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Boys & Girls Club takes over Breakfast with Santa planning

By Nicholas Haring
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Santa Claus took time from his relaxing summer vacation to visit with his friends at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater West Plains and the local United Federated Republican Women (UFRW) as they made an important announcement Thursday.

Breakfast with Santa is set to return this winter, albeit with a few changes. To start with, the Boys & Girls Club announced, the club will host this year's event as Cindy Temple, president of West Plains United Federation of Republican Women, said it is time for another group to take the reins.

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STOPPING BY — Santa Claus took time off from his summer vacation to visit West Plains on Thursday morning for an announcement that the Boys & Girls Club of the Greater West Plains Area will host this year's Breakfast with Santa event Dec. 12 at the West Plains Civic Center. From left: Claus, club CEO Josh Sherman, United Federation of Republican Women President Cindy Temple and 8th Congressional District UFRW Second Vice President Lisa Brassfield.

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COVID-19 Coronavirus

Need-to-Know Info

Twenty-two new cases of COVID-19 were reported Thursday by the Howell County Health Department, bringing the cumulative total to 241, of which 55 are currently considered active.

One person is hospitalized with COVID-19 complications, said officials.

The new cases represent an increase of 52 cases reported in the last seven days, or about

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Positive tests: 79,574.
10,000+: St. Louis County.
5,000-9,999: Jackson, Kansas City, St. Charles, St. Louis City.
2,500-4,999: Greene.
1,000-2,499: Boone, Buchanan, Cass, Clay, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton.
500-999: Cape Girardeau, Christian, Cole, Franklin, Johnson, Joplin, Lincoln, McDonald, Pettis, Saline, Scott, St. Francois, Taney.
100-499: Adair, Andrew, Audrain, Barry, Benton, Bollinger, Butler, Callaway, Camden, Carroll, Clinton, Cooper, Crawford, Dallas, Douglas, Dunklin, Henry, Howard, Howell, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Marion, Miller, Mississippi, Moniteau, Morgan, New Madrid, Nodaway, Pemiscot, Phelps, Pike, Platte, Polk, Pulaski, Randolph, Ray, Stoddard, Stone, Sullivan, Warren, Washington, Webster.
50-99: Barton, Bates, DeKalb, Gasconade, Gentry, Harrison, Hickory, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Macon, Monroe, Montgomery, Osage, Ralls, Ripley, Ste. Genevieve, Texas, Vernon, Wayne, Wright.
25-49: Caldwell, Carter, Cedar, Clark, Dent, Grundy, Iron, Knox, Linn, Maries, Oregon, Shannon, Shelby, St. Clair.
10-24: Atchison, Chariton, Dade, Daviess, Mercer, Ozark, Putnam, Reynolds, Schuyler, Scotland, Worth.
Deaths: 1,450.

ARKANSAS

Positive tests: 58,745
5,000-7,499: Benton, Pulaski, Washington.
2,500-4,999: Sebastian.
1,000-2,499: Craighead, Crittenden, Faulkner, Garland, Hot Spring, Jefferson, Lincoln, Mississippi, Pope, Saline, Sevier, St. Francis, Yell.
500-999: Chicot, Crawford, Greene, Independence, Johnson, Lee, Lonoke, Miller, Union.
100-499: Arkansas, Ashley, Baxter, Boone, Bradley, Carroll, Clark, Clay, Cleburne, Cleveland, Columbia, Conway, Cross, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Franklin, Grant, Hempstead, Howard, Jackson, Lawrence, Little River, Logan, Madison, Nevada, Newton, Ouachita, Phillips, Pike, Poinsett, Polk, Prairie, Randolph, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren, White.
50-99: Fulton, Izaard, Lafayette, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Scott, Searcy, Woodruff.
25-49: Marion.
10-24: Calhoun.
Deaths: 739.
Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Arkansas Department of Health.

Cronney pleads guilty to May shooting murders

By Kimberly Langston
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A defendant in the gunshot deaths of two Howell County residents in early May has pleaded guilty to two counts of second-degree murder and a count of delivery of a controlled substance.

Kyla R. Cronney, 34, Viola, Ark., entered the plea Aug. 7 before 37th Judicial Circuit Court Judge Steven Privette, and is scheduled to be sentenced Oct. 2, according to court documents. She was originally charged with two counts of first-degree murder, three counts of armed criminal action and two counts of first-degree attempted robbery.

Howell County Prosecuting Attorney Mike Hutchings announced in June the state would seek the death penalty for codefendant Joey Allen Marcak, 31, West Plains, the alleged shooter in the double murder. He is charged with two counts of first-degree murder, three counts of armed criminal action and a count of first-degree attempted robbery.

Marcak entered a plea of not guilty and has been jailed since his arrest May 7, his bond revoked



CRONEY

after the state announced its intent to seek the death penalty. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing Sept. 24.

Levi Daniel Gunter, 37, AB Highway, is charged with two counts of first-degree murder, four counts of armed criminal action, and two counts of first-degree attempted robbery. Gunter has also been jailed since May, on \$500,000 bail, and is scheduled for a criminal setting today in Howell County.

The bodies of Richard L. Kuntz, 30, West Plains, and Frankie L. Ziegler, 28, Mtn. View, dead of apparent gunshot wounds, were found in their parked vehicle on the evening of May 5, on property off of County Road 4000 in

West Plains by the property owner.

The charges were filed after Cronney allegedly told someone she was at the murder scene and law enforcement was notified. After being taken in for questioning, she reportedly implicated Gunter and a third suspect, later identified as Marcak.

Cronney and Gunter reportedly told detectives they met up with Marcak at a home on Lanton Road, and that Marcak told Cronney to call Ziegler and Kuntz to arrange a fake drug deal because the victims had stolen a car and money from him.

According to court documents, both told detectives they went with Marcak, who had a firearm, and Gunter said they dropped Marcak off with what appeared to be a shotgun and he hid in the brush to wait for the victims to arrive.

Gunter and Cronney then drove back up the road and when Kuntz and Ziegler arrived, led them back down to where Marcak was hiding, Gunter reportedly said, adding that when the victims' vehicle stopped, Marcak approached it and fired four or five rounds into it.

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Willow Springs raises taxes, sets process in motion to build Family Dollar

by Nicholas Haring
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With no questions or comments presented during a public hearing on the topic at Thursday's Willow Springs City Council meeting, the board of alderman approved the proposed 2020 tax rate levy, increasing the general tax on personal property in city limits from 51.7

cents per \$100 assessed valuation to 52.1 cents per \$100.

The library tax for personal property was also increased slightly from 16.5 cents per \$100 to 16.6 per \$100.

In addition to the rate increase, the council approved ordinances to begin the process of bringing a Family Dollar to Willow Springs, allowing city administration to consider a request from

Guffey Properties to create a community improvement district and a tax increment financing (TIF) commission.

The TIF commission will consist of six members, appointed by Mayor Brooke Fair. It will also hold a public hearing and invite public comment on the city's consideration of the redevelopment plan for the area.

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Diaper ministry set to take calls Mon., Tues.

Tender Mercies Diaper Ministry of First Christian Church will take calls from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday for a diaper distribution to be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Sept. 5.

Those wanting to participate should call 256-2887 to schedule an appointment time. The drive-by distribution will be in the parking lot of the church at 422 W. Main St. in West Plains.

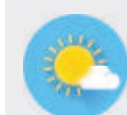
Making an appointment is necessary so church volunteers can have the appropriate size diapers bagged for pickup, said organizers. A volunteer will deliver the diapers to the patron's vehicle at their scheduled pickup time.

The ministry serves patrons in West Plains R-7, Fairview, Glenwood, Howell Valley, Richards, and Junction Hill school districts. Living in one of those districts is the only eligibility requirement.

Tender Mercies is an outreach of the church to help families in the local community as they know diapers are expensive and some may welcome help, said organizers. Church volunteers bundle and pack diapers and serve on distribution day to make sure all who are eligible receive diapers.



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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/26/2019 - Final

| AUCTION | 8/19/2019 | | |
|---------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | This Week | Last Reported | Last Year |
| Total Receipts: | 1,002 | 732 | 521 |
| Slaughter Cattle: | 407(40.6%) | 615(84.0%) | 302(58.0%) |
| Replacement Cattle: | 595(59.4%) | 117(16.0%) | 219(42.0%) |

Compared to last week, slaughter cows and bulls traded 2.00-3.00 higher. Demand was good on a moderate supply of slaughter animals and a heavy supply of replacement cattle. This month's USDA Cold Storage report reported that beef in freezers was up 3 percent from last month but was 3 percent lower than a year ago. Supply included: 41% Slaughter Cattle (86% Cows, 14% Bulls); 59% Replacement Cattle (17% Stock Cows, 57% Bred Cows, 3% Bred Heifers, 23% Cow-Calf Pairs).

