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Quincy woman charged in 2020 crash that killed four, set to enter a plea

By Matt Hopf
Quincy Herald Whig

QUINCY, Ill. — The bench trial of the Quincy woman charged in the 2020 crash that killed four people, including three children, has been canceled.

Natasha L. McBride's trial was set to start Monday, but both sides announced they have reached a plea agreement in the case. A plea and sentencing hearing was set for Aug. 10.

Details of the plea were not disclosed in court Monday.

McBride, 39, faces four counts of first-degree murder in the Aug. 14, 2020, deaths of Jennifer Hen-

dricks, 54, of Rushville, and Dakota Corrick, 6, Archer Corrick, 4, and Ransom Corrick, 21 months. The boys were Hendricks' grandchildren and lived in Kirksville, Mo. McBride also faces four counts of leaving the scene of a personal injury accident, four counts of reckless homicide and four counts of driving while license revoked.

The Quincy Police Department said its investigation concluded that the 2008 Chevrolet Impala driven by McBride was traveling west on Broadway at an apparent high rate of speed and did not stop at a red light at Fourth Street.

Her vehicle struck a northbound 2002 Buick driven by Stephen Hendricks of Rushville. The boys and Jennifer Hendricks, Stephen's wife, were passengers in the Buick. A Quincy police crash report showed a witness believed McBride's vehicle was traveling at 80 mph or faster.

The case was delayed for nearly a year after a charge of aggravated driving under the influence charge was added in February 2022. The charge was dismissed in an April 2022 ruling, but the Adams County state's attorney's office appealed the decision.



Natasha McBride, right, sits with her attorney, Chief Public Defender Todd Nelson, Monday, July 24, in Adams County Circuit Court. McBride is set to enter a plea in the Aug. 14, 2020, crash that killed four people, including four children. POOL PHOTO/DAVID ADAM, MRN

The Fourth District Appellate Court affirmed the ruling in December 2022.

McBride's attorney, Chief Public Defend-

er Todd Nelson, sought to have the charge dismissed arguing it should have been filed earlier, arguing it was based off

evidence turned over in December 2020.

McBride continues to be held in the Adams County Jail.



PHOTOS BY CORTNEY DIGGINS

NEMO Fair Goat Show results

By Photos by Cortney Diggins

Following are the results of the NEMO Fair Goat Show that was held on Tuesday, July 18 at the fairgrounds.

Dairy Goat

NEMO Champion: Kiara Calcutt
NEMO Reserve: Tishawn McLain

Adair County Champion: Kiara Calcutt
Adair County Reserve: Lillianna Whittom

11-13 Showmanship

NEMO Champion: Tishawn McLain
Adair Champion: Lillianna Whittom

8-10 Showmanship

NEMO Champion: Kiara Calcutt
Adair Champion: Kiara Calcutt

Breeding Meat Goat

Commercial

NEMO Champion Commercial Doe: Brenna Whitlow
NEMO Reserve Champion Commercial Doe: Greenley Aeschliman
Adair County Champion Commercial Doe: Madison Moots
Adair County Reserve Commercial Champion Doe: Kiara Calcutt



Percentage Blood Meat Goat

NEMO Champion Percentage Doe: Hugh Baker
NEMO Reserve Champion Percentage Doe: Kendall Small
Adair County Champion Percentage Doe: Gabe Hoppe

Full Blood Meat Goats

NEMO Champion Full Blood Doe: Madison Moots
NEMO Reserve Champion Full Blood Doe: Layla Baker
Adair County Champion Madison Moots
Adair County Reserve Champion: Gabe Hoppe

Overall Supreme Breeding Doe

NEMO Supreme Champion: Hugh Baker
NEMO Reserve Champion: Madison Moots
Adair Supreme Champion: Madison Moots
Adair Reserve Champion: Madison Moots

Rate of Gain

Adair County Champion Market Meat Goat Rate of Gain: Madison Moots, .61 lbs. per day
Adair County Reserve Champion Market Meat Rate of Gain: Harrison Case, .56 lbs. per day.

Bucks

NEMO Champion Buck: Layla Baker
NEMO Reserve Champion Buck: Beau Triplett
Adair Champion Buck: Madison Moots

Home Raised Breeding Goat Does

Adair County Home Raised Dow Champion: Madison Moots
Adair County Home Raised Doe Reserve: Madison Moots
Champion: Gabe Hoppe

Bucks

Adair County Home Raised Bucks: Madison Moots

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Truman State Autism Center accepting new patient inquiries, services to begin in late fall

By Truman State University

The Greenwood Interprofessional Autism Center, a Truman State University project several years in the making, is now accepting new patient inquiries in advance of seeing clients in person this fall.

Since 2015, Truman has been working to convert the former elementary school into an interprofessional center designed to provide in-depth, interdisciplinary assessment and intervention for children with autism or suspected autism, as well as other neurodevelopmental disorders. Services may address adaptive, social, communication, educational, community, pre-vocational and vocational skills, and customized support plans

"Each person's autism experience is unique to them and their family," said Brandon Herscovitch, director of the Greenwood Interprofessional Autism Center. "We aim to support the diverse needs of people of various ages within the autism community and build support for the local community."

With renovation of the building nearly complete, Herscovitch is currently in the process of hiring licensed professionals equipped to provide a variety of services. Individuals, family members or guardians of those who may benefit from the center's services are advised to fill out the new patient inquiries form available at greenwood.truman.edu/new-patient-inquiries. This will assist in determining how the center can best meet the needs of area clients.

Along with providing much needed services in the area, the Greenwood Interprofessional

Autism Center will function as a teaching facility, offering opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in academic programs at Truman and A.T. Still University to gain real-world experience in their fields.

"This has been a collaborative project from the start, and those partnerships will only strengthen as we move into the next phase of serving clients," Herscovitch said. "We have been able to keep moving forward thanks to the support we have received from Adair County SB 40, area health care partners, A.T. Still University, elected officials, our faculty and staff, and the local community."

Financial support for the transformation of the Greenwood Interprofessional Autism Center has come largely from the Missouri legislature, which has appropriated more than \$7.4 million. A congressional earmark by Sen. Roy Blunt provided an additional \$3.42 million in federal funds. Truman also received a \$1.1 million grant from the Sunderland Foundation of Kansas City, and Adair County SB 40 sponsored the first year of the director's salary.

In-person clinic visits are set to begin later this fall. There is no cost or commitment associated with completing the pre-screening assessment. Additionally, completion of the pre-screening assessment does not ensure a client visit in the fall. Center staff will see as many clients as possible, with priority given to those whose needs meet the services available.

For more information, visit greenwood.truman.edu or email GreenwoodIntake@truman.edu.



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Wyatt Landau and Dane Ross complete Rotary Youth Leadership Academy

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

Wyatt Landau and Dane Ross recently completed a great Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) program in Warrensburg on the campus of the University of Central Missouri. Landau and Ross are both 15 years old and will be sophomores at Kirksville High School in the fall. The Missouri RYLA is a four-day, three-night leadership academy for diverse incoming high school sophomores, juniors and seniors who exhibit a desire for community service. They shared the community service ideas that their small groups produced at RYLA. Established in 1992, Missouri RYLA has educated and inspired more than 2,400 students statewide. It is currently recognized as a model program for Rotary International worldwide.



Pictured from left are Justin Landau, father of Wyatt Landau, Wyatt Landau, Dane Ross and his mother, Rotarian Teresa Ross.



Pictured are Ernie Loft, club president, John Garlock, Elsie Gaber, who introduced Garlock, and Jason Munn, prospective club member.

Thousand Hills Rotary welcomes KTVO anchor John Garlock

By Rotary Club of Kirksville-Thousand Hills

John Garlock, producer and anchor at KTVO, was the featured speaker at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Kirksville-Thousand Hills. Garlock is a graduate of Truman State University and has been covering the local news for KTVO for 33 years. He shared some of his favorite memories from his time as a news reporter and anchor, including the time he interviewed Oprah Winfrey

one-on-one. He also talked about many of the changes that have occurred in the broadcast news industry during his tenure at KTVO. Garlock also opened the floor for club members to ask him questions about his experiences. The Rotary Club of Kirksville-Thousand Hills meets on Thursdays at 7 a.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street. Anyone who would like to learn more about the club or Rotary International, a worldwide service organization, is welcome to attend.

Kirksville Real Estate & Personal Property Auction

Sat., July 29, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Bob Lambert & Lois Lambert Trust
Mike & Beth Lambert






Directions: 22321 State Highway H, Kirksville, Missouri. From Missouri Highway 11 West of Kirksville approximately 1.7 miles, turn North on State Highway H for approximately 1.8 miles to the auction location. Watch for auction signs.

REAL ESTATE: We will be selling in two tracts, these two fabulous, adjoining properties in Adair County Missouri.

TRACT 1: This 3 bedroom, 1 bath house with solid birch cabinets in the kitchen includes a 4 car detached garage. The home has an updated thermostat, Goodman electric furnace and central air conditioning and is located on 34 acres more or less on a paved road, close to city limits. The property includes a 25' x 36' heated and insulated shop with 220 electric and a 30' x 35' insulated shop, with heat, water, a bathroom and 3 horse stalls on one side. There are freeze proof tanks throughout the property.

TRACT 2: We will also be selling this adjoining property belonging to Mike and Beth Lambert. It consists of 46.3 acres more or less of pasture with State Highway H frontage with a separate entrance and secluded wooded areas with abundant wildlife and maintained paths throughout. It's a sportsman's paradise with ample deer, turkey and wildlife on the edge of Kirksville city limits.

