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Sedalia celebrates America’s 250th with Patriotic Parade



Rolling Thunder led the parade Saturday, July 4, with their loud pipes and decorated cycles. PHOTOS BY CHRIS HOWELL | DEMOCRAT



Sedalia Mayor Traves Williams shook a lot of hands and passed out candy Saturday, July 4, as the parade made its way up Ohio Avenue.

Third Street sidewalk project to improve safety, accessibility and connectivity in Sedalia

By Chris Howell
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Construction continues on the City of Sedalia’s Third Street multi-use sidewalk project, an improvement that city officials say will create a safer, more accessible route linking neighborhoods, schools, parks and the Katy Trail.

By Monday, June 6, crews with Rhad Baker Construction had dug up and removed sidewalk segments on the south side of West Third Street from South Sneed to Harrison Avenue and had replaced most of it as they progressed downtown.

“[We] started down there by Liberty Park and we’re going to the Katy Trail Depot,” foreman Clint Baker said. “We’ve got five to six guys out here, and the project’s going good. It’s looking good; all the neighbors have been easy to work with, and the city’s been good to work with. It’s a lot of concrete, but it’s going to be a nice bike path when we get done.”

Work began in mid-to-late April and is progressing steadily despite a few utility-related delays, according to Public Works Project Manager Jeremy Stone.

“We’ve had a little bit of stuff here and there, like fiber boxes that the fiber company is going to move or adjust,” Stone said. “But for the most part, they’re getting along pretty all right.”

The project stretches just over one mile along Third Street, from Sneed Avenue near Liberty Park to Thompson Boulevard at the Katy Depot.

Originally funded through a Transportation Alternatives Program grant, the project replaces aging sidewalks



Crewmen with Rhad Baker Construction of Fulton are busy replacing the sidewalk along Third Street with a path wide enough to handle bikes and pedestrians from Liberty Park to the Katy Depot. PHOTO BY CHRIS HOWELL | DEMOCRAT

with an eight- to 10-foot-wide multi-use path designed for pedestrians and bicyclists.

“It widens the sidewalk and allows for multi-use,” City Administrator Matt Wirt said. “It can be used by bicycles and pedestrians, but not motorized vehicles. It also provides ADA-compliant entrances and exits on and off the curb and the sidewalk.”

Stone said the width varies depending on the available right-of-way.

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2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

KC real estate broker makes bid for Congress



Micah Beebe

By Gavin Moore
Special to the Democrat

Republican congressional candidate Micah Beebe says the skills that helped him succeed in real estate are the same ones he would bring to Congress.

Beebe has joined the crowded Republican primary in an effort to flip Missouri’s 5th Congressional District from blue to red. Due to the newly drawn congressional boundaries, he believes his Kansas City roots and real estate experience are precisely what the district needs.

Beebe grew up in northeast Kansas City and has lived there for most of his life. His father was a cab driver, and his mother homeschooled Beebe and his siblings after the Kansas City School District lost its accreditation.

Beebe and his wife married 17 years ago and have five children, three of whom were adopted from foster care. Shortly after their marriage, the young couple lived in the Dallas-Fort Worth area for about a decade because of the poor job market in Kansas City.

After establishing his career and growing their family, Beebe and his wife returned to Kansas City to be closer to relatives. Beebe said he takes pride in being one of the only candidates from the Kansas City area.

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Missouri Veterans Home celebrates 250 Years of service, independence

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WARRENSBURG – The Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg commemorated America’s 250th birthday with a day-long community celebration on Thursday, July 2.

The event featuring a Quilts of Valor Ceremony, a Harry Truman Re-enactment, a formal program honoring the nation’s founding and a performance by the Warrensburg Community Bands was part of a week-long slate of activities the veterans home put on to celebrate this year’s Fourth of July holiday.

“I didn’t want this year to be ordinary – I wanted this year to be extraordinary,” said MVH’s Director of Recreation Melissa Terry.

“It’s America’s 250th year, and of all people in this world, these are the men and women that deserve to celebrate for the entire week.”

From an all-American hotdog day to an ice cream social, Terry said the week was full of events to show each veteran a little extra love and appreciation as they head into their annual Fourth of July barbecue this weekend.

“It has been wonderful. You hear everything from, ‘Gosh, what a treat this sundae is,’ to ‘That potato salad

was the best I’ve had,’” Terry said. “Everybody has just been so complimentary and so thankful. They really have enjoyed every second and that’s what makes my world go round.”

Thursday’s formal program began with a presentation of the colors by area volunteers, a performance of the Star-Spangled Banner and an opening prayer followed by keynote speaker and veterans home volunteer, Cliff McBride.

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DEATH NOTICES

Anderson
Veda R. Nickell Anderson, 93, of Sedalia, formerly of Jameson, died Saturday, July 4, 2026.
Visitation will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 9, followed by the funeral service at 11 a.m. at Heckart Funeral Home. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home.

FUNERALS

Bernard Andrew “Benny” Hainen
10 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Tipton. Arrangements are under the direction of Meisenheimer-Page-Dady Funeral Home in Tipton.

Veda R. Nickell Anderson
11 a.m. Thursday, July 9, at Heckart Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home.

Linda Sue Wagner
10 a.m. Saturday, July 11, at St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart Chapel in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home.

Jim Reed
2 p.m. Friday, July 11, at Roller-Christeson Funeral Home in Harrison, Arkansas. Arrangements are under the direction of Roller-Christeson Funeral Home.

CRASH REPORTS

Kansas City man drowns in Lake of the Ozarks
A Kansas City man, 25, drowned at 9:42 p.m. Saturday, July 4 in a Morgan County accident.
According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol report, he entered the water in the 5-mile mark of Lake Branch Cove and did not resurface.
He was not wearing a life preserver, and was located the next morning, pronounced dead by Morgan County Coroner Jim Tooles and transported to Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Cole Camp motorcyclist injured in Benton County accident
A Cole Camp man, 35, suffered moderate injuries at 11:55 a.m. Friday, July 3, in a Benton County accident.
According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol report he was riding a 2006 Harley Davidson south on Missouri Route B at Henning Road when he ran off the right side of the road and overturned.
He was not wearing a helmet, and was transported by private vehicle to Bothwell Regional Health Center.

Two from Iowa injured in Benton County accident
A Newton, Iowa man, 57, suffered moderate injuries and a Newton, Iowa woman, 58, suffered moderate injuries at 10:52 a.m. in a Benton County accident.
According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol report, the man was driving a 2022 Ram 1500 north on U.S. Highway 65 at Day Road when the vehicle crossed the center of the roadway traveled off the left side of the roadway and struck multiple stationary objects.

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B-2 Spirit performs Freedom 250 flyover in Washington



A U.S. Air Force B-2 Spirit aircraft flies over the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C., July 4, 2026. The flyover was conducted in celebration of the United States’ 250th birthday and highlighted the contributions and commitment of the U.S. Air Force in defending freedom. PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN BRYCE MOORE | U.S. AIR FORCE

POLICE REPORTS

Sedalia Police Department Arrests

July 1
11:33 a.m.: Reggie Ervin Townsend, 64, was arrested after a vehicle stop near North Emmett Avenue and East Boonville Street for expired tags. The driver had a suspended driver's license and was transported to the Pettis County Jail, booked and released.

July 2
11:20 a.m.: Thaddeus Walter Nevels, 40, was arrested after officers were dispatched to 12th Street and Sneed Avenue in reference to male subject walking around outside his house naked. Nevels was transported to the Pettis County Jail where he was booked and placed on a 24-hour hold pending charges of first-degree sexual misconduct.

July 3
8:11 p.m.: Lucas Coc Caal, 35, was arrested after officers were dispatched to a hit-and-run near West Cooper Street and WT Morris Avenue. The suspect vehicle was located and the driver was transported to the Pettis County Jail and placed on a 24-hour hold pending charges of DWI alcohol, leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident and operating without a valid license.

July 4
8:09 p.m. Brittney Rannee Ingraham, 34, was arrested after a vehicle check at McDonald's, 613 East Broadway Boulevard. The driver had indicators of impairment, and her license was suspended; she was transported to the Pettis County Jail, booked and released.

9:18 p.m.: Gabino Alexis Maldonado, 26, was arrested after officers were dispatched to the 500 block of Wilkerson Street for a hit-and-run collision. An impaired driver struck a parked vehicle and fled the scene. Witnesses followed the suspect and aided officers with identification. Maldonado was charged with leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident, driving while intoxicated and driving while revoked. He was transported to the Pettis County Jail.

9:40 p.m.: Michael Dean Shankles, 54, was arrested after officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of South Ohio Avenue for a reported disturbance. Shankles was transported to the Pettis County Jail and placed on a 24-hour hold pending a charge of third-degree domestic assault.

July 5
828 a.m.: Officers responded to the American Legion, 2016 West Main Street, regarding a burglary report. They contacted the reporting party and gathered information. The suspect is unknown at this time.

Incidents

June 25
8:50 p.m.: Officers were dispatched to the 3200 block of West Broadway Boulevard for a report of property damage.

July 2
12:54 a.m.: Officers conducted a traffic stop near West 10th Street and South Ohio Avenue. The driver fled from the stop on foot, but was identified and charges have been requested from the Pettis County prosecutor.

4:26 a.m.: Officers were dispatched to the 2900 block of West Main Street in reference to a burglary. Evidence of forced entry was found at the scene, which was believed to be related to the burglary.

11:55 a.m.: An officer was dispatched to the 2400 block of Stacey Lane for a hit-and-run accident that occurred overnight.

9:27 p.m.: An officer initiated a traffic stop in the 100 block of West Third Street. A license plate was seized and placed into evidence.

July 3
9:08 a.m.: An officer was dispatched to the 600 block of East Third Street in reference to property damage.

1:53 p.m.: Officers responded to a call from the 1900 block of South Quincy Avenue regarding the surrender of a firearm at the Sedalia Police Department lobby.

9:14 p.m.: Officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the 1200 block of South Limit Avenue. No primary physical aggressor could be determined and the parties were separated. A 12-hour log was completed.

July 4
12:46 a.m.: Sedalia police were dispatched to the Menards parking lot, 4400 Wisconsin Avenue, for a reported assault. The victim had been assaulted by another woman and EMS took her to the hospital.

1:12 p.m.: Officers responded to a reported vehicle collision and disturbance in the intersection of East Broadway Boulevard and South New York Avenue. A suspect was cited with a city assault charge.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Arrests

July 4
12:22 a.m.: Jesse M. Henzlik, 20, of Montrose was arrested in Henry County for driving while intoxicated - prior offender. He was transported to the Henry County Jail and released.

8:10 p.m. Danny W. Duft, 52, of Iola, Kansas, was arrested in Morgan County for a failure to maintain the right half of the roadway and DWI alcohol - prior offender. He was released.

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Musgrave receives prestigious nursing award

Bothwell Regional Health

Bothwell Regional Health Center recently presented its latest DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses to Kylie Musgrave.

