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## Area non-profits join forces to help children



Hadley Holmes sews a pillow case to be donated to a child in need as part of a joint project involving area nonprofits. COURTESY PHOTO

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WEIR, Kan. — Three community non-profit organizations have come together to help Cherokee and Crawford County youngsters have new pillow cases and fleece blankets.

The Dream Big Little One Association (DBLO) was recently notified it has been awarded the Dylan Meier Get Busy Livin' Foundation Grant through the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas.

DBLO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation whose mission is to improve the quality of life for children in need. They provide clean, new or reusable beds and bedding to children in the local area. Hundreds of beds, pillows, mattresses and box springs have been provided to area youngsters.

The \$500 reimbursable grant will fund a joint project between DBLO and the Cherokee County 4-H Club Sewing Group, under the direction of 4-H Extension Office Sew-

ing Leader Pam Paxson.

Members of the group will learn sewing skills as they create Dream Pillows, standard pillow cases, and tied fleece blankets, from materials provided through the grant, for distribution to the children served by DBLO.

You can learn more about DBLO Association on their website, [www.donatebeds.com](http://www.donatebeds.com), or ask to join their Facebook Group at "Dream Big Little One Association" on Facebook, to learn how you might help in their mission.

The Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas hosts individual charitable funds created by donors who have a passion for giving back to their community. Grants from these funds assist people throughout Southeast Kansas and beyond. Call the Foundation at 620-231-8897 with questions about the Community Foundation.

The Dylan Meier Get Busy Livin' Foundation (GBL) was established in 2011 to provide support for individuals and

groups that embody the values that Dylan pursued: adventure, fitness, curiosity, generosity and a daily zest for life experiences. The GBL Foundation is determined to break down the boundaries that keep people from living life to the fullest, whether those boundaries be social, economical or imaginary.



The Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas, Cherokee County 4-H Club Sewing Group, and Dream Big Little One Association (DBLO) have joined together on a new project to help area children in need. COURTESY PHOTO

## Legacy of Music to host fundraising concert

### By Antjea Wolff

Morning Sun Staff

PITTSBURG, Kan. — After officially launching the Legacy of Music mentorship program for children, the non-profit organization Creating Legacies is gearing up for their latest fundraiser, Legacy of Music Metal Mayhem. This benefit concert will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, June 3 at the Dirty Mule.

According to the president of Creating Legacies, Eric Owen, the four bands playing that evening are donating their time, and 100 percent of the proceeds will go to the Legacy of Music program. Owen also said an anonymous donor said he or she would double the amount of money the benefit concert collected.

The Legacy of Music mentorship program officially launched on Mon-

day after almost three years of raising funds to purchase instruments and equipment to assist the group in providing free music lessons to kids. Owen said already this week he has two guitar lessons and one drum lesson scheduled. The instruments the group has collected are electric, bass, and acoustic guitars, along with a piano, drum kit, flute, and sousaphone, and they are in the process of acquiring a handpan and tongue drums. Owen said although they have some instructors, they are still looking for volunteers to provide lessons. The group is also on the lookout for a vocal coach.

"I really like the fact that I might inspire someone else musically the same way musicians before inspired me," Owen said. "It's nice to be able to give back, and Legacy

of Music lets us do that on a larger scale."

The four bands performing at the charity concert will be Death by Zombie, The Coventry Sacrifice, From Ashes, and Chimaeric. The guitarist of The Coventry Sacrifice, Adam Easom, said he was glad to be playing at this event.

"As far back as I can remember, music was one of the most important things to me," Easom said. "I'm glad to be able to contribute to an organization that cares so much for making music easily accessible to youngsters."

The entry fee for the concert is \$5. The doors will open at 8 p.m., and the music will start at 9 p.m. Children can be scheduled for free music lessons through Legacy of Music by visiting: [www.calendly.com/sek-creatinglegacies](http://www.calendly.com/sek-creatinglegacies).

## Registration open for Pitt State summer camps

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PITTSBURG, Kan. — Youth have opportunities this summer to engage in learning about construction, robotics, and nature while having hands-on fun in day camps offered by Pittsburg State University. Enrollment is limited, however, so the university is urging those interested to register soon to ensure a spot.

### Kindergarten Camp: Wednesday, June 15

Students who have completed kindergarten and are heading to first grade this fall may attend this camp at the PSU Natural History Reserve from 9 a.m. to noon. Students will have their first opportunity to see what Nature Reach camp is like, interact with live animals, go on a short hike, have a

snack, and complete a nature art project. Cost: \$15.

To register or for more information, visit [www.pittstate.edu/nature-reach](http://www.pittstate.edu/nature-reach).

### Raptor Ambassador Camp: June 28-29

Youth in middle school or junior high will get the chance to learn more about animal science at the PSU Natural History Reserve just south of town from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Hosted by Nature Reach, a program of the Biology Department, it will be co-taught by Director Delia Lister and by a licensed wildlife rehabilitation expert from Milford Nature Center.

Students will get a "nose to beak" introduction to raptors, or birds of prey, and a look at daily diet prep, care, and training. Cost: \$50.

To register or for more

information, visit [www.pittstate.edu/nature-reach](http://www.pittstate.edu/nature-reach).