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

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

STORAGE & LIVESTOCK BUILDINGS: 8' x 10' storage shed; 8' x 10' chicken coop; 8' x 10' shed; Two metal covered, rough oak lined, run-in shed on runners - 14' wide x 8' tall opening, 11'6" deep

TRACTORS & IMPLEMENTS: 2011 Massey Ferguson 1660 tractor with DL130 loader, 1,234 hours, FWA with rear weights; 3 point bale spikes; heat houser for Massey Ferguson 175; 1952 Ford 8N with overdrive (2 owners) with steel sleeves; mid-60's Chevy pickup bed trailer; 2 section harrow with wooden, homemade eveners; 7 foot Ford 3 point brush hog series 953; 5 foot Mono 3 point brush hog; 8 foot Danhuser 3 point blade; 6 foot Mono 3 point blade; 6 foot heavy duty land roller

AUTOMOTIVE & RECREATIONAL VEHICLES: 2002 Toyota Camry LE, 4 cylinder, new tires, 146,xxx miles; 2002 Chevrolet 1500 LT, Z71, 4x4, push button start, leather interior, one owner, 58,xxx miles. Pro-Tec composite box bed - will never rust, with locking bed lid, one owner vehicle with window sticker and owners manuals; 2003 Polaris 500 ATV 4 wheeler, 4x4 with complete service, dump bed and winch, recent extensive service; 2015 Polaris Ranger 900 HO XP with heat and air, enclosed cab, LED turn signals, 9,xxx miles, with books and manuals included; movable oil drain pan; 1988 Pontiac Grand Prix SE (2 owner car), Motor Trend Car of the Year, over 100,000 miles, near excellent condition, inside and out, no visible rust; 1973 Wheel Horse Raider, 5 speed; 2015 Doolittle 7712 single axle trailer with dovetail and ramps, like new

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: 3 HON 4 drawer filing cabinets; Nordic Trak ski machine; same as new futon with microfiber, office chair and desk; LP heating stove with remote; Versatile blonde ranch dyle 6 piece full size bedrooms set; like new GE washing machine and electric dryer; Toshiba flat screen TV; LOTS MORE.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: 1/16 scale 8N Ford tractor NIB; Tiger oak full size bed, over 100 years old; antique shaker style rocking chair; antique 2 drawer chest; wall hanging quilt rack; 3 piece Pyrex nesting bowls; LOTS MORE.

TOOLS & OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT: landscaping bricks; approximately 40 foot TV tower; roll around plastic tool box; Stihl FS40C weed eater; Husqvarna 340 chainsaw; Stihl BR400 backpack blower; Remington electric pole saw; Genesys vehicle computer analyzer; nailers and coil nails; miscellaneous building supplies; tire chains for riding mower with 26x12x12 tire size; 300 gallon propane tank, 70% full; LOTS MORE.

LIVESTOCK & SUPPLIES: Large variety of new and used miscellaneous horse tack, several muck buckets and carts; saddle racks; round pen with gate (various orange and green corral panels); Rubbermaid muck wagon; solar fence; electric fences; Priefert head gate; creep feeder; livestock rack for pickup; 1 cattle and 1 horse bale ring; homemade feed troughs; 1 mule and 1 pony, Palomino Halflinger, both coggins tested broke to ride and have been ridden in the past; feed tubs

There will be many more items at this auction too numerous to mention.

SEE MORE PHOTOS ON SCOTTY'S WEBSITE



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

Summer on the Square Concert Series with 'Matt Kennedy & Busted String Band

Matt Kennedy & Busted String Band will perform Friday night, July 28 at 7 p.m., as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series on the lawn of the Adair County Courthouse Square in downtown Kirksville. The concert is free to the public. The rain venue will be Club One at 301 W. McPherson Street.

Thousand Hills State Park Learn to Fish program

Thousand Hills State Park will hold a Learn to Fish program on Saturday, July 29 from 9 a.m.-Noon. Come learn to fish with Park Staff! We will begin with a demo of casting, tying hooks, baiting the hook, reeling fish in, and unhooking the fish. Demo will be on the shoreline closer to the dining lodge. After the demo there will be around 2.5 hours of time to fish with assistance from park staff and volunteers. There will be some equipment available for use. If you have your own fishing gear, please bring it. Fishers 15 or younger do not need a fishing license. Fishers 65 and up who are Missouri Residents do not need a fishing license. All other participants will need a fishing license to participate. Day permits can be purchased at the Missouri Department of Conservation's Regional Office or online at <https://mdcweb.s3licensing.com/>. Meet at the shoreline in front of the cabins.

660 Charitable Motorcycle Organization Kirksville Cars & Coffee

The next 660 Charitable Motorcycle Organization Kirksville Cars & Coffee will be held July 29 from 8:30-11 a.m. at the Dukum

Inn, 111 S. Elson Street. All are welcome. Bring your car, truck, bike, hot rod, daily or clunker. It's all about good company and a good time. Check out all the cars and everything else. Enjoy a free doughnut, some coffee and some great conversation with some good people. They look forward to seeing you there and don't forget, come on out, to see what other great free raffle prizes they will have.

660 Charitable Motorcycle Organization Kirksville Bike Night

The next 660 Charitable Motorcycle Organization Kirksville Bike Night will be held on July 29 from 5-8 p.m. at the El Kadir Shrine Club.

A Christmas Cantata by Rich McKinney - 'The Heart's Journey'

A Christmas Cantata by Rich McKinney - "The Heart's Journey" will be held on July 29 from 7-8 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 100 N. High Street. Kirksville Sings, an SAB Cantata for Christmas. All are invited to sing together. All 43 churches in Kirksville are invited. "The Heart's Journey", a Christmas Cantata by Rich McKinney with lyrics by Sandra Chapman. Twelve songs depict the characters present at the manger scene. 10 a.m. to noon, introduction and first rehearsal. Second rehearsal, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Performance at 7 p.m. Dress comfortably for the day and bring water. PDF scores of the cantata are free online at SantosaVoiceGroup.com at no charge. Register at SantosaVoiceGroup.com.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Dollar Swim Night

Dollar Swim Night will be held on July 29 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 Kirksville Women of Today.

Sipstock featuring Matt Kennedy & The Busted String Band

Sipstock featuring Matt Kennedy & The Busted String Band will be held on July 29 from 6-11 p.m. at Sip Downtown, 122 West Harrison Street in Kirksville. Live music begins at 7 p.m. North Elson Street will be blocked off from the alley behind Sip Downtown and West Harrison Street.

City block party at Memorial Park

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department will hold the third of their four summer block parties on July 30 at Memorial Park, 404 E. Cottonwood Street, between 3-5 p.m. Families attending the event will enjoy free hot dogs, lemonade, cotton candy, snow cones, water fights, a suds machine, a fire truck, a police car and more.

Last 'Paint the Ville' class of the summer

The last "Paint the Ville" class of the summer will be held on Aug. 3 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street. Register your 1st through 8th grade artist now at <https://parks.kirksvillecity.com/> or by visiting the Kirksville Aquatic Center. Registration is just \$20 per person and includes all supplies necessary to paint your very own masterpiece. All participants must pre-register, as class size is limited.

Summer on the Square Concert Series with 'Hootin' Annies with Jimmy Campbell'

"Hootin' Annies with Jimmy Campbell" will perform Friday night, Aug. 4 at 7 p.m., as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series on the lawn of the Adair County Courthouse Square in downtown Kirksville. The concert is free to the public. The rain venue will be Club One at 301 W. McPherson Street.

Thousand Hills State Park presents 'Whose Scat is That?'

Thousand Hills State Park presents "Whose Scat is That?" Friday, Aug. 4 at 7 p.m. Have you ever wondered what animal left behind scat, or poop, at

the park? Join park staff to take a closer look at scat, learn to identify different animal scat, and discover why it is important. Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.

Thousand Hills State Park presents 'Nature Poetry'

Thousand Hills State Park presents "Nature Poetry", Saturday, Aug. 5 at 10 a.m. Let nature be your inspiration while you use a few tips and techniques to write your own poetry. All supplies will be provided but you may bring your own paper and writing utensil if you prefer. Meet at the Picnic Area near the Playground and Oak Trail. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.

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

The final Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department's "Movies in the Park" will be held on Aug. 5 from 8-10 p.m. at Rotary Park's Ray Klingensmith Amphitheater. The movie will be Top Gun-Maverick.

City block party at Brashear Park

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department will hold their final summer block parties on Aug. 6 at Brashear Park at 1415 E. Normal Avenue, between 3-5 p.m. Families attending the event will enjoy free hot dogs, lemonade, cotton candy, snow cones, water fights, a suds machine, a fire truck, a police car and more.

Kirksville Area Chamber 29th Annual Golf Outing

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its 29th Annual Golf Outing, presented by Northeast Missouri State Bank, on Friday, Aug. 11 at the Kirksville Country Club. Sponsorships are available by contacting Marie Murpree at the chamber: 660-665-3766.

Summer on the Square Concert Series with 'Shaky Ground'

"Shaky Ground" will perform Friday night, Aug. 11 at 7 p.m., as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series on the lawn of the Adair County Courthouse Square in downtown Kirksville. The concert is free to the public. The rain venue will be Club One at 301 W. McPherson Street.

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OBITUARIES

Nancy J. Blickhan

Jun 1, 1927 – Jul 20, 2023

Nancy J. Blickhan, 96, passed away peacefully with her family by her side at La Plata Nursing Home, La Plata, Missouri, on Thursday, July 20, 2023. She was born on June 1, 1927, in Mendon, Illinois, a daughter of Robert S. and Alice (Thompson) Whitefield. She married Orville D. Blickhan on November 9, 1946, in Quincy, Illinois. He preceded her in death on September 8, 2003.



Nancy was a 1945 Mendon Township High School graduate. She went on to become a nurse's aide, before becoming a homemaker. She enjoyed playing cards and dancing on Saturday nights at the Moose Lodge. Nancy looked forward to Christmas, decorating and spending time with family.

Survivors include three sons, David (Trudi) Blickhan of Kirksville, Missouri, Dennis (Mary) of Keokuk, Iowa, Dale (Cherie) of Linn Creek, Missouri, grandchildren, Jacob (Marilyn) Blickhan, Sarah (Daniel) Ferguson, Frank Blickhan, Scott (Katie) Blickhan, Melissa Lloyd, Anthony (Niki) Blickhan, Abbie Blickhan and her fiancé Alex McNay, and Brandon, Tressa Evans, fourteen great grandchildren, one great great grandson. Several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, five sisters and six brothers.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at Triplett Funeral Home in Mendon, Illinois. Pastor Larry Smith to officiate. Interment at New Providence Cemetery in Ursa, Illinois. Visitation will be held an hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to La Plata Nursing Home activities fund. Condolences may be left for the family at www.triplettfuneralhomes.com.

