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Emergency hay and water made available for farmers

By Democrat Staff

Due to worsening drought conditions throughout the state, emergency hay and water have been made available for family farms at Missouri state parks and Missouri Department of Conservation areas.

On May 31, Gov. Mike Parson issued Executive Order 23-05, declaring a drought alert for 60 Missouri counties, including Pettis and Johnson counties. With continuing hot, dry weather expected this summer, Parson's office stated that other counties will be added to the alert and be eligible for assistance as they reach established drought thresholds.

"As drought conditions continue to deteriorate across Missouri, we want to do all we can to help our family farms mitigate the devastating effects of severe drought," Parson said in a news release this week. "With the current water deficit, we know it will take a lot of rain for our state and its agricultural community to recover from the drought. While our prayers for rain continue, state government will do its part to assist wherever and whenever it can."

According to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, more than 90% of Missouri counties are experiencing drought conditions. A drought map on the DNR website shows the majority of Pettis County is experiencing extreme drought, with a

Pettis County in 'extreme drought' conditions

small portion designated as severe drought. Central Missouri is being hit the hardest by drought.

According to information from Parson's office issued this week, boat ramps at 25 Missouri state parks will be open for farmers to collect water. Boat ramps at 36 Missouri Department of Conservation areas are also now open for water collection.

Water may be accessed from state park and MDC boat launches/water access points during normal operational hours. Contacting MDC area managers prior to collecting water from conservation areas is required. Water is available for livestock needs only and not for resale. Farmers will need to provide their own pumping and hauling equipment.

Area drought pumping locations include Hazel Hill Lake in Johnson County, Haysler A. Poague Conservation Area in Henry County, Malta Bend Community Lake in Saline County, and Manito Lake Conservation Area in Moniteau County. A map displaying locations to pump water from state boat ramps is available at mostateparks.com/drought.

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Warsaw musician Cody Dunning performs an original song, "Solid Ground," on June 3 at an Open Mic event during the Benton County Arts Fest in Warsaw. Dunning, a U.S. Army veteran, writes his music and has recently released an album of 10 songs, "Wear Your Heart Out." PHOTO BY FAITH BEMISS | DEMOCRAT

Cody Dunning sings with honesty and heart

By Faith Bemiss

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Warsaw musician Cody Dunning has recently released an album, "Wear Your Heart Out," featuring 10 original, smooth, soulful Americana-style songs.

Dunning, a U.S. Army veteran, performed at the Open Mic event at the Benton County Arts Fest in Warsaw in June. He sings from the heart with songs from his experiences of being deployed twice to Iraq and life in general.

Dunning said he became interested in playing in high school but not seriously.

"I think I started to play more when I was deployed when I was in the Army," he noted with a laugh. "I started to attempt to write songs at that point — but they were horrible."

He was deployed with the rank of Specialist to Iraq in 2005 and 2007.

Right before the COVID-19 pandemic, Dunning became serious about his music. Although the virus shut down gigs, Dunning didn't give up.

That tenacity to continue to write music has accumulated in his new album. Dunning describes his style as Americana with influences of folk and blues.

"It's soulful music," he noted. "I more recently started writing more country-sounding (music)."

"I think I was trying to push that away," he continued. "Even though that's the first music I started listening to, was country music back when I was a kid — '90s country, which was good stuff."

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Warrensburg Community Band begins rehearsals

By Grace Fugate

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WARRENSBURG — The Warrensburg Community Band rehearsals are in full swing, with performances quickly approaching.

The band is composed of musicians spanning all ages and abilities above the high school level. In the mix are professional musicians, music educators, and hobby musicians, along with music students and retirees.

Among the music students is Katie Brunkhorst, a master's student attending the University of Central

Summer season includes 5 concerts

Missouri.

"Playing alongside those who have been your teachers and friends is a unique experience," Brunkhorst said. "It is a much more relaxed environment compared to what you see in the classroom."

Patricia Setser, one of the three directors for the 2023 Warrensburg Community Band programming and a UCM music instructor,

conducted a majority of the first rehearsal on Monday, June 5.

"I know that a lot of people come on the first day and think that they aren't cut out for this or that they are behind. Do not give up," she told the ensemble. "A lot of us are in the same position. We will all make it there together."

Among the seasoned

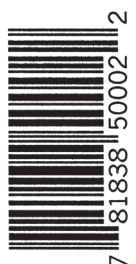
professionals is David Robinson, former director of the Knob Noster High School band. Robinson is the Warrensburg Community Band President and has been involved since the band's founding in 1985.

"The community band is an outlet for people to continue music and always has been," Robinson said. "The ensemble allows musicians to continue to perform in an ensemble setting with other musicians in the area. It is also a great community service opportunity."

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Warrensburg Community Band President David Robinson, standing in the center, overlooks the ensemble's Monday, June 5 rehearsal at Warrensburg High School. Rehearsals for the summer season began last week and performances will kick off at the end of June. PHOTO BY GRACE FUGATE | WARRENSBURG STAR-JOURNAL



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Dive in Movie

DC League of SuperPets

Saturday, June 24
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Movie starts at approx. 9pm
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Included in 2023 Season Pass

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OBITUARIES

George Thomas Crafton

George Thomas Crafton, 84, of Sedalia, passed away on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at the Country Club Care Center of Warrensburg.



He was born in Sedalia on April 21, 1939, the son of Raymond T. Crafton and Georgia M. Wolkey, who preceded him in death. He was united in marriage to Phebe (Brown) Crafton on September 29, 1957, who resides of the home.

George was a 1957 Smith-Cotton High School graduate. He was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church. George was a route salesman for Guys Foods for almost two decades. He retired from Bill Greer Motors after another 20 years as a car salesman.

He was a Boy Scout leader, baseball coach, and, quite frankly, the best dad and grandpa ever. Throughout his life, he enjoyed golfing, gardening, and traveling. He shared his love for fishing with his kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids (we all know how to bait a hook). He liked to take the family on vacations in the camper and fishing on his boat, where many stories and laughs were shared. He was an avid Chiefs fan. If there was a game on, you could find George and Karen cheering on their team.

Besides his loving wife, Phebe, George is survived by two children, Joe Crafton and Karen Crafton; daughter-in-law, Tammie Crafton; grandchildren, Wes and Christina Shipp, Valerie and Brad Henderson, Nick Crafton, and Matt Crafton; and many great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Besides his parents, George is preceded in death by a son, Mike Crafton; brothers Harold and Bill Crafton; granddaughter, Ami Crafton-Green, and daughter-in-law, Pam Crafton.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at Rea Funeral Chapel, Sedalia, with Pastor Vi Rhoads officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral chapel.

Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery following the service.

Pallbearers will be Nick Crafton, Wes Shipp, Chase Shipp, Brad Henderson, Tyler Henderson, Logan Henderson, and Matt Crafton.

Honorary bearers will be Katelyn Shipp, Chloe Crafton, and Haley Henderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Smith-Cotton Education Foundation in the care of Rea Funeral Chapel.

Cecil Warren Bohon Jr.

Cecil Warren Bohon Jr., 90, of Sedalia, passed away Thursday, June 8, 2023, at Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital in Columbia.



He was born May 9, 1933, in Sedalia, son of Cecil Warren Bohon Sr. and Florence (Finkland) Bohon.

On February 10, 1956, at Calvary Episcopal Church in Sedalia, he was united in marriage to Lois Jean (Thurman), who survives of the home.

Cecil was a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean Conflict. He worked as a salesman for Taystee Bread. He also worked at Inter-State Studio for a time.

He was a longtime member of Calvary Episcopal Church and was a Mason. He enjoyed woodworking, making birdhouses and various wood crafts, and taught his skills at the Ewing Vocational Center. When his daughter was young, he coached Khoury League softball.

In addition to his wife of 67 years, Lois, survivors include a daughter, Cher-

yl Dieckman (David), of Sedalia; three grandchildren,

Matthew Dieckman (Charla), Brian Dieckman (Winter), and Emma Dieckman (Lucas Richardson); five great-grandchildren, Aaron, Chel-dyn, Anna, Mattie and Lorelei; two great-great-grandchildren, Tucker and Raedyn; and a brother, John Bohon.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Elaine Rupe.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 12, 2023, at Calvary Episcopal Church. A luncheon will be served following the memorial service.

Inurnment will be in the church columbarium.

Honorary bearers will be Kenneth Durrill, Dean Schnakenberg, Bill Rabourn and Tom Hood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Calvary Episcopal Church or Meals on Wheels.

Arrangements are in the care of Heckart Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Joseph William "Bill" Haas Jr., age 75, of Bellevue, Nebraska, passed away suddenly Monday morning, June 12, 2023, in Warsaw, Missouri. Bill was born in Keokuk, Iowa, on November 13, 1947, the



oldest child of Kathryn (Wenzel) and Joseph William Haas Sr.

Bill grew up in Nauvoo, Illinois, and graduated from Nauvoo Colusa High School in 1965. He entered the United States Air Force in 1967 and served honorably for 20 years, achieving the rank of Master Sergeant. During his enlistment, Bill was stationed at Cannon AFB, NM, Kunsan, Korea, Davis Monthan AFB, AZ, Homestead AFB,

FL, and Whiteman AFB, MO. Throughout Bill's military career, he played for the Air Force traveling fast-pitch softball teams, where he traveled across the U.S., Canada, and while stationed in Korea. Bill was known for his fastball and had been clocked at 90 miles per hour at one time.

After retiring from the military, Bill worked as a truck driver for several trucking companies. He was last employed by McLane Company, where he was a regional truck driver until his retirement in 2011.

Bill's passion was fishing. He loved taking his family fishing and bringing back crappie to eat. For over three decades, Bill participated in many bass fishing tournaments and clubs.

On April 21, 2012, Bill was united in marriage to Diann "Lynne" Lawhon in Bellevue, Nebraska. Bill and Lynne made their home in Bellevue and also spent time at "The Haas Country Club," their place at the lake in Warsaw, Missouri. Bill and Lynne fished together as a team and won many tournaments throughout the years.

Bill is preceded in death by his father, Joseph William Haas Sr., and his mother, Kathryn.

He is survived by his wife, Lynne, his children, Joseph William "Billy" Haas, Lisa Jenkins (Keith Jenkins), Nicki Grose (Steve Grose), Bobby Smith (Dan Smith), and Justin Haas (Julia Key); his stepsons, Tony Lawhon and Todd Lawhon (Brittany Lawhon); his sisters, Linda Haas, Susan Maerz (Mike

Maerz), Rita Howard, and Ann Haas; his grandchildren, Sydney Jenkins, Ryan Jenkins, Savannah Haas, Brennan Grose, Greyson Smith, Sadie Smith, and Palmer Haas; step-grandchildren, Mikah Lawhon and Jaxson Lawhon; and his two beloved dogs, Winston and Indy, who he loved to feed Dairy Queen hamburgers and jelly beans to.

A Celebration of Life and military honors will be held on Monday, July 3, 2023, at 11 a.m. at the Reser Funeral Home in Warsaw. The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. before the services. A luncheon will follow at Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Warsaw.

To plant memorial trees in memory of Joseph William Jr., please visit www.reserfuneralhome.com/obituary/joseph-haas-jr to access our Sympathy Store.

FUNERALS

Raymond Keneth "Pops" Duren

10 a.m. Monday at Centennial Park in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Sedalia.

Melvin Dale Poundstone

11 a.m. Monday at Memorial Park Cemetery in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of the Fox Funeral Home in Cole Camp.

Susan "Suzie" Diane Young

11 a.m. Monday at Rea Funeral Chapel in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

Ann (Vaughn) Sullivan

4 to 6 p.m. Monday at Hadley Funeral Home in Windsor. Arrangements are under the direction of Hadley Funeral Home.

Shirley Diann Rollings

6 p.m. Monday at Rea Funeral Chapel in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

George Thomas Crafton

11 a.m. Tuesday at Rea Funeral Chapel in Sedalia.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

Ralph Lee Shanahan

Noon Wednesday at La Monte Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of McLaughlin Funeral Home in Sedalia.

Christie Lynn Nixon

2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 24 at First Baptist Church in Cole Camp. Arrangements are under the direction of the Fox Funeral Home in Cole Camp.

Jeffrey Dean Mann

Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 1 at Liberty Park Shelter No. 3 in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of the Fox Funeral Home in Cole Camp.

Joseph William "Bill" Haas Jr.

11 a.m. Monday, July 3 at Reser Funeral Home in Warsaw. Arrangements are under the direction of Reser Funeral Home.

Cecil Warren Bohon Jr.

11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 12 at Calvary Episcopal Church in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Sedalia.

POLICE REPORTS

This list is a sampling of crime in Sedalia and the surrounding area. Information is taken from official police reports, which do not necessarily contain statements from all parties involved in each case.

Sedalia Police Department Arrests June 14

9:18 p.m.: Elias Gonzalez Valencia, 26, of the 1600 block of West Broadway Boulevard, was arrested after officers responded to South Warren Avenue and West Broadway Boulevard for a vehicle that struck a utility pole. Valencia fled on foot but was located and arrested for driving while intoxicated — prior offender, driving with a revoked license, and felony leaving the scene of an accident.

10:50 p.m.: Lewis Daniel Santiago Garcia, 49, of the 1500 block of South Kentucky Avenue, was arrested after a vehicle stop near West Broadway Boulevard and South State Fair Boulevard for moving violations and suspicion of being a suspended driver. Garcia was transported to the Pettis County Jail and booked on a 24-hour hold for

driving without a license and driving with a revoked license.

June 15

3:28 a.m.: Tiffany Marie Hansen, 34, of the 300 block of South Hancock Avenue, was arrested after an officer was dispatched to 17th Street and Washington Avenue for a subject slumped at the wheel with the dome light on. Hansen was intoxicated by drugs and in possession of drugs. She was transported to the Pettis County Jail and placed on a 24-hour hold pending charges of driving while intoxicated — drugs, first-degree drug trafficking, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Incidents June 12

4:35 a.m.: Officers were working a potential theft that had just occurred in the 1600 block of East Broadway Boulevard when another subject arrived on scene and became confrontational. The subject, a sex offender, was observed operating a vehicle not registered under the subject's offender registry as required by Missouri State

statute. Charges are being requested for failure to register as a sex offender.

June 15

11:51 a.m.: A victim came to the police department in reference to identity theft. The victim reported her personal information had been compromised. She had applied for an online loan, but her bank verified the company was a fraud.

1:34 p.m.: Officers were dispatched to a private property hit-and-run accident at a business in the 2700 block of West Broadway Boulevard. The occupant of a Buick LaCrosse stated she was inside with the driver's door open when a gray Jeep backed into the driver's door of the Buick and left. The driver's door of the Buick was damaged and would not close properly.

June 16

12:16 a.m.: Officers responded to a business in the 1100 block of South Limit Avenue for a potential counterfeit \$20 bill. The business' counterfeit machine would not accept the bill. No charges are being pursued, but the bill was seized for destruction.

Compiled by Chris Howell.

CRASH REPORTS

Two hurt in Benton County pile-up

A 2-year-old boy from Warsaw suffered minor injuries and James W. Phillips, 52, of Warsaw, suffered moderate injuries at 9:16 a.m. Thursday in a Benton County accident.

According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol report, a 2009 Ford Ranger driven by Gerald L. Shields, 65, of Edwards, and a 2006 Porsche 911 driven by Michael L. Paul, 69, of Sedalia, were stopped in traffic on U.S. Highway 65 southbound at the Osage River Bridge when they were struck by a 2018 Jeep Wrangler driven by Phillips. The Ranger overturned.

It is unknown if Paul and Phillips were wearing seat belts, but the 2-year-old was restrained, as was Shields. The injured were transported by Warsaw-Lincoln Ambulance District to Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach.

Gravois Mills man hurt in Morgan accident

Nicholas D. Marriott, 35, of Gravois Mills, suffered minor injuries at 1:25 p.m. Friday in a Morgan County accident.

According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol report, Marriott was driving a 2004 Buick LeSabre south on state Route 5, north of Gravois Heights Road, when the right front tire blew out. The vehicle traveled off the roadway and struck a stop sign and a speed limit sign before coming to rest.

Marriott was wearing a seat belt and was transported to Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach by Mid-MO Ambulance District.

Information is taken from preliminary Missouri State Highway Patrol reports, which do not necessarily contain statements from all parties involved.

Compiled by Chris Howell.

DEATH NOTICE

Albers

Patricia S. Albers, 81, of Sedalia, died Thursday, June 15, 2023, at her home.

Arrangements are pending at Heckart Funeral Home in Sedalia.

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Unionized UPS workers could strike this summer

By Haleluya Hadero and Matt Ott
AP Business Writers

NEW YORK — Unionized UPS workers voted overwhelmingly on Friday to authorize a strike, setting the stage for a potential work stoppage if the package delivery company and Teamsters can't come to an agreement before their contract expires next month.

The Teamsters said 97% of unionized workers voted for the authorization, which the union urged for in order to have more leverage during negotiations with the company. But a yes vote does not mean a strike is imminent.

"If this multibillion-dollar corporation fails to deliver on the contract that our hardworking members deserve, UPS will be striking itself," Teamsters General President Sean O'Brien said in a prepared statement. "The strongest leverage our members have is their labor and they are prepared to withhold it to ensure UPS acts accordingly."

The Teamsters represent about 340,000 UPS employees, more than half of the company's workforce in the largest private-sector contract in North America. If a strike occurs, it would be the first since a 15-day walkout by 185,000 workers crippled the company a quarter century ago.

UPS has grown vastly since then and become even more engrained in the U.S. economy. The company says it delivers the equivalent of about 6% of nation's gross domestic product. That means a strike would carry with it potentially far-reaching implications for the economy.

UPS said in a prepared statement the strike vote does not impact the company's current business operations. "Authorization votes and approvals are normal steps in labor union negotiations," the company said. "We continue to make progress on key issues and remain confident that we will reach an agreement that provides wins for our employees, the Teamsters, our company and our customers."

UPS workers are still seething about the current contract, which they feel was forced on them by prior union leadership in 2018 based on a technicality. The contract created two hierarchies of workers with different pay scales, hours and benefits. The union wants it eliminated.

In addition to addressing part-time pay and what workers say is

excessive overtime, the union wants improvements to driver safety, particularly the lack of air conditioning in delivery trucks, which has been blamed for the death of a driver and hospitalizations of others.

On Tuesday, the union and the company announced they reached a tentative agreement to equip more trucks with air conditioning equipment. Under the agreement, UPS said it would add air conditioning to U.S. small delivery vehicles purchased after January 1, 2024.