### Pre-K Reading Program 2022: Tuesdays in July

Children ages 3 to 5 years old may attend a 30-minute story time session each Tuesday in July in Room 329 Heckert-Wells Hall at PSU, home to Nature Reach. Each session will feature a read-aloud story and a live animal or group of animals who are part of the story and will be taught by Nature Reach Director Delia Lister. Come to one or all four sessions — they will each be different — from 10 to 10:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 per student per session. Parents are welcome to join their students if desired.

To register or for more information, visit [www.pittstate.edu/nature-reach](http://www.pittstate.edu/nature-reach).

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Area youth learn the basics in a past Adventures in Robotics workshop at PSU. COURTESY PHOTO

## ArtForms Gallery hosts annual sessions for youth

### By Antjea Wolff

Morning Sun Staff

PITTSBURG, Kan. — Since it first opened, ArtForms Gallery has organized a five-day artist camp for children ages six to 18 every year at the beginning of summer. This year, for ArtForms' 6th annual Youth Artist Camp, Nicole Meyer-Foresman and Kristen Girard start-

ed the first day of camp on Thursday by having the children work with clay.

Meyer-Foresman said the theme of this year's camp — "It's a Scream!" — was focused on expression and teaching the children how to communicate using their art. Girard and Meyer-Foresman agreed that the first day was a success and that the children made great pieces.

"These groups are very creative!" Meyer-Foresman said.

The camp sessions are divided into three age categories: ages six to nine, 10 to 12, and 13 to 18. The six to nine age group worked with polymer clay while the 10 to 12 and 13 to 18 age groups worked with earthen clay.

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Nicole Meyer-Foresman, left, shows Macie Herron where she might want to add more clay to her sculpture on Thursday at the Youth Artist Camp at ArtForms Gallery. ANT-

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# COMMUNITY

## Obituaries

### Harriett J. Kern

Harriett J. Kern, 94, of Joplin, Missouri, formerly of Girard, Kansas died on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at College View Manor in Joplin.

Harriett was born Sept. 29, 1927 in Treece, Kansas, the daughter of Ira and Agnes (Morrell) Black. At an early age her family moved to Fulton, Kansas and she attended schools there.

Harriett married Clarence A. "Cotton" Kern, Jr. on Aug. 25, 1946 in Mound City, Kansas. Cotton preceded her in death on Jan. 17, 1996.



Harriett worked at Midwest Minerals as a secretary and later at the Girard Medical Center as a medical transcriptionist. She volunteered at St. John's, now Mercy Hospital, in Joplin.

Harriett was a member of the United Methodist Church in Girard and she enjoyed her family, traveling, attending her granddaughter's Quarter Horse shows, and Mirza Shrine functions.

Survivors include her son, Rodney A. Kern, and his wife, Sandy, of Burns, Tennessee, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Harriett was preceded in death by her daughter, Cheryl J. Kinnear, and her brother, Howard Black.

Funeral Services will be at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, 2022 in the Fort Scott National Cemetery in Fort Scott.

Friends may call after 2 p.m., Monday at the Smith-Carson-Wall Funeral Home in Girard, Kansas.

Memorials are suggested to the Mirza Transportation Fund and these may be left at the service or the Smith-Carson-Wall Funeral Home, 518 W St. John, Box 258, Girard, KS, 66743.

Condolences may be sent to [www.wallfuneralservices.com](http://www.wallfuneralservices.com)

### Dana Alan Robison



Dana Alan Robison, age 71, of Columbus, Kansas, passed away at 12:08 a.m., Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at his home in rural Columbus, Kansas following an illness.

Dana was born Nov. 2, 1950 in Columbus, Kansas. His parents were Purl and Aileen (Armstrong) Robison. He was a lifetime resident of the Columbus area.

Dana graduated from Columbus High School with the class of 1968. He then attended some college and Vo-Tech training. He entered the US Air Force during the Vietnam era. Dana worked as a Vo-Tech Instructor at Lamar Missouri schools for several years. He was also self-employed as a machinist and was a gunsmith. He was of the Baptist faith.

Dana was married to Francie A Mosler on May 9, 1969. She survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Shane Robison, rural Columbus, and Dorian Robison (Cathy Getman), Columbus; one daughter, Chastity Hunter (Robin), McCune, Kansas; one sister Stacia Diane Rose, Riverton, Kansas; 8 grandchildren; one great-grandchild (and a second one on the way) along with several others that felt like grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Dana was entrusted to Derfelt Funeral Home, Columbus, Kansas for cremation. He had requested that his family and close friends gather at a later date to celebrate his life.



### Paul R. "PR" Ball

Paul R. "PR" Ball, 74, of West Mineral, Kansas died May 24, 2022 at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, Missouri.

He was born July 3, 1947 in Hallowell, Kansas the son of Elmer and Betty Brewer Ball. He had lived in West Mineral for most of his life. He attended Columbus High School and graduated with the class of 1965.

He married Janet Battitori on Oct. 5, 1968 in Stilwell, Oklahoma. She survives at the home in West Mineral.