Cora Lea Voyles

Aug 13, 1950 – Jul 21, 2023

Cora Lea Voyles, age 72 of La Plata, Missouri, passed away July 21, 2023 in the comfort of her home surrounded by family.



Born August 13, 1950 in the Cardy community, west of La Plata, Missouri, she was the youngest daughter of Robert E. and Eva M. (Billups) Pippin. On November 12, 1966 she married Larry Dean Voyles, who preceded her in death on January 20, 2021.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; an infant son, David Dean Voyles, two brothers, Virgil Dean Pippin and Jimmie Ray Pippin; three sisters, Stella Mae Tuggle, Peggy Jean Thomas and Judy Kay Brown; two brothers-in-law, Bill Tuggle and Bobby Buck; one sister-in-law, Colleen Pippin; and her in-laws, Loy and Ruby Voyles.

Surviving are two children, Lynn Edward Voyles of Columbia, Missouri, and Lisa Dawn (Steven) McHenry of La Plata; two grandchildren, Gunnar Dean McHenry and Gage David McHenry; one sister, Verna Marie Buck, and two brothers, Loren Gale (Patsy) Pippin and Glen Dale (Sherry) Pippin, all of La Plata; two brothers-in-law, Jerry (Jeannie) Thomas of La Plata, and Ronnie Brown of Linwood, Kansas; two sisters-in-law, Karen (Glenn) Wood and Debbie (Gary) Simmons, both of La Plata; one aunt, Alma Pope of Marceline, Missouri; along with many cousins, nieces and nephews that she held dearly to her heart.

Cora received her education in the La Plata schools and was a lifelong resident of the community. She was employed as inventory control and accounts payable for J. Burdman Auto Parts warehouse that serviced 31 stores for 21 years, and later accounts representative for Bank of Kirksville, retiring in 2013. She always had a host of friends at her workplaces, many of which turned into lifelong friendships.

Over the years, she and Larry enjoyed dancing, camping and being around their large families. She also enjoyed attending school sporting events and was an avid La Plata Bulldog fan.

In early childhood she joined the La Plata Baptist Church and remained true to her faith throughout her life. She was also a member of Xi Kappa Delta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi and Reynolds-Martin Post 282, American Legion Auxiliary of La Plata.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at the First Baptist Church in La Plata, Missouri. Burial will be in the La Plata Cemetery, La Plata, Missouri.

Visitation will be Monday, July 24, 2023 with the family receiving friends from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church.

Memorials in memory of Cora may be made to the First Baptist Church of La Plata or Hospice of Northeast Missouri. They may be left at or mailed to Travis Funeral Chapel 125 S. Church St., La Plata, Missouri 63549.

Mary Jean Thomas

Dec 14, 1929 – Jul 22, 2023

Mary Jean Thomas, 93, of Green Castle, Missouri, passed away on Saturday, July 22, 2023, at Sullivan County Memorial Hospital.



Mary was born on December 14, 1929, in Green City to Clayton and Ruth (Jones) Jobe. On September 4, 1948, in Novinger, Missouri, she married Carlyle Edward Thomas, he preceded her in death on December 12, 2018. Also preceding her are her parents; brother, John Jobe and three sisters-in-law.

Mary is survived by two sons; Carroll (Karen) Thomas of Kirksville, Missouri, and Clayton Thomas (Carla Cullor) of Unionville, Missouri, grandchildren; Jason Thomas and Theresa Rickelman, great grandchildren; Joey Thomas, Nathan Thomas, Gabriel Thomas, Alana Rickelman and Jenna Rickelman, sisters-in-law; Phyllis Jobe and Virginia Dehm, and several niece and nephews.

Mary spent all her life in the Green Castle/Green City area. She was the secretary at the Green City School for 30+ years until retirement, she then helped around the farm. Mary enjoyed crocheting, reading books and the Bible, and watching Westerns. She was also a collector of salt and pepper shakers. Mary was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

A memorial graveside service for Mary will be held 1:00 PM, Saturday, August 12, 2023, at the Green City Cemetery in Green City, Missouri. Ruschmeier-Smith Funeral Home in Green City is handling arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Green City Cemetery.

KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: JULY 14-19, 2023

INCIDENT REPORTS

JULY 14

- 7:21 a.m., Animal/trap, 2504 N. Industrial Road
- 7:59 a.m., Animal/Trap, 509 W. Porter Street
- 8:14 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Auto (M), 2109 Bartlett Street
- 9:18 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Jefferson Street, Kody Singer, 39
- 9:38 a.m., Traffic Stop, Operated a Motor Vehicle Which is Not Validly Licensed, 1614 N. Green Street, Mackenzie Pittman, 20
- 10:39 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Motor Fuel (M), 2214 N. Baltimore Street
- 11:22 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Auto (M), 1910 Pintail Drive
- 12:36 p.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 1500 N. Walnut Street
- 2:31 p.m., MVA/Minor, 2115 N. Baltimore Street
- 2:47 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing, 17 Quail Drive
- 2:55 p.m., Traffic Stop, South First Street, Arrestee: Jamie Maines, 43
- 3:01 p.m., Traffic Stop, Dodson Street, Brandon Walker, 46
- 3:15 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 316 Pfeiffer Avenue
- 3:32 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1312 S. Baltimore Street, Mason Mourton, 26
- 4:08 p.m., Traffic Stop, General Service, 112 E. Patterson Street, Logan Gorman, 34
- 4:18 p.m., Motor Vehicle Theft, Stealing Motor Vehicle/Watercraft/Aircraft (F); Tamping 1st Degree With Motor Vehicle/Private (F); Interfering/Resisting With Arrest (F), 3 Drake Drive, Arrestee: Daniel Funk, 19
- 4:19 p.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Revoked/Suspended (F D); Drugs Amphetamine Sell/Deliver (F C); Drug Paraphernalia Possession/Prior Drug Offense (M A); East McPherson Street, Arrestee: Daniel Strong, 49
- 5:17 p.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1410 Bishop Drive

- 6:32 p.m., Warrant, Driving While Revoked/Suspended (F D); Field Contact, 800 Woodwind Court, Arrestee: Michael Adams, 21
 - 7:39 p.m., Civil Process/Summons, 502 E. Filmore Street
 - 8:21 p.m., Theft/Bike Stealing, 506 E. Normal Avenue
 - 9:35 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2200 E. Normal Avenue, Wyatt Bell, 18
 - 9:51 p.m., Assault/Simple, Assault 4th Degree (M); Harassment (M) 2nd Degree, 111 S. Elson Street
 - 11:32 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, 1611 S. Orchard Street
- #### JULY 15
- 8:23 a.m., Trespass, 503 S. Franklin Street
 - 8:26 a.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, Inhale/Smell (Intentional) The Fumes of Any Solvents, 1615 S. Baltimore Street
 - 9:38 a.m., Trespass, 2604 N. Baltimore Street
 - 10:07 a.m., Traffic Stop, South Baltimore Street
 - 11:07 a.m., Harassment, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 804 E. Illinois Street
 - 12:29 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress; Stealing From Auto (M); Stealing All Other Property Under 570.030.5(3) (F), 914 Pheasant Drive
 - 12:44 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Motor Fuel (M), 2214 N. Baltimore Street
 - 12:49 p.m., Abandoned Vehicle, Assisting Other Agency, 2009 S. Boundary Street
 - 1:16 p.m., Traffic Stop, Operating Motorcycle When Driver's License Not Valid for Such Operation-2nd Offense (M), Wall Street, Arrestee: Jacob McClellan, 391:41 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Porter Street
 - 2:11 p.m., Inhale/Smell (Intentionally) The Fumes of Any Solvents, 2609 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Charles Veatch, 42
 - 3:04 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (M A); Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree (F E); Endanger Welfare of Child 2nd Degree (M A)
 - 3:21 p.m., Theft/Not in



- Progress, Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree, 115 N. Elson Street
- 3:48 p.m., Field Contact, No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F), Arrestee: Eric Cornelison, 39
- 4:58 p.m., Peace Disturbance, 112 W. McPherson Street
- 5:01 p.m., Sex Offense, Investigation, 115 N. Elson Street
- 6:34 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 2206 N. Baltimore Street
- 7:50 p.m., Traffic Stop, State Hwy. 6, Thomas Taylor, 71
- 8:02 p.m., Harassment, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 804 S. First Street
- 8:41 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing, 801 E. Mill Street
- 9:08 p.m., Burglary/In Progress, 2nd (Force) Residential (F C), 2113 S. Marion Street
- 9:36 p.m., MVA/Minor, North Baltimore Street
- 9:44 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Tampering 2nd Degree With Motor Vehicle/Private (M); Resisting Arrest/Detention/Stop by Fleeing (M), 168 Valley Forge Drive, Arrestee: Daniel Funk, 19
- 9:56 p.m., Assisting Other

- 9:59 a.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, New Street
 - 10:19 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1207 S. Baltimore Street
 - 10:27 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 2002 N. Baltimore Street
 - 10:37 a.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree (F E), 105 Valley Forge Drive
 - 2:33 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Illinois Street
 - 3:10 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 2206 N. Baltimore Street
 - 3:45 p.m., Sex Offense, Sodomy-2nd Degree (F), 60 Doyle Way
 - 3:45 p.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), Arrestee: Amanda Hurley, 38
 - 5:54 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Gas Drive Off, 2214 N. Baltimore Street
 - 6:44 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Civil Dispute, 1804 N. Osteopathy Street
 - 7:02 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, 1708 S. Jamison Street
 - 8:32 p.m., C&I Driving Complaint, 914 W. Gardner Street
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- 1:22 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1217 S. Baltimore Street, Evan Lawrence, 20
 - 8:43 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Parts or Accessories of Vehicle (M), 112 W. McPherson Street
 - 9:45 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1805 S. Baltimore Street, Mark Campbell, 54
 - 10:20 a.m., Check the Well Being, Domestic Disturbance, 180 Concord Square
 - 10:29 a.m., Parking Complaint, Abandoned Vehicle, 616 E. Hickory Street

