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WEST PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Summer reading activities set to start

by Kimberly Langston  
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Activities will soon be added to the summer reading program already in progress at the West

Plains Public Library, with advance registration and a 20-person limit per session.

The program runs through Aug. 1, with children and teens age 2 through 16 and adults age 17 and older keeping reading logs on books either checked out

through the library or through e-book apps including Libby, OverDrive and Tumblebooks.

Reading logs are available at the library, 750 W. Broadway. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Programs for children and teens will be held July 7 through 31, with a few changes this year to encourage social distancing practices. Those wanting to attend will be required to register in advance by calling 256-4775.

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## COVID-19 Coronavirus

Need-to-Know Info

Two more patients with COVID-19 have been identified in Howell County, bringing the total number of confirmed cases to 38, announced health department officials Monday.

The 37th case is a Mtn. View area resident, said officials; contact tracing appears to show the patient contracted the coronavirus that causes the disease as "the result of community spread, in that the source of the infection has not been identified," according to health department Administrator Chris Gilliam. Close contacts have been notified, he added.

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### MISSOURI

Positive tests: 21,043  
5,000-7,500: St. Louis County.  
1,000-4,999: Jackson, Kansas City, St. Charles, St. Louis City.  
500-999: Buchanan, McDonald.  
100-499: Audrain, Boone, Cape Girardeau, Cass, Clay, Franklin, Greene, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Joplin, Newton, Pemiscot, Pettis, Platte, Pulaski, Saline, Scott, St. Francois, Stoddard.  
50-99: Adair, Andrew, Butler, Camden, Cole, Dunklin, Gentry, Lafayette, Lincoln, Mississippi, Moniteau, Taney.  
25-49: Barry, Callaway, Christian, Howell, Laclede, Lawrence, New Madrid, Phelps, Pike, Ray, Warren, Webster.  
10-24: Barton, Bates, Benton, Bollinger, Carroll, Cedar, Clinton, Cooper, Crawford, Dallas, DeKalb, Gasconade, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Linn, Livingston, Marion, Miller, Montgomery, Morgan, Nodaway, Polk, Randolph, Ripley, Scotland, Ste. Genevieve, Stone, Vernon, Washington, Wright.  
Deaths: 998.

No cases reported: Hickory.

### ARKANSAS

Positive tests: 20,257  
1,000-4,999: Benton, Lincoln, Pulaski, Washington.  
500-999: Crittenden, Jefferson, Lee, Sevier, St. Francis, Yell.  
100-499: Carroll, Chicot, Craighead, Crawford, Faulkner, Garland, Greene, Hot Spring, Johnson, Lonoke, Madison, Miller, Mississippi, Nevada, Phillips, Pope, Saline, Sebastian, Union.  
50-99: Ashley, Clark, Cleburne, Columbia, Cross, Drew, Hempstead, Howard, Independence, Lawrence, Poinsett, Polk, Sharp, White.  
25-49: Arkansas, Bradley, Cleveland, Conway, DeSha, Grant, Jackson, Little River, Logan, Perry, Randolph, Van Buren.  
10-24: Baxter, Boone, Dallas, Franklin, Fulton, Izard, Lafayette, Monroe, Ouachita, Prairie, Scott, Stone.  
Deaths: 265

No cases reported: Calhoun.

Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Arkansas Department of Health.

## Thayer teen killed in crash

A 16-year-old girl from Thayer died as a result of injuries suffered in a car crash that injured two other teens at 8 p.m. Sunday on County Road 326, 3 miles north of Thayer in Oregon County, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Tpr. D.A. Huffman with Troop G of patrol, Willow Springs, reported the girl was a passenger in a westbound 2005 Pontiac Grand Prix, driven by a 16-year-old boy from Thayer, that failed to negotiate a curve, ran off the left side of the road and overturned, striking a tree.

The girl was taken by ambulance to Ozarks Medical Center in West Plains where she was pronounced dead at 9:54 p.m. by Dr. Jeremy Reed.

A 16 year-old boy

and Bobby A. Dale, 17, both passengers and from Thayer, suffered moderate injuries. The unnamed teen was transported by Air Evac to OMC and Dale was taken to the same hospital by ground ambulance.

According to the report, all three injured were not wearing seatbelts.

No injuries were reported for the 16 year-old driver and a fifth unidentified passenger.

Tpr. Huffman was assisted at the scene by Cpl. M.T. Weakley.

The girl's death marks the 17th traffic fatality in the nine-county Troop G area for 2020 compared to 11 during the same time frame last year.

The names of the 16-year-old youths are withheld in the report due to their status as minors.

## Glenwood School Board meets tonight

The Glenwood School Board will meet at 6 p.m. today in the superintendent's office.

Items on the agenda include board reorganization, an opportunity for public comment on posted agenda items, and reports from the curriculum director, Principal Denny Melvin and Superintendent Wayne Stewart.

Stewart's presentation will include a report on fiscal management, transportation,

and state and federal programs; readopting the annual conflict of interest resolution required by the Missouri School Board Association; adopting a revised year-ending 2019-2020 budget; a certified salary schedule discussion for 2020-2021; and adoption of initial 2020-2021 budget.

The board is expected to move into closed session before returning to open session and adjourning.

## City offices closed Friday; Quill to close at noon

West Plains City Hall and other city offices will be closed Friday, for the Independence Day holiday.

Trash normally picked up on Friday will be picked up on Thursday this week. No other routes will be affected.

The West Plains Daily Quill office will close at noon Friday in observance of the holiday.

## West Plains police: Fireworks prohibited in city limits



STAFF PHOTO BY KIMBERLY LANGSTON

**RED WHITE AND BOOM** – Families celebrating the Fourth of July with fireworks are encouraged to do so safely, and following local ordinances regarding what types of fireworks are legal to set off within the city limits of their town. Fireworks stand operators and local fire departments can also give advice on kid friendly options, sometimes offering packages that include only fountains, or fireworks that don't shoot into the air or make loud noise, for example.

With Independence Day quickly approaching, the West Plains Police Department is reminding residents that discharging fireworks in the city limits is a violation of city ordinance and will be enforced.

Section 28-77 of the municipal code states, "No person shall construct, use, discharge, fire, launch or explode rockets, missiles or other similar projectiles within the city unless a written permit for such specific purpose has been obtained from city council."

Section 20-44, regarding discharge of fireworks, states, "No individual or organization may discharge fireworks as herein defined without a permit. Discharging of display fireworks will need

to be approved by city council no later than the June council meeting of said year. All state and local applications, permits and inspections must be completed as well.

The full ordinance and all other ordinances pertaining to fireworks can be located in the city code book under the government section of the city website www.westplains.net.

Every year, there are injuries and fires from the illegal discharging of fireworks, police officials remind. From mid-June through several weeks after the Fourth of July holiday, the police department receives numerous complaints of peace disturbances throughout the city caused by fireworks. ► FIREWORKS, PAGE 10

## 'Friends forever'

### 72 seniors graduate from Liberty High School

by Abby Hess  
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Families converged, 6 feet apart from one another, Friday evening at the Liberty High School football field to watch 72 seniors graduate, marking the conclusion to a senior year sure to be remembered for years to come.

Graduation practices held last week were the first opportunity for the Class of 2020 to be together in one space since school buildings were closed in March in hopes of slowing the COVID-19 pandemic.

Perhaps that is why the seniors chose lyrics from the song "Graduation," penned by Jarad Anthony Higgins, aka Juice WRLD, for the class motto: "As we go on, we remember all the times we spend together. As our lives change from whatever, we will still be friends forever."

The 2020 class song was "Memories," by Maroon 5; the flower, a red rose; and the colors, red and black.

Speeches were given by valedictorians Amy Copen, Kyle Renshaw, Kinley Richards and Isabelle Smith. Madison Smith was named salutatorian.

Banners created by Hilburn photography, bearing the faces and names of each senior, adorned the fence surrounding the football field; after the

ceremony, graduates were allowed to take their banners and keep them for a memento.

Family and friends who could not be present for the festivities were able to watch a livestream via Ozark Radio New; that stream is viewable on Facebook Live at www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=724057161764161.

### Liberty High School Class of 2020

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Zachary Alcorn  
Erica Bell  
Benjamin Bews  
Madison Bigham  
Gabriel Bishop  
Jordan Bland  
Ryan Bland  
Nathan Blanks  
Jesslyn Blevins  
Seth Bradley  
Sally Campbell  
Sarah Campbell  
Makaylia Clinton  
Amber Collins  
Kennedy Cooley  
Amy Copen  
Kaylyn Cummings  
James Daniels  
Timothy Draeger  
Emily Edwards  
Tiffany Epperson  
Samuel Goldsmith  
Sheekota Gott

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## Auditor: Gainesville financial report filed in timely manner

The city of Gainesville in Ozark County filed its annual financial report with the office of Missouri State Auditor Nicole Galloway on time, with three months

to spare, according to a report from that office.

Municipalities with fiscal years ending Sept. 30, 2019, were required to file

their annual reports by March 31; Gainesville filed its report, complete with the addendum required for any city with a municipal court, on Dec. 10, 2019.

## HOWELL COUNTY

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT INSPECTIONS

#### ARRESTS

Toni Rae Smith, 38, West Plains, was arrested at 2:35 a.m. June 9 on a charge of forgery and transferred to the Howell County Sheriff's Department. Officer Josh Wichowski.

