE HOLLON, A DISABLED PERSON.

On the 5th day of June, 2023, Jaime Guyton, was appointed conservator of the estate of Sherrie Hollon, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The business address of the conservator is 1808 E. McPherson, Kirksville, Missouri 63501 and the attorney is Jessica Rooks 2424 S. Franklin, Suite A, Kirksville, Missouri 63501.

All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.

Date of first publication June 10, 2023.

Clerk of the Probate Division
Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri

Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

JERROLD HIRSCH, Petitioner,

vs.

KEITH RICHARD MILLER, Respondent.

In the Estate of JERRY KEITH MILLER, Deceased. Estate No. 20AR-PR00101

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

STATE OF MISSOURI TO: Keith Richard Miller and all unknown and unascertained heirs at law of Jerry Keith Miller, deceased, and all persons known or unknown claiming an interest in the estate of Jerry Keith Miller, deceased, as an heir or through an heir of Jerry Keith Miller, deceased:

You are hereby notified that Jerrold Hirsch, petitioner, has filed a motion for heir determination, the object and general nature of which is to ask the court to determine and declare that Keith Richard Miller is not an heir of Jerry Keith Miller, deceased, who died intestate on August 1, 2020.

The persons interested in such determination of heirship are those persons, known and unknown, who claim to be heirs of decedent.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition with 45 days after June 24, 2023, a judgment adverse to your interest will be entered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Kirksville Daily Express, a newspaper of general circulation published in Adair County, Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri on June 16, 2023.

Lacey Gottman
Clerk, Probate Division,
Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri
Lacey Gottman

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Case Number: 20AR-PR00101 (Date File Stamp)

Judge or Division: PROBATE

In the Estate of Jerry Keith Miller, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Jerry Keith Miller, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Personal Representative De Bonis Non will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the Personal/Real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, on July 20, 2023, or as may be continued by the Court,

If no objections to the settlement or proposed order of distribution are filed within 20 days after the date of the filing thereof, the court will consider said settlement and proposed distribution and, upon their approval, the court will determine the persons entitled to decedent's descendible interest in the estate and the extent and character of their interest therein.

Upon proof of compliance with the court's order of distribution by the Personal Representative De Bonis Non, the court will discharge the Personal Representative De Bonis Non from further claim or demand by any interested person.

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Jerrold (Jerry) Hirsch
Jerrold (Jerry) Hirsch,
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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: PROBATE Case Number: 23AR-PR00009

In the Estate of ROBERT J. SCHULTE, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ROBERT J. SCHULTE, Decedent: On May 25, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of Robert J. Schulte, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address and phone number is: Brian Noe, 1008 W. Potter Avenue, Kirksville, Missouri 63501, 660-665-1300

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Brent Mayberry, 401 N. Elson, Kirksville, Missouri 63501, 660-665-8356

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

Date of the decedent's death: March 19, 2022

Date of first publication: June 3, 2023 Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk

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

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MoDOT Invites the public to join the highway safety discussion

Department hosting highway safety town halls to engage Missourians

By MoDOT

HANNIBAL — After another year of increasing highway fatalities, and to address risky behaviors on Missouri roadways, the Missouri Department of Transportation is hosting a town hall meeting in northeast Missouri this month.

Excessive speeds, distracted driving, impaired driving, and

not wearing seat belts remain prevalent behaviors and are leading causes of traffic fatalities and serious injuries in Missouri. In northeast Missouri, seat belt use is particularly concerning where, in 2022, 83 percent of vehicle occupants killed were not wearing a seat belt. During that same time in northeast Missouri, 27 people were killed due to aggressive driving, 14 were killed due to impaired driving, and at least two people were reportedly killed due to distracted driving, though the actual number is likely higher.

MoDOT is hosting the town-hall style meeting to open a dialogue with the area public and get their input on behavioral safety efforts in their communities to improve safety.

The first of such meetings will take place Wednesday, June 28, at the Sesquicentennial Building in Palmyra from 5-6:30 p.m. MoDOT representatives will discuss recent statistics and trends, share information regarding available programs and resources, and solicit attendees on ideas for helping promote safe driv-

ing practices. Members of the traveling public are encouraged to attend and join the discussion.

“While we have a number of programs dedicated to promoting safe driving behaviors, it’s important to have discussions with local communities to learn how we can work together to create a culture that values safety. Each region is unique, and the problems that are prominent in one part of the state can look entirely different than those in another,” said Jon Nelson, assistant state highway safety and traffic engineer.

“Learning what resources local communities could use to help keep each other safe is paramount in furthering our efforts to reach zero fatalities on our roadways. The conversation is just the first step.”

MoDOT will be looking to do similar meetings in other parts of the state as the year progresses. Additional information about what Missouri is doing to increase highway safety can be found in the state’s strategic highway safety plan, Show-Me Zero: Show-Me Zero | Missouri Department of Transportation (savemylives.com).