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

| COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) | | | | | |
|---|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Dressing |
| 24 | 1215-1640 | 1437 | 59.00-64.00 | 62.18 | Average |
| 31 | 1230-1775 | 1444 | 65.00-77.00 | 68.03 | High |
| 21 | 1205-1885 | 1405 | 52.00-59.00 | 56.70 | Low |

| COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) | | | | | |
|---|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Dressing |
| 42 | 960-1595 | 1153 | 58.00-63.00 | 61.30 | Average |
| 63 | 925-1355 | 1164 | 64.00-77.00 | 67.29 | High |
| 14 | 1080-1427 | 1229 | 50.00-58.00 | 53.81 | Low |

| COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) | | | | | |
|--|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Dressing |
| 68 | 685-1320 | 1028 | 47.00-56.00 | 51.65 | Average |
| 54 | 780-1415 | 1001 | 57.00-66.00 | 59.20 | High |
| 21 | 678-1455 | 904 | 40.00-47.50 | 43.83 | Low |

| BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Dressing |
| 21 | 1300-1810 | 1587 | 84.00-94.00 | 87.51 | Average |
| 17 | 1445-2170 | 1826 | 94.00-110.00 | 99.56 | High |
| 17 | 1035-1680 | 1324 | 62.00-83.00 | 75.61 | Low |

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

| STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-8 | O | 5 | 775-1125 | 962 | 75.00-90.00 | 81.78 |

| STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-8 | O | 24 | 575-1405 | 1034 | 56.00-74.00 | 66.36 |

| STOCK COWS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-8 | O | 14 | 515-1080 | 929 | 73.00-88.00 | 80.04 |

| STOCK COWS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-8 | O | 21 | 730-1085 | 889 | 49.00-70.00 | 59.89 |

| BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt) | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|-----------|--------|-----------------|-----------|
| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-8 | T1 | 19 | 1010-1115 | 1049 | 1025.00-1100.00 | 1052.80 |
| 2-8 | T2-3 | 58 | 925-1530 | 1190 | 1000.00-1325.00 | 1187.50 |
| >8 | T2-3 | 13 | 1198-1395 | 1334 | 900.00-1025.00 | 990.47 |

| BRED COWS - Medium 2 (Per Head / Actual Wt) | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|-----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-8 | T1 | 8 | 915-1335 | 1123 | 600.00-825.00 | 776.79 |
| 2-8 | T2-3 | 14 | 965-1305 | 1086 | 600.00-975.00 | 815.81 |
| >8 | T2-3 | 16 | 1100-1186 | 1165 | 650.00-850.00 | 792.36 |

| BRED COWS - Medium 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt) | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|----------|--------|----------------|-----------|
| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-8 | T1 | 5 | 900-1030 | 946 | 850.00-1025.00 | 943.06 |
| 2-8 | T2-3 | 12 | 825-1115 | 1011 | 800.00-1100.00 | 977.49 |

| BRED COWS - Medium 2 (Per Head / Actual Wt) | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-8 | T1 | 14 | 705-1045 | 890 | 550.00-850.00 | 681.75 |
| 2-8 | T2-3 | 22 | 725-1145 | 944 | 500.00-875.00 | 715.54 |
| >8 | T2-3 | 11 | 930-1090 | 960 | 500.00-800.00 | 587.17 |

| BRED COWS - Small and Medium 2-3 (Per Head / Actual Wt) | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-8 | T1-3 | 14 | 670-840 | 704 | 275.00-450.00 | 389.73 |
| >8 | T1-3 | 11 | 555-910 | 862 | 100.00-425.00 | 400.13 |

| BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt) | | | | | | |
|--|-------|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| <2 | T1-3 | 12 | 725-880 | 821 | 850.00-950.00 | 858.93 |

| COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ >300 lbs calf (Per Family / Estimate Wt) | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-8 | T1 | 26 | 1220 | 1220 | 1925.00 | 1925.00 |

| COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Family / Estimate Wt) | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-8 | O | 5 | 1100 | 1100 | 1250.00 | 1250.00 |

| COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Estimate Wt) | | | | | | |
|--|-------|------|-----------|--------|-----------------|-----------|
| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-8 | O | 16 | 950-1200 | 1098 | 1200.00-1400.00 | 1275.00 |
| 2-8 | T1 | 9 | 1040-1290 | 1123 | 1375.00-1450.00 | 1413.89 |

| COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Estimate Wt) | | | | | | |
|--|-------|------|----------|--------|-----------------|-----------|
| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-8 | O | 5 | 935-1250 | 998 | 1050.00-1175.00 | 1150.00 |

| COW-CALF PAIRS - Large 1-2 w/ >300 lbs calf (Per Family / Estimate Wt) | | | | | | |
|--|-------|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-8 | T1 | 4 | 1280 | 1280 | 1300.00 | 1300.00 |

| COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium 2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Estimate Wt) | | | | | | |
|--|-------|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-8 | O | 7 | 725-950 | 757 | 800.00-900.00 | 814.29 |
| 2-8 | T1 | 6 | 890 | 890 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 |

| COW-CALF PAIRS - Small and Medium 2-3 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Estimate Wt) | | | | | | |
|--|-------|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2-8 | O | 8 | 765-775 | 770 | 775.00-850.00 | 812.50 |

Please Note: The above USALPGM price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted. **Explanatory Notes:** Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months; E = Exposed; B = Bred) **Age** - Numerical representation of age in years. **Source:** USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News MO Dept of Ag Market News - Dan Hill, Market Reporter Jefferson City, MO (573) 751-5618 | www.ams.usda.gov/lpgm | <https://my.marketnews.ams.usda.gov/> | <https://marketnews.ams.usda.gov/viewReport/1651>

WEST PLAINS POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Cpl. Ivie Powell reported at 4:43 p.m. Aug. 11 he responded to a home on Aid Avenue regarding a peace disturbance and learned a woman had assaulted her boyfriend, who then left the home. It was determined the woman had attempted to injure herself with a knife and was taken to Ozarks Medical Center for evaluation. The other person involved declined to pursue charges.

At 8:51 p.m. Aug. 11, officers were dispatched to a location on Hubert Redburn Drive to investigate a report that someone who had been trespassed from the property had returned. The individual was not located at the property by officers. Officer Colter Reid.

Officers were dispatched at midnight Aug. 12 to a location on Burke Avenue regarding a domestic disturbance. Neither party wished to pursue charges and a report was taken. Officers were called back to the home a short time later for a possible overdose of one of the involved parties and a patient was taken to OMC for treatment. Officer Tatum Whitsell.

A man reported at 12:59 a.m. Aug. 12 his phone was stolen from his home on Davidson Street. The suspect has not been located and the matter is under investigation. Officer Whitsell.

At 11:31 a.m. Aug. 12, the Southwest Missouri Cyber Crimes Task Force received a tip from Google that files depicting possible child pornography had been stored in a customer's Google Photos account. Upon discovering the images, Google notified the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The suspect is believed to be in the Mtn. Grove area in Wright County. Detective Joe Neuschwander.

At 11:40 a.m. Aug. 12, the Southwest Missouri Cyber Crimes Task Force received a tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children indicating that Google had discovered files depicting child pornography on their servers. The person storing the files was believed to be living in the West Plains area. Detective Neuschwander.

Officer Brent McKemie responded at 12:24 p.m. Aug. 12 to a home on South Howell Avenue regarding a verbal altercation between two family members. It was determined there had been no physical altercation.

At 6:50 p.m. Aug. 12, officers were dispatched to Woods Street to investigate a domestic disturbance. A woman who had visible injuries was spoken to but a suspect and a witness were not able to be contacted. A probable cause statement will be forwarded to prosecutors. Officer Paul Bradshaw.

At 7:11 p.m. Aug. 12, officers patrolling Pennsylvania Avenue saw and arrested someone they knew to have an active warrant, and found drug paraphernalia on them during a search. Charges are pending. Officer Reid.

At 9:44 p.m. Aug. 12, Sgt. Kyle Parrish reported he initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle on the U.S. 63 on-ramp just north of McFarland Drive, and the driver fled. A potential suspect was identified and the incident is under investigation.

A man reported at 10:08 p.m. Aug. 12 his cell phone was stolen from his vehicle while it was parked on Porter Wagoner Boulevard. Officer Reid.

At 10:59 p.m. Aug. 12, officers were dispatched to the area of Highway 14 and Marianna Drive to investigate a vehicle that was discovered to have been reported as stolen out of Shannon County. Officer Chris Barrett.

At 1:40 p.m. Aug. 13, Officer McKemie took a report regarding a man who had not made agreed upon payments to a business for several months.

At 4:20 p.m. Aug. 13, it was reported a vehicle belonging to a business on Broadway was stolen. Officer Trent Kinder.

Officers responded at 5:50 p.m. Aug. 13 to Gallopway Park to investigate a theft. It was discovered the reporting party was a child and therefore unable to file an official report, but the incident was documented. No charges pending. Officer Bradshaw.