William T.C. Batterton, 43, West Plains, was arrested at 10:30 a.m. June 9 on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia and released with time served. The Howell County Sheriff's Department was the arresting agency.

Brandon Scott Kuhlmann, 29, West Plains, was arrested at 5:22 p.m. June 9 on charges of failure to appear on charges of stealing and released with time served. Officer Wichowski.

Shawna McBride, 40, West Plains, was arrested at 10:17 p.m. June 9 on a charge of failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge and released on bail. The Howell County Sheriff's Department was the arresting agency.

Christopher Paul Farrar, 30, West Plains, was arrested at 2:45 p.m. June 10 on a charge of probation violation on a conviction of possession of a controlled substance. Officer Paul Bradshaw.

Dustin Keith Smith, 30, West Plains, was arrested at 10:44 p.m. June 10 on a charge of nonsupport. Officer Bradshaw.

Blake Auston Lox, 23, West Plains, was arrested at 10:56 p.m. June 10 on charges of failure to appear on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility for a vehicle, stealing, failure to display a current state license plate, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while suspended. He was also was ticketed at 8:18 p.m. June 10 on Parks Street on charges of possession of controlled or counterfeit controlled substances and resisting arrest. Detective Kyle Parrish.

Kenneth Wayne Banks, 56, West Plains, was arrested at 4:31 p.m. June 11 on charges of failure to appear on charges of peace disturbance and trespassing. Officer Bradshaw.

Megan Nicole Blevins, 26, Mtn. View, was arrested at 3:20 p.m. June 12 on charges of trespassing and failure to appear on a charge of trespassing and released on her own recognizance. Officer Bradshaw.

Shaun Dale Stone, 40, West Plains, was arrested at 4:26 p.m. June 12 on a charge of failure to appear on a charge of trespassing and released with time served. Officer Bradshaw.

## Weather

**TODAY:** A 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny with a high near 87. Head index values as high as 95. South wind 7 to 11 mph with gusts as high as 21 mph.

**Sunrise:** 5:52 a.m.  
**Sunset:** 8:31 p.m.

**Temperature Year Ago:**  
**High:** 89  
**Low:** 66

**Rainfall:** 34.80 in.  
**Last year:** 37.05 in.

**TONIGHT:** A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8 p.m. Partly cloudy with a low around 70. South wind 5 to 8 mph becoming calm in the evening. Winds could gust as high as 18 mph.

James Dale Campbell, 23, West Plains, was arrested at 6:01 p.m. June 12 on charges of failure to appear on charges of interfering with the duties of a police officer, assault, failure to obey the lawful orders of a police officer and stealing and released with time served. Officer Bradshaw.

Christopher Lee Callahan, 27, West Plains, was arrested at 6:39 p.m. June 12 on charges of failure to appear on charges of failure to display a current state license plate and failure to provide proof of insurance and released on bail. Officer Bradshaw.

Donald Wayne Snethern, 34, West Plains, was arrested at 9:08 p.m. June 12 on charges of failure to appear on charges of trespassing, resisting arrest by fleeing and failure to obey the lawful orders of a police officer. Officer Conner Burnes.

Richard Robert Lewis Reno, 23, West Plains, was arrested at 3:30 a.m. June 13 on charges of unlawful use of a weapon by exhibiting and unlawful use of a weapon, having possession of a loaded weapon while intoxicated and transferred to another facility. Officer Tatum Whitsell.

Crystal Marie Floyd, 37, West Plains, was arrested at 6:10 p.m. June 13 on charges of failure to appear on charges of trespassing, failure to obey the lawful orders of a police officer and resisting arrest. Officer Bradshaw.

Misty Ranae Lucas, 37,

West Plains, was arrested at 5 p.m. June 14 on charges of failure to appear on charges of stealing, driving while revoked, failure to provide proof of insurance, failure to display a current state license plate, driving while suspended and probation violation on a conviction of distribution of a controlled substance and transferred to another facility. Officer Bradshaw.

Sabrina Mae Desirae Denker, 29, West Plains, was arrested at 9:26 p.m. June 14 on a charge of fourth-degree domestic assault. Officer Bradshaw.

Chasytee Lynne Hanthorn, 34, West Plains, was arrested at 9:32 p.m. June 14 on a charge of failure to appear on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Officer Bradshaw.

#### TICKETS

Brock Caleb House, West Plains, was ticketed at 7:47 a.m. June 10 on Porter Wagoner Boulevard on a charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility for a vehicle. Cpl. Ivie Powell.

Bradley R. Hale, West Plains, was ticketed at 11:26 a.m. June 10 on Maple Street on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility for a vehicle, failure to display a current state license plate and driving while revoked/suspended. Officer Brady Grinnell.

Amber Lee Taylor, West Plains, was ticketed at 5:15 p.m. June 10 on Mc-

Farland Drive on charges of driving while revoked/suspended and failure to maintain financial responsibility for a vehicle. Officer Bradshaw.

Ronald William Drumright, West Plains, was ticketed at 7:43 p.m. June 10 on Porter Wagoner Boulevard on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility for a vehicle and failure to display a current state license plate. Detective Parrish.

Jesse Clinton Berry, West Plains, was ticketed at 1:57 a.m. June 11 on Sixth Street on a charge of driving while revoked/suspended. Officer Kyle Ellison.

Tommy L. McClanahan, Mtn. View, was ticketed at 10:42 p.m. June 11 on Hubert Redburn Drive on a charge of failure to give notice of an accident. Officer Chris Barrett.

Candace Elizabeth Furniss, West Plains, was ticketed at 8:46 a.m. June 12 on Porter Wagoner Boulevard on a charge of shoplifting. Officer Shannon Sisney.

Andrew Joseph Davis, West Plains, was ticketed at 10:51 a.m. June 12 on Preacher Roe Boulevard on a charge of failure to obey a stop signal. Officer Sisney.

Douglas Eugene Cotter, West Plains, was ticketed at 6:36 p.m. June 12 on Grace Avenue on a charge of failure to display a current state license plate. Detective Parrish.

Benjamin Michael Decker, West Plains, was ticketed at 6:37 p.m.

June 12 on U.S. 63 on a charge of speeding. Officer Burnes.

Richard Wayne Sutton, Caulfield, was ticketed at 8:20 p.m. June 12 on St. Louis Street on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility for a vehicle and driving while revoked/suspended. Officer Bradshaw.

Dock Bishop, Birmingham, Ala., was ticketed at 11:50 p.m. June 12 on U.S. 63 on a charge of speeding. Cpl. Brandon Stephens.

Brianna Marie Bates, West Plains, was ticketed at 9:30 p.m. June 13 on U.S. 63 on a charge of speeding. Cpl. Stephens.

Francis Marcus Hazelbush, West Plains, was ticketed at 9:45 p.m. June 13 on U.S. 63 on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility for a vehicle and speeding. Cpl. Stephens.

Erich Stephen Haezebrouck, St. Louis, was ticketed at 10:35 p.m. June 13 on U.S. 63 on a charge of speeding. Cpl. Stephens.

Aleksander Vladimirovic Geramisov, West Plains, was ticketed at 10:50 p.m. June 13 on Porter Wagoner Boulevard on a charge of speeding. Cpl. Stephens.

Terry Petty Granger, Cherokee Village, Ark., was ticketed at 6 p.m. June 14 on Preacher Roe Boulevard on charges of shoplifting and trespassing. Officer Kevin White.

Terri Lynn Smith-Pate, Alton, was ticketed at 6 p.m. June 14 on Preacher Roe Boulevard on charges of trespassing and stealing. Officer White.



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## Willow Springs Scholarship Club



**SCHOLARSHIP CLUB SPONSOR** Willow Springs Animal Health Center, represented by owner Dr. Lewis, left, contributed \$250 toward the club. Presenting him with a certificate of appreciation is club board member Donna Graves.



**INGOMAR LODGE 536** contributed \$250 toward the Willow Springs Scholarship Club. Members, from left: Tom Siegrist, Jeffrey Burch, John Adams, Mike Bryan and David Grant. Phil Knott is also a member.



**WITH A \$500** donation, Willow Springs First Baptist Church sponsored the Willow Springs Scholarship Club. Vice president of the club, Linda Spence, left, presents a certificate of appreciation to Pastor Joel Hinds.



**WILLOW FUNERAL HOME** gave \$2,000 to the Willow Springs Scholarship Club to be used toward tuition for one Willow Springs High School graduating senior. The club awarded scholarships to 26 Willow Springs High School graduates. Funeral home owner Charles Hansen, left, accepts a certificate of appreciation from club board member JT Tooley.



**YARBER MORTUARY**, Willow Springs, is a \$250 sponsor of the Willow Springs Scholarship Club. Vice president of the club Linda Spence, left, presents owner Gary Yarber with a certificate of appreciation.

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## BrewFest 2020 glasses available

West Plains Council on the Arts (WPCA) and Simmons Bank, the sponsor that funded 2020 BrewFest tasting glasses, are partnering to get the glasses into the hands of BrewFest lovers.