Mr. Ball was a regional manager of the fiberglass division for Ashland Oil in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Wichita, Kansas and later at West Mineral. He built PR's Bait Shop in West Mineral and operated the business for 12 years. He enjoyed his legendary Friday get togethers at the bait shop. After closing the shop he looked forward to the Friday "UNION" meeting with close friends; the Carter boys, Duley brothers and Todd Haraughty at the Eagles.

He was a member of the West Mineral Eagles Club.

Survivors include his wife Janet of the home, one son Doug Ball and his wife Jamie of Scammon, Kansas, 4 grandchildren including Zoey Ball (Montana Grant) of Chicopee, Kansas, Cricket Sprouls (Blake) of Pittsburg, Cody Rakestraw (Brie) of rural Cherokee, Kansas and Ryan Rakestraw of Galena, Kansas, 4 great grandchildren including Emersen Sprouls, Barrett Sprouls, Maddox Grant and Sloan Rakestraw.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son Chris Ball.

A celebration of his life will be Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the West Mineral Eagles Club in West Mineral, Kansas. Condolences may be left at our web site [www.bathnaylor.com](http://www.bathnaylor.com).



### Mary Beth Kline

Mary Beth Kline, 59, of Girard, Kansas died on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at her residence.

Mary was born Dec. 18, 1962 in a daughter of Donald and Winona (Multhaup) Mitchell. She grew up in Girard, attended Girard Schools and Labette Community College in Parsons, Kansas where she received her degree in Nursing, and she received her master's degree from the University of Phoenix in Arizona.

She married Michael C. Kline on July 26, 1990 in Galeana, Kansas. Michael survives of the home.

Mary Beth worked at various hospitals and nursing homes in Kansas, Missouri, and Nevada. She was currently working at Joplin Health and Rehabilitation in Joplin, Missouri.

Mary Beth was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Girard and she enjoyed her family, swimming, and current events.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, Michael, of the home, are a son, Christopher Kline of Pittsburg, Kansas; her daughters, Tara Anderson, and her husband, Matt, of Pittsburg; Gabrielle Pennington, and her husband, Alec, of Girard; Mandolynn Kline of Girard; her grandchildren, Lincoln Anderson, Liv Anderson, and Emmalyn Pennington; her father, Donald Mitchell, of Girard; her sister, Donna Westhoff of Girard.

Mary Beth was preceded in death by her mother, Winona Mitchell, on Jan. 8, 2012.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at the Smith-Carson-Wall Funeral Home in Girard with Pastor Scott Bennett officiating.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m., Tuesday at the Smith-Carson-Wall Funeral Home in Girard where friends may call after 2 p.m., Tuesday.

### CLUB NOTES

#### Monday, May 30

##### TOPS #0599 Pittsburg

TOPS KS 0599 Pittsburg, Kansas meets Monday evenings for confidential weigh-ins and an informational meeting at the Homer Cole Center at 3003 N. Joplin, Pittsburg, KS. Weigh-ins begin at about 5:15 p.m. and the meeting starts at 6:05 p.m. For more details about TOPS #0599, contact Wanda Porter at 620-231-9091.

##### Co-Dependents Anonymous

As COVID-19 and social distancing has curtailed CoDa meetings, there is now a weekly audio only conference call meeting at noon on Mondays. For more information call 620-704-1309 or email [jtknoll@swbell.net](mailto:jtknoll@swbell.net).

#### Tuesday, May 31

##### Pittsburg Noon Rotary

Pittsburg Noon Rotary meets at noon on Tuesdays at Via Christi Hospital. To allow more time for networking, the group has added a monthly "Social Hour" on the first Tuesday of every month throughout the community. Ask a Rotarian for the next social hour location or visit the group's Facebook page, Pittsburg Noon Rotary Club.

##### Pittsburg Duplicate Bridge Club

The Pittsburg Duplicate Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. at the Homer Cole Community Center. Fully vaccinated bridge players are welcome to come play with their partners. Masks are mandated at this time, but this policy will be reviewed when possible.

#### Wednesday, June 1

##### Pittsburg Sunrise Rotary

Meets at 7 a.m. every other Wednesday at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the northeast corner of 11th and Joplin streets.

##### Frontenac Rotary

Frontenac Rotary meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at noon in the basement of Frontenac Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 100 S. Cherokee St. Visit [facebook.com/FrontenacRotary/](https://facebook.com/FrontenacRotary/) for more information.

#### Thursday, June 2

##### Valley of Southeast Kansas Lodge of Perfection

All members of the Valley of Southeast Kansas Lodge of Perfection are asked to attend the Stated Dinner and Meeting on Thursday, June 2, at the Armstrong Masonic Lodge, 3105 N. Joplin St., Pittsburg, Kansas. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at approximately 7 p.m. Reservations are required, so please RSVP by Wednesday, June 1 at [sekscottishrite@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sekscottishrite@sbcglobal.net) or by calling 620-223-1330. But please, if you don't feel safe, please don't attend. And if you don't feel well or are in any way symptomatic, please stay home. Social distancing will be practiced and masks are highly recommended.

##### Pittsburg Coin Club

The Pittsburg Coin Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at 407 E. 11th St., Pittsburg. Meetings are open to the public. Membership fees are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 18 and under. Contact Janie Collins at 620-238-9681 for more information.