The DAISY Award is for patients and their families to nominate nurses who give outstanding, compassionate and skillful care. Musgrave is a Registered Nurse and works in the hospital's Progressive Care Unit (PCU); she was nominated by a patient who was hospitalized for a serious heart condition.

"On the day we met, my nurse was steadfast and strong in her mission," the patient wrote. "I realized my nurse took her role as caregiver very seriously. She took the time to explain my tests and treatment plan. I have never found anyone more dedicated to their job."

Musgrave has worked at Bothwell since 2016, beginning as a dietary aide before becoming a Certified Nurse Assistant. She went on to nursing school, joined as a nurse intern in 2021 af-

ter earning her Licensed Practical Nursing certification and transitioned to working as a Registered Nurse in 2022. She has more recently taken on a charge nurse role in PCU. She said her mother, also a nurse, played a significant role in shaping her approach to patient care.

"I pursued nursing because I wanted to be able to help people when they needed it most," Musgrave said. "It was my mom, who is also a nurse, who helped shape me in how I want to be as a nurse and how I want to care for my patients."

For Musgrave, the most rewarding part of nursing is seeing the direct impact of her care.

"The most rewarding aspect of my career is being able to see the difference I make in the care I give my patients," she said. "Whether that is small, subtle changes or big ones after administering medications and caring for patients after several days – being able to see the changes and watch the progress the patients are making is very rewarding."

She said the experience with the patient who nominated her was a meaningful one.

"When I first got him during my first stretch of days working, he was very ill," Musgrave said. "I spent a lot of time caring for him, as he was my most critical patient that day. Over the next few days, we were able to joke around with each other as his condition began improving."

Musgrave was presented with a certificate congratulating her for being an "Extraordinary Nurse." She also received a box of cinnamon rolls, a daisy bouquet, a DAISY Award pin and a sculpture called "A Healer's Touch," hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe in Africa. A DAISY Award banner recognizing her will hang in PCU and Musgrave's name will appear on the DAISY Foundation website.

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses was started in 1999 in Glen Ellen, California, by members of the family of Patrick Barnes, who died at the age of

33 of complications from an autoimmune disease. The care his nurses provided was the inspiration for the DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Award.

An international award, the DAISY is awarded in more than 6,000 health care facilities and schools of nursing around the world, including 39 countries and territories. Bothwell Regional Health Center began recognizing its nurses with the DAISY Award in 2018. Jessica Wheeler, Shari Thomasson, Shasta Nardi, Courtney Rumans, Sarah Plante, Connie Roll, Ronda McMullin, Sarah Fredrickson, Sherri Egbert, Leslie Shapley, Seth Stotts, Stacey Nasar, Helen Fisher, Donna Cline, Linda Lower, Sarah Cordes, Reilly O'Shea, Heather Kaneko, Jenice Serrano, Emma Stone, Mattie Mergen, Patty King and Charli Carl are previous recipients.

To learn more or to submit a nomination, visit brhc.org/daisy.

Release courtesy of Bothwell Regional Health Center.



Kylie Musgrave, RN in Bothwell Hospital's Progressive Care Unit, received the prestigious DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses in June.
PHOTO COURTESY OF BOTHWELL REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER

WEEKLY REPORT

The Commission passes ordinance to develop Pettis County Economic Development Authority

During the week of June 29 through July 3 the Pettis County Commission completed the following:

Tuesday, June 30

The Commission approved a consulting addendum for Keystone KC for the Safe Streets ForAll grant application.

The Commission approved Ordinance 06-2026 #1897 to develop the

Pettis County Economic Development Authority.

The Commission approved the July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2030 reappointments for Ashley Klein, Mary Louise Dove, and Cindy Snyder to the Boonslick Library Board of Trustees.

The Commission met with HR & Payroll Specialist Marie Kringle and Gig Brzycki with

Brzycki Development Group Maxwell Executive Program Leader to discuss leadership training. The Commission met with 911 Communications Director Dannelle Lauder to discuss the need for a false alarm ordinance.

The Commission met with Rollings Architects and contractor Rhad Baker to discuss the

Pettis County Administrative Building.

Eastern Commissioner Israel Baeza spoke at the Air Force Sergeants Association, Whiteman Air Force Base, Legislative Town Hall at VFW Post 2591.

Wednesday, July 1

The Commission attended the Department of Natural Resources' awareness session on

proposed Central Missouri Landfill expansion.

Thursday, July 2

The Commission attended the Hwy 765/65 virtual meeting with MoDOT and Great River Engineering.

Former Western Commissioner Jim Marcum visited the Commission to discuss the Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission board.

The Commission met with Tony Matthews with BigIron Auctions.

The Commission approved Ordinance 06-2026 #1896 for a three-way stop at Cedar Springs St and E 32 nd St.

Friday, July 3

The courthouse was closed in observance of Independence Day.

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GUEST COLUMN

America started as local news. Local newspapers delivered it.

Two hundred fifty years ago, the Declaration of Independence was adopted in Philadelphia. But America did not become a country only in that room. It became a country as the news moved from community to community. Most colonists did not witness the debates of the Continental Congress. They learned about independence through the newspapers that served their towns and colonies.

On July 6, 1776, the Pennsylvania Evening Post became the first newspaper to publish the full text of the Declaration. Newspapers throughout the colonies soon followed. The Declaration was written for a nation, but it reached people one community at a time.

That is an important distinction. The Declaration changed history because people read it. They read it in the places where they lived and worked. They discussed it with neighbors. They considered what independence would mean for their families, businesses, farms, churches and towns. A national declaration became a local story.

Local newspapers helped Americans see themselves as part of something larger. They did not simply carry words from Philadelphia. They carried a question to every community: What does this mean for us?

That role did not end with the Revolution. As the country grew, newspapers continued to connect national moments to local lives. They carried arguments over the Constitution and the direction of the republic. During times of war, local papers published the names of hometown soldiers who enlisted, were wounded or never returned. During periods of economic hardship, they reported where work could be found and which neighbors needed help. They recorded national triumphs and tragedies on the same pages that covered local government, new businesses, community milestones and high school football.

Local newspapers have always done more than report what happened. They create a shared record of public life: what was decided, who was affected, what comes next and what questions still need to be asked. They do not ask communities to agree



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Guest Columnist

at city hall determines how tax dollars are spent. A zoning decision reshapes a neighborhood. National news can tell people what happened. Local newspapers tell them what it means at home.

The way news is delivered has changed, and local newspapers have changed with it. Whether in print, by email, on a website, through an app or on social media, the essential work remains the same: putting reliable information into the hands of people who need it to understand and participate in their communities.

As America marks 250 years of independence, this is not simply a moment to look back at the role newspapers played in the country's founding. It is a moment to recognize the role they continue to play.

It is also a moment to sign on.

Through SignOn250, Americans across the country are being invited to add their names to a replica of the Declaration of Independence. This is a simple way to be a part of something bigger: a public way to recommit to the principles it set in motion. Signing on is not a partisan statement. It is a civic one. It says liberty still requires participation. Self-government still requires informed citizens. And communities still need people who read, listen, question, debate, vote, serve and stay informed.

For 250 years, local newspapers have helped carry that work from one generation to the next and from one community to another.

America started as local news. Local newspapers delivered it then, and they are still delivering it today.

Visit SignOn250.org to add your name to the Declaration of Independence and take your place in America's next chapter.

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liberty relies on local newspapers

CONTRIBUTING COLUMN

Archias' seed store, greenhouse and florist shop

The Sedalia Sentinel pamphlet published in 1903-1904 described Archias' Seed Store with the exaggerated prose typical of the publication.

However, it also provided a great deal of information about the store.

Leon Archias established the Archias' Seed Store, which was located at 104-106 East Main Street, in 1884.

Archias was raised on a farm and had a great deal of "practical experience." A skilled businessman, he paid "close personal attention" to the details of the business.

Archias' Seed Store sold all types of seed and bulbs, as well as garden tools such as shovels, rakes, and hoes. They kept the largest stock of seeds and bulbs in central Missouri.

A photograph of the store published in the Sentinel pamphlet shows two women working as clerks while waiting on a well-dressed woman wearing a hat and gloves who was buying seeds.

A man who worked as a clerk was waiting on a man who was buying seed. Several men were waiting in line to be served. Some of the men were dressed in business suits and one was wearing overalls.

The photograph shows the popularity of Archias' Seed Store.

Archies' abilities as a businessman resulted in the company being "known and popular throughout the country."

According to the Sentinel pamphlet, in 1904 the business retained many of the customers who had originally patronized the store.

Its sales reached to several states and territories, so that the company sold more products outside Missouri than within Missouri.

Archias' Seed Store sold seed to the agriculture experimental stations at the land grant



Rhonda Chalfant
Contributing Columnist

colleges in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, Arkansas, Texas, and New Mexico.

It also sold seed to the United States agriculture experimental station in Washington, D.C.

The company sold seeds that probably included vegetable seeds to the New Mexico State Penitentiary where inmates may have been required to work at raising some of the vegetables and fruits used by the prisoners.

It also sold seed to state institutions in Jefferson City such as the Missouri State Penitentiary where inmates may have been required to work at raising some of the vegetables and fruits. It also sold vegetable seeds to the mental hospital in Nevada so inmates could have fresh produce.

It also sold grass and flower seeds and bulbs to the normal school and college at Warrensburg.

The company sold tree seeds worth \$50, or worth approximately \$1,800 today, according to the website measuringworth.com, to the Forestry Division of the Department of Agriculture in Kansas.

Archias' Seed Store offered wholesale prices to farmers who owned large farms.

Archias' Seed store also sold poultry and poultry supplies such as poultry feed.

A photograph printed in "Sedalia: Then and Now" written by local historians Rhonda Chalfant, William Claycomb, and Charles Wise shows boxes of baby chicks delivered by mail to the store ready to be examined before being sold at the local store or being shipped by mail to customers in the area.

Unlike other stores of the time, the store did not have any traveling salesmen.

Instead, Archais' Seed Store printed a free yearly catalogue and three free quarterly catalogues describing their goods and perhaps showing pictures of the products their seeds produced.

These catalogues were given away or sent through the mail to potential customers.

Archais' Seed Store was a member of national trade associations. These included the American Seed Trade Association and the Seedsman's League.

The Sentinel pamphlet praised the company for bringing national attention to Sedalia in a manner that brought "gratifying results."

In 1910, Archias' Seed Store built a large greenhouse along South Park Avenue between West Fifth Street and West Fourth Street. Employees at the greenhouse grew flowers, small shrubs, and small trees.

These plants were sold at a two-story brick building on the southwest corner of South Park Avenue and West Fourth Street.

Archias' Florist Shop was popular with local Sedalians, especially those in the neighborhood since it was nearby and closer than other florist shops.

A Future column will describe some of the hardware stores, and insurance and real estate salesmen in Sedalia.

Rhonda Chalfant is active in the Sedalia/Pettis County chapter of the NAACP and the Pettis County Historical Society.

CONTRIBUTING COLUMN

250 years of freedom

While I was writing this column about our country's 250th birthday, I knew I would be repeating words and sentiments of people living and dead who had said and felt them before me, but I felt the need to acknowledge the important event.