District 4 Representative Greg Sharpe recognized by Missouri Chamber of Commerce

By Missouri Chamber of Commerce

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry has recognized District 4 Representative Greg Sharpe as a 2023 Business Champion. This recognition is given to state lawmakers who supported policies during the 2023 legislative session to grow the economy and make Missouri a more competitive place to do business.

The Business Champions list was created after an analysis of key votes on important business issues. To be included, state legislators needed to have at least a 75 percent record of siding with the Missouri Chamber on priority business issues. This year, 26 members of the Missouri Senate and 99 members of the Missouri House of Representatives met that criteria.



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“The Business Champion recognition is our way of thanking District 4 Representative Greg Sharpe and Missouri’s other top pro-business lawmakers for their commitment to moving Missouri forward,” said Missouri Chamber President and CEO Daniel P. Mehan. “A significant number of anti-business mandates were introduced in the Missouri General Assembly this year. We are grateful for the Business Champions who helped fend off overreaching policies and protected the right to Let Business Decide. As our state faces additional challenges such as workforce shortages, public safety concerns and an unfriendly legal climate, these legislators were our most important supporters of the policies needed to help Missouri grow and thrive.”

The Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry is the largest business association in Missouri. Together with the Missouri Chamber Federation, the Missouri Chamber represents more than 75,000 employers. To learn more, go to www.mochamber.com, or follow us @MissouriChamber on Twitter.

MoDOT, MDC and MPF join forces to combat noxious weeds

By MoDOT

JEFFERSON CITY— The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) and Missouri Prairie Foundation (MPF) have joined forces to control invasive, exotic and noxious weeds along the state’s roadways.

“This partnership is important as some of the treated acres on MoDOT right of way are located adjacent to land managed by MDC, MPF, and many citizens, businesses, and communities across Missouri,” said Natalie Roark, state maintenance director. “Gaining control of invasive species benefits both departments, MPF, and the entire state.”

Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) spraying units have been a part of MoDOT’s herbicide application operations in some test regions in recent years. This spring, MoDOT is taking the new UTV spraying operation statewide to strategically target specific harmful vegetation while limiting collateral impact to desirable roadside vegetation. The new partnership includes funding, training and shared resources between the three organizations to support MoDOT’s crews applying the treatments.

“These operations are positive in that they not only remove vegetation that could continue to spread and replace beneficial plants, but they also encourage and bolster the vegetation that promotes a healthy environment for native insects and other forms of Missouri wildlife, as well as people,” said Angela Sokolowski, MDC invasive species ecologist.

Bridge rehabilitations begin in rural Northeast Missouri

Project includes 25 Northeast Missouri Safe & Sound Program Bridges

By MoDOT

Weather permitting, the week of June 26, work is set to begin on 25 rural Northeast Missouri bridges scheduled for rehabilitation as part of a project that spans eight counties. The Missouri Department of Transportation has contracted with Capital Paving & Construction, LLC to complete the projects which includes bridges in Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Macon, Schuyler, Scotland and Shelby counties. These bridges were included in the Safe and Sound Bridge program which rebuilt more than 800 bridges approximately 12 years ago.

Locations are as follows:

- Adair County Route V over Timber Creek, 1.5 miles north of Route F
- Adair County Route A over North Fork Salt River, 0.75 miles east of U.S. Route 63, near Greentop
- Adair County Route D over Brush Creek, one-half mile west of Missouri Route 149
- Knox County Route E over South Fabius River, 0.5 miles south of Missouri Route 156 near Newark
- Knox County Route J over South Fork South Fabius River, 2.5 miles south of Missouri Route 11
- Knox County Missouri Route 156



over South Fabius River, 0.4 miles west of Route E

Knox County Route E over Troublesome Creek, 2 miles north of Route T

Knox County Route M over Middle Fabius River, 13.25 miles south of Route V

Knox County Missouri Route 15 over North Fork Fabius River, near Edina

Lewis County Missouri Route 156 over Big Grassy Creek, near Ewing

Macon County Route J over Long Branch, 0.3 miles east of Route RA

Macon County Missouri Route 156 over Walnut Creek, 2 miles east of Missouri Route 149

Macon County Route OO over Middle Fork Chariton River, 2.4 miles north of U.S. 136

Schuyler County Route E over Brush Creek, 2.3 miles west of Route A

Schuyler County Route J over Salt River, 2 miles east of U.S. 63

Schuyler County Route A over Brushy Creek, 3 miles south of Downing

Scotland County Route Z over Little Fox River, 0.5 miles south of the

Iowa State line

To minimize the overall impact to motorists, the contractor is currently planning several brief work zones at each bridge between late June through mid-September. The final phases of work includes bridge painting which will be completed next year between late Spring and early Summer 2024. During these time periods, flaggers will direct motorists through the one-lane work zones. A 10-foot width restriction will be in place while work zones are active. Crews will be present during daylight hours, Monday through Friday.

Six phases are included in the scope of rehabilitation work. The contractor currently plans to complete a single phase on all bridges before progressing to the next phase of work. All traffic impacts can be found on the Traveler Information Map at www.modot.org.