Officer Barrett reported at 12:15 a.m. Aug. 14 he responded to a business on Jackie Garrett Street to investigate a report of a woman assaulted by her husband, who had a knife. The woman appeared to be suffering from a mental health issue and was taken to OMC for evaluation.

At 2:46 a.m. Aug. 14, Officer Barrett reported he responded to the police department to meet a woman who wanted to speak with an officer. During the conversation the woman made suicidal comments and was taken to OMC for an evaluation.

At 9:17 a.m. Aug. 14, it was reported the Missouri Howell County Children's Division received a child abuse hotline report the previous day, stating an underage girl had been subjected to sexual contact by an adult male in West Plains. The suspect was identified and the investigation is ongoing. Detective Neuschwander.

Officer McKemie reported at 10:53 a.m. Aug. 14 he responded to a location in Southern Hills Plaza regarding a suspicious man

staring at and approaching women aggressively. It was discovered the man had an active warrant and had been trespassed from Southern Hills Plaza previously. The suspect was arrested and ticketed.

At 2:53 p.m. Aug. 14, officers were dispatched to St. Louis Street regarding property damage. A door and back window screen on a home were damaged and a possible suspect was named by witnesses at the scene. Officer Bradshaw.

At 4:13 p.m. Aug. 14, Officer Bradshaw reported he was dispatched to Ridge Crest Motel to investigate a report of trespassing. A man was found to be in a room he did not have permission to be in and was told to leave and not return. Drug paraphernalia was seen in plain view and seized. No charges pending.

Officer Kevin White reported at 11:38 a.m. Aug. 15 he responded to Snappy Mart on north Porter Wagoner Boulevard to a gas drive-off. It was discovered a woman driving a silver Dodge van pumped \$28.60 worth of fuel and left without paying for it. The case is under investigation.

At 1:21 p.m. Aug. 15, officers responded to Division Drive regarding a boy punching a hole in a wall. A report was taken and a probable cause statement and a referral form has been sent to the juvenile office for review. Officer McKemie.

Officers responded at 3:25 p.m. Aug. 16 to a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of Broadway and south U.S. 63. Both vehicles sustained major damage but there were no apparent injuries. Officer Conner Burnes.

PUBLIC AUCTION CALENDAR

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COURTESY PHOTO

“BETTER BARREL RACERS” — Several area riders recently participated in the Better Barrel Races World Finals in Oklahoma City, including Sasha Veatch, of West Plains, left, and Keili Combs, center, and Aminta Combs, both of Thayer. Keili rode her horse, Orphan Annie Boon, in the new member/nonqualifying competition and placed number 7 in the 5-D race with a time of 17.948, earning a cash prize of \$73. Veatch rode her horse Roan Charlie Booger, placing in the top 40% of 4-D racers in the first go of the qualifying races with a time of 16.917, and in the top third in the second go with a time of 16.784. Aminta took her horse, Dr. Corona, to the races and placed in the top third among 4-D racers. To watch the barrel racers in action or learn how to get kids involved, fans can go to Thursday night rodeos at Pioneer Saddle Club on Highway 14 west of West Plains or attend events at Rockin RV Arena in Mtn. View.

5-MONTH-OLD DUKE is a mixed-breed male puppy at the West Plains Regional Animal Shelter, 1486 BB Highway. Volunteers say they aren't sure what the pup is mixed with, but suspect it may be part border collie. “He is 5 months old, very sweet and playful, and looking for a family with kids who will play ball with him,” said Trish Hammen, volunteer with the shelter. She added that Duke is not yet neutered, but will be soon. The fee to adopt is \$35 and covers the cost of neutering and vaccinations. Hammen said the shelter has struggled with finding volunteers due to COVID-19 and is looking for a few helpers. The shelter is also in need of cat litter, cat food and newspapers, she added. The shelter is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. Call 256-8438 for more information about adopting, volunteering or making donations.



COURTESY PHOTO

‘These Hills and Hollows’ paintings of the Ozarks exhibit opens Sept. 14

West Plains Council on the Arts will host an exhibition of works by local artist Lee Copen, “These Hills and Hollows,” from Sept. 14 through Oct. 18 in the West Plains Civic Center gallery on the mezzanine.

The public may view the displayed works during civic center business hours.

WPCA will host a Meet the Artist event from 2 to 4 p.m. Sept. 26, from 2-4 p.m., in the civic center gallery. All are invited to attend, meet the artist, and discuss the pieces.

Born in South Africa, Lee Copen was drawing and painting the land, people and animals that surrounded her before she even started school; later moving to Chile where her love of drawing and painting continued. In Colorado, she encountered her first art teacher; a talented and gifted artist and teacher who encouraged her to pursue art.

Copen studied art at the University of Northern Colorado and received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in drawing and painting. After college she pursued a career as an architectural illustrator. Copen returned to college to receive a teaching certificate and has been teaching art in a public high school ever since.

“My high school art teacher was such a positive force in my life, I wanted to be that for other young artists,” she explained. Both careers allowed Copen to continue painting on her own, build-



COURTESY PHOTO

“The Thompson’s” by Lee Copen, 18x24 oil on canvas.

ing skills and developing her own unique vision.

She started to paint professionally in 2017. She currently lives on a small farm in Missouri, painting the hills, farms, rivers and springs of the Ozarks. Her work reflects her love of the land.

Copen is a member of the Oil Paint-

ers of America, The American Impressionist Society, The Missouri Valley Impressionist Society and local artist’s guilds; she is influenced by great historical painters like John Constable, George Inness, Claude Monet and John Carlson. Her work has received numerous awards and honors, including best

of show, and can be found in several private collections. She is currently the art instructor at Liberty High School in Mtn. View.

“I have lived in some of the most beautiful places on earth: the high plains of South Africa, the coast of Chile, the Colorado Rockies, the Yorkshire countryside and currently the Ozark Mountains,” said Copen. “I believe for this reason I have always found myself drawn to the beauty and diversity of the landscape. I traveled extensively throughout my childhood; these days I am more of a homebody, but I still find inspiration everywhere.

“I find myself absorbed in a sunrise or a simple field and I see hundreds of potential paintings. I am happiest when I get the chance to capture these fleeting moments of beauty in paint. Whether working in the studio or on location my work is inspired by the beauty that can be found in nature. I work in both watercolors and oils, bouncing back and forth between the two. I love both media and never could settle on just one. My style is realism with a touch of impressionism.”

More information and samples of Copen’s artwork is available on her website, www.leecopen.com.

The exhibit is cosponsored by the West Plains Civic Center and West Plains Council on the Arts, with partial funding provided by Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

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COMMUNITY Calendar

Email submissions by noon Fridays to abby@wp-dailyquill.net with “CALENDAR” in the subject line. Three sentence maximum must include event description, date, time, location, cost and source for more information. Call Abby at the Quill 256-9191 with questions.

Unless otherwise noted, events are located in West Plains and area codes are 417.

Attention readers: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many events are postponed or canceled. Please confirm before making plans to attend.

THIS WEEK

FRIDAY

Aug. 28; Sept. 4, 11 and 18 (noon to 1:30 p.m.): Weekly grief support meetings are held Fridays at Grace’s Place, 530 Fletcher Terrace, behind Pleasant Valley Manor. Contact David Ball, 274-1469.

SATURDAY

Aug. 29 (1 p.m.): Pulled Pork Picking Party at HOBA Park. From 1-3 p.m., Alan Strickland will give a banjo workshop. From 3-5 p.m., setup will take place, followed by a pulled pork or hamburger dinner by donation until 7, at which time a bluegrass jam will be held.

NEXT WEEK

Sept. 1 (6 p.m.): An informal meeting of current and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces will be held at the American Legion Post 23, 1401 Bill Viridon Blvd. to discuss the current status of local military service organizations and how they may improve their service to the veteran community.

Sept. 2 and 3 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.): A two-day plein air workshop hosted by the Harlin Museum will be followed by a meet and greet session with instructor and

artist John P. Laster IV on the evening of Sept. 2. Learn more and register at www.harlinmuseum.com.

Sept. 3 (9 a.m. to noon): The third annual Farm, Family & ME Summit for Women, a free virtual event hosted by MU Extension, will be hosted on Zoom and focuses on resilience, financial and farm stress, self-care and mental well-being. Register at extension2.missouri.edu/events/farm-family-me-summit-for-women-1596489812.

Sept. 3 (noon): The West Plains Chamber of Commerce will host a virtual luncheon meeting via Zoom. The guest speaker will be a representative of the city of West Plains.

Sept. 3, 10, 17 and 24 (7 p.m.): Heroes Support Group for veterans of all military branches meets at AMVETS Post 98, 1852 County Road 6070. All first responders are welcome. Call 256-6986 and mention “22 a day.”