For those interested in adding to their annual BrewFest memorabilia glass collection, the tasting glasses are available at a two-for-one rate — two glasses for a \$25 donation. Those who purchased 2020 BrewFest tickets can exchange them at that rate, and those who did not purchase tickets may make a \$25 donation.

Simmons Bank will offer glasses in the lobby during regular business hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, at the main branch, 1802 E. K Highway in West Plains.

A representative of the arts council will be available with glasses from 2 to 4 p.m. today through Thursday at Bootleggers BBQ on Gibson Street, or from 5 to 7 p.m. today and Thursday at Wages Brewing Company on Bill Viridon Boulevard.

Proceeds from the annual BrewFest event fund numerous WPCA projects, including art exhibits, theater performances, the Community Messiah Sing, the Gatewood Family Fine Arts Scholarship and especially the annual Old-Time Music, Ozark Heritage Festival.

During this time of economic unease and state budget cuts, the loss of income from BrewFest is keenly felt, say council officials, adding they are hopeful everyone will be able to participate at the next scheduled BrewFest set for March 13, 2021. WPCA thanks the community for its support of the annual event and looks forward to hosting next year.

Tax-deductible donations to WPCA are accepted through the council's online giving portal on its Facebook page, @westplainsarts.

## Academic Achievement



**HANNAH COLLINS**, a West Plains High School senior, is the regional winner of a \$1,000 scholarship awarded by FutureBuilders, the education foundation of the Missouri School Board Association. A \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a student in each of MSBA's 17 regions. Applicants were judged on the basis of academic performance, extracurricular activities and the quality of an essay. More than 210 applications were submitted this year.

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## State Fire Marshal Bean urges caution for those who use fireworks July 4th

As with much of American life, COVID-19 is altering July 4th festivities and the public fireworks displays that are central to them.

Some Missouri communities are going ahead with displays and urging social distancing and mask-wearing, while others are canceling displays this year.

"Each year, we remind people that the best sights and safest experiences are at public fireworks displays because of the dangers posed by using consumer fireworks," said State Fire Marshal Tim Bean. "This year, we are concerned if more people choose to turn to consumer fireworks, it could lead to additional injuries and fires. We urge everyone to be extremely cautious, and to review safety guidelines for using consumer fireworks."

Across the nation, July 4th is not only the busiest day of the year for fireworks, it's the busiest day of the year for fires. About 40% of Inde-

pendence Day structure fires are the result of fireworks, according to the National Fire Protection Association. Fireworks start an average of 18,500 fires a year. About 250 people go to emergency rooms each day with fireworks-related injuries in the 30 days around July 4th.

Missourians who choose to use consumer fireworks should follow these safety tips:

- Confirm fireworks are legal where you live; purchase fireworks only from licensed retailers.

- Only use fireworks in a large open space that has been cleared of flammable materials.

- Always keep young children away from fireworks; if teens are permitted to handle fireworks, they should be closely supervised by an adult; always wear eye protection.

- Make sure to have a garden hose or a bucket of water nearby in case of a fire.

- Only light fireworks one

at a time; never try to re-light fireworks that have malfunctioned

- Dispose of fireworks by soaking them in water and leaving them in a trash can.

- Never shoot fireworks off from a glass jar or container.

- Never use fireworks while consuming alcohol.

- Never store fireworks from season to season.

Sparklers are a good example of how people underestimate the danger of fireworks. Sparklers burn at about 2,000 degrees – hot enough to melt some metals. They can quickly ignite clothing and leave young children with severe burns. According to the National Fire Protection Association, sparklers account for more than 25% of emergency room visits for fireworks injuries.

Bean said that, in addition to normal safety concerns, people using loose-fitting cloth face coverings to protect against COVID-19 should remember these cov-

erings pose a hazard when using open-flame devices to light fireworks or when using sparklers. Many of these coverings can easily ignite and cause serious facial burns to the victim.

Fireworks sales at licensed seasonal retailers are legal in Missouri through July 10. As of June 19, the Division of Fire Safety issued 1,099 permits to seasonal retailers. DFS conducts safety inspections at fireworks retailers, including checking to make sure they sell only legally-permitted consumer fireworks, that they have at least two exits, are equipped with fire extinguishers, and that fireworks tents have been treated with fire retardant chemicals.

For questions or concerns about firework safety, firework rules or firework dealers, contact the Division of Fire Safety at 573-751-2930. More fireworks safety tips are available at [dfs.dps.mo.gov/safetytips/fireworks-safety.php](https://dfs.dps.mo.gov/safetytips/fireworks-safety.php).

## Virus cases jump in Branson area after tourists return

BRANSON (AP) — A jump in coronavirus cases after many businesses in the Branson area reopened to tourists has health officials concerned.

The Taney County Health Department urged people to wear masks in public after reporting 11 new cases of COVID-19 Saturday, according to the Kansas City Star. The county's virus cases jumped to 54 from 15 over the past two weeks, and that total doesn't include visitors to the area who test positive but are counted in their home counties.

The case numbers remain small compared to urban areas of the state, but Branson is a community of less than 12,000 residents.

Health officials have worried that once the state opened back up they would see more cases.

Many of Branson's businesses have reopened for tourism, including miniature golf courses, shops and restaurants. Many entertainers have returned to their stages around Branson as well.

## COVID-19

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The second of the two new cases is a West Plains resident, and contact tracing indicates the infection is related to recent travel out of the area, officials said.

Both patients are said to be in isolation and following public health guidance, and their employers have been notified and are working with the health department to contain the virus' spread, said officials.

Shannon County Health Center officials announced Sunday a ninth person in the county has tested positive for the coronavirus that causes COVID-19, just two days after announcing an eighth confirmed positive.

According to officials, the eighth case, a man in his 60s has no known contact to any previous positive cases; the ninth case, a woman in her 60s, is believed to have been in contact with a known case in Shannon County. At the time of the announcements, neither required hospitalization, and both are in home isolation, officials added.

Locations of community exposure are reported in Eminence, Mtn. View, West Plains and Summersville and include morning church service at Eminence First Assembly of God Church; from 7:30-7:45 a.m. Friday, Walmart in Mtn. View; from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, Vision Xpress in West

Plains; and from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dollar General in Summersville.

Patrons of these locations during the times listed are considered at low risk but should monitor for symptoms including fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea. Other symptoms are possible, and not all symptoms may be present.

Anyone experiencing symptoms should contact their health provider immediately to discuss testing and take all necessary precautions to avoid exposing others.

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## LIBRARY

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Beginning July 7, programs for children ages 2 to 5 will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesdays and sessions for children ages 6 to 9 will be held at the same times on Thursdays.

New this year, the teen programs have been split into two age groups, with programs being held for youth ages 10 to 14 at 10:30 a.m. Fridays and for teens ages 15 to 19 at 2 p.m. Fridays.

No snacks or lunches will be served and social distancing will be encouraged. Due to limited seating, librarians encourage families to adhere to ages posted for programs. No adults or younger siblings will be allowed for teen programs.

Registration may be done the week before each program in person or by calling the library. For questions about library activities and registration, call 256-4775.

Due to social distancing amid COVID-19, no party will be held at the

conclusion of the program this year. Instead, prize drawings will be held through Facebook Live on Aug. 3.

Not all COVID-19 news pertaining to the library has been bad, however.

As part of a Missouri State Library grant program, Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft announced that Amigos Library Services, which operates the Missouri Libraries 2 Go (MOLIB2GO) digital eBook and audiobook access program for 106 Missouri libraries, was awarded \$74,000 to expand access.

West Plains Public Library is a member of that consortium, which offers digital access to educational, informational and recreational items to library patrons.

"Early on, as libraries were closing due to the coronavirus, we immediately recognized that demand for eBooks and similar resources would increase rapidly – and, because of its convenience,

that the demand may never subside," Ashcroft said. "State library staff worked quickly to make these funds available to Amigos."

"Providing digital access to all types of materials to West Plains Public Library patrons has become priority number one," he added.

Through Amigos, West Plains Public Library offers eBooks and audiobooks through the OverDrive platform and provides a wide selection of popular materials that patrons can access for free.

With a valid library card, members of the community can borrow from the digital collection by visiting the e-books tab on the [www.westplainslibrary.org](http://www.westplainslibrary.org) website or by downloading Libby, the award-winning one-tap reading app from OverDrive.

Readers may browse West Plains Public Library's digital collection, instantly borrow titles and

start reading or listening for free. Those living outside city limits may pay a \$25 yearly fee for a library card that covers all members of a household.

Virtual books checked out through the West Plains Public Library also count toward statistics used to apply for grant funding.

The service is compatible with all major computers and devices including iPhone, iPad, Android phones and tablets and Chromebooks, and can be used without waitlists or holds.

Through Libby, readers can also choose to send books to Kindle. All titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period and there are no late fees.

Readers can also download titles onto Libby for offline use. To get started enjoying ebooks, audiobooks and more, visit the e-books tab on the [www.westplainslibrary.org](http://www.westplainslibrary.org) website or download the Libby app.

## Death Notice

**Sara M. Deatherage**, 89, West Plains. Died at 10:16 p.m. Sunday, June 28, 2020, at Ozarks Medical Center, West Plains. Robertson-Drago Funeral Home, West Plains.