Like most Americans, I have always loved this country, but until I started the first grade at Washington Elementary School here in Sedalia, I did not know why; I just knew everyone said I should. They said it in the same way people would tell me, "People in China are starving," when I wouldn't eat my peas. I got more of a sense of the importance of the country when I was taught the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" in school, and although at that young age I didn't know what the words meant, I figured if it was important to the teacher, it should be important to me.

I remember how proud I was when it was my turn to go to the front of the room and hold the flag while the class recited the pledge. It has been a lot of years since I first said that



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pledge along with my classmates, and I couldn't even guess how many times I have said it since then, but even after all these years, I still feel a sense of pride every time I salute or put my hand over my heart and say those unforgettable words.

As someone who spent a lot of time in other countries when I was in the Navy, I can honestly say I never found one I thought was better, and I was always glad to get back home to the United States after going overseas. There is a sense of freedom in this country that I never felt when I was

abroad.

While we celebrate our 250 years of freedom, it is also important to celebrate the Constitution that guarantees that freedom, because I can't imagine one existing without the other. Something I find interesting about the Constitution is that even though freedom is the word most associated with it, the word "Freedom" only appears once in that important document. The founders used other words like "Liberty" and "Rights" to spell out our individual freedoms.

When I looked it up, Liberty is mentioned 3 times, while Rights, the plural, is mentioned 12 times. There is something unique in both the Document and this Country that has allowed them to not just exist, but to thrive for 250 years. It will take the continued commitment of Americans, who are the only ones who will ensure they continue to thrive despite a few politicians who serve only for their own selfish desires.

Jack Miller is a longtime Sedalia resident and former radio news reporter.

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VETERANS

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“All these people that you see here today are not just here for the first time or one time per year. These are men and women that are here all the time,” Terry said. “We have the same people that love and care about (the veterans home) and show us so much support and respect. (Instead of) picking some high-ranking official to come in and make a speech, I think it’s important to have that feeling of family.”

That sense of family was carried to the podium by McBride as he made his speech honoring the veterans present in the chapel on Thursday.

A Marine Corps veteran who graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in agricultural education in 1971, McBride taught at State Fair Community College for 10 years before moving into a corporate job in communications system installations. Since retiring, McBride has devoted his time to honoring Missouri Veterans, and currently serves as chef de gare of the 40 and Eight Voiture 333 in Sedalia.

“It’s a pleasure to greet the veterans today here at the veterans home,” McBride said. “You guys mean a lot to me.”

As McBride reflected on the significance of this weekend’s upcoming holiday, he emphasized the importance of July 2 as the day back in 1776 when the founding fathers gathered as the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia to approve



The Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg commemorated America’s 250th birthday with a day-long community celebration on Thursday, July 2. Cliff McBride, Marine Corps veteran and long-time veterans home volunteer, honored veterans with his keynote speech.

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the Lee Resolution, effectively freeing the 13 original colonies from British rule.

“They had the windows shut, the shutters closed, even though it was hot, to keep eavesdroppers from listening in on what they’re talking about,” McBride said. “The resolution called for (one), independence—declaring the colonies absolved from all allegiance to the British crown. Two, (the establishment of) foreign alliances to secure international support and trade treaties, and three, confederation— some type of organization creating a plan for a united colonial government.”

While McBride made his way through the list of historically significant events that have occurred in the last 250 years since the country’s founding, he highlighted the fact

that veterans have been an integral part of the nation at every step along the way.

From the Battle of Lexington to Gettysburg, McBride said Americans have veterans like those sitting in the audience that Thursday afternoon to thank for the freedoms many enjoy today.

“As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, our forces have been in wars and conflicts— many places not even spoken about or recognized today— but you, the veteran, were there,” McBride said. “For more than 250 years, veterans just like you were there. We exist today because a veteran, just like you, was there. Thank you, because you were there.”

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SIDEWALK

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“It varies from 8 to 10 feet, depending on right-of-way availability and what all it needs in the area,” Stone said.

Because the entire project is being built within the existing city right-of-way, no additional property acquisition was necessary.

The new path is expected to significantly improve connectivity across Sedalia.

“It’s going to provide a great path for everyone to be able to travel from the Katy Depot to the park,” Wirt said. “Think about the connectivity for people to the libraries, to the school, to the church.”

He added that the route also creates a safer connection to the Katy Trail and destinations including the Boys & Girls Club, bowling center and Smith-Cotton Junior High School.

“It’s another form of connectivity throughout the city,” Wirt said.

One of the most significant safety improvements will come at the intersection near

the entrance to Liberty Park.

Originally, planners considered routing pedestrians across Park Avenue, but engineers determined that the offset, five-way intersection created limited visibility.

Instead, the crossing was shifted to Sneed Avenue, where drivers and pedestrians have a clearer line of sight.

“The plan is to put a crosswalk in with interactive flashing lights,” Stone said. “It will have solar-powered lights to illuminate the crosswalk at night, and it will also provide an audible announcement for pedestrians.”

City officials expect construction to be completed around Oct. 17.

“I’m excited about it,” Stone said. “The sidewalks that were in that area weren’t in the greatest shape, and that’s a path to the schools and the libraries and places like that. I think it’s going to be a great thing.”

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BEEBE

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"I would say I am the Jackson County candidate," Beebe said. "With everyone being outside of Kansas City, I think that's really important."

Beebe said the district has historically been centered in Kansas City, with Emanuel Cleaver representing it for over 21 years. Beebe said whoever becomes the Republican nominee should still consider the needs of Kansas Citians despite the changing congressional boundaries.

"If you do not have a Jackson County candidate, I think flipping this district is going to be very hard," Beebe said. "You need somebody where this is their actual home turf."

Because of the dis-

trict's geography, Beebe said he plans to campaign in every community, including areas Republicans have traditionally ignored. He said meeting voters in Kansas City will be crucial to winning the general election in November.

Since returning to Kansas City, Beebe has continued his career in real estate and transitioned into commercial real estate. He said his business experience will allow him to be an effective member of Congress who works across the aisle.

"I have to be able to work with people and bring them together in order to get things done," Beebe said. "My experience in real estate re-

ally benefits me ... It is that mindset of making a deal and bringing people from both sides of the issue."

Beebe said one of the top issues facing the district is the economy. As a father, he said he is deeply concerned about the national debt and government spending.

Beebe said it is important to support small-business owners because of how difficult it has become to start a business.

Beebe also added he believes it is the government's responsibility to create opportunities for entrepreneurs to achieve the American dream

Beebe highlighted the impact of rural hospital closures. He said much

of his understanding of the issue comes from his wife, who works in rural health care.

"More needs to be done in that area to save hospitals," Beebe said. "When a hospital closes in a rural community, those people lose access to lifesaving care."

While visiting Pettis County, Beebe said he heard concerns that legislation passed by the Missouri Legislature was not enough to address rural hospital closures. As a result, expanding access to rural

health care has become one of his top priorities.

Beebe emphasized the importance of remaining transparent with constituents. If elected, he said he would do so by sending newsletters, connecting with voters on social media and hosting frequent town halls. He added that his real estate background has made him comfortable meeting with people from all backgrounds and listening to their concerns.

"I want to step into this position because I want to serve," Beebe said. "I

want to make my country better and my community better. I want to serve the people from my community and make an impact."

To learn more about Beebe and his campaign, voters can visit beebe-forcongress.com or use the contact information and social media links listed on the website.

Editor's note: This is the first story in a series highlighting the Republican candidates in the Aug.4 Missouri 5th Congressional District primary.

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Sedalia businessman turns Royals 50/50 win into Venezuelan earthquake relief project

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When Sedalia businessman Jorge Guevara contacted the Kansas City Royals to verify his winning 50/50 raffle ticket from the June 30 drawing, his plans for the money were already decided.

Guevara spent the previous night praying for a win so he could direct the funds to earthquake recovery efforts in his home country of Venezuela. After the team staffer confirmed his ticket was a \$13,679 winner, a shocked Guevara shared his background and intention to donate the prize — a revelation that left the team representative just as stunned.

“It was very exciting and emotional,” Guevara told the Democrat on Monday, July 6. “I contacted the Royals the next morning and told them, I said, ‘Hey, I want to verify this. Like, am I reading this correctly?’ They confirmed it, and I told them, ‘This is wild because I’m actually from Venezuela.’ Even the guy — Jonathan from the Royals — he couldn’t believe it. He goes, ‘Wait, what?’ And I go, ‘Yeah, born and raised in Venezuela, and I’m actually donating it. I’m not keeping any of it.’ It’s been a lot so far.”

On June 24, Venezuela was struck by two consecutive magnitude 7.2 and 7.5 earthquakes. Over 3,300 people are reported dead while 16,470 are injured and tens of thousands more are unaccounted for.

Guevara, who grew up in Caracas, Venezuela, said some of his family members have described the damage to him.

“I was talking to my godmother, who is down in Venezuela right now, and there is a club on the beach where most of the damage took place,”



Jorge Guevara and his family pose for a photo with Kansas City Royals catcher Salvador Perez before Guevara threw out the ceremonial first pitch at the Royals’ game against the Philadelphia Phillies on Monday, July 6. Guevara donated his winnings from the Royals’ 50/50 raffle drawing on June 30 to earthquake relief efforts in his home country of Venezuela. PHOTO COURTESY OF JORGE GUEVARA

Guevara said. “We were talking about it, and she said ‘Remember all the times we spent there? That’s all gone.’ Everything is flat. Everything is ruined. You can’t get to anything. The streets are covered ... She says it’s a war zone. It’s unrecognizable everywhere you go.”

For Guevara, trying to help his home country is not as simple as hopping on a plane and going down there.

Guevara said it is common for immigration enforcement in Venezuela to not recognize a United States passport, especially since he was born in Venezuela.

Winning the Royals’ 50/50 raffle has made Guevara feel like he can help even from afar.

“I felt the need to help somehow and I wasn’t sure how,” Guevara said. “This is the calling. It makes you feel

like a grain of salt in the big scheme of things, but maybe the change or difference we make, it’ll be huge for somebody and that’s what matters.”

Guevara arrived in Sedalia as a 16-year-old in 2002 to attend Sacred Heart High School as a Rotary International exchange student. He has never left since then, earning a business degree from the University of Cen-

tral Missouri and becoming a U.S. citizen along the way.

Guevara was already a baseball fan when he arrived in the U.S., but fell in love with the Royals due in large part to the emergence of Salvador Perez, a fellow Venezuelan native, in 2011.

Guevara and his wife, Megan, even held their rehearsal dinner at Kauffman Stadium the night before their wedding.

With the Royals’ half of the 50/50 raffle already being donated to the American Red Cross’ relief efforts in Venezuela, Guevara’s decision to donate his winnings meant the entire \$27,358 went to the cause. As a result, the Royals invited Guevara to throw out the ceremonial first pitch to Perez before Monday’s game against the Philadelphia Phillies and meet several players and coaches.

Now, Guevara said he hopes to turn his personal stroke of luck into a much larger campaign across Major League Baseball.