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NEWS

Pawprints on the Heartland ceases traveling surgery van trips

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PITTSBURG, Kan. — Pawprints on the Heartland has announced on their Facebook page that it will no longer be taking its van, which it uses as a

mobile surgery room to spay and neuter animals, out onto the road to the surrounding area. According to their page, Pawprints most recently took the van to Galena on Tuesday, March 8 to provide the area with low-cost

spay and neuter services. Pawprints will still be performing the spay/neuter surgeries at the local clinic at 487 E. 560th Ave. in Pittsburg. To make an appointment, Pawprints asks that individuals call from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 620-232-0907. Pawprints said on its Facebook page to make sure citizens leave a message with their name and phone number if they call outside of these times.

Chamber Foundation Golf Classic set for next Friday

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PITTSBURG, Kan. — The Pittsburg Area Chamber Foundation's Annual Golf Tournament is set for next Friday, June 3, at Crestwood Country Club, with a 7:30 a.m. check-in

and an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. The event will feature an 18-hole 4-man scramble. "This year's Golf Classic will again focus on supporting ongoing leadership development opportunities through the Pittsburg Area Cham-

ber Foundation's annual leadership programs," the Chamber said in a Facebook post. Educational programs supported by the Chamber Foundation include Leadership Crawford County, Leadership High, and Youth Leadership.

Crestwood Country Club is located at 304 W. Crestview Ave., Pittsburg. For more information, visit [pittsburgareachamber.com](http://pittsburgareachamber.com) or contact Tori Colvin at 620-231-1000 or [tcolvin@pittsburgareachamber.com](mailto:tcolvin@pittsburgareachamber.com).

CAMP

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**Adventures in Robotics I: July 11-15**  
Youth ages 9 to 14 will get to explore the use of teamwork, programming, brainstorming, construction techniques, robotic basics, and electro-mechanics as they delve into the world of robotics. The camp will take place from 9 a.m. to noon in the Kansas Technology Center and will be taught by faculty from the Department of Engineering Technolo-

gy. Cost: \$115.  
**Adventures in Robotics II: July 18-22**  
Youth ages 9 to 14 will take their knowledge and skills to the next level as they delve deeper into the world of robotics. They should have completed Robotics I or have experience with LEGO (TM) systems. The camp will take place from 9 a.m. to noon in the Kansas Technology Center and will be taught by faculty from the Department of Engineering Technology. Cost: \$115.  
To register for either robotics camp or for more information, call

620-235-4370 or visit [www.pittstate.edu/air](http://www.pittstate.edu/air).  
**Construct Your Future I: July 11-15**  
Youth ages 9 to 14 will get a fast-paced look at the materials, processes, and design methods involved in the construction industry. They'll learn 3D building modeling, problem solving, bridge building, safety, and will build a doghouse. The camp will take place each day from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Kansas Technology Center and will be taught by faculty from the School of Construction. Cost: \$100.  
**Construct Your Future II:**

**July 18-22**  
Youth ages 9 to 14 will take their construction skills and knowledge to the next level with building walls, pouring concrete, laying brick, and the use of GPS. The camp will take place each day from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Kansas Technology Center and will be taught by faculty from the School of Construction. Cost: \$100  
To register for either camp or for more information, call 620-235-6555 or visit [www.pittstate.edu/cyf](http://www.pittstate.edu/cyf).

GALLERY

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For their first day, Meyer-Foresman and Girard had the children design a face out of clay by molding the clay around paper forms and decorating the faces from there. Girard said they will be doing a number of different projects throughout the five-

day camp. Meyer-Foresman said several of the children who are attending the sessions this year have attended in years past as well. Girard said that is a good indication that parents like their kids attending the sessions as much as the kids do.  
14-year-old Jerzi Stevens said this is the third year she has been attending this program, and she

likes the creative freedom in it. "There's no judgement," Stevens said. "It's a really open space."  
This year is a special year for ArtForms Gallery's Youth Artist Camp because another camp will be occurring at the end of July as a fundraiser for the gallery to install an ADA-compliant bathroom door.

Meyer-Foresman and Girard said it is a team effort in teaching these sessions, and they like to see where the children's creativity takes them. "The students are just impressive with what they come up with," Meyer-Foresman said. "We're giving them a little instruction and materials and giving them a lot of free rein. It's pretty cool."

Kansas City Fed President Esther George announces retirement

By CHRISTOPHER RUGABER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Esther George, said Wednesday that she will retire in January, as required by the Fed's mandatory retirement rules. George, who has typically supported higher interest rates to ward off inflation — a "hawk," in Fed parlance — spent 40 years at the Kansas City Fed and became president nearly 11 years ago. Historically, Kansas City Fed presidents have had hawkish views, so her retirement may not have a significant impact on interest rate policy. George's departure will extend a period of significant turnover among top Fed officials, just as the central bank is confronting the worst inflation in 40 years. The president of the Chicago Fed, Charles Evans, also faces a mandatory retirement in the coming months. The Senate this month confirmed two new members to the Fed's board of

governors in Washington, and also approved Chair Jerome Powell to a second four-year term. Governor Lael Brainard was confirmed as Vice Chair, replacing Richard Clarida, who resigned in January. The turnover has increased the Fed's diversity. Biden's two new governors, Lisa Cook and Philip Jefferson, are the fourth and fifth Black governors in the Fed's 108-year history. And on July 1, Susan Collins, an economist and provost at the University of Michigan, will become president of the Boston Federal Reserve, the first Black woman to run a regional Fed bank. In August, Lorie Logan, an executive vice president at the New York Federal Reserve, will become president of the Dallas Fed. Logan currently oversees the Fed's trillions of dollars of Treasury and mortgage-backed bond holdings.