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## Community First Banking Company

Community First Banking Company opened its doors in November 1997 with 45 local investors, 10 employees and \$5 million in assets. The main office is still located at its original site, at 1330 Southern Hills Center, and has increased in size, exponentially, since its inception. The main bank location now has 23 full time employees and several part-time employees. The bank has an 11-member board of directors with two advisory directors, along with an experienced staff of officers and employees.

Community First provides local management and decision-making with full-service banking opportunities for the residents of South-Central Missouri, including a 24-hour ATM location. Along with the main bank, there is another West Plains

branch, located at 1220 N. Porter Wagoner Blvd., as well as full-service locations in Mtn. Grove and Thayer.

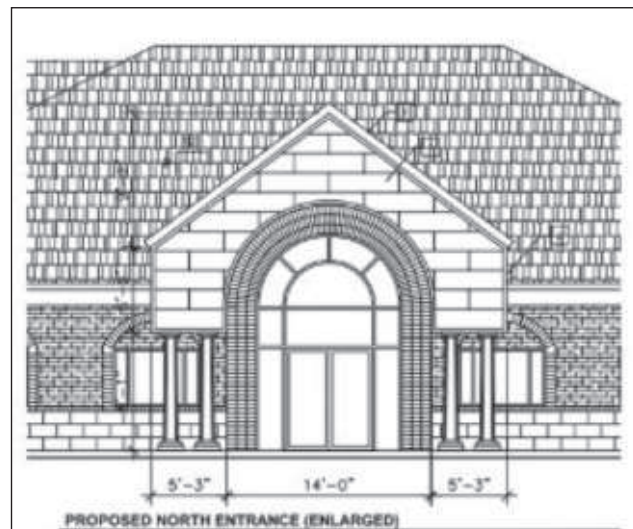
We are very proud of our progress over the last 22 years, for several reasons. Primarily because it shows that the local community, truly appreciates having a locally-owned financial institution that puts them first. Over the last three years, we have completed a comprehensive interior remodel of our main office, and we have also updated the interior of the Porter Wagoner facility. Also, in November 2019, we completed the construction of the new Thayer facility, which contains more than 3,000 square feet of space. New full-service ATMS have also been added during that time, and they are now capable of accepting deposits, 24 hours a day.

We will soon begin renovating our main bank's exterior, with a new facade on the front and back, along with new soffit and fascia, all around.

In addition to physical progress, we are very proud of the financial progress that we have achieved as well. Again, this is because of our loyal customers, and their trust in a true community bank. Having ended the 2019 year with assets of approximately \$192 Million, the bank has grown tremendously over the first five months of the year, ending May with assets of more than \$220 million. Our Mtn. Grove facility achieved \$40 million in assets on the last day of 2019, and continues to grow, now surpassing \$43 million. And at our Thayer facility, total assets have grown by more than 17% just since the end of the

year. We have been a Bauer Financial, 5-STAR rated bank, for 41 consecutive quarters, and for the second consecutive time, we have been designated as "OUTSTANDING" by the FDIC, for Community Reinvestment. This designation is achieved by less than 5% of the banks in the United States.

Community First Banking Company has partnered with the Ozarks Small Business Incubator to promote the Business Women First campaign, and to help support the Business Women's Expo. The purpose of this program is to promote and encourage the interests of all women business leaders, managers, and owners, create innovative and effective change in business culture, build strategic alliances and affiliations, connect and



**EXTERIOR REFRESH -- Community First Banking Company will soon begin renovating the exterior of its main branch, including new facades on the north and south entrances.**

inspire women to meaningful conversations about entrepreneurship, business leadership, and to achieve a greater work life balance.

The officers and staff of Community First, donate both time and financial support to many local causes, including Segs 4 Vets, Samaritan Outreach Center, United Way, and many more. They volunteer numerous hours of their own

time, to serve on many worthwhile boards and committees.

Community First's slogan is "Living up to our name." Since adopting that slogan, the bank has donated more than \$25,000 per year to charitable, civic, fundraising, and educational causes. Community First takes pride in being a locally-owned community bank, and is very proud to call West Plains its home.



QUILL FILE PHOTO

## Butler Heating & Air

Since 1994, when it was founded by Larry and Shirley Butler, Butler Heating & Air has served the heating and air conditioning needs of West Plains and the surrounding area. The business, 1626 Earls Drive, is now operated by their son Jeff, shown here, and his wife Becky, offering a variety of heating and cooling options. Find the company on Facebook and on the web at [www.butlerheatingandair.com](http://www.butlerheatingandair.com), or call 256-7984.



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**SHANNA (MONTGOMERY) HEAD and her husband Jay opened Country at Heart in January 2019 at 2 Court Square. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays.**

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**OFFICE STAFF, from left: Rachel Stewart and Kate Martin, Ramona Heiney and insurance account representatives Abbey Hicks and Andrew Dodd.**

## State Farm-Ramona Heiney

Ramona Heiney of Ramona Heiney-State Farm Insurance has worked in the insurance industry for over 25 years, with 19 of those at State Farm. As of June 1, Heiney has had State Farm Agency in West Plains for five years.

She has four full-time employees, insurance account representatives Abbey Hicks, Rachel Stewart, Kate Martin and Andrew Dodd.

Hicks specializes in life and property insurance, Dodd in life insurance, Martin in auto and claims and Stewart in customer service and office management.

Heiney's team is committed to providing exceptional customer service and truly care

about our customers and their families, she says.

The business provides auto, home, business, life and health insurance as well as financial services.

Heiney has lived in the West Plains community all of her life. She is very involved in her church, Hilltop Chapel, and serves as the secretary/treasurer there, is on the board of the West Plains Noon Rotary as the Communications Chair and is a Zizzer Booster.

She sponsors Zizzer Baseball, West Plains High School theater productions and other events and needs throughout the year. She also tries to be very involved in helping support local non-profits such as the Boys & Girls

Club, Bridges, Ozark Small Business Incubator and others.

She says she has been very blessed and tries to share that blessing as much as possible within the community.

She was named the Greater West Plains Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year for 2019 and professional achievements including, in 2018, an insurance industry Million Dollar Roundtable Award.

Ramona Heiney State Farm Insurance is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and evenings and weekends by appointment at 1024 Porter Wagoner Boulevard. Call 256-2744, find them on Facebook @ramonaheineystatefarm or on their website at [ramonaheiney.com](http://ramonaheiney.com).

# Cabbage rolls: Easy twist on an old favorite

by Sue Neitzel

Quill Contributor

Since the gardens are starting to produce and the farmers market supply is stocked, I thought we'd go old-school this week.

I love that cooking is still trending online and in most kitchens. One thing being quarantined has shown us is that we don't have to eat out so often. Don't get me wrong, I do enjoy a night off from cooking, but it's heating up and I don't want a big, heavy meal. I also love all the fresh produce available to us now, and one of the first crops to cook with is cabbage.

There is more to cabbage than cole slaw, which is a nice, cool summer salad, but going back to an old recipe might tempt your tastebuds like it did mine. Cabbage rolls have been around for centuries and are an old-fashioned comfort food from many origins.

I found a recipe for an easy, flavorful roll from a German kitchen, and it's going on my menu this week — just for my husband, whose family came from Germany.

If you find yourself with plenty of cabbage and you're needing a new twist on an old favorite, try these easy cabbage rolls for a win!

## EASY CABBAGE ROLLS

Source: [www.spendwithpennies.com/easy-cabbage-rolls](http://www.spendwithpennies.com/easy-cabbage-rolls)

- 1 head green cabbage



- 1 pound ground pork or turkey
- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 2 small onions diced
- 3 cloves garlic minced
- 1/2 teaspoon dill weed
- 3 tablespoons fresh parsley
- 1 can diced tomatoes (14 ounces) undrained
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup uncooked rice
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cups plus 1/3 cup tomato sauce or pasta sauce divided
- 1 can tomato soup 10.5 ounces

- Boil cabbage leaves about 2 minutes or until soft. (See note below for removing leaves). Set aside to cool.

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- Cook rice according to package directions but reduce cooking time by 5 minutes so the rice is slightly underdone. Set aside.
- Cook beef, pork or turkey, onions, garlic and seasonings until no pink remains. Drain any fat. Add in rice, diced tomatoes, 1/3 cup of tomato/pasta sauce, salt and pepper. Stir in egg.
- Mix tomato sauce and tomato soup in a bowl. Spread a very thin layer of the tomato sauce mixture in a 9x13 pan.
- Remove or thin any thick stem on cabbage leaves. Lay the cabbage leaf flat and add 1/3 cup filling to the center of the leaf. Fold in the sides and roll the cabbage up. Place seam side down in the pan. (See note for small leaves). Repeat with remaining cabbage.
- Pour sauce over the cabbage and cover tightly with foil. Bake 75-90 minutes. Let cool 15 minutes before serving.

## RECIPE NOTES

To remove leaves from head of cabbage, cut about a quarter inch off the bottom of the head and place the whole head of cabbage in boiling water. Boil about 2 minutes. Peel off the softened leaves. Place remaining head back in the boiling water and repeat until all of the leaves are removed. Remove any tough stems from cooked leaves.

Note, if you have some smaller leaves and still have filling left over, just overlap the leaves as needed. The rolls will still cook up perfectly.