Sept. 5 and 19 (7 p.m.): AMVETS Post 98, 1852 County Road 6070, hosts karaoke on first

and third Saturdays of each month.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 8 (6:30-8:30 p.m.): The West Plains Council on the Arts will host a mason jar welcome sign workshop, led by Tara Hensley, in the Trilium Trust Community Room, 1376 Bill Viridon Blvd. The cost is \$30 and includes all supplies. Space is limited and social distancing and mask-wearing will be required. Reserve a spot through the council’s “Mason Jar Welcome Sign” Facebook event page or call Paula, 293-2325.

Sept. 10, 17, 24 and Aug. 1 (5:30-6:30 p.m.): The CenterLines dance group will resume free line dance classes at the Summersville Senior Center. A donation of \$1 or more toward the center is suggested. Call Kathie Cox, 932-4866.

Sept. 11 and 25 (7 p.m.): AMVETS Post 98, 1852 County Road 6070, hosts Open Mic Night on second and fourth Fridays of each month.

Sept. 11-12: The eighth annual 9/11 Springfield Area Memorial Stair Climb will be held virtually. Registration is open. The community is invited to join virtually by climbing, walking, running or biking. Visit springfieldmemorialstairclimb.org.

Sept. 12 (10 a.m.): The 37th Judicial CASA Blue Dress 5K walk/run or one-mile fun run/walk will start at Wages Brewing Company, 1382 Bill Viridon Blvd. in West Plains. The event benefits CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children) ahead of April’s Child Abuse and Neglect Awareness Month. Register by emailingcodc@37thcasa.net, calling 255-2100 or stopping by the office, 101 Washington Ave. in West Plains.

Sept. 12 (7-9 p.m.): A Live Art Auction to benefit Boys & Girls Club of the Greater West Plains

Area will be held at Wages Brewing Company, 1382 Bill Viridon Blvd., featuring the works of painter Garrett Melby and donations collected by Melby and The Neighborhood Tribe of Mtn. View. Musician Jessamyn Orchard will perform in concert starting at 7 p.m. Follow @bgclubwp and @WagesBrewCo for updates.

Sept. 14-Oct. 18: “These Hills and Hollows,” an exhibition of works by local impressionist painter Lee Copen, will be on display in the gallery on the mezzanine at the civic center.

Sept. 15 (6 p.m.): The Dream Factory of South Central Missouri, dedicated to “making dreams come true for chronically ill children,” meets the third Monday of each month at Snyder’s Family Restaurant, 1027 Porter Wagoner Blvd. New volunteers are sought. Call 274-2497.

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TAXES

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The Family Dollar is planned to be built on the site of the old Willow Springs Motel.

Also during the meeting, there was discussion on the state of the city's cemetery. Concerns were expressed regarding the difficulty of cemetery maintenance, as removing excess flowers, lights, monuments and other items has become time consuming.

Hicks said the city has an ordinance on the books which prohibits the placement of items on the ground in the cemetery and that the city should start enforcing the ordinance again. The council unanimously agreed. Hicks also said she would contact families before removing items and inform people when a plot in the cemetery is sold.

Adding onto the cemetery discussion, Willow Springs resident Jim Vock spoke about establishing a natural cemetery with a green burial option for the city cemetery and presented a plan how it could be implemented. "Green burial" is a phrase commonly used to describe burial of the dead using nontoxic, biodegradable materials.

Following that discussion, Hicks presented the state of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Recovery Act funding the city received from the county.

During the first phase of funding, the city received \$4,000 as reimbursement for expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including personal protective equipment, utility bills and credit card fees.

For the phase two of funding, Hicks said Willow Springs will work together with the city of West Plains, West Plains School District and Willow Springs School District on a joint application. The funding, if granted, would go toward broadband internet access points for the cities and Chromebook laptops for the schools.

Other business for the evening included approving a conflict of interest ordinance, approving Donald Worley as fire chief and Vance Farmer as Assistant Fire Chief, and approving an ordinance to allow time for questions from the public and the press.

The council also heard from Wendell Bailey, who gave an update on a potential housing development for people 55 and older. Bailey said he is still trying to procure funding to begin laying the groundwork for the project, as well as hiring an architect.

Before the council adjourned for the night, they held an executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

CRONEY

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Gunter also reportedly told Detective Bryan Brauer that after the shootings, the three of them attempted to destroy evidence, including the SIM card in Croney's phone, the clothing Marcak was wearing and the gun and spent shotgun shells allegedly used in the crime.

The West Plains Police Department was assisted in the investigation by the Howell County Sheriff's Department, the South Central Drug Task Force, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Fulton County Arkansas Sheriff's Department, the Salem Arkansas Police Department and the Arkansas State Police.

DEATH NOTICE

Samantha Lee Nash Jarboe, 35, West Plains. Died at her home Aug. 26, 2020. Carter Funeral Home, West Plains.

Routine traffic stop leads to drug arrest

by Kimberly Langston
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A routine traffic stop led to an arrest of a Mtn. View man, who is charged with delivery of a controlled substance in Mtn. View.

Sgt. Michael Pauly with the Mtn. View Police Department reported that on April 28, while he was on patrol on Fifth Street near Maple Street, he saw a white Dodge pickup truck pass him that was displaying license plates belonging to a car.

The driver, Bobby J. Mullins, 45, Mtn. View, reportedly told Pauly he had just repaired the vehicle and was taking it to town, and was driving while revoked.

Pauly noticed while speaking with Mullins there was a water pipe, also called a bong, commonly used for smoking marijuana. The pipe was reportedly on the floor of the truck, but Mullins denied there was any marijuana in the vehicle.

When asked if there was any meth in the vehicle, Mullins reportedly looked at the center arm rest and said "yes," and a search of the vehicle revealed a black eyeglass case containing a baggie of a crystal substance and \$200 in cash.

A scale, scoop, smaller baggie containing a crystal substance and two small empty baggies were also allegedly found in the vehicle, all items commonly used in the selling of methamphetamine, according to authorities.

Missouri sets COVID-19 case record for second straight day

By JIM SALTER
Associated Press

O'FALLON (AP) — Missouri's health department reported a record number of new coronavirus cases on Thursday, with the daily count topping 1,500 for the first time.

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services's online dashboard showed 1,512 new cases of COVID-19, the illness caused by the virus. That topped the previous record of 1,449 set one day earlier.

The state also reported one additional death, bringing the total to 1,450 since the pandemic began. The total number of infections statewide is 79,574.

The number of new confirmed cases has risen sharply in the two months since the state reopened for business. In the St. Louis region, a big one-day spike in hospitalizations created concerns among health care system leaders.

For several weeks, the number of new daily admissions for COVID-19 hovered around 40. Dr. Alex Garza of the St. Louis Metropolitan Pandemic Task Force on Wednesday reported 71 new admissions. Though a news release from the task force on Thursday corrected that number to 66, it remained among the biggest one-day totals since the pandemic began.

The task force is a collaboration between BJC HealthCare, SSM Health, Mercy and St. Luke's Hospital that track and analyzes data related to the coronavirus. The admission numbers reflect a two-day lag.

Thursday's numbers offered hope that the previous day's total was an aberration: New admissions announced Thursday were 37.

Garza called the Wednesday numbers "alarming." He said total hospitalizations and the number of patients in intensive care and on ventilators

also rose.

The St. Louis region has been hit harder by the pandemic than anywhere else in Missouri. Combined, St. Louis city and St. Louis, St. Charles, Jefferson and Franklin counties make up 32,758 of Missouri's confirmed coronavirus cases, and 1,038 of the state's 1,450 confirmed deaths.

Garza said the best ways to keep the virus in check are to wear masks, avoid crowds and keep six feet away from others. He warned that health care overall will suffer if hospitalizations remain so high.

"Eventually it will catch up to the health care systems and we'll be unable to provide care for other types of patients and elective surgeries, things like that. We worked really hard to get those numbers down so we just can't let up now," Garza said.

St. Louis County Executive Sam Page and Garza both cited concerning spikes in the number of younger people testing positive for the virus, including those ages 15 to 19. Younger people testing positive generally show little or no symptoms but can pass on the illness to others, Garza said.

Adding to concerns about the virus: Flu season is fast approaching. Garza said flu cases typically begin to appear in October or November. "That means it's more important than any previous year to get vaccinated against the flu," he said.

The number of confirmed cases continues to rise in Boone County, the site of the University of Missouri-Columbia. The Columbia Missourian reported that the number in the county has topped 2,000, including 500 new cases over the past two weeks.

The newspaper reported that testing sites are being inundated and contact tracing has been slowed. Scott Clardy, the deputy county health director, said contact tracing efforts fell behind due to more than 200 positive test results last weekend.

Man charged with plot to sell fake coronavirus disinfectant

BALTIMORE (AP) — A Maryland man sold unregistered and misbranded pesticides falsely advertised as a government-approved disinfectant for the coronavirus, investigators said.

Marek Majtan, 35, of Frederick, was charged Tuesday in a criminal complaint that accuses him of repackaging pesticides with his own handmade labels and marketing it on the internet as a product that "Kills 99.9% Bacteria & Viruses" and "Kills Covid 19 & Seasonal Flu."