- 11:08 a.m., Property/Recovered, 1010 S. Baltimore Street
 - 11:18 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Shoplifting (M), 500 N. Baltimore Street
 - 11:23 a.m., Scam, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 715 N. New Street
 - 11:27 a.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 415 E. Washington Street
 - 12 p.m., Animal/Trap, 705 W. Patterson Street
 - 1:25 p.m., Civil Dispute, 901 Stanford Street
 - 1:29 p.m., Traffic Stop, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, Main Street
 - 1:38 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Assisting Other Agency, 1304 S. Baltimore Street
 - 2:48 p.m., Burglary/Not in Progress, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 5 Bobwhite Drive
 - 2:56 p.m., Traffic Stop, Mary Street, Steve Montgomery, 65
 - 3:08 p.m., Field Contact, No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F), North Florence Place
 - 3:23 p.m., Animal/Bite-Attack, 2700 Woodwind Court
 - 5:05 p.m., Harassment, 3015 N. Baltimore Street
 - 5:13 p.m., MVA/Minor, South Franklin Street
 - 9:26 p.m., Domestic Disturbance 301 W. Washington Street
 - 10:49 p.m., Property/Recovered, 2700 E. Illinois Street
 - 11:29 p.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Hwy. 63, Juvenile
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Hometown audiology practice celebrates 10 years in Kirksville

By Hearing Care Partners

Woodward Audiology dba Hearing Care Partners, a longtime independent audiology practice with eight locations to serve Missourians' hearing and tinnitus needs, is celebrating a decade of delivering better hearing at its Kirksville location. To mark the exciting milestone, the business is hosting a free community appreciation event, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, at the 101 S. Baltimore St., office, featuring:

- Food truck
- Yard games
- Raffle
- Chance to learn more about the practice's vital hearing care services

"We can't believe it's been a decade since opening our Kirksville doors," said audiologist Michelle Woodward, Au.D., founder of Woodward Audiology dba Hearing Care Partners. "Helping people live better in the community where my family and I have built our lives has been an honor."

Since launching its Kirksville office in 2013, the practice has grown to continue meeting the community's needs. The Kirksville office started with Dr. Woodward and one support staff member. Today, Hearing Care Partners has eight locations across Missouri with 25 employees.

"I didn't grow up ever expecting to own a practice, much less be able to grow a practice into eight offices. It makes me



very proud as a female business owner," said Woodward.

In 2021, the business moved the Kirksville clinic to its current location, a larger space to accommodate the range of comprehensive services available for all ages.

Hearing loss, one of the top common chronic physical conditions in the U.S., affects children and adults, and the issue is on the rise worldwide. An estimated 10 percent of Missourians are deaf or hard of hearing, per public-health records, making regular hearing health care an important part of overall wellness.

"We're beyond grateful for the trust our patients and the Kirksville community have placed in us," said Woodward. "These 10 years have been an amazing journey, and we're committed to continuing to be the hearing care resource our neighbors can count on for years to come."

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Kirksville Police Department statistics

The Kirksville Police Department would like to announce the following monthly statistics for June 2023:

Calls for Service: 2,385
Offenses: 186
Traffic Stops: 264
Arrests: 85
Traffic Accidents: 37
Traffic Accidents w/ Injury: 6

Anyone with information about crimes or any suspicious activity is encouraged to contact the Kirksville Police Department at 660-785-6945, Central Dispatch at 660-665-5621, Adair County Sheriff's Office at 660-665-4600, anonymously at 660-627-BUST (2878), or email police@kirksvillecity.com.

Kirksville Aquatic Center's indoor pool to close for routine annual maintenance

The indoor pool at the Kirksville Aquatic Center will be closed through July 30, for routine annual maintenance. This includes deep cleaning, paint touch ups and water replacement. During this time, lap swimming will be available at the outdoor pool Monday through Friday from 6-9:30 a.m., and noon to 1 p.m. Water walking will be available in the outdoor current channel on those same days and times. The arthritis class will meet at its usual time, Monday through Friday from 8-9 a.m. in the outdoor pool. The Friends Aerobics class will move to 11 a.m. to noon on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. For any questions, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Hospice of Northeast Missouri facilitating ongoing support group around the grief of aging

Carrol Davenport, Hospice of Northeast Missouri's Spiritual Care & Bereavement Coordinator, and Diane Johnson, Hospice volunteer and retired communication faculty at Truman State, are facilitating monthly meetings where participants explore dealing with getting older and experiencing the reality of "life is NOT what I thought it would be when I got to this point." Many of us had lots of plans for those later years, but instead are dealing with physical issues that keep us from doing all the things we want to do. All are welcome to attend this free monthly support group that will meet from 1-2 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church on 300 E. Washington Street in Kirksville. Attendees are asked to enter through the south door. The next scheduled meetings will be on Aug. 15 and Sept. 19. For more information call 660-627-9711.

Silver Rails Winery in La Plata has new hours

Silver Rails Winery, 100 East Benton St. La Plata, now open Tuesday-Friday 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday/Sunday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. (660-956-4701).

Indoor walking activity for seniors at the Crossing Church

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

Rotary Youth Exchange Committee in need of host families

The Kirksville Rotary Youth Exchange Committee is in need of host families for a German exchange student for the 2023-24 school year. Three host families are needed to provide room and board for three months each. The committee provides orientation to the families and the students go through a strong vetting process. Email acsweet12@gmail.com if interested.

"Thank You for Your Service Exhibit"

For a second year the Kirksville Arts Association is honoring area men and women, who have served in the military with a photography exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center, located at 215 S. Franklin in Kirksville. The exhibit will run through Aug. 26. The exhibit includes 40 former military members from Adair, Macon, Schuyler, Sullivan and Putnam counties. The exhibit includes photographs of the veterans holding a photograph of when they were in the service. A closing reception will be held Thursday, Aug. 24 from 5:30-7 p.m. and will include a presentation of five quilts by the Hands of Friendship Quilt Guild. The quilts will be on display at the arts center until the evening of the reception. The Sue Ross Arts Center is open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no charge to view the exhibit. Any former military member who is interested in participating in a future exhibit by the Kirksville Arts Association should call 660-665-0500 or email kirksvilleart@gmail.com.

Plant treatment to close Hazel Creek Lake for two days in August

Hazel Creek Lake will be temporarily closed for all recreational activities on Aug. 7-8 — weather permitting — to allow the city to treat the American Lotus plant. Boating, fishing, and all other activity on or in Hazel Creek Lake will be prohibited during this time period and the boat ramp



will be closed. While this treatment process has been deemed safe for recreational activities, time is still needed to allow the treatment process to take place. If this process must be postponed due to weather, adequate notice will be provided to the public and all affected parties. Hazel Creek Lake is a drinking source lake that provides water for all Adair County residents. This program for treatment of lotus has been approved by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The city will draw water from Forest Lake — the city's other drinking source lake — during this treatment process. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.

Ld's Bar and Grill calendar

Ld's Bar and Grill, 33006 State Hwy M in Economy (three miles east of Atlanta on Hwy M), will hold the following events:

Pool tournaments every first and third Saturday of the month. Sign in at noon, play begins at 1 p.m.

Saturday Aug. 5 — Chariton River Rally Poker Run

Saturday Aug. 19 — Band "Fully Loaded" 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Friday Sept. 15 — Band "Boot Cut" 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Saturday Sept. 30 — Band "Keota" 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday Oct. 21 — Band "Shakey Ground" 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Friday Oct. 27 — Band "Stone house" 9 p.m. to midnight

Call 660-239-4576 for more information.

Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market on Saturdays

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

Food Bank Adopt a Buddy Pack program

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri invites you to Adopt a Buddy Pack. 1,928 children in Adair County qualify for free or reduced-price meals at school. Many of these children do not have access to nutritious meals during the week-end. The Food Bank's Buddy Pack program aims to fill that gap by providing Buddy Packs full of nutritious food for children to take over the week-end. You can help feed a child with Buddy Packs. A gift of \$270 allows them to provide a Buddy Pack to a child in Adair County for an entire school year. Donate at sharefoodbringer.org/give-help or in-person at Alliant Bank, 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. Check by Mail: Make payable to "The Food Bank" with "Adair County Buddy Pack" in the memo to: The Food Bank, 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Mo. 65202. All funds stay in the county. Participating schools include Kirksville Primary, Ray Miller, Brashhear and Novinger. Sponsored by Alliant Bank and Kirksville Daily Express.

Join the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce encourages businesses and their employees (ages 21-40) to become involved in the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee, which focuses on retaining and engaging young professionals in the area through lunch & learn opportunities, professional development, and other various events. KVYP is here to help them connect with the community. They meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m., in the Hampton Inn Truman Room or via zoom. Feel free to reach out to kirksvilleYP@gmail.com for more information about KVYP or to get the Zoom Link for meetings. You are also more than welcome to join them at future events.

Missouri Livestock Symposium accepting applications for the Missouri Livestock Achievement Award

The Missouri Livestock Symposium is currently accepting applications for the Missouri Livestock Achievement Award. This award recognizes an individual or organization demonstrating outstanding achievements and distinguished contributions to the livestock industry. Eligible applicants can be producers of livestock, agribusiness personnel, agency personnel, or agriculture educators in the state of Missouri. Other parties who have been long-time supporters of the Missouri livestock industry will also be considered. The award recognizes livestock industry leaders from across the state. The selected applicant will become a member of the Missouri Livestock Symposium Hall of Fame and will be inducted during the Friday evening program of the Missouri Livestock Symposium on Dec. 1. The award nomination form can be received by emailing missourilivestock@gmail.com and requesting the form, or by contacting the Adair County Extension office at 660-665-9866. The Missouri Livestock Symposium is Dec. 1-2, at William Mathew Middle School. Go to missourilivestock.com or our Facebook page @MissouriLivestock for more details.