But those changes aren't extending to vehicles already in operation —

at least not yet. Instead, the union says two fans would be installed in all vehicles when a new contract is ratified. It also said the company agreed to add heat shield to some vehicles, and put air vents in all cars within 18 months of a new contract. Under the agreement, UPS says roughly 95% of its existing U.S. package delivery fleet will be enhanced.

Teamsters spokesperson Kara Deniz said there have been two dozen tentative agreements reached with UPS since the negotiations began in April. The current contract expires on July 31.

UPS delivers around

25 million packages a day, representing about a quarter of all U.S. parcel volume, according to the global shipping and logistics firm Pitney Bowes. That's about 10 million parcels more than it delivered each day in the years leading up to the pandemic.

UPS profits have soared since the pandemic began in 2020 as millions of Americans grew to rely on the delivery to their doorsteps.

Annual profits at UPS in the past two years are close to three times what they were pre-pandemic. The Atlanta company returned about \$8.6 billion to shareholders in the form of dividends and

stock buybacks in 2022, and forecasts another \$8.4 billion for shareholders this year.

The Teamsters say that profit growth is largely due to the hard work of UPS drivers and warehouse workers who carry everything from 50-pound bags of dog food and cases of wine to prescriptions.

The acrimony over the current contract was the impetus for workers rejecting a candidate to lead the Teamsters favored by longtime union head James Hoffa. Union members instead chose O'Brien, who has dug in on the Teamsters' contract demands of UPS.

A win at UPS could

also have implications for the organized labor outside the company.

There have been prominent labor organization campaigns at Apple, Starbucks, Trader Joe's, even strippers at a dance club in Los Angeles. Teamsters are also attempting to organize workers at Amazon. On Friday, the new president of the United Auto Workers gave his strongest warning yet that the union is preparing for strikes against Detroit's three automakers when contracts expire in September.

AP Auto Writer Tom Krisher contributed to this report from Detroit

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7. Successful pro reminisces about her younger days when, as a dedicated _, she worked extra hard in order to excel.
11. "Looking at your face in this military photo, it's obvious just how exhausted you were while being _," says fellow soldier.
12. Ranch owner ensures worker that to _ stallion in right direction usually results in the animal's full compliance in following that route.
17. "Having a well-established _ is pretty crucial," explains top salesman regarding his success with customers.
18. All it took was a change of _ to brighten up patient.
19. A parent.
20. Hotel manager tells new employee tourists might quickly notice a dirty _ and post a critical review on social media.

DOWN:

1. Frustrated viewer complains, "There are too many reality series featuring _ competitions that should finish a lot earlier."
2. Company owner tells new human resources supervisor that policy states only fully qualified HR personnel have right to _ employees.
3. Manager who's observing instructor teaching class wonders if it's insufficient amount of _ that is making teacher seem so boring.
4. Famous pro who was leader of many popular sports clubs reveals team _ in his past that was key to his success.
5. Woman donates to charity after seeing pamphlet's photo of man in freezing climate, too destitute to buy _ for his survival.
8. Newly adopted girl is excited about meeting _ extended members of her family at upcoming reunion.
9. To think of a life lived in _ could, for some, be very hard to fathom.
10. Oil company president tells public relations department to avoid making any potentially insensitive _ statements to environmental groups.
13. Terror.
14. "What a great _!" says resident standing outside newly occupied house and looking at brilliant, star-studded sky.
15. Superstitious chess player is stressed out, having lost a _ that he's convinced has helped him win numerous games.
16. A housekeeper.

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OFFICIAL RULES

1. Solve the PRIZE WEEK PUZZLE (PWP) by filling in the missing letters to make the words that you think best fit the clues. Read the clue carefully, for you must think them out & give every word its true meaning.
2. Check the word list given. It has all the contest answers, plus some that you will have to eliminate.
3. You need not be a subscriber to the Sedalia Democrat in order to enter PWP, but you must be a resident of our circulation area. You may submit as many entries as you wish on the entry blank printed in the Sedalia Democrat. (MECHANICALLY PRODUCED OR CARBON DUPLICATE FACSIMILES OF ANY TYPE WILL BE REJECTED. PUZZLES IN 2 OR MORE PIECES WILL BE REJECTED.)
4. Anyone is eligible to enter PWP meeting the above requirements except employees of the Sedalia Democrat and family members of their household.
5. All entries must be received by mail at the Sedalia Democrat or deposited as instructed above by Noon Wednesday following the date of publication. The Sedalia Democrat will award prize money to the contestant who sends in an all-correct solution. In the event of more than one all-correct solution the prize will be divided equally among the winners. If no all-correct solution is received, the weekly grand prize will be increased by \$50.00 to Sedalia Democrat subscribers, \$25 to non-subscribers & added to the following week's PWP.
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9. PWP clues may be abbreviated & such words as AN, THE & A omitted.
10. In fairness to all, the Sedalia Democrat cannot answer questions or respond to phone calls or letters regarding the Prizeweek puzzle.
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Recognizing all that dads do for their children

"Fatherhood is a vocation in God's service not to be held lightly or frivolously, but with the serious determination of serious men." — Fr. Lawrence Lovasik

There is so much literature on how to be a good mother. Too much. There's no corner of motherhood that hasn't been explored and argued over, from breastfeeding to letting go of your adult children. Everyone has advice for moms.

But what makes a good father?

There are no stacks of slick self-help books, no multimillion-dollar marketing efforts, no internet pile-ons about the minutia of a dad's parenting decisions. For the most part, a dad is considered "good" as long as he is present for the family at a minimum level and not abusive.

I can't imagine how hard this must be for all you dedicated fathers, to have no social guidance or expectations, no media models for good behavior. In fact, for the past 30 years, the media has seemed to glorify the stereotype of the dumb, incapable dad: Al Bundy, Peter Griffin, the fathers in the movie "Grown Ups." If you had a good father figure of your own, you could draw inspiration from him, but if you didn't, there's really nothing out there that can point you in the right direction. You guys are flying mostly blind.

This Father's Day weekend, I would like to tell you what I think you don't hear enough: Your fatherhood matters. It matters so much. You are more than a lump on the couch, or a paycheck, or a household drudge who mows the lawn and fixes the sink. You deserve better than the examples, or lack thereof, given in our media. You deserve better than Al Bundy and Peter Griffin. You deserve more than the soft bigotry of low expectations.

Your role should be honored and held to a high standard, just like a mom's, and the fact that it's not says a lot about how much we value manhood and fatherhood in the United States. (We don't.)

You are indispensable to the well-being of your children. Without you, their growth and development would never be the same. It's become controversial to say this, because we fear we will offend mothers who must parent alone, but it is still the truth. Kids need their dads, just as much as they need their moms.

Little girls need their fathers. They need good and upright men to model for them how a man should treat a woman.



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They need a safe and loving male to hug them and tell them how beautiful they are, with no strings or expectations attached. They need a lifelong example of a man who loves them deeply and unconditionally for who they are — not what they look like or what they can achieve. They need a strong protector against nightmares, a homework buddy, an at-home coach, a partner in household shenanigans, and a fierce defender against the big, mean world outside the walls of their home.

Little boys need their fathers even more. They need a good man to teach them how to be a good man, and these lessons can never be fully taught by mothers, even fantastic ones. Boys crave adult male approval. They need a safe and loving male from whom to receive this approval. They need a father to affirm them in their search for manliness, to love them unconditionally, and to be there for them whether they succeed or fail. They, too, need a good and upright man to model for them how a man should treat a woman. They need a strong protector against nightmares, a homework buddy, an at-home coach, a partner in household shenanigans, and a fierce defender against the big, mean world outside the walls of their home.

Dads, you are flying mostly blind, unappreciated, under-celebrated, and frequently forgotten. But I am here to tell you that the difference you make in your child's life is crucial. The vocation of fatherhood is more important than your hobbies, your household contributions, even your career. It's the second most important work you'll ever do, outranked only by your marriage. As Fr. Lovasik said, it is serious work for serious men.

Thank you to all good dads who do this hard and important work without much hope of worldly recognition and glory. Whether you see it or not, you are changing the world for the better, one child at a time. Happy Father's Day.

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Thoughts on the fathers in my life

I've written infrequently about my father — our strained relationship, his excellence as a teacher and coach, his tolerance of my mother's love of stray dogs — and I suppose that's because during his lifetime, I couldn't quite reconcile our lack of "closeness" when I was growing up. I've been more successful at that since his death, but I wonder whether my youthful impatience was an impediment to our having more collegial interactions during my childhood.

I'm not sure what I expected. Back then, the mother was responsible for most, if not all, child rearing — and our mother was. Not only did she teach, but she also tutored during summers, cleaned the house, cooked every day, and mowed the lawn, all while taking care of us and making sure we didn't get into trouble. My dad did "dad" things — watched sports on television, hung out at the drugstore drinking coffee with other dads, coached basketball and football, and in summers, filled in as manager at Thayer's dress factory.

What I understand now is that he was an extroverted introvert. He loved



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hanging out with people, talking, laughing, drinking coffee with his buds, but after he exerted all that energy, he regrouped by being alone. And I know that Libby and I were anathema to that. We were active — always outside, riding bikes, playing with our neighborhood friends, or playing baseball or kick-the-can in the big empty lot next to the Hoods' house.

I often was at Susan's playing with Barbie dolls, hiking to the Grand Gulf (seven miles away — I'm not sure whose idea that was), or playing circus horseback rider on a pregnant mare that somehow got from Becky Ellison's house to Susan's backyard. It gave birth the next day, unsurprisingly. We also spent almost every day in the summer from 2 until 4 at the Tally-Ho Motel pool,

swimming, jumping off the diving board, and splashing with our friends.

Understandably, those things didn't interest Daddy. But as we grew older, I would have liked for him to have attended the games when we were cheerleaders (by that time, he no longer coached, and said he couldn't take the stress of watching the games) or our band and choir concerts. I think once he got home after school, he didn't want to go back. I understand this pretty well now, because after I've worked all day reading others' words, or writing my own, I have little desire to do something I love — read books.

Even though I can now rationalize all this in my mind, my heart still longs for a different story — where my father takes us to Dairy Queen, goes with us to the pool to pull us around before we learn to swim, plays canasta or gin with us, or tells us after our concerts that we did a great job.

I think I'm really longing for a past where my dad had the relationship with me that Max has with Emily.

She's home for the Gillespie Girls weekend, and her first activity was

playing golf with her dad. They talk on the phone every day (she talks to me, too, but she has plenty to say to her father). She introduces him to her friends, who call him "Daddy." He encourages her art, and she's terribly disappointed if he isn't totally wowed by her latest creation.

Of course, this began at her birth: He changed her diapers as often as I did, protested when someone said he was "babysitting" instead of taking care of his child, sat with her when she was ill, and attempted to teach her how to drive a stick shift (that was not good — I ended up doing that job), and generally did all the things a parent does — though most people think of those things as being done by a mom.

He acknowledges today that I was the one most responsible for child care, but in an era when men's and women's roles are not as clear cut as they were in an earlier generation, he is a very involved father.

On this Father's Day, I remember my dad with longing, and I am grateful for the one my daughter has.

Deborah Mitchell is a Sedalia attorney.

THEIR VIEW

Hawley, Schmitt playing with fire in reckless comments about indictment

By St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Trained attorneys Josh Hawley and Eric Schmitt either need some law school refresher courses, or they are deliberately misrepresenting the federal indictment of former President Donald Trump in ways so irresponsible they might qualify as incitement should violence follow. Missouri's two sitting senators — who both know better — are telling their constituents the indictment is the personal doing of President Biden, instead of the result of a legitimate legal process that is by definition separate from the White House.

No, Biden hasn't "indicted his top political opponent," as Schmitt tweeted. A federal grand jury did that, at the behest of a special counsel who operates independently from the Justice Department, which operates independently from Biden. Ditto regarding Hawley's claim that Biden believes he "can just jail his political opponents."

Hawley and Schmitt aren't alone. Prominent

Republicans around the country are spinning misleading accounts of what's going on. With the echoes of Jan. 6, 2021, not that far in the past, it's plain reckless.

"It is unconscionable for a President to indict the leading candidate opposing him," House Speaker Kevin McCarthy wrote in an especially unconscionable tweet. Again, a president can't "indict" anyone. And is the suggestion here that, by virtue of his candidacy, Trump can't be criminally charged for alleged violation of federal law, as would any other American? It sure sounds like it.

To be clear: These allegations aren't just a matter of mistakenly bringing some sensitive documents home from the office and forgetting about them, as Biden and former Vice President Mike Pence both were found to have done. That's not the best look for national leaders, but in both cases, they immediately cooperated with federal efforts to recoup the documents.

Contrast that with what Trump is accused

of doing. The indictment alleges he didn't merely abscond with the hundreds of documents in question, but that he went to extraordinary lengths to prevent the government from getting them back, including activities that sound like textbook definitions of criminal conspiracy and obstruction of justice.

The indictment alleges Trump took classified documents related to U.S. defense strategies and nuclear programs — including documents that could have put U.S. intelligence agents at personal risk — and stored them in unsecured locations like bathrooms and ballrooms at his Mar-a-Lago resort. He's also accused of improperly sharing sensitive information with people with no security clearance, including visitors to his resort properties.

It might be tempting to dismiss even all of that as the blustery self-indulgence of a clinical narcissist trying to impress people. America has long known who Trump is.

Where it veers into areas that might reasonably be expected to land

someone in a federal prison cell were his alleged efforts to resist returning the documents, even after they were subpoenaed, and his alleged obstruction of justice as the investigation unfolded. Among other actions, he allegedly pressed his lawyers and others to hide or destroy documents and to lie to investigators about it. If true, that's not just Trumpian braggadocio, it's felonious.

Federally indicting a former president for the first time in history isn't something to be done lightly. If special counsel Jack Smith ultimately presents a case that looks like legalistic nitpicking instead of substantive criminality, the Hawleys and Schmitts of the world may be politically rewarded for their knee-jerk sycophancy to Trump.

But they're making a dangerous bet. As Smith said last Friday: "We have one set of laws in this country, and they apply to everyone." Most Americans understand that, even if Missouri's two sitting senators don't.

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Sing

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He said he was reluctant to write country songs because, at the time, he thought it was possibly "uncool."

"But I've always loved all different kinds of music," Dunning said. "So, this last album, 'Wear Your Heart Out,' it's pretty eclectic."

One of the songs on the album, "Jimmy," is about one of his military friends.

"It's kind of loosely about one of my friends from the Army that I was in Iraq with," he explained. "It's a little bit about life's struggles. We both have PTSD, so it deals with some of that stuff. It's one of the better songs on the album."

Dunning added John Calvin Abney, an American musician, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist from Tulsa, Oklahoma, played on the recording of "Jimmy."

"He plays with a guy, John Moreland," Dunning said. "John Calvin Abney is a sessions musician, but he's Moreland's right-hand man. He does a lot of the guitar parts, piano."

Dunning sent a message on Instagram to Abney and asked if he'd play on his album.

"I sent him the song,



On Thursday, June 15, musician Cody Dunning plays one of the guitars he made. Dunning said he once gave a guitar he built to British rocker Terry Reid while Reid was on tour in Scotland. PHOTO BY FAITH BEMISS | DEMOCRAT

'Jimmy,' and he liked it," he noted. "So, he played on it for me. He played the harmonica and a little bit of piano on it."

He added he wants to write "good songs" and improve as he goes.

"And I think that's happening," he noted. "My songs are getting better, the lyrics and the songwriting craft — it just keeps getting better, or I would hope at least."

"There's a song I finished recently for my mother

called 'Pam,'" he added. "I think it's probably one of the best songs I've written."

He said the song is about being a good mother and how many things they do never get noticed. Dunning's song brings those aspects "to light and shows respect."

Dunning added his goal is to play more gigs.

"I've been starting to reach out to people again," he added. "It would be nice if I could pick up some regular work and even open

for other bands.

"The last album ... it sounds like a band album," he continued. "Because it's got a lot of session musicians on it. But these next batch of songs, I'm hoping to get recorded, are going to be a little more intimate, more acoustic. More so that I can pull them off live."

Dunning has played in Sedalia before. He played for a DeFeet event in downtown Sedalia and at the Craft Beer Cellar. He hopes to find more gigs in the Sedalia area.

"The songs that I write, I want them to be honest," he said. "And I'm hoping that people will get something out of them, out of the lyrics."

"I'm not trying to write bubblegum pop," he continued with a laugh. "I think there's too much of that out there right now. We need more honesty."

The album "Wear Your Heart Out" and other songs by Cody Dunning can be found on all streaming platforms and on YouTube. He can be contacted on Facebook as Cody Dunning and on Instagram as Cody Dunning Music or by email at dunningguitar@gmail.com.

Faith Bemiss can be reached at 660-530-0289 or on Twitter @flbemiss.

Hay

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Almost 700 acres are available for haying at 17 Missouri state parks. Area haying locations include Arrow Rock State Historic Site in Arrow Rock and Harry S. Truman State Park in Warsaw. Anyone interested in obtaining hay from these locations can contact the park superintendent to view the designated area.

The first person who views the area and wants the hay will be issued a license to cut the hay at no cost.

Guidelines and boundaries for cutting the hay on state park property will be provided at that time. Signing a license is required before haying can begin. Missouri State Parks will allow haying on or after June 25, and hay must be removed before Sept. 25. Visit mostateparks.com/drought for more information about this opportunity.

In addition to the contracts already in place at many MDC areas across the state, other opportunities to cut hay on conservation areas may be available to assist farmers in need of hay to harvest. Anyone desiring to inquire about cutting hay on conservation

areas should contact their local MDC regional office.

The Missouri Department of Transportation is assisting by offering special hay hauling permits, which can be requested through the MoDOT Carrier Express online service at www.modot.org/mce. MoDOT permits cover movement within Missouri only and are required for each truck. Questions may be directed to MoDOT's Motor Carrier Services office at 1-800-877-8499.

The MDC is also warning of the increased risk for wildfires that drought conditions can cause.

After a high chance of precipitation on Saturday, June 17 and Sunday, June 18 in Pettis County, weather conditions are expected to be dry next week with high temperatures reaching the low 90s.

As reports and photographs are essential tools used to assess drought conditions, the DNR encourages the public to submit information and photographs about conditions in their area.

To fill out a Condition Monitoring Observer Report, visit droughtimpacts.unl.edu/Tools.aspx.

For more information about drought resources and assistance, visit dnr.mo.gov/drought.

Band

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This summer, the ensemble will be adding new performances to its schedule along with its return to the Missouri Veterans Home-Warrensburg.

"During the pandemic, we

were not able to go into the Veterans Home to play," Robinson said. "It will be nice to be able to perform there again. We will also be performing at a new venue called the Knob Hill Barn with the Roadkill Clarinet Quintet, which will be a unique experience for our ensemble."