## A New Orleans Black-owned bakery wants to nourish the nation

By TODD A. PRICE,

USA Today

The American South

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Kathryn Conyers is not a baker, but she tried. And she failed. When she sought advice from her friend Carla Briggs, a trained pastry chef, Conyers was too embarrassed to send photos of the lackluster loaves. In the end, Briggs decided that she needed to come over and bake the bread herself.

A month later, as the coronavirus pandemic ramped up, the friends saw shelves in New Orleans barren of bread and thought, 'maybe baking bread could be a business.' Soon after that, Viola's Heritage Breads was born.

"Viola just sounds nice and homey, like somebody's grandmother that maybe would have a recipe that exists today but didn't really get the recognition," Conyers said.

Conyers and Briggs said they didn't see many Black-owned bakeries and wanted to bring a business to New Orleans that celebrates both Black entrepreneurship and heritage. The recipes draw on their roots, using local Southern ingredients like Louisiana sweet potatoes.

The breads, which the pair deliver themselves around New Orleans or ship nationwide, are generous sandwich loaves like whole wheat brioche, sweet potato rosemary and white einkorn wheat. They're about goodness, not being gourmet. The fanciest thing that Viola's sells are tea cakes.

"This is an untapped market of providing quality sandwich bread," Briggs said. "So, we jumped right in and it has been fun."

Conyers and Briggs have a larger mission: they want to celebrate the too often overlooked Black cooks and chefs in the South.

"I've worked at Emeril's and I've worked at the Ritz

Carlton," said Briggs of her time cooking in New Orleans, "and the people making the stocks and things that make these chefs great are mostly African Americans. They are creating the basis of this food, but their names aren't on it."

For now, Viola's Heritage Breads is run from Briggs' kitchen. Louisiana's cottage food law allows businesses with less than \$20,000 in sales to operate from a home with some limitations. The two still have their day jobs. Conyers, who has degrees in finance and law, works for a New Orleans non-profit organization that builds playgrounds around the country. Briggs, who left restaurant work due to a carpal tunnel syndrome, founded Eat Your Words, which teaches literacy through food.

Though the start is small, the women have big aspirations for Viola's.

"It's not something that's a hustle. Can it grow and

live on to be a staple?" Conyers said. "Can we build wealth and knowledge that could be passed on generationally?"

Briggs wants Viola's to create better opportunities for New Orleans restaurant workers.

"I've been trained with the best people ever," said Briggs, who graduated from the prestigious culinary school at Johnson & Wales University, "but it's hard to get a job here and get respected and get paid for the knowledge and experience that I have in food."

One day, they hope that Viola's breads, baked in New Orleans, will be sold in grocery stores across the nation.

"What does it look like to have a bread or item that reflects me? That reflects us. That I see on the shelf that's not necessarily like Aunt Jemima," Conyers said.

To order Viola Heritage Breads, visit [www.violaheritagebreads.com](http://www.violaheritagebreads.com).

## Wonder Whip setting records during pandemic

By KEITH LAWRENCE,  
Messenger-Inquirer

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — When E.A. Nonweiler, Wyndall Smith and John Rutledge opened the Wonder Whip on what was then U.S. 60 in 1955, they created the perfect business model for a pandemic that would strike 65 years later.

That's the assessment of Seth Woodward, who bought the iconic 840-square-foot restaurant in 2015.

"COVID 19 created a huge spike in business for us," he said. "We've set daily, weekly and monthly records."

Restaurant dining rooms were closed for two months across Kentucky and restaurateurs had to rely on curbside pickup and delivery.

But the Wonder Whip never had a dining room.

Woodward said, "We secured several refrigerated containers to handle more product and to hedge against shortages. But we never ran out of any product."

He said all but two of his 25 employees kept working through the past three months.

The other two "had to step away for child care," Woodward said.

He said in making the decision to stay open, "My No. 1 concern was keeping everybody safe. My employees wanted to continue to work. Our vendors and the community were counting on us. So, we stayed open."

Woodward said, "Business was up substantially. We went from four picnic tables outside to 16 tables. And I want to continue to expand that area."



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1. Limit exposure during peak hours (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
2. Wear protective clothing like a hat and tshirt or coverup.
3. Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes from UV rays and reduce the risk of cataracts.
4. Use sunscreen – apply a thick layer of an SPF 15 or higher.

Even if you are practicing sun safety, The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends that adults see a dermatologist at least once a year.

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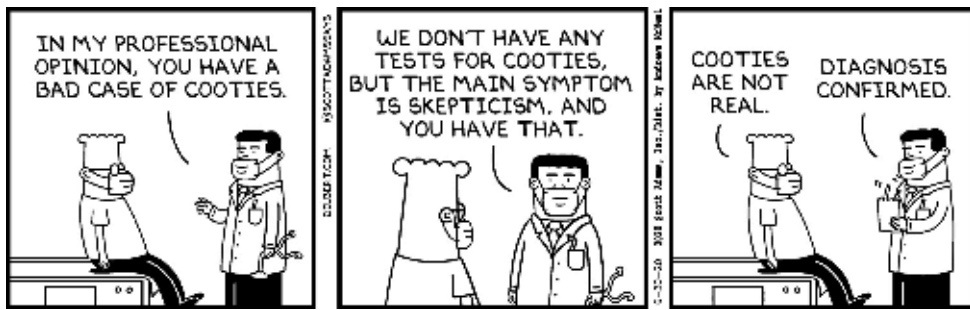
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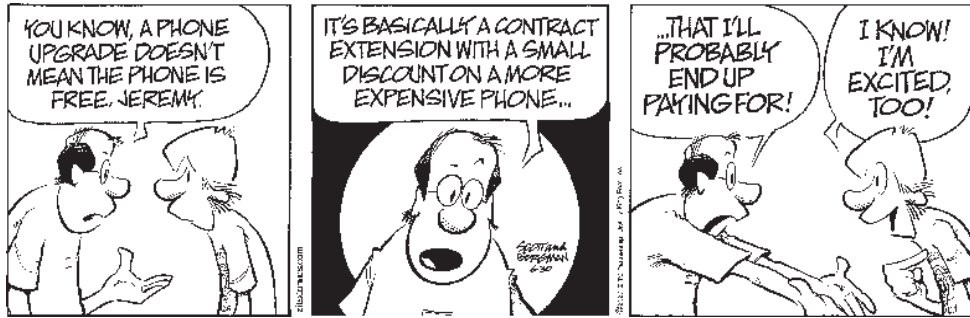
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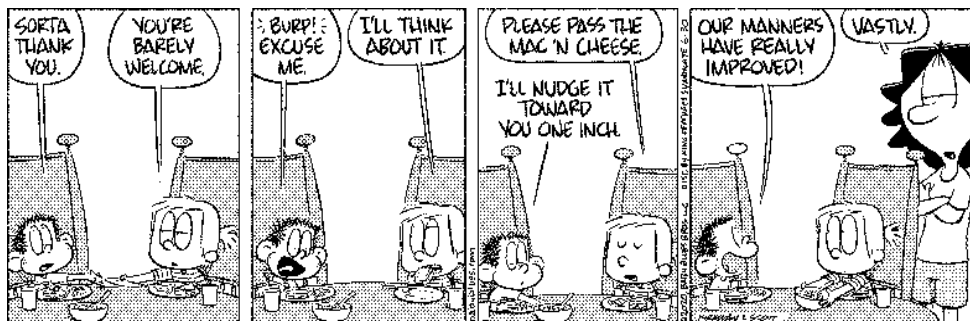
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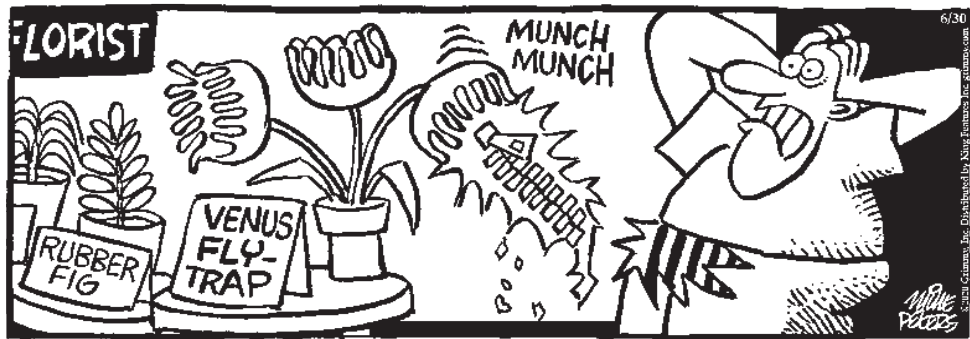
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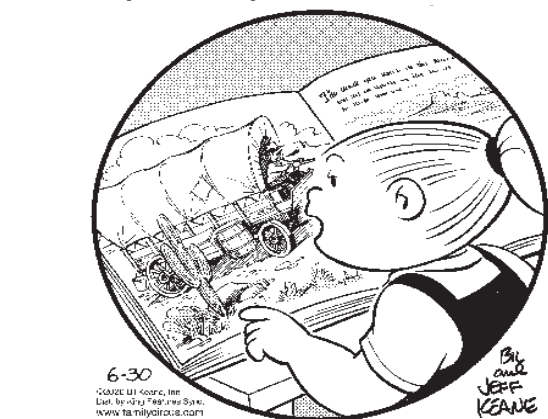
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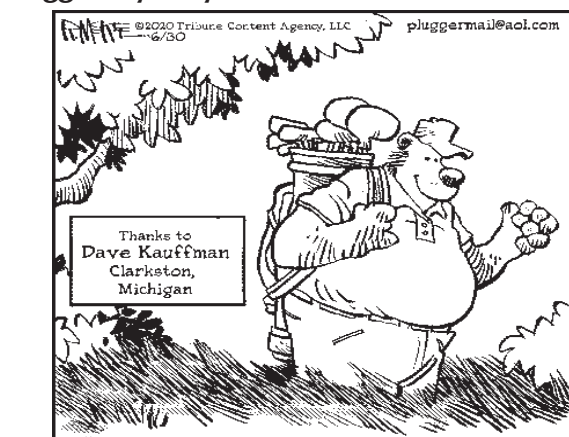
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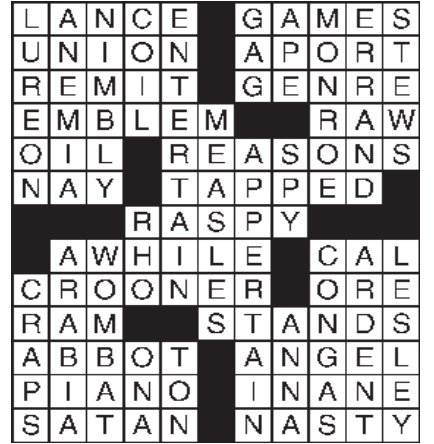
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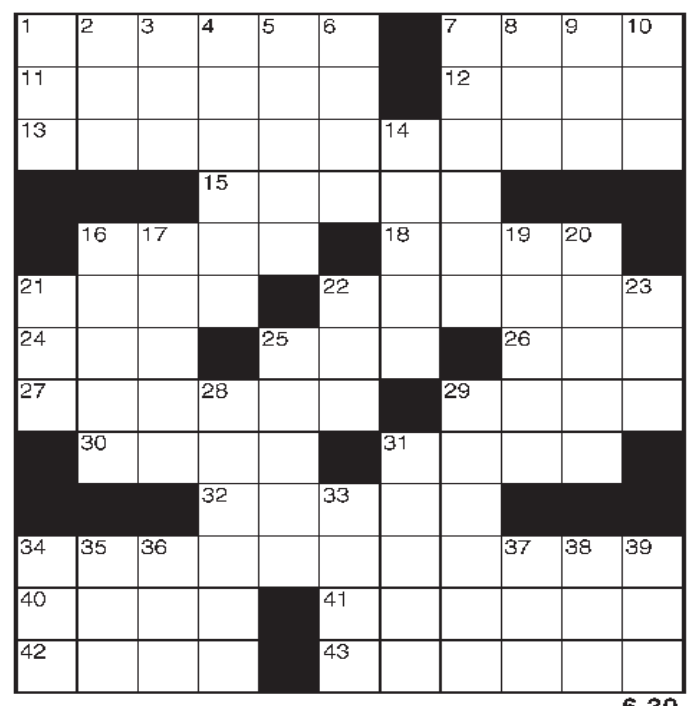
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- 2 Pitching stat
- 3 Inquire
- 4 Afternoon break
- 5 Follow as a result
- 6 Collections
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- 9 Maui souvenir
- 10 Fellow
- 14 Lubricated
- 16 Wall art
- 17 Sung drama
- 19 College study
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- 23 Toe count
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**Saturday's answer**