“We’re going to be reaching out to MLB this week and hopefully some other teams in MLB will step up and match the \$13,000,” Guevara said. “[We are using the number] 13,000 because Salvy is from Venezuela and 13 is Salvy’s number, so it’d be cool if we do like a 13,000 challenge and see how many people will step up and match it so we can give that money back to hospitals and children down in Venezuela who are in such dire need.”

While he chases a \$1 million goal, Guevara views his initial \$13,679 winning ticket as a responsibility rather than a personal prize.

“It was never my money,” Guevara said. “I was well aware this is God’s money. This is Venezuela’s money ... There’s a bigger force behind it now and it’s my job to hopefully make it grow.”

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Fans rally around USMNT as World Cup run rolls on

By Joe Andrews
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WARRENSBURG — The United States’ 250th Anniversary festivities picked up an extra boost of patriotism — at least when it comes to the world of soccer.

The U.S. Men’s National Team’s run through

the 2026 FIFA World Cup continued with a 2-0 win over Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Round of 32 on Wednesday, July 1, at San Francisco Stadium.

The win gave the United States its second-ever in a World Cup knockout round, the last arriving in 2002. Soccer fans from around the region gathered inside Fit-

ter’s Pub on Pine Street to take in the moment — where the USMNT played a man down for the last 30 minutes.

“I like how creative they are,” said Samuel Winkler, a graduate of the University of Central Missouri. “They’re not afraid to make very aggressive passes. They have a lot of possession,

and they’re not afraid to go forward, which I really like.”

The USMNT went up 1-0 in the 45th minute via a low shot from Polorion Balogun, his third goal of the World Cup. Balogun, a native of Brooklyn, New York, received a controversial red card in the 64th minute.

The USMNT survived the adversity, with Malik Tillman converting a free kick in the 82nd minute, icing the USMNT’s third win of this year’s World Cup in four tries.

The USMNT is in its first World Cup under the leadership of Mauricio Pochettino, who is now the winningest head coach in team history. An Argentinian national, Pochettino took the helm in 2024 after an extensive European coaching history, including time as the coach of Southampton, Tottenham Hotspur, Paris Saint-Germain and Chelsea.

“It’s been really cool,” Winkler said. “It’s crazy how much talent they’ve developed these past few years. They really didn’t have many star players ... It’s kind of crazy what they’ve done to build that team.”

Soccer fans gather in downtown Sedalia for World Soccer Celebration



A pair of Argentina fans watch the World Cup match between Argentina and Cape Verde during the World Soccer Celebration at The Pavilion on Friday, July 3. Approximately 100 people gathered for the event hosted by Sedalia Main Streets and the Sedalia Convention & Visitors Bureau. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

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Colombia beats Ghana in KC to reach Round of 16



Colombia's Johan Mojica (17) kicks the ball over Ghana's Inaki Williams during the World Cup round of 32 soccer match between Colombia and Ghana in Kansas City, Missouri, Friday, July 3. PHOTO BY ED ZURGA | AP PHOTO

By Dave Skretta
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, MO — The plan for Colombia against Ghana on Friday, July 3, probably did not involve making a substitution just minutes into the match.

That plan also went by the wayside when Jhon Córdoba appeared to hurt his groin.

Forced into making a rare early move, Colombia coach Néstor Lorenzo sent Luis Suárez onto the field, and he promptly delivered a sharp cross that Jhon Arias flicked into the net, resulting in the only goal on a sweltering night at Arrowhead Stadium and sending Los Cafeteros into the Round of 16 at the World Cup with a 1-0 victory over the Black Stars.

"I think football is a team sport," Lorenzo said. "Ultimately you do have little groups in certain areas, but you have to have a unit — a whole — and I think our squad has been working on that from the very onset. That was the goal from the very beginning."

The early goal was a good omen: Colombia has won 11 consecutive World Cup matches when scoring first. Now, it will play Switzerland on Tuesday, July 7, in Vancouver, British Columbia, for a spot in the quarterfinals.

"We have won absolutely nothing," Colombia star Luis Díaz said. "These games are very difficult. Every game we've seen has been tight. The good thing and the positive thing is that we're playing very well, we feel comfortable, we are being a family, we are working as a team, and that will work for what is coming."

Los Cafeteros thought they had doubled their lead in the 56th minute, when Díaz found the back of the net only to see the offside flag raised, and the fleet-footed Colombia forward had a point-blank shot saved by Lawrence Ati Zigi a few minutes later.

Zigi wound up making seven saves to keep Ghana in the game.

"Sometimes it happens in football," Ghana defender Jerome Opoku said, "that it doesn't go

your way."

It was 88 degrees Fahrenheit (31.1 Celsius) with a heat index of 96 when the game kicked off at 8:30 p.m. local time, the late start intentional due to the expected heat of Midwestern summers. The hydration breaks that have been controversial in so many matches suddenly became a blessing as players from both sides fought through dehydration and cramps.

Ghana was one of a record nine teams from Africa to escape the group stage of the World Cup. And while many gave fits to some of the tournament favorites — hello, Cape Verde against Argentina — only Morocco and Egypt were able to reach the Round of 16.

"It's always great to get out of your group," Opoku said. "Obviously we wanted to go further."

Colombia had breezed through the group stage, conceding only a single goal in wins over Uzbekistan and Congo and a draw with Portugal. In fact, Los Cafeteros had been so impressive that Spain coach Luis

de la Fuente — whose own team is considered among the tournament favorites — tapped them as "a candidate to win the World Cup."

Their fans certainly believe in them.

The home of the NFL's Chiefs has three levels of seats with a band of yellow ones sandwiched between red. Yet the entire bowl of the stadium just east of downtown Kansas City was awash in the vibrant yellow of Colombia some 2 hours before kickoff.

Ghana knew it would be an underdog. Yet the team that failed to qualify for the Africa Cup of Nations last year for the first time in nearly two decades had already answered plenty of critics by surviving a difficult group topped by England and Croatia.

The question as it faced Colombia: Could Ghana mount enough

offense?

As expected, Los Cafeteros dominated the ball — the Black Stars had possessed it just 36.1% of the time in the group stage, second-least of any team that advanced, and those offensive issues continued against Colombia. Even when Ghana managed to put together an attack, Colombia was there to quickly counter with the speed of Suárez, Díaz and its midfielders.

Ghana wound up taking eight shots against Colombia. None of them were on goal.

"Intense game. Tough game for both teams, I guess, as I expected," Ghana coach Carlos Queiroz said. "Colombia started the game as we expected, full speed, a lot of intensity, passing. We tried to answer and stop them, but unfortunately the goal came too early for us."

WORLD CUP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 7

11 a.m. - Argentina vs Egypt, Round of 16
Atlanta Stadium (FOX)
3 p.m. - Switzerland vs Colombia, Round of 16
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Thursday, July 9

3 p.m. - France vs Morocco, Quarterfinal
Boston Stadium (FOX)

2 Royals, 1 Cardinal selected to MLB All-Star Game

By Democrat Staff

For the third consecutive season, Kansas City Royals shortstop Bobby Witt Jr. will compete in the All-Star Game.

This time around, it will mean a little bit more. The MLB announced Witt as the anticipated American League starting shortstop Saturday, July 4.

He was one of two Royals selected, joined by starting pitcher Michael Wacha. This is Wacha's second-ever selection to an All-Star game, the first arriving for the National League in 2015 during his stint with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Outfielder Jordan Walker will be the sole athlete representing the Cardinals in the All-Star Game this

year, earning his first career selection to the Midsummer Classic.

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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Planning a family event can be stressful, unless you make it clear from the start that you're in charge. You might accept suggestions, but it'll be your decisions that count.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

You still have a way to go to bring a professional matter to a satisfactory conclusion. Meanwhile, an important personal situation could require more of your attention by week's end.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

There's something about you Fine Felines that makes people want to tell you secrets. But once again, be wary of who's doing the telling. You might not want to be this person's confidante.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Creating a fuss about a family matter might get everyone's attention. But it might be better to talk one-on-one with family members in order to spare a loved one from unnecessary embarrassment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

You're making progress on a career move, albeit not as quickly as you had hoped. But stay with it. Meanwhile, your personal life takes an unexpected (but very welcome) new turn.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

If you feel like you've been unfairly treated in a workplace decision, correct the situation now while there's still time to do so. Arm yourself with facts and go to it. Good luck!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Devising your own system of doing things might be the best way to handle an increasingly complex situation. But do it tactfully in order to avoid ruffling too many of your colleagues' feathers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

A family member's health problem might once again require you to shift some of your current priorities around. But this time, make certain that other relatives will be around to help.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Catching up on tasks that you've left undone will take a while to accomplish. But the sooner you complete them, the sooner you'll be able to take on another time-sensitive project.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)

You might feel swamped by everything that you're expected to do. But take a moment to come up for air, then handle things one at a time. You'll soon get through them all.

BORN THIS WEEK

Although you love being at home with your family and furry ones, you also enjoy traveling, exploring, and making new friends.

WATCH PARTY

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Soccer fans watch the World Cup match between Argentina and Cape Verde during the World Soccer Celebration at The Pavilion on Friday, July 3. PHOTOS BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

USMNT

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Winkler watched Wednesday's match with friends, including fellow UCM and Clinton High School graduate Gage Cooper.

Cooper experienced the World Cup in person when he watched Norway beat Ivory Coast 2-1 on Tuesday, June 30, at Dallas Stadium.

"I would describe it as an NFL game, but crazier," Cooper said. "I had to park a couple of miles away just to get to the stadium. They had a lot of activities before the game. I got there three hours early, where you could go look at different signed jerseys, see the wall, and different stuff like that. Then just sitting in the seat. The U.S., I think, has done an amazing job of capturing the excitement."

Cooper attended the game in support of Norway, which has gained

social media popularity for its "Viking Row" celebration.

With players sitting on the ground in straight lines as if they were on a boat, the moment begins with a drumbeat, followed by the unison chant of the Norwegian road for row "ro," while making a rowing motion. Fans sitting in the stadium have joined in on, making it a unison rumble.

"It was amazing," Cooper said. "Just being in their culture and stuff like that. I went as a Norway fan, but just seeing all the red shirts doing the row, celebrating the team, is a crazy experience. A once-in-a-lifetime moment."

Cooper and Winkler have also attended the KC World Cup 2026 Fan Festival at the National World War I Museum and Memorial in down-

town Kansas City, taking in matches on the big screen while also taking part in fan experience opportunities.

According to KC 2026, the Fan Festival saw more than 201,000 attendees cross through FanFest during the group stage portion of the World Cup.

Of that number, 13% of visitors have been international. According to FOX Sports, Kansas City was the No. 1 U.S. local television market for viewing over the course of the group stage.

"I've played soccer growing up since I was like five years old," Winkler said. "No one in America, it's not America's biggest sport or anything. But definitely it being here has made a lot more people recognize it, which is pretty cool."

Cooper said he hopes

this year's World Cup, which became the largest in history with more than 3,605,357 spectators across 16 host cities before the group stage even ended, will help continue to grow the sport.

