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City Administrator prospects tour Sedalia

By Chris Howell
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Three finalists for the Sedalia City Administrator position met at the Municipal Building Wednesday, June 4, for a bus tour of Sedalia.

Kevin Knutson, Senior Vice President with Strategic Government Resources, explained the process Sedalia is taking to fill the city's top administrative position.

"The city hired us to create a brochure, advertising and go out and find candidates for this position," Knutson said. "We got a total of 46 applicants for the position, and we went through a process to winnow it down to the top candidates and the three that are here today are the finalists."

City officials, members of the city council and Mayor Andrew Dawson were on hand to greet the applicants and give them a full-day tour of Sedalia.

"Today is an opportunity for them to see the operations of the city first-hand and learn a little bit more about what they could be facing if they became the new administrator, ask questions," Knutson said. "It's nice for them to be around the council members and staff so they can have a feel for their personality and their style."

Thursday, June 5, consisted of one-on-one interviews with city council members where they talk about their qualifications, their vision for the city, and answer any questions council members may have."

Steve Rasmussen came in from Cameron to take his chance at the position.

"I was the city manager there for the last seven years," Rasmussen said. "We have a tour today of all the different departments and everything and then we'll do interviews and presentations tomorrow and the next day, and the City has a schedule for that."

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US Quality Construction, Prime Builder's Supply hold Grand Opening



Gov. Mike Kehoe, Maryka Kondratyuk, Tim Kondratyuk, Pettis County Eastern Commissioner Israel Baeza, Vera Tutevich and Vladimir Tutevich stand on the podium Tuesday, June 3, at the US Quality Construction, Prime Builder's Supply Grand Opening. PHOTO BY CHRIS HOWELL | DEMOCRAT

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A Grand Opening celebration was held Tuesday, June 3, in Dresden at the new headquarters of US Quality Construction and Prime Builder's Supply.

Hundreds gathered to witness the opening of the facility which was only an empty field only a year ago.

"Today we celebrate something truly special," Pettis County Eastern Commissioner Israel Baeza said. "A bold new chapter of innovation and opportunity."

With the groundbreaking on their building June 6, 2024, US Quality Construction and Prime Builder's Supply, 19141 Meneff Road is the realization of a dream for

founder Vladimir Tutevich and CEO Tim Kondratyuk.

"Tim and Vladimir, what you guys have built here today is more than just a building," Baeza said. "You've created a space where people can grow and provide for their families and find a purpose. I just want to say how proud we are of you two, and how grateful we are that you shared this vision and decided to be here in Pettis County."

A large crowd filled the entry of the mammoth building filled with building supplies ready to streamline the construction process for local contractors.

Economic Development Director Jessica Craig, Pettis County Presiding Commissioner Bill Taylor, Pettis County Western Commissioner Mark Edwards, Missouri Representative Brad Pollitt, city employ-

ees and officials and Gov. Mike Kehoe were on hand to celebrate the opening.

"I'm proud of the workers we have in Pettis County," Pollitt said. "I'm proud of our small businesses and how this county comes together; this may be the biggest group I've ever seen assembled for one of these things. Vladimir and Tim congratulations, thank you for picking Pettis County and thank you for employing as many folks as you do."

Taylor thanked the Sedalia Pettis County Economic development board and director Jessica Craig for their hard work in luring US Quality Construction and Prime Builder's Supply to the area.

"This is going to provide affordable houses that we don't have," Taylor said.

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City Council presents Woolery with 30-year service award

By Chris Howell
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Interim City Administrator Matthew Wirt presented a 30-year service award to Sedalia Police Chief David Woolery during the Monday, June 2 Sedalia City Council Meeting.

"We gather to honor a truly exceptional leader, public servant and friend of this community," Wirt said. "It is my great privilege to recognize Chief David Woolery for an incredible 30 years of dedicated service to the Sedalia Police Department and the citizens of Sedalia."

Wirt remarked on some of the changes in the department he had seen over the past three decades including technology, hairstyles and fashion choices.

"One thing never changed: your

steady leadership and unshakeable character," Wirt said. "Over the past three decades Chief Woolery has exemplified what it means to serve with integrity, compassion and unwavering commitment."

After approval of previous session minutes, Fourth Ward councilperson and Public Works Chairwoman Michelle Franklin called for approval of three bills approving the purchases of a \$204,345 wheel loader from G.W. Van Keppel Company for water pollution control, a \$72,975 wheel loader from Caterpillar Financial Services and a 2025 Chevy 3500 4x4 from W-K Chevrolet for \$67,521. The ordinances all passed six yes and one absent. Second Ward councilmember Lee Scribner was not present.

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Police Chief David Woolery receives his 30-year service award during the Monday, June 2, Sedalia City Council meeting. PHOTO BY CHRIS HOWELL | DEMOCRAT

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OBITUARIES

Larry Lee Moore

Larry Lee Moore, 81, of Green Ridge, MO, passed away on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, MO. He was born on January 12, 1944, in Eldon, MO, the son of Lloyd W. Moore and Eileen Marie (Kidwell) Moore, who preceded him in death.



On February 11, 1977, in Smithton, MO, he was united in marriage to Janice K. Carver, who resides in the home.

Larry was a proud graduate of Smithton High School, Class of 1962. He worked for Reno Construction in Kansas City, MO. Later, he worked as a mechanic for T.H. Gibson Implementation Dealership in Sedalia. In 1980, he opened his own Agri-repair shop. He retired in 1990 and began back-grounding cattle. In 2019, he retired from cattle and devoted his time to training his Border Collies to do a sheepdog competitions.

Larry enjoyed the quiet life and cherished his time outside. Whether he was walking the land, fishing at his favorite spot, riding off-road, or cruising on his motorcycle, he was happiest when he was free to explore and enjoy the world in his

own way.

He'll be remembered for his love of animals, his independent spirit, and the way he found joy in the simple things.

In addition to his wife, Larry is survived by three daughters, Carmen Moore-Waschak (John) of Jefferson City, MO, Candy Horn (John)

of Holt Summit, MO, and Colette Moore (Larry Bock) of Lake Ozark, MO; a sister, Sharon LaHue (John) of Berryville, AR; a granddaughter, Emma Horn of Springfield, MO; a nephew, Justin LaHue; and a niece, Michelle LaHue.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at Rea Funeral Chapel with Pastor Candace Fowler officiating.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the chapel.

Honorary bearers will be Stanley Deuschle, Steve Deuschle, Brian Schwartz, and Anthony Schwartz.

Memorial contributions may be made to your local animal shelter in honor of Larry's lifelong love for dogs and animals.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

Clyde Hobart Robinson, Jr.

Our dearly loved husband, father, brother, uncle and "Pop Pop," Clyde Hobart Robinson, Jr. passed away on May 24th, 2025, in Frisco, TX at the age of 82 years old. He was born to Joan (née Greene) and Clyde Hobart Robinson, Sr. on July 12th, 1942, in Sedalia, Missouri at the home of his grandparents. He was affectionately known as "Sonny" by his family because he was the first born and was a son.



From a young age, he was cerebral and displayed remarkable intelligence and skill, captivating his younger siblings by building crystal and potato radios, as well as homemade rockets. He was also known to be warm and loving and a provider of great advice. A significant moment in Mr. Robinson's young life came in 1956, two years after the U.S. Supreme Court Decision of Brown vs. the Board of Education, when he was a member of the first class to integrate Smith-Cotton High School, named after the daughter of the founder of Sedalia, Missouri and which still exists today.

Another key milestone came when Mr. Robinson began his career of service in the United States Military. He was appointed to the United States Naval Academy in the summer of 1960, as one of the youngest midshipmen and only one of five Black midshipmen of what would be the graduating class of 1964. He later cross-commissioned to United States Air Force where he received several important assignments supporting top-secret national security operations, at the height of the Cold War. Johnston Island AFB was the most rigorous assignment and reflected his dedication to duty, deep technical expertise and extraordinary discipline. He also received assignments in Biloxi, Mississippi and Ogden, Utah - the latter being where he met his first wife, Carol (Moore) Scott. His last assignment was as at Grand

Forks AFB in North Dakota, where their dear daughter, Cara D. Robinson, was born.

After being honorably discharged from the United States Military in 1970, he began a career in Telecommunications. He earned the highly technical federal broadcast engineering license and later was an executive at CPB (Corporation for Public Broadcasting) and NPR (National Public Radio) where he was instrumental in shaping the national footprint of public broadcasting and worked at the intersection of content, policy and then-emerging transmission technologies.

In 1981, Mr. Robinson married his beloved, devoted and life-long partner of the last 44 years, Alice Robinson, mother to two children from her previous marriage - Stephen and Michelle Ridgley, who he loved dearly. Their marriage was a testament to loyalty, friendship and the quiet strength of enduring love. They were committed to blending their families together, and over the decades they built a lovely life together that included travel and making family memories.

In addition to Alice, Cara, Michelle and Stephen, Mr. Robinson is survived by his bonus grand-children Rylie, Kendall and McKenzie Ridgley who he adored. He is also survived by his four younger siblings: Joan English, Muriel Robinson, Minetta McCall and Darrell Robinson, Sr. and their children Herb and Leslie English, Chasity Robinson Cabell, Darrell Robinson Jr., Shaina Robinson Hollinger and Alex Robinson.

In lieu of flowers, the family is encouraging donations to the African American Male Education Network & Development organization here: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/fundraising/racial-trauma-healing-and-wellness-center> whose mission is to advocate for the academic, psychological and spiritual development of Black male students, faculty, and administrators in educational systems.

Jerold Arthur Knotts Sr.

Jerold Arthur Knotts Sr., 84, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on Monday, June 2, 2025, at Bothwell Regional Health Center.

He was born on March 11, 1941, in Clarksburg, WV, the son of Ona Arthur Knotts and Esther (Hoffman) Knotts, who preceded him in death.

On December 17, 1961, in Rowlesburg, WV, Jerold was united in marriage to the love of his life, Betty Jo Knotts, who survives him at home.

A 1959 graduate of Rowlesburg High School, Jerold proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1959 to 1967. During his eight years of honorable service, he completed three deployments to the Mediterranean aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal.

Following his military service, Jerold furthered his education at Antelope Valley College in Lancaster, CA, where he earned a degree in HVAC. He then enjoyed a 25-year career with Lockheed Aircraft, where he contributed to the development of groundbreaking aircraft such as the L-1011, SR-71, U-2, and F-117. He retired as a

Flight Line Supervisor.

Jerold was a devoted member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Marshall, MO. He

cherished time with his family and especially loved working on classic cars with his son, Jerold Jr.

In addition to his wife, Betty Jo, he is survived by two children, Jerold A. Knotts Jr. (Robin)

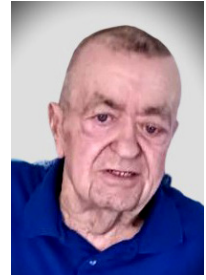
of Sedalia, and Dawn L. Chiachi (Steve) of Cedar City, UT; four grandchildren, Brianna, Kayleigh, Nicholas, and Amanda; and two great-grandchildren, Madysen and Riley.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, Randy Knotts.

A graveside service and burial will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at Crown Hill Cemetery, with Pastor Randy Shannon officiating. Full military honors will be conducted by the VFW Post #2591 and the United States Navy.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1000 S. Miami, Marshall, MO 65340.

Arrangements are under the care of Rea Funeral Chapel.



DEATH NOTICES

Cromer

Janet "LaRue" Cromer, 77, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on Monday, June 2, 2025 at her home.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 9 at Rea Funeral Chapel, Sedalia.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the chapel.

A full obituary can be found at www.ReaFuneralService.com

Lindemann Jr.

Kenny Lee Lindemann, Jr., 42, of Clarksburg, passed away on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City.

Visitation will begin at noon on Friday, June 6, at Fortuna Baptist Church. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m., with burial in Hickman Cemetery in Clarksburg.

Arrangements are in the care of Page-Dady Funeral Homes.

Schoenthal

Ali Brooke Schoenthal, 16, of Sedalia, MO, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, June 1, 2025, as a result of an automobile accident, in rural Sedalia, MO.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 6, at Rea Funeral Chapel.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the chapel.

A full obituary can be found at www.ReaFuneralService.com

Williams

Debra M. Williams, 73, of Green Ridge, died Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at Bothwell Regional Health Center.

Arrangements are pending at Heckart Funeral Home.

CORRECTION

In the Friday, May 30 edition, Dr. Robert Fredrickson's name was inadvertently misspelled. The Democrat apologizes for the error.

Photo Submissions

We invite readers to submit photos for "Community Snapshot," which features images of local residents and events. Images must be current, in JPEG format and must be the property of the person submitting the photo. Please include your name, city and a contact telephone number with your submission (phone numbers will not be published). Please also include the names of all persons in the photo and any additional information. Email your submissions to news@sedaliademocrat.com.

FUNERALS

Jill R. (Monroe) Utley

4 p.m. Saturday, June 7 at the Heckart Funeral Home in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home

Samuel Earl Downs

7 p.m. June 9 at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

Darrell Lee Brown Sr.

10 a.m. Tuesday, June 10 at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home.

Jerold Arthur Knotts Sr.

1:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, at Crown Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

Larry Lee Moore

2:30 p.m. June 11, 2025, at Rea Funeral Chapel in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

John Edgar Bohon

2 p.m. Friday, June 13, at Calvary Episcopal Church in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

Darrell Lee Brown Sr.

Darrell Lee Brown, Sr., age 73, of Versailles, passed away Tuesday, June 3, 2025, in Versailles. He was born July 11, 1951, in Cole Camp, Missouri, son of the late Roland E. Brown and Dorothy E. (Inman) Brown.

He attended elementary school at Farmer School in Warrensburg, Missouri. Darrell graduated from Benton County R1 in Cole Camp, Missouri.

He met Donna Boatwright in Sedalia, Missouri and they were married on February 4, 1972.

In 1980, he and his family moved to Versailles where he worked as a self-employed drywall finisher from 1972 to 2025.

Darrell was a member of the Landmark Apostolic Church in Osage Beach, Missouri.

In addition to his wife, Donna, he is survived by his sons, Darrell Lee Brown, Jr. and Daniel Scott Brown and wife Katherine; three grandsons, Jarek Brown, Zachary Brown and Dylan Brown; granddaughter, Paige Brown; step-grandsons,

Elijha Lambert and Rhett Lambert; brothers, James Brown, David Brown and Bob Brown; sisters, Janice

Brown, Linda Palmer and Connie Siercks and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by

his brother, Kenneth Brown.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 10th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Reverend Jeremy Perry officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in Highland Sacred Gardens Cemetery in Sedalia. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Donna Brown to assist her with upcoming expenses. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.



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Main Street building's condition leads to sidewalk closure

By Democrat Staff

The City of Sedalia has closed the sidewalk and eastbound traffic in the 200 block of West Main Street to protect public safety due to growing structural concerns about the vacant building located at 207 W. Main Street. The building has been deteriorating over the past several months, but suffered new damages from the recent storms.

As a precautionary measure, the City has restricted access to the area while steps are taken to evaluate the stability of the structure.

A judge has approved the City's request for an administrative search warrant, allowing a certified structural engineer to enter the premises and evaluate the building's condition. If the engineer determines the structure is beyond repair, demolition may be necessary.

Should the building prove too unsafe to enter, the Sedalia Police Department is prepared to conduct an aerial assessment using drone technology. The City has communicated with the property owner's legal counsel, and a key to the building has since been provided by the owner.

The City has made efforts to communicate its plan to nearby business owners who may be affected by the closure.

Katy Park Playground opens



Sedalia Parks and Recreation opened the new playground at Katy Park with a ribbon-cutting Wednesday, June 4. Parks Director Amy Epple, parks board members, staff and well wishers applauded special guest ribbon-cutter Blake Hewett. The new playground is also equipped with a nearby shelter. PHOTOS BY CHRIS HOWELL | DEMOCRAT

DEMOCRAT SALUTES



RE/MAX of Sedalia recently donated \$575 to Quilts of Valor through its Heart of Sedalia Foundation. Each month, the agents donate a portion of earnings from their transactions to help support various local charities. Pictured from left: Billie Barnes, Dave Wiedeman, local "United We Sew Group #80781" members Jeannie Braswell and Georgia Stevens, Ryan Wiedeman, Dennis Hagen, Angie Yeager, Nicci Ragsdale, Joy Wenner and Samantha Bean. To learn more about this incredible organization, visit their website at qovf.org. PHOTO COURTESY OF RE/MAX OF SEDALIA

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An afternoon with Alfred

My Great-Uncle Alfred is 100 years old. He doesn't get out much, he says. "Just stays at home and has doctor appointments." He's been a widower for six years and has outlived two of his children. He and his three-legged dog Maggie live in a brick house under the river bluffs of rural Illinois, only a mile or so away from the farm he was born on in 1924. Though Alfred is losing sight and walks unsteadily, his hearing is still remarkably good, and his mind is even sharper. Alfred is the last of his generation, and the last living person with memories of my grandmother as a child.



Liz Schleicher
Contributing Columnist

When I first called Uncle Alfred to ask him if he would meet with me to talk about family history, he gruffly claimed that he wouldn't remember anything. He barely remembered me I had to identify myself by telling him who my grandmother and parents were, referring to my dad with a childhood nickname he hasn't used in fifty years. I gently coaxed Alfred into agreeing to chat, reminding him that once he started telling stories, he would likely remember a lot more than he thought he could. I still wasn't sure if he was sold on the idea until I called him up again the morning I stopped by his house.

"I thought you were going to call me!" he said impatiently.

"Well, I'm calling you now!" I responded, grinning.

"Come over at 11," he said.

Though Uncle Alfred and I had barely ever spoken, it was instantly clear we were family.

Alfred sat in an easy chair in his kitchen, leg propped up, watching a black and white movie on a big screen TV. Newspaper eulogies for his son and holy cards of the Blessed Mother were taped to the refrigerator behind his head. He began to reminisce right away, clear as a bell and colorful as a root cellar full of vegetables.