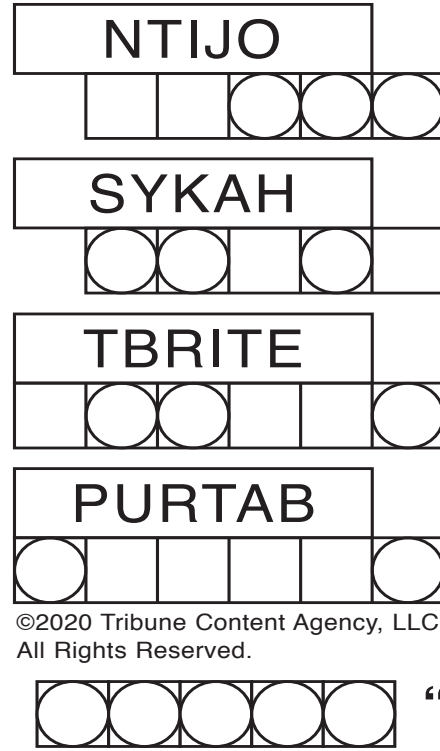
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6-30

**JUMBLE**

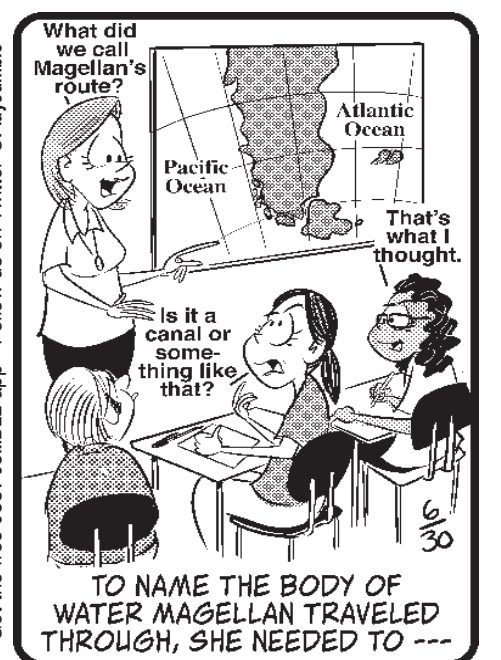
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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**THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME**

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



TO NAME THE BODY OF WATER MAGELLAN TRAVELED THROUGH, SHE NEEDED TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.



(Answers tomorrow)

**Saturday's** Jumbles: ICING SADLY VOYAGE APPEAL  
Answer: Heading west from Iowa into Nebraska, they could see the prairie — PLAIN AS DAY

**Cryptoquote**

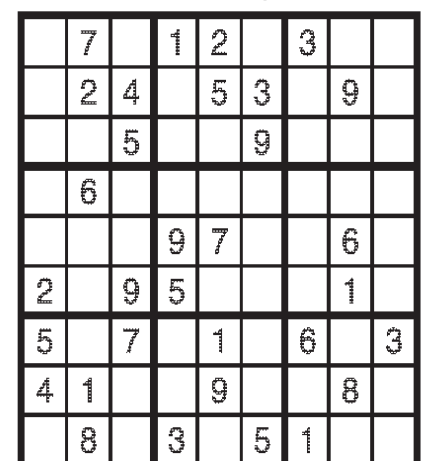
AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

6-30 CRYPTOQUOTE  
H D Y C Y A F B P  
X Q H Y H D Q H U Q B B P H  
J Y F L C Z P L B H Y V J W F U P C B .

— QNJYCH UQZLF  
**Saturday's Cryptoquote:** A VACATION IS HAVING NOTHING TO DO AND ALL DAY TO DO IT IN.  
— ROBERT ORBEN

**SUDOKU**

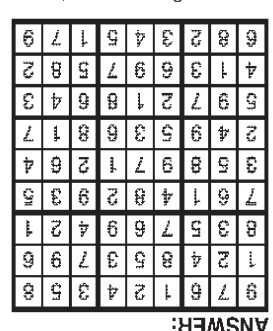


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The following are candidates for nomination to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held in the state of Missouri on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August 2020, being the 4th day of August 2020, who have filed in the office of John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State, written declarations of candidacy as candidates for nomination, and are entitled to be voted for at such primary as required by law. Also, included are the party emblems for the Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, Green and Constitution parties.

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY EMBLEM



#### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

##### For Governor

Raleigh Ritter, 4476 Five Mile Rd, Seneca, Mo 64865  
Mike Parson, 1458 E. 464 Rd, Bolivar, Mo 65613  
James W. (Jim) Neely, 5433 NW State Rt D, Cameron, Mo 64429  
Saundra McDowell, 907 Carpathian Dr, Lake St Louis, Mo 63367

##### For Lieutenant Governor

Arnie C. AC Dienoff, 1202 Begonia Dr, O'Fallon, Mo 63366  
Mike Kehoe, 3589 Gettysburg Pl, Jefferson City, Mo 65109-6831  
Aaron T Wisdom, 9942 Shrand Ln, Williamsburg, Mo 63388  
Mike Carter, 139 Berkshire Downs Dr, St Charles, Mo 63376

##### For State Secretary Of State

John R. (Jay) Ashcroft, 112 Monterey Dr, Jefferson City Mo 65109-6129

##### For State Treasurer

Scott Fitzpatrick, 118 Skyline Dr, Cassville, Mo 65625

##### For Attorney General

Eric Schmitt, 106 Clay St, Jefferson City Mo 65101-1500

##### For United States Representative District 8

Jason Smith, 45943 Highway 72, Salem, MO 65560

##### For State Senator District 33

Robert Ross, 19420 Evans Rd, Eunice, MO 65468  
Karla Eslinger, 24602 State Hwy 95, Wasola, MO 65773  
Van Kelly, Route 72 Box 518, Norwood, MO 65717