"I feel like soccer's now rising in the US," Cooper said. "I feel like it's a lot more fun, having everyone involved. It seems like whenever the USA plays any sport, everyone rallies around them. It's been great seeing the community and the whole world coming together for this. I've seen people describe it as the world's sleepover right now, and the US is hosting [alongside Canada and Mexico], which is great."

The United States played Belgium in the Round of 16 after press deadline Monday, July 6.

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A group of young soccer fans play a pickup game during the World Soccer Celebration at The Pavilion on Friday, July 3.



A man dressed as Uncle Sam leads a patriotic-themed walking parade during the World Soccer Celebration at The Pavilion on Friday, July 3.



A woman takes part in a patriotic-themed walking parade during the World Soccer Celebration at The Pavilion on Friday, July 3.





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ALL IN A DAY'S WORDS

The art of listening

There's something intrinsic about listening. Most often, people want to be heard, so they talk insistently. I've often thought people who talk nonstop just love the sound of their voice — maybe they do. But those who can listen are very special.



Faith Bemiss - McKinney
Contributing Columnist

The person who can listen to you without judgment or overly done advice possesses an art that most don't have. Some people are born with it, and some are not. Some learn the art of listening due to their life experiences. And those people you meet for just a few hours and are strangers who have a penchant for listening are truly hard to find.

I consider myself a good listener, but I, too, have faults. I've found that if I think I'm right about something, especially when it's family, I automatically turn off my listening and deduce all the ways the subject is wrong. I need to be a better listener. Recently, we met a couple we didn't really know, but they took time to talk. They also shared their own life dilemmas, and we did too. But they listened and were concerned. They were genuine and down to earth. As we talked, they did offer one piece of small advice — just listen to what your family member is saying. Maybe it is off the wall but just listen without judgment.

Listening without judgment isn't always easy. Everyone has an opinion, and most of us want to express it, and most of us want to be heard. That's why listening is so difficult. I have a family member who was once asked to speak at a funeral for 10 minutes. Since they enjoyed talking, they spoke for 30 minutes, chasing rabbits down holes, and causing the whole service to be off kilter timewise, because they enjoyed the sound of their own voice.

Listening also takes in noting the atmosphere that surrounds someone. Not just their words but their demeanor, their feelings — you listen with empathy and your heart not only with your ears. Those qualities fine tune this art even more.

Although there is

an art of speaking, sometimes saying nothing at all can be the loudest comment of all. How do we listen when a friend or even a stranger you've just met stops to talk? Advice has its place, especially if they ask for it. But sometimes they just need to unload a burden from their shoulders, a fear from their heart, an anxiety from their mind.

True listening is understanding what someone is telling you, not just hearing the words. Understanding can come about when the listener has walked in your shoes or, in their mind, placed themselves in them. If you really want to hone your listening skills, stop talking. Allow the person to express themselves and open their heart; remove judgment and just let them talk until they are finished. Hear them with your heart.

Avoid interrupting with your own stories. Be curious about their reasons. Sometimes, nodding and remaining quiet is enough to be a great listener.

Some people have a compulsion to talk, so you end up the listener, trapped in a one-way conversation. That's not the type of listening I'm talking about. Those types of monologues are often just relating what happened on a trip, or on a certain day. They are not the emotional unburdening of the mind. They are one-way conversations that meander through all types of subjects until your eyes glaze over.

Being a good listener involves patience, empathy, attention, eye contact and genuineness, along with understanding the situation. And sometimes silence, and just being there, means the world to most people.

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Members of the Sedalia Community Concert Band perform at Convention Hall on July 2 2026.
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Sedalia Community Band gives Patriotic Concert for America 250

By Liz Schleicher
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It was hotter than the Fourth of July, literally, so the Sedalia Community Band moved its July 2 show indoors, from the Pavilion to Convention Hall at Liberty Park. A crowd of more than a hundred spectators set up their lawn chairs inside the hall as the band tuned.

The concert's theme was "America 250" in honor of Independence Day, and the program consisted of new compositions, like America 250 by Joseph Benjamin Earp, and classic patriotic favorites, like The Stars and Stripes Forever by John Philip Sousa. Three piccolos performed the Sousa march's difficult solo, which band president and flautist Liz Rooks said was her favorite piece.

"It's just what the music says," Rooks said. "It's just, to me, what the music envisions. The grandeur. I don't have words to describe it."

"I like the variety

of music; there's such good music that's written to celebrate America, and I think that's a great thing to do," conductor Sandy Greene said. "And all the different styles of music - that's why I love that first piece, America 250, because it went through all the different styles of American music."

The concert also included a March of the Armed Forces medley, during which veterans of the United States military were invited to stand and be recognized. Scout Troop 533 from Lincoln provided a color guard for this portion of the concert.

The pinnacle of the evening was the band's lively performance of the 1812 Overture by the Russian composer Tchaikovsky, an American classic which, curiously, is neither American nor particularly classic.

"We can thank Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops, who began performing the 1812 Overture as part of their annual Independence Day concerts in 1971," concert nar-



Members of Scout Troop #533 of Lincoln wait to present flags of the armed forces at the Sedalia Community Band concert on July 2.

rator Richard DeFord told the crowd. "Since then, it has become an American tradition and one for our band as well. Perhaps one reason it's become such a favorite is that it's simply a lot of fun to perform and to conduct ... Tchaikovsky even called for real cannons in the score, but unfortunately, and much to the disappointment of some of our members, we'll have to make do without them tonight."

Nearly two dozen members of Musical Friends and the Sedalia Chorale joined the band for its last two numbers, United We

Stand and God Bless America. Spectators were also invited to join in the singing.

The community band's next three shows will be "Movies, TV and Broadway," on July 9, "Christmas in July," on July 16; and a selection of the band's favorites from this season on July 23. All performances, which are held at Liberty Park, begin at 7 p.m.

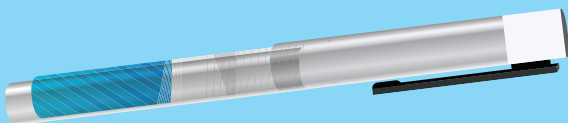
To find out more about each performance and the band itself, follow them on Facebook at "Sedalia Concert Band."

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'Sheriff Justice' shoots scenes in La Monte, Sedalia



"Sheriff Justice," director and stuntman Doc Elliot lays out a scene for actor Sean Bailey (Buford Justice) and crew Sunday evening at the corner of Ohio Avenue and Main Street. A jail break in La Monte, shot earlier in the day involved local extras and plenty of vintage cars. PHOTO BY CHRIS HOWELL | DEMOCRAT



CLUB NOTES

Sedalia Business Women

The monthly meeting of the Sedalia Business Women was held July 2 at the Sedalia Shrine Club. Michelle Franklin, President, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Debbie Ulmer. Bobbi Wilson introduced 5 guests. The program was under the direction of the Executive Committee. Chairmen of the 12 committees summarized the duties and responsibilities of their respective committees. Each committee is responsible to plan and pres-

ent a monthly program. Several committees are intertwined in order to present just one monthly meeting. It takes teamwork from all involved to achieve a successful program. Carol Sawyer, Membership chairman installed four new members. SBW welcomes Dena Perkins, Kim Lyne, Cheryl Ames and Keisha Loughman. Sedalia Business Women dinner meeting is the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 at the Sedalia Shrine Club. Visit our website www.sedaliabwm.org



Four new members were installed at the July dinner meeting. L-R: Carol Sawyer Membership Committee Chair; Dena Klein Perkins; Kim Lyne; Della Schnakenberg, sponsor; Cheryl Ames; Carolyn Green, sponsor; Keisha Loughman; and Jamie Anderson, sponsor. PHOTO COURTESY OF SEDALIA BUSINESS WOMEN

A patriotic past



Belinda Manion of Sedalia submitted this 1976 photo of her brother Roy Dietzman wearing a colonial-style costume handmade by her mother, Marsha Lefevers. PHOTOS COURTESY OF BELINDA MANION



Marsha Lefevers made three of the patriotic costumes, and the family has kept this one for the past 50 years.



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KIRAN CAVE

HOMEGROWN TEACHER COMES FULL CIRCLE AT SKYLINE ELEMENTARY

By Chris Howell | chris.howell@sedaliademocrat.com

For kindergarten teacher Kiran Cave, the halls of Skyline Elementary are more than just her workplace; they’re her home.

“I actually grew up going to this school,” Cave said. “This was kind of like my home. It’s always been my home.”

Now, the Smith-Cotton graduate has returned to the same building where she once sat as a student, helping a new generation of children begin their educational journey.

Looking back, Cave said becoming a teacher almost seemed inevitable.

“I think I’ve always loved teaching and had a passion for learning,” Cave said. “I was your typical teaching kid. I taught my stuffed animals, and I always got excited about back-to-school shopping.”

Teaching also runs in the family. Her mother is a teacher at Skyline, and Cave spent much of her childhood in the building, often running errands for her mom after school.

“I just knew as soon as I got into high school, this is what I wanted to do,” she said.

Today, Cave teaches kindergarten, a role she describes as rewarding and full of surprises.

“I love it,” Cave said. “It’s always an adventure, something new every day. You never know what’s going to happen, but that’s the best part.”

As one of the first teachers many children encounter, Cave helps students learn not only academics but also classroom routines and expectations.

“It takes patience, but I think every teaching job takes patience,” Cave said. “It’s amazing getting to see their growth from the beginning of the year, knowing so little, to the end, and you’re like, ‘Oh my gosh, I did that.’”

She said her kindergarten students are eager to please and usually exhibit the correct behavior.

“So it’s not super hard sometimes getting them to fall in line,” Cave said.

Her favorite part of teaching is helping children unlock the world of reading.

“Teaching them how to read and write is my favorite,” Cave said. “At first it’s something they’re like, ‘I can’t do this.’ Then you start to see their confidence grow, and they just blossom. It’s amazing.”

A lifelong reader herself, Cave hopes to pass that same love of books on to her students.

She credits two educators for shaping her own journey: her mother and recently retired Skyline principal Kelly McFatrach.

“My mom is definitely a big influence in my life,” Cave said. “But also our now former principal, Kelly McFatrach. She was my principal when I went to school here, and she’s really shaped me to be the educator I am because she pushed me and taught me the ways.”

Having first walked Skyline’s hallways as a student and now leading a classroom of her own, Cave has come full circle, now inspiring the same curiosity and confidence in young learners that first inspired her years ago.

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Skyline Elementary’s Kiran Cave attended the school as a student and now works as the kindergarten teacher. Cave hopes to pass her love of books on to her students. PHOTO BY CHRIS HOWELL | DEMOCRAT



HeartlandChronicles

Focusing on Henry, Benton and Morgan County news.

Missouri Corn, Missouri FFA help prepare next generation of agriculture advocates

Thirty high school seniors from across the state completed the 12th annual Helping Youth Prepare for Excellence (HYPE) FFA Academy June 23-25 in Jefferson City. Sponsored by the Missouri Corn Merchandising Council (MCMC), the three-day leadership academy equips high school seniors with the communication and advocacy skills needed to engage in conversations about agriculture and the issues facing Missouri farmers.