He talked about his big family — ten siblings, three of whom died in childhood, and the whopping thirteen-pound baby sister who was the grand finale of their family. He talked of his ethnic German enclave in Western Illinois. Alfred's whole family spoke Low German at home well into the 1930s, and the children could not speak a lick of English until they went off to Catholic school, where even the parish church windows were dedicated in German. He talked of house and farm, livestock and garden, and constant work from sunup to sundown to sustain a homestead of 13 people.

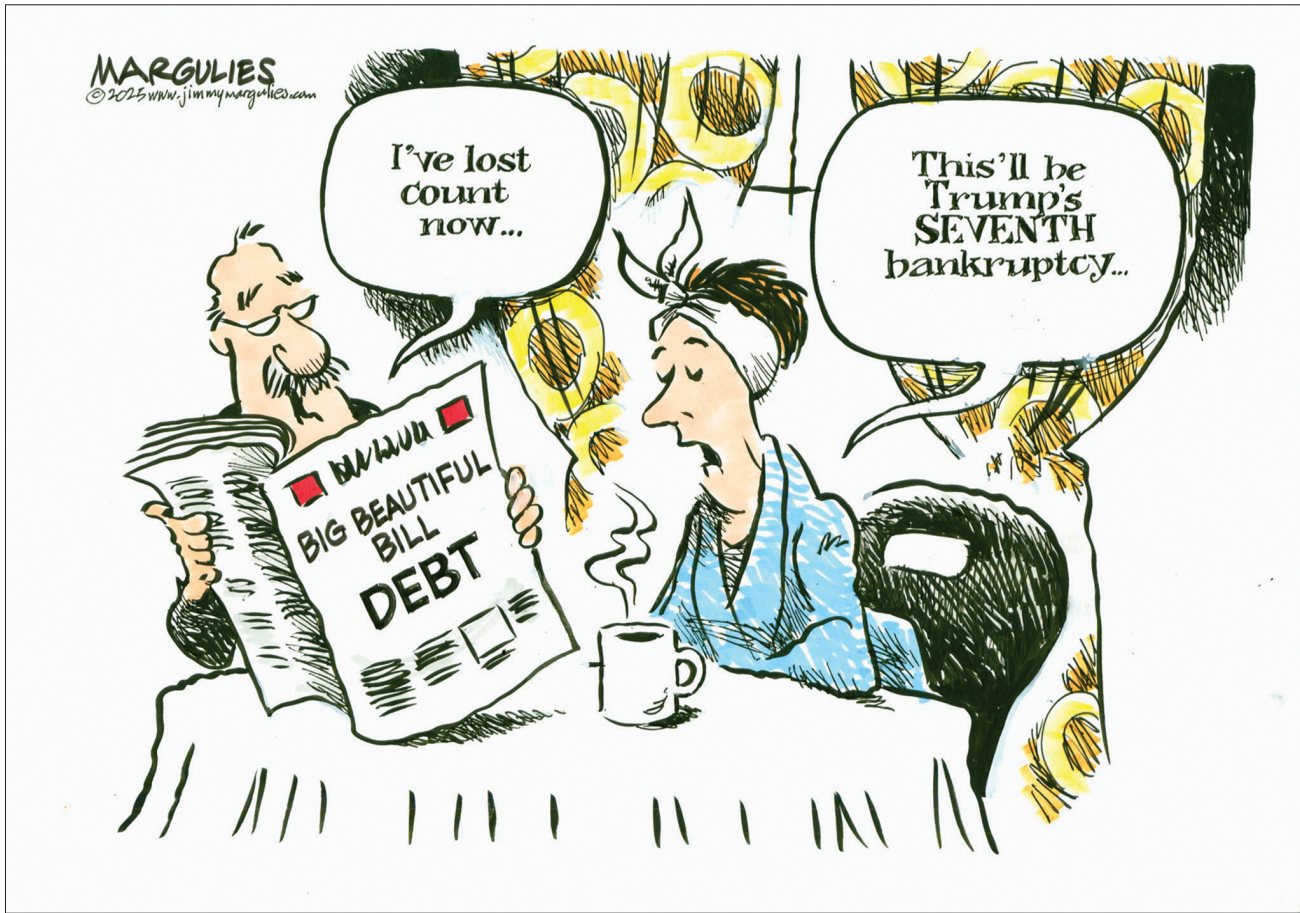
"Today, kids have 'bored.' We didn't know

what that was," Alfred said. And it seems they didn't, for the family raised animals and vegetables, made all their own clothes, canned all their own produce, made bread, butter, beer, medicine and even crafted goods like baskets, wagon axles and crochet hooks. In addition to all this farm work, Alfred's mother was the local midwife, responding to calls for help at all hours, even in the middle of the night.

"My mom, there was nothing she couldn't do," Alfred said with pride, recalling the remarkable woman who had been dead for almost sixty years. He recalled both of his parents as strict but "as easygoing as they could be," given the logistics of raising so many mischievous children. Even during the Great Depression, the family never went hungry, though they made the girls' dresses out of flour sacks. They even had enough money for an amenity or two a single-cylinder washing machine, a toy train one year for Christmas, and a box camera that captured pictures my family still has today. They show a picnicking family getting the giggles as a son shows off by doing handstands. A pious little girl preparing for her First Solemn Communion. A fenced-in yard full of flower bushes. Young men in military uniforms, suitcases in hand.

I wanted to stay and talk to Alfred for hours. I wanted to sit forever in the cozy kitchen, petting the three-legged dog and listening to this living link to the horse-drawn plow, rural electrification, the Model T, and my beloved family. Instead, I took Alfred's hand in mine, said thank you, then stepped out into the rain and got into my car. Before I turned the key I wondered if this was the last time we'd ever speak, as well as the first. I could see my grandma's eye twinkle when I looked into Alfred's wrinkled face. I wondered how long that twinkle has been in the family, and how many more hundred years it will be. I checked my phone. It was June 4, 2025. But for the past few hours, I'd been living in every decade of the past century, in the eternity of family.

Liz Schleicher lives in Green Ridge and is a wife, stay-at-home mother, writer and rare cancer survivor.



CONTRIBUTING COLUMN

Susie



Deborah Mitchell
Contributing Columnist

I was going to tell Susie that I bought a clarinet. I thought she might smile — even laugh. I was going to tell her that I found the music I played at her wedding 50 years ago. I was going to tell her that I visited the graves in Thayer in April.

But I didn't get to tell her any of those things. The woman who brushed my hair every Friday night when I was five, who gave me my first album ("West Side Story") for Christmas, who was my confidante throughout my life, is gone. And my heart hurts.

Daddy was 23 when she was born. The story goes that Grandpa called Daddy when he was working in St. Louis and said, "I have a surprise for you." Daddy asked if he had bought a new car. Grandpa said, "No, you have a new baby sister." Surprise! Catherine Sue was the apple of Grandma's eye, and Grandpa spoiled her rotten from the get-go.

Susie was, really, an only child, and unlike Libby and me, who had a neighborhood full of kids to play with, had no daily playmates. That's one of the reasons she was, I was told, delighted when I was born. She could play with me! I have a picture of her, seven years old, sitting in a chair in Grandma's front yard, smiling, holding a brand-new baby girl me.

From then, I adored her. We listened to records on Friday nights, we ate popcorn that Grandma cooked in bacon grease, we played Canasta (she said I gloated when I won), and we ate watermelon. My parents hosted her 12th birthday party,

and I was invited. Her friends danced with me, and I felt special.

Susie went to Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas. There she volunteered to integrate the dormitory by living on the same floor as two Black co-eds. She was a formidable actress, and we went to see her in "The Glass Menagerie" my sophomore year in high school. After that, I wanted to play Amanda Wingfield because Susie did. Sedalia Community Theater gave me that chance, and Susie came to watch me.

I went to college, and she went to Wisconsin. During my freshman year, she brought Dick Marx to meet our entire family. This was a big deal. We had never met any of the boys she dated. But she brought Dick to our house in Blue Springs, where we then lived, for Christmas, and we liked him.

When they married, she asked me to provide the music, and I did. Eventually, Ryan was born, and then Chris. We laughed when we tried to figure out Libby's and my relationship with

her sons. It finally hit us that we were first cousins, though I was close to 25 years older than Ryan.

For a while, because of some family trauma, I drifted away, but I was always pulled to be a part of her life. And she welcomed me with open arms when I came back.

She was the glue the family historian, the one who reveled in our Easter reunions, the one who wanted to be a part of every conversation.

And now, I fear there will be no more Easter gatherings. We won't go to Whitefish Bay for a Norman Rockwell Fourth of July. We won't walk to Sendik's Market and Winkie's general store. Because Susie is gone.

Last year, she was diagnosed with lymphoma. She had treatment, and last August, she was doing fine. We celebrated her and Dick's 49th anniversary by eating dinner at one of her favorite restaurants, and we began planning for the 50th. Suddenly, though, in January, she developed what she called "sciatica." She fell and ended up in the hospital in February. She was there until June 1, when all the complications of the fall, diabetes, and the cancer's return finally had their way.

I was in St. Louis and woke to the news as we were ready to head her way. Instead, we came home.

I've often written about people who have shaped my life after their deaths. But none, other than my mother's story, hurt this much. Nothing will ever be the same.

Deborah Mitchell is a Sedalia attorney.

CONTRIBUTING COLUMN

Tornado threat expanding eastward

May lived up to its reputation as the peak tornado month in Missouri, with tornados crisscrossing the state leaving death and destruction in their wake.

The St. Louis area was hammered the most, with the funnel cloud said to be a mile wide. Five people were killed in the storms, at least 38 were injured and property damage is estimated at more than \$1.6 billion.

In addition, a tornado that struck Scott County in southeast Missouri killed two people.

St. Louis is not noted as a tornado hot spot, and that it has become one illustrates the changing nature of tornados in the nation.

Tornado Alley Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas has always been the main breeding ground for twisters. But that's changing. The alley is expanding eastward, and Sedalia is now in it, according to the Missouri Climate Council.

The good news is that the al-



Doug Kneibert
Contributing Columnist

ley isn't birthing as many tornados as in the past. "Dixie Alley" in the Southeast is where the most active tornados are to be found today.

That doesn't mean we get a free pass. Tornado warning sirens were heard in Sedalia the evening of May 19, and Benton and Henry Counties were damaged by twisters.

"It was intense watching the radar at that time," said Trisha Rooda, director of emergency management for Pettis County. "There was a tornado on the ground by Lincoln and then Pettis County went into a tornado warning for the southeast.

Most of the tornados were rain-wrapped and you were unable to see them."

Places in Missouri that never thought they were tornado targets are waking up to the threat they face. The same holds for states, with 19 people killed by recent tornados in Kentucky.

Tornado Alley twisters mostly strike in the spring, but to the east they are beginning to occur in the colder months, September to February, according to a study reported in the Journal of Meteorology and Climatology.

Scientists don't know why all this is occurring, but suspect changes in the jet stream may be a cause, in addition to warmer temperatures in the Gulf of Mexico, plus other factors.

A much bigger section of the nation is now considered tornado country (on top of hurricane season in the Southeast). And there's no longer just one tornado season, as that depends on where you live and what month it is.

Doug Kneibert is a former editor of the Sedalia Democrat.

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WEEKDAY JUNE 6, '25 TO JUNE 12, '25

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SPORTS MOVIES

Grid of TV channels and programs for Friday, June 6, 2025. Includes channels like FOX 4, CBS, NBC, ABC, and various time slots from 8 AM to 4:30 PM.

TV Highlights Friday

Penn & Teller: Fool Us

Illusionists Penn and Teller step off the stage and sit front-row-center, watching on as magicians attempt to fool them with their best tricks.

The Departed

Billy Costigan (Leonardo DiCaprio) is an undercover cop inside crime boss Frank Costello's (Jack Nicholson) organization at the same time that career criminal Colin Sullivan (Matt Damon) is a mole in the police.

Resident Alien

The fourth season of this sci-fi comedy makes its debut, finding alien Harry (Alan Tudyk) in a sticky situation as he attempts to escape a highly-guarded outer space prison.

FRIDAY JUNE 6, '25

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SPORTS MOVIES

Detailed grid of TV channels and programs for Friday, June 6, 2025, including program descriptions and channel numbers.

TV Highlights Saturday

Bear Budget Reno

A&E 11:00 a.m.

During this latest episode, Kristen works on a life-changing renovation for Stefanie, a single mother to four kids aged 9 to 20. After her husband passed, their home renovations were left unfinished. Thankfully, Kristen is here to help with that.

157th Belmont Stakes

5:30 p.m.

For their 157th year, this annual race will see 27 stakes races taking place across five days, with purses totalling \$11.275 million. Footage from the event will be broadcast live, straight from the Saratoga Race Course in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Rosemary's Baby

TCM 8:30 p.m.

When Rosemary Woodhouse (Mia Farrow) and her struggling actor husband Guy (John Cassavetes) move into a new apartment building in New York City, their odd neighbors (Sidney Blackmer, Ruth Gordon) are convinced Rosemary's new baby is the Antichrist.

SATURDAY JUNE 7, '25

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SPORTS MOVIES

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TV Highlights Sunday

Back to the Future

29 6:30 p.m.

High schooler Marty McFly (Michael J. Fox) is sent back to the year 1955 when an experiment with his strange scientist friend, Doc Brown (Christopher Lloyd), goes wrong. There he meets his parents (Crispin Glover, Lea Thompson) and must find his way back.

The 78th Annual Tony Awards

5 13 7:00 p.m.

Honoring the best of Broadway, Tony, Emmy and Grammy Award winner and three-time Oscar nominee Cynthia Erivo hosts this 78th annual award show from Radio City Music Hall. "Buena Vista Social Club" and "Death Becomes Her" are nominated.

Bravo's Love Hotel

BRAVO 8:00 p.m.

Ashley, Luann, Gizelle and Shannon are enjoying the spoils of Los Cabos' Grand Velas Hotel and the many bachelors within its walls. However, nothing helps soothe aches like a day at the spa, which comes in handy when love goes wrong.

SUNDAY JUNE 8, '25

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SPORTS MOVIES

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TV Highlights Monday

BET Awards 2025

Kevin Hart hosts the 25th anniversary BET Awards, bringing his signature humor, energy and larger-than-life persona to BET's biggest night.

LEGO Masters

It just clicks. Host Will Arnett brings together two teams of LEGO lovers to compete in a challenge to create an elaborate construction in a specified theme.

Yes, Chef!

As this culinary competition creeps its way toward season finale, the chefs are asked to create a cohesive three-course menu and prepare any dishes they want.

MONDAY JUNE 9, '25

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SPORTS MOVIES

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TV Highlights Tuesday

Celebrity Wheel of Fortune

Legendary icons Pat Sajak and Vanna White are back with more word puzzles for celebrities to solve. This time, Renée Elise Goldsberry, Bernadette Peters and Jesse Tyler Ferguson play America's Game for a chance at winning up to \$1 million for charity.

Cutthroat Kitchen: Knives Out

Brian Malarkey hosts another protein powerhouse as he asks the chefs to create a delectable meal from a unique source of protein. This week, it's cow tongue! Can the contestants make a meal that will inspire the judges or have them holding their tongues?

The Snake

Jim Jefferies hosts this new competition reality series where contestants use their manipulation skills to survive a series of challenges with the goal of earning the title of Snake and eventually \$100,000.

TUESDAY JUNE 10, '25

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TV Highlights Wednesday

MasterChef

4 7:00 p.m. Chefs are not known for playing well together, but as this season continues, the dynamic duos must work perfectly together in order to impress the judges and create meals that are mind-blowing.

Sherlock & Daughter

29 8:00 p.m. In this season finale, famed detective Sherlock Holmes (David Thewlis) continues searching for his kidnapped friends and the missing jewels that may hold clues to their whereabouts.

Adults

FX 9:00 p.m. During a brand-new episode from Season 1, Issa (Amita Rao) and Anton (Owen Thiele) find themselves searching for meaning following an unexpected loss.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 11, '25

Table with columns for channel, time, and program details for Wednesday, June 11, 2025. Includes programs like FOX 4 News, MasterChef, and various news and entertainment shows.

TV Highlights Thursday

Jersey Shore Family Vacation

MTV 7:00 p.m. Oh, to be young-ish again. The original "Jersey Shore" housemates attempt to relive their glory days as they start their vacation by partying in Las Vegas before heading back to the East Coast to celebrate in Atlantic City, N.J., and the Shore.

Secrets of the Bunny Ranch

A&E 8:00 p.m. This new series explores the inner workings of the infamous Moonlite Bunny Ranch, a Nevada brothel owned by Dennis Hof. Through interviews with former workers, they explain how they were lured into the business before finding things to be very dark.

Revival

SYFY 9:00 p.m. Not your average zombie thriller, this series premiere finds life in a small Wisconsin town upended when the dead suddenly reappear, acting perfectly normal — sort of. Local officer Dana Cypress (Melanie Scrofano) is left to make sense of the chaos.

THURSDAY JUNE 12, '25

Table with columns for channel, time, and program details for Thursday, June 12, 2025. Includes programs like FOX 4 News, Jersey Shore Family Vacation, and various news and entertainment shows.

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"Now they can get Prime's supplies and at a reasonable price and quality builders to build them home right here in our area. This is the one thing we've been missing."

Edwards spoke of his grandparents who farmed the land right up Menefee Road and welcomed the newly opened business to the area. He also promised help with fixing the potholes on roads leading to the new facility.

"We are committed with the state's help and the county to getting this road and many others will get improved over the next few

years." Edwards said. Craig told the audience she was appreciative of both the children in the audience and the founding members of the Economic Development board and the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

"Thank you very much for all the support you provide for our local businesses," Craig said. "We're proud of home-grown companies like US Quality Construction, thanks for choosing to be here and invest here, you could have literally had your headquarters anywhere."

Craig pledged her support for the long term as retaining jobs is as important to the local economy as is attracting new jobs.