At 7:30 p.m. June 26, the ensemble will be performing with the Marshall Municipal Band

at the Johnson County Courthouse in Warrensburg.

Two performances will take place the following Sunday, July 2, at 3 p.m. at the Veterans Home, 1300 Veterans Road in Warrensburg, and at 8 p.m. for the fireworks concert at Grover Park Baptist Church, 409 N. Mitchell St. in Warrensburg.

At 7 p.m. Friday, July 21, the band will perform along with

the Roadkill Clarinet Quintet at the Knob Hill Barn, 1091 NE 175 Road in Knob Noster. The final performance will be at the annual UCM President's Lawn Concert at 7 p.m. July 31 at Selmo Park on the UCM campus.

Each performance date will feature a unique repertoire, except the two consecutive performances on July 2, which will feature similar programming.

Rehearsals are from 7 to 9 p.m. every Monday in the Warrensburg High School band room. All musicians above a high school level are welcome to attend. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/WCB23>. For membership inquiries or more information, contact Robinson at 660-909-4062.

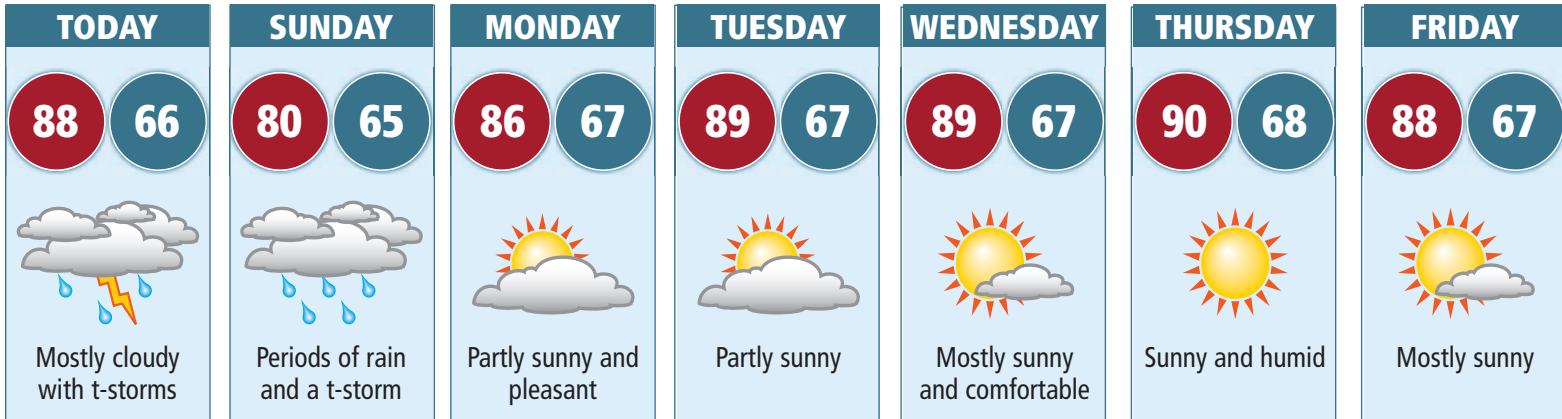
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Moonrise today	5:00 a.m.
Moonsset today	8:45 p.m.



WEATHER HISTORY

A strong Santa Ana wind loaded with fine dust and pulverized clay roasted Santa Barbara, Calif., on June 17, 1859. Unofficial temperatures reached 133 degrees.

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Normal low	63
Record high	99 in 2016
Record low	49 in 1969

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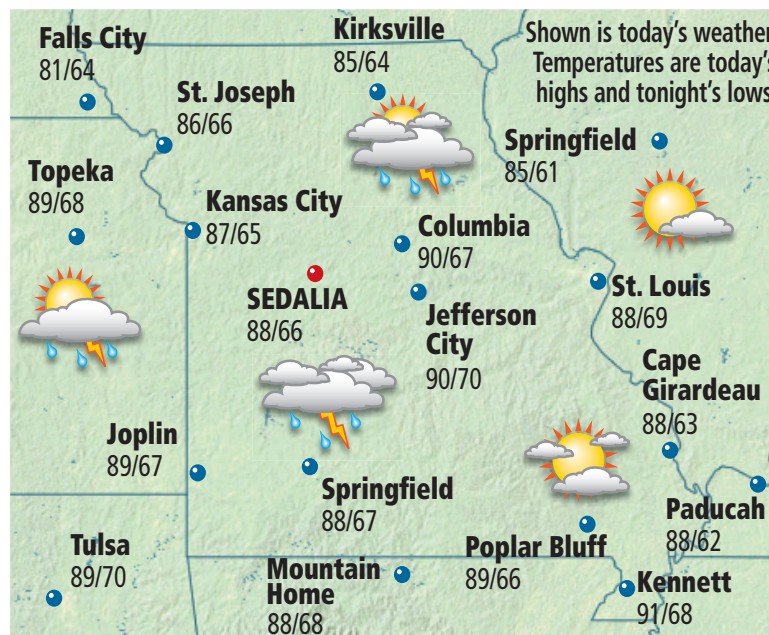
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Valley City	2.91	-0.20	22	

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Otterville	0.34	-0.02

Missouri		
Boonville	6.22	+0.08

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BRANSON
High: 89. Low: 67. Rather cloudy and humid today with a couple of thunderstorms. A couple of thunderstorms around, some severe tonight.

KANSAS CITY
High: 87. Low: 65. Rather cloudy and humid today with a couple of showers and a thunderstorm. A couple of showers and a thunderstorm tonight.

ST. LOUIS
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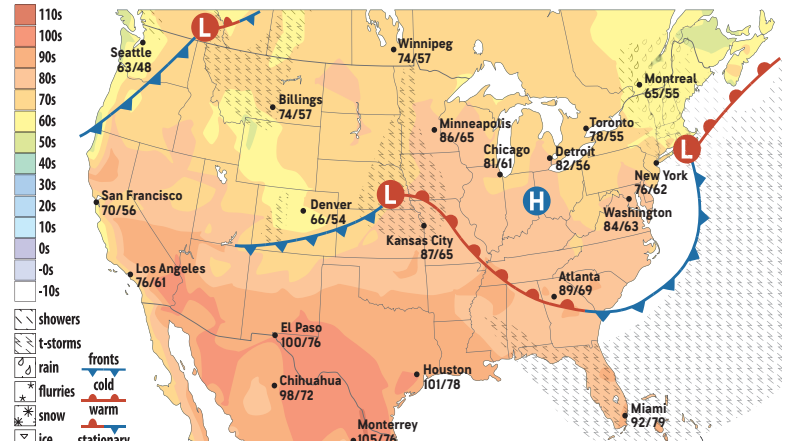
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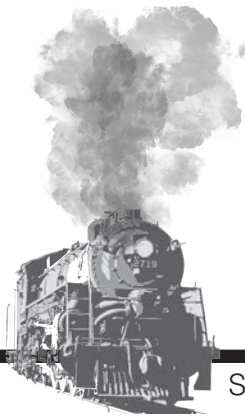
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Dallas	93/76/pc	94/73/s	Portland, ME	62/55/r	64/53/sh
Denver	66/54/t	83/58/pc	Portland, OR	72/53/pc	62/49/sh
Detroit	82/56/s	83/61/pc	Sacramento	86/57/s	83/51/pc
Honolulu	87/73/sh	87/75/pc	St. Louis	88/69/s	80/68/r
Houston	101/78/pc	101/79/s	San Francisco	70/56/pc	66/54/pc
Indianapolis	82/61/s	84/65/pc	Seattle	63/48/c	59/44/sh
Las Vegas	98/79/s	98/76/s	Washington, DC	84/63/s	85/64/s

Weather (W): s - sunny, pc - partly cloudy, c - cloudy, sh - showers, t - thunderstorms, r - rain, sf - snow flurries, sn - snow, i - ice



Summary: Showers and thunderstorms will depart the Northeast but ramp up in parts of Florida today. Thunderstorms over the central Plains will become severe. A few storms are in store from Colorado to Montana.





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

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

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

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

Or more accurately, that's two.

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

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

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

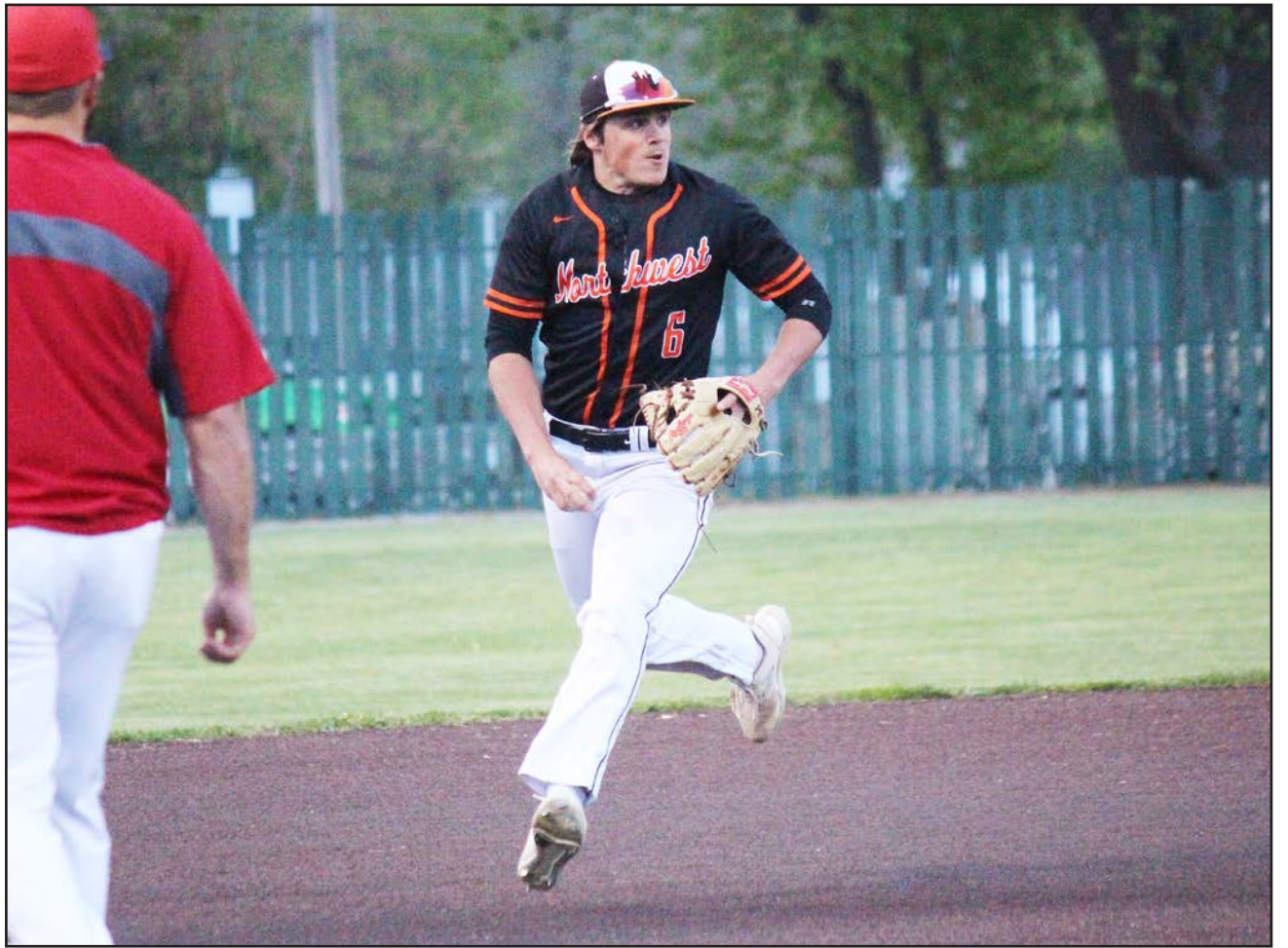
"That's what you work for, to win the Super Bowl and get those rings," Mahomes said. "They last a lifetime. To be able to see them, I know they've done a great job with them. I got to help out a little bit with the creating process. They did a great job."

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

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

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

See RINGS | A8



Northwest's Isaac Nieters runs with the ball toward third base while looking across the diamond in the Kaysinger Conference Baseball Tournament Championship on April 27.

FILE PHOTO BY BRYAN EVERSON | DEMOCRAT

Northwest, Sacred Heart players among All-State baseballers

By Bryan Everson
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Lincoln, Northwest and Sacred Heart all had first-team All-State baseballers recognized as part of the squads that were recently released by the Missouri High School Baseball Coaches Association.

The Gremlins led the way with four players picked to the Class 1 team. Junior Carter Rice was a first-team selection at catcher. He was joined by Conner Rice, a second-team infielder, Tanner Damlo, an Honorable Mention infielder, and Gavin Caldwell, an Honorable Mention at DH/Utility.

Carter Rice, along with a .988 fielding percentage, batted .402 with 35 RBIs and had a 2.95 ERA in 19 innings thrown. Conner, meanwhile, had a 3.50

ERA in 46 IP, and at the plate hit .379 with two home runs, 34 RBIs and 19 steals. Damlo, a senior, batted .391 with three homers, 19 RBIs and 15 SBs to go with a 2.74 ERA in 15 1/3 innings, while Caldwell, a junior, swung at a .337 clip, had two homers and 30 RBIs, and had a 4.15 ERA with 97 Ks in 62 1/3 IP.

Northwest had three players represented at Class 1 in senior Gavin Killion, a second-team pitcher, senior Grant Burson, an Honorable Mention pitcher, and senior Isaac Nieters, a first-team infielder.

Nieters led the Mustangs in average at a blistering .523, hitting four HRs with 43 RBIs, and had a 3.67 ERA in 26 2/3 IP. Killion sported an impressive ERA of 0.91, a

WHIP of 0.89 and struck out 97 hitters in 54 IP, and at the plate batted .370 with three HRs and 23 RBIs. Burson hit .333 with 14 RBIs and on the mound had a similarly low 1.21 ERA and a 0.84 WHIP with 87 Ks in 46 1/3 IP.

In Class 2, Lincoln senior Connor Lynde was a first-team selection at the DH/Utility spot. Lynde batted .385 with three triples and home runs each, striking out just five times while stealing 38 bases. In 61 1/3 IP, he enjoyed an ERA of 1.70 with 112 Ks and a BAA of just .132.

Making the second team in Class 2 from Tipton were juniors Lucas Cashman (pitcher) and Tyler Baer (catcher). Cashman batted .323 with three homers and 16 steals, and on the bump had a 2.07 ERA, a 0.93 WHIP and 67

Ks in 181 innings thrown. Baer, who stole 23 bags, had a .429 average with four home runs and 32 RBIs, leading the Cards in all four categories.

Rounding out Class 2, junior Avyn Burkhart of Windsor was an Honorable Mention at DH/Utility. He batted .352 with 23 RBIs and 27 stolen bases. Additionally, he sported a 2.95 ERA with 47 strikeouts over 42 2/3 IP for the Greyhounds.

In Class 3, Cole Camp junior Reid Harrison and senior Chase Von Holten were both Honorable Mentions as outfielders. Harrison had a .383 average, a .463 on base percentage with 28 stolen bases, as well as three triples and 36 runs scored. Von Holten had a .380 BA with eight doubles and 25 RBIs.



Kansas City Chiefs safety Juan Thornhill poses on the red carpet before a ceremony for team members to receive their championship rings for winning NFL football's Super Bowl LVII, Thursday, June 15, 2023, in Kansas City, Mo.

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NBA suspends Ja Morant 25 games for second video involving gun

By Teresa M. Walker
Associated Press

Memphis guard Ja Morant has been suspended 25 games by the NBA — his second ban in four months — and Commissioner Adam Silver made clear Friday the star must stop his "alarming" habit of flashing guns on social media.

The suspension for the upcoming season comes a month after a second video of Morant flashing a handgun was streamed online. The video of Morant showing a gun while sitting in the passenger seat of a car was posted after his eight-game suspension in March for a video in which he flashed a handgun in a Denver-area strip club.

Morant is due to make around \$33.5 million this season. He now stands to lose just over \$300,000 per game — or approximately \$7.5 million. He also will have to adhere to certain conditions before being reinstated, the NBA said.

Silver made clear the two-time All-Star's decision-making is "discon-



Memphis Grizzlies guard Ja Morant warms up before an NBA basketball game against the Houston Rockets, Wednesday, March 22, 2023, in Memphis, Tenn. Morant has been suspended for the first 25 games of the upcoming season for his second known incident of displaying what appeared to be a firearm on social media, the NBA announced Friday, June 16, 2023.

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cerning."

"The potential for other young people to emulate Ja's conduct is particularly concerning," Silver said. "Under these circumstances, we believe a suspension of 25 games is appropriate and makes clear that engaging in reckless and irresponsible behavior with guns will not be tolerated."

The league said Morant "will be ineligible to participate in any public league or team activi-

ties, including preseason games" during his suspension.

The Grizzlies suspended Morant indefinitely from team activities after the second video surfaced, and they said Friday they respect the punishment for this "latest episode."

"Our standards as a league and team are clear, and we expect that all team personnel will adhere to them," the Grizzlies said.

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Michael Jordan selling majority ownership stake in Hornets

By Steve Reed and Tim Reynolds
AP Sports Writers

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Michael Jordan is finalizing a deal to sell the majority share of the Charlotte Hornets, the franchise announced Friday, leaving the 30-team NBA without any Black majority ownership.

Jordan is selling to a group led by Gabe Plotkin and Rick Schnall, the Hornets said. Plotkin has been a minority stakeholder in the Hornets since 2019. Schnall has been a minority owner of the Atlanta Hawks since 2015 and is in the process of selling his investment in that team.

It's not clear how long the process of selling will take to be finalized by the NBA's Board of Governors. Jordan plans to keep a minority stake in the Hornets, the team he bought in 2010 for about \$275 million.

Jordan's decision to sell ends his unsuccessful 13-year run overseeing the organization.

"In the same way that it's wonderful that one of our

greatest, Michael Jordan, could become the principal governor of a team, he has the absolute right to sell at the same time," NBA Commissioner Adam Silver said earlier this month at the NBA Finals. "Values have gone up a lot since he bought that team, so that is his decision."

In that same news conference at the finals, Silver said the Board of Govern-

nors are focused on diversity in ownership groups.

"I would love to have better representation in terms of principal governors," Silver said. "It's a marketplace. It's something that if we were expanding that the league would be in a position to focus directly on that, but in individual team transactions, the market takes us where we are."