“When it comes to decisions impacting agriculture, every voice matters,” said MCMC Chairman Patrick Seyer of Oran. “Many of these FFA members and their peers will be future leaders in our industry. HYPE helps prepare them to confidently share their experiences and engage in meaningful conversations, whether that’s online, in their future careers, or with elected officials.”

Students learned how to effectively share their experiences in farming, overcome obstacles, and develop their communication and personal skills. Learning sessions included advocacy training, communication basics, and social media outreach. Students heard from farmers, industry representatives, social media influencers, and congressional staff about how to communicate effec-



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tively on key issues. The group also toured the Missouri Soybean Center for Innovation to learn more about the advancements and research being done on behalf of farmers.

The academy concluded with mock legislative hearings at the Missouri State Capitol, where students presented on key agricultural issues before Missouri state Sens. Mike Bernskoetter and Jamie Burger and state Reps. Elizabeth Fuchs, Willard Haley, Will Jobe, Doyle Justus, Peggy McGaugh, Jim Schulte, and Emily Weber. Participants also had

the chance to meet with Missouri Director of Agriculture Chris Chinn.

“The HYPE Academy provides students an opportunity to add tools to their toolbox and effectively communicate their beliefs and experiences on issues that are important not only to them but all of Missouri agriculture,” noted Missouri FFA State Advisor Keith Dietzschold. “With so many people removed from agriculture, Missouri Corn and Missouri FFA felt this was one avenue we could partner together to help young individuals find their voice and

understand the importance of telling the agriculture story to the public.”

The Missouri Corn Merchandising Council is an organization of corn growers dedicated to developing and expanding corn markets, educating growers and customers, and exploring new research opportunities. Learn more at www.mocorn.org. The National FFA Organization makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

Friends of Rock Island Trail State Park launches ‘Explore’

On the eve of the Rock Island Trail State Park’s 3-year founding, the Friends of Rock Island Trail State Park (FoRIT) announced the release of Explore, a new enhancement to its interactive Rock Island Trail interactive digital presentation.

Explore serves as an ad into the updated “Rock Island Trail by FoRIT” interactive presentation which in whole provides a one-stop gateway for discovering the places, history, and future of Missouri’s Rock Island Trail State Park. Whether users are planning a visit, researching local history, or learning about trail communities, together these tools provide a wealth of information in one convenient location.

“One of our goals has always been to connect people not only with the trail itself, but with the remarkable communities, history, and opportunities that surround it,” said Rick Mihalevich, President of Friends of Rock Island Trail State Park.

The new Explore section includes:
-Rock Island Trail Videos highlighting communities, events, and trail development.
-Rock Island Heritage Trail videos and heri-

tage articles that showcase the corridor’s rich railroad history.

-Interactive mapping tools that allow users to further explore trail communities, trailheads, historic locations, and other destinations.

AI Tools combined with a custom knowledge base:

-AI-powered assistant developed to answer questions about Friends of Rock Island Trail State Park, trail development, community initiatives, events, and frequently asked questions.

-Rocky – FoRIT (ChatGPT-GPT) (Beta) (Must have ChatGPT Account)

By combining videos, historical resources, interactive maps, and artificial intelligence, Explore creates an engaging learning experience while showcasing the growing momentum behind Rock Island Trail State Park.

Visitors can access the interactive Rock Island Trail presentation and the new Explore features by visiting <https://rockislandtrail.org/trail-communities/> Scroll down to Rock Island Trail State Park Interactive Presentation.

Release courtesy of Friends of the Rock Island Trail State Park.

What you needle to know about the Asian needle ant

COLUMBIA – A small, hard-to-spot insect is making a big entrance in Missouri.

The Asian needle ant, with its painful sting and potential impacts on both people and forests, has now been confirmed in the state. For many Missourians, including University of Missouri Extension urban entomologist Emily Althoff, it was a relatively unfamiliar name until recently.

Althoff first came across the insect while monitoring national news coverage on emerging insect issues last year. Curious about its growing attention, she began digging deeper.

Native to parts of East Asia, the Asian needle ant was first detected in the United States in the 1930s along the East Coast. Since then, it has quietly expanded its range and is now found across nearly half of the continental U.S.

Despite its spread, the ant often goes unnoticed.

“It’s very inconspicuous,” says Althoff. But its impact can be anything but small.

The Asian needle ant can deliver a painful sting that, in rare cases, may trigger severe allergic reactions like those caused by bees or wasps. It also poses a threat to native ecosystems by outcompeting local ant species that play important roles in

seed dispersal.

Its feeding habits add another layer of concern. The ant preys primarily on termites. That might seem like a good thing, but termites are essential to breaking down fallen wood in forests. Without them, dead trees can accumulate, potentially increasing the amount of fuel available for wildfires.

Althoff began tracking the ant more closely in fall 2025 after it was reported just across Missouri’s southern border in Arkansas. Using the community science platform iNaturalist, she monitored possible sightings and collaborated with state and federal partners, including the USDA, U.S. Forest Service, Missouri Department of Agriculture and Missouri Department of Conservation, to confirm its presence in Missouri.

Her work is now focused on identifying where else the ant may be found in the state and helping Missourians recognize it and understand its potential risks.

You can follow records of the species at Antmaps.org. If you think you spot one, send a good-quality photo to your local MU Extension center or contact Althoff at emilyalthoff@missouri.edu.

Release courtesy of the University of Missouri Extension.

Apply online for MDC managed deer hunts in July

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds deer hunters to apply online from July 1–31 for a shot at more than 140 managed deer hunts throughout the

state.

There are hunts for archery, muzzleloader, shotgun, and modern firearms from mid-September through mid-January at designated conser-

vation areas, parks, national wildlife refuges, and other public areas.

Some managed deer hunts are offered specifically for youth, beginner hunters, or peo-

ple with disabilities. Hunters are selected by a weighted random drawing.

Draw results will be available online starting Aug. 15. Applicants who are drawn will receive area maps and other hunt information by email or mail.

Get more information on managed deer hunts, preview hunt details, and apply starting July 1 at mdc.mo.gov/managedhunt.

Details about managed deer hunts can also be found in MDC’s 2026 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet available starting in early July at MDC offices and nature centers, from permit vendors around the state, and online at mdc.mo.gov.

Release courtesy of Missouri Department of Conservation.

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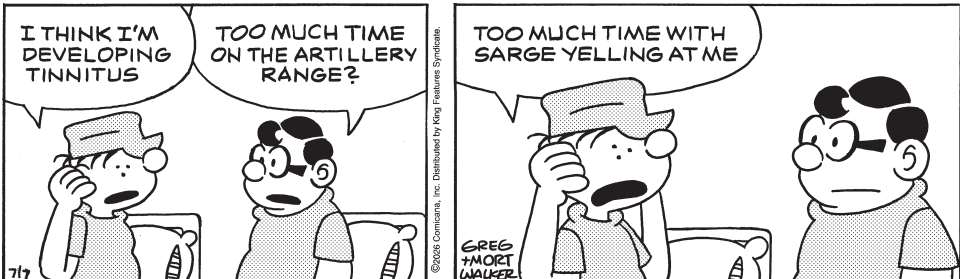
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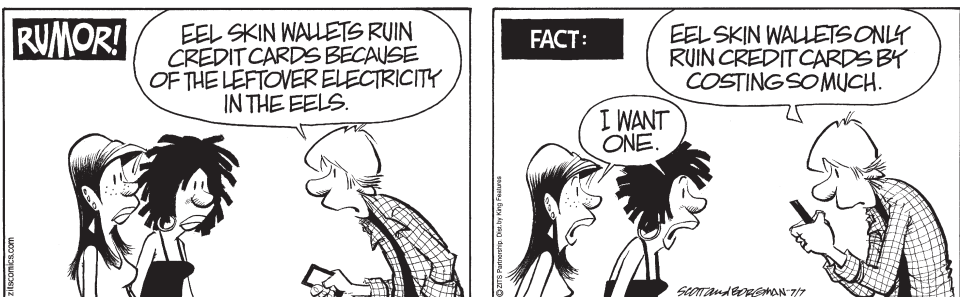
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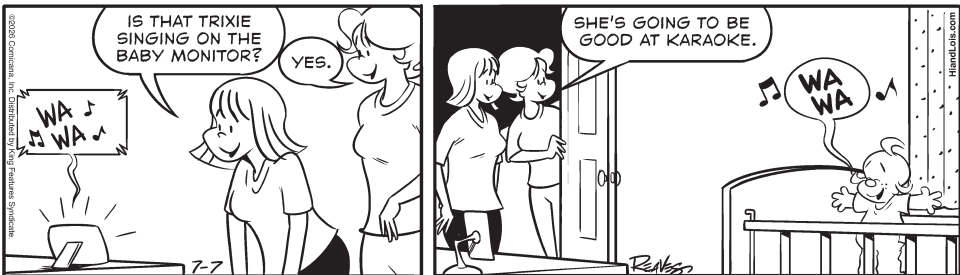
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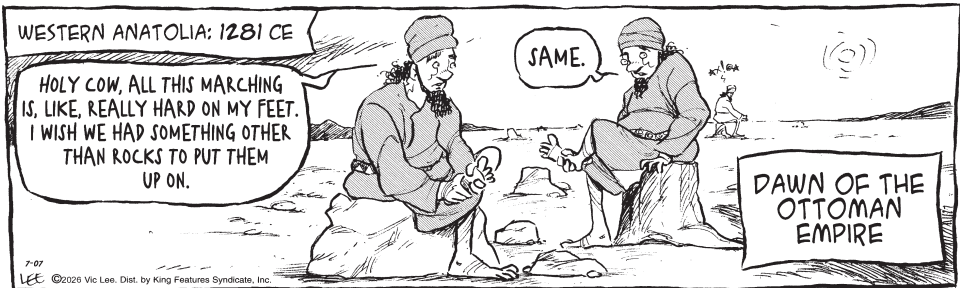
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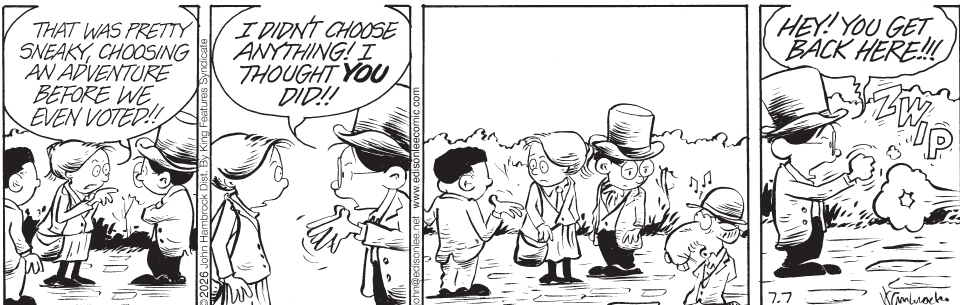
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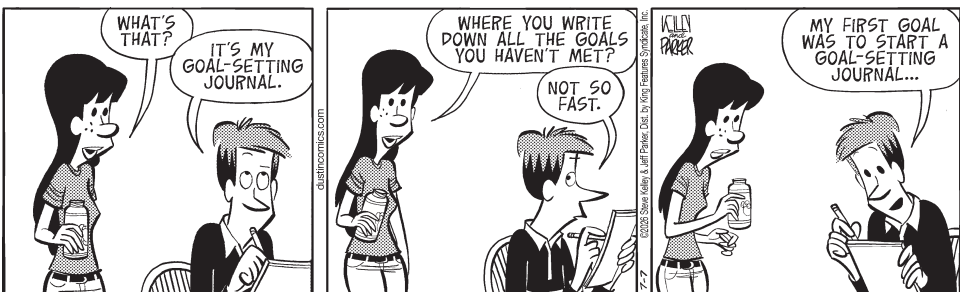
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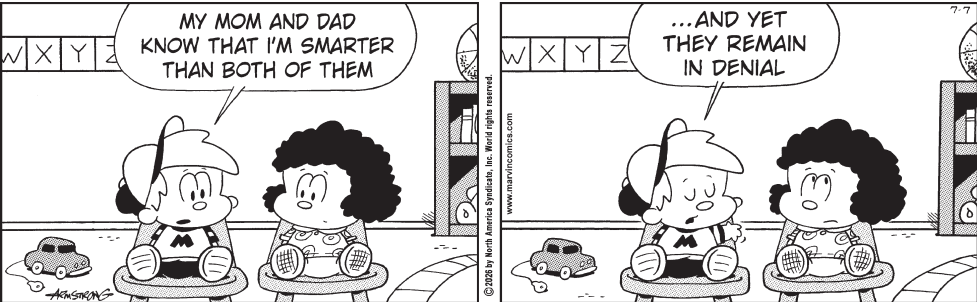
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More states expand PTSD treatment options for first responders