Majtan, who was not authorized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to manufacture or distribute any pesticides, used a false EPA registration number on his products, according to a special agent with the EPA's Criminal Investigation Division.

"He failed to provide application directions concerning how long his products must remain in contact with a surface to be effective, thus reducing, if not eliminating, any chance for his products to be effective," the agent wrote in an affidavit. "This gave customers a

false sense of security that his products were providing protection from the virus that causes COVID-19."

The federal complaint charges Majtan with mail fraud and violating the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. He is scheduled to make his initial court appearance in Maryland on Sept. 11.

"It is particularly egregious to seize on the ongoing pandemic to take advantage of the public," U.S. Attorney Robert Hur said in a statement Thursday.

Online court records don't name an attorney for Majtan.

Investigators searched Majtan's home on June 1 and seized 17 gallons (64 liters) of a pesticide in the product's proper packaging, according to the agent's affidavit. Majtan told agents that he purchased about 40 gallons (151 liters) of pesticide online on Facebook Marketplace from a person whose last name he didn't know, the affidavit says.

The agent said Majtan sold products to approximately 95 customers.

COVID-19

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28%. Of the county's total cases county since April, the county has reported 46% since July 31.

Of the 22 new cases, 17 live in the West Plains area, three in the Willow Springs area, and one each live in Mtn. View and Koshkonong areas. Contact tracing is ongoing, officials report, and notification of positive cases

and close contacts is underway, with instructions being given to isolate and quarantine.

Once investigations are completed, the department says it will notify the public of its findings.

In Oregon County, health officials report that, as of Wednesday, 43 cases of coronavirus in-

fection of been confirmed to date, 16 of which are considered currently active. Six patients are currently hospitalized.

Thirty-four of the total number of cases have been identified in Alton and Thayer, split evenly between the two cities. Six cases have been counted in Koshkonong, two in Couch and one in Myrtle.

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"We have enjoyed hosting it, but it's a lot of work and we have a lot of members that would love to fully participate in the event with their children and grandchildren," she said.

Boys & Girls Club CEO Josh Sherman said he and the club staff are looking forward to continuing the success the UFRW has had in hosting and planning the family fun experience, which is set this year for Dec. 12.

"We are pleased to continue the work of the UFRW," Sherman said. "The event is a staple in the community and provides a fun-filled environment for families each year." He added the club has assisted in setting up past events and are

familiar with the program.

Proceeds from Breakfast with Santa event will directly benefit the club.

The cost of the event is \$10 for adults and \$5 for anyone 18 or younger. Infants in attendance will not be charged. The entry fee includes a meal and activities.

Citing concerns regarding COVID-19, Sherman said there could be more changes in how the event will be handled compared to previous years.

"We'll have a better idea of how we will proceed the closer we get to December," he said.

For more information, announcements and updates, follow the club's Facebook page, @bgclub-wp.

OBITUARY

William Fraley

Heaven has received a sweet soul, William Owens Fraley, 18, of Couch, Mo. He was born in Springfield, Mo., May 28, 2002, and went to meet his heavenly father on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020.

Will is a member of the Alton United Methodist Church and loved his church family deeply. When he knew the hymn well, the whole church knew it. He was especially fond of his Sunday School teacher, Ms. Marian Gooding.

Will was a 2020 graduate of Couch High School where he was actively involved in FFA, serving as Sentinel his senior year. He was also a member of the A+ program, Art Club, Beta Club, Library Club, Science Club and the cross-country team. He was currently attending Black River Technical College in Pocahtontas in hopes of mastering the skill of welding.

He was a member of the Alton Boy Scout Troop 102, where he received his Eagle Scout, the highest honor bestowed in Boy Scouts. He also achieved Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow. He enjoyed camping, kayaking and spending time with his fellow Scouts including his brothers and dad.

Will had a deep love of family. He grew up on the family farm working alongside his dad and brothers; he especially liked cutting, raking and baling hay. He loved hunting, fishing and frog gigging with his brothers. He deeply loved his mom who was his guiding light and biggest cheerleader.

He loved spending time with family watching movies, his favorite has also been "Cars," playing games and eating, he loved to eat! He was also known to crank up the volume to a good country song and sing along at the top of his lungs whenever and wherever. Will had a big heart that he was willing to share. He never met a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his grandpar-



WILLIAM FRALEY

ents George and Helen Fraley of Couch, Mo., and his Poppa Richard Owens of Sedgwick, Ark.

He is survived by his dad Carl and mom Dianna, and his best friends -- his brothers Mike and Brandon, all of the home. He leaves behind his Granny Carol Owens of Sedgwick, Ark.; aunts and uncles Cindy Shimasaki of Sedgwick, Ark., Frank and Brandi Owens of Walnut Ridge, Ark., Mary Owens of Maynard, Ark., Mary and the late Jim Fisher of Phillipsburg, Mo., Frances and Jerry Lafferty, of Seymour, Mo., Phyllis and Alvin Moffis, of Thayer, Mo., and George and Cindy Fraley of Couch, Mo., as well as many other family and friends, including his good friend Jake Summers.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020, at the Norman Cemetery with Pastor Pamela Ekey officiating. Arrangements under the direction of the Clary Funeral Home, Alton, Mo.

Pallbearers are Mike Fraley, Brandon Fraley, George Fraley, Frank Owens, Matt Shimasaki, Justin Fisher, Nathan Sanders and Jake Summers. Honorary pallbearers are Boy Scout Troop 102 and the Alton United Methodist Men.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the William Owens Fraley Memorial Scholarship at Couch School. Donations can be sent in care of Couch School, 22206 MO 142, Myrtle, MO 65778, or to the Norman Cemetery 7779 MO 19 Thayer, MO 65791.

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WILLOW SPRINGS

Jeff and Sheri Easter in concert at the First General Baptist Church

Jeff and Sheri Easter will be in concert at 7 p.m. Sept. 4 at the First General Baptist Church in Willow Springs.

Over the past 32 years, the Easters have produced over sixty Top 20 songs, received numerous Dove and Grammy Award nominations, and acquired various merits for outstanding character, humanitarian efforts and charitable giving, according to promoters.

FANS ENCOURAGED

Jeff and Sheri, along with their daughter Morgan, are among the most beloved Southern Gospel

and Bluegrass Gospel artists in America, say promoters, adding that, with deep roots in the bluegrass community and decades of hits in southern gospel music, Jeff, Sheri and Morgan are sure to deliver favorites for everyone.

No tickets are needed for admission, which is free, and masks will not be required. Church pastor Scott Williamson encourages the public to use their own discretion regarding mask usage.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. The church is located at 2507 Railroad Drive, Willow Springs.

FAITH COMMENTARY

The secret of true success

Tim Tebow is one of the most famous football players to ever fail in the NFL.

Before playing professional football Tebow enjoyed phenomenal success at the University of Florida. He became the first sophomore in history to be awarded the coveted Heisman Trophy. During his junior and senior years, he led the Gators to back-to-back 13-1 seasons. When his college career ended, he held the Southeastern Conference's all-time records for both passing efficiency and total rushing touchdowns.

However, once he arrived in the NFL, Tebow never lived up to all the hype and hope people had for him... or did he? In 2013 he gave a speech at Lake Michigan College. Tebow spoke about his future.

He said, "What I want to do with my life is impacting lives. When a kid in a hospital is fighting for his life and I'm trying to win a football game, what really matters? This game isn't as important as a lot of us make it out to be. If I can give him a little bit of hope, I can do something that matters. That's what I want my legacy to be about. That's how I want to be remembered."

Despite not making it in the NFL, Tebow is recognized for making a difference. In fact, in a survey by Forbes magazine shortly after his football career

ended, he was named America's most influential athlete. The magazine explained his significance this way: "His clean living and public religious values make him a role model for many, even if they render him polarizing in some quarters."



TIM RICHARDS

Acknowledging the recognition Tebow said, "That's a huge honor. I see it as a great responsibility to be a role model for future generations. That's something I care about more than winning football games. If I can take the game of football and... go to hospitals and make kids smile—I'll be doing things that matter."

No one will be surprised that, as a fellow Christian, I admire Tebow. What impresses me most is not what he says about his faith, but how he lives it. He knows that he has not been put on earth to earn accolades and money, but to be a positive role model.

Jesus put it this way, "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28, NLT) Jesus' point was that greatness is not measured in success, but service. Those who want to be great must serve.

Tebow is inspirational because his focus is on making a difference, not on making a name for himself. Few have Tebow's athletic ability, but all of us can learn something significant from a man who enjoys remarkable success even when he fails.

MOMENT IN THE WORD

Haggai 1:9 "You looked for much, but indeed it came to little; and when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why?" says the Lord of hosts. "Because My house is in ruins, while every one of you runs to your own home."