##### For State Representative District 142

Terry Brown, 1504 Timber Dr, Cabool, MO 65689  
David J. Giarratano, 19011 Shumake Dr, Raymondville, MO 65555  
Bennie Cook, 7580 Chestnut Ridge, Houston, MO 65483

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David Paul Evans, 1006 Grace Ave, West Plains, MO 65775

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##### For Governor

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Jimmie Matthews, 5935 Lillian Ave, St Louis, Mo 63136  
Antoin Johnson, 12200 Barcelona Ave, St Louis, Mo 63138  
Eric Morrison, 8805 Hunter Ave, Kansas City, Mo 64138-3731  
Robin John Daniel Van Quaethem, 1040 N Elizabeth Ave, St Louis, Mo 63135

##### For Lieutenant Governor

Gregory A Upchurch, 529 Caulks Hill Rd, St Charles, Mo 63304  
Alissia Canady, 8710 Newton Ave #3905, Kansas City, Mo 64138

##### For Secretary Of State

Yinka Faleti, 4317 Forest Park Ave, St Louis, Mo 63108

##### For State Treasurer

Vicki Lorenz Englund, 7 Timber Creek Ln, St Louis Mo 63127

##### For Attorney General

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Elad Gross, 5653 Southwest Ave, St Louis, Mo 63139

##### For United States Representative District 8

Kathy Ellis, 208 Barrington Pl, Festus, MO 63028

##### For State Senator District 33

Tammy Harty, 4074 Ripley K-5, Grandin, MO 63943

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#### LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATE

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Rik Combs, 501 Split Rock Dr, Lohman, Mo 65109-6285

##### For Lieutenant Governor

Bill Slantz, 1620 Congress Way, St Charles, Mo 63303

##### For Secretary Of State

Carl Herman Freese, 1983 Freese Ln, Foristell, Mo 63348

##### For State Treasurer

Nicholas (Nick) Kasoff, 125 Royal Ave, St Louis, Mo 63135

##### For Attorney General

Kevin C Babcock, 1914 Withnell Ave, St Louis, Mo 63118

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### For United States Representative District 8

Tom Schmitz, 1510 Whitehall Rd Unit B, Rolla, MO 65401

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#### GREEN CANDIDATES

##### For Governor

Jerome Howard Bauer, 6036 Pershing Ave, St Louis, Mo 63112

##### For Lieutenant Governor

Kelley Dragoo, 1132 W 41St Terrace Apt 8, Kansas City, Mo 64111

##### For Secretary Of State

Paul Lehmann, 165 County Rd 425, Fayette, Mo 65248

##### For State Treasurer

Joseph Civettini, 4112 Flora Pl, St Louis, Mo 63110

#### CONSTITUTION PARTY EMBLEM



#### CONSTITUTION CANDIDATES

##### For Secretary Of State

Paul Venable, 1225 S Williams St, Moberly, Mo 65270

#### CERTIFICATION

State of Missouri }  
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Secretary of State }

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list, containing the name and address of each person who has filed a written declaration of candidacy in my office and is entitled to be voted on at the primary election, together with a statement of the office for which he/she is a candidate, the party he/she represents and the order in which the candidates' names are to appear on the ballot.

I further certify the foregoing party emblems of the Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, Green and Constitution Parties, respectively in accordance with Section 115.385, RSMo.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of my office in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, this 15th day of June, 2020.

John R. Ashcroft  
Secretary of State

#### COUNTY CLERK/ELECTION AUTHORITY CERTIFICATION

I, Kelly Waggoner, County Clerk/Election Authority within and for the county of Howell do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list as certified to me by John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State, State of Missouri, of the offices for which candidates are entitled to be voted for at the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held August 4, 2020.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal. Done at my office this 15th day of June 2020.

Kelly Waggoner  
Howell County Clerk/  
Election Authority

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Each political party will elect a Committeeman and Committee-woman from each township at the primary election. In accordance with Section 115.613 RSMo., when only one candidate has filed a declaration of candidacy for Committeeman or Committeewoman of a political party, the unopposed office will not appear on the ballot and no election will be held. The election authority will certify the candidate in the same manner as candidates elected.

#### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

##### For County Commissioner Northern District

Donald Brotherton, 6202 County Road 3210, West Plains, MO 65775  
Calvin Wood, 4899 County Road 5125 Willow Springs, MO 65793  
Jake Clinton, 4006 County Road 4990 Willow Springs, MO 65793  
Kathleen Hensley, 6904 County Road 3400 1618 County Road 2950 Mountain View, MO 65548

##### For County Commissioner Southern District

Billy Sexton, 1658 County Road 7080, West Plains, MO 65775

##### For Sheriff

Brent Campbell, 13236 State Route FF, Caulfield, MO 65626  
Bryan Hogan, 800 S Center St, Willow Springs, MOO

##### For Assessor

Daniel Franks, 8645 State Route EE, Peace Valley, MO 65788

##### For Public Administrator

John Pruettt, 5101 County Road 8940, West Plains, MO 65775

##### For Coroner

James T. "Tim" Cherry 2109 Lambe Ave West Plains, MO 65775

##### For Surveyor

Ralph L. Riggs, 7858 County Road 1100, West Plains, MO 65775

##### For Benton Township Committeewoman

Charm Eagleman 13952 State Route FF Caulfield, MO 65626

### For Chapel Township Committeeman

Nick Heavrin, 7661 County Road 2660, Mountain View, MO 65548

### For Chapel Township Committeewoman

Nancy Heavrin, 7661 County Road 2660, PO Box 328, Mountain View, MO 6554

### For Dry Creek Township Committeeman

Rick Brasier, 4759 Private Road 2326, Pomona, MO 65789

### For Dry Creek Township Committeewoman

Tracy Ann Brasier, 4759 County Road 2326, Pomona, MO 65789

### For Goldsberry Township Committeeman

J. Scott Frescoln, 7402 US Highway 60, Mountain View, MO 65548

### For Goldsberry Township Committeewoman

Cheryl L. Frescoln, 7402 US Highway 60, Mountain View, MO 65548

### For Howell Township Committeeman

John Williams, 8400 County Road 8930, West Plains, MO 65775

### For Howell Township Committeewoman

Judy L. Von Allmen, 2811 Paula Drive, West Plains, MO 65775

### For Hutton Valley Township Committeewoman

Kathleen Hensley, 6904 County Road 3400, Mountain View, MO 65548

### For South Fork Township Committeeman

Roy L. Chapin, 5752 County Road 9720, West Plains, MO 65775

### For Spring Creek Township Committeeman

Jim Brassfield, 2800 County Road 6420 West Plains, MO 65775

### For Spring Creek Township Committeewoman

Lisa Brassfield, 2800 County Road 6420, West Plains, MO 65775

### For Willow Springs Township Committeeman

Bill Lovelace, 1408 State Route 76, Willow Springs, MO 65793

### For Willow Springs Township Committeewoman

Linda Spence, 3200 County Road 5430, Willow Springs, MO 65793

#### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

### For Benton Township Committeeman

R. A. Pendergrass, 772 County Road 7320, Bakersfield, MO 65609

### For Chapel Township Committeeman

William Echols, 4050 County Road 3190, Mountain View, MO 65548

### For Chapel Township Committeewoman

Nancy Ann Echols, 4050 County Road 3190, Mountain View, MO 65548

### For Dry Creek Township Committeeman

Mark R. Jolliff, 5550 County Road 1820, West Plains, MO 65775

### For Goldsberry Township Committeeman

Glenn Vaughn, 333 E First St, PO Box 614, Mountain View, MO 65548

### For Goldsberry Township Committeewoman

Terry Moore, 333 E First St Apt C, Mountain View, MO 65548

### For Howell Township Committeeman

Nicholas Haring, 2179 County Road 2570, West Plains, MO 65775

### For Hutton Valley Township Committeewoman

Diane Schroeder, 6346 County Road 2980, Mountain View, MO 65548

### For Siloam Springs Township Committeewoman

Lois Reborne, 2050 County Road 4280, West Plains, MO 65775

### For Sisson Township Committeeman

Barry DeBrown, 6102 County Road 2010, West Plains, MO 65775

### For South Fork Township Committeewoman

Sharon Orlikowski, 4388 County Road 7640, West Plains, MO 65775

### For Willow Springs Township Committeeman

James Vokac, 3311 County Road 3900, Willow Springs, MO 65793

### For Willow Springs Township Committeewoman

Greta Myers, 1027 Sassafras St, Willow Springs, MO 65793

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Kelly Waggoner  
Howell County Clerk/Election Authority

### Legal Notice

Notice of Publication

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Howell, Missouri, Division No. 1, Case No. 20AL-FC00326 made entered on the record on 06/17/2020. The name of Brandon Colt LaRoy Turner was changed to Brandon Colt LaRoy Evans.

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The department, with assistance from the West Plains Fire Department, wants to make certain that the community remains safe during Fourth of July celebrations and will enforce the ordinance as it pertains to discharging of fireworks, say officials.

or the confiscation and destruction of the fireworks.

The West Plains Police Department wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July holiday.