Kansas City Federal Reserve President Esther George listens during a closed door meeting with representatives of the marijuana industry in Colorado, on April 9, 2015, in Denver. George, said Wednesday, ay 25, 2022, that she will retire in January, as required by the Fed's mandatory retirement rules. AP PHOTO/DAVID ZALUBOWSKI

AREA EVENTS

Thursday, May 26 through Monday, May 30

Mission Days

Starting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, St. Paul will be hosting their 38th annual Mission Days festival with many activities and community events. On Friday, the events will be at 5 p.m., and activities will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The festivities on Sunday will begin at 8 a.m., and 9:30 a.m. on Monday.

Friday, May 27

Friday Music on the Lake

Friday Music on the Lake returns to Crawford State Park at the Lake View Café patio on the northwest end of Crawford Lake ("Farlington Lake") and is hosted by Friends of Crawford State Park. Musicians play for tips only so please tip generously. Music begins at 6 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m. Some seating is available but bringing your own lawn chair is recommended. Food and drink are available in the café. Please practice physical distancing as much as possible for safety to all. This Friday Todd East will be performing.

Free Car Seat Check-up

Citizens can stop by The Family Resource Center, 1600 N. Walnut, from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, May 27 to have a car seat inspection and installation for free. Replacement seats will be provided for those who qualify with a limit of one per family. This event is sponsored by the Pittsburg Police Department, Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, and the Family Resource Center.

Friday, May 27 and Sunday, May 29

Mulberry Street Fair

The Mulberry Street Fair with Homecoming, Orange and Black Night/Party in the Park, is annually held the Friday through Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend. Friday: Party in the Park and Orange and Black Night starting at 6 p.m. with a parade at 6:30 p.m. There will be food vendors, a cake walk, turtle races, live music, kids games, a 50/50 drawing, and a silent auction. Contact City Hall or Joan Hamilton: 620-231-7949 or email [gham57@cox.net](mailto:gham57@cox.net). Sunday: Garden Tractor Pull at 1 p.m. at Mulberry Ball Park. Registration at noon.

Saturday, May 28

Work! Y Academy of Dance Recital 2022

Join the Y Academy of Dance for their recitals on Saturday, May 28 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. us at Memorial Auditorium. This year's recital title is Work! And is themed towards careers and aspirations that one works towards. Dancers from ages 4-18 will be performing. Solos will be performed an hour before each show.

Pittsburg Area Farmers' Market

Vendors offer seasonal fruits and vegetables, meats, baked goods, and more. Local artisans sell handmade crafts. The farmers' market accepts EBT/Vision/SNAP cards. Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon April 16 to Oct. 30 at the Farmers' Market Pavilion, 119 E. 11th St., Pittsburg.

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The wizard behind the curtain

By Steven V. Roberts  
Syndicated Columnist

Donald Trump tried to purge two Georgia Republicans — Gov. Brian Kemp and Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger — for committing one unpardonable sin: standing up to the former president and telling the truth, that he lost the state to Joe Biden by more than 11,000 votes.

Trump failed. Badly. And that outcome inspires a crucial question: Will it encourage other Republicans to defy Trump, to reject his Big Lie that the 2020 election was rigged against him, and seek new leadership for the party?

Plenty of Republicans hope so, including Bill Palatucci, the GOP's national committeeman from New Jersey. He described Trump's embarrassing defeat to the Washington Post: "This is an important one. Him losing gives people cour-

age to speak out."

Trump remains the most ferocious force in Republican ranks, but Palatucci makes a shrewd point. Political influence is often a function of perception, not reality. Politicians treat a figure as powerful because they think others support him or fear his ability to punish them for disloyalty.

But once that perception is punctured, once that fear begins to fade, calculations can start to change. That's why "the emperor has no clothes" is such a powerful myth and metaphor. That's why we remember that iconic scene when the Wizard of Oz turns out to be a little man behind a curtain, peddling his illusions as fast as he can.

Trump has had plenty of success this election season. His endorsement clearly pushed two candidates to victory in crowded Republican primaries: J.D. Vance in Ohio's Senate

race and Doug Mastriano in Pennsylvania's gubernatorial contest. But in backing former Sen. David Perdue to challenge Kemp in Georgia, Trump showed that he's no wizard.

"David Perdue made a bad bet six months ago when he jumped in the race and thought, 'Because Donald Trump likes me, I'm going to win,'" the Republican lieutenant governor, Geoff Duncan, told The New York Times. "He bet wrong."

So did Republicans who ran for gubernatorial nominations in Nebraska and Idaho with Trump's backing — both fell short. All failed to understand a key principle: Elections are about the future, not the past, and Trump's obsessive focus on his loss in 2020 sounds outdated and off-key to a rising cohort of Republican officials and voters, even folks who backed him twice for president.