EDWIN WOOLSEY

Despite all the current problems with deteriorating foreign relations, the COVID-19 pandemic, financial instability, unemployment, evictions, closed businesses, social unrest, escalating crime, burning cities, etc., this year's grain harvest in the Midwest looked abundant, at least until Aug. 10.

Just a few days ago, the promising prospect of autumn bounty suddenly changed in only a matter of hours. On Aug. 10, a "derecho" swept across six of our central states turning optimism into utter despair.

A derecho is described by some as a land-based "hurricane-without-an-eye" that packs winds in the triple-digits. The National Weather Service explains it as a widespread, long-lived windstorm, usually involving straight-line winds. Blowing at 112 miles per hour across 770 miles of farmland, the storm on Aug. 10 hit Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan with the force of a category 3 hurricane or an F1 tornado, wiping out a total of 10 million acres of crops ready to be brought in from the field, netting a loss of 150 million bushels of corn... not to mention soybeans.

In Iowa alone, 25 counties were declared disaster areas, but recovery is handicapped by both international trade wars as well as the global pandemic.

Warning ancient Israel about their unrepentant sin, God spoke to the prophet Haggai and said, "You looked for much, but indeed it came to little; and when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why?" says the Lord of hosts. "Because My house is in ruins, while every one of you runs to your own home."

While this final church age of Laodicea dishonestly boasts in America, "I am rich, increased with goods, and have need of nothing," God declares the truth of the

matter, "You do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked." (Revelation 3:17)

Sadly, our spiritual house has fallen into disrepair while we have individually pursued our own selfish agendas, and God is now demanding that we repent of our neglect and delinquency. Today, the Western Church flaunts and promotes many secular trends that are popular among the unsaved masses but have absolutely nothing to do with God's Law or Jesus Christ.

Consequently, America faces the same stark future that ancient Israel did prior to the Babylonian Captivity: "I will test you with the measuring line of justice and the plumb line of righteousness. Since your refuge is made of lies, a hailstorm will knock it down. Since it is made of deception, a flood will sweep it away. Again and again that flood will come, morning after morning, day and night, until you are carried away." (Isaiah 28:17 and 19)

Although they were repeatedly warned by the prophets that God was poised to harshly judge them, Israel deceived itself by saying, "God will never do those things to us because we have His Holy Temple here (Jeremiah. 7:4)!"

However, this was God's response: "I will be merciful only if you stop your evil thoughts and deeds... While you were doing these wicked things, says the Lord, I spoke to you about it repeatedly, but you would not listen. I called out to you, but you refused to answer. So just as I destroyed Shiloh (home of the ancient tabernacle), I will now destroy this temple that bears my name, this temple that you trust in for help, this place that I gave to you and your ancestors. And I will send you out of my sight..." (Jeremiah 7:5, 13-15)

Vainly we shout "God bless America!" without repenting of our sin, since the storm of God's wrath is already decimating the heartland as it also rages against the door of the Church! Instead of playing deceptive games, it's time for Americans to kneel and repent!

Christians: Let's unite in pandemic to fight injustices

By FRANCES D'EMILIO
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Two authoritative religious bodies on Thursday called on Christians to band together to fight "sins" laid bare or aggravated by the pandemic, including racism and economic injustice.

The Vatican and the World Council of Churches, which is based in Switzerland, issued a joint document noting that the COVID-19 outbreak has drawn attention to "the scandalous gap between the rich and the poor." The document declared that Christians are compelled to work to heal inequalities, including between men and women.

Christians must "own up to our own complicity and guilt in many systems of oppression" and resist the "temptation" to blame the poor for their poverty, it said.

The inter-religious appeal encourages reflection during the pandemic about the "scourge of religious intolerance, discrimination, racism, economic and ecological injustice and many other sins."

Preparing the document for the Vatican was the Pontifical Council for Inter-religious Dialogue. The effort reflects Pope Francis' push for Christians to stress their common values in working to combat environmental degradation and to help those on life's margins, such as migrants.

The World Council of Churches brings together churches, denomi-

nations and church fellowships in more than 110 countries and territories, representing more than a half-billion Christians.

The document cites the New Testament parable of the Good Samaritan as inspiration to "overcome religious prejudice and cultural biases in relation both to those whom we serve, and to those with whom we serve, as we strive to alleviate suffering and to restore healing and wholeness in a pluralistic world."

Citing the gap between rich and poor, the appeal said the pandemic has "exacerbated racial prejudices and led to increased violence against those who have for long been considered a threat to the dominant body politic that is structured and sustained" by systems of inequality, discrimination and domination. The document named no country, society or political system.

Now is the "time for discovering new forms of solidarity for rethinking the post-COVID-19 world," the document said. Religions, it said, can contribute to reawakening and guiding humanity "in building a new social order at the local, regional, national and international levels."

That vision can draw on "a heritage of moral values common to all human beings." And, the document's authors contended, such a reawakening would benefit from young people, "whose idealism and energy can be an antidote to the temptation of cynicism, in the endeavor to heal the wounded world of which we are part."

Parishioner sacraments in limbo after invalid priest baptism

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — The validity of some parishioners' sacraments like marriage and confession are under question after after a Dearborn priest learned his baptism was invalid earlier this month.

Father Matthew Hood learned that he was not a baptized Catholic on Aug. 6 after watching a family video of his baptism where

some words were improperly changed, according to the Detroit Free Press.

"On behalf of our local Church, I am deeply sorry that this human error has resulted in disruption to the sacramental lives of some members of the faithful," Archbishop Allen Vigneron of the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit said in a release. "I will take every step necessary

to remedy the situation for everyone impacted."

Church officials were reaching out to affected parishioners including from St. Anastasia in Troy and Church of the Divine God in Dearborn, where Hood has served since 2017.

Hood was able to remedy his situation and received priestly ordination earlier this month.



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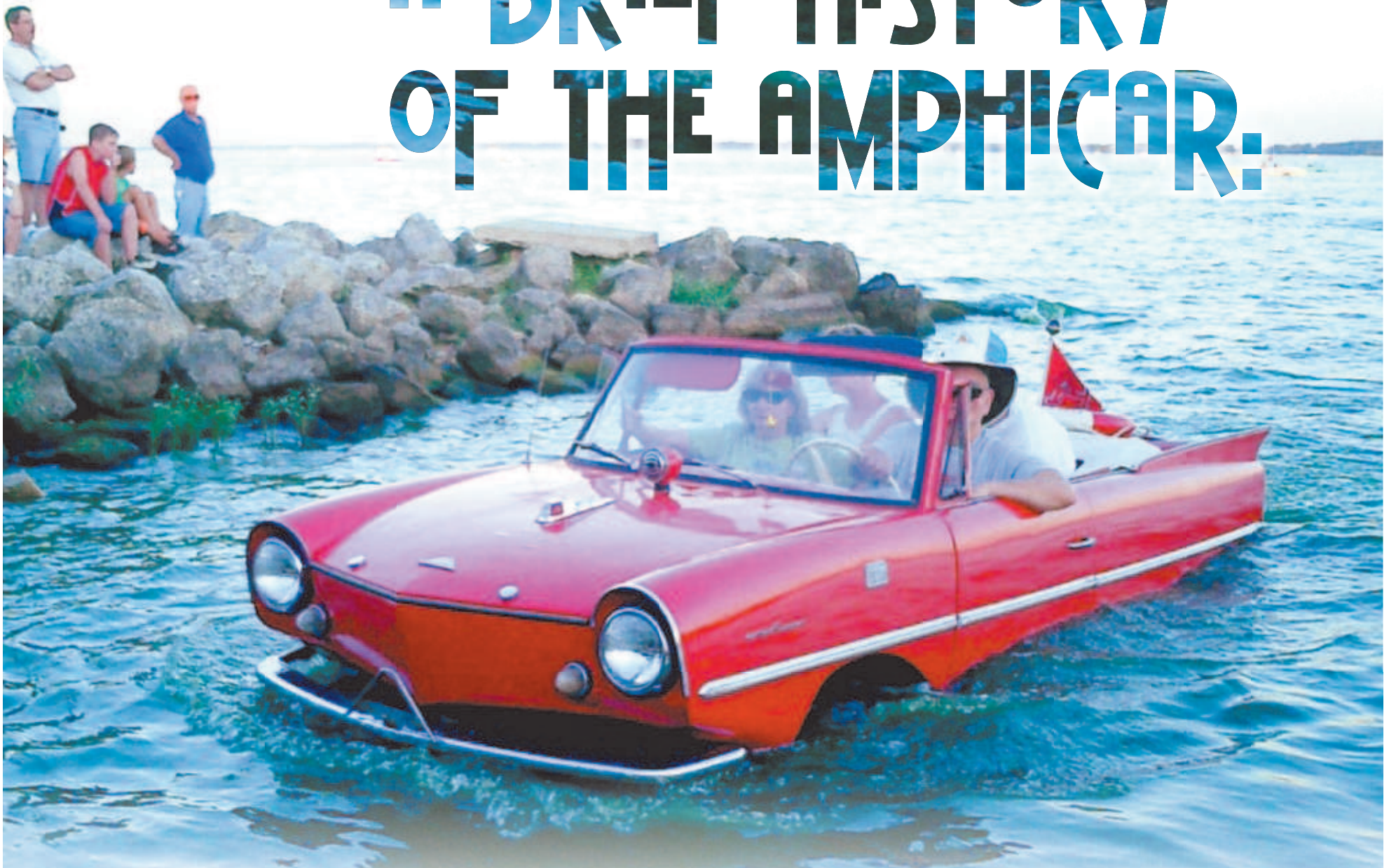
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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE AMPHICAR:



Part Car, Part Boat, All Whimsy

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1965 AMPHICAR

by Chris Herbolzheimer
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Originally designed as a Nazi war vessel, the Amphicar 770 made a splash as the only amphibious car ever mass-produced.