TCC and Wireless Zone to donate backpacks with school supplies to local kids

By TCC and Wireless Zone

FISHERS, Ind. — Round Room, LLC., the nation's largest Verizon Authorized Retailer, announces its TCC and Wireless Zone retailers will be donating 120,000 backpacks with school supplies through the 11th annual School Rocks Backpack Giveaway. Since 2013, the School Rocks Backpack Giveaway has provided more than 1.3 million backpacks to children across the U.S. ahead of the upcoming academic year.

On Sunday, July 30 at 1 p.m. local time while supplies last, TCC Kirksville, 2202- 1/2 N Baltimore Street is inviting local families to their location to pick up a backpack filled with pencils, paper, a pencil box, folders, a ruler and glue. One backpack per child present will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis at each participating TCC and Wireless Zone store. Any leftover backpacks at School

Rocks Backpack Giveaway events will be donated to local schools of each store's choice.

"The School Rocks Backpack Giveaway is our company's cornerstone annual event, and I couldn't be more thankful for our store locations, employees and customers for helping us continue to do good in the thousands of communities we operate in," said Scott Moorehead, CEO of Round Room. "The start of the school year is an exciting time for many, and we look forward each and every year to make school supplies more accessible for students so they can thrive in the classroom."

According to the National Retail Federation, American families with school-aged children spent an average of \$864 on school supplies in 2022 — totaling \$36.1 billion spent in the U.S. last year on school supplies alone. Through TCC and Wireless Zone,

Round Room aims to ease the strain of rising school supply costs each year with the School Rocks Backpack Giveaway.

Round Room, LLC operates 1,248 TCC and Wireless Zone wireless retail stores across 43 states. Its portfolio of companies, including TCC and Wireless Zone, share a deep commitment to improving and being key partners in the thousands of communities they serve nationwide. Because of this, and the extraordinary impact it makes across its industry, Round Room was honored in Inc. Magazine's Best in Business in 2022.

Supporters of the School Rocks Backpack Giveaway are encouraged to use #BackpackGiveaway on social media to help spread the word. To learn more about TCC and Wireless Zone, and the School Rocks Backpack Giveaway, visit www.RoundRoom.com, www.TCCRocks.com and www.wirelesszone.com.

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Adair County SB40 to offer emergency management access and functional needs disability awareness training

By Adair County SB40

Niagara University Disability Awareness Training has received funding from the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council to educate anyone involved in emergency planning, preparedness, response, and recovery as it pertains to individuals with disabilities and access and functional needs.

The training will be held Oct. 16-17, 9 a.m. — 5 p.m. or Oct. 17, 1-5 p.m. at the SB40 Community Learning Center, 1107 County Club Drive, Kirksville.

NU has tailored a presentation that identifies the responsibilities of both emergency management personnel and disability advocates during an emergency. This program will introduce the four modules necessary for proper response that include Disability Awareness Training, the Americans with Disabilities Act specific to Emergency management, emergency plan content, and Inclusive Planning and Active Participation.

Topics to be discussed:

- Disability Awareness specific to Emergency Management



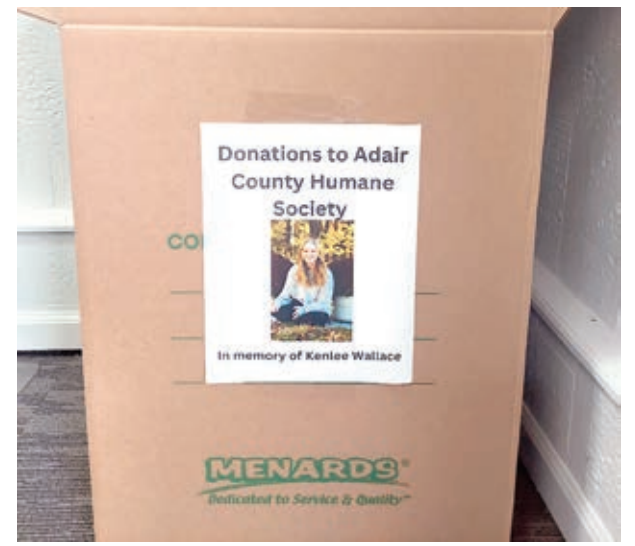
- Access and Functional Needs defined to include Universal Design
- Understanding how the whole community concept is imperative to proper response to individuals with disabilities and how to involve them.
- FEMA Access and Functional Needs content
- The Americans with Disabilities Act relative to Emergency management and response.
- Community resources and other materials that assist Emergency Management in proper response

- Disaster Preparedness and Planning
- Inclusive Planning and Active Participation
- NYC Lawsuit and its ramifications nationwide

Part A: Two-Day Program: This program is designed for those who are active in the disability community and or working in some capacity in an emergency management office. Requirement to report an Emergency Management Access and Functional needs activities after the training is required.

Part B: Half-Day Program: This program educates individuals who want to learn about the process, be active in a capacity that suits their interest and availability, and wants to assist in directing peers and colleagues within their demographic, municipality, or line of work. Obligations to report emergency management participation is not required in this role.

For questions regarding this training or to request accommodations such as an ASL interpreter please email bailey@niagara.edu. Funding for this training has been provided by the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council



Donations honor girl on what would be her 16th birthday

Staff Reports

In honor of the birthday of a local girl who passed away, donations are being accepted at locations around town for products that will be donated to the Adair County Humane Society. Kenlee Wallace, who would have turned 16 on Aug. 5, was known, according

to friends and family, for her kind and giving soul and her support of local charities.

Through Friday, July 28, donations of food, litter, toys, cleaning supplies, and money will be accepted at the Kirksville Daily Express office, 705 E. LaHarpe Street, to be passed on to the Humane Society.

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NEMO Showmanship Championship: Greenley Aeschliman

Adair Showmanship Champion: Kiara Calcutt

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NEMO Showmanship Champion: Kendall Small

Adair County Showmanship Champion: Madison Moots

Market Goats

NEMO Champion Market Goat: Greenley Aeschliman

NEMO reserve Champion Market Goat: Kendall Small

Adair County Champion Market Goat: Madison Moots

Adair County Reserve Champion Market Goat: Madison Moots

Home Raised Market Goats

Adair County Home Raised Market Goat Champions: Gabe Hoppe

Adair County Home Raised Goat Reserve Champion: Gabe Hoppe

Market Goat Showmanship

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NEMO Showmanship Champion: Greenley Aeschliman

Adair Showmanship Champion: Kiara Calcutt

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NEMO Showmanship Champion: Stella Hull

Adair County Showmanship Champion: Stella Hull

14 and Over Showmanship

NEMO Showmanship Champion: Brenna Whitlow

Adair County Showmanship Champion: Madison Moots



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Truman named a 'Best Buy' in Fiske Guide to Colleges

By Truman State University

Truman State University is one of 10 public schools chosen in the "Fiske Guide to Colleges" Best Buys of 2024.

For 40 years, the "Fiske Guide to Colleges" has chosen a select group of schools based on academic quality and affordability for its best buy list. The 2024 guide includes 20 schools — 10 public and 10 private — it deems as best buys. These are schools that, in the judgement of the editors, offer "outstanding educational value as determined by academic quality in relation to the net cost of attendance."

Truman has been included in the "Fiske Guide to Colleges" for nine consecutive

years and 15 times total. This year's list includes colleges and universities throughout the United States, with Truman being the only school from Missouri to be selected.

"Fiske Guide to Colleges" Best Buys of 2024

PUBLIC

- Arizona State University
- University of Florida
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- University of New Mexico
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Purdue University
- SUNY-Stony Brook University
- Truman State University
- University of Washington



Local road maintenance report

Staff Reports

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

Putnam County

Route Y – closed for culvert replacements from U.S. Route 136 to Route YY, July 25-27, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Sullivan County

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

Route 5 – Intersection improvement project at Mid-Lake Road, Route N and Mayapple Road through early-October.

July 31 – October: Intersection improvements at Route 5 and Mid-



Lake Road.

Traffic Impacts: Roadway will be narrowed to one-lane with flaggers directing motorists through the work zone. Motorists may face travel delays.

Aug. 7 – Oct. 2: Intersection improvements on Route 5 at the intersections of Route N and Mayapple Road.

Traffic Impacts: Roadway will be closed during construction. Motorists will be directed to follow the

signed detour on Routes 6, J, Y, N, and B.

Knox County

Route B – July 26, closed for seal coating operations from Missouri Route 151 in Shelby County to Missouri Route 156 in Knox County between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Schuyler County

Route Z – July 26 – 27, closed for asphalt pavement repairs from Raven Road to Missouri Route 202 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route C – July 31 – Aug. 3, lane restriction for patching operations from Route N to U.S. Route 136 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily. A 12-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working.



MU Extension offers help for crops, livestock and people during drought

By University of Missouri's Extension

COLUMBIA — Drought. You're either in it, preparing for it or recovering from it.

That's how University of Missouri Extension specialists describe the sentiments of farm families facing yet another year of uncertainty.

"Missouri stands at the precipice of its fourth significant drought in six years," says Rob Kallenbach, associate dean of the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.

"Water scarcity threatens agriculture, ecosystems, businesses and communities," says Kallenbach, who oversees agriculture extension specialists in 114 counties. "The University of Missouri's extension programs offer science-based solutions to mitigate the impact of drought."

MU Extension developed a Drought Resources webpage (<https://mizzou.us/DroughtResources>) in 2012 and has continued to add articles and publications to it to help guide farmers and ranchers. Specialists across all disciplines meet weekly to develop resources and discuss ways to help Missourians keep livestock and crop operations going.

Just as importantly, they try to help those who are in mental distress because of the financial and emotional hardships farm families face.