"Georgia underscores

one of Trump's big problems if/when he runs again," tweeted GOP strategist Brendan Buck. "He, of course, won't be able to let go of the 2020 nonsense, and nobody wants to hear his whining about it anymore."

A Post reporter found plenty of disillusionment among Trump backers in Georgia. Barry Schrenk described Trump as an "excellent president," but said Kemp "had to follow the Constitution" in declaring Biden the winner in 2020. Trump, he said, "can't blame himself for losing the election. He's looking for someone to blame."

Phoebe Mitchell, a special education teacher, said she voted for Trump twice, but added, "The governor doesn't have the authority to overturn the election. ... I have lost a lot of love for (Trump)." When Trump makes an endorsement now, she added, that "makes me

want to vote for anyone else."

Similar feelings of frustration are bubbling up in Pennsylvania, where Trump endorsed celebrity doctor Mehmet Oz in a heated primary race for an open Senate seat. The contest between Oz and hedge fund mogul David McCormick is now headed for a recount, and Trump caustically suggested the McCormick forces were rigging the election by stealing votes.

That meant, of course, that he was accusing fellow Republicans of misdeeds, but the man cares about only one thing — his own ego — and if his candidate is losing, he automatically looks for someone to blame.

Local Republican officials have reacted badly. Former Pennsylvania GOP chairman Rob Gleason said on NBC that "it's just shocking" for Trump to focus his lies on Republicans and warned, "Bit-

terness has been developing over a period of time. It's not just this election, but this just didn't help."

Trump compounded the ill will in the governor's race by promoting Mastriano, a hardline Trumper who seems likely to lose to Democrat Josh Shapiro in November. "I was surprised by how many people said, 'I'm not voting for anyone Trump endorsed,'" state legislator Tom Marino told NBC. "They've had it with him."

A growing number of Republicans share those sentiments. But how many will have the courage to act on them? How many are willing to look behind the curtain and see the wizard for the fraud he really is?

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Did Putin wait until Biden became president to invade Ukraine?

By Byron York  
Washington Examiner

In the days after Russia attacked Ukraine, there was a lot of talk among Republicans that Vladimir Putin would not have invaded had Donald Trump still been president. Trump was so difficult to predict, so impulsive, so impetuous, the thinking went, that Putin would not have risked a massive U.S. response under Trump.

"The sheer unpredictability of Trump, his anger at being defied or disrespected, his willingness to take the occasional big risk (the Soleimani strike), all had to make Putin frightened or wary of him in a way that he simply isn't of Joe Biden," National Review editor Rich Lowry tweeted.

The anti-Trump crowd scoffed. Trump was Putin's stooge, they said. The Russian strongman didn't need to invade Ukraine because Trump would have given him everything he wanted

without all the messiness of a big war. "Trump never once showed any anger, risk-taking or unpredictability with Putin," tweeted Rick Wilson, co-founder of the Resistance fundraising group The Lincoln Project. "He showed deference, adoration, admiration, obedience, and sought to wreck NATO, Putin's highest goals. Putin didn't need to buy the cow. The milk was free."

Now, though, the side skeptical that Putin would have acted had Trump been president has gotten some support from an unlikely source. Fiona Hill, the Russia expert, former senior National Security Council aide in the Trump White House and star witness against Trump in his first impeachment, appeared recently on a program sponsored by the Chicago Council on Global Affairs. Discussing the Ukraine war, Hill suggested that Putin waited to invade Ukraine until Biden became president,

preferring Biden's "predictability" to Trump's volatility.

Hill was quite critical of Trump, saying he knew nothing about matters concerning Ukraine or international relations. When Trump met with Putin, she continued, Putin found himself having to explain things to Trump. If Putin were going to launch an invasion, Hill said, "he thought that somebody like Biden, who's a 'transatlanticist,' who knows all about NATO, who actually knows where Ukraine is, and actually knows something about the history, and is very steeped in international affairs, would be the right person to engage with, as opposed to somebody you've got to explain everything to all the time." In this view, Putin saw Biden as someone he could deal with as Russia seized territory from Ukraine. But not the erratic Trump. Who knew what he might do? "[Putin] wants to have predictability in the person that he's

engaging with," said Hill.

Hill certainly made it sound as if Putin made the specific calculation that his brutal invasion of Ukraine would be more likely to succeed with Biden in the White House than with Trump. Of course, Hill is not the final authority on such matters. But her account lends credibility to those who argued that Putin would not have invaded Ukraine were Trump still in the White House.

Meanwhile, a lot of Americans are going to see ominous undertones in a new move under consideration by the Biden administration. On Monday, The Wall Street Journal ran a story headlined, "Pentagon Weighs Deploying Special Forces to Guard Kyiv Embassy." The paper reported that U.S. officials are considering sending elite troops "for the defense and security of the [American embassy in Kyiv], which lies within range of Russian missiles." The paper

added that the presence of U.S. special forces "would mark an escalation from Mr. Biden's initial pledge that no American troops will be sent into the country."

Biden not only pledged that no American troops will be sent into Ukraine — he pledged not to send the highest levels of other U.S. assistance to Ukraine, lest it draw the U.S. into the war. "The idea that we're going to send in offensive equipment and have planes and tanks and trains going in with American pilots and American crews — just understand, don't kid yourself, no matter what y'all say, that's called World War III," Biden said in early March, when he refused to facilitate the transfer of fighter jets to Ukraine.