The Amphicar was a short-lived amphibious car manufactured in West Germany during the 1960s. Though first devised as a military vessel for Nazi operations during the war, it went on to become a fad among car drivers in the U.S.

In fact, President Lyndon B. Johnson, who owned an Amphicar, notoriously loved shocking unsuspecting guests by driving them into the lake on his Texas ranch. The Amphibious car — also known as the Amphicar — was a convertible that could operate on roads and in water.

Although commercial production of the car only began in 1961 in West Germany, the history of the amphibious car's original design can be traced back to World War II. The design for the Amphicar came from its predecessor the Volkswagen Schwimmwagen. That amphibious military vehicle was designed by engineer Hans Trippel, a member of the Sturmabteilung paramilitary branch under the Nazis.

According to "The Respectable Career of Fritz K.: The Making and Remaking of a Provincial Nazi Leader" by German historians Hartmut Berghof and Cornelia Rauh, around 200 Volkswagen Schwimmwagens were produced during the war. However, it never went into industrial production due to skepticism over the vehicle's durability. After serving only two years in prison following the ruling of "denazification" courts in Germany after the war, Trippel jumped back into manufacturing and continued to pursue his dream of perfecting his amphibious car design.

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The amphibious car had a 15.5-foot long body and weighed around 1,738 pounds. To drive it from the streets and into the water, its steel unibody had double seals on the doors that could be activated by pulling a lever, preventing the amphibious car from taking on water.

Between 1961 to 1968, the Amphicars manufactured in Germany were imported to parts of the U.K. and the U.S., where they sold for a price tag of \$2,800 each — comparable to about \$20,000 in today's currency.

The car's production officially ran until 1965, but more Amphicars were made from remaining parts until 1968. All told, the Quandt Group produced 3,878 amphibious cars. Although its numbers might be modest, the Amphicar remains the only civilian amphibious passenger automobile ever to be mass-produced to date.

For some reason, the amphibious car enjoyed quite a bit of success in the U.S. Roughly 90 percent of its global sales originated from the American market.

Dealers and industry insiders heralded it as a unique innovation in the commercial automobile sphere. Modern Mechanix declared, "It does everything but fly!" While publications like the New Yorker and NewsDay published features describing the reporters' experiences test-driving the Amphicar on the riverway.

Interest in the Amphicar was high enough to spawn a company, Amphicar America. The company leased office space in Manhattan and a headquarters in New Jersey, as announced in the real

estate section of the August 17, 1962, edition of the New York Times.

According to enthusiast website Amphicar.com, the amphibious car was also marketed as a specialty vehicle for emergency rescue services. The Red Cross deployed a number of Amphicars to serve flood danger areas. But as the decade came to a close, the novelty of the boat-car hybrid vessel began to wear off. The amphibious car enjoyed a brief moment in the spotlight but it never became mainstream among drivers.

According to Gothamist, the failure of the Amphicar was brought on by several contributing factors. First, the infrastructure needed to support the amphibious car's unique capabilities simply didn't exist. In order for the driver of an Amphicar to launch their vehicle into the water, there needed to be sufficient space, like a proper ramp. These kinds of setups were limited.

Then, there was the amphibious car's confusing identity. While the water-riding vehicle enjoyed some degree of attention due to its dual function, the marketing for it was unclear. Was it a car or was it actually a boat? This muddled messaging may have cost Amphicar potential customers.

Though compact, the Amphicar was also a high-maintenance automobile. After five hours in the water, the engine needed to be greased — which could only be done by lifting the entire car and taking out the rear seats. Exposure to saltwater made it vulnerable to erosion, so it needed to be frequently cleaned thoroughly with fresh water.

Production of the amphibious car officially ceased in 1965 but Amphicars made from remaining parts continued to be sold over the next few years. In 1968, when the last Amphicar sold, the U.S. government's newly formed Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) put out standards for vehicle emissions and safety regulations.

Amphicar was unable to meet the new regulations so the 1968 model couldn't be sold in the States.

This devastated sales since the majority of pur-

chases came from the U.S. The remaining inventory of unused parts was bought out by a manufacturing company in California, the only place where Amphicar owners can find spare parts today.

But that was not the end of the car that can turn into a boat. They still exist as prized acquisitions of car collectors. Some 600 Amphicars can still be found in the U.S.

"1968 was the last year the car was made and is the only year with a locking steering wheel," said Tom Gilbertsen of Orange Park Acres, who owns a rare 1968 Amphicar in his car collection. "Amphicars weren't imported into the U.S. in '68, but someone shipped mine here on their own."

Modern-day amphibious car owners can join the International Amphicar Owners Club which hosts "swim-in" meet up events annually in different cities during the summer. The largest one in the U.S. is typically held in Ohio.

There have been new iterations on the original Amphicar by car manufacturers around the world. In 1996, British automaker Lotus carried out an engineering viability study for an amphibious car with the help of Neil Jenkins, who built the Jaguar XJ220, to construct a frame and body design.

The "duckboat" tourist vehicles seen in seaside cities across the country also descend from the Amphicar. Unfortunately, the growing number of accidents involving these hybrid tourism vehicles, which typically carry upwards of 30 passengers at once, has made their continued use controversial.

Though it's over 50 years now since the last Amphicar was made, these unique vehicles continue to charm collectors. Perhaps this quirky car that turns into a boat could still inspire an amphibious vehicle revolution in the future.

PUBLIC AUCTION MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 10 A.M.

Location: 2817 Ginger Drive (Wayhaven Subdivision), West Plains, Mo.

REAL ESTATE

AT PUBLIC AUCTION: Located in a very nice area of Wayhaven Subdivision on a 120'x125' lot with matching paved driveways and amazing craftsmanship quality



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Location: From Alton, Mo. Take Hwy. 19 North approx. 4 miles on left. Reason for sale: As I have sold my farm. Watch for Sexton or Hornback Auction Signs. Lunch: Rick Henson.

COMPLETE FARM DISPERSAL EQUIPMENT – TOOLS – HOUSEHOLD

AT PUBLIC AUCTION: 1968 3020 John Deere diesel tractor standard, 2WD, wide truck, very nice! John Deere CA25, Worksite Pro Skid steer auger with various bits, bale spike. New Holland 185 dry manure spreader; #82985 hydraulic end gate, black poly, Pintle link, barn kept; 1996 Featherlite 7'x24' aluminum stock trailer; 1984 S1900 IH dump truck; DT 460 engine; F21D Woods Mow-N-Machine Zero turn; 1432 New Holland Flail disc bine; center pinot, 13' cut, quick attach; 935 John Deere mower conditioner, 11'6" cut flail; H&S 14 wheel hydraulic V-rake, high capacity; 15' Shulte Batwing brush hog; Hydraulic bale unroller, nice! Lincoln 225 welder; large air compressor; old bale trailer; 500 gal. fuel trailer; JD snow bucket; large swivel utility blade; 7000KW diesel generator; pile 10' steel T-posts; pallets of T-posts; 3 pt. hitches; manure spreader wheels/tires; homemade log splitter; garden tools; lots of good tires; lumber; hydraulic press; oxygen/acetylene torch set; steel welding table; vise grinder; channel iron; chainsaw; chemicals; oils; wrenches; tools of all kinds; gates; skid steer metal tracks; farm supplies; few antique pieces; lifetime of furniture, appliances; household impossible to list it all! Find photos at www.garysexton.com. **AUCTIONEERS NOTES:** Vern has sold his farm and will auction a long list of good equipment and his house items! For information contact Todd Hornback 417-2700681 or Gary Sexton 417-255-7001.