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Charlotte Hornets owner Michael Jordan speaks to the media about hosting the NBA All-Star basketball game during a news conference in Charlotte, N.C., Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019. Michael Jordan is finalizing a deal to sell the majority share of the Charlotte Hornets, a move that will end his 13-year run overseeing the organization, the team announced Friday, June 16, 2023. Jordan is selling to a group led by Gabe Plotkin and Rick Schnall, the Hornets said.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

Saturday ON TAP

COLLEGE BASEBALL

4 p.m. Sedalia Bombers at Des Moines Peak Prospects (DH)

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

9 a.m. Fike Junior Post 499 at Sedalia Post 642 AUX

1:15 p.m. Jeff City Post 5 AUX at Sedalia Post 642 AUX

ON AIR AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

4 a.m. FS2 — AFL: St. Kilda at Richmond

AUTO RACING

11:25 a.m. ESPN2 — Formula 1: Practice, Circuit Gilles Villeneuve, Montreal

2:55 p.m. ESPN2 — Formula 1: Qualifying, Circuit Gilles Villeneuve, Montreal

7 p.m. FS1 — NASCAR ARCA Menards Series: The Berlin ARCA 200, Berlin Raceway, Berlin

BOXING

11 p.m. SHO — Showtime International: Tim Tszyu vs. Carlos Ocampo (Super-Welterweights), Broadbeach, Australia

CFL FOOTBALL

6 p.m. CBSSN — Edmonton at BC

COLLEGE BASEBALL

1 p.m. ESPN — College World Series: Stanford vs. Wake Forest, Game 3, Omaha, Neb.

6 p.m. ESPN — College World Series: Tennessee vs. LSU, Game 4, Oma-

ha, Neb.

GOLF

Noon NBC — PGA Tour: The U.S. Open, Third Round, Los Angeles Country Club, Los Angeles

2 p.m. GOLF — LPGA Tour: The Meijer LPGA Classic, Third Round, Blythefield Country Club, Belmont, Mich.

HORSE RACING

Noon FS2 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races

1 p.m. FS1 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races

3:45 p.m. FS2 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races

LACROSSE (MEN'S)

11 a.m. ESPN — PLL: Archers vs. Chaos, Columbus, Ohio

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

6 p.m. ESPN2 — UFC Fight Night Prelims: Undercard Bouts, Las Vegas

9 p.m. ESPN — UFC Fight Night Main Card: Martin Vettori vs. Jared Cannonier (Middleweights), Las Vegas

MLB BASEBALL

1 p.m. MLBN — Regional Coverage: Baltimore at Chicago Cubs OR Detroit at Minnesota

3 p.m. FS1 — LA Angels at Kansas City

6 p.m. FOX — Regional Coverage: NY Yankees at Boston OR Tampa Bay at San Diego

9 p.m. FS1 — Cleve-

land at Arizona

RUGBY (MEN'S)

4 p.m. CBSSN — Premier Rugby Sevens: Eastern Conference Kickoff, Austin, Texas

SAILING

9 p.m. CBSSN — SailGP: Day 2, Chicago (Taped)

SOCCER (MEN'S)

7:50 a.m. FS1 — UEFA Euro Qualifying Group Stage: Lithuania vs. Bulgaria, Group G, Kaunas, Lithuania

11 a.m. FS1 — UEFA Euro Qualifying Group Stage: Norway vs. Scotland, Group A, Oslo, Norway

1:30 p.m. FS2 — UEFA Euro Qualifying Group Stage: Iceland vs. Slovakia, Group J, Reykjavik, Iceland

6 p.m. FS2 — CONCACAF Gold Cup Preliminary Round: Puerto Rico vs. Suriname, First Round, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

8:15 p.m. FS2 — CONCACAF Gold Cup Preliminary Round: Guyana vs. Grenada, First Round, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

SOCCER (WOMEN'S)

3 p.m. CBS — NWSL: Angel City FC at San Diego Wave FC

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

2 p.m. ABC — Special Olympics World Games 2023: Opening Ceremony, Berlin (Taped)

TENNIS

4 a.m. TENNIS — Stuttgart-ATP, Nottingham-WTA, s-Herto-

genbosch-ATP/WTA Semifinals

5 a.m. TENNIS — Stuttgart-ATP, Nottingham-WTA, s-Hertogenbosch-ATP/WTA Semifinals

5 a.m. (Sunday)

TENNIS — Stuttgart-ATP, Nottingham-WTA, s-Hertogenbosch-ATP/WTA Finals

TRACK AND FIELD

Noon CNBC — IAAF World Athletics Diamond League: The Bislett Games, Oslo, Norway (Taped)

USFL FOOTBALL

Noon USA — Pittsburgh vs. New Jersey, Canton, Ohio

3 p.m. FOX — Birmingham at Memphis

WNBA BASKETBALL

1 p.m. CBS — Seattle at Dallas

Sunday ON TAP

COLLEGE BASEBALL

7 p.m. Sedalia Bombers at Jefferson City Renegades

ON AIR

AUTO RACING

11:30 a.m. ABC — Formula 1: The Pirelli Canadian Grand Prix, Circuit Gilles Villeneuve, Montreal

12:30 p.m. CNBC — FIM MotoGP: The Liqui Moly Motorrad Grand Prix, Oberlungwitz, Germany (Taped)

USA — NTT IndyCar Series: The Sonsio Grand Prix at Road America, Road America,

Elkhart Lake, Wis.

1 a.m. (Monday)

CNBC — AMA Pro Motocross: Round 4, Mount Morris, Pa. (Taped)

CFL FOOTBALL

6 p.m. CBSSN — Hamilton at Toronto

COLLEGE BASEBALL

1 p.m. ESPN — College World Series: TBD, Game 5, Omaha, Neb.

6 p.m. ESPN2 — College World Series: TBD, Game 6, Omaha, Neb.

GOLF

Noon NBC — PGA Tour: The U.S. Open, Final Round, Los Angeles Country Club, Los Angeles

1 p.m. CBS — LPGA Tour: The Meijer LPGA Classic, Final Round, Blythefield Country Club, Belmont, Mich.

HORSE RACING

Noon FS2 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races

MLB BASEBALL

12:05 p.m. PEACOCK — Baltimore at Chicago Cubs

12:30 p.m. MLBN — Regional Coverage: St. Louis at NY Mets OR Colorado at Atlanta

3:30 p.m. MLBN — Regional Coverage: San Francisco at LA Dodgers OR Tampa Bay at San Diego (Joined in Progress)

6 p.m. ESPN — NY Yankees at Boston

RUGBY (MEN'S)

12:30 p.m. FS1 — MLR: Houston at New England

6 p.m. FS1 — MLR:

Seattle at San Diego

SOCCER (MEN'S)

1:30 p.m. FOX — UEFA Nations League: Croatia vs. Spain, Final, Rotterdam, Netherlands

SOCCER (WOMEN'S)

3 p.m. CBS — NWSL: NJ/NY Gotham FC at Racing Louisville FC

SOFTBALL

Noon ESPN — Athletes Unlimited: Team Blue vs. Team Orange, Rosemont, Ill.

2:30 p.m. ESPN — Athletes Unlimited: Team Gold vs. Team Orange, Rosemont, Ill.

TENNIS

5 a.m. TENNIS — Stuttgart-ATP, Nottingham-WTA, s-Hertogenbosch-ATP/WTA Finals

4 a.m. (Monday)

TENNIS — London-ATP, Halle-ATP, Berlin-WTA, Birmingham-WTA Early Rounds

5 a.m. (Monday)

TENNIS — London-ATP, Halle-ATP, Berlin-WTA, Birmingham-WTA Early Rounds

USFL FOOTBALL

3 p.m. FS1 — New Orleans vs. Houston, Memphis, Tenn.

6 p.m. FOX — Philadelphia at Michigan

WNBA BASKETBALL

11 a.m. CBS — Phoenix at New York

3 p.m. CBSSN — Atlanta at Indiana

8 p.m. NBATV — Minnesota at Las Vegas



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Rings

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

The ring also features a removable top so the thing can turn into a pendant

that looks like Arrowhead Stadium.

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

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

Much like their recent trip to the White House, the Chiefs invited anybody

that was part of the team last year, including those that are working elsewhere now. That includes offensive coordinator Eric Bieniemy, who left for a similar job with the Washington Commanders and wasn't sure whether he could fit the trip into his schedule.

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

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HOROSCOPES

By Georgia Nicols

Moon Alert: Until 11 p.m. PDT today, there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions. The New Moon is in Gemini.

Happy Birthday for Saturday, June 17, 2023:

You are intelligent and inspirational. You are also an excellent performer who knows how to entertain others. Lucky you! This is a fun-loving, social year. Let your guard down and loosen up a bit. Have fun and enjoy yourself. Remember your goals. Old friends might reappear.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ This is an excellent day to think about how you can improve your communications with your daily contacts — siblings, relatives and neighbors. Do you listen to what others are saying, or are you just waiting for your turn to speak? Tonight: Ideas!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Today's New Moon is a chance to give yourself a report card about your relationship with your possessions and whatever you own. Are you in charge? Or do your possessions own you? Are you skillful in making what you own work for you? Think about this. Tonight: Check your money.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Today the only New Moon in Gemini all year is taking place, which is the perfect time to take a realistic look in the mirror to check out your image. Are you happy with the impression that you create on your world? Can you do anything to improve it? Tonight: You win!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Today's New Moon is a gentle reminder that we need a balance of work, play and a spiritual touchstone or belief system. This is a good day for you to think about your values and what you think about when you're in the dark. We all believe in something. Tonight: Quiet times.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Friendships play an important part, not only to enrich our lives but also to make us healthier. Studies have proven this. Are you happy with the friends you have? Do you hang out with quality people? If you want to have friends, be friendly! Tonight: Set goals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Today the only New Moon all year that is taking place at the top of your chart is happening. That means this is an excellent time to think about your life direction in general. Are you headed where you want to go? Where do you want to be five years from now? One year from now? Tonight: Be aware.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ What further education or training might you get so you are more proficient or more successful in your job? Likewise, what further education or travel might enrich your life? As long as you're alive, you can keep learning and expanding your world. Tonight: Study.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ This is an excellent day to think about red-tape details and loose ends that you might have to deal with pertaining to taxes, debt, shared property, inheritances, wills or estates. If there is something that has to eventually be done, do it. Make your life easier. Tonight: Check your finances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ The New Moon this weekend is directly opposite your sign. This is the only time all year this occurs. It means it's your perfect opportunity to think about how to improve your closest relationships with friends, partners and spouses. Tonight: Patience.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ When it comes to work, you're no slouch. The New Moon this weekend is the perfect time to think about how you can improve your job or the way you do your job. Likewise, do you have ideas about how you can improve your health? Tonight: Tidy up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ This is the ideal time for you to think about the balance that you have in your life between work and play. Are you happy with this balance? Do others think that you work too much? Would they say that you play too much? Do you respect your creative talents? Tonight: Play!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ The New Moon this weekend is a wonderful opportunity to think about how you can improve your relations with various family members. Likewise, it's the best time all year for you to think about what you can do to improve where you live. Ideas? Tonight: Relax.

BORN TODAY

Singer Barry Manilow (1943), tennis champ Venus Williams (1980), actress Erin Murphy (1964).

Gun

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Morant apologized again Friday to the league, the Grizzlies, his teammates and the city of Memphis in a statement issued through his representatives. He specifically told Silver, Grizzlies owner Robert Pera and Memphis general manager Zach Kleiman he is sorry.

The guard with his own signature Nike shoe also apologized to children who look up to him for failing them as a role model. Morant made clear he's had time to reflect and understands the hurt he might have caused.

"I promise I'm going to be better. To all of my sponsors, I'm going to be a better representation of our brands. And to all of my fans, I'm going to make it up to you, I promise," Morant said.

Morant said he'll keep working on both his mental health and decision-making.

On May 24, police

conducted a welfare check on Morant and said he was "fine" after cryptic messages appeared on the guard's Instagram account only to be deleted. A police spokesman said Morant told officers he was "taking a break from social media."

"I hope you'll give me the chance to prove to you over time I'm a better man than what I've been showing you," Morant said Friday.

NBPA executive director Tamika Tremaglio said the players association thinks the NBA went too far punishing Morant, calling it "excessive and inappropriate" and inconsistent with the league's past discipline.

"We will explore with Ja all options and next steps," Tremaglio said in a statement.

Nike also is sticking with Morant, whose Ja 1 shoe line debuted earlier this year.

"We are pleased that Ja is taking accountability and prioritizing his well-being," Nike said.

Silver's stance is clear: Morant's actions, even

without being charged with a crime, have severe consequences, particularly with gun violence a massive problem and the guard one of the league's most popular players.

"Waving them around ... is not consistent with gun safety and is not the proper message that an NBA player, particularly one at Ja's level, should be sending to the tens of millions of followers he has — and particularly when it's an incident once again, where it's been streamed live on social media," Silver said earlier this month at the NBA Finals.

The suspension almost certainly means that Morant will not be eligible for any end-of-season awards in 2024, such as MVP and All-NBA. Under the new Collective Bargaining Agreement that goes into effect July 1, a player must appear in 65 games (with limited exceptions) to be eligible.

It's also reasonable to think Morant will miss the league's inaugural in-season tournament expected to start this fall and end

sometime in December. The league has yet to announce if the tournament is definitely happening, nor has it released the schedule.

Silver said basketball needs to take a back seat for Morant before he can return to the NBA. Morant will have to finish a program with the league addressing the issues Silver said "led him to repeat this destructive behavior."

Morant's eight-game suspension cost him about \$669,000 in forfeited salary after the first video surfaced on March 4 on his own Instagram account.

The second video captured May 13 was widely shared online after being streamed by a Morant associate. That was the same friend Morant said in February had been banned from the Grizzlies' home arena for a year over a confrontation with members of the Indiana Pacers organization a week earlier.

AP Basketball Writer Tim Reynolds contributed to this story.

Stake

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The sale price was not immediately announced; ESPN, citing sources, said the franchise was being valued at \$3 billion. The most recent sale of an NBA team came when Mat Ishbia bought the Phoenix Suns, a deal that when struck in December valued that franchise at \$4 billion.

Jordan declined comment on the sale through his spokesperson, Estee Portnoy.

For as great as Jordan was on the court — national champion at North Carolina, two-time Olympic gold medalist, six-time NBA champion and in the never-ending conversation for best player ever — the Hornets never reached a championship level during his time as the owner.

Charlotte went 423-600 in his 13 seasons in charge, the 26th-best record over that span. It never won a playoff series in that time

and hasn't even been to the postseason in the last seven seasons.

Other members of the new potential Hornets ownership group — pending the approval — are recording artist J. Cole, Dan Sundheim, Ian Loring, country music singer-songwriter Eric Church, Chris Shumway and several local Charlotte investors, including Amy Levine Dawson and Damian Mills.

Along with the Hornets, HSE ownership includes the NBA G League's Greensboro Swarm and NBA 2K League's Hornets Venom GT, as well as managing and operating the Spectrum Center, each of which is included as part of the sale.

When Jordan, who grew up in Wilmington, North Carolina, purchased majority ownership in the team, it created a great amount of buzz.

But the Hornets' struggles and inability to turn things around bothered Jordan. The first inclina-

tion that he was looking to get out of the NBA ownership business came in 2020, when he sold a minority stake to Plotkin and Sundheim.

The Hornets are coming off an injury-plagued 27-55 season and hold the No. 2 pick in the NBA draft. Victor Wembanyana is expected to go first overall on Thursday night, leaving Charlotte with the choice of either G League star guard Scoot Henderson or Alabama's Brandon Miller.

Charlotte's biggest star is LaMelo Ball, and the team still has some decent foundational parts to build around including Terry Rozier, Gordon Hayward, P.J. Washington and Mark Williams, the team's starting center who played well last year as a rookie.

Jordan was often criticized as an owner for not spending enough in free agency to make the Hornets competitive.

He took over a team in 2010 that had won 44 games the year before but had been swept by the

Orlando Magic in the first round.

It went downhill from there.

Charlotte — still the Bobcats at the time — was 34-48 in its first year under Jordan and then an NBA-worst 7-59 the following year. But despite the abysmal record, Charlotte failed to land the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft lottery and Anthony Davis.

Charlotte got back to the playoffs in 2013-14 but was swept by the Miami Heat. Two years later, the Hornets won 48 games but lost again to the Heat in the first round, this time in seven games.

In the seven years since, Jordan's Hornets have had only one winning season and have twice exited early in the play-in tournament as the 10 seed.

Charlotte has not won a playoff series since the 2001-02 season and has never won an NBA championship.



Cleveland Guardians' Richie Palacios runs after hitting a double during the seventh inning of a baseball game against the Seattle Mariners, Sept. 2, 2022, in Cleveland. FILE PHOTO BY DAVID DERMER | AP PHOTO

Richie Palacios traded to Cardinals from Guardians for \$100,000

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Guardians traded utilityman Richie Palacios to the St. Louis Cardinals on Friday for \$100,000.

Palacios, who played in 54 games for the defending AL Central champions last season, had been designated for assignment Sunday when the club activated right-hander Cody Morris from the 60-day injured list.

Palacios had spent all

this season at Triple-A Columbus, where he batted .217 with three homers, 13 doubles and 30 RBIs in 56 games.

The 26-year-old Palacios was selected by Cleveland in the third round of the 2018 amateur draft. At one time, he was once considered one of the club's top prospects, but the Guardians have a surplus of young outfielders and middle infielders.

Palacios will be assigned to the Memphis Redbirds, the Cardinals' Triple-A affiliate.