Kehoe was present a year ago at the groundbreaking and was back Tuesday for the Grand Opening. "We're celebrating the construction and expanding facilities of a \$10 million investment," Kehoe said. "A true home base for this Missouri team. This project is a great example of what happens when Missouri based companies invest in communities across the state."

"It's a big day for us and I really appreciate that you are here. I want to start with thanking some special people; thank you governor for being here," Tutevich said. "You are a big support for all small businesses and a company like ours. Your

presence here shows that you care about real people and real work, thank you so much."

Tutevich thanked his wife Vera for her support, his CEO Tim for his tireless dedication and the workers and staff for their efforts.

Kondratyuk likewise thanked his wife Maryka, those in attendance and those that helped make the business a success, the customers.

"We've done a lot, but you guys are the ones that helped fuel this success," Kondratyuk said. "You guys are the ones that had an option to choose our company over five other ones. Whenever you made that choice to invest within our company, we were able



US Quality Construction and Prime Builder's Supply held its Grand Opening Tuesday at 19141 Menefee Road in western Pettis County.

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to continue that and reinvest it with our people and the workforce that we have here today. I want to thank you for choosing to do business with us."

More information on US Quality Construction can be found at www.usquality-construction.com

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COUNCIL

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A change order also passed six yes, one absent for work on a small sanitary sewer project deduction for a budget savings of \$103,795 on a job by Do-Rite Construction and Excavating.

An ordinance authorizing the acceptance of bids totaling \$1,349,697 for the purchase of five vehicles for the street and water departments from Premier Truck Group & Henderson Products was voted on.

"This reflects a deliberate reduction in the original number of requested units," Franklin said. "To help absorb the higher than budgeted costs of the micro-paver acquired earlier this year."

The ordinance also passed six yes, one absent.

Vice chair of Sedalia Main Streets Lucas Richardson presented the annual report for the Central Business and Cultural District.

An ordinance was also passed allowing for a 2025 agreement between the city and Missouri Main Streets Connection.

Marijuana dispensaries

within the Sedalia city limits requested amended operating hours and a proposed ordinance was drafted.

"The proposed change allows dispensaries to remain open until 10 o'clock," Third Ward Councilperson and Community Development Vice Chair Bob Cross said. "Rather than the previous closing time of 8 p.m. This adjustment is intended to support legitimate business operations, reflect consumer demand and align Sedalia's regulations with (others) across Missouri."

The bill passed five yes votes, one recused and one absent. Third Ward councilmember Bob Hiller recused himself.

Second Ward council member Tina Boggess took time in the 'miscellaneous' portion of the agenda to thank the residents of the north side community for their tireless work in making sure the sidewalk grant for the north side received all the necessary signatures.

"As those who have grown up in Sedalia and know the history of this area, we know sidewalks were not an accommodation for people living in that area," Boggess

said. "Our sidewalks were the streets. I'm excited to see this improvement in our area and there will be a groundbreaking ceremony on June 14 in coordination with the June-teenth celebration at Hubbard Park."

In the Good and Welfare portion of the agenda, Cole Camp resident Jason Unwin discussed the easy access to drugs, both legal and illegal.

"See how many crimes are related to drugs, legal and illegal," Unwin said. "Like getting your legal cannabis, munching it down so to speak and they're driving. How many times does that happen?"

Unwin asked the council to look at the big picture and the impact on our community.

"It's not good," Unwin said. "Like Colorado, my home state, we've now got homeless hanging around the state capital. There's tons of them around my old hometown of Pueblo and Colorado Springs. Police have to get in there and get a bulldozer and scrape them out. Admittedly we're not to that point, but at some time in the future you may be."

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Rasmussen said he sees Sedalia as an exciting opportunity.

"I've been in Missouri for many years, my wife was from Cape Girardeau," Rasmussen said. "As you look around the state and go to different places it's always very exciting, a very exciting place to visit and you got a lot of things going on. I'd like to be a part of helping to move those things along. I'm looking forward to meeting everybody. You get an idea of what the community is looking for as well, that helps you begin to move into the process."

Jon Holmes from Aurora, told the Democrat he was attracted to Sedalia because of its rich history.

"Sedalia is kind of a known entity across the state because of the historical significance of it with the State Fair and other things," Holmes said. "And looking around the council chambers at the pictures of all the old buildings, it's deep and important history."

Holmes was looking forward to two full days of getting familiar with Sedalia and those who govern it.

"Looking at a lot of the facilities and infrastructure of the community," Holmes said. "Getting familiar with where everything's laid out within the community and everything the city has as far as facilities. One-on-one interviews with the council members and discussion about a lot of different things; management philosophies and ideas and just thoughts of what the candidates were



Director of street operations and maintenance Justin Bray explains his department to city attorney Todd Smith, Mayor Andrew Dawson, City Administrator Candidate Jon Holmes, City Administrator Candidate Steve Rasmussen, Sedalia HR director Shannon Ramey-Trull, Sedalia community engagement director Jessica Hoffman and interim city administrator Matt Wirt on Wednesday, June 4.

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bringing to the community."

Interim city administrator Matt Wirt is the third applicant for the position and realizes he already has knowledge the other applicant will quickly absorb.

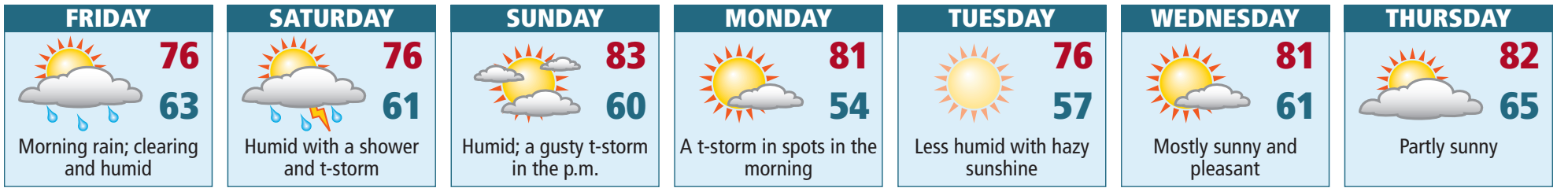
"Today is a tour of the entire city as the administrator candidates will travel around and see what all the resources and buildings and facilities that the city has," Wirt said. "I've seen all of this. I've been involved in it, but this process is there to bring everybody up to having as best as we can the same amount of knowledge, so, great candidates, happy to participate in the event."

By 8 a.m. the prospective city administrators and city officials had boarded a bus to begin the day with a stop at the Public Works facility on East Third Street.

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THE WEATHER

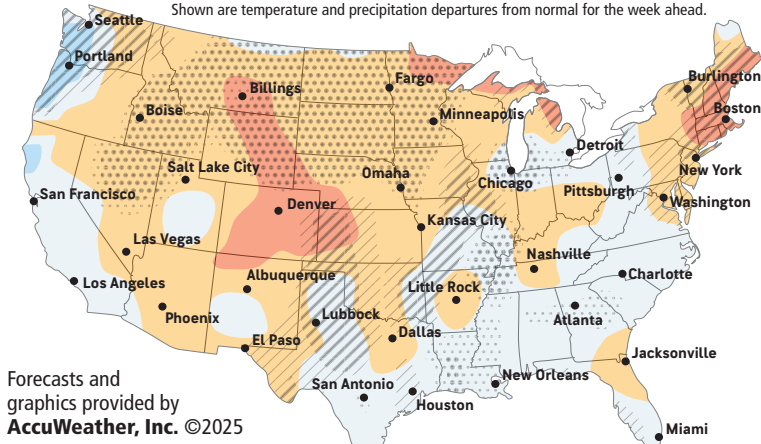
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REGIONAL CITIES

Table listing regional cities and their weather forecasts for Friday through Thursday. Cities include Boonville, Branson, Cape Girardeau, Carthage, Columbia, El Dorado Spgs, Excelsior Springs, Falls City, Fayetteville, Florissant, Fulton, Grandview, Jefferson City, Joplin, Kansas City, KS, Kansas City, MO, Kennett, Kirksville, Lawrence, Marshall, Moberly, Mountain Home, Paducah, Poplar Bluff, Rolla, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Sedalia, Springfield, IL, Springfield, MO, Topeka, Tulsa, Versailles, and Warrensburg.

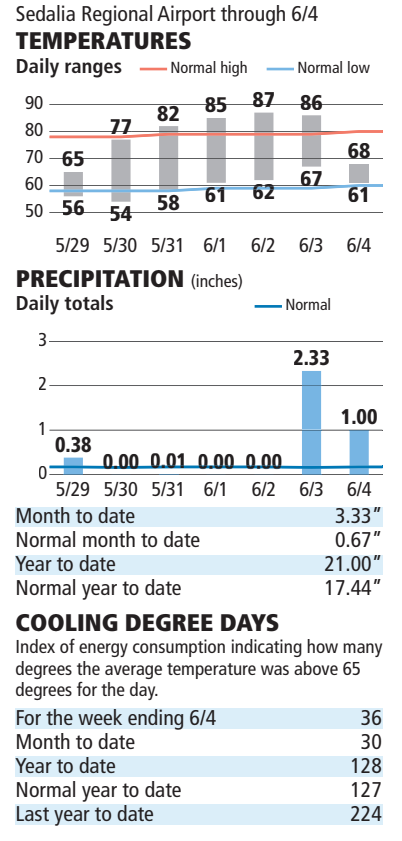
NATIONAL WEATHER THIS WEEK



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Table showing national weather forecasts for various cities from Friday to Thursday. Cities include Albuquerque, Atlanta, Billings, Boise, Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, El Paso, Houston, Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, Omaha, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, OR, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Seattle, and Washington, DC.

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SUN AND MOON

Table showing sunrise and sunset times for Friday through Thursday. Sunrise times range from 5:48 a.m. to 6:29 a.m. Sunset times range from 8:35 p.m. to 8:25 p.m.

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Windsor Lumberjills developing into softball powerhouse

By Jack Denebeim
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From rec ball to travel ball, the Windsor Lumberjills are becoming a powerhouse.

This season alone, the 12U softball team has reached three tournament championship games, culminating in a win at the Best Show on Dirt Tournament in April.

"You got a group of girls from a little bitty small town here in Windsor," Lumberjills head coach Stan Henderson said. "We're playing teams out of Columbia, Topeka, Kansas, Olathe, Overland Park,

Independence, all these big city teams who are legit travel ball teams. They're hosting tryouts, picking the best players. But here we are, you know, we all kind of just stuck together and have been just playing...It's been awesome."

Henderson and his two assistant coaches have worked with a majority of the team since their days in T-ball.

Their journey began in local recreational leagues, where they found consistent success, winning the Kaysinger League and the Glenn Shippy League.

"We kind of worked our way out of rec

ball," Henderson said. "We were kind of beating up on everybody and we were like, 'We got to start challenging these girls.'"

That challenge began in 2022, as the team ventured into tournaments down at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Playing against stronger competition did take some time to adjust to, however.

"We didn't have all that much success," Henderson said. "The girls understood it's a process type of thing because they weren't quite used to losing. We had so much success in the rec leagues and stuff that they kind of

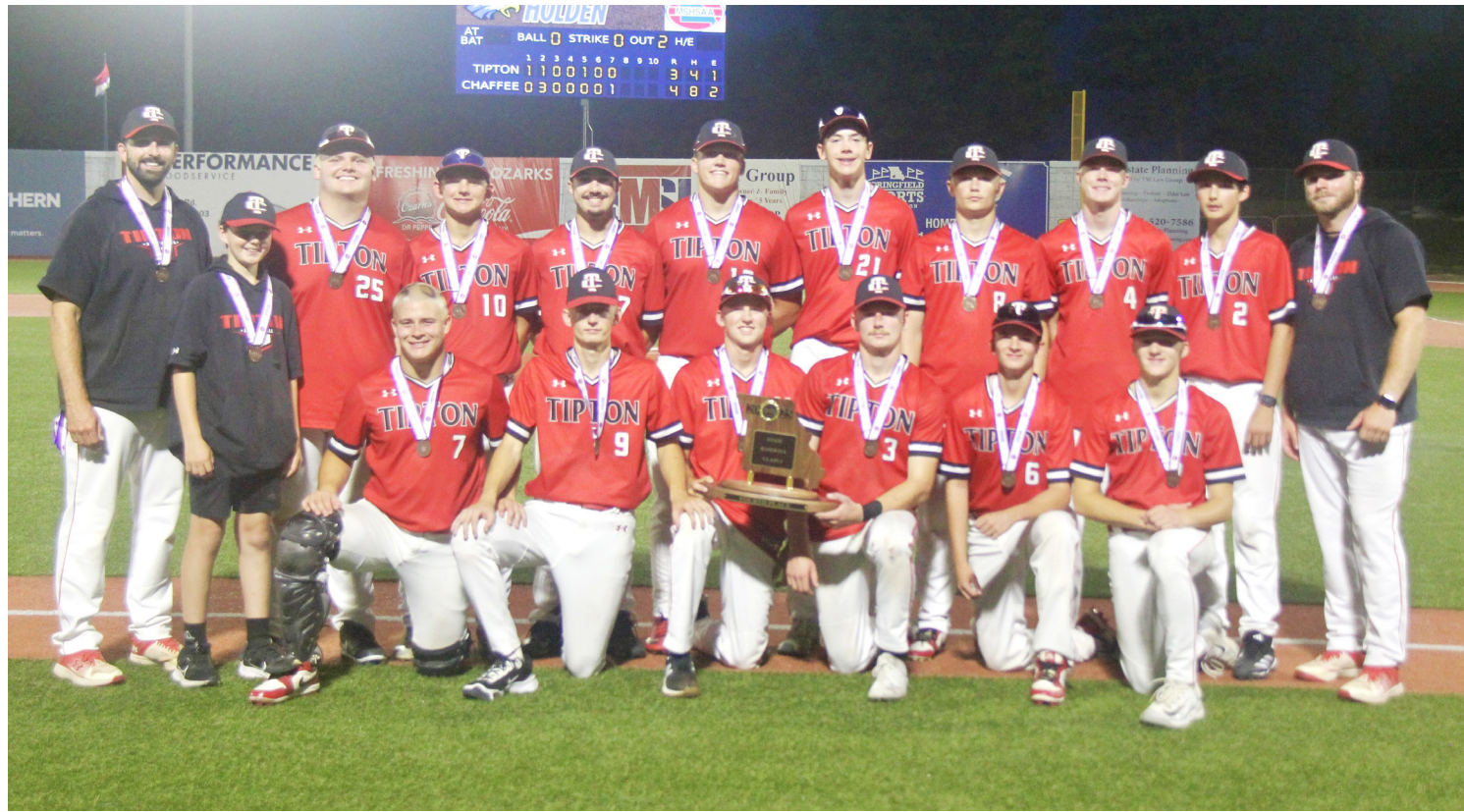
had to learn to lose a little bit."

The team's persistence paid off in 2023, as the Lumberjills clinched their first tournament title.

The win sparked Henderson to find even stronger competition, leading them to Kansas City in 2024.

At their very first tournament in Kansas City, the Lumberjills took third place. They then placed second at the Beach Blast and then won the Kansas City Metro Championships.

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Tipton baseball celebrates placing fourth in the MSHSAA Class 2 state tournament on Tuesday, June 3, at the Ozark Mountain Sports Complex. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

Tipton baseball takes fourth in Class 2 for second straight year

By Jack Denebeim
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OZARK — Tipton baseball experienced some déjà vu during its trip to the MSHSAA Class 2 state tournament.

For the second straight season, the Cardinals met Chaffee in the third-place game and came away with a fourth-place finish, falling to the Red Devils 4-3 on Tuesday, June 3, at the Ozark Mountain Sports Complex.

Despite the loss, Tipton head coach Dylan Cooper said bringing home another trophy is a great feeling.

"There's 97 other teams in the state I think that would trade places with us right now," Cooper said. "We competed against two great teams down here and the result isn't exactly what we had wanted, but it is what it is. We enjoyed our time here. These last couple years being down here builds a little energy and excitement with the program. I mean, it shows with a lot of the community that came down to support us.

We're building in the right direction. We just got to keep working."

The Cardinals end the season with a 21-9 record.

Lucas Cashman, Hudson Knipp and Peyton Marcum represent this year's senior class.

In the trio's freshman season, the Cardinals went 9-12. Since then, they have won three district championships and helped Tipton qualify for the final four for the first two times in program history.

"It means a lot," Cashman said. "In the early years, we didn't have much in Tipton baseball, so it really shows how us seniors and the seniors before really, really put the program together."

"We're just trying to build," Knipp added. "It's always nice to be back here and especially two times in a row. [We're] just trying to help build a program and make it better every year."

Tipton did not lose a game by more than five runs this season. Five of its nine losses were by two runs or fewer.

"We were pretty gritty," sophomore

Chance Petree said. "We really clutched up when it mattered and that was a really important thing about this team — we always stood by each other and really battled to the end."

Tuesday's third-place game came down to the wire, as Chaffee (24-4) walked it off in the bottom of the seventh inning.

The game was tied 3-3 heading into the final frame. Chaffee senior Easton Fowler singled with one out to put the winning run on base for the Red Devils.

Fowler then stole second base, putting him in scoring position.

After senior Kamden Little struck out, Tipton intentionally walked junior Kolby Estes to put runners on first and second with two outs and open the opportunity for a force out at any base.

However, sophomore Rolen Reichman lined the first pitch he saw to center field, bringing in Fowler for the go-ahead run.

See **TIPTON**, Page 12A

Bombers sweep Merchants in home-opening series

By Democrat Staff

The Sedalia Bombers defeated the Carroll Merchants 6-1 in their home opener on Monday, June 2, at Liberty Park Stadium.

The Bombers received three strong pitching performances from players with area ties to help them clinch the victory.

Northwest alum Grant Burson earned the win on the mound. He pitched five innings, allowing no runs on two hits, two walks and five strikeouts.

Dawson Tropey, a former State Fair Community College pitcher who now pitches for the University of Central Missouri, threw two innings and allowed no runs on one hit, walked one and struck out four.

Smith-Cotton alum Jakobe Linn pitched the final two innings, allowing one run on three hits, two walks and one strikeout.