MU Extension health and safety specialist Karen Funkenbusch says MU Extension has resources to help. She sees stress and anxiety daily in the furrowed brows of farmers who are often reluctant to talk about their troubles.

"These are farmers who pride themselves on their independence," Funkenbusch says. "They are used to taking care of others as they feed our nation. Those in the agricultural community often put unrealistic pressure on themselves to control things beyond their control — like the weather."

"When that happens, we need to provide them a safe place to share the pressures they are facing. We talk about how we can take care of our livestock and our crops during drought, but we often overlook the importance of caring for ourselves and others, mentally and physically."

One in five people will experience mental illness during their lifetime, she says. Those numbers increase during times of uncertainty that affect the livelihood and lifestyle of farm families. The effects ripple through multiple generations of families and through rural communities where people are closely connected.

Funkenbusch notes resources available to Missouri farm families:

- The MU Psychological Services Clinic, through its Coping With Stress on the Farm program, offers free, confidential teletherapy sessions for farmers and ranchers and members of their immediate families. Learn more at <http://muext.us/PSCFarmRanch>, or contact the clinic at adpsc@missouri.edu or 573-882-4677.
- Missouri Department of Agriculture's AgriStress Helpline also offers free, confidential help to farmers and their families. Call or text 833-897-2474 to speak to a health care professional. The helpline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Learn more at <https://agriculture.mo.gov/stress.php>.

• MU Extension, through a North Central Region Farm and Ranch Assistance Network federal grant, is part of Iowa Concern, which provides stress counselors, an attorney for legal education, information and referral services for farm families. The toll-free number is 800-447-1985.

• The 24-hour Suicide & Crisis Lifeline provides free, confidential services. If you or someone you know is in crisis, call or text 988 or go to <https://988lifeline.org>.

• Veteran farmers needing support may contact the Veterans Crisis Line, which offers 24/7 confidential crisis support for veterans and their loved ones. Dial 988 then press 1.

Find other resources in the MU Extension 2023 Mental Health Toolkit at <http://muext.us/MentalHealthToolkit2023> (PDF).

"MU Extension specialists like Funkenbusch and representatives of the state's Show-Me Farm Safety program will be on hand in the Agriculture Building at the Missouri State Fair to listen and provide printed material with available mental health resources. The 2023 fair runs Aug. 10-20 in Sedalia.

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Truman football reps headed to GLVC Kickoff event Friday

By Adam Tumino

The GLVC will be holding its football Media Day on Friday as the 2023 season approaches. Each of the eight schools in the conference will be represented by head coaches and two players, one offensive and one defensive. It will be hosted by McKendree University in Lebanon, Illinois.

The player representatives for Indianapolis will be senior offensive lineman Kednal Alexis and redshirt-senior defensive back Landry Mavungu. Junior wide receiver Yogi Flager and junior defensive lineman Jacob Stoneburner will represent McKendree. Missouri S&T will be represented by junior offensive lineman Cole Littrell and junior defensive back Carson Prenger.

Quincy junior tight end Hans Wisniewski and senior defensive back Joseph Webb will represent the Hawks. Southwest Baptist will send a couple of seniors in running back Abel Carter and defensive back Brenden Smith. Truman State junior wide receiver Zach Zerwig and junior defensive lineman Ben Miller will be the Bulldogs' representatives.

Conference newcomer Upper Iowa will be at its first GLVC Media Day, and sophomore tight end Eddie Burgess and junior defensive back Zacarius Murray will be there for the occasion. William Jewell senior wide receiver Deldrionn Amos and redshirt-junior defensive lineman Edd Becton will represent the Cardinals.

Let's take a look back at some of the top storylines from the 2022 season as well as some potential things to look for this season.



Truman head coach Gregg Nesbitt (right) and offensive coordinator Jason Killday look on during a play against Tiffin on Sept. 24.

Throughout the 2022 season, it became more and more clear that the conference title would go to either Indianapolis or Truman State. Truman lost the season opener to eventual playoff team Davenport, but then won eight games in a row, including the first five conference games. Indianapolis opened the season by winning five games in a row, two of them conference games, before dropping a non-conference game to Saginaw Valley State. The Greyhounds then won the next three games.

This set up a season finale between Truman and Indianapolis with both teams entering the game with 8-1 records and 5-0 conference records and the winner earning the conference crown. Indianapolis came out on top by a score of 28-14.

The Greyhounds punched a ticket to the playoffs with the win, but fell in their first

playoff game 35-0 to Pittsburgh State. Truman once again represented the GLVC in the America's Crossroads Bowl and beat Tiffin 28-27. Truman has won the bowl in all three years of its existence. Indianapolis ended the season as the No. 17 team in the nation and Truman was ranked 25th.

Southwest Baptist finished the season hot, winning the last three games of the regular season to finish with an overall record of 6-5 and conference record of 4-2. With the late-season winning streak, Southwest Baptist jumped over McKendree and Missouri S&T in the standings. Both of those teams finished with 2-4 conference records.

Finishing the season with 1-5 conference records were Quincy and William Jewell. Quincy dropped its final four games of the season, but William Jewell won the season finale against Quincy to avoid another winless

conference season. The win snapped a 26-game conference losing streak for the Cardinals, whose last conference win came on Oct. 6, 2018 against Southwest Baptist.

Upper Iowa was a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference in 2022, finishing with a 1-10 overall record with all games being conference games. They were 0-6 in the conference's south division. The fill the spot in the GLVC that was left open when Lindenwood joined the OVC beginning in the 2022 season.

Some notable games on the schedule for 2023 include the rematch between Truman and Indianapolis, which will be hosted by Truman on Oct. 14. Upper Iowa will technically play Missouri S&T on Sept. 16, but it will not count as a conference game. Upper Iowa will officially begin against William Jewell on Sept. 30.

COLUMN:

De La Cruz emerging as new villain for fans of NL Central teams

As a baseball fan, there is nothing more unfortunate than when a division rival of your favorite team has a truly incredible player. You just know that, for years, you are going to hear that name over and over again for years. It is even worse when that player is bound to become one of your favorite players in the sport.

Growing up as a Cubs fan who really started paying attention to baseball in the early and mid 2000s, I at first was annoyed by the greatness of Albert Pujols before eventually coming around and acknowledging how truly incredible his career was. I knew that he would hurt the Cubs multiple times per season and the Cardinals would often be better than the Cubs as a result of his greatness.

Of course Pujols left the NL Central in 2012 before returning for a great farewell season last year. Other players became a thorn in the Cubs side in those years, with players like Andrew McCutchen being one of my favorite players in every game except the ones against the Cubs.

Unfortunately, the NL Central has another player emerging that will entertain and frustrate fans of the Cubs, Cardinals, Brewers and Pirates.

The Cincinnati Reds have emerged as a surprise team this season, finding themselves in the middle of a division race with the Brewers. The Reds' resurgence coincided with the arrival of prospect Elly De La Cruz. The Reds went on an absolute tear once the infielder arrived. He provided a jolt of energy that few players ever have before.

Almost immediately, he started hitting the ball further, hitting the ball harder, throwing the ball harder and running faster than every other player in baseball. He is undeniably electric, and although his youth is sure to cause some struggles throughout the rest of the season, he is must-watch television.

The Brewers and their fans had a glimpse of just how big a pain De La Cruz is likely to be on Monday. In the first inning, he hit a ball deep to center field and looked to have hit a leadoff home run for the second-straight game. Instead, Milwaukee center fielder Joey Weimer jumped at the wall and robbed the home run.

The Brewers' scoreboard operators decided to have a little fun at De La Cruz's expense in his next at bat. The scoreboard read, "Almost hit a home run in the first inning... but didn't." Whether De La Cruz saw this message or not, he responded by hitting the ball 113.7 miles per hour and 456 feet to right-center field that SportsCenter helpfully reported would have taken 14 Weimer's stacked on top of each other to catch at its apex.

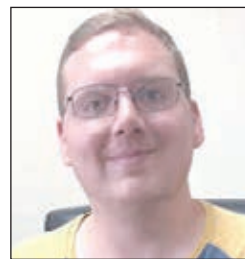
This is not the first time De La Cruz has done something like this in his young career. In a game against the Washington Nationals, the Washington bench called attention to an object on the knob of his bat. It was the sleeve that is used to hold a swing tracker for batting practice, but De La Cruz liked the feel of the empty sleeve on the end of his bat. He received clearance from the league for it, but the umpires were at first unaware and made him remove it for his first at bat.

He was allowed to use it again for his next at bat and promptly hit the ball 455 feet. He then looked at his dugout and pointed at the knob of his bat, to the delight of his teammates and not exactly to the delight of the Nationals.

De La Cruz has already shown that he has the flair and attitude to be one of the most entertaining athletes in the world, and has so far shown the ability to back up his attitude on the field. He has the perfect profile to be a villain of sorts for Cincinnati's rivals for years to come.

I love watching him play, and despite the fact that he will probably beat up on the Cubs for 10-15 years, I will still love watching him play. If you are going to get beat, it might as well be by the best.

I hope fans do not let their loyalty to other teams blind them to De La Cruz. He is throwing the ball across the diamond at nearly 100 miles per hour. He stole second base, third base and home plate in a span of two pitches. He nearly hit the ball out of Great American Ballpark for his first career home run. Hopefully he can do this for years to come, even if it results in some losses for the Cubs.



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The Truman football team celebrates its win over Tiffin on Sept. 24, 2022.



TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

Men's basketball golf outing slated for August 18th

By Truman State University Athletics

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — The Truman State Men's Basketball Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, August 18th at the Kirksville Country Club.

The four-person scramble is open to the public as well as alumni and friends of the program and will be-

gin with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. The \$350 team entry fee includes 18-holes of golf, cart and a dinner following play.

You can register your team by submitting the form above or contacting Assistant Coach Josh Beardsley at jbeardsley@truman.edu or by phone at 641-757-7885.