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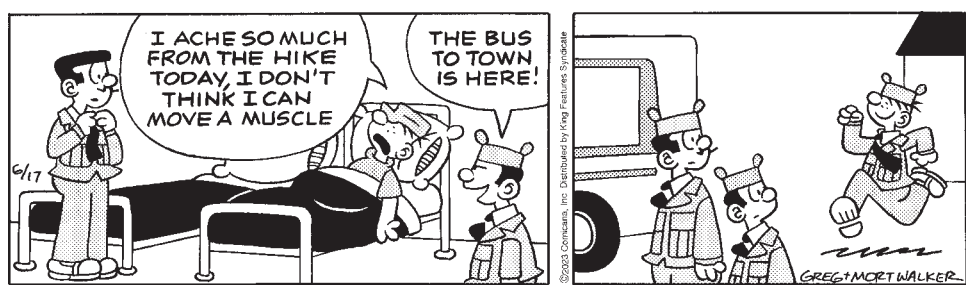
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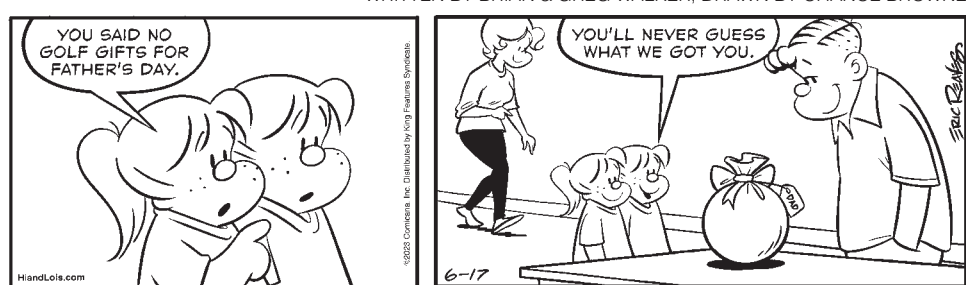
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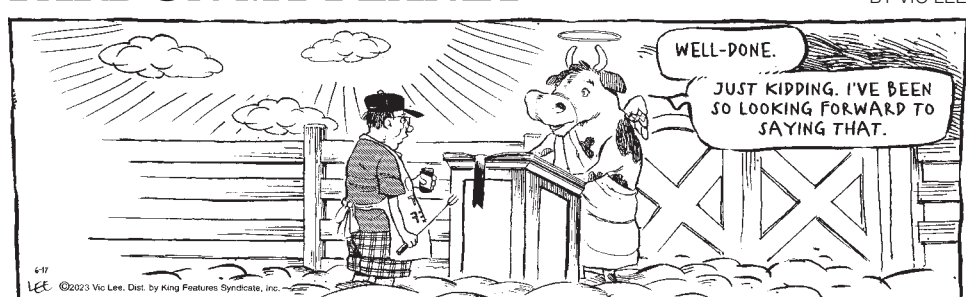
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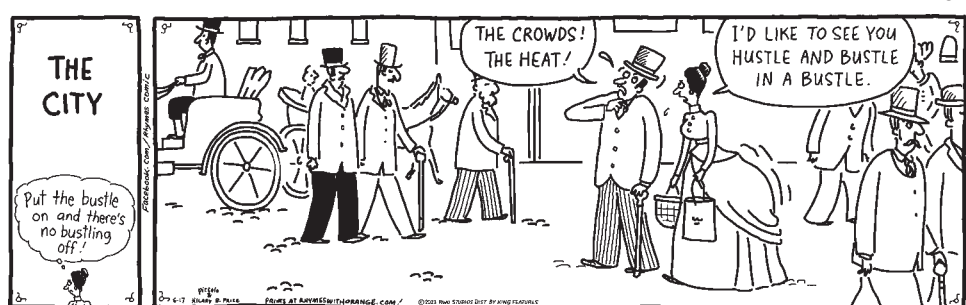
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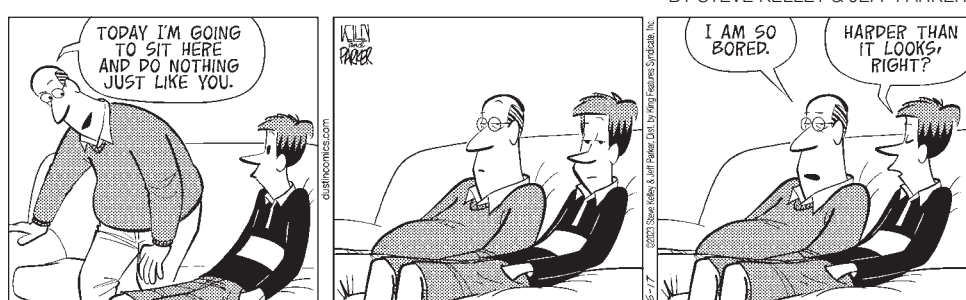
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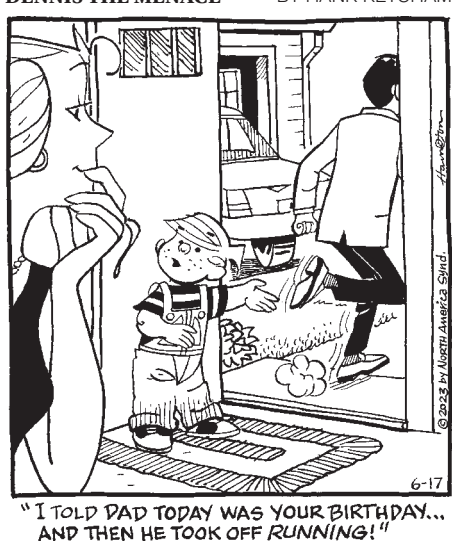
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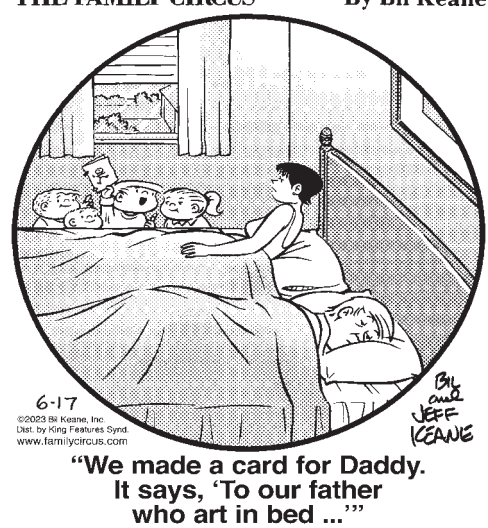
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- 7 Long tales
- 8 Cleopatra's Needle, e.g.
- 9 Without doubt
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MARVIN

BY TOM ARMSTRONG



THE LOCKHORNS

BY BUNNY HOEST & JOHN REINER



SUDOKU

To play sudoku, use logic to fill the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the numbers 1-9 only once. Puzzle difficulty increases from Monday to Sunday.

King Classic Sudoku

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Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty: ★★★

Difficulty: ★★★

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Berhalter back as US coach after feud, investigation

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Gregg Berhalter was rehired as U.S. men's national team coach through the 2026 World Cup, returning to the job after he led the Americans to the second round of last year's tournament and then was dropped amid a feud with a famous soccer family and a domestic-violence investigation.

The U.S. Soccer Federation announced Friday Berhalter had been hired through the 2026 tournament that it will co-host. The USSF planned a news conference for later in the day in Las Vegas, where interim coach B.J. Callaghan led the team to Thursday night's 3-0 win over Mexico in the CONCACAF Nations League.

"When I started this search, my focus was on finding someone with the right vision to take this program to new heights in 2026," new USSF sporting director Matt Crocker said in a statement. "Gregg has that vision, as well as the experience and growth mindset on and off the field to move this team forward."

Callaghan will remain as interim coach for Sunday's Nations League final

against Canada and for the CONCACAF Gold Cup from June 24 to July 16. Berhalter will return after that for a schedule that includes October exhibitions against Germany and Ghana.

Crocker said he planned to "work collectively with Gregg on some of the big-picture items away from the team."

Berhalter, 49, was hired in December 2018 after the failure to qualify for that year's tournament in Russia and coached the Americans at last year's World Cup in Qatar, where they were eliminated with a 3-1 loss to the Netherlands. The U.S. gets an automatic berth in the 2026 World Cup as co-host with Mexico and Canada.

He led the Americans to 37 wins, 11 losses and 12 draws and was discussing a new contract with USSF sporting director Earnie Stewart when the family of Gio Reyna, upset with his lack of playing time in Qatar, contacted the USSF about the allegation involving Berhalter in a 1992 incident with the woman who became his wife.

Gio Reyna's parents — former U.S. captain Claudio Reyna and midfielder Danielle Egan — were



U.S. coach Gregg Berhalter gestures during the team's World Cup round of 16 soccer match against the Netherlands at Khalifa International Stadium in Doha, Qatar, Dec. 3, 2022. Berhalter has agreed to return as U.S. coach after being cleared in a domestic violence investigation, a person familiar with the decision told The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity Thursday night, June 15, because an announcement had not been made. FILE PHOTO BY EBRAHIM NOROOZI | AP PHOTO

angered that Berhalter discussed his issues with Gio at a management conference after the World Cup that, while not identifying Gio, clearly were about the 20-year-old midfielder.

The USSF retained the Alston and Bird legal team to investigate, and the law firm said in a report released March 13 that

while Berhalter's conduct "likely constituted the misdemeanor crime of assault on a female," Berhalter did not improperly withhold information when he was hired.

"There is no basis to conclude that employing Mr. Berhalter would create legal risks for an organization," the report said.

Berhalter said there were "zero excuses for my actions that night" and said the behavior was never repeated.

Stewart announced Jan. 26 that he was quitting and was replaced in late April by Crocker, the Southampton director of football operations, who was tasked with leading the search.

Crocker said planned to make a decision by late summer.

Anthony Hudson, one of Berhalter's assistants, became interim coach on Jan. 4 and coached the Americans to two wins, one loss and two draws, then quit on May 30 to become coach of the Qatari club Al Markhiya.

Column: Morant suspension sends mixed message in country that worships guns

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Columnist

This is not a defense of Ja Morant, whose erratic behavior certainly seems worthy of a lengthy suspension.

Then again, in a country that worships its firearms and shrugs off repeated mass killings as nothing more than the cost of living in America, we shouldn't be the least bit surprised when a brash young athlete chooses to flash a handgun on social media.

Talk about mixed messages.

Morant will have to sit out at least the first 25 games of the next NBA season for briefly displaying a pistol in a video shared on social media.

Meanwhile, politicians who serve in some of the highest offices in the land have brazenly posed with their assault weapons in front of Christmas trees — while flanked by their weapon-toting children.

It's worth noting that Morant plays for the Memphis Grizzlies, who reside in the state of Tennessee, which allows

its residents to carry firearms openly in public without so much as requiring a permit.

In other words, Morant broke no laws. The police aren't even bothering to investigate his actions.

But the NBA, understandably, is concerned about the optics of one of its brightest young stars dallying with guns in his down time. The league has firm rules against players — even those with a permit — carrying a firearm at arenas or practice facilities or on team planes.

Morant didn't break any of those rules, but he's been roundly condemned for his reckless behavior.

"I hope you'll give me the chance to prove to you over time I'm a better man than what I've been showing you," Morant said in a statement issued through his representatives, which seemed more focused on keeping his sponsors from dumping him than any real repentance.

His career is clearly at a crossroads.

Morant already served

an eight-game suspension for a similar incident in March, when a video showed him flashing a gun in a strip club.

Then, showing he had learned nothing from that lack of judgment despite a PR-crafted apology, Morant did it again last month while sitting in the passenger seat of a car.

That prompted NBA Commissioner Adam Silver to bring down the hammer on Morant, issuing a 25-game suspension Friday that includes additional conditions for his reinstatement.

Silver is understandably worried that Morant — one of the league's most popular and exciting players — could influence other young people to go down a similar path, with potentially deadly consequences.

"Ja Morant's decision to once again wield a firearm on social media is alarming and disconcerting given his similar conduct in March," Silver said in a statement. "The potential for other young people to emulate Ja's conduct is particularly

concerning.

"Under these circumstances, we believe a suspension of 25 games is appropriate and makes clear that engaging in reckless and irresponsible behavior with guns will not be tolerated."

The NBA's position, while admirable, is hardly in line with how much of America views weaponry in all shapes, sizes and killing power.

Many states, citing the Second Amendment, have scurried to make it easier to purchase and carry guns than it is to get a fishing license. This country is awash in a staggering array of firearms, including assault rifles that are primarily designed to kill large groups of people quickly and efficiently.

Hardly a day goes by that the U.S. is not rocked by another mass shooting.

Already this year, according to a database maintained by The As-

sociated Press and USA Today in a partnership with Northeastern University, 131 people have been victims of such a killing, which is defined as an incident that claims at least four lives not including the shooter. And that's just a fraction of the people who die in gun-related homicides and suicides.

Despite the carnage, there seems to be little political will for meaningful gun-control measures. In fact, there are plenty of people far more shameless than Morant about showing off their firepower.

When Kid Rock joined the culture-war backlash against Bud Light for teaming up on a sponsorship with transgender influencer and activist Dylan Mulvaney, the rapper videoed himself blasting away at cases of the popular beer with a rapid-fire rifle.

There has been no defense of Morant from

gun-rights advocates. We reached out Friday to the National Rifle Association with both a phone call and an email, but did not receive a reply.

If sticking to their usual position, the NRA and other gun groups should be outraged that someone is being punished so severely by their employer simply for showing off their pistol on social media. Then again, Morant is Black.

That other association decided to act firmly and decisively — even if it meant sending convoluted signals.

"For Ja, basketball needs to take a back seat at this time," Silver said. "Prior to his return to play, he will be required to formulate and fulfill a program with the league that directly addresses the circumstances that led him to repeat this destructive behavior."

If only America felt as strongly about this issue as the NBA.

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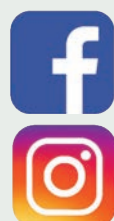
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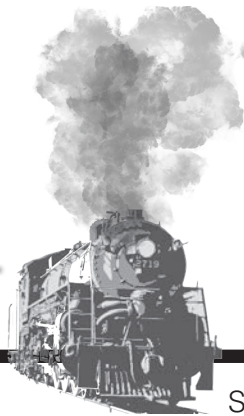
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Osage Trails day camp wraps up fun week in Sedalia

By Chris Howell
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Wednesday through Saturday evening, members of the Sedalia and Marshall Cub Scouts gathered at Missouri State Fairgrounds for activities and camaraderie.

“Osage Trails Day Camp is designed for those who don’t go to Hawn or Lake of the Ozarks (camps),” Osage Trails Day Camp Director Brian Geary said. “It’s a cheaper camp, it’s four days, they can come here, and they can do pretty much the same activities. Tonight, they’re going to be doing name tags, BB guns, model airplanes and they’re going to be making race cars out of Twinkies.”

Dozens of scouts with bright yellow 2023 Great River Council Day Camp shirts assemble Wednesday through Saturday to get out of the house and into the outdoors.

“It’s calm, better than home, even though I get to swim,” Carlie Burton said. “It’s nice to be with my friends.”

Paisley Breshiers agreed that it could sometimes be a bit boring at home and liked coming to Sedalia for the day camp.

“I know a lot of these kids,” Paisley said. “We’re playing and having fun, archery, playing tag and

stuff.” Members of the Sedalia Flyers RC Club had a table with helicopters, gliders, drones, remote-controlled planes, and model planes they used to teach the kids about model planes and aviation in general.

The kids got time to visit with Thomas Yang, who runs the mobile Invention Lab for the Great Rivers Council. He tours mid-Missouri in the trailer, encouraging kids to discover some of the automated machinery used in modern industries.

“This is the Invention Lab from the Great Rivers Council,” Thomas Yang said. “This one is based out of Columbia and serves all 33 counties of mid-Missouri. It’s part of our Invention Scouts initiative, which is focused on teaching scouts about inventing entrepreneurship. We have a laser-engraver machine right here, 3-D printers, occasionally we’ll bring out a CNC router, a variety of science-tech kind of stuff.”

Chad Breshiers, of Marshall, was patiently teaching archery to small groups of boys and girls, far away from the others on a designated archery range.

Some arrows fell short, some flew over the target and had to be found later, and some hit their mark with a resounding thud.

R.J. Laster had attended



Members of Cub Scout Troop 45 of the Great Rivers Council gathered Wednesday evening, June 14 at the Osage Trails Day Camp on the Missouri State Fairgrounds. Clockwise from lower left, Carlie Burton, Paisley Breshiers, Charlotte Gibson, Amelia Adams, Ainsley Gibson and Macy Giesling. PHOTOS BY CHRIS HOWELL | DEMOCRAT

the camp in previous years and was looking forward to more practice with the bow and arrow.

“We got taught about the safety part and what to do, how to follow the rules,” Laster recounted. “It’s fun because you don’t get to do it often and the challenge, I found the challenge fun.”

When it was Laster’s turn to shoot, he got some quick tips from Breshiers before inhaling and letting the arrow fly. Happily, he repeatedly hit the mark.

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Cub Scouts make sure to not let the flag touch the ground while raising it under the direction of Brian Geary, Osage Trails Day Camp Director.

Central Park birder turning viral video fame into memoir & TV show

By Leanne Italie
Associated Press

NEW YORK — There’s nothing that can keep Christian Cooper from enjoying his “happy place,” the bird-friendly Ramble of Central Park — not even his tense, viral video encounter three years ago with a woman walking her dog off leash in his refuge.

Cooper is a lifelong birder, and Black, a relative rarity for the pastime. The dog owner is Amy Cooper, who is white and no relation. His video of her pleading with a 911 operator to “send the cops” because, she falsely claimed, an African American man was threatening her life has been viewed more than 45 million times on social media.

Much has happened to each Cooper since.

She was fired by an investment firm and a judge tossed her lawsuit challenging the dismissal. Later, a misdemeanor charge against her was dropped after she completed a program on racial bias.

He scored a memoir, out this week, and has his own series on Nat Geo Wild, traveling the U.S. doing what he loves most: birding. “Extraordinary Birder with Christian Cooper” premieres Saturday.

Something else happened the day the two Coopers clashed. Just hours later, George Floyd was killed under the knee of a white police officer more than 1,000 miles away in Minneapolis. They had no way of knowing that, of course, but Christian Cooper told The As-



This image released by National Geographic shows Christian Cooper, left, and biologist-wildlife conservationist Jeff Corwin, looking through binoculars across Central Park Lake in New York in a scene from “Extraordinary Birder with Christian Cooper.” PHOTO BY TROY CHRISTOPHER | NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VIA AP

sociated Press in a recent interview he had another Black man, Philando Castile, on his mind when he flipped his phone camera to record.

Castile was fatally shot in the Minneapolis area in 2016 by an officer who wrongly thought the 32-year-old was reaching for a gun during a traffic stop. Castile’s girlfriend, Diamond Reynolds, had the presence of mind to hit record on her phone, and her livestream on Facebook touched off protests around the country. (The officer who shot Castile was acquitted by a jury.)

Christian Cooper’s decision to record was personal but routine for birders trying to convince park officials to do something

about dogs off leashes where signs clearly prohibited it to protect plantings in The Ramble and leave the birds undisturbed. He was polite but firm as he spoke off-camera while Amy Cooper raged.

“I thought to myself, you know what? They’re going to shoot us dead no matter what we do. And if that’s the case, I’m going out with my dignity intact,” he told the AP.

For a second, he added, “I was like, oh, yeah, when a white woman accuses a Black man, I know what that means. I know what trouble that can mean in my life. Maybe I should just stop recording and maybe this will all go away in a split second. Then I thought, nah, I’m not go-

ing to be complicit in my own dehumanization.”