Offensively, the Bombers scored two runs in the third inning, one run in the fourth inning and three runs in the sixth inning.

Designated hitter Carter Rice and first baseman Caden Paxton each had two hits and one RBI. Outfielder Will Muench also had one hit and one RBI.

The Bombers then beat the Merchants 10-9 in eight innings on Tuesday, June 3, at Liberty Park Stadium. The game was shortened due to weather.

In this game, Sedalia jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Designated hitter Nathan Huie and Muench each recorded two-RBIs singles in the frame.

The Bombers (3-1) extended the lead to 7-0 in the fourth inning after Muench scored on a passed ball and second baseman Connor Rice had an RBI sacrifice fly.

The Merchants (0-3) trimmed the deficit to 7-4 after scoring four runs in the top of the fifth inning, but the Bombers answered back with three more runs in the bottom of the fifth.

Shortstop Ethan Krueger hit a two-RBIs single in the fifth, while Carter Rice had an RBI on a sacrifice fly.

Carroll scored three more runs in the top of the sixth inning, cutting its deficit to three once again.

The Merchants added two more runs in the top of the eighth inning before the game was called an official contest.

Muench led the Bombers by going 3-for-4 with a triple, two RBIs and two runs scored in this game. Krueger finished 2-for-6 with two RBIs.

Starting pitcher Maverick Gentry earned the win on the mound. He threw four innings, allowing no runs on one hit, one walk and three strikeouts.

Bombers rally to beat Nevada

Sedalia earned its third straight win with a 10-7 victory over the Nevada Griffons (3-2) on Wednesday, June 4, at Fort Scott Community College in Kansas.

The Bombers trailed 7-4 entering the seventh inning, but went on to score three runs in the seventh, two runs in the eighth and one run in the ninth to come back and win.

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Legion Roundup: Travelers earn first wins of season

By Democrat Staff

Sedalia Post 642 Senior Legion baseball picked up its first wins of the season by sweeping Fike Post 499 in a doubleheader 7-0 and 11-1 on Monday, June 2, in Blue Springs.

In the first game, all nine of the Travelers' batters recorded at least one hit. Shortstop Cooper Woolery, second baseman Elliot Nieters, catcher Jayden Archibeque and outfielder Hayden Zeiler all had two hits.

Nieters, first baseman Caden Homan and outfielder Ian Jackson each had two RBIs. The Travelers scored four runs in the second inning through two-RBIs singles from Homan and Jackson.

Designated hitter Camden Everhart added a run in the fourth inning with an RBI double.

Nieters hit a two-RBIs single in the seventh to bring the game to its final.

Starting pitcher Gabe Berry earned the win on the mound. He tossed five innings, allowing no runs on two hits, no walks and seven strikeouts.

Hunter Vandaveer pitched two innings, allowing no runs on two hits, no walks and three strikeouts.

In the second game, the Travelers (2-0) scored two runs in the first, two runs in the second, six runs in the fourth and one run in the fifth to earn the win after five innings.

Archibeque and Vandaveer each had two hits and two RBIs. Everhart had two hits and one RBI, while outfielder Kaden Wiskur had one hit and two RBIs.

Gage Killion was the winning pitcher after he threw all five innings, allowed one run on three hits, walked one and struck out six.

Post 642 started play in the Bobcat Showcase Tournament in Branson on Thursday, June 5. The tournament continues through Saturday, June 7.

Junior Legion splits doubleheader with Fike

Sedalia Post 642 Junior Legion baseball won the first game of its doubleheader against Fike Post 499 13-5, but lost the second game 4-3 on Wednesday, June 4, at Liberty Park Stadium.

In the first game, Post 642 fell behind 2-0 after the top of the first inning, but responded with five runs in the bottom half of the first to take the lead.

Sedalia scored two more runs in the bottom of the second, one run in the third,

four runs in the fourth and one run in the fifth to clinch the victory after five innings.

First baseman Lane McColester led Post 642 at the plate with three hits, including a double, a triple, one RBI and two runs scored. Third baseman Ethan Snyder went 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs.

Catcher Kellen Frey and shortstop Cooper White each had one hit and two RBIs as well.

Kinzer Chambers was the winning pitcher after he threw five innings, allowed five runs (one earned) on five hits, two walks and seven strikeouts.

In the second game, Post 642 (8-2) led 3-2 midway through the sixth inning, but Post 499 scored two runs in the bottom half of the sixth to get the win.

Second baseman James Buck and outfielder Micah Truwe each had two hits in this game. Buck recorded an RBI as well.

Jackson Gilmore was charged with the loss. He pitched 1 2/3 innings, allowing two runs (one earned) on one hit, three walks and one strikeout.

Junior Legion hosts Oak Grove Post 379 in a doubleheader starting at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 7. It then hosts Lathrop Post 467 in a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 8.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Friday, June 6

MHSAA CLASS 1 GIRLS SOCCER TOURNAMENT

10 a.m. - Smithton vs. Blair Oaks
Noon - Barstow vs. Elsberry with Silex

SENIOR LEGION BASEBALL

4 p.m. - Sedalia Post 642 at Branson Tournament
6 p.m. - Sedalia Post 642 at Branson Tournament

Saturday, June 7

MHSAA CLASS 1 GIRLS SOCCER TOURNAMENT

10 a.m. - Third-place game
11 a.m. - Championship game

SENIOR LEGION BASEBALL

TBD - Sedalia Post 642 at Branson Tournament

JUNIOR LEGION BASEBALL

2 p.m. - Oak Grove Post 379 at Sedalia Post 642

4 p.m. - Oak Grove Post 379 at Sedalia Post 642

MINK LEAGUE BASEBALL

7:05 p.m. - Sedalia Bombers at Chillicothe Mudcats

Sunday, June 8

JUNIOR LEGION BASEBALL

1 p.m. - Lathrop Post 467 at Sedalia Post 642
3 p.m. - Lathrop Post 467 at Oak Grove Post 379

Monday, June 9

SENIOR LEGION BASEBALL

6 p.m. - Sedalia Post 642 at Oak Grove Post 379
8 p.m. - Sedalia Post 642 at Oak Grove Post 379

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7 p.m. - Clarina A's at Sedalia Bombers

GOLF

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MidMoVice places second in VIP Series Summer Shootout



The MidMoVice softball team placed second in the 18U VIP Series Summer Shootout Tournament last weekend. The team, which features players from Northwest, Green Ridge, Lincoln, Windsor and La Monte, went 4-1 during the tournament. PHOTO COURTESY OF BOBBY GILLESPIE

Anderson enshrined to MIAA Hall of Fame

By Joe Andrews

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When Kathy Anderson retired from the University of Central Missouri in June 2023, she received concerns of "what are you going to do?"

Nearly two years later, Anderson has the routine well down.

Anderson was inducted into the MIAA Hall of Fame as an administrator on Monday, June 2, at the Nelson-Atkins Museum Auditorium in Kansas City. She is also in the Hall of Fame as a student-athlete.

"I'm retired and I am enjoying doing absolutely nothing," Anderson told emcee Blair Kerkhoff during the ceremony. "I'm really good at that. I'm really good. It's great. I know everybody was

worried about me and retirement, what I would do. Trust me. I got the doing nothing part down. I got that."

Anderson spent 18 years as an administrator with UCM, holding roles that include Associate Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics, Senior Associate Athletic Director for Internal Operations and Associate Athletic Director for Internal Operations.

Upon the passing of longtime UCM Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics Jerry Hughes in January 2023, she was elevated to Interim Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics.

"Now that it's over, it's really satisfying," Anderson said. "Obviously, I retired a couple of years ago. When you're in the grind, you don't really know if it's satisfying or not. To be able to look back on it and see a lot of my people from UCM and so many people across from this conference that I had

relationships with, is fabulous."

While Anderson was at UCM, the Mules captured 97 MIAA Championships, 27 NCAA Division II Regional titles and five NCAA Division II National Championships.

UCM earned 82 Academic All-MIAA honors, and numerous All-MIAA academic recognitions.

When asked of her favorite memories she brought up celebrating her brother, Kim Anderson, leading the 2014 Mules basketball team to the NCAA Division II national championship.

"I have this brother that won a national championship," Anderson said. "I think to be able to be at the same school with him, and share that with our family is definitely rewarding. I'm a UCM alum. Everyday I was just so proud to be from UCM and to be able to work there."

Before UCM, Anderson spent time as Assistant Athletic Direc-



Former Central Missouri Athletics administrator Kathy Anderson was inducted to the MIAA Hall of Fame on Monday, June 2, at the Nelson-Atkins Museum Auditorium in Kansas City. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE MIAA

tor for Compliance and Student Services at Northwest Missouri State.

Her tenure also included chair for the Division II softball and women's basketball committees and chair of the Institutional Rep-

resentatives for the MIAA.

She is also a member of the UCM Athletic Hall of Fame as a student-athlete and the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame.

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Central Missouri forces winner-take-all game with Lenoir-Rhyne

By Brett Friedlander

Special to the Star-Journal

CARY, N.C. - Most baseball people call it small

ball. At Central Missouri, the strategy of pressuring opposing defenses with a variety of walks, bunts, steals and other kinds

of aggressiveness on the base paths is known simply as Mule Ball.

And coach Kyle Crookes' team put on a clinic on how to play it Wednesday, June 4, at the NCAA Division II College World Series.

UCM scratched across three early runs, then put together a trademark Mule Ball rally to break the game open in the ninth on the way to avenging an earlier loss to Lenoir-Rhyne. In between, the trio of Jack Scott, Jake Wilson and JD McReynolds did their part by quieting the Bears' potent bats for a 6-2 victory.

The win at the USA Baseball National Training Center set up a win-

ner-take-all rematch between the Mules and Bears on Thursday, June 5, with a trip to this weekend's best-of-three national championship series on the line. First-pitch was after press deadline. Visit WarrensburgStarJournal.com/Sports for a recap.

"That's kind of how you draw it up," Crookes said of the winning formula.

It's a formula that has helped the Mules roll up 46 wins in 58 games this season. But for the most part, it's been in hibernation since their arrival in Cary.

Some of that was the result of the six-run first inning knockdown punch with which Lenoir-Rhyne

hit UCM in their first meeting Sunday night. The early deficit forced the Mules to play from behind and limited their aggressiveness.

But that wasn't the case on Wednesday.

This time it was the Mules that jumped out on top early when Jacob Steele walked, stole second, went to third on a fly out by Dayvin Johnson and scored on Chase Heath's single up the middle.

They added a two-run cushion in the fourth on singles by Vance Tobol, Chase Wilcox and Grant Hollister, a stolen base, a Lenoir-Rhyne error and a Will Krzyzewski sacrifice fly.

From there, UCM turned things over to its arms.

Scott was first, getting ahead in the count early and not backing down against a lineup that had produced 27 runs in its first two wins in Cary. Wilson took over to get out of a jam in the fifth before McReynolds came in to pitch the final three scoreless innings, with four strikeouts and no hits allowed.

Together, they held the third-seeded Bears (50-14) without an extra base hit for the first time this season.

"The tone was set by Jack," Crookes said. "He gave us a great start right from the beginning, filled up the zone and gave us a chance to get on the board early and really control the game. The offense did a good job of having good at bats early and gave us a good feel. Willie did a great job getting us that last out. And then JD did

JD things."

It all worked out well. But things didn't go as easily as it sounds.

There were plenty of nervous moments, especially in the seventh inning after Johnson was called out on appeal for leaving second on a tag-up situation. The adversity was compounded when Tobol followed with a double that would have plated a valuable insurance run.

With UCM clinging to a 3-2 lead, it had the potential to become a disastrous momentum swing.

But the Mules didn't let that happen.

"We've been through those tough moments," Heath said, "So that even on the big stage here in Cary we're able to take a deep breath, step away for a moment, get back to the game and do what we need to do next."

In other words, play a little Mule Ball.

The decisive ninth inning rally started with a bunt by Krzykowski, who went to second on a throwing error by pitcher Cole Bramhal and scored on a double by Steele. With the infield still playing back, Johnson also bunted for a hit, leading to another throwing error that allowed Steele to score.

A Heath single, a stolen base and a walk to Wilcox set up a sacrifice fly by defensive replacement Brett Grupe that gave the Mules the cushion they needed to survive and advance with little to no drama.

"That's what we're all about," Heath said. "The boys are always excited when we execute and do the little things right."

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TIPTON

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“We put their three-hole [hitter] on — he had a couple of hits on the day,” Cooper said. “We put him on first. He didn’t really matter with the winning run being on second. That just allows us with two outs to have a force at any bag. But, I mean, the kid put a good swing on the ball and got a base hit. Situationally, I feel good and I’m proud of our boys. Every situation they could’ve faced, they were prepared for.”

Tipton grabbed an early 2-0 lead midway through the second inning after Cashman scored on a wild pitch in the first inning and Petree recorded an RBI single in the second inning.

Chaffee answered back with three runs in the bottom of the second inning, taking advantage of three hits and a balk by the Cardinals in the frame.

Sophomore Paxton Pyle tied the game in the top of the fifth inning with an RBI single that scored Cashman.

Pyle finished 1-for-4 with an RBI. Cashman, Petree and sophomore Hunter Hagerman each had one hit as well.

Sophomore Eli Higgins was charged with the loss on the mound. He pitched 6 1/3 innings, allowing four runs on eight hits, two walks and three strikeouts.

Knipp pitched 1/3 of an inning, allowing one hit, one walk and recording one strikeout.

The Red Devils used two pitchers as well. Sophomore Dane McMullin started and threw 5 2/3 innings, allowing three runs on four hits, four walks and six strikeouts.

Sophomore Mason Vaughn earned the win after he pitched 1 1/3 innings, allowing no runs on no hits, no walks and a strikeout.

Cooper said he appreciated his team’s fight throughout the contest.

“They always had a chance,” Cooper said. “They just have

that confidence, that belief in themselves...They just competed, and we’re losing Lucas and Hudson, but everybody else will be back, so hopefully we can continue to grow and get back here. That’s the goal.”

Pyle said that he is ready to bring home a trophy that is better than fourth place next year.

“Fourth place is getting kind of old,” Pyle said. “We need to come back prepared and win some games here next year.”

Tipton drops semifinal game to Eugene

Tipton fell to the third-place game after losing Eugene 6-1 in the semifinal round on Monday, June 2, at the Ozark Mountain Sports Complex.

Eugene senior Drew Hart held the Cardinals hitless through 5 1/3 innings of work.

Hart did allow seven walks, but Tipton was unable to take advantage, leaving all seven runners stranded on base. The Cardinals left a total of eight runners on base throughout the contest.

“He was effectively wild,” Cooper said Monday. “He was below 50% strikes, which is hard to believe. I think he had seven or eight walks — a ton of walks, which can be effective if you throw enough strikes, which he did tonight. Every count, we were 3-2, 2-2. We worked deep in counts just like you want to do. That’s why we were able to chase him a little bit early, but like I said, he was effectively wild and kept us off balance.”

Eugene senior Samuel Schulz tossed the final 1 2/3 innings, allowing one run on one hit, no walks and one strikeout.

Tipton scored its lone run in the seventh inning through an RBI groundout by Hagerman. Freshman Deklon Knipp led the inning off with the Cardinals’ only hit.

Eugene (25-9) established a 2-0 lead midway through the fourth inning. The Eagles proceeded to load the bases with one out in the bottom of the fourth.



Tipton senior Lucas Cashman loads up during the MSHSAA Class 2 third-place game on Tuesday, June 3, at the Ozark Mountain Sports Complex. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

Hart stepped to the plate and launched a three-RBIs triple to right field. Senior Gareth Wood followed with an RBI single to score Hart and make it a 6-0 game.

Cashman was charged with the loss on the mound. He pitched 5 1/3 innings, allowing six runs on five hits, four walks and four strikeouts.

Hudson Knipp pitched 2/3 of an inning and recorded a strikeout.

Deklon Knipp finished 1-for-2 with a walk drawn, while Hagerman had the Cardinals’ only RBI. Pyle and Higgins each drew two walks.

Eugene went on to lose to Miller (25-5) in the Class 2 championship game 7-1 Tuesday.

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Tipton sophomore Hunter Hagerman fires to first base to complete a double play during the MSHSAA Class 2 third-place game on Tuesday, June 3, at the Ozark Mountain Sports Complex. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

BOMBERS

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Over the last three innings, Muench had an RBI single, Paxton had an RBI single, outfielder Sam Russo had an RBI single, Carter Rice scored on a wild pitch, catcher Lance Vick-

ers scored on an error and designated hitter Dalton Miller had an RBI double.

Russo went 4-for-5 in this game with an RBI and a run scored. Vickers was 2-for-5 with an RBI and a run scored.

Brayden Beckmann was the winning pitcher. He pitched 4 1/3 innings, allow-

ing one run on one hit, four walks and two strikeouts.

The Bombers hosted the Chillicothe Mudcats after press deadline on Thursday, June 5.

Sedalia travels to Chillicothe on Saturday, June 7, before returning home to face the Clarinda A’s at 7 p.m. Monday, June 9.



Sedalia Bombers pitcher Grant Burson pitches the ball during a game against the Jefferson City Renegades last season. Burson pitched five innings and recorded five strikeouts in a win over the Carroll Merchants on Monday, June 2. FILE PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

LUMBERJILLS

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The Windsor Lumberjills softball team celebrates winning the Best Show on Dirt Tournament in April. PHOTO COURTESY OF STAN HENDERSON

All of that building momentum has carried into 2025 with the Lumberjills placing second in the Swing into Spring Tournament and the Charity Challenge before capturing the Best Show on Dirt Tournament title.

“One of our best moments for this year would definitely be when we took first place at the Best Show on Dirt,” Henderson said. “We had already been in the championship game the previous two tournaments and came up short. Whenever you play all weekend long and you get to that championship game and you lose it, you feel down at first, and it’s kind of hard to go, ‘Hey, like you realize you guys just took second place out of like 18 teams.’ But, you feel down, everybody’s sad and depressed because we just lost the championship game. So, when we finally won one this year at the Best Show on Dirt, it was definitely our highlight moment.”