Salvador Perez hits his 200th homer as a catcher as Royals beat the Guardians 5-3

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Salvador Perez became the 10th player in major league history to hit 200 homers as a catcher and Ryan Yarbrough allowed one run in six innings, lifting the Kansas City Royals to a 5-3 victory over the Cleveland Guardians on Monday night.

Perez hit a two-run shot in the sixth off Logan Allen (4-3) to put Kansas City ahead 4-0. He has 240 total home runs in 12 seasons, all with the Royals. Hall of Famer Mike Piazza holds the big league record for homers as a catcher with 396.

"Every time we win and I hit a homer, I feel better," said Perez, who didn't know about the milestone until afterward. "I like to compete every day and do my best."

Yarbrough (3-5), who carried a shut-out into the sixth, won at Cleveland for the second time in 15 days. The left-hander struck out one and didn't issue a walk in his third start since being struck on the face by a liner from Oakland's Ryan Noda on May 7.

"The Guardians are an aggressive team, but don't strike out much, so I tried to put them in positions where they had to swing the bat," Yarbrough said. "I wanted to control what I could control."

Edward Olivares had a two-run double and Maikel Garcia hit a solo homer for Kansas City, which ended a five-game skid and has the second-worst record in baseball (29-73). Scott Barlow gave up two hits in the ninth before retiring Myles Straw and Steven Kwan to pick up his 12th save.

Straw hit a two-run single in the seventh off Jose Cuas to pull Cleveland within 5-3. Josh Bell added an RBI single and Amed Rosario went 3 for 4,



Royals' Salvador Perez, right, celebrates his home run with teammate Bobby Witt Jr. (7) in the sixth inning of a baseball game against the Guardians, Monday, July 24, 2023, in Cleveland. AP PHOTO/SUE OGROCKI

his 12th game with three hits or more, which tied the major league lead.

"We just had a tough time keeping the line moving," Guardians manager Terry Francona said. "Yarbrough gave our lefties some difficulties."

Cleveland fell four games behind first-place Minnesota in the AL Central. Earlier in the day, ace Shane Bieber was shifted to the 60-day injured list as he continues to battle right elbow inflammation.

Francona said the 2020 AL Cy Young winner has not experienced a setback but isn't on track to return until mid-September. Bieber went 5-6 with a 3.77 ERA in 19 starts before getting hurt on July 9 against the Royals.

Rookie left-hander Allen matched his season highs with seven innings and five runs allowed, striking out five. He allowed two homers for the first time.

"I was trying to go up against Perez, but pulled it down and he put a good swing on it," Allen said. "That's why he is as good as he is. We were really efficient today, but they took advantage of some of those opportunities and jumped on them."

Chiefs open camp without star defensive lineman Chris Jones

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — The defending Super Bowl champion Kansas City Chiefs held their first full-squad workout of training camp Sunday under a bright sunny sky and without All-Pro defensive tackle Chris Jones.

Coach Andy Reid says he's not worried yet about the absence of his star lineman, who has yet to report for camp.

"We'll just see how things go here down the road," Reid said following Sunday's practice. "There had been communication, we'll see where it goes from here and we'll take it. If you're not here, we just keep moving, and that's how we roll. We don't worry a lot about that. We let it take care of itself and we got great people working on that."

Jones has yet to report to camp as he seeks a new contract. The 29-year-old is due to make \$19.5 million in base salary this season and carries a salary cap hit of almost \$28.3 million.

The Chiefs are also motivated to renegotiate his contract. The NFL Players Association public salary cap report Sunday showed the club with just more than \$1 million in available cap space.

General manager Brett Veach prefers maintaining a balance of 5 to 10 million in cap space during this time of the year. Hashing out a new long-term extension with Jones would keep him in Kansas City beyond the 2023 season while providing the club with much-needed salary cap relief.

Jones is seeking a new deal that would make him the second-highest-paid player in the league at his position.

Aaron Donald of the Los Angeles Rams currently leads defensive tackles with an annual average salary of \$31.67 million. There's a big gap, however, between Donald and the No. 2 highest-paid tackle, Quinnen Williams. The New York Jets signed Williams to an extension earlier this month averaging \$24 million per year.

That leaves a sizable target zone in which a new extension for Jones might fit. His absence from camp suggests the two sides remain far apart in negotiations, and Reid hinted at a change in tone when asked about



Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes waves to fans after NFL football training camp Sunday, July 23, 2023, in St. Joseph, Mo. AP PHOTO/CHARLIE RIEDEL

his communication with the star defensive tackle.

"It's been good up to just a bit ago," Reid said. "They're doing their thing, we're doing our thing. And we'll just see where it goes from there."

While the Chiefs have handed out large contracts to superstars Patrick Mahomes and Travis Kelce, Mahomes is currently the seventh-best-paid quarterback at \$45 million per year and Kelce ranks No. 3 among tight ends at \$14.3 million per season.

Club chairman and CEO Clark Hunt said Sunday he's not focused on where players rank in salary. He also trusts Veach to make the right decision.

"We really don't think about it in the context of who's the highest-paid player in the league, we think about in the context of the Kansas City Chiefs, and what's best for the organization, not only this year but as we go forward," Hunt said.

"One of the challenges in the National Football League is the salary cap. And it makes it tough to keep a championship team together. That's something that Brett and his staff have really focused on. I think they've done a fantastic job."

Daniel Wise, who entered the NFL from Kansas as an undrafted free agent in 2019, stepped into Jones' place Sunday with the team's starting defense. Wise has never had a sack in 17 games in the NFL. Jones, meanwhile, has 65 sacks since 2016, trailing only Donald (83) among defensive tackles during that time.

Safety Justin Reid said he's excited to see young players such as Wise get an opportunity to showcase their skills. The absence of

Jones isn't a distraction, he added.

"He's a professional, let him do his thing," Reid said. "I'm focused on the guys here taking care of the (defensive back) room making sure that our young guys are ready to play."

Middle linebacker Nick Bolton said the leadership of Jones is one thing the team will miss in his absence during camp.

"(It's) most definitely one of the things I know he brings to the table," Bolton said. "But again, at the same time, we're working with the guys we got here, we're going to come in every single day, put our best efforts forward. And when it gets here, we'll make sure everybody's up to speed and competing with him."

NOTES: Wide receiver Kadarius Toney tweaked his knee returning a punt during warmups and was held out of the remainder of practice as a precaution.

Rookie offensive tackle Wanya Morris suffered a hamstring strain Friday during the team's rookie camp and did not practice Sunday. ... Starting running back Isaiah Pacheco wore a yellow non-contact jersey Sunday as he returns from offseason surgeries on his shoulder and hand.

He did not take part in the 11-on-11 scrimmage Sunday. "We'll just see where he's at," Reid said. "As he goes, he's got that, you got to kind of watch it, because he's got that personality, where he's 100 miles an hour on every play, that's the reason we put the yellow jersey on him. So he doesn't do anything crazy to himself, but yet, he wants to stay in football shape, especially for that position, that running back position."

Chiefs keen to upgrade aging Arrowhead Stadium rather than building anew

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — The Kansas City Chiefs believe Arrowhead Stadium remains structurally sound and prefer to renovate their famous facility in the coming years, even if the neighboring Royals go through with plans to build a new ballpark elsewhere.

The NFL franchise and its Major League Baseball counterpart have played at the Truman Sports Complex since the early 1970s, when Arrowhead opened just across the parking lot from Kauffman Stadium. Both have undergone massive renovations over the years, the most recent tying them to a new lease with Jackson County that expires in January 2031.

Yet the Royals have made it clear that they intend to build a new stadium, either in downtown Kansas City or neighboring Clay County, and that they are aiming for a spring vote to renew a sales tax that would help to fund the construction.

That leaves the Chiefs to decide whether they will

pursue more renovations to Arrowhead Stadium or likewise build anew.

"If the Royals decide to stay in Jackson County, we've had discussions about how we do that together. And if they go, then that is a variable and we've got to be ready to either continue on that path or pivot," Chiefs President Mark Donovan said Friday. "Our team has done a really good job at just being ready. And I feel like we're pretty well prepared for whatever happens."

Donovan underscored the preference of chairman Clark Hunt to remain in Arrowhead Stadium, though. It was Hunt's father, Lamar Hunt, who founded the franchise and relocated it from Dallas to Kansas City for the 1963 season.

"We've gone through the process and made some progress there," Donovan said on report day for Chiefs veterans for training camp. "There are still three viable options on the table that we've got to do the due diligence on:

renovate-upgrade, build new on-site or build new somewhere else. All three of those options are still part of our dialogue. We've learned a lot in this process. The good news is we think the building itself is actually, structurally pretty sound. Which gives us the opportunity."

"Having said that," Donovan added, "we've learned it's going to take a significant annual investment to keep that building sound."

While the Royals would use their share of a renewed tax to fund their new ballpark, the Chiefs would use their share not only for upgrades to Arrowhead Stadium but also to offset the annual upkeep that is certain to rise as the building ages.

Another complication for the Chiefs is the fact that they are due to host World Cup games at Arrowhead Stadium in 2026, and that means some costly alterations over the 51-year-old building over the next three years so that it meets FIFA standards.