Amy Cooper never apologized directly to him, though she issued a statement of regret. And since then, Christian Cooper has done some soul-searching on what it must be like, at least sometimes, for women to feel unsafe in public outdoor spaces.

“I would hate to think that I would go through a situation like that and not learn something myself. And so I try to keep in mind now that, yes, I’m perfectly comfortable in The Ramble. It’s my happy place. But that’s not necessarily true of everyone,” he said.

Amy Cooper demanded he stop recording, upset when he offered her cocker

spaniel, Henry, a dog treat. It’s a tactic controversial among birders frustrated by unleashed dogs in The Ramble. “It’s a very in-your-face move. You know, no bones about that. I haven’t done it since,” he said.

He declined to cooperate with prosecutors in the criminal case against Amy Cooper. It was an election cycle, he said, so it felt performative. But also, he felt, she had been punished enough through public disgrace.

“I decided I kind of have to err on the side of mercy, particularly weighing with that a sense of proportionality because I had not been harmed. I had not been thrown to the ground by the police or, God

forbid, worse. I had never even had to interact with the police. I’m sure my opinion would be different if I had,” he said.

Now, Cooper is all about spreading the gospel of birding once again. His book, “Better Living through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World,” opens with the Central Park encounter, and then launches into his life:

How birding helped him connect to the world as a closeted gay child in his predominantly white Long Island hometown. How all things Star Trek, science fiction and Marvel Comics have sustained him to this day, at age 60.

“The cure to my outsider status was to go outside, outside of myself, outside of my own head, outside into nature. Because you can’t go looking for birds without really focusing on what you’re doing, and focusing on the natural world around you,” he said.

“And when you do that, you can’t be preoccupied anymore about, ‘Oh my God, I feel so horrible.’”

As a longtime board member of the New York City Audubon Society, Cooper has seen the ranks of Black birders increase, and he has participated in a movement among National Audubon Society chapters to cast off the name of John James Audubon. The 19th-century artist and naturalist known for his paintings of North American bird species was an anti-abolitionist who owned, purchased and sold enslaved people.

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JOHNSON ANNIVERSARY

Dave and Linda Johnson, of Sedalia, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 25 at Hopewell Baptist Church, 17948 Highway EE. The event is hosted by their son and grandchildren.

Linda June Ramey and Dave Johnson were married June 16, 1973, at Emmett Avenue Baptist Church

in Sedalia by the Rev. Richard Harmon.

Mr. Johnson is retired from Hayes Wheels and Inter-State Studios. Mrs. Johnson is a bookkeeper for Ramey Construction in Sedalia.

The couple has one son, Jerod Johnson, of Sedalia, and three grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to the celebration. The couple requests no gifts.

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Regional Library Monday

Juneteenth Holiday

Wednesday

9 to 11:45 a.m.: Cole Camp City Park.

1:15 p.m.: Lincoln City

Hall.

1:30 to 3:45 p.m.: Lincoln City Park.

Friday

9 to 11:45 a.m.: Brook- ing Park Village.

1:15 to 4 p.m.: Otter- ville.

POPULAR BOOKS

Boonslick

Regional Library Fiction

"All the Sinners Bleed," by S.A. Cosby.

"The First Bright Thing," by J.R. Dawson.

"Dead Man's Wake," by Paul Doiron.

"Malibu Burning," by Lee Goldberg.

"A Little Ray of Sunshine," by Kristan Higgins.

"Fixit," by Joe Ide.

"Cross Down," by James Patterson and Brendan Dubois.

"Banyan Moon," Thao Thai.

"Welcome to Beach Town," by Susan Wiggs.

"The Beach at Summerly," by Beatriz Williams.

Nonfiction

"What an Owl Knows: The New Science of the World's Most Enigmatic Birds," by Jennifer Ackerman.

"Anne Boleyn & Elizabeth I: The Mother and Daughter Who Forever Changed British History," by Tracy Borman.

"Never Give Up: A Prairie Family's Story," by Tom Brokaw.

"100 Places to See After You Die: A Travel Guide to the Afterlife," Ken Jennings.

"Little, Crazy Children," by James Renner.

DIVORCES

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tery).

"Witch King," by Martha Wells (science fiction).

"Bad Summer People," by Emma Rosenblum (suspense).

"Good Night, Irene,"

by Luis Alberto Urrea (fiction).

"Beware the Woman," by Megan Abbott (suspense).

"An American Beauty," by Shana Abe (historical fiction)

Nonfiction

"King: A Life," by Jonathan Eig (biography)

"Genealogy of a Murder," by Lisa Belkin (nonfiction).

New Movies

"The Lost King"

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels is a nonprofit organization that delivers meals to seniors, the homebound and handicapped citizens of Sedalia. The food is prepared by Superior Vendall and is deliv-

ered by volunteers. Meals cost \$4. For more information on receiving meals or becoming a volunteer, call 660-826-5039.

Meals will be delivered by First United Methodist Church.

Monday: Goulash, green beans, banana and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, peas, cookie and milk.

Wednesday: Ham and cheese on bun,

coleslaw, peaches and milk.

Thursday: Chicken pot pie, beets, pudding and milk.

Friday: Country fried steak, corn, potatoes and gravy, pears and milk.

CLUB NOTES

Osage Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution

A Flag Day ceremony was hosted Wednesday, June 14 at the Trail's End Monument on the Missouri State Fairgrounds by the Osage Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. The flagpole was dedicated by the Osage Chapter in 2014, along with a park bench in 2020.

Sixteen members of Osage and Henry County Chapter DAR were in attendance, along with retired Pastor Rodney Brown. Osage Regent Arthea Wasson welcomed guests with an opening prayer given by Chaplain Susan Rouchka.

The pledge to the flag was led by Secretary Linda Reed. The "Star-Spangled Banner" was led by Rodney Brown. The Daughters' Pledge to the Flag was led by Lana Whitworth, West Central District director. The history of the flag was given by Pat Palmer, Osage vice regent.

A flag poem was read by Shelia Wilson, Henry County regent. The story of the song, "You're a Grand Old Flag," was read by Arthea Wasson, Osage regent. Rodney Brown led the Daughters in the song "You're a Grand Old Flag." The ceremony was followed by fellowship and a luncheon at Clara's Café.

Beta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa

Pettis County Recorder of Deeds Barbara Clevenger recently issued marriage licenses to:

Oscar Alexander Me-



A Flag Day ceremony was hosted Wednesday, June 14 at the Trail's End Monument on the Missouri State Fairgrounds by the Osage Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE OSAGE CHAPTER DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Beta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, international honorary sorority for women educators, met Monday, May 22 at Christ & Trinity Church and via Zoom.

Before the business meeting, guest Kathleen Boswell told about her trip to Poland recently with Faith Bemiss. At the conclusion of her program, Boswell was presented with this month's altruistic donation for Ukraine First Baptist.

President Mary Beatty called the meeting to order. Chaplain Dr. Kristee Lorenz shared a devotional titled "A Teacher's Hope."

Minutes from the April meeting, prepared by

Hannah Yonce, were approved. The treasurer's report was given by Andrea Eppenauer.

Rene Vanderpool shared correspondence from Linda Piatt, Jones Knight, and SM-STA/State Fair Community College.

Cathy Roesch and Lorin Blackburn Thierfelder reported for the Ways and Means Committee. The annual rummage sale is Friday, June 9, at Our Savior Lutheran Church on West Highway 50. A bake sale and plant sale will be included.

Julie Sobaski announced the two recipients of the ADK scholarships, Lauren Grupe and Jones Knight, along with their par-

ents, will be invited to the June 9 end-of-year meeting and supper.

Tara Akin reminded the group the next Community Café service day is July 28.

Louise Rouchka reported for the Relay for Life Committee. She reminded members to bring baked goods to the event at Liberty Park on June 3. Jenny Crane's Mother's Day event at her Alpaca Farm brought in \$280 for our Relay team. The Sacred Heart teachers collected \$250 for their "dress-out day."

The door prize was won by Kristee Lorenz.

Two members are retiring at the end of this school year: Jeri Perkins and Karen Twenter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Pettis County Recorder of Deeds Barbara Clevenger recently issued marriage licenses to:

Oscar Alexander Me-

drano and Elena Misail Isaiko;

Jason Scott Shoemaker and Heather Dawn Borgstadt Esser;

Jason Alan Aduddell and Sara Jewel Zimmer-schied;

Britten William Mergen and Trinity Matelyn

Green;

Mark Jerome Boyce and Penny Lynn Yach;

Seth Douglas Craig and Hannah Leeann Perry.

SENIOR MENU

The menu at the Sedalia Senior Center for June 19-23 includes:

Monday: Tamale pie, black beans, stewed tomatoes, tortilla, pineapple tidbits or crispy

rice treat.

Tuesday: Mushroom and Swiss burger, baked potato, carrots, wheat bun, blushed pears or lemon bar.

Wednesday: Lasa-

gna, peas and carrots, broccoli, wheat roll, SF Jell-O with pineapple or chocolate cake.

Thursday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, zucchini and tomatoes, wheat roll,

peaches or strawberry cake.

Friday: Ham and spinach quiche, peas, roasted sweet potatoes, biscuit, cinnamon apples or cook's feature.

BIRTHDAYS

Decker

Patricia Decker will observe her 91st birthday June 20.

She was born June 20, 1932, in Norwalk, Connecticut.

Before retiring, she was a teacher, and her hobbies include reading, painting, playing solitaire on her tablet, and teach-

ing ESL.

Patricia has two children, Amanda McClain and George Lipps, both of Sedalia.

Birthday cards can be sent to Patricia at the Sylvia G. Thompson Residence Center, 3333 W. 10th St. Sedalia, Mo. 65301.

Porter

Norma Porter will observe her 82nd birthday June 21.

She was born June 21, 1941, in Colchester, Illinois.

Before retiring, she was a CAN and did upholstery. Her hobbies include sewing and weaving on a loom.

Norma has four children, Diann Steele, of Sedalia, Rhonda Curtis, of Tennessee, and Tom Porter and R.L. Porter, both of Illinois.

Birthday cards can be sent to Norma at the Sylvia G. Thompson Residence Center, 3333 W. 10th St. Sedalia, Mo. 65301.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To have your event or meeting listed or changed, send details to fbemiss@sedaliademocrat.com or call 660-826-1000 ext. 1481.

SUNDAY

Each day: AA meets at 417 E. Pettis St.
 Noon and 7 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous 12x12 Non-smoking group, Sunday through Saturday; at 417 W. Pettis St., sedalia12x12aa@gmail.com.
 1:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.
 7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous Because We Care and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; First Christian Church, 200 S. Limit Ave.

MONDAY

Each day: AA meets at 417 E. Pettis St.
 8 a.m.: Courthouse Prayer Group meets on the lawn of the Pettis County Courthouse, Monday through Friday. During the winter months, the group meets at Panera.
 10 a.m.: Show-Me Mad Tatters, University Extension Office Conference Room, 1012A Thompson Blvd.

11:30 a.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.
 Noon: Sedalia Rotary Club, Best Western State Fair Inn, 3120 S. Limit Ave.
 1:45 p.m.: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 0102 Sedalia meets at the Boonslick Regional Library, 219 W. Third St., in the lower level meeting room. All are welcome to attend. The first meeting is always free. Call 660-525-4142.

5:30 p.m.: The Dream factory meeting, call 660-827-1561 for location.
 6 p.m.: Altrusa International, Inc., Sedalia, at the Katy Trail Community Health Center, 305 W. Main St.

6 p.m.: Cornerstone Celebrate Recovery, A Bible-based 12-step program for Hurts, Habits and Hangups; Cornerstone Baptist Church, 660-827-4833.

6 p.m.: Pettis County Democrat Club meets in the basement of Boonslick Regional Library, 219 W. Third St.

6 p.m.: Smithton Senior Citizens Group Pitch and Pool, Smithton Senior Center on Washington Street.
 6:30 p.m.: Bingo at VFW Post 2591, 121 S. Ohio Ave. Bonanza blackout starts at 6 p.m.
 6:30 p.m.: Show Me Sound, Sweet Adelines International, rehearsals at Wesley United Methodist Church basement, 1322 W. Broadway Blvd. All women who like to sing are welcome. For more information, call 660-851-2205.

7 p.m.: Al Anon, at 417 W. Pettis. For more information, call 660-473-0855

TUESDAY

Each day: AA meets at 417 E. Pettis St.
 8 a.m.: Central MO Business Builders (BNI), at Heckart Family Center, 903 S. Ohio Ave.
 11:30 a.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

11:30 a.m.: Show-Me Ladies with Hatitudes for lunch. For location information, call Maryann at 660-826-8138.

Noon: Sedalia Optimist Club, in Room C at the Heckart Community Center, 1800 W. Third St.

12:30 to 4:30 p.m.: Birthright Pregnancy Center, 1810 W. 11th St., Tuesday through Friday; and other hours by appointment. The office number is 660-826-9060.

1 to 3 p.m.: Baby Grace is open at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1322 W. Broadway Blvd., for those who need diapers, pull-ups or wipes.

1 p.m.: B.Y.O.L. (bring your own lunch movie event) at Cole Camp Boonslick Library, with popcorn and drinks. Event is free and for all ages.

3 to 6 p.m.: Sedalia Area Farmers' Market, in Nucor Pavilion on Missouri State Fairgrounds by Centennial Gate along South Limit Avenue.

4:30 p.m.: Crossroads Hospice, a monthly discussion grief group, at the Heckart Family Center, 903 S. Ohio Ave. For more information, contact Beth Hunt at 660-422-5804.

6 p.m.: NarAnon meetings at LifePointe

Church, 2921 W. Broadway Blvd.
 6 p.m.: Sedalia Runners Club-Track at Smith-Cotton Track.
 7 p.m.: Co-Dependents Anonymous (CoDA) is a 12-step fellowship of men and women e at the First United Methodist Church Celebration Center, 1701 W. 32nd St. For more information, call Barbara at 660-827-6522.

7 p.m.: Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, Lincoln.
 7 p.m.: Loyal Order of Moose, Sedalia Lodge 1494, at the lodge, 119 Winchester Ave.

7 p.m.: Masonic Granite Lodge 272 meeting, 601 W. Broadway Blvd.
 7 p.m.: MidMo Toastmasters Club, Boonslick Library, 219 W. Third St. Toastmasters International offers training in communication and leadership skills. Contact P.C.Thomas@charter.net or 660-826-9988.

7 p.m.: OIC Studios will present the SpoFest Open Mic Poetry and Prose event streaming live via Zoom, Facebook and OIC Radio. Signup and event guidelines at www.oicstudios.com/spofest-online.

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WEDNESDAY

Each day: AA meets at 417 E. Pettis St.
 10 a.m.: Community Retired Teachers meeting, Christ and Trinity Lutheran Church, 3201 Southwest Blvd.

10 a.m.: TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 958, First Baptist Church, 200 E. Sixth St. First visit is free; 816-916-6237.

11:30 a.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.
 Noon: Sedalia Lions Club, Heckart Community Center, 1800 W. Third St.

3:15 p.m.: Sedalia Photo Club at Sacred Heart Parish Center in Sedalia.
 5:30 p.m.: Amigos de Cristo, Teen Mom Classes at 3003 W. 11th St., 660-826-2788.

6:30 p.m.: Friends of the Cole Camp Library meeting at Cole Camp Boonslick Library.

6:30 p.m.: Sedalia-Pettis County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for executive committee; 7 p.m., meeting, Anthony Buckner Community Center, 500 Welch Ct.

7 p.m.: Elks Lodge 125, Elks Lodge, 320 S. Kentucky Ave.

THURSDAY

Each day: AA meets at 417 E. Pettis St.
 11:30 a.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

Noon: Kiwanis of Sedalia, at Lamy's, 108 Pacific St.
 1 p.m.: Sedalia Duplicate Bridge Club at First Christian Church, 200 S. Limit Ave.

6 p.m.: Women in Crisis Group, call 660-827-5555 for location.
 6:30 p.m.: Sedalia Landlords Inc., Community of Christ Church, 2000 S. Ingram Ave.

7 p.m.: Sedalia Bible Academy, Boonslick Regional Library, 219 W. Third St., Sedalia. For more information, call 660-826-9988. It is free and open to the public.

FRIDAY

Each day: AA meets at 417 E. Pettis St.
 11:30 a.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

Noon: Pettis County Pachyderms, Room C at the Heckart Community Center.
 3 to 6 p.m.: Sedalia Area Farmers' Market, in Nucor Pavilion on Missouri State Fairgrounds by Centennial Gate along South Limit Avenue.

1 to 4 p.m.: The Pettis County Museum and Historical Society is free and open for guests, 228 Dundee.

2 p.m.: Warsaw Cruisers 2 p.m., Cow Pattie's Restaurant, 604 W. Main St.

SATURDAY

Each day: AA meets at 417 E. Pettis St.
 7 a.m.: Sedalia Runners Club-Group Run every Saturday at Clarendon and Katy Trail.
 11:30 a.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

1 to 4 p.m.: The Pettis County Museum and Historical Society is free and open for guests, 228 Dundee.

2 p.m.: Warsaw Cruisers 2 p.m., Cow Pattie's Restaurant, 604 W. Main St.

Camp

From Page B1

"The challenge is aiming and being able to pull back the string," Laster confided.

Chas Perkins and 5-year-old daughter Ella were busy at the crafts table stamping Ella's name on a leather necklace she will wear at the camp.

"Right now, we're making leather name tags," Perkins said. "We're using leather tools and ham-

mers to decorate them." "We make our name tags, and the scouts wear the necklace throughout the camp," Heather Laster said. "Each station gives them a bead for participating in that activity and they put these beads on so at the end they have a keepsake."

"It's pretty cool," Marshall mom Angela Adams said. "They get to enjoy the different things of scouting and do the different activities."

Rennick Rawlin, of Sedalia, was a young man of few words until his

uncle reminded him of the one activity he was highly interested in.

"We get to shoot BB guns at cans with water in them," Rennick said, spilling his secret technique. "I point the gun at it, and I aim my right eye with it, and I shoot, and sometimes I miss. Sometimes, I'll accidentally switch and aim with this eye, and I usually miss, which I don't like."

More information on local scouting can be found at www.grcbsa.org. Chris Howell can be reached at 660-530-0146.



Archery instructor Chad Breshiers, of Marshall, teaches Sedalia day camper R.J. Laster some of the fine points of aiming Wednesday. PHOTOS BY CHRIS HOWELL | DEMOCRAT



John Wester with Sedalia R.C. Flyers teaches Cub Scouts about aviation and model aircraft Wednesday at the Osage Trails Day Camp on the Missouri State Fairgrounds.