Henderson credits the team’s long-standing cohesion and consistent coaching for their success this year.

“We’ve been with them since T-ball,” Henderson said. “They’re receiving the same coaching. We do a lot of the same stuff in practice, like just routine and reps of what they’re going to see in a game. We hit quite a bit. We get in the

weight room, you know, try to make ourselves stronger, faster, quicker, all that.”

The success and improvements have been noticed this year. The Lumberjills were advised to move up from C ball to B ball, allowing them to face even more challenging opponents.

In their first tournament of B ball, the Lumberjills reached the final four.

“Our goal going into B was, ‘Hey, let’s just win one game,’” Henderson said. “This is our first year in 12U and we had to move up to play B ball — it happened a little quicker than I expected.”

The Lumberjills are 21-9-1 so far this season and will play in two more tournaments this year.

Looking ahead, Henderson said he is considering moving the team up to 14U next year.

Still, Henderson’s hope for the rest of this season is for his team to have a profound understanding of their success and experience.

“I think the main thing I would want them to take away is that they are a part of something that is much bigger than any of us,” Henderson said. “They’re growing up to be part of something special.”

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Hug? No Thank You!

I have a cap I bought at the Missouri State Fair a few years ago. It's one of my favorites to wear because it fits my head and the bill is curved just the way I like it.



Sherry Broyles
Guest Columnist

On the front of the cap is a cactus with the words, "NOT A HUGGER". Everyone who knows me well, knows I'm not a hugger and they respect the "no hugging perimeter." The hat is like wearing a warning label, "BEWARE, approaching a NO hugging zone."

According to the internet, hugging a tree is more beneficial than hugging a non-hugger. Embracing a tree will help you relax and de-stress, will lower your heart rate and blood pressure and improve your mood. Hugging a tree will give you an oxygen boost, your stress and anxiety will be reduced, and you will feel balanced and grounded. Wow, I can't do all that! So, feel free to cuddle up to a nice Ficus or Oak.

Why am I not a hugger? I am sure there is some deep-seated psychological reason, but I'm not going to change this late in life anyway, so do I really need to look for someone to blame? I don't like looking back, analyzing my life or my shortcomings but after a quick google search, I know now, I'm not a hugger because I wasn't hugged as a child. This might sound sad, but honestly, I didn't miss it because I didn't know it was a thing.

My Dad got up at 4 a.m. and delivered milk. Many nights he would bring home chocolate milk and treats from the grocery stores that were on his route. The family had dinner together, then he would go hunting around dark. Milk and raccoon hides helped put food on the table.

My mother worked at the sportswear factory in an old three story building downtown with no air conditioning. She cooked supper every night, did the laundry and cleaned the house. Mom was a great storyteller; she loved telling stories that would make us laugh. She sang and played the guitar many nights before we went to bed. One of her favorite songs was the "Red River Valley," she would always end that song with a yodel.

My Grandma Ruby made most of my clothes and hemmed my skirts. I would show her how short my skirt should be, exactly four inches above my knees. That never happened, she would always add an inch just to keep me modest! Grandma could kill a chicken with a twist of her wrist. A headless chicken would take one run around the yard in the morning and be swimming in dumplings by suppertime. She made me the best sweet tea, served in my favorite-colored aluminum glass.

Grandpa Tully bought me my first horse. We rode almost every day in the spring and summer. He took me to a horse show every weekend where I would show a white walking horse, named Lady. Grandpa would always give me one bit of advice before I went into the arena - "Don't end up in the cull pile." A cull pile is a collection of discarded things that have been rejected or removed due to defects or dislike. Some judges would let you show your horse a few rounds, then the ringmaster would wave you out and you would stand in a line with the other "rejects." I learned at an early age, not everyone gets a trophy. Did I want a trophy? Yes, but what I wanted more was NOT to be in the cull pile. Grandpa taught me many life lessons, he was funny and kind, he played the fiddle and would jig dance. He made me kites out of balsa wood slats and newspaper. We would sit on the porch and eat raw turnips.

My family did not give me many physical hugs, but they showed me they loved me by their actions. If you ask me for a hug, I'll hug you, but I would rather cook you a meal or bake you a loaf of bread. I could bring you a bouquet of zinnias and we could have a nice visit on the porch. Pay attention, hugs come in many forms.

I don't need a hug; I need coffee and a million dollars - Sherry Broyles

Sherry Broyles is a retired country girl sharing her thoughts, advice, and stories about life, fashion and country living.

BRHC Auxiliary helps hospital run smoothly



On Monday, June 2, Bothwell Regional Health Center Auxiliary volunteers from left, Joyce Grinstead, board member; Donna Peakes, scheduler and special sales; Della Schnakenberg, treasurer; Jackie Butler, president, and Linda Reed, Gift Shop manager, pose for a photo in the hospital Gift Shop. PHOTO BY FAITH BEMISS-MCKINNEY | DEMOCRAT

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Like a well-oiled machine, Bothwell Regional Health Center volunteers help keep the hospital running smoothly with its BRHC Auxiliary.

President Jackie Butler noted on Monday, June 2, that the Auxiliary is always seeking additional volunteers and added that volunteering at the hospital is fun and builds friendships. The cost of being an auxiliary member is small, \$5 per year, in comparison to the benefits both the members and those they help receive daily.

Volunteers help in the BRHC Gift Shop, the cancer center, the joint replacement center, the front desk, the community blood drive, the courtesy cart, special sales and events, and perform clerical duties. Most of all they give back to the community with kindness and smiles.

Butler noted that the Auxiliary is prepping for its annual fundraising ice cream social on Thursday, Sept. 11.

"Last year, we had it in

September, and it was a very, very good turnout," Butler said. "I think everybody had fun."

Donna Peakes, Auxiliary scheduler and special sales, said the fundraiser is a community event.

"Because of the pandemic, we'd not had one for several years," Peakes said. "Last year, I think everybody was happy to get out and have one and support the community."

The Auxiliary will host a Scrubs Sale on July 24. It just hosted a Bundt Cake sale for Mother's Day, which was received well by the staff and public.

Linda Reed, the Gift Shop manager, explained that the Auxiliary's volunteer hours equate to many dollars in donations.

"It's several thousand dollars, for the hospital," Reed said. "Because otherwise they'd have to have staff to set at the tables at the cancer center — and they have to do or do without the courtesy cart in the waiting rooms."

"The Gift Shop is non-taxable because we are non-profit. Between the Gift Shop and special sales and other things that go on, we've donated so many things to the hospital. We've donated wheel-

chairs; we have three nursing scholarships."

The Auxiliary offers three nursing scholarships for \$2,500 and two non-medical scholarships for \$2,000. It also donated \$20,000 to the hospital room remodel project and donated funds to Ringo, the hospital's K-9 security officer.

Butler added that the Auxiliary would soon reinstate its same-day surgery desk.

"We had it for years and years, but the pandemic brought it to a halt," Butler said. "We never started it up again."

The desk greets and assists people in the same-day surgery waiting room.

Butler added that last year, Marge Watson, who arranges the blood drives for the Auxiliary, had a successful year, with BRHC being first in the state for hospital blood drives. The blood drive award hangs in the Gift Shop.

Peakes noted that the hospital submits a "wish list" to the Auxiliary at the end of the year.

"And I think last year we gave \$8,700 for special needs for different departments in the hospital," Peakes said

Butler added that most

of the funds this year went to refurbishing the Emergency Department and nursing education.

The women said they welcome all volunteers ages 18 and up who have a "cheery smile." Volunteers can be men or women. Butler said the hospital has several couples who volunteer.

"You can make lasting friendships," Butler said. "Or have fun. We're just ordinary people, and we're trying to give back to the community in one way or another. I just think it's good for anybody who's retired or has time on their hands. They can work any hours they want to, any days they want to. They can work every day; they can work one day a week, one day a month — whatever they choose."

To volunteer with the BRHC Auxiliary, one can apply at the Gift Shop. They will need to go through a screening process, tour the hospital, and participate in an orientation. Volunteers receive a discount at the Gift Shop and a free meal each day they volunteer. Bothwell Regional Health Center is located at 601 E. 14th St.

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The Daum Museum's Weaver to retire

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Vicki Weaver, the education curator at the Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, will retire on June 30 after a 26-year career.

Weaver, a Sedalia artist, began her career as an adjunct instructor at State Fair Community College in 1999, teaching studio art classes that included figure drawing, sculpture, and fiber art. At the same time, she was also the principal assistant for Douglas Freed and helped with exhibition installations for the art department. Weaver said in 2005, she transitioned to full-time curator of education for the Daum and continued to install exhibitions. While at the Daum, she worked under three directors: Freed, Tom

Piche Jr., and Garry Holstein.

"We had a staff of three, so to keep things on schedule, all of us not only wore several hats but also hired local individuals to help with exhibition installations," Weaver said of the early years. "This practice is still being followed today."

Weaver added working at the museum allowed her to meet many renowned artists from all across the world.

"One of the great things about working at the Daum Museum of Contemporary Art was the opportunity to meet internationally known artists and work directly with them setting up their show," Weaver said.

Weaver has worked with Betty Woodman, Ruth Duckworth, Jun Kaneko, Peter Callas, Chris Gustin, and Ah



In 2023, Vicki Weaver, the education curator at the Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, talks to students about Visual Thinking Strategies when viewing art. Weaver, who helped begin the program, will retire on June 30. FILE PHOTO BY FAITH BEMISS-MCKINNEY | DEMOCRAT

Leon. Her fondest memory is of a mixed show by Judy Onofrio, which had large sculptures depicting circus and other fantastical characters installed during the museum's early days. She added that working with these artists "created memories that have lasted a lifetime."

"The show, meeting Judy and working with her, and then the show itself was just fantastic to walk in and see," Weaver said. "That show was incredible to unpack and put the pieces together."

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PASTOR'S PULPIT

Beauty In brokenness

By Bob Wauchope
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Scientists have discovered that emotional tears — the kind you cry when you're truly grieving — carry stress hormones and toxins out of the body, providing a physical sense of relief. In the same way, mourning before God allows our spiritual burdens to be released, making space for His comfort and healing. It's a reminder that our tears are not wasted but are part of God's process of renewal. Matthew 5:4 says, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." We sometimes read this and think it's simply about mourning the ordinary things. It says, "Someone we love has passed. Life is difficult. We have a broken relationship. This mourning is different.

The pressing concern is what we do in response to our sin and the brokenness of the world around us. One option is to point out everyone else's sins and mistakes. That is the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We must listen for the Holy Spirit to point out sin in our lives. We can check our lives against Scripture in how we live. There is a Matthew 18 principle for those in leadership in the church to address rampant sin, but this is not what I am talking about. Do we feel the weight of our sin that sent Jesus to the cross in our place? Do we experience the joy of knowing Christ died for us and was raised again so that we can live free of our sin if we place our

faith in Jesus alone?

The word mourn here means to be sad, to grieve, to lament, to experience sorrow. This is personal grief over personal sin. We should mourn our sin, others' sin, and a world obsessed with sin. We see a lack of integrity, cruelty, selfishness, unfairness, blasphemies against Jesus, greed, and cynicism. People can be unkind and selfish, hurting others, sometimes intentionally.

The world does not like mourners; mourners are wet blankets. The world wants us to forget our troubles and sins, and to do everything we can to avoid facing them. Jesus is saying face sin with me by your side. You are not alone. The word comfort carries with it encouragement, exhortation, and cheer. Because of our present hope in Jesus and our future hope of eternity with Jesus, we are comforted. We are comforted by Scripture, we are comforted by the body of Christ, and we are comforted by the Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 reminds us that we can comfort others because we have been comforted. Weighted blankets have gained popularity because they offer deep pressure that helps reduce anxiety and promote calmness. In the same way, God's comfort is like that blanket — it wraps around us, grounding us in His peace when life feels chaotic. Psalm 94:19 captures this well: "When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy."

As we mourn our sin and the sin of the world, we will encounter grief and suffering in others. We can be a help and encouragement, a comfort to others. Sometimes, the best comfort is simply being there without trying to "fix" the situation. Offer verses that genuinely speak to the situation and bring hope, not clichés. Pray with and for them, so that they may hear your heart for them before God. Cook a meal, run errands, or help with daily tasks. Follow the early church's example of supporting one another. Check in regularly; don't just offer comfort once. Ongoing support is powerful. Speak life and hope by reminding them of God's promises without forcing a quick resolution. Be patient with their process, grief, and struggle; don't follow a timeline. Model grace and patience, reflecting the compassion of Christ in every interaction. Point to God's faithfulness by gently reminding them of God's unchanging nature, even in dark times.

Think about a small child who falls and scrapes their knee. Their first instinct is to run to their parent for comfort, not because it erases the pain, but because it provides a deep, emotional reassurance. In the same way, when life wounds us, God is the loving Father whose embrace offers a comfort that goes beyond just fixing the problem. We should mourn over our sin, over the brokenness of the world that we live in. We will be comforted if we have put our faith in Jesus.

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"Life: How Women Can Reclaim Their Physical Power and Transform Their Lives," by Anne Marie Chaker.
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"Baddest Man: The Making of Mike Tyson," by Mark Kriegel.
"Human Nature: Nine Ways to Feel About Our Changing Planet," by Kate Marvel.
"Sisterhood of Ravensbruck: How an Intrepid Band of Frenchwomen Resisted the Nazis in Hitler's All-Female Concentration Camp," by Lynn Olson.

SEDALIA SENIOR CENTER MENU

The menu at the Sedalia Senior Center for June 9-13 includes:

Monday: Mushroom Swiss burger, roasted red potatoes, Normandy vegetables, wheat bun, sliced pears or carrot cake.
Tuesday: Chicken fajita with peppers and onions, refried beans, California vegetables, tortillas, prunes or oatmeal cookie.
Wednesday: Open faced turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, wheat bread, Mandarin oranges or blonde.
Thursday: Ham salad, pickled beets, tomato salad, cornbread, pineapple tidbits or butterscotch pudding.
Friday: Spaghetti and meatballs, peas, Italian vegetables, wheat roll, prunes or cook's feature.

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 delivered 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 Methodist Church.

Monday: Chicken and noodles, glazed carrots, applesauce and milk.

Tuesday: Ham and beans, cornbread, coleslaw, peaches and milk.

Wednesday: Sausage pizza, salad, orange and milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe on bun, potato chips, cottage cheese, cookie and milk.

Friday: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed tomatoes, cranberry sauce and milk.

BRL2GO SCHEDULE

Boonslick Regional Library

Monday
9:30 to 11:45 a.m.:
Fristoe, The Place Cafe.
1:15 to 3:45 p.m.:
Warsaw Drake Harbor.

Wednesday

1:15 to 3:45 p.m. Warsaw Walmart.

Friday

9:30 a.m. to noon: Smith-ton City Park.
1:30 to 3:45 p.m.: Pilot Grove Katy Park.

ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

Boonslick Regional Library Cole Camp events

Boonslick Regional Library in Cole camp will host Summer Story times at 10:30 a.m.

and 12:30 p.m. each Tuesday from June 10 through July 29. The free event is for ages 2-5. Also from June 10 through 24 the library will host a Weekly

Art-Ceramics activity for ages 6-12. The event will have workshops on sculpting, virtual reality experiences, story building, and graphic novels

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On Saturday, June 14 the library will host a free Summer Reading Kickoff at 10 a.m. There will be games, face painting and program signups.

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After four decades of caring for the Sedalia community, Dr. Brett Liesemeyer will retire from Eyecare Specialties on May 27, 2025. Dr. Liesemeyer and his wife Laurie moved to Sedalia in the late 1980s and quickly became part of the community. Since then, he has provided eye care to multiple generations of families—a role he's always cherished. "I am so grateful for the trust and support this community has shown me," said Dr. Liesemeyer. "Thank you for allowing me to do what I love, for the relationships we've built, and for the joy of helping you see the world more clearly." Now entering retirement, Dr. Liesemeyer plans to spend more time with his family, especially his nine grandchildren. "I asked myself, as I've asked many patients over the years: 'Which is clearer—one (spending time with my family), or two (continuing to work)?' The answer is finally clear." His colleagues, Dr. Andrew Yeager and Dr. David Baldwin, will continue caring for patients at Eyecare Specialties. Dr. Liesemeyer is confident the practice's mission—enhancing lives through excellence in eye care—will remain its focus moving forward. A public farewell reception will take place on Wednesday, June 12, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Eyecare Specialties Sedalia office. Community members can stop by, share memories, and offer their well wishes.

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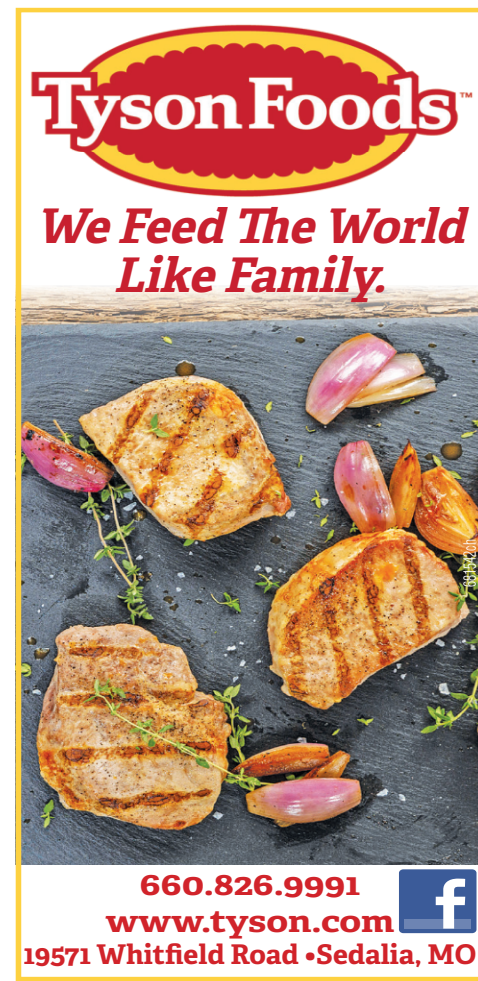
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Living Waters Assembly of God — 909 S. State Fair Blvd., Sedalia, 660-826-9236. Rev. Ancel Compton - Pastor. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Children's Church 10:00; (2nd & 3rd Sunday of month), Fellowship 5:30 (4th Sunday of month).