By Amanda Watford
Stateline

More states this year have looked beyond traditional counseling and medication to help first responders cope with post-traumatic stress. Firefighters, police officers and emergency medical workers routinely witness fatal crashes, violent crimes and other traumatic events that can leave lasting psychological scars.

“When you are in the fire service, or any first responder industry, or especially in the military, stuff builds up over time, and what happens is you see so many things that the crazy stuff starts to at least seem normal,” said Jason Cerrano, a retired firefighter and paramedic with more than 20 years of experience in Missouri. Cerrano is now the director of commercial research and development

at IDEX Fire & Safety. In Ohio, Republican Gov. Mike DeWine earlier this month signed into law a measure that will create a Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Commission to review applications from eligible first responders for assistance to help cover treatment costs. Maryland took a different approach this year, enacting a law that protects firefighters, emergency medical

technicians, paramedics and other rescue workers from employment discrimination over the lawful off-duty use of medical marijuana. The new law, which goes into effect in October, applies to registered medical cannabis patients who test positive for cannabis metabolites but are not impaired while on duty. Several other states are exploring emerging therapies.

A new Connecticut law expands a pilot program at Yale University studying psilocybin-assisted therapy by allowing any state resident age 18 or older to participate, provided they meet the clinical eligibility criteria established by Yale University’s institutional review board. The pilot program was previously limited to veterans, retired first responders and frontline health care workers.

Missouri lawmakers advanced a bill allowing veterans and first responders in approved research studies to receive the psychedelics psilocybin and ibogaine under medical supervision for PTSD and other mental health conditions. The legislature adjourned in May before lawmakers could send the bill to the governor.

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US labor market weakened in June

By Tim Henderson
Stateline

Job growth slowed in June to an increase of 57,000 after three straight months of gain-

ing more than 100,000, according to a new report released Thursday by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Job gains were also revised down from

172,000 to 129,000 for May, and from 179,000 to 148,000 for April. The unemployment rate ticked down to 4.2% — the lowest since June 2025, when it was 4.1%.

The jobs increases were especially weak considering that the men’s World Cup soccer tournament likely added 40,000 jobs in June, said Elise Gould, senior economist at the left-leaning Economic Policy Institute, in a

statement. Gould said the unemployment rate drop was “for the wrong reasons” as 720,000 people left the labor market. The industries adding the most jobs in June were business and professional services (36,000 jobs), social as-

sistance (up 25,000 jobs) and healthcare (22,000 jobs). There was a drop of 61,000 jobs in leisure and hospitality jobs, reflecting weaker-than-usual seasonal hiring for the summer, the BLS said.

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Pettis County

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7/6-7/10
8AM-5PM
SAT 7/11
8AM-1PM

Lots of women's clothes, men's, girls and boys clothes, toys women's, men's and kids shoes, kitchen items, lamps, kids card table and chairs, Christmas items, books, jewelry, miscellaneous. Too Much Too List!

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YARD SALE
3425 W 32ND
FRI-SAT
7AM-6PM

Men's, women's and children clothing, dishes, kitchen appliances, toys, X-Box, kitchen table, curtains, vintage Mad Magazines, LP's, CD's, jewelry, wood cigar boxes, electronics, slot cars, seasonal decor, chairs, crafts, More added Saturday.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
IN RE: Elaine S. Fischer, a single person Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Elaine S. Fischer, a single person dated August 30, 2019 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri as Document #: 2019-4302 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, July 17, 2026 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 2:15 PM), at the West Front Door of the Court House, City of Sedalia, County of Pettis, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Pettis County, State of Missouri, to wit:

LOT TWENTY (20) IN KEELE'S FIRST ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SEDALIA, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost. MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee
612 Spirit Drive
St. Louis, MO 63005
(636) 537-0110
File No: 218836.071726.471404 FC

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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.
4x-6/23, 30, 7/7, 14, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA

ROBERT ALAN GAUTREAUX, Plaintiff,

Vs.
RICK SHALLENBERGER, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, and JOHN DOE,

And their intermediate, mesnes and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees, successors, assignees, receivers, trustees and/or persons claiming by, through or under the same.

Defendants.
CASE NO. 26PT-CC00081
NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
State of Missouri to Defendants: RICK SHALLENBERGER, JOHN DOE, their intermediates, mesne and remotes, voluntary and involuntary grantees, successors, assignees, receivers, trustees and/or persons claiming by through or under the same:

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Pettis

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County, Missouri, the object, and general nature of which is to secure a Judgment of Declaratory Judgment.

The names of all the parties to this action are stated above, and the name and address of the Attorney for Plaintiff is: Gable B. Dull, #74639; Dull Law, LLC, 220 W. Main St/PO Box 1495, Warsaw, MO 65355-1495.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after, June 30, 2026, the date of first publication of this notice, judgment by default will be taken against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sedalia Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in Pettis County, Sedalia, Missouri.
Dated: 06/25/2026

Susan Sadler, Circuit Clerk
By: /s/Rebecca Campbell, Deputy Clerk
4x-6/30, 7/7, 14, 21, 2026

CITY OF WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT INVITATION TO BID

The City of Warrensburg is accepting sealed bids for the **Hawthorne Park Sensory Garden Trail Construction Project**. Bid packages are available electronically or in person from the Parks & Recreation Department, 445 E. Gay Street, Warrensburg, MO 64093, by calling (660) 262-4614 or emailing: tony.albertina@warrensburg-mo.com.

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., local time, Thursday, July 30, 2026, at the Parks & Recreation Department, 445 E. Gay Street, Warrensburg, MO 64093. Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud at that location.
By: Chris Deal
Parks & Recreation Director
8x-6/30, 7/3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Knob Noster Board of Aldermen will be conducting a public hearing on July 7th, 2026, at 6:00 pm at City Hall to discuss and make recommendations regarding the following item:

* Repeal All Instances of Existing ICC Regulations and Institute the Current Updated 2024 Regulations defined by the ICC in Sixteen Different Categories Including the 2024 IBC, IRC, IFC, IMC, IFGC, IEBC, IFGC, IECC, IPMC, ICCPC, IPSDC, ISPSC, IWUIC, IZC, IGCC, and IECC.

Full text of the proposed code changes are available from the Knob Noster City Hall, 201 N. State Street or at www.cityofkn.net. Any and all interested parties, businesses, corporations, or individuals are encouraged to attend and participate in the "open" discussion. Any and all objections should be filed with the City Clerk within fourteen (14) days after the public hearing.
1x-7/7, 2026

IN THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI Judge or Division: PROBATE

Case Number: 26PT-PR00126 KATHI JEAN MOORE, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Independent Administration)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of KATHI JEAN MOORE, Decedent:

On 6-25-2026, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of KATHI JEAN MOORE, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of PETTIS COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative's name and business address is: JESSICA L LUTJEN, 1865 W TIMBER RIDGE DR, SEDALIA, MO 65301.

The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudica-

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tion, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address, and phone number is: MOLLY NAIL, CHINNERY EVANS & NAIL, PC, 800 NE VANDERBILT, LEES SUMMIT, MO 64064, 816/525-2050.

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

Date of the decedent's death: 28-JUN-2025
Date of first publication: 30-JUN-2026

Susan Sadler, Circuit Clerk
By: /s/Darla Ebeling, Deputy Clerk
4x-6/30, 7/7, 14, 21, 2026

IN THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI Judge or Division: PROBATE

Case Number: 26PT-PR00098 TROY SCOTT PHILLIPS, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of TROY SCOTT PHILLIPS, Decedent:

On 6-11-2026, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of TROY SCOTT PHILLIPS, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is: BRIAN JORDAN PHILLIPS, 511 W BROADWAY BLVD, SEDALIA, MO 65301.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address, and phone number is: CALE C SPANGLER, 512 S OHIO, SEDALIA, MO 65301, 660-826-9065.

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

Date of the decedent's death: 02-FEB-2026
Date of first publication: 16-JUN-2026

Susan Sadler, Circuit Clerk
By: /s/Darla Ebeling, Deputy Clerk
4x-6/16, 23, 30, 7/7, 2026

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by William Schotte, a single person, dated June 28, 2024, recorded on July 1, 2024, as Instrument No. 2024-2766, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Pettis County, Missouri. The undersigned Successor

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Trustee, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, will on July 30, 2026, at 10:00 AM at the West Front Door of the Pettis County Courthouse, 415 South Ohio Street Sedalia, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only) the following real estate:

Lot Number Two (2) and Fifteen (15) feet in width off the North side of Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number Seven (7) of Ritchey's First Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

to satisfy said debt and costs. Marinosci Law Group of Missouri, P.C., Successor Trustee, (816) 287-0800, may be deemed to be a debt collector and, if so, is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 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 prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction.