Birder

From Page B1

Cooper's chapter of the society is in the process of coming up with a new name, though the parent organization declined to do the same.

With his book, Cooper said, "I hope to reach a whole mass of people who have never really thought about birds or maybe haven't engaged with nature on that level. If I can communicate some of my passion for birding, for birds, and get them to sort of open their awareness just a little bit more to these

creatures around them, because they are spectacular, then the book will have achieved its goal."

On Nat Geo (the series hits Disney+ on June 21), Cooper serves as host and was a consulting producer. He's a kid in a wonderful, winged candy shop.

The six episodes have him scaling a Manhattan bridge tagging peregrine falcon chicks, navigating volcanic terrain in Hawaii in search of elusive honeycreepers, and trekking rainforests in Puerto Rico to check on fertility issues among parrots. He also

shot in Palm Springs, California, and Washington, D.C., as well as Selma, Alabama, where members of his father's family once lived.

Cooper has spent time in public schools teaching kids about birding. He wants to reach even more with the fame he earned the hard way.

"I'm hopeful that a lot of young Black kids will see maybe one of the first big birding shows on TV with a Black host leading the show and think, 'Oh, maybe that's something I can do, too.' That would be awesome."

'Avatar 3' pushed to 2025, Disney sets two 'Star Wars' films for 2026

By Jake Coyle
 AP Film Writer

NEW YORK — "Avatar: The Way of Water" may have finally arrived in theaters in 2022, but that long parade of "Avatar" delays isn't done, yet.

The Walt Disney Co. on Tuesday pushed the release of "Avatar 3" a year, bumping it from December 2024 to December 2025. The timeline is stretched even further for the next planned installments. "Avatar 4" is now slated to hit theaters in

December 2029; "Avatar 5" is set to arrive in December 2031.

If those dates hold, the "Avatar" film series will have stretched across the first four decades of the century. Director James Cameron, who launched "Avatar" in 2009, has said he may not direct films 4 and 5. By December 2031, the 68-year-old Cameron would be 77. "Avatar" and "Avatar: The Way of Water" have collectively made more than \$5.2 billion at the box office. "Each 'Avatar' film is an

exciting but epic undertaking that takes time to bring to the quality level we as filmmakers strive for and audiences have come to expect," "Avatar" producer Jon Landau wrote on Twitter.

Disney on Tuesday shuffled plans for some of its biggest franchises. Two "Star Wars" film are planned for 2026. One was pushed from December 2025 to May 2026. Another was added for December 2026. The studio hasn't announced details on either untitled production.

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Pettis County

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GARAGE SALE 2202 2ND ST TERR SAT ONLY 7:00AM-?

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Pettis County

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Kids clothes newborn to 10/12. Women's clothes small to XL. Other: twin stroller, crib, glider chair, women's and children's shoes, desk, decor, maternity, and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE 3217 CUNNINGHAM DR FRIDAY 8-2 SATURDAY 8-12

Deep freeze, men's & women's clothing, tools, kitchenware, dishes, Lot's of miscellaneous.

Garage Sale 3400 State Highway M Saturday Only 7am-2pm

Men & Woman's Clothes Designer Purses, Home Decor, Tool Boxes, Dome Grill, Weight Lifting Set, and other items.

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MAPLEWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALES

Several homes in the Maplewood neighborhood will be having garage sales Friday, June 16th through Sunday, June 18th 8am to ?? Lots of items for sale. Maplewood is located off east 50 highway, turn south on TT Highway and follow the signs.

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CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI NOTICE OF DANGEROUS BUILDING

To: Gabriela Galvan and any other affiliated persons, unknown lessees or occupants A Notice of Dangerous Building has been prepared for a building located at 101 S Washington Ave, Sedalia, Missouri 65301, described as BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF MAIN STREET EIGHTY-EIGHT (88) FEET AND FOUR (4) INCHES WESTWARDLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID MAIN STREET FROM THE WEST LINE OF MILL STREET, THENCE RUNNING WESTWARDLY, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID MAIN STREET TO THE EAST LINE OF WASHINGTON AVENUE, THENCE SOUTHWARDLY ALONG THE EAST LINE OF WASHINGTON AVENUE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO FEET, THENCE EASTWARDLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF MAIN STREET TO A POINT EIGHTY-EIGHT (88) FEET AND FOUR (4) INCHES WESTWARDLY FROM THE WEST LINE OF MILL STREET, THENCE DUE NORTH TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ALL OF SAID LAND BEING IN THE CITY OF SEDALIA, AND A PART OF THE WEST HALF OF LOT NUMBER TWO (2) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION NUMBER THREE (3), IN TOWNSHIP NUMBER FORTY-FIVE (45), RANGE TWENTY-ONE (21) WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LOT OF GROUND IN THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI, BEING A PART OF THE WEST HALF OF LOT NUMBER TWO (2) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION THREE (3), TOWNSHIP FORTY-FIVE (45) NORTH OF RANGE TWENTY-ONE (21), NAMED: BEGINNING AT A POINT WHERE THE LINE OF THE SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET INTERSECTS A LINE RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH THROUGH THE CENTER OF SAID LOT TWO (2) AFORESAID, THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID CENTER LINE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO (142) FEET, THENCE EAST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

Mason Mateja, Code Enforcement Officer Municipal Building 200 South Osage Avenue Sedalia, Missouri 65301 Telephone: (660)827-3000 ATTEST: Jason Myers City Clerk 1x-6/17, 2023

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI NOTICE OF DANGEROUS BUILDING

To: Maribel Valdes Bermudez and any other affiliated persons, unknown lessees or occupants A Notice of Dangerous Building has been prepared for a building located at 1014 E 10th St, Sedalia, Missouri 65301, described as LOTS NUMBERED TWO (2) AND THREE (3) IN BLOCK NUMBER THREE (3) OF O.H. COE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SEDALIA, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI.

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Mason Mateja, Code Enforcement Officer Municipal Building 200 South Osage Avenue Sedalia, Missouri 65301 Telephone: (660) 827-3000 ATTEST: Jason Myers City Clerk 1x-6/17, 2023

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CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI NOTICE OF DANGEROUS BUILDING

To: Randy L. Laughlin and any other affiliated persons, unknown lessees or occupants A Notice of Dangerous Building has been prepared for a building located at 1423 East Broadway Blvd. Sedalia, Missouri 65301, described as LOT ONE (1) IN BLOCK TWO (2) OF HALE AND GENTRY'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SEDALIA, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Land records of the Pettis County Recorder of Deeds show that you are either the owner, occupant, lessee, mortgagee, agent or another person having an interest in the above-described property. The building on said property has been found to be a public nuisance, because it has one or more of the conditions set out in Section 10-445 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, namely subsections 4, 8, and 10. You are therefore ordered to obtain a permit and abate the nuisance by either repairing said building or demolishing the building, as it has been found to be a public nuisance under conditions 4, 8, and 10. The day of first publication of this notice is June 17, 2023. Specified work must begin to abate this public nuisance within 10 days of the date of this publication and such work shall proceed continuously without unnecessary delay. A full and adequate hearing will be held before the Board of Appeals, and you may be ordered to perform the specified work by a specific time or risk having the buildings or structures demolished and the work taxed to you by special tax bill.

Alex Barr, Code Enforcement Officer

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Municipal Building 200 South Osage Avenue Sedalia, Missouri 65301 Telephone: (660) 827-3000 ATTEST: Jason Myers City Clerk

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To: Lloyd E. Moore, Jr. and any other affiliated persons, unknown lessees or occupants A Notice of Dangerous Building has been prepared for a building located at 1719 S. Osage Ave. Sedalia, Missouri 65301, described as LOT FIVE (5) IN BLOCK TWENTY THREE (23) OF COTTON BROTHER'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SEDALIA, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

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Alex Barr, Code Enforcement Officer Municipal Building 200 South Osage Avenue Sedalia, Missouri 65301 Telephone: (660) 827-3000 ATTEST: Jason Myers City Clerk 1x-6/17, 2023

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI NOTICE OF DANGEROUS BUILDING

To: Pioneer Properties LLC and any other affiliated persons, unknown lessees or occupants A Notice of Dangerous Building has been prepared for a

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building located at 228 S Quincy, Sedalia, Missouri 65301, described as LOT TWO (2) IN BLOCK TWO (2) OF STEWART AND THOMPSON'S ADDITION, an addition to the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri. Land records of the Pettis County Recorder of Deeds show that you are either the owner, occupant, lessee, mortgagee, agent or another person having an interest in the above-described property. The building on said property has been found to be a public nuisance, because it has one or more of the conditions set out in Section 10-445 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, namely subsections 4 and 5. You are therefore ordered to obtain a permit and abate the nuisance by either repairing said building or demolishing the

PUBLIC AUCTION Saudra DeLarm 3575 Hwy DD, Florence Mo. 65329 Due to the loss of my husband, I am downsizing & will sell the following at public Auction on: Wednesday June 21st • 11:00am 2023 Directions: From hwy 50 & 65 intersection in Sedalia, take 50 hwy (Broadway) East 13 miles to hwy 135 turn Right (South) on 135 go 5 miles to hwy DD turn Right (West) on DD go 1 mile to Auction on Right Watch for & follow signs on sale day Club Car gas golf cart w/CarryAll aluminum dump bed, John Deere LA 115 riding lawn mower 42" cut, 19.5hp. 261 hrs, John Deere E 150 riding lawn mower 48" cut, 22hp. 74hrs, 16' tandem axel bumper hitch trailer, Truck bed trailer, Stihl - 029, MS 180 C & MS 170 chain saws, Poulan Pro chain saw, Stihl - BR 200 & Magnum 800 backpack gas leaf blowers, Poulan Pro gas leaf blower, Gas string trimmers, hedge trimmers, Craftsman & Stihl hedge trimmers, Household & Misc.: GE, Sanyo & Visio flat screen TVs, Kenmore HD washer & Hotpoint dryer, 4 - matching metal swivel bar stools, overstuffed upholstered sofa w/matching chair & ottoman, 2 - three cushion sofas, misc. floor & table lamps, end tables, wooden pressed back rocker, Hall tree, ornate king size headboard, Queen size bed w/brass headboard, twin size bed, 3 - chest of drawers, mirrored dresser, lot misc. floor & table lamps, GE microwave, cast patio breakfast set, 4' church pew, electric fireplace, lot assorted crystal Forstoria & amber glass, 2 - metal park benches, 2 - wooden park benches, 5 - tubs old vintage "Play Boy" Magazines HUGE lot Marilyn Monroe pictures & art, set of 4 Marilyn Monroe Longton Crown steins, Marilyn Monroe owned & worn stocking remanent in frame, Marilyn Monroe clay art mask, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes movie poster, Marilyn Barbies, 1936 brass bridge plate, lg collection Budweiser Christmas mugs, 3 - PGA steins, lot misc. yard ornaments, bird baths & decor, Weslo treadmill, 120lbs wild bird seed, Lg lot seasonal décor, lot totes, 8 - sets heavy metal shelving, Lg lot hand tools, 6" bench vice, 6" bench grinder, bench top table saw, Craftsman pancake compressor, 20' alum. extension ladder, 2 - 6' alum. Step ladders, 6' fiberglass Davidson step ladder, log chains & boomers, lot misc. hardware, lot organizers, Lot Garden hose, garden trellis, dinner bell, 4 - iron implement wheels, yard cart, assorted garden weed & grass sprays, picnic table, lot lawn chairs, lot gas jugs (plastic & metal), tomato cages, lot big stone flowerpots, Many More Items Too Numerous to Mention *Statements made day of sale take precedence over printed material. Auctioneer Note: This is an Auction of EXTREMELY clean and well cared for items, Concessions provided by the Award Winning "Benton County Good Ole Gals" JOHNSON AUCTION SERVICE Third Generation Family Tradition Since 1942 Russell "Rusty" Johnson (660)221-4067 Phillip Yoder (660) 723-3389

ESTATE AUCTION Richard Bacon (Wildcat Drive, Knights of Columbus) 31687 Hwy 83, Warsaw Mo. 65355 Due to the loss of my husband & downsizing, we will sell the following at public Auction on: Saturday June 24th • 9:00am 2023 Directions: From Warsaw go South on 65 Hwy. to White Branch Exit to Wildcat Dr. follow Wildcat Dr./MM to Auction on Right, Watch for signs on sale day. Vintage Engines & Accessories: John Deere model E, 1½ hp hit miss engine on cart, De Laval Separator Co. type VV Alpha Milking Machine, Champion pneumatic (CPMC) 1920s type K- air compressor pump, 2 - Fairbanks Morse 1 ½ hp. Z series Style D stationary engines, Fairbanks Morse stationary engine in parts (some assembly required), 5 - MAYTAG engines, Firearms, Hunting & Fishing: Browning 2000 12ga w/spare 30" & 24" 12ga barrels, Winchester 30-06 model 70 bolt action featherweight w/scope, USA Carbine 30cal semi-auto. Rifle, Blue-Sky M1 carbine 30cal semi auto w/Bushnell scope, Norinco M14 sporter semi auto rifle, Egyptian Maadi RML Co. (AK-47style) semi auto rifle 7.62 Fabr Fabrica of Arms 7.62cal ica Arms 7.62cal bolt action rifle, B-Square 3.62mm rifle w/scope, Winchester model 423 pump pellet rifle .122cal. Western field model M855 semi-auto .22cal rifle, DA-6 9mm FEG Hungary pistol, 2 - black powder dbl barrel wall hangers, Grumman 16' aluminum canoe, Lot misc. spare clips, 43" Bear Trap, Bear bow fishing bow, Cobra "Robin Hood" compound bow, Lot wooden shotgun cleaning rods, 40+ shotgun shell crimpers, stained glass gun cabinet, Lot fishing poles & tackle, huge lot vintage fishing reels & poles, 2 - wicker fish baskets, 2 - tackle boxes full of fly making material, lot tackle boxes, Lg Galvanized pull behind boat fish scalar, Lg lot old lures all types (many woods & Shakespeare, glass eyes), canvas bait bag, misc. fish mounts, Winchester bamboo rod in alum storage tube, antique fly rod & case, lot fly rods in cases, 2 - minnow bucket hanging lamps, 15+ vintage minnow buckets, Household, Antiques & Collectibles: La-Z-Boy three cushion sofa sleeper, La-Z-Boy upholstered recliner, Frigidaire chest deep freezer, Frigidaire & Signature cross top refrigerators, Frigidaire upright freezer, Unique enamel Oakland Foundry Co. gas stove on pedestal base (Must see), round oak table w/wide leaf & 6 press back chairs, Oak Hoosier cabinet w/etched glass doors, six drawer spool cabinet, Lg flip top spool cabinet, highchair w/potty set, 2 - cupboards, 3 - Knock down wardrobes, punch tin pie safe, bent glass china hutch, tiger-oak library table, enamel top table w/ stow away leaves, screen door, wooden boat glass top coffee table, Writing desk, porch swings, antique etched glass exterior door, Vaccup hand operated galvanized washing machine, vintage Chrome & Formica tables & chairs, glass minnow traps (3 sizes), pr Crocket spurs, leather & wood snowshoes, Lot hand carved Shore birds & Duck decoys, Lg lot Budweiser Christmas mugs, Elk horn chandelier (repop), powder horn, coat rack, Plymouth mantel clock, Lot license plates, bow saws, lot misc. advertising pieces, enamel tabletop, croquet set, lot galvanized wash tubs some doubles & some on stands, lot oil lamps & lanterns, Aladdin "Washington Draper" oil lamp w/frosted shade, lot misc. vintage pictures & wall art, lot enamelware (pots, pans etc.), art deco vanity set, lot wooden boxes w/graphics, bar stools, Lg lot pottery & glass, Hull, Shawnee, McCoy, Marquest, Jadeite, Milk, Depression, Carnival, Pfaltzgraff, Watts, lot cookie jars, lot animal creamer collection, lot crock bowls, misc. collectible plates, Lot Swinging bridge mugs & Campbells soup mugs, 9+ model western buildings, lot wooden farm windows, lot nail kegs, 2 - forged frog gigs, metal blade fans, lg wagon wheel chandelier, potter's table, cream separator, well pump, violin & bow in wood case, 10+ RR locks, 10+ RR lanterns, lot Sante Fe RR cups & saucers, lot cookbooks, lot floor & table lamps (many unique hard to find), 2 - vintage boat motors (ones a Corsair), plant stand, lot bird baths, candle blow molds, Ducks in flight tabletop statue, plant arbors & trellises, Honda 125cc 3-wheeler, Weedeater & Murray push mowers, Stihl MS 180c chain saw, Bench top belt/disk sander, Craftsman 6" jointer, Craftsman bench top table saw, Lot electric hand tools, lot long handled tools, lot extension cords, lot garden tools, charcoal BBQ grills & smokers, "Trail Bazer" wood stove w/blower, bench grinder, lot bar clamps, lot hand tools, Coleman camp stoves, shepherds' hooks, wind chimes, bird feeders, park bench, stamp collection & post cards from around the world in three ring binders, extension & step ladders, two wheel wheelbarrow, Many More Items Too Numerous to Mention *Statements made day of sale take precedence over printed material. Auctioneer Note: We feel extremely honored to assist Dorothy & her family at this time, to say this is a HIGH Quality Antique Auction is an understatement, Dorothy & Richard were the owners of "The Pigs Tail Antique shop & Hummingbird Garden tea room" in downtown Warsaw for many years. Bring a friend & come prepared to spend the day (Good chance we will be running two rings as this is going to be a HUGE Auction) Concessions provided by the Award Winning "Benton County Good Ole Gals" JOHNSON AUCTION SERVICE Third Generation Family Tradition Since 1942 Russell "Rusty" Johnson (660)221-4067 Phillip Yoder (660) 723-3389

CONSIDERING SELLING YOUR LAND? CALL OUR TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS TO GET YOUR LAND SOLD TODAY! BigIron (800) 887-8625 WWW.BIGIRON.COM SULLIVAN AUCTIONEERS a BigIron company (844) 847-2161 WWW.SULLIVANAUCTIONEERS.COM

TINA LIVESTOCK MARKET 435 W. 2nd St., Tina, MO 64682 Casey & Amelia Flinn, Owners Market Report from Monday, June 5 2143 head sold Steers: 400-500lbs 2.75-3.04 500-600lbs 2.80-2.98 600-700lbs 2.50-2.72 700-800lbs 2.30-2.39 800-900lbs 2.19-2.23 Heifers: 400-500lbs 2.40-2.74 500-600lbs 2.30-2.65 600-700lbs 2.20-2.44 700-800lbs 2.00-2.21 Pot Loads of Heifers 2 loads 710lbs@2.1525 1 load 670lbs@2.28 1 load 687lbs@2.435 Bulk of butcher cows 95-115 • High Yielding 116-120 • Bulls 113-140 SHEEP, GOAT & HOG SALE - SATURDAY, JUNE 17 • 10 AM FEEDER SALE - MONDAY, JUNE 19 • 11 AM SPECIAL COW SALE - FRIDAY, JUNE 23 • 6 PM FEEDER SALE - MONDAY, JUNE 26 • 11 AM ** NO SHEEP, GOAT & HOG SALE - SATURDAY, JULY 1 ** ** NO FEEDER SALE MONDAY, JULY 3 **

Cattle Sales: Mondays @ 11 am Sheep, Goat & Hog Sales: 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month @ 10 am Special Cow Sales: 4th Friday of the month @ 6 pm 5 weigh cow buyers at every sale! Very active weigh cow and bull market! Open all day on Sundays to receive livestock! Barn: 660-622-4214 Casey Flinn, Owner: 816-769-7532 Field Reps: Dwayne Penny: 816-506-2776 Utah Stulz: 660-334-0400 Bobby Morrison: 816-345-0518 Ben Peterson: 660-247-2759 Travis Gibson: 660-646-8337 Rick Tate: 660-734-1307 Sheep/Goats/Hog: Clark Allen: 660-973-6826 Find us on Facebook at Tina Livestock Market Check out our market report on Cattle Market Mobile! Check us out on our new website: www.tinalivestockmarket.com

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building, as it has been found to be a public nuisance under conditions 4 and 5.