BAPTIST

Antioch Baptist — Southeast of Green Ridge on Route E, Pastor Dan Hankins, 660-221-0283. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

Bethany Baptist — 500 North Park, 826-8743. Pastor Travis Battershell. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Bethlehem Baptist — Anderson School & Wingate. Rev. Jason Kindle. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.

Broadway Baptist — 2119 East Broadway, 826-1557. Dr. Nicholas J. Gray, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday prayer, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Bible study, 5:00 p.m.

Burns Chapel Free Will — 207 East Pettis. Bishop Paul Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.; prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday.

Calvary Baptist — 1015 West 16th, 826-5011. Pastor Jonathan Wallenbeck. Sunday school, 8:50 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. Mid Week Bible Study & Prayer 6:00 p.m.

Camp Branch Baptist — 18020 West 32nd Street, (660) 527-3539. Pastor Rob Ayers. Sunday school, 9a.m.; Sunday worship, 10a.m. & 6p.m.; Wed. worship, 7 p.m.

Christ Church — Reformed Baptist Church, 2500 E. Broadway Blvd, 660-888-4588, Pastor, Stevey McAdams, Sunday School 9:30am; Worship 10:30am, Sunday Prayer Service 6:30pm.

Cornerstone Baptist Church — 19856 Hwy. Y (three miles past SFCC), 827-4833. Sunday: 9:00 a.m., Bible Study & 10:00 a.m. Worship; Celebrate Recovery Mon. 6:00 p.m.; Awana Wed. 6:00 p.m.; Student Ministry Sunday 5:00 p.m..

East Sedalia Baptist Church — 1019 East Fifth, 826-3887. Pastor Kevin Anstine Sunday School 9:15 AM, Sunday worship 10:30 AM, children and Youth Activities: 1st & 2nd Wednesdays of the month from 5:30 to 7:00PM.

Emmet Avenue Baptist — 400 East Walnut. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.

Faith Baptist — 2331 South Ingram, 827-1394. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday worship, 7 p.m. Pastor Matt Edwards.

First Baptist - Sedalia — 200 E. Sixth Street, Sedalia, MO - 660-826-2160. Pastor Jeremiah Greever; www.fbcsedalia.org. 10:15 Morning Worship; 9:00 Sunday School/Bible Study - All Ages.

First Baptist - Cole Camp — 1110 Butterfield Trail, Cole Camp, Pastor Rodney Baumgardner, 660-668-3413; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Evening Service 6:30pm.

First Baptist - Otterville — 101 Union Stret, Otterville; 660-366-4772. Rev. Russ Slocum. Sunday morning church, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45am; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Fiat Creek Baptist — 30501 Carpenter Road, Sedalia, MO; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study 6 p.m. Pastor James Harrod

GDP Sedalia — 600 S. Summit Ave. 660-826-0621; Sunday: Worship Service 12 p.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Worship 7 p.m.; Friday: Union of Preparation 7 p.m.

Grace Baptist — 3304 South Ingram, 826-2918. Pastor Alvin Sipe. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 7 p.m.

Green Ridge Baptist — Bible study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.

Harmony Missionary Baptist — LaMonte, (660) 347-5544. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.

Heath Creek — Exit 84, Highway J, Nelson. 660-287-0085. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.

Hopewell Baptist — Pastor Dan Dickey, Hwy. EE., Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 7 p.m.

Houstonia Baptist Church — Morning Worship 9:00am; Fellowship 10:00am; Sunday School 10:15am; Wednesday Kids Club 6:00-7:00pm.

Cornerstone Baptist Church Hughesville, — 206 Moore St. Worship Service 10:30am.

Katy Park Baptist — 901 West 24th, 826-7497. Pastor Jon Church. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening, various times; Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

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LaMonte Baptist — 1005 Midland, (660) 347-5412. Pastor Larry Chappel. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday service, 6 p.m.

Memorial Baptist Church — 13998 Hwy Z, Nelson, MO, 660 827-3699. Rev. Bill McDowell. Sunday school, 9a.m.; Worship, 10a.m.; Sunday evening service 6 p.m.

Mount Herman Baptist Church — 25229 Mount Herman Road, Sedalia. Rev. Robert Sisney. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; church services, 10:30 a.m.

New Hope Baptist — 664 East 16th, 826-6277. Pastor Marc Knapp. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:40 a.m.; Wednesday worship, 6:15 p.m.

Olive Branch Baptist — 20657 Highway O. 827-4529. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.; Pastor Jason McClain; Associate Pastor Donnie Hayworth

Parkway Freewill Baptist — 120 South Park, 827-1832. Pastor Dan Talbott. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Providence Baptist Church — Hwy 35N & Providence Rd., Smithton; Sunday Worship; 9:00 a.m. Pastor Tony Chapman

Smithton Baptist — (660) 343-5213. Pastor John Barrett. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:40 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible study, 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer and discipleship, 6:00 p.m.

Ward Memorial Missionary Baptist — 412 North Osage, 826-5366. Rev. John Williams. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

CATHOLIC

Sacred Heart — 421 West Third, 827-2311. Fr. Joe Corel & Fr. Brad Berhorst. Sunday Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.

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St. Patrick's — 415 East Fourth, 826-2062. Fr. Joe Corel & Fr. David Veit. Saturday Mass, 4 p.m.; Sunday Mass, 9 & 11:30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

Bethel Temple Church - 207 E. Allen Street, Knob Noster, MO 65336. 660-624-1971. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00pm; Sunday Worship Service: 11:00am. Pastor, S.L. Fisher

First Christian Church, 101 S. Monroe, Knob Noster, MO 660-563-2827 Sunday School 9:00am; Worship 10:00am

First Christian, Disciples of Christ — 200 South Limit. Traditional Sanctuary Service - 9:00 a.m., Sunday School for all ages - 10:15 a.m., Rest Haven - 10:30 a.m., CrossWalk Contemporary Service - 11:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin.

LaMonte Christian Church — 902 South Oak, LaMonte, MO, Michael Wood, Minister. Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. and Worship, 10:00 a.m. Ph# 660-347-5400

Parkview Christian — 1405 East 16th, 826-3624. Jeff Randleman, minister. Sunday school, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:00 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Calvary Episcopal — 713 South Ohio, 826-4873. The Rev. Anne Kyle, Rector. Worship, 9 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10 a.m. www.calvary.org

EVANGELICAL

Community Church of Sedalia — Sixth and Osage. Sunday worship, 9:30 a.m.

Ecclesia Chapel — 900 East Ninth, Sunday 7:30 p.m. Worthship & Ministry of the Word, Joey Beaher, 660-281-1286; P. C. Thomas, 826-9988, p.c.thomas@charter.net.

Maplewood — 25396 State Route O, 827-0532. Pastor Robert Wauchope. Sunday school, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10 a.m., AWANA 5:00pm, Youth Group ("ANCHOR") Sundays 5:00pm-6:00pm, Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm, Women's Bible study Tuesday 9:00am, Grow Groups at various times

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LUTHERAN

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Christ & Trinity Evangelical Lutheran—2101 W. 32nd St. 826-8764. Pastor Anne Kyle. Sunday school; Sunday worship, 11:00 a.m.

Holy Cross Lutheran — 11357 Lake Creek Ave., Cole Camp. Pastor Tyler Poppen. Worship Service 8:00 am and Sunday school and bible class to 9:00 am.

Our Savior Lutheran — 3700 West Broadway, 827-0226. Pastor Andrew Tessone. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday worship, 9:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran — 24295 Cheese Creek Rd., Cole Camp. Pastor Tyler Poppen. Sunday Worship 10:30am, Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30am

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran — 701 South Massachusetts. 826-1164. Pastor Jeremy Freeman. Sunday school and Bible classes, 10:15 a.m.; Saturday worship, 5:30 p.m. Sunday worship, 9 a.m.



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First United — Celebration Center - 1701 W. 32nd. Saturday, 5:30 pm; Sunday, 8:35 and 9:45 am; Sunday at 916 Thompson (site), 11 am. 827-2993. Pastor Candace Fowler

Florence United — Highway 135. (660) 368-2098, Rev. Vonda Veale. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

Georgetown United — (660) 826-6457. Pastor Kenneth Cripe. Sunday school 9:00 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:00 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays.

Lake Creek United — Six miles south of Smithton on Highway W. (660) 343-5222. Pastor Jason Veale. Sunday worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.

LaMonte UMC — 400 North Main, 347-5557. Pastor Deb Galey. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

New Bethel UMC — Five miles south on U.S. 65, 826-9388. Sunday worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Pleasant Hill United Methodist — 30219 Pleasant Hill Road, 826-8856. Sunday worship, 10:15 a.m.

Smithton UMC — Walnut and Webster Streets. (660) 343-5560. Rev. Jason Veale. Sunday worship service, 10:30 a.m.

Taylor Chapel UMC — 400 North Lamine. Pastor Calvin Pritchard. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.

Wesley UMC — 1322 West Broadway, 826-4502. Rev. Dawn Gerard. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11:00a.m.

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The Islamic Center of Warrensburg — 143 E. Culton, Warrensburg, Mo. Services Friday 11:15PM.

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Ancient of Days — 1201 South Summit. Pastor Gordon Adair. Sunday morning Bible Study & Worship, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

Antioch Fellowship — 507 West 24th, 827-3739. Apostle Harvey Miller; Pastor Steve Graff; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints — 1201 West Broadway, Bishop Don Carr. Sacrament meeting, 10 a.m.; Sunday school 11:10 a.m.; Wednesday meetings, 6:45 p.m.

Church of New Beginnings — 1200 E. Broadway (Salvation Army Building), Sedalia. 827-3302. Pastor Wayne Pacheco. Friday evening worship, 7 p.m.

Community of Christ Church — 2000 South Ingram. 826-2881. Pastor Marilyn Grechus. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.

Abundant Harvest Worship Center — 2825 South Ingram, 827-5153. Sr. Pastors Tony & Mary Kroeger. Service 10am Sunday; 7pm Wednesday.

Abundant Life Christian Center — 15423 Centerline Ave. Hwy 65 & Cole Camp Jct., Cole Camp, MO, Pastor's Herbert & Renee Robertson. Sunday Worship 10:00 am, Children's Church 10:00 am. Bible Study Wed. Night 7pm, all ages.

Goodwill Chapel — 26400 Goodwill Chapel Road. Pastor Debbie Grossardt Arvelo. Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Joins us On Facebook

Grace Fellowship of Cole Camp — 107 N. Boonville, 660-223-0198, Pastor Tanner Wiley, Sunday School 9:00am, Church Services 10:00am, Tuesday Bible Study, 6:00pm-7:30pm, Sunday Youth Group 4:30pm-6:00pm

Houstonia Community Church — Cowboy Church 4 pm Sunday

Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses — 2810 East Broadway. Sunday worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Watchtower Study, 10:20 a.m.

LifePointe Church — Rusty Thomas-Lead Pastor; 2921 W. Broadway Blvd, Sedalia, MO, 573-301-0544; Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 11am. Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

New Apostolic Church — Pastor Ricky Rehkop; 28th & Grand, Sedalia, MO, 660-909-4993; Sunday Morning Service, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Sedalia Christian Center Faith Church — 3240 South Kentucky, 827-0559. Pastors Jack and Sue Menges. Worship, 10 a.m.

Stewart Avenue Church of Christ — 14th and Stewart. Bible classes, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Every 2nd & 5th Sunday - 10:40am & 1:30pm; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

The Gathering Church — Sunday Service 10:45 a.m. 206 W. Main St, Sedalia, MO 65301. For more information email cate_joanna@yahoo.com.

True-Vine Church of God in Christ (formerly Jones Holy Temple) — 600 North Monticau. Pastor Javion Jones. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11:15 a.m. Bible Study-Tuesday 6:00PM

Vision Church — 723 E. 13th. Pastor Dave Hague. Prayer service Wednesday 6:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m.

W.A.T.E.R. Ministries — Dresden - 19131 Third Road, 660-343-3650. Pastors Reed & Kim Lange; Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

Word of Life Apostolic Temple — 701 W. Main, 573-644-2132. Elder Willie Cunningham. Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.; Bible Class, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Worship House — 701 E. 5th St., Sedalia. Sunday Service, 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Communion & Prayer Wed., 6:00 p.m.

OPEN BIBLE

Liberty Life Center — 1501 Driftwood Dr, 826-5145 or 281-7404. Pastor Gary & Linda Smith. Sunday Nurture 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Wednesday night service 6:30 p.m.

Discover Church — 23000 Route B, 826-8712. Lead Pastor Ed Spencer, Jr. Sunday worship, 10 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

PENTECOSTAL

Crossroads Church of God — 2119 East Ninth, 636-352-3983. Pastor Luke Runyon, Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesday Night Service, 6:30 p.m.

First United Pentecostal — 2805 South Ohio, 826-4556. Pastor Steven Palmer. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday worship, 7:30 p.m.

New Life Apostolic Church — 22743 Hwy T, Dresden. Service time: Sunday 11am; Wednesday 7:30pm Bible Study; Friday night prayer meeting 7:30pm; Pastor Stephen Zingre 660-281-9584

New Life United Pentecostal Church — 356 SW State Route 13, Warrensburg, MO 64093. Sunday School, 10am; Sunday Night Worship, 4pm; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7pm; Pastor Mike Jackson (660) 596-3452

Real Life Church — 24th and Ohio, 826-5330. Logan Patrick, pastor. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Victory Tabernacle — 505 W. Gay St, Warrensburg, 816-304-2914. Pastor Harry D. Stevens, Christian Education, Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Tues. Bible class, 11 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Broadway Presbyterian — 209 W. Broadway, 826-1708. Pastor Rob Hughes. 11:15 a.m. Faith education; 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Green Ridge Presbyterian — 310 South Main, (660) 527-3533. Randy & Dianna Marcum, pastors. Sunday Morning: Worship, 10 a.m.;

Longwood Presbyterian — Sunday worship, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; Rev Philip Olson

Otterville Presbyterian — (660) 366-4280. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10 a.m.; Pastor Dianna Marcum

Range Line Presbyterian — Houstonia, Sunday worship, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist — 29525 Highway 50. Pastor Al Octman. Sabbath school and Bible study, 9:30 a.m. Saturday; Saturday worship, 11 a.m.

Sharon Chapel — 105 East Johnson. Pastor Roosevelt Williams Meets every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month. Sabbath School 10:00am. Worship Service 11:00am

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Community Calendar

JUNE

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

SUNDAY

10 a.m.: Gold and Treasure Show on the Missouri State Fairgrounds, hosted by Show Me Gold Prospectors.

Noon and 7 p.m.: Alcoholic Anonymous 12x12 Non-smoking group, Sunday through Saturday; at 417 W. Pettis St., 660-310-9922, sedalia12x12aa@gmail.com.

1:30 to 2:30 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 at First Christian Church, 200 S. Limit Ave. For more information, call 660-221-2221.

MONDAY

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 at University Extension Office Conference Room, 1012A Thompson Blvd.

10:30 a.m.: Be Forever Young, Parkview Christian Church, 1405 E. 16th St.

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Lunch at the Sedalia Senior Center, located at the Heckart Community Center. The meal includes bread, pies, drink, and dessert.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.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 free. Call 660-525-4142.

5 p.m.: Sedalia Public Library Board of Trustees

at Public Library, 311 W. Third St.

6 p.m.: Cornerstone Celebrate Recovery. A Bible-based 12-step program for Hurts, Habits and Hangups; large group meeting at 7 p.m., small groups at 8 p.m. Meal and child care provided. Cornerstone Baptist Church, 660-827-4833.

6 p.m.: Smithton Senior Citizens Group Pitch and Pool at Smithton Senior Center on Washington Street.

6:10 p.m.: Daughters of Isabella for Rosary; meeting at 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall, 1708 Elm Hills Blvd.

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.

6:30 p.m.: VFW Auxiliary weekly Bingo game, 29451 U.S. Highway 50.

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

7 p.m.: Celebrate Recovery and Outreach 12-step Christ-centered Bible-based program for hurts, habits or hangups. Cornerstone Baptist Church, 19856 state Route Y.

7 p.m.: Cole Camp Area Historical Society, Cole Camp Jung Memorial Library in Cole Camp.

7:30 p.m.: Windsor School Board, High School Library, 210 North St.

TUESDAY

8 a.m.: Central MO Business Builders (BNI) at Heckart Family Center, 903 S. Ohio Ave.

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Lunch at the Sedalia Senior Center, located at the Heckart Community Center. The meal includes bread, pies, drink, and dessert.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

Noon: Sedalia Business Network at Colton's Steak House, 4101 W. Broadway Blvd.

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

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

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Sedalia Senior Center hosts Bingo at the Heckart Community Center.

2 p.m.: Book Club at Sedalia Public Library, 311 W. Third St.

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

4 p.m.: Sedalia Optimist Club Fish Fry Fundraiser, at Little Big Horn restaurant, 100 S. Limit Ave.

5:30 p.m.: Diversified Community Outreach at True Vine Church of God in Christ, 600 N. Moniteau Ave.

6 p.m.: NarAnon meetings at LifePointe Church, 2921 W. Broadway Blvd.

6 p.m.: Sedalia Runners Club at Smith-Cotton Track.

6 p.m.: Sedville Crazy Quilt Guild at Community of Christ Church, 2000 S. Ingram Ave.

6:30 p.m.: Celebrate Recovery and Outreach 12-step Christ-centered Bible-based program for hurts, habits or hangups at River Church, 28863 Commercial Ave. in Warsaw.

6:30 p.m.: Pettis County Chapter of Missouri Right to Life at Boonslick Regional Library, 219 W. Third St.