All work is weather permitting, and schedules are subject to change. All work is scheduled to be completed by the end of August 2024. A list and interactive map of all 25 bridges can be found on the projects webpage at <https://www.modot.org/SASNE>. Capital Paving and Construction, LLC was awarded the contract earlier this year in the amount of \$2,212,656.

For more information on this and other projects in your area, contact MoDOT’s Customer Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MODOT (275-6636). You can also visit them online at www.modot.mo.gov/northeast.

Missouri Digital Asset Map inventories publicly available digital tools

By University of Missouri Extension

COLUMBIA — A new online tool will help connect more Missourians with broadband resources in their communities. The Digital Asset Map is a project of the University of Missouri System Broadband Initiative in partnership with the Missouri Department of Economic Development and the Missouri Broadband Resource Rail.

The project aims to build a comprehensive statewide inventory of public computers and Wi-Fi access locations as well as resources such as digital literacy programs, computer classes, one-on-one technical assistance centers and adult/workforce education programs, said Alison Copeland, UM System deputy chief engagement officer.

“Once the map is populated, we will work with MU Extension offices in each county to publicize its availability and the breadth of broadband-related resources available to the public throughout Missouri,” Copeland said.

Entities offering public internet resources are encouraged to help build the Digital Access Map by entering basic information. The information populates

a searchable Missouri map to help users find nearby digital resources. As more assets are added to the map, MU Extension will help promote the tool to users across the state.

The MU Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES) team verifies that entries meet criteria for accuracy and appropriateness before they are publicly posted. The form lets contributors edit, update and delete their entries.

“In this day and age, digital equity is a necessity for civic and cultural participation, employment, lifelong learning and access to essential services,” said Jamie Kleinsorge, CARES assistant director and senior project leader for the Digital Asset Map project.

The form also asks “community anchor institutions” to report available internet speeds. These institutions include sites such as schools and libraries that help people who would otherwise struggle to get online. The form will help identify locations that may be eligible for federal funds for institutions that do not currently have upload and download speeds of at least 1 Gbps, said Adam Thorp, community development specialist with the Office of Broad-

band Development.

The Digital Asset Map is one of several UM System Broadband Initiative projects to expand internet access and use throughout Missouri, Copeland said. The initiative is one of two core partners to help the state’s Office of Broadband Development implement the Connecting All Missourians program. With MU Extension and faculty and resources from the four UM System campuses, the broadband team is working with the state’s regional planning commissions to help implement programs funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

The UM System Broadband Initiative, in collaboration with the state Office of Broadband Development, aims to develop long-term strategies to secure and deploy funding for broadband infrastructure and adoption efforts over the next decade.

Contribute to the Digital Asset Map:

Go to www.mobroadband.org/digital-asset-map.

Click on the Add/Edit Digital Asset button.

Fill out the brief form.

Questions? Email help@cares.missouri.edu.

Sidebar: Other initiatives 2023 Spring Outreach

Tour. The Office of Broadband Development, in partnership with MU Extension, returns to each of the state’s 19 regional planning commission regions to present findings from last fall’s listening sessions and propose next steps for applying for federal funds to increase local broadband access, adoption and affordability.

Missouri Digital Ambassadors. MU Extension is recruiting and training a volunteer cadre of Digital Ambassadors who will work with people in their communities to help them realize the benefits of broadband.

Missouri Internet Survey. Researchers will provide an analysis of the Missouri Internet Survey, which closed in mid-May with more than 7,000 responses. The survey asked households about existing internet use – devices, connections and applications – and barriers to use such as financial obstacles and training and assistance needs.

Digital Inclusion Focus Group Study. University of Missouri-St. Louis will conduct 14 focus group meetings across the state to better understand challenges and opportunities related to use of digital applications and develop strategies to improve access and adoption.

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9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE
www.faithkirkville.org

Hamilton Street Baptist Church
802 W. Hamilton
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
www.hamiltonstreet.org

Rehoboth Baptist Church
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
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201 S. High at McPherson
Communion 1st Sunday
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time.
11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages
5:30 p.m. College Fellowship

Kirksville Church of Christ
110 Pfeiffer Ave.
Elders/Pastors: Dan Green, Dean Hansen
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship
Wed 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
www.kvccoc.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Crossing Church
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First United Methodist Church
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Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley
9:30 a.m. Worship In Person & Online
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Pure Air Baptist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
TBA Bible Study

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lake Road Chapel
22963 Potter Trail
Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson, David Kelly
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service
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Church of God (Holiness)
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

New Hope Evangelical Church
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9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
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6:30 p.m. Family Night
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info@kirkvillefirst.org

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

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

First Christian Church
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10:30 a.m. Sunday School

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Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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Curtis Denney, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church of LaPlata
B. J. McAlpin, Pastor
9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Monday - AWANA
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Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church
8 mi. N.W. of Kirksville on Rt. B.
Tim Hodges, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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

Queen City First Baptist Church
6th at Washington St.
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gospel Outreach Church
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Gonda Manning, Co pastor
7:00 p.m. Thursday Services
7:00 p.m. Sunday Services

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

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