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Chris Ballance, Code Enforcement Officer
Municipal Building
200 South Osage Avenue
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Telephone: (660)827-3000

ATTEST:
Jason Myers
City Clerk

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI NOTICE OF DANGEROUS BUILDING

TO: Brian & Annette Hartford and any other affiliated persons, unknown lessees or occupants

A Notice of Dangerous Building has been prepared for a building located at 800 W 4th, described as COMMENCING AT A POINT IN THE NORTH LINE OF FOURTH STREET EIGHTY (80) FEET EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF LOT NUMBER EIGHT (8) IN BLOCK "D" OF CLIFTON WOOD'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SEDALIA, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, RUNNING THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID FOURTH STREET FORTY-SEVEN (47) FEET AND NINE (9) INCHES, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WEST LINE OF GRAND AVENUE, THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID GRAND AVENUE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF AN ALLEY RUNNING EAST AND WEST THROUGH SAID BLOCK, THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID ALLEY FORTY-SEVEN (47) FEET AND NINE (9) INCHES, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT EIGHTY (80) FEET EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT NUMBER EIGHT (8) IN BLOCK "D" OF CLIFTON WOOD'S ADDITION, THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT EIGHT (8) IN BLOCK "D" OF SAID ADDITION, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, an addition to the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.

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ATTEST:
Jason Myers
City Clerk
1x-6/17, 2023

Public Notice Destruction of Special Education Records

Notice is hereby given that Knob Noster R-VIII School District, Office of Student Services intends to destroy the records of all students who exited its Special Education Program during the 2015/2016 school year. If you wish to obtain your special education records, please contact Student Services at 660.563.5597 or email abolton@knr8.org. You must be a parent/legal guardian of the student or eligible (adult) student to receive records. 2x-6/17, 24, 2023

IN THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI Judge or Division: PROBATE Case Number: 22PT-PR00222 REBECCA LYNN GRIFFIN, Deceased

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of REBECCA LYNN GRIFFIN, Decedent: On 6-14-2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of REBECCA LYNN GRIFFIN, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address is:

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KAYLA L THORNTON, 3507 JOHN J HOUSEL DR, SEDALIA, MO 65301.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: KENNETH O MCCUTCHEON JR, PO BOX 5, VERSAILLES, MO 65084, 573/378-4606.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo. Date of the decedent's death: 28-JAN-2022 Date of first publication: 17-JUN-2023

Susan Sadler, Circuit Clerk
By: /s/Darla Ebeling, Deputy Clerk
4x-6/17, 24, 7/1, 8, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT ASEDALIA In Re the Marriage of: Taylor P. Hetherington & Dillon J. Pettis TAYLOR P. HETHERINGTON, Petitioner Vs. DILLON J. PETTIS, Respondent Case No. 23PT-DR00211 **NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION** THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT, DILLON J. PETTIS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Division of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, for a Dissolution of Marriage. The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is Gable B. Dull, Dull & Heany, LLC, 220 W. Main Street, PO Box 1495, Warsaw, Missouri 65355-1495, Telephone No. (660)438-7102. You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after June 17, 2023, judgement by default will be rendered against you. Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, this 14th day of June, 2023.

Susan Sadler, Circuit Clerk
By: /s/Cindi Ross, Deputy Clerk
4x-6/17, 24, 7/1, 8, 2023

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Gabriela Galvan and any other affiliated persons, unknown lessees or occupants You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held on your failure to abate a public nuisance located at 101 S Washington Ave, Sedalia, MO 65301. Notice of this public nuisance was provided in the Notice of Dangerous Building letter dated 06/14/2023. You may attend the hearing and you may be represented by counsel. All parties shall have an opportunity to be heard and present such evidence as shall be relevant to a determination of:

1) Whether or not the building or structures involved is a public nuisance under the terms of this article;
2) Whether the procedures required by this article shall have been substantially followed;
3) Whether or not the abatement order of the dangerous building inspector was reasonable and within the standards of this article. The hearing will be held in the first floor Council Chambers of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, Municipal Building, 2nd and Osage, Sedalia, Missouri on June 28, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Andrew Dawson, Mayor /s Dan VanDyne Dan VanDyne, Chairman Board of Appeals Municipal Building Second & Osage Sedalia, Missouri 65301 Telephone: (660)827-3000
ATTEST: /s/Jason Myers Jason Myers City Clerk Dated: June 14, 2023 1x-6/17, 2023

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CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Maribel Valdes Bermudez and any other affiliated persons, unknown lessees or occupants

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held on your failure to abate a public nuisance located at 1014 E 10th ST, Sedalia, MO 65301. Notice of this public nuisance was provided in the Notice of Dangerous Building letter dated 06/14/2023. You may attend the hearing and you may be represented by counsel. All parties shall have an opportunity to be heard and present such evidence as shall be relevant to a determination of:

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ATTEST: /s/Jason Myers Jason Myers City Clerk Dated: June 14, 2023 1x-6/17, 2023

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Randy L. Laughlin and any other affiliated persons, unknown lessees or occupants You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held on your failure to abate a public nuisance located at 1423 East Broadway Blvd., Sedalia, MO 65301. Notice of this public nuisance was provided in the Notice of Dangerous Building letter dated June 14, 2023. You may attend the hearing and you may be represented by counsel. All parties shall have an opportunity to be heard and present such evidence as shall be relevant to a determination of:

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TO: Lloyd E. Moore, Jr. and any other affiliated persons, unknown lessees or occupants You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held on your failure to abate a public nuisance located at 1719 South Osage, Sedalia, MO 65301. Notice of this public nuisance was provided in the Notice of Dangerous Building letter dated June 14, 2023. You may attend the hearing and you may be represented by counsel. All parties shall have an opportunity to be heard and present such evidence as shall be relevant to a determination of:

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Andrew Dawson, Mayor /s Dan VanDyne

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ATTEST: /s/Jason Myers Jason Myers City Clerk Dated: June 14, 2023 1x-6/17, 2023

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Pioneer Properties LLC and any other affiliated persons, unknown lessees or occupants You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held on your failure to abate a public nuisance located at 228 S Quincy, Sedalia, MO. Notice of this public nuisance was provided in the Notice of Dangerous Building letter dated June 13, 2023. You may attend the hearing and you may be represented by counsel. All parties shall have an opportunity to be heard and present such evidence as shall be relevant to a determination of:

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ATTEST: /s/Jason Myers Jason Myers City Clerk Dated: June 14, 2023 1x-6/17, 2023

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TO: Brian & Annette Hartford and any other affiliated persons, unknown lessees or occupants You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held on your failure to abate a public nuisance located at 800 W. 4th, Sedalia, MO. Notice of this public nuisance was provided in the Notice of Dangerous Building letter dated June 13, 2023. You may attend the hearing and you may be represented by counsel. All parties shall have an opportunity to be heard and present such evidence as shall be relevant to a determination of:

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of principal and interest now past due on a certain Note dated September 18, 2018 and secured by a Missouri Deed of Trust Agreement and Assignment of Leases dated September 18, 2018 executed by Douglas W. Hampton, Jr. recorded in Book 2018 at page 4645, Recorder's Office, Pettis County, Missouri, conveying to Tarquid Corporation as Trustee, the real estate in said Deed of Trust Described, I, the undersigned Successor Trustee, having been appointed Successor Trustee to Tarquid Corporation by the owner and hold of said Note and Deed of Trust by filing its Appointment of Successor Trustee in the Recorder's Office, Pettis County, Missouri will on Thursday, June 29, 2023, specifically at 2:00 p.m., at the West front Door of the Pettis County Circuit Courthouse (415 South Ohio Avenue), in the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the property in said Deed of Trust described, to-wit: BEGINNING AT A POINT THREE HUNDRED (300) FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY-TOW (32), IN TOWNSHIP FORTY-SIX

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(46) NORTH, OF RANGE TWENTY-ONE (21) WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, RUNNING THENCE NORTH THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY (380) FEET, THENCE EAST ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE (185) FEET, THENCE SOUTH THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY (380) FEET, THENCE WEST ONE HUNDRED EIGHT-FIVE (185) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN THE CITY OF SEDALIA, COUNTY OF PETTIS AND STATE OF MISSOURI.

For the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

J. MARK HASELTINE, Successor Trustee
4002 E. Eaglescliffe Drive
Springfield, MO 65809
417-840-7170
Jmarkhaseltine@gmail.com
4x-6/3, 10, 17, 24, 2023

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids will be accepted for Surplus Phones by the Holden R-III School District. A complete list of available items and bidding instructions can be viewed from the District's website: www.holdenschools.org under the "District" tab, and "Bids and RFPs" tab. Bids will be accepted until 10 a.m. on July 19, 2023.
2x-6/17, 24, 2023

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

County of Pettis, Plaintiff Tyrone Davis, Defendant

By virtue and authority of a General Execution, issued from the office of the Clerk or the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, returnable on July 25, 2023 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, in favor of County of Pettis and against Tyrone Davis, I have levied upon and seized all the right title and interest of said Defendant in and to the following described personal property. To wit:

2002 Mercedes S500 (Black) VIN #WDBNG7SJ62A286184 And I will on Tuesday the 11th day of July between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. specifically 2:00 P.M., will sell at public venue, on the first

Legal Notice

floor of the Pettis County Courthouse, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the above described personal property and or so much there of as will be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs.

/s/Brad Anders
Brad Anders, Sheriff
Pettis County, MO
4x-6/17, 24, 7/1, 8, 2023

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

State of MO, Plaintiff Deseree Mosher et al, Defendant

By virtue and authority of a General Execution, issued from the office of the Clerk or the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, returnable on July 25, 2023 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, in favor of State of MO and against Deseree Mosher, I have levied upon and seized all the right title and interest of said Defendant in and to the following described personal property. To wit:

2006 Dodge Charger (Black) VIN #2B3LA73W56H998878

And I will on Tuesday the 11th day of July between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. specifically 2:00 P.M., will sell at public venue, on the first floor of the Pettis County Courthouse, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the above described personal property and or so much there of as will be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs.

/s/Brad Anders
Brad Anders, Sheriff
Pettis County, MO
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UNRESERVED ONLINE AUCTION

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WITH 8.11 ACRES± IN MACON COUNTY, MO



Open House: An agent will be on site from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on June 27, 2023.

Information: This is your opportunity to own a 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom home with an unfinished basement on 8.11+/- acres on a quiet dead-end road. The property also has a large shop with a lean-to and a pond. Please join us for the auction on July 11, 2023, at Comfort Inn and Suites.

Location: From HWY 63 and 36 junctions, head south on 63 for approx. 0.8 miles, then turn east on Walnut St. for 0.7 miles, then turn south onto Karat Pl; it is .2 miles at the end of the road. Watch for the BigIron signs.

Legal: BEG 340' W OF SE COR SW SE ON N, R-W RD., N 220' M/L, E 102.45', N 127.76', E 253.18', N 553.88', W, 435.34', SE 198.3', W 229.88', S, 558.62', E 170', S 171', E TO POB. ALSO, A SMALL TRIANGLE PIECE FROM RD R-W WAS ADDED TO THE DRIVEWAY.

Attend the Auction
Tuesday, July 11, 2023
 9 a.m. CDT until bidding ends
Comfort Inn & Suites

1821 N Missouri St. | Sedalia, MO 65301

BigIron Realty Agents will be at Comfort Inn & Suites in Macon, MO, on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. until the conclusion of the online auction. Please come during the times scheduled to discuss the property. BigIron Realty Representatives will be there to assist buyers with bidding online. You do not have to be present to bid online, but you must be available by phone. **Sellers:** If you are thinking of selling, please attend this auction and see how it works!

Seller: Jeff & Megan Graber

Contact Your Listing Agent:

GAGE SAULBEAMER

Real Estate Sales Representative

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BID ONLINE
JUNE 27-JULY 11, 2023

BIDDING ENDS AT 11 A.M. CDT

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UNRESERVED ONLINE AUCTION

23586 DEBBIE DR., SEDALIA, MO 65301 • RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY



Open House:

An agent will be on site from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on July 7, 2023, and July 14, 2023 for inspections.

Information:

Don't miss out on this lovely 3 bed, 1 bath split level home. It offers a detached 30' x 40' two-car garage on a 150' x 150' lot. This home has been well maintained and sits on blacktop access. Viewings can be made by appointment with the listing agents. This property will be sold as is where is, with no guarantees.

Legal:

LOT 21 LAKEWOOD HEIGHTS, Sedalia, MO

Location:

Address: 23586 Debbie Dr., Sedalia, MO 65301

Attend the Auction
Tuesday, July 18, 2023
 9 a.m. CDT until bidding ends
BigIron Realty Office

1800 Liberty Park Blvd. | Sedalia, MO 65301

BigIron Realty Agents will be at BigIron Realty Office in Sedalia, MO, on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. until the conclusion of the online auction. Please come during the times scheduled to discuss the property. BigIron Realty Representatives will be there to assist buyers with bidding online. You do not have to be present to bid online, but you must be available by phone. **Sellers:** If you are thinking of selling, please attend this auction and see how it works!

Seller: Welch Family Trust

Contact Your Listing Agent:

GLEN EWING

Real Estate Sales Representative

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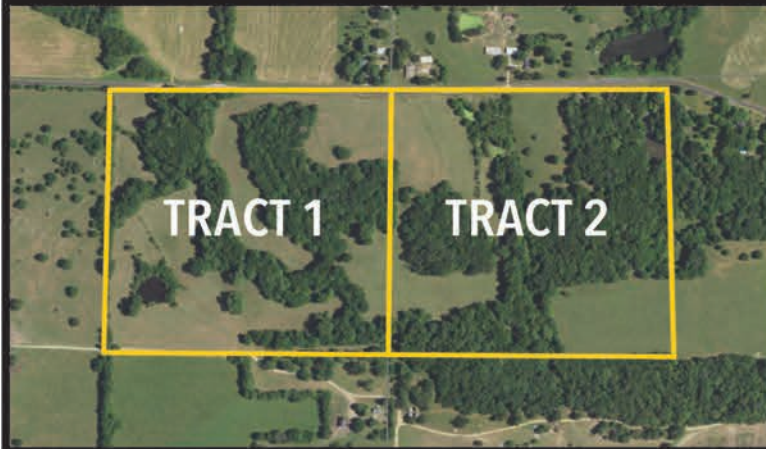
BID ONLINE
JULY 4-JULY 18, 2023

BIDDING ENDS AT 1 P.M. CDT

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UNRESERVED ONLINE AUCTION

77.24 ACRES± IN PETTIS COUNTY, MO • 2 TRACTS



The Sidwell Family farm would be a once-in-a-lifetime purchase! This farm boasts pasture ground with a mixture of timber. It offers everything from hay production to livestock and hunting opportunities. This farm will be auctioned in two tracts; tract 1 is 37.60+/- acres, and tract 2 is 39.64+/- acres. Both tracts offer road frontage. Don't hesitate to add this to your growing operation or select one of these tracts as the site for your new dream home! Register and bid on www.bigiron.com. The farm will sell on July 25, so register today!

Legal:

Tract 1: The NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 23-45-20, Pettis County, MO, containing 37.60+/- acres.

Tract 2: The NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 24-45-20, Pettis County, MO, containing 39.64+/- acres.

Location:

Address: TBD Bluhm Rd Smithton, MO 65350

Attend the Auction
Tuesday, July 25, 2023
 9 a.m. CDT until bidding ends
BigIron Realty Office

1800 Liberty Park Blvd. | Sedalia, MO 65301

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Seller: Charlotte M. Sidwell

Contact Your Listing Agent:

ARLYN SWARTZENTRUBER

Real Estate Sales Representative

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BID ONLINE
JULY 11-JULY 25, 2023

BIDDING ENDS AT 1 P.M. CDT

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UNRESERVED ONLINE AUCTION

COMMERCIAL CHICKEN BARN WITH 83 ACRES±



This 83+/- acre farm is in northern Pettis County, MO, and is currently in operation as a chicken egg operation. It offers 3) 48' x 400' breeder barns, room for expansion and is free of contract at the time of sale. This gives you the ability to go to cage free layers if you choose. This is a rare and unique opportunity in a quickly growing commodity. Also on the property are multiple homes and a nice 42' x 72' machine shed. Don't miss out on this excellent opportunity, call the listing agent Arlyn at 660-287-2079 with any questions. Register to Bid at www.bigiron.com Bidding ends on August 1, 2023.

Legal:

Pending Survey

Location:

Address: 18105 Mesa Dr. Sedalia, MO 65301-1884

Attend the Auction
Tuesday, August 1, 2023
 9 a.m. CDT until bidding ends
Best Western

3120 S Limit Ave. | Sedalia, MO 65301

BigIron Realty Agents will be at Best Western in Sedalia, MO, on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. until the conclusion of the online auction. Please come during the times scheduled to discuss the property. BigIron Realty Representatives will be there to assist buyers with bidding online. You do not have to be present to bid online, but you must be available by phone. **Sellers:** If you are thinking of selling, please attend this auction and see how it works!

Seller: Dwight T. & Sandra Huddleston

Contact Your Listing Agent:

ARLYN SWARTZENTRUBER

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BID ONLINE
JULY 18-AUGUST 1, 2023

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