6:30 p.m.: Sedalia Shrine Fun Kor, Sedalia Shrine Club, 1615 Elm Hills Blvd.

6:30 p.m.: Sedville Petal Pushers, University of Missouri Pettis County Extension Office, 1012A Thompson Blvd.

7 p.m.: Celebrate Recovery 12-step faith-based recovery for hurts, habits and hang-ups at Crossroads Family Worship Church of God, corner of Ninth Street and Madison Ave.

7 p.m.: Women of the Moose, Moose Lodge, 119 Winchester Ave.

7:30 p.m.: Sedalia Chapter No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 601 W. Broadway Blvd.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m.: Men's Bible Study at Burger King, 1101 S. Limit Ave. For more information, call 660-221-3937.

10 a.m.: TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 958, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1322 W. Broadway. The first visit is free; 816-916-6237.

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Lunch at the Sedalia Senior Center, located at the Heckart Community Center. The meal includes bread, pies, drinks, and dessert.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

Noon: Sedalia Lions Club, Heckart Community Center, 1800 W. Third St.

12:30 p.m.: Bible Study at Open Door Soup Kitchen on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

4 to 7 p.m.: Knights of Columbus Council No. 831, all-you-can-eat Family Night Buffet at U.S. Highway 65 and Elm Hills Boulevard. The public is invited. Cost for adults is \$11; for children 6 to 12 years, \$5; children under 6 are free.

4:30 p.m.: Amigos de Cristo, Teen Mom Classes at 3003 W. 11th St., 660-826-2788.

6 to 8 p.m.: The Family Search Center, 1115 W. Broadway Blvd. in Sedalia is open to the public with access to a large genealogy resource; with opportunity to find one's ancestors. It is free to all and consultants are available to assist everyone.

6:30 p.m.: West Central Beekeepers Association meeting at the Pettis County Extension Office, 1012A Thompson Blvd.

7 p.m.: Sedalia Lodge 236, Sedalia Masonic Center, 601 W. Broadway Blvd.

THURSDAY

8 a.m.: Missouri Cattle-men's Youth Expo in

the Missouri State Fairgrounds. The event runs through June 15.

10 a.m.: Retired Masons, card playing, followed by a luncheon at Masonic Lodge, 601 W. Broadway Blvd.

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Lunch at the Sedalia Senior Center, located at the Heckart Community Center. The meal includes bread, pies, drink, and dessert.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

Noon: Kiwanis of Sedalia at Heckart Community Center, Room C.

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Sedalia Senior Center hosts Bingo at the Heckart Community Center.

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 Cadet Squadron Civil Air Patrol at Civil Air Patrol building, U.S. Highway 50.

7 p.m.: Blind of Central Missouri at First United Methodist Church Celebration Center, 1701 W. 32nd St. For more information, call 660-826-1690.

7 p.m.: Fraternal Order of Eagles 4286, Lincoln.

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

FRIDAY

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Lunch at the Sedalia Senior Center, located at the Heckart Community Center. The meal includes bread, pies, drink, and dessert.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

Noon: Pettis County Pachyderms in Room C at the Heckart Community Center, 1800 W. Third St.

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

6 to 8:30 p.m.: Sixth Annual Father's Day Fishing Derby, at Clover Dell Park, 5205 W. 32nd St.

6 p.m.: Warsaw Marine Corps League Leather-necks, 607 E. Jefferson St. in Warsaw.

SATURDAY

7 a.m.: Sedalia Runners Club-Group Run every Saturday at Clarendon Road and Katy Trail.

8 to 11 a.m.: All-you-can-eat breakfast at American Legion Post 642, 2016 W. Main St. Cost is \$10.00.

8:45 a.m.: Sedalia Community Helping Hands meets each Saturday morning (unless specified otherwise on their Facebook page) in the parking lot of Community Cafe, 417 W. Pettis St. At 9 a.m., workers are dispersed to the work sites to conduct repairs to homes until noon. No sign-up required and volunteers are always welcome.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Old Drum Day 302 N. Main St. in Warrensburg.

10 a.m.: Boonslick Regional Library in Cole Camp, will host a free Summer Reading Kickoff. There will be games, face painting and program signups.

10 a.m.: Valley of Hope Support Group for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren meeting at Community of Christ Church, 2000 S. Ingram Ave.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

1 p.m.: La Monte Truck and Tractor Pull at La Monte Elementary School, 301 Washington St.

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

7 to 11 p.m.: Full Moon Band at Cora's Corner Bar & Grill, 25518 Fitzpatrick Ave., Lot A in Warsaw.

9 p.m. to midnight: Borderline Band at Jennings Arena Rodeo, 17620 Highway B, Green Ridge.

9 to 10:30 p.m.: Swimming Under the Stars at Liberty Park Pool. 1719 W. Third St. The cost is \$2.50 per person.

Senate approves stadium bill, special session topic expanded

By Rudi Keller
Missouri Independent

Gov. Mike Kehoe expanded the agenda of the special session Wednesday enough to win Missouri Senate passage of bills with money for disaster recovery in St. Louis, changes to property taxes policies and tax incentives to finance new or improved stadiums in Kansas City.

Initially scheduled to go in at 10 a.m., the Senate finally convened about seven hours later. Talks over what sweeteners Kehoe needed to get his key objective — tax incentives to finance new or renovated stadiums for the Kansas City Chiefs and Royals — culminated in his revised agenda.

"After productive conversations with members of the Missouri General Assembly this week, we are amending our special session call to allow for additional legislation in the areas of disaster relief, tax policy, and budget investments," Kehoe said in a news release. "We appreciate legislators working together to use this as an opportunity to show up for our communities by acting swiftly to help those in crisis, while also making smart decisions that secure opportunity for the future."

Under the constitutional limits on a special session, the governor must "state specifically each matter on which action is deemed

necessary." Any attempt to address an issue not listed in the call for the session can be ruled out of order.

The special session began Monday and can continue for up to 60 days. Kehoe is seeking quick action because both teams have offers from Kansas to relocate.

The spending bill passed 23-10 in the early morning on Thursday, winning with a coalition of Democrats and Republicans with only Republicans opposed. The bill to finance the stadiums went to the House on a 19-13 vote, with three Democrats joining 10 Republicans in opposition.

For several hours the chamber stalled on the stadium bill, working late into the night. The bill includes all the tax provisions necessary to finance the stadiums, plus disaster relief provisions and an expansion of a tax credit program supporting amateur sporting events.

Shortly before 1 a.m., the impasse cleared and bill sponsored by state Sen. Kurtis Gregory was given initial approval. Within a few hours, the final votes were held and the Senate adjourned until June 16.

For several hours, debate focused on a proposal from state Sen. Joe Nicola, a Republican from Independence, to freeze the maximum increase in annual property tax bills at 5% in some counties.

WEAVER

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She added when it was time for the exhibit to come down, they placed everything into a full-length semi-truck. There was only about an inch of space left to lower the door.

She noted that another meaningful part of her job was overseeing the development of the museum's educational outreach program. In the early 2000s, she "encountered" a teaching method known as Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS). While Freed was the director, they implemented the Daum Escape for young students who toured the museum.

"It was up and going, and Doug retired," Weaver said. "And then Tom (Piche) came from Potsdam, New York, and about that time, I had looked online and read about Visual Thinking Strategies and thought, 'Well, we can do that.'"

Since Piche was aware of the program, Weaver received his support. She attended several VTS professional development institutes across the U.S. to learn the strategies. Weaver noted that the program is a "student-centered method of engagement."

"It has been central to the museum's mission and visitor learning experience for the past 15 years," Weaver said. "The Daum Escape is a continuously expanding ed-

ucational outreach program that has offered museum experiences to over 12,000 SFCC students and preschool, elementary, secondary, and college-level students across the state."

She added that the Daum introduced people across the state to the museum and the VTS program.

"We invited the Missouri Arts Council people (and) educators from across the state," Weather said. "An educator came from New York, and we had a one-day symposium. So, that was our kickoff."

"I've seen it level the playing field as far as students feeling comfortable and articulating their thinking," she continued. "(And) sharing their ideas with their peers, and also teachers being surprised by some of the comments that the students share at the museum."

Weaver enjoys seeing students with trouble focusing on subjects become animated about art and its meaning.

"That's really one of the best parts when those students find their voice," Weaver said. "And articulate their thinking — it's just the best. 'They talk about big ideas,' she added. "Often, the conversation will go to ideas like creation or spiritual meanings. That's always fun, too."

Weaver, a Sedalia native, is known for her mixed-media art pieces made with hog casings. Each piece is a delicate and translucent vessel. Many are embellished

with hand-crochet lace, seed beads, delicate animal bones, and even copper-plated cicada shells. After retirement, she will begin a new chapter, creating Japanese-inspired purses from silk kimonos. Her work is titled "I Love You Again."

"I'm very excited about this new adventure; it's upcycling and repurposing," Weaver said. "Working with this fabulous silk just slays me to look at the different weaves and patterns and designs built into the fabric ... sewing, I find it soothing."

She added that once she retires, she will also work in her husband Alan Weaver's ceramic studio and as a docent for the Daum. Although, she hasn't ruled out returning to the museum to help with installations occasionally.

Weaver, who has a master's degree in fine arts in sculpture from Arizona State University, has come full circle from Sedalia to Arizona and then back to work at the museum.

"To come back and work at the museum is just (amazing)," Weaver said. "It was just such a nice thing to come back to."

The Daum Museum is hosting a retirement reception for Weaver from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at State Fair Community College, 3201 W. 16th St. The event is free and open to the public.

Faith Bemiss-McKinney can be reached at faith.bemiss@sedaliademocrat.com.

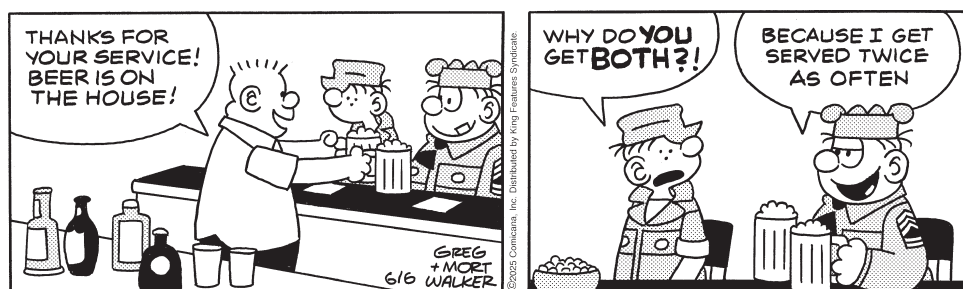
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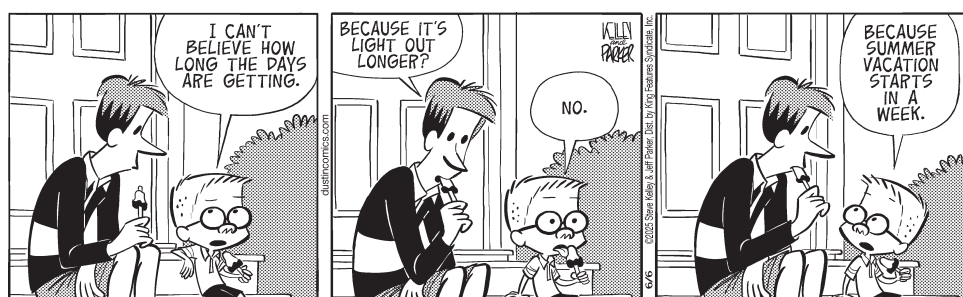
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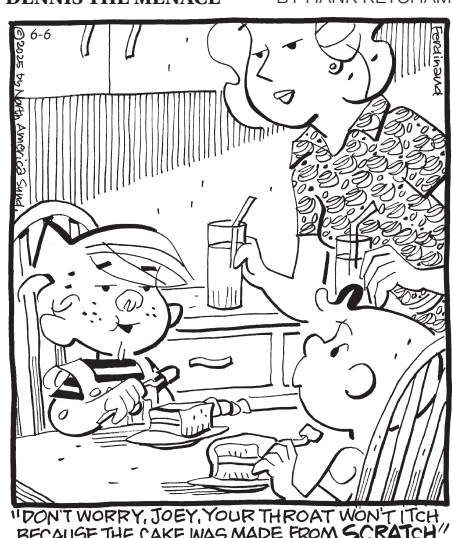
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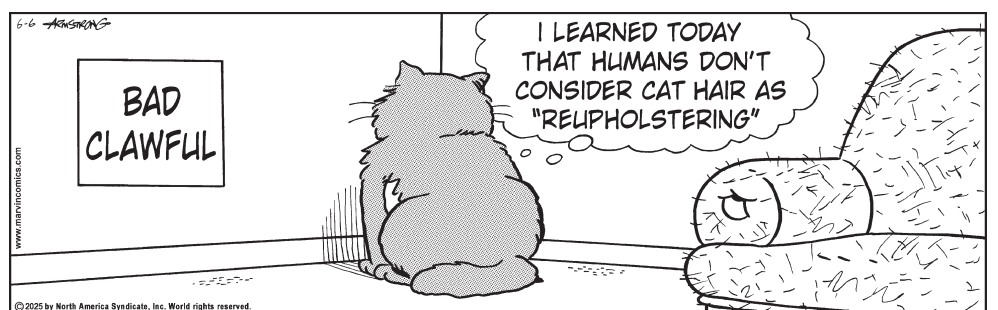
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Prices good through June 30, 2025. Hwy 135 between Stover and Sunrise Beach, MO. Take lake road 135-12 to the Ivy Bend Land Office.
Closed Tuesdays and Wednesday call 573-372-6493.

Homes For Sale

COLE CAMP HOME For Sale by Owners
Beautiful home with open floor plan & vaulted ceilings located just outside Cole Camp's city limits in a peaceful country setting on 1 acre. Recently carpeted living room and stairs. New vinyl plank flooring in loft. New roof, shutters, & updates. Cole Camp Schools \$350,000
660-200-5155

Homes For Sale

OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY-JUNE 7
11:00AM-3:00PM
17520 DAISY RD
HUGHESVILLE, MO
Ranch style home
3 Bed, 3 Bath
Kitchen/Dining Room/Living Room
Bonus Room/2-car Garage
Finished Basement (full kitchen, dining, living area bath and non conformed bedroom).
4.29 Acres
Price \$335,000.
Pat Brasel, Platinum Realty
660-909-5922
Patbrasel@gmail.com

SERVICES

Miscellaneous

NEED HOME IMPROVEMENTS?
We're looking for jobs. Siding, decks, seamless gutters, room additions. All kinds of remodel. Fair prices. Call Walt
660-723-5597.

YARD SALES

Pettis County

ADK RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE
All proceeds go to scholarships (OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH)
3700
W BROADWAY
JUNE 6TH
8AM-4PM
JUNE 7TH
8AM-12PM
Fill a bag for \$5.00.
Saturday Only
Homemade Baked Goods, books, DVD's, games, Clothing (all sizes) including children's shoes, purses, accessories, makeup, home decor, linens and More!

Brooking Park Village
Community Wide
Garage Sale
Friday, June 6
8am - 4pm
Saturday, June 7
8am - 4pm
Lots of everything

Cole Camp City Wide
Garage Sale
Sponsored by
Cole Camp Chamber of Commerce
Maps Available at:
Brothers Market, Citizens Farmers Bank, Main Street Mutual Insurance & Caseys
Sale Fri. & Sat. June 6th & 7th

COLE CAMP COMMUNITY
YARD SALE
CHEAP SALE
Cole Camp Jct,
watch for signs
Friday & Saturday
Books, jewelry, Coke Dinnerware, toys, vintage dishes, furniture, kitchenware.

EAST WALNUT HILLS
NEIGHBORHOOD
GARAGE SALE
(WATCH FOR THE BALLOONS)
HEDGEAPPLE, DOGWOOD, LOCUST LN, RED BUD, PIN OAK, SYCAMORE, CEDAR LN.
FRI 8-6 & SAT 8-7
June 6th & 7th
Furniture, kitchen items, nice clothing, Lot's of Miscellaneous.

Pettis County

Fundraiser Rummage Sale Car Wash!
Lincoln HS Gym, Lincoln MO.
Saturday 6/7
8am-3pm
household items, furniture, clothes-all sizes-\$5 a bag, toys, dvds, books, miscellaneous items, and so much more. Grab a treat from the bake sale, too. Help students earn money for Washington DC trip.

GARAGE SALE
19610
Mockingbird Lane
June 6th & 7th
Kate Spade, Wicker furniture set (stand up mirror, chest, butterfly chair), ping pong table, rocking chair, dishes, Crib, crib/toddler mattress, twin mattress, twin bedding, stroller, baby swing, baby carrier, balance bike, toddler clothes, toys, womens clothes/shoes, holiday/home decor, hunting/fishing stuff, trail cameras, mens clothes

Huge 8 Family
Yard Sale
2607 Stephenson Ave
(Southwest Village)
Friday 7-3
Rain or Shine!
Baby gear, toys, deluxe docatot, high chair, toddler bed frame & mattress, nice clothing (boys & girls NB-5T, teens, men's women's, maternity & junior golf) shoes, purses, holiday & home decor, books & more!

KINGDOM LIFE CHURCH
MEN'S GROUP
GARAGE SALE
507 W 24TH
SATURDAY
JUNE 7
7AM-?
tools, household items, furniture, children and baby toys, books, knick knacks, glassware, Church Curriculum, Lot's of Miscellaneous.

Large Pet Supply Sale
Fri. 6/6 8am-3pm
Sat. 6/7
8am-sell out
2506
Anderson Ave
in Sedalia
New dog toys, collars, coats/costumes, and treats. Used carriers. Small quantity of cat and fish items also. All proceeds benefit the Cat Assistance Team - Sedalia (C.A.T.S.)

MARSHA & CHRIS'S
GARAGE SALE
211 W CLAY
SMITHTON
FRI & SAT
Lot's of vintage, men's and women's clothes m-XXL, men's shoes 9 1/2 to 13, snowmen, purses, large size bras, lot's of men's stuff, tools, rakes, shovels, and duck decoys, old trunk, and lot's of treasures.