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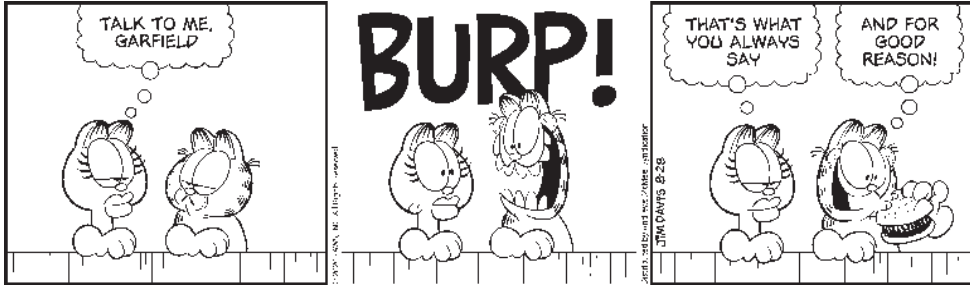
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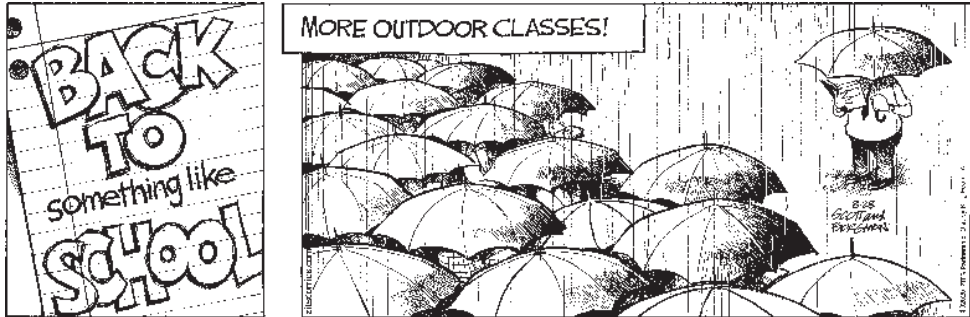
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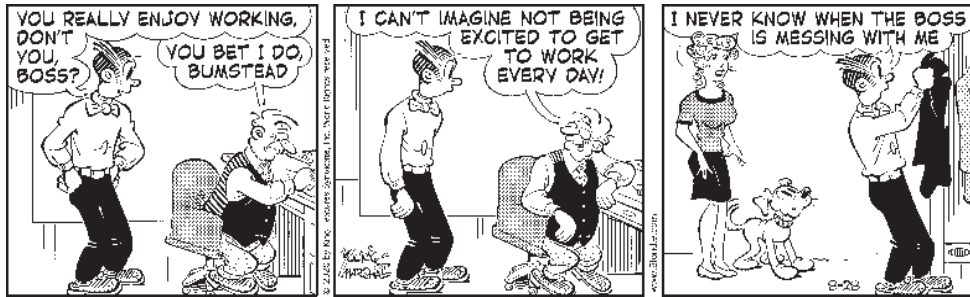
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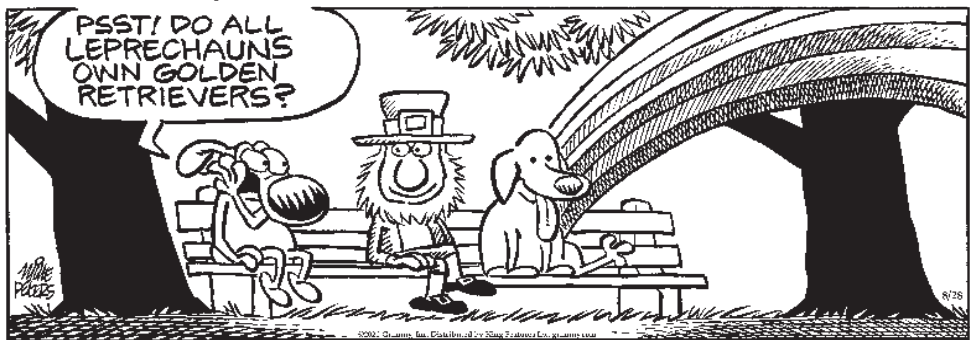
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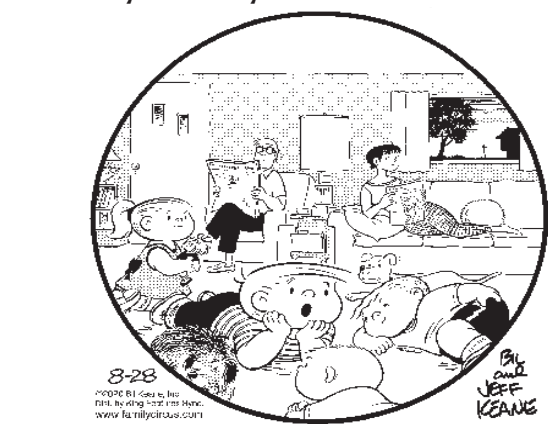
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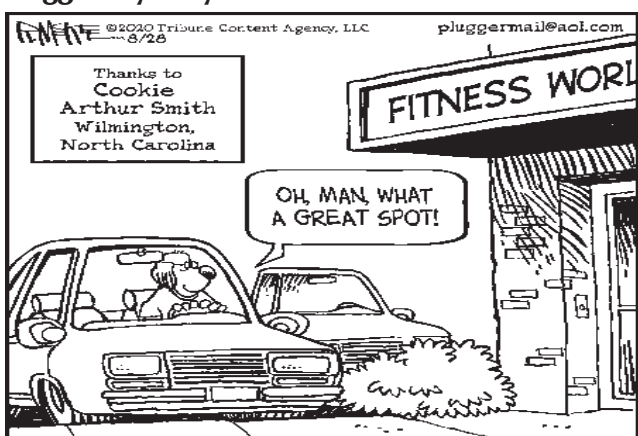
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A pluggers parks as close to the gym entrance as possible so he won't have to walk far to reach the treadmill.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 30 Comfy spot
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- DOWN**
- 1 Church leader
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JUMBLE

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

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OBESE CAGEY UNCORK STODGY
 Answer: When Brian, Dennis and Carl Wilson roughoused on the beach, they were being — "BOYS-TEROUS"

Cryptoquote

AXYDLBAAXR
 is LONGFELLOW

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

8-28 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ANYONE WHO HAS EVER MADE ANYTHING OF IMPORTANCE WAS DISCIPLINED. — ANDREW HENDRIXSON

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AP Spotlight

By The Associated Press

Aug. 28

1908 — Fred McLeod wins the U.S. Open golf title with a one-stroke victory over Willie Smith in a playoff.

1922 — The oldest American international team golf match, the Walker Cup, is established with the United States beating Britain 8-4.

1949 — The United States wins the Davis Cup, beating Australia 4-1.

1950 — Althea Gibson becomes the first black player to compete in the U.S. Open. Gibson wins her first round match, defeating Barbara Knapp of Britain 6-2, 6-2, at the West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills, N.Y.

1956 — Australia sweeps the United States 5-0 to capture the Davis Cup.

1959 — Bye Bye Byrd sets a world record for the mile pace on a half-mile track in 1:57 4-5 at Roosevelt Raceway.

1976 — The Toronto Metros win the NASL championship with a 3-0 victory over the Minnesota Kicks.

1989 — Eighteen-year-old Pete Sampras wins his first U.S. Open singles match in four sets over Agustin Moreno of Mexico.

1990 — Stefan Edberg becomes the first top-seeded player, since John Newcombe in 1971, to lose in the first round of the U.S. Open. Edberg loses to Alexander Volkov of the Soviet Union, 6-3, 7-6, 6-2.

1993 — Pinch-hitter Jeremy Hess' bases-loaded single with two outs in the sixth inning gives Long Beach, Calif. a 3-2 victory over Panama in the championship game of the Little League World Series.

1994 — Tiger Woods, 18, becomes

the youngest winner in the history of the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship, capturing the last three holes of his 36-hole title match against Trip Kuehne.

1995 — Monica Seles, plays in her first Grand Slam tournament in more than 2 1-2 years and beats Ruxandra Dragomir 6-3, 6-1 in first round of the U.S. Open.

2008 — In one of the biggest upsets in the sport's history, top-seeded Ana Ivanovic is ousted from the U.S. Open. Ivanovic is beaten by 188th-ranked Julie Coin 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 in the second round. Never before in the Open era that began in 1968 had the No. 1 woman lost this early in the tournament.

2009 — Russian pole vaulter Yelena Isinbayeva bounces back from losing her world title by setting a world record of 16 feet, 7 1/4 inches in the Weltklasse meet in Zurich.

2011 — Three-time PGA Tour winner Kirk Triplett won the News Sentinel Open in Knoxville, Tenn. to become the oldest winner in Nationwide Tour history. At 49 years, 4 months, 29 days, Triplett closes with his second straight 4-under 68 for a one-stroke victory over Marco Dawson.

2014 — Acknowledging he “didn't get it right” with a two-game suspension for Ravens running back Ray Rice, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell announces tougher penalties for players accused of domestic violence, including six weeks for a first offense and at least a year for a second.

2014 — Kenny Hill breaks Johnny Manziel's single-game passing record with 511 yards and No. 21 Texas A&M beat No. 9 South Carolina 52-28. Hill, in his first career start, finishes 44 of 60 with three touchdowns.



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