More recently, on May 3, during a visit to a Lockheed Martin facility in Alabama, where the company makes the Javelin anti-tank missiles the U.S. is sending by the thousands to Ukraine, Biden

told workers that, "You're making it possible for the Ukrainian people to defend themselves without us having to risk getting in a third world war by sending in American soldiers fighting Russian soldiers."

And now there is a plan to send American soldiers into Ukraine, ostensibly just to protect the U.S. embassy, but also creating the risk that a Russian military action, intentionally or not, might hit Americans, drawing the U.S. further into the war. The Journal reports the special forces plan has not yet been presented to the president. But when it is, Biden — and the United States — will have a deeply consequential decision to make.

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Conniving boyfriend sabotages longtime friendship with lies



DEAR ABBY  
Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a gay friend I'll call "Allen." We have been close friends for 13 years. Allen has visited me often with his friends from England, and two years ago, when I could finally afford to visit him, he invited me to stay in the home he shares with his boyfriend, "Rupert." Rupert took an instant dislike to me. He treated me rudely and mocked my American accent the entire time I was there. I let it be and concentrated on the beautiful scenery, the beautiful people I met and my longtime

friend. On my last day there, Rupert offered to take me around London, which surprised me. But I was happy to get into the city, so I agreed. It was extremely unpleasant. He berated me loudly in public, called me old and ugly and yelled at me at top of his lungs in a gift shop. I texted Allen later that day asking if I could stay the last night at a hotel instead of their guest room. He replied by telling me all the stuff Rupert had texted to him that day about how I had been treating HIM badly. I was shocked. I hadn't mentioned anything about Rupert, but simply asked if he would be able to drive me to a hotel near the airport for my last night in England. I have since tried to reach out to Allen to explain my side of the story, but he continues to

ignore me. Any advice on how to move forward would be helpful.

-- SAD TRAVELER IN NEVADA

**DEAR SAD TRAVELER:** For whatever reason, Rupert regarded your long friendship with Allen as a threat, so he used the afternoon in London to cut you off at the knees. As long as Allen continues to ignore your efforts to mitigate the damage, consider him unreachable. With the passage of time, he may eventually realize how devious Rupert is, but this is a conclusion he must arrive at without your help. Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your friendship, which I am sure was important to you.

**DEAR ABBY:** Everywhere, it seems, there are books and

guides for caring for aging parents. But what about aging siblings? The age difference is smaller, so it can end up with the elderly caring for the elderly -- especially if there isn't a next generation of family members on whom to rely. As we baby boomers hit our 70s, we can find ourselves caring for siblings in their early 80s, and they're even less likely to listen to us than our parents were. Frankly, some of us are already worn out from caring for elderly parents. We're at the point of concern about our own health and that of our spouses. When you've got a 73-year-old trying to take care of an 80-year-old who is childless and lives 700 miles away, and who says only, "I'll let you know when I need you," it's frightening. Any guidance?

-- DAUNTING IN THE SOUTH

**DEAR DAUNTING:** Yes, I think you should follow the directive of your 80-year-old sibling and wait to be asked for help instead of "hovering." Familiarize yourself with what senior services are available in their community and cross your fingers they will not be needed. In addition, take whatever relevant guidance you can from the books on caring for parents, because in many ways, there may be great similarities.

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# LOOKING BACK

## FROM OUR HISTORY

### County officers found a complete still at the home of Louis Korosec in Franklin

By Phil Burgert  
news@morningsun.net

Excerpted stories in Crawford County newspaper archives

**100 Years Ago**  
May 27, 1922  
Final arrangements are under way for the observance of Memorial day in Pittsburg next Tuesday, under the direction of the General Russell post, G. A. R., and the American Legion. School children from the fourth grade to Senior High school, inclusive, will participate in an impressive parade from Fourth and Olive streets to Mount Olive cemetery. A feature of the parade will be a large band, directed by J. J. Richards, which will furnish its services without charge.

Fifteen troops of boy scouts will compete for honors at the boy scout round-up at the Normal athletic field this afternoon. Special troops of scouts will come from Mulberry, Liberal and Franklin, and a delegation will be here from Cherokee and several from Parsons. Three phases of the contests, preliminary to the round-up, were com-

pleted yesterday, when prizes were awarded for the best window displays, trek cart equipment and knot boards.  
County officers yesterday afternoon found a complete still at the home of Louis Korosec in Franklin. Korosec was found in bed intoxicated, officers declared. He and the still and the booze are at Girard now. In addition to the still, a barrel of mash and a two-gallon jug, half gallon fruit jar, half gallon jug and four quarts of whiskey were located.

**50 Years Ago**  
May 27, 1972  
Crawford County Clerk Harold Hutchins is busier than usual these days in making plans for two elections in June and two in July plus the August primary election and the November general election. In addition to this he is involved with a voter registration campaign to register voters for the August and November elections. It all starts June 6th with a special bond election in Frontenac for swimming pool and tennis court.