Massive
Garage Sale
1205 McVey Rd.
Fri-Sat 7am-5pm
Rain or Shine,
A Reseller's Dream
Marilyn Monroe, collectables, tools, exercise equipment, puzzles, books, sheet music, jewelry, candles, kitchen-items, small-appliances, Christmas, left-handed archery-bows, purses, shoes, girls newborn-2T, women's small-3XL, men's medium-3XL, LOTS OF MISC-DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

SMITHTON CITY WIDE
GARAGE SALES
Fri. & Sat.
(June 6 & June 7)
Lots of participants!
Come check it out!

SOUTH WALNUT HILLS
NEIGHBORHOOD
GARAGE
SALE
FRIDAY/
SATURDAY
7AM-?
CHESTNUT DR.
MIMOSA DR.
APPLE RIDGE RD.
DON'T MISS IT! SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

TWO + FAMILY
YARD SALE
19314 Main Street
Road
in Sedalia
Saturday, June 7th
7:30 am to noon
Furniture, appliances, kitchen stuff, tchotchkes, household items, some clothing, and some Harley things. Cash or Venmo accepted. Sorry, no public rest-rooms.

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Moving Sale!
2605 Stephenson Ave
June 6-7
Friday 7am-2pm,
Saturday
7am-12pm (while
supplies last)
Lots of furniture, kitchen items, men's and women's clothes and shoes, home decor, camping supplies, and more.

Multi-Family
Garage Sale
517 E 27th
Friday 7-? And
Saturday 7-?
Women's size medium to 2X clothing, Men's size large to 2X clothing, bedding, shoes, baby clothes, housewares, home decor, golf clubs, and lots of miscellaneous

Multi-Family
Yard Sales
Friday 6/6
8am-6pm.
Saturday 6/7
8am-4pm.
2800, 2801 & 2806
Westlake Drive,
Sedalia.
(Maplewood
subdivision).
Nice Clothes, kitchen, household, office, antiques, lots more.

MULTI FAMILY
GARAGE SALE
3131 S KENTUCKY
THURS, JUNE 5TH
8AM-3PM
FRI, JUNE 6TH
8AM-3PM
SAT, JUNE 7TH
8AM-1PM
RAIN OR SHINE
Smoker, tail gate generator, 5th wheel hitch, 12 ft. V bottom boat w/30lb thrust, trolling motor & battery tools, fishing items, light fixtures, books, shoes, M boy's to M men's clothes, women's clothes M-XL, L men's clothes, Lot's of miscellaneous.

RUMMAGE SALE
2781 MCVEY RD
SAT JUNE 7TH
8AM-?
MOST ITEMS
1/2 OFF
ALL MUST GO!
Home/Seasonal decor, women's clothing, shoes, household items, cooking/BBQ items, lawn care tools, engine stand, auto items, metal desk, metal organizer with lots of drawers, lots of miscellaneous.

SMITHTON CITY WIDE
GARAGE SALES
Fri. & Sat.
(June 6 & June 7)
Lots of participants!
Come check it out!

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
Plaintiff,
Vs.
MANUEL AND LAURI SILVA,
ET AL.
Defendants.
Case No: 25PT-CC00082
NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR
SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
The State of Missouri to Unknown Defendants including unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assigns, donees, alienees, legatees, administrators, executors, guardians, mortgagees, trustees, and legal representatives and all other persons, corporations, successors claiming by, through or under any one or more of the aforementioned Defendants, and any other unknown persons and entities, claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the Plaintiff's Verified Petition to Quiet Title, adverse to Plaintiff's

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Pettis County

Two Grannies'
Garage Sale
2604 Craftsman Drive
(South on Clarendon to Gables, in Cul-de-Sac)
Saturday Only,
June 7,
7 am to 1 pm
Furniture, gunlocker, crib, high chair, hope chest, baker's rack, fishing equipment, patio and gardening supplies, bedding sets, kitchenwares, small appliances, pottery, china, home decor vintage and antique, luggage, games, puzzles, books, brand name clothing, men and women much more!
Absolutely No Early Sales!

YARD SALE
1508 S BEACON
FRI 7AM-?
SAT 7AM-2
WILL DELAY
OPENING IF RAIN
Name brand clothing, men's, women's, boys and girls, shoes, houseware items, flower pots, wall decor and so Much More!

YARD SALE
709 W 10TH
SATURDAY
Flower pots, exercise bike, books, cd/dvd, home decor, clothes, lots of stuff

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Ethan Ayscue; Madison Ayscue, dated February 4, 2021, and recorded on February 4, 2021, Document No. 2021-0713 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Pettis County, Missouri, the undersigned Trustee will on June 11, 2025, at 10:00 AM, at the West Front Door of the Pettis County Courthouse, Sedalia, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:
LOT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO (162) IN MAPLEWOOD 12TH SUBDIVISION, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, commonly known as 2705 Rosebud Cir, Sedalia, MO, 65301 subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.
SouthLaw, P.C. Trustee
First Publication:
May 16, 2025.
For more information, visit www.southlaw.com

NOTICE
Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (Case file No. 250807-1054993).
4x-5/16, 23, 30, 6/6, 2025

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CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
Plaintiff,
Vs.
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ownership, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereof:
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, Missouri, at Sedalia, the object and nature of which is to Quiet Title to your interest, whatsoever, and release any interest you may have in the certain Pettis County real property having the legal description of:
Lot Number Twelve (12) and the North Half of Lot Number Eleven (11) in Block Number Six (6) of West Broadway Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri:
Being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Number Four (4), in Township Number Forty-Five (45) North, of Range Number Twenty-One (21) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri.

In addition to the parties listed above, the names of all other parties to said action, are: City of Sedalia, Missouri, Plaintiff; Manuel and Lauri Silva, Defendants. The names and address of the attorneys for Plaintiff are: James H. Klahr & Nathan M. Nickolaus, Lauber Municipal Law, LLC, 308 E. High St., Suite 108, Jefferson City, MO 65101.
You are further notified that, unless you file an Answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition to Quiet Title within forty-five (45) days of the date of first publication, on or about May 30, 2025, or such longer time as the Court may fix by Order, Judgment by Default shall be rendered against you.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court on this 28th day of May, 2025.

Susan Sadler,
Circuit Clerk
By: /s/Kaleigh Ryan,
Deputy Circuit Clerk
4x-5/30, 6/6, 13, 20, 2025

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
Plaintiff,
vs.
DOROTHY PHILLIPS
&
MICHAEL MOORE ET AL.
Defendants.
Case No: 25PT-CC00081
NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR
SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
The State of Missouri to Unknown Defendants including unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assigns, donees, alienees, legatees, administrators, executors, guardians, mortgagees, trustees, and legal representatives and all other persons, corporations, successors claiming by, through or under any one or more of the aforementioned Defendants, and any other unknown persons and entities, claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the Plaintiff's Verified Petition to Quiet Title, adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereof:
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, Missouri, at Sedalia, the object and nature of which is to Quiet Title to your interest, whatsoever, and release any interest you may have in the certain Pettis County real property having the legal description of:
LOTS NINETEEN (19) AND TWENTY (20) IN BLOCK TWO (2) OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE CITY OF SEDALIA, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI.
In addition to the parties listed above, the names of all other parties to said action, are: City of Sedalia, Missouri, Plaintiff; Dorothy Phillips & Michael T. Moore, Defendants. The names and address of the attorneys for Plaintiff are: James H. Klahr & Nathan M. Nickolaus, Lauber Municipal Law, LLC, 308 E. High St., Suite 108, Jefferson City, MO 65101.
You are further notified that, unless you file an Answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition to Quiet Title within forty-five (45) days of the date of first publication, on or about May

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660-826-1000
Place your ad today!

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30, 2025, or such longer time as the Court may fix by Order, Judgment by Default shall be rendered against you. Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court his 27th day of May, 2025.

Susan Sadler,
Circuit Clerk
By: /s/Rebecca Campbell,
Deputy Circuit Clerk
4x-5/30, 6/6, 13, 20, 2025

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI Plaintiff,

vs.
LORETTA J. SMALL, ET AL. Defendants.

Case No: 25PT-CC00080
NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Unknown Defendants including unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assigns, donees, alienees, legatees, administrators, executors, guardians, mortgagees, trustees, and legal representatives and all other persons, corporations, successors claiming by, through or under any one or more of the aforementioned Defendants, and any other unknown persons and entities, claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the Plaintiff's Verified Petition to Quiet Title, adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereof:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, Missouri, at Sedalia, the object and nature of which is to Quiet Title to your interest, whatsoever, and release any interest you may have in the certain Pettis County real property having the legal description of:

ALL OF LOTS (16) AND SEVENTEEN (17) IN BLOCK NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT (28) OF THE SECOND PART OF WEST VIEW, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SEDALIA, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In addition to the parties listed above, the names of all other parties to said action, are: City of Sedalia, Missouri, Plaintiff; Loretta J. Small, Defendant; and Michael Mack, Defendant. The names and address of the attorney for Plaintiff are Nathan M. Nickolaus and James H. Klahr, Lauber Municipal Law, LLC, 308 E. High St., Suite 108, Jefferson City, MO 65101. You are further notified that, unless you file an Answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition to Quiet Title within forty-five (45) days of the date of first publication, on or about May 30, 2025, or such longer time as the Court may fix by Order, Judgment by Default shall be rendered against you. Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court on this 27th day of May, 2025.

Susan Sadler,
Circuit Clerk
By: /s/Kaleigh Ryan,
Deputy Circuit Clerk
4x-5/30, 6/6, 13, 20, 2025

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED with the Dennis R. Holman Trust dated August 28, 1991.

You are hereby notified that Dennis R. Holman ("Decedent"), the Grantor and Trustee of the Dennis R. Holman Trust Agreement dated August 28, 1991, ("Trust"), died on December 31, 2024. The Trustee is Grant R. Holman. Debts of the Decedent may be paid from the trust upon receipt of proper proof thereof.

All creditors of the Decedent are herein notified to present their claims against the property of the Trust to the undersigned within six (6) month from the date of the first publication of this notice or sixty (60) days from receipt of actual notice by known or reasonably ascertainable creditors or be forever barred against the Trustee and the Trust property. Grant R. Holman, Trustee 18526 Woodland Road, Sedalia, MO 65301. 4x-6/6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Cole Camp R-1 School District High School Addition

Proposals from Subcontractors per the early work package descriptions for the Cole Camp R-1 School district High School Additions will be received at the Superintendent's office, 500 South Keeney St., Cole Camp, MO 65325 until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 19, 2025, at which time bids will be publicly opened. Bids received after said time will not be considered. Bidders may obtain Bid Documents by contacting Septagon Construction Company, 113 East 3rd Street, Sedalia, Missouri 65301, Attention: Dennis Paul, email: dpaul@septagon.com, (p) 660.827.2112.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Cole Camp School District at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at the construction site on the south side of the campus by the Bus Barn.

Bids shall be made out on the forms obtained from Septagon Construction along with any other information provided by the bidder.

The Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the State of Missouri, Division of Labor, in effect as of the date of the specifications shall apply to this project. Cole Camp R-1 School District

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and/or Septagon Construction reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or technicality therein.

2x-6/3, 6, 2025

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI CIVIL DIVISION CODY JAMES HOWE, Petitioner, vs. DESTINY JAYNE THORNTON, Respondent.

Case No. 20PT-DR00543-03
NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO Respondent Destiny Jayne Thornton, YOU ARE HEREBY notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by petition, the object and general nature of which is to modify the dissolution decree of Petitioner and Respondent.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above, and Petitioner is represented by James P. Buckley, BUCKLEY & BUCKLEY, 121 East Fourth Street, P.O. Box 348, Sedalia, Missouri 65302-0348. You are further notified that unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 30th day of May, 2025, a decree of dissolution may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

IT IS ORDERED that a copy hereof be published according to the law in the Sedalia Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in Pettis County, Missouri. A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, this 27th day of May, 2025.

Susan Sadler,
Circuit Clerk
By: /s/Rebecca Campbell,
Deputy Clerk
4x-5/30, 6/6, 13, 20, 2025

IN THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: R. PAUL BEARD II Plaintiff/Petitioner: NIKKI RENEE HUCKABY

vs. Defendant/Respondent: KEITH ALLEN HUCKABY Case Number: 25PT-DR00244 Nature of Suit: CC Dissolution- w/Children

Notice Upon Order for Service by Publication

The State of Missouri to: KEITH ALLEN HUCKABY 1615 S. Vine ST, APT 5 HOLDEN, MO 64040 You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is CC Dissolution-W/Children and which affects the following described property: See Statement of Property and Debt filed by Petitioner The names of all parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name(s) and address(es) of the attorney(s) for the plaintiff/petitioner(s) is: NIKKI RENEE HUCKABY, 641 E 11TH ST, SEDALIA, MO 65301 You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after June 6, 2025, judgment by default will be entered against you. Date: 06/03/2025

Susan Sadler,
Circuit Clerk
By: /s/Rebecca Campbell,
Deputy Clerk
4x-6/6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI DIVISION FIVE

In the matter of: ROY ZEB THOMAS, Deceased.

Estate No.: 23PT-PR00051
NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ROY ZEB THOMAS, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Personal Representative will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on July 10, 2025, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Documents. Randy K. Sparks Attorney 414 S. Ohio, Sedalia, MO 65301 Address Telephone No. 660/827-3020

The Central Trust Bank Personal Representative 111 E. Miller St, Jefferson City, MO 65101 Personal Representative Address 4x-6/6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

Invitation to Bid- Sedalia School District Project- Shop/Storage Building

The Sedalia School District is seeking bids for the construction of a shop/storage building at Smith-Cotton High School. The size specifications will be 40' by 60' by 15'. The building frame will be a truss style using rigid steel I-beam frames. Door

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specifications should include a 36" by 80" walk in door and a 10' by 12' roll up commercial garage door. Bidders can obtain the scope of work information on the project and view the site by contacting Richie Simons at simonsrichie@sedalia200.org. Sealed bids will be received at the District Office, 2806 Matthew Drive, Sedalia MO. until 11:30am on Thursday, June 12, 2025. The Sedalia School District reserves the right to refuse and/or reject any and all bids. 2x-6/6, 10, 2025

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by, Terry Myers dated 11/7/2022 and recorded on 11/7/2022 in Document Number 2022-5897, in the Recorder's office for Pettis County, Missouri. The successor trustee will on June 26, 2025 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at 11:30 AM, at the West Front Door of the Pettis County Courthouse, 415 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF 20TH STREET AND THE WEST LINE OF LAFAYETTE AVENUE, IF EXTENDED SOUTH IN THE DIRECTION IN NOW RUNS IN THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI, RUNNING THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 20TH STREET 78 FEET, THENCE NORTH 135 FEET, THENCE EAST 78 FEET THENCE SOUTH 135 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, INCLUDING THE EASEMENT TO LAY, INSTALL, MAINTAIN, OPERATE AND REPAIR A SEWER LINE OVER AND ACROSS THE ADJOINING 30 FEET OF LAND IMMEDIATELY TO THE NORTH LINE THEREOF WITH A RIGHT OF INGRESS TO AND FROM SAID LAND AT ALL TIMES AS MENTIONED AND REFERRED TO IN SEWER RIGHT OF WAY CONVEYANCE AND EASEMENT IN DEED RECORD BOOK 533 AT PAGE 229 OF DEED RECORDS OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, BEING PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION (10) IN TOWNSHIP FORTY FIVE (45) NORTH OF RANGE TWENTY ONE (21) WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF PETTIS AND STATE OF MISSOURI. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust. CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp. Successor Trustee (800) 652-4080 CSM File 26-25-00405 NOTE: This office is a debt collector. 4x 05/30/2025, 06/06/2025, 06/13/2025, 06/20/2025

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of that certain note secured by Deed of Trust executed by Garry Brashear and Mary Brashear, husband and wife, dated 10/12/2022, recorded on 10/13/2022, as Instrument No. 2022-5424, Office of Recorder of Deeds, Pettis County, Missouri. The Successor Trustee will on 6/27/2025, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 P.M. more particularly at 3:00 PM, at the West Front Door of the Court House, City of Sedalia, County of Pettis, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

A TRACT OF LAND LYING IN THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 9 IN TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH OF RANGE 21 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SEDALIA, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SEDALIA & CLINTON PUBLIC ROAD AND THE NORTHERLY LINE OF MATTHEW DRIVE; THENCE SOUTH 44°08'20" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE, 400.0 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID LINE, NORTH 45°51'40" EAST, 150.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 44°08'20" EAST, 47.93 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88°41'27" EAST, 195.47 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 88°41'27" EAST, 15.76 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF A TRACT DESCRIBED IN BOOK 317 PAGE 504; THENCE SOUTH 00°14'40" WEST, ALONG SAID LINE 76.45 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 58°32'39" WEST, 137.14 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID MATTHEW DRIVE; THENCE IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.0 FEET AN ARC DISTANCE OF 16.81 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, NORTH 39°39'13" EAST, 176.24 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

For the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust. Vylla Solutions - Missouri, LLC Successor Trustee TS No.: 25-34125 Pub Commences: 4/18/2025 By: NFPDS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION WILLIAM L WAGENKNECHT, Deceased. Case No. 25PT-PR00100
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

To all persons who claim any interest in the property of William L. Wagenknecht, Deceased, as an heir of said Decedent or through any heir of said Decedent: You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above court by Patty Sue Wagenknecht for the determination of the heirs of William L. Wagenknecht, Deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following-described property owned by said Decedent at the time of death, to-wit: 1992 Chevrolet car and 1999 Cherokee trailer. Petitioner's attorney is Kenneth M. Dake, whose business address is 410 S. Ohio, Sedalia, MO 65301.

You are hereby required to appear to answer said petition on June 24, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, at 415 S. Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment may be entered in due course upon said petition.

Susan Sadler,
Circuit Clerk
By: /s/Darla Ebeling,
Deputy Clerk
Probate Division
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