Marinosci Law Group of Missouri, P.C. Successor Trustee (816) 287-0800
4x-7/7, 14, 21, 28, 2026

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of that certain note secured by Deed of Trust executed by AVERY CLAYTON SMITH, A SINGLE MAN, AND JACQUELINE BOWLIN, A SINGLE WOMAN., dated 12/11/2020, recorded on 12/11/2020, as Instrument No. 2020-6619, Office of Recorder of Deeds, Pettis County, Missouri. The Successor Trustee will on 7/31/2026, 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 Pettis County Courthouse, 415 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri 65301, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

LOTS ELEVEN (11) AND TWELVE (12) AND THE EAST FOUR (4) FEET OF LOT TEN (10) IN BLOCK EIGHT (8) OF BARRETT AND METSKER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SEDALIA, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

For the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust. Vylla Solutions - Missouri, LLC Successor Trustee
TS No.: 26-40067
Pub Commences: 5/26/2026
By: NFPDS
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Purported address: 1008 S CARR AVE, SEDALIA, MO 65301

Please be advised that the trustee may require entity or trust bidders at this trustee's sale to provide information, documentation and/or certification of the vesting instructions and the data required to be reported pursuant to FinCEN regulations effective for transfers of residential real property to covered transferees on or after March 1, 2026. The required information must be provided to the trustee before a trustee's deed will be issued for covered transfers. The Buyer may be required to pay charges associated with the gathering and reporting of information to FinCEN. Additional information regarding these regulations and the required transferee information and certifications can be found at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers> and https://www.fincen.gov/rre-faqs#D_5

10x-5/26, 6/2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7/7, 14, 21, 28, 2026

Request for Quotation (RFQ)

The City of Knob Noster is requesting qualified quotations from vendors regarding the following:

* Completion of roughly 1000ft of Sidewalk adjacent to the roadway of Washington, from Washington and McPherson to the Washington Street bridge

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1000ft to the South.

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* This sidewalk should be constructed consistently with the guidelines of the 2024 ICC Building Code, as well as any relevant MoDOT, State, City, and Federal regulations that may apply.

Quotes must be returned by July 14, 2026, at 12:00pm. For any questions, comments, or concerns please direct all communications to: City Administrator, Cameron J. Jackson, MPA, cjackson@cityofkn.net.

IN THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI Judge or Division: PROBATE

Case Number: 26PT-PR00127 RACENE ANN WESTERMIER, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors (Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RACENE ANN WESTERMIER, Decedent. On 24-June-2026, a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of PETTIS COUNTY, Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on 07-MAY-2026, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of PETTIS COUNTY, Missouri.

Date of first publication is 30-JUN-2026.

Susan Sadler, Circuit Clerk
By: Missy Harlow, Deputy Clerk
2x-6/30, 7/7, 2026

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Cody D White, married man and Mckenzie White, his spouse Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Cody D White, married man and Mckenzie White, his spouse dated September 12, 2024 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri as Instrument Number: 2024-3934 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, July 17, 2026 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 2:15 PM), at the West Front Door of the Court House, City of Sedalia, County of Pettis, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Pettis County, State of Missouri, to wit:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 21 WEST, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, 710.0 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 10'45" WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, 270.34 FEET; THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 27'05" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, 108.86 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 10'45" EAST, PAR-

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ALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER, 270.34 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 27'05" WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 108.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT OVER THE WEST 7.5 FEET FOR ALLEY AND UTILITY PURPOSES, AND SUBJECT TO ROAD RIGHT OF WAY ALONG THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF. ALSO, A 50.0 FOOT STRIP OF LAND LYING 25.0 FEET EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON

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THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 21 WEST, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, 685.0 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 10'45" WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER, 270.34 FEET TO THE TERMINATION OF SAID 50.0 FOOT STRIP. SUBJECT TO A NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF INGRESS-EGRESS OVER THE ENTIRE PARCEL. to satisfy said debt and cost.

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St. Louis, MO 63005
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File No:
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Residence, outbuildings and 136 acres M/L of land located at 23367 Cheese Creek Road, Cole Camp, Missouri 65325-Section 17, Township 43N, Range 21W, Benton County, Missouri at the intersection of Highway 65 and Cheese Creek Road-Benton County-approximately 7 miles northwest of Cole Camp, Missouri and 12 miles south of Sedalia, Missouri

Appraised value: \$1,574,510

Realtor inquiries welcome

If you are interested in the above property, contact:
Kevin L. Schnell-Attorney at Law, LLC
821 Thompson Blvd., Sedalia, MO 65301
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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

2 Tracts Totaling 400 Acres M/L - Henry County Live Auction

Due to the death of our parents, the family will sell at Public Auction all the following located at 1150 NW 201 Rd. Chilhowee, MO 64733. Directions from 13 Hwy & State Route M Hwy: Go west approx. 1.8 miles to NW 221 Road then right or north approx. 1/2 mile to 1150 Road then right or east 1/8 of mile to NW 201 Road 1/8 mile to auction on

Friday, July 17, 2026
9:00AM • Real Estate 12:00 PM
1150 NW 201 Rd. Chilhowee, MO

Auctioneers Note: Great opportunity to expand or start a cattle operation! Lots of variety at this auction! A truly partial list.

Sec. 9, twp. 43, rng. 26 - 2 tracts

Tract 1: 1150 NW 201 Rd. Chilhowee, MO 64733. 240 Acres m/l with 1800 sqft older 1900's homestead home, multiple outbuildings including 40x60 morton style shop with 3 sliding doors & walk thru 60'x60' hay barn, 48'x30' loading shed, north on tract 1 well water with livestock waters, and 2 ponds. Property is pasture & timber with fenced & cross fenced. 2025 paid taxes \$1601.69.

Tract 2: 1150 NW 221 Rd. Chilhowee, MO 64733. 160 acres m/l with multiple outbuildings including 30'x30 block milk parlor barn older - 140'x60' wood fence hay barn 1000 plus feed of pipe corral & pins - older house barn currently in pasture & timber with fenced & cross fenced. 2025 paid taxes \$369.76. Shawnee School District.

NOTE: Exceptional cattle farm - fenced - cross fenced. Lots & lots of pipe corral and alleys. Multiple ponds and spring feed spring creek with continuous water running across north side of Tract 1 & Tract 2. Lots of barns & sheds on both tracts.

Terms: \$20,000 down per tract day of auction, balance due at closing on or before 30 days. Taxes prorated. Title insurance provided. Property sells with reserve! In as is condition.

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Car & Trucks
1999 Chevy 2500 HD 4x4 gas engine standard cab
w/2 prong bale stinger 116,250 miles-new tires
2005 Mercury Grand Marquis GS 4-door 98,900 miles
1980 Winnebago (needs work) 454 gas engine
1997 Ford F-350 dually diesel power stroke w/hydro
bale bed & feed box 4x4 5-speed
1974 International Loadstar 1600 single axle w/16F
bed cattle racks (no hoist)
1983 Chevy 1 ton 4x4 w/bale spike in bed-single wheel

Trailers
Hayboss 6 bale inline gooseneck trailer (like new) Older 20'x6' gooseneck stock trailer

Track Loader
International 125 series E track loader w/clam shell
bucket power shift

Farm Tractors
Minneapolis Moline MM 206-4 gas tractor tricycle 5 speed
International 1066 diesel tractor w/ IH 2350 QT loader, bucket - cab serial#2610154U009202 showing 1194hrs
International 856 diesel tractor w/ EZE-ON 2090 loader & bucket - cab serial#9641-S showing 2835 hrs.
International 806 LP wide front running serial#38985 tractor showing 4000hrs.
International 130 wide front w/Woods belly mower tractor (not running)
Farmall Cub serial#68639 w/Woods belly mower tractor (running)
David Brown 990 Tractor w/Kelly loader (in over haul mode)
Allis Chalmers D-17 gas narrow front International 1486 diesel tractor w/cab showing 3347hrs
David Brown 995 diesel tractor w/ case loader

Farm Equipment
Bush-hog 2615 batwing mower big gear boxes 100 PTO (nice)

Case IHC 8460 large round balter w/ monitor
Hesston 560 large round baler "belt" w/monitor
Massey Ferguson older manure spreader
John Deere 1065 running gears 6 lug w/JD 214 self unloading silage wagon
Homemade hay trailer
Case IHC WRX-201 10 wheel V-rake (good)
ARCO 5409 disc mower 7 drum
Delta PT 21' cart harrow chain 3/8
Homemade slant side portable feed cart
New Holland 270 square baler 540 PTO twine
New Holland 519 manure spreader
540 PTO single beater
Allis Chalmers 12' wheel disc w/spring harrow
3PT 4 row cultivator
International 540 semi-mount 4 bottom plow
John Deere 1209 sickle bar - crimper
540 PTO (needs work & tires)
John Deere 8 disc pull type single gang 3 wheel
Jeoffroy 410 pull type 10 shank chisel plow
Gehl 65 mx grinder mixer 540 PTO
Bush-Hog pull type rotary mower model 306
John Deere 3PT 307 rotary mower
Rhino 3PT rear blade
2PT carry-all

Farm Supplies
Poly hay rings
Metal hay rings
15 qty. 8' concrete feed bunks
Steel feed bunks 1/2 pipe 24"x20'
T-posts several pallets full 6-7 footers
Barn metal 8' rib 50+ sheets - used
Misc. bow gates & panels (some bent)
Misc. tires & wheels
4 ton bulk bin w/slide gate
6 ton bulk bin (needs cone)
Pyrex double tough glass pipelines & milk pump
Priefert portable chute w/auto head gate & palp cage
Stockman saddle & misc. tack
5th wheel hitch
4'x8' sheets of sound guard material
Elect. power washer
Cattle vet supplies
Elect. fence chargers & supplies
Lots of scrap iron & misc.

Tools & Misc.
Barns - Rockford 8'x16' metal lathe

Bolt bins & accessories
HVAC fittings
Box wrenches
Pipe wrenches
Battery charger
Floor jacks & bottle jacks
HD - hydra press
Lots of air tools
Dewalt cordless tools - 18 volt
Port-a-cable chopsaw
Torch set w/bottles
High lift jacks
Hose reels
C-clamps
Lots of hand tools- wrenches, sockets, etc.
Bench grinder
12"x16" metal lathe
Pro-grade tool box - full
Drive line parts - yokes, key stop, bearings & more
C&H 7HP 60 gal. vertical air compressor w/dryer
Large leg vise
Partial list!

Antiques & Collectibles
Wooden rocking chair
Red Wing crock chicken water top
Tin cake molds
Cast iron trivets & corn cob pan
White Mountain ice cream maker (electric)
Misc. figurines
Round pedestal base table
Vanity dresser desk
Produce crate (old)
Several spindle back chairs
Older picture frames
Lots of older cookbooks
Pine chest of drawers
Childs toys & rocker
Drop front secretary w/side bookshelf
Misc. clear glass
Cream separator stand
Croquet set (older)
Wood panel door

Household & Misc.
Recliner sofa upholstered
2 qty elect. lift chairs
Sofa cream color - leather
End tables & wooden folding chairs
Samsung 110 volt window unit
Aquos flatscreen tv & stand
Misc. lamps tabletop & floor
Pots, pans & everydayware
Frigidaire stainless steel refrigerator
Chest & upright deep freezers
2 wheel wooden rake
Elect. hospital bed
Martin house & pole

Owners: MB Allen Farms Trust - The Late Bill & Marcille allen



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