It is important for parents to educate their children on the ordinance and the hazards of improper fireworks use, they add. Officers will be given discretion on how to treat violations of the ordinance, which could include written warnings, citations and/

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Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
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**TJ'S TEMPLE OF BOOM, 3162 U.S. 63** is across the highway from Graceland Portable Buildings, in West Plains. Rob Temple, displaying merchandise, says he comes down from Columbia every summer to help his brother TJ Temple run the fireworks stand, which he said is a family tradition going back 42 years. For more information visit the Facebook page, @tjtemplefireworks.



STAFF PHOTO NICHOLAS HARING

**XTREME YOUTH FIREWORKS** is operated by the Trinity Worship Center, 1807 K Highway in West Plains. According to Pastor Charles Cale, left, the proceeds from the stand go to fund the church's youth programs. Helping Cale is Betty Roberts. For more information call 256-7906.

## Celebrate red, white and blue with MDC

With the Fourth of July weekend coming up, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) encourages people to look for some red, white and blue in nature through a holiday hike, bird watching, backyard fun, fishing and other outdoor activities.

MDC offers some suggestions to get started finding red, white and blue in nature: red royal catchfly flowers and male summer tanagers, white beard-tongues or foxgloves and great egrets, and blue false indigos and male indigo buntings.

For more information on these and other Missouri plants and animals, including where to find them, use the handy and helpful MDC online Field Guide at [nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide/search](http://nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide/search).

Need suggestions on things to do for outdoor adventures? Find Things to Do

with MDC online at [nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/activities](http://nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/activities). Offerings include: cycling on trails, backyard nature fun, birdwatching, fishing, camping, floating, outdoor cooking, hiking, hunting, nature photography and wildlife watching.

For ideas on places to go for outdoor adventures, visit MDC online at [nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places](http://nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places).

MDC reminds everyone to be careful with fireworks, campfires and other sources of fire that could cause a wildfire. Fireworks are prohibited on all MDC conservations areas, accesses and other department locations.

MDC reminds the public that it is still critical to continue to heed all COVID-19 public-health measures during outdoor activities, such as physical distancing, avoiding overcrowding and handwashing.



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**DYNAMITE FIREWORKS, 2800 N. Porter Wagoner Blvd.** across the road from the Heart of the Ozarks Fairgrounds in West Plains, offers a wide selection of Dynamite brand fireworks distributed out of Seymour. Running the West Plains stand are Robert Crewse, left, and Gloria Crewse.

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2. Brandon Baldrige  
3. Camden Cotter  
4. Luke Aitken  
5. Justin Kraft

**MAYFIELD AUTO REPAIR SUPER STOCK FEATURE RESULTS**  
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2. Tony Anglin  
3. Paul Belken  
4. Kris Lloyd  
5. Austin Vincent

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS IMCA MODIFIED FEATURE RESULTS**  
Winner-Sawyer Crigler  
2. Brandon Walsh  
3. Ashton Wilkey  
4. Cam Rank  
5. Matt Barry

**CHECKERED FLAG TRUCK REPAIR HOBBY STOCK FEATURE RESULTS**  
Winner-Dustin Tiger  
2. Kevin Collins  
3. John Stiner  
4. Will Smart  
5. Benny Grogan

**DOMINO'S PIZZA BONE STOCK FEATURE RESULTS**  
Winner-Ray Roy  
2. Michael Roy  
3. Justice Bennett  
4. Davey Chaney  
5. Michael Smith

COURTESY PHOTO

## A Long-Overdue 'Tip of the Cap' to baseball's Black pioneers

By **JIM LITKE**  
AP Sports Writer

Barack Obama tipped his cap. So did three other former presidents and a host of prominent civil rights leaders, entertainers and sports greats in a virtual salute to the 100-year anniversary of the founding of baseball's Negro Leagues.

The campaign launched Monday with photos and videos from, among others, Hank Aaron, Rachel Robinson, Derek Jeter, Colin Powell, Michael Jordan, Obama and former Presidents George W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter at tipping your cap.com.

On the receiving end of those tributes are many of the Negro Leagues' greatest alumni: Satchel Paige, Josh Gibson, "Cool Papa" Bell and Jackie Robinson, who began with the Kansas City Monarchs and went on to break the color barrier in the major leagues with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947. Not long after, with many of its best players gradually following Robinson's path, the Negro Leagues ceased operations.

Singer Tony Bennett, showing his heart, tips a San Francisco Giants cap. Californian Billie Jean King opts for the Los Angeles Dodgers. President Clinton said he chose a Chicago Cubs cap in honor of Ernie Banks, the late Hall of Famer who got his start in the Negro Leagues.

But, Clinton added, "This cap is for Hillary, too, when finally, the Cubs won the championship. Long before that, the Negro Leagues made baseball better and America better."

The celebration was moved online after a major league-wide tribute to baseball's Black pioneers scheduled for June 27 was shelved — along with the games — because of the coronavirus pandemic. At first, Negro Leagues Baseball Museum president Bob Kendrick worried that his longstanding plan to honor the men and women who battled long odds for a game of their own would have to be postponed, at best.

"In our game, there's nothing more honorable than tipping your cap," Kendrick said. "And once I realized that na-

tional day of recognition was going to fall by the wayside, I thought, 'OK, maybe we can do it next year.' But that didn't really do it.

"So then I thought, 'How about a virtual tip of the cap?'" Kendrick paused, then chuckled. "And let me say here and now, there is no way I could have done this myself. I could not be more proud of the response."

Kendrick got the lift he was looking for from communications specialist Dan McGinn and longtime NLBM supporter Joe Posnanski, a sportswriter for The Athletic and author of "The Soul of Baseball," chronicling his year-long road trip promoting the Kansas City-based museum and the stories behind it with legendary Negro League star, the late Buck O'Neil.

O'Neil was the driving force behind the museum for decades. The NLBM has expanded several times since Rube Foster, as skilled an executive as he was a baseball pitcher, founded the first Negro National League at a YMCA on the same site in 1920.

Kendrick said his personal favorite tribute came from Jackie Robinson's family.

"It's Rachel tipping her cap, but there's four generations of Robinson women in that video talking about our common cause and it evokes the kind of emotion at a time when our country really needs it," he said.

"And you know," he added a moment later, "it's funny how this whole thing worked out. I always felt if there was going to be conversations about race in sports, the Negro Leagues should be at the center, because that's the story: They triumphed over adversity."

"I got to know so many of them, and not a single guy that I met ever harbored ill will, at least to the point where they let it block their path. Everybody else thought the major leagues were better, but you couldn't convince them," he concluded. "They just wanted the chance to prove they could play this game as well as anybody else."

They did, forging a rich legacy that will echo with a new generation thanks to something as simple as the virtual tip of a cap.

### WEEKEND Sports in Brief

By The Associated Press

**NFL**  
BOSTON (AP) — The New England Patriots have reached an agreement with free-agent quarterback Cam Newton, bringing in the 2015 NFL Most Valuable Player to help the team move on from three-time MVP Tom Brady, a person with knowledge of the deal told The Associated Press.

The one-year deal is worth up to \$7.5 million with incentives, the person said, speaking on the condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss it publicly. A Patriots spokesman said the team had nothing to announce Sunday night. The signing was first reported by ESPN.

The Patriots had been heading to training camp with 2019 fourth-round draft choice Jarrett Stidham as the heir apparent to Brady, who led the team to six Super Bowl championships since 2001 but signed with Tampa Bay this offseason. Stidham appeared in three games last season, completing two passes for 14 yards with one interception.

—By AP Sports Writer Jimmy Golen.

**NFL**  
NEW YORK (AP) — The New England Patriots have been fined \$1.1 million by the NFL for inappropriately filming the Cincinnati Bengals' sideline during a game last season.

On Sunday, the league also took away a third-round pick in the 2021 draft.

Also, the team's production crew will not be allowed to shoot any games in the 2020 season.

ESPN first reported the penalties. NFL spokesman

Michael Signora confirmed the discipline to The Associated Press.

The filming occurred at the Bengals game at Cleveland on Dec. 8 of last season.

**BASEBALL**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Gerrit Cole could make his New York Yankees debut in a tasty opening-day treat for fans, facing Juan Soto and World Series champion Washington at Nationals Park.

The Yankees and Nationals are set meet when the virus-delayed season begins next month, a person familiar with the game told The Associated Press on Saturday. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because there hasn't been an official announcement.

The New York Post first reported the matchup.

MLB will start a 60-game season on July 23 or 24. The schedule is still being worked out -- there could be a game or two on the first day of play, or a full slate.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Pirates reliever Edgar Santana will miss all of the abbreviated 2020 season after being suspended 80 games for violating Major League Baseball's Joint

Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

MLB announced Sunday that Santana tested positive for Boldenone, a performance-enhancing substance.

The 28-year-old Santana is in the process of a comeback after missing all of the 2019 season following reconstructive surgery on his right elbow in September 2018. S

**GOLF**  
The U.S. Open is returning to NBC starting this year at Winged Foot after Fox Sports has asked to end its 12-year contract with the USGA, multiple people told The Associated Press on Sunday night.

Three people with direct knowledge of the change say it came together in the last two weeks. They spoke on condition of anonymity because the deal has not been announced.

An announcement was expected Monday.

The U.S. Open, originally scheduled to be played last week, was postponed to Sept. 17-20 at Winged Foot in New York when the COVID-19 pandemic shut down golf for three months.

—By Golf Writer Doug Ferguson.

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