The Board of Crawford

County Commissioners signed a resolution yesterday requiring all personnel in the new Juvenile Detention Center punch time clocks so "accurate time may be kept for payroll records." This includes all County Health Department employees and the commission indicated the policy may be extended to the County Welfare Department.

The Level II special education classes of Lincoln School held a luau for 80 guests yesterday at the Lone Star Special Education Center. A menu of Hawaiian dishes was prepared by the children in the two Level II classes. Their teachers are Mrs. Linda Eyestone, who is from Hawaii, and Sharon Sturgen. The children also entertained with dancing and chants from the Hawaiian Islands.

**25 Years Ago**  
May 27, 1997  
A local man who allegedly murdered a Pittsburg woman has been placed on the Kansas Bureau of Investigation Most Wanted List and the action already has paid dividends. A special agent with the KBI in Topeka, said that

Raymond Edward "Ray Ray" Gill was placed on the list four days ago. He said officers have since received four calls regarding Gill and searched two homes in Topeka for the suspect.

Pittsburg city commissioners yesterday approved and provided input to a five-year highway plan for the Kansas Department of Transportation. Added to the plan are a two-lane overpass on 23rd Street and a potential street improvement for 23rd. Public works director John VanGordon said he would also look into improvements between 3rd and 4th streets near the Fourth-Joplin intersection.

Pittsburg State University shortstop Daniel Esposito became the first NCAA division II first team All-American in the history of PSU baseball, earning a place on the 14-member elite team. Daryl Cronk was named to the second team All-American squad. The duo was the first to be named NCAA Division II All-Americans since the sport returned to PSU prior to the 1991 season.

## COMMODITIES

Chicago Merchantile Exchange					
	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg
<b>CATTLE</b>					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Jun	132.40	132.57	131.95	132.40	+1.10
Aug	132.62	132.75	132.10	132.60	+0.08
Oct	138.25	138.30	137.60	138.17	−0.03
Dec	144.00	144.00	143.27	143.82	−0.10
Feb	149.17	149.22	148.45	148.82	−0.28
Apr	152.80	153.00	152.27	152.55	−0.42
Jun	147.85	147.92	147.35	147.57	−0.43
Aug	147.85	147.87	147.12	147.12	−0.53
Oct	150.40	−.52			
Est. sales 28,519.Wed.'s sales 41,139					
Wed.'s open int 295,647					

<b>FEEDER CATTLE</b>					
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
May	154.60	154.77	154.32	154.60	
Aug	168.35	168.57	166.10	166.67	−1.28
Sep	171.27	171.62	169.20	169.72	−1.33
Oct	173.82	173.92	172.02	172.55	−1.10
Nov	176.15	176.15	174.35	174.70	−0.87
Jan	175.55	175.55	174.85	174.90	−0.50
Mar	176.85	177.00	176.35	176.35	−0.65
Apr	178.12	−.65			
Est. sales 6,732.Wed.'s sales 9,616					
Wed.'s open int 47,605					

<b>HOGS,LEAN</b>					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Jun	109.57	111.60	107.82	111.10	+2.05
Jul	108.45	112.02	106.65	111.82	+3.87
Aug	108.15	110.37	106.30	110.12	+2.42
Oct	92.50	94.40	91.45	94.30	+2.03
Dec	85.20	86.60	84.47	86.50	+1.30
Feb	89.52	90.15	88.85	90.07	+0.55
Apr	93.72	93.85	93.02	93.65	−0.07
May	97.05	−0.07			
Jun	101.90	102.00	101.40	101.70	−0.20
Jul	101.85	101.85	101.55	101.57	−0.28
Aug	100.32	100.37	100.32	100.37	−0.48
Oct	87.22	−.48			
Est. sales 44,456.Wed.'s sales 36,119					
Wed.'s open int 196,246					

<b>PORK BELLIES</b>					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
No open contracts..					

Chicago Board of Trade					
	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
<b>WHEAT</b>					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Jul	1133	1160¼	1115	1143¾	−5
Sep	1140	1168¾	1123½	1152	−4¾
Dec	1150¼	1175	1130¾	1158¾	−4¾
Mar	1152½	1178	1135¼	1161¾	−4½
May	1133½	1164¾	1124¼	1149½	−3¼
Jul	1090¼	1108½	1070¾	1104½	+7¼
Sep	1055	1079¼	1043¾	1078	+8¼
Dec	1042¼	1067¾	1032	1065¼	+7¾
Mar	1026¼	1043¾	1026¼	1043¾	+7¼
May	992¼	1017	992¼	1017	+7¼
Est. sales 66,354.Wed.'s sales 95,936					
Wed.'s open int 326,803, up 196					

<b>CORN</b>					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Jul	762¾	772½	757½	765	−7¼
Sep	730	740¾	725¼	734	−5¾
Dec	711½	726¾	709¼	718¾	−4½
Mar	715	730½	713¼	722¾	−4¼
May	720¾	730¼	713	722¾	−3¾
Jul	712	725¼	708	717¼	−3½
Sep	654¾	666½	647½	660¾	−1
Dec	631	643¼	623¼	638	+1
Mar	635½	648¼	630	643¾	+¾
Est. sales 213,023.Wed.'s sales 273,137					
Wed.'s open int 1,546,062, up 1,177					

<b>OATS</b>					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