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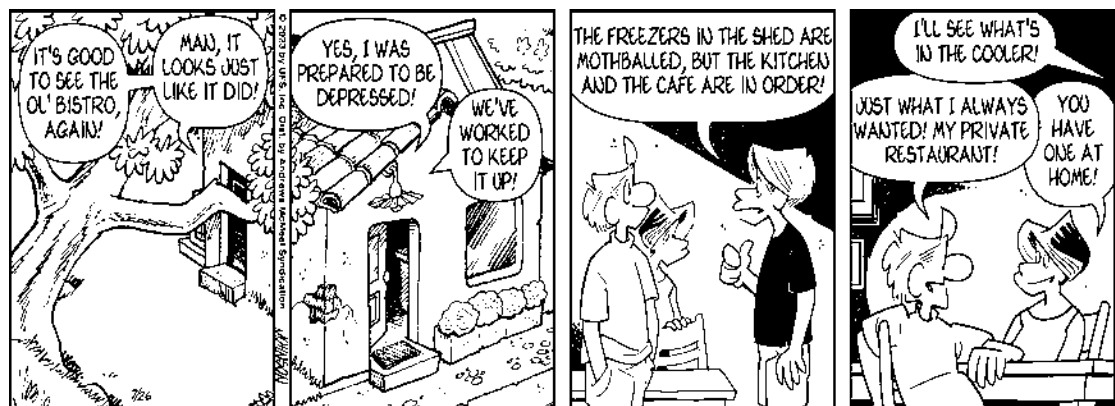
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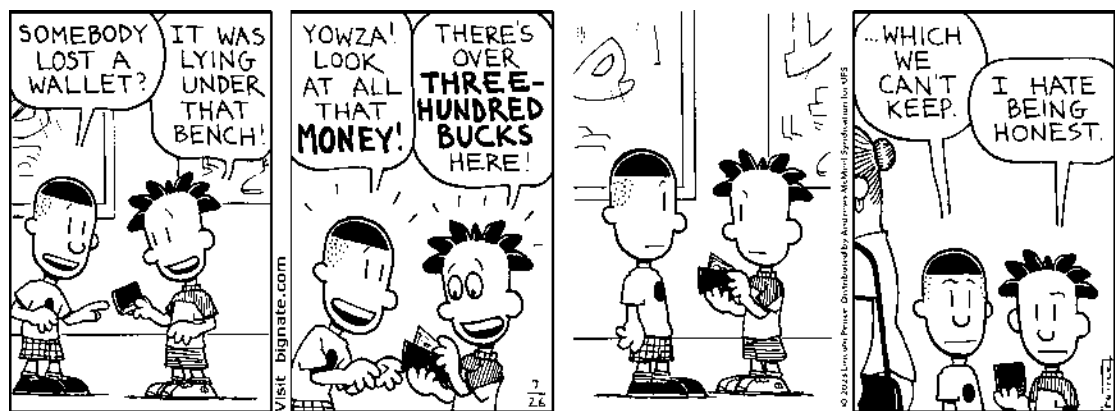
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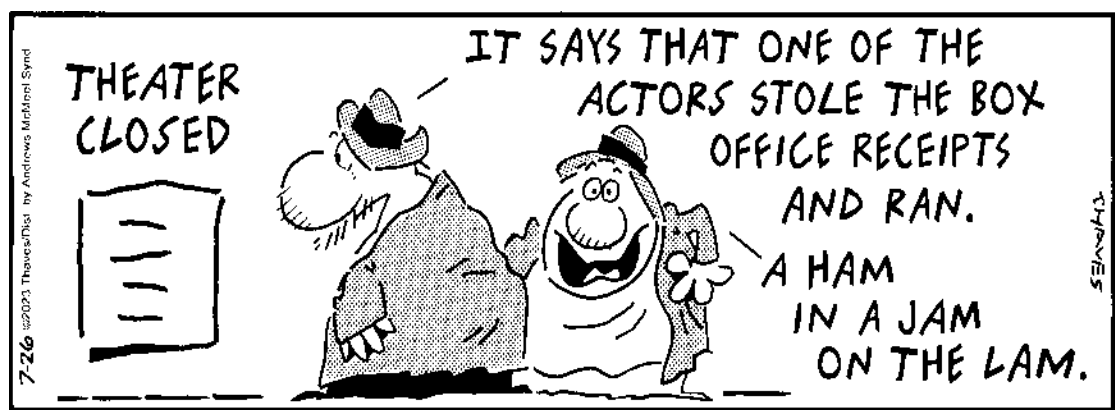
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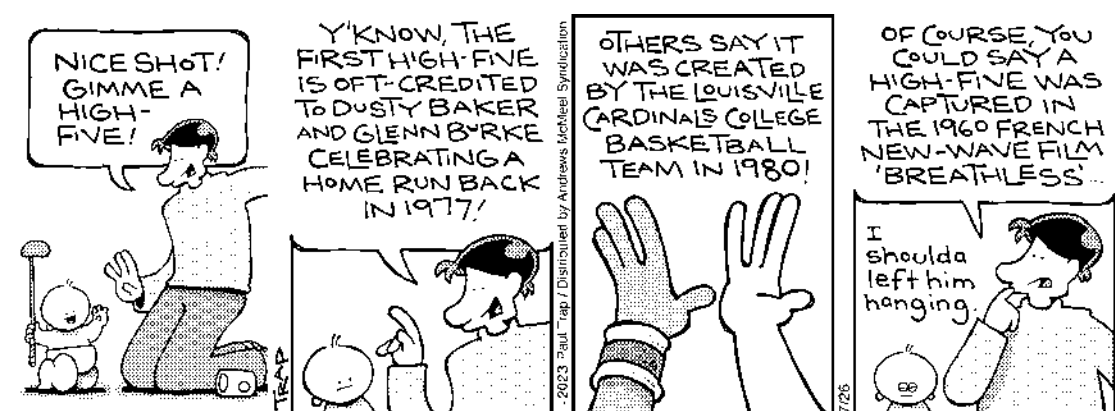
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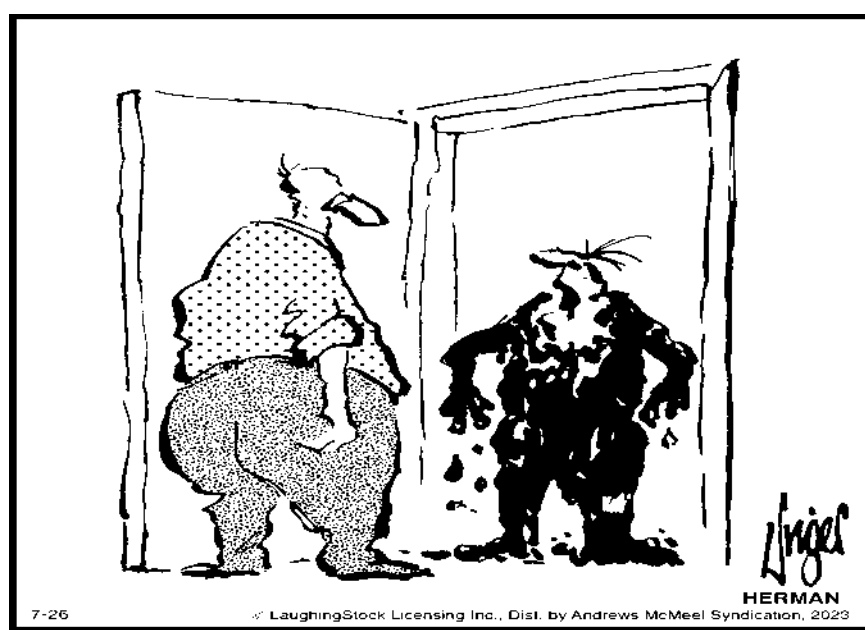
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION**
IN THE ESTATE OF: Jerry V. Giugliano
ESTATE NO: 23AR-PR00019

NOTICE OF LETTERS GRANTED TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JERRY V. GIUGLIANO, A DISABLED PERSON.
On the 11th day of July, 2023, Rhonda Noe, Adair County Public Administrator was appointed conservator of the estate of Jerry V. Giugliano, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The business address of the conservator is 300 North Franklin, Kirksville, Missouri 63501 and the attorney is Sherry Darling, 24672 Linn Creek Trail, Kirksville, Missouri 63501.
All creditors of said disabled are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.
Date of first publication July 19, 2023.

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

Publication Dates: 7-19-2023, 7-26-2023, 8-2-2023, 8-9-2023

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2023 TAX LEVY**

A public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m., on Monday, August 21, 2023, in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 201 S. Franklin Street, during which time, citizens may be heard on the property tax rate proposed to be set by the City of Kirksville, a political subdivision. The following information is provided pursuant to RSMo.67.110:

Assessed Valuation (by category)	Current Tax Year 2023	Prior Tax Year 2022
Real Estate	\$152,721,330	\$146,298,910
Personal Property	52,030,704	55,724,104
Commercial Aircraft	460,465	350,889
Railroad and Utilities	14,079,624	12,899,632
TOTAL	\$219,292,123	\$215,273,535

2022 Tax Rate	\$0.6816/100
2023 Proposed Tax Rate	\$0.6817/100

Property Tax Revenues in 2023 Budget:

General Fund	\$1,349,400
Tax Increment Funds	1,230
TOTAL	\$1,350,630*

Tax Revenues from new construction & improvements based on proposed tax rate- \$11,465 or 0.9%.

*The amounts reflected are net of uncollectibles, releases and County collection costs.
The final tax levy is subject to revised figures from the Missouri State Auditor and Adair County sources.

City of Kirksville
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The class at POET. Pictured are Megan Wait, Scott Tuttle, General Manager, POET, Zach Small, Adrienne Campbell, Leighton Western, Courtney Blodgett, Melissa Hocker and Nate Fajkus

Congratulations Anastasia

On your new position as Executive Director of KREDI!



Business After Hours

at the Opening Ceremony of the NEMO Fair. Pie and ice cream was served and enjoyed by all. The music was also fantastic.



Thank you for reaffirming your belief in the Chamber

- Anita James
- Chad Sawyer - Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance
- Hy-Vee Food & Drug Store
- Joyce Otten
- Kirkville Autoworks
- Kirkville Regional Economic Development, Inc
- Lovegreen Ford
- NEMO Senior Citizens
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Welcome to the Chamber

- Elizabeth Gregory ExP Realty
- Gooch Appraisal, LLC
- Stover Residential Care

THANK YOU!

For more information about current membership visit www.kirkvillechamber.com/directory



We've Moved

As of July 21, the Chamber office is located at 315 S. Franklin. We are thrilled to be in the same office space as KREDI, SBDC and Kirkville Tourism. Come see us in our new digs!

On the Horizon

- August 11 - Kirkville Area Chamber 29th Annual Golf Outing
- August 16 - Ribbon Cutting at Parkview Terrace
- August 17 - Business After Hours Cleaver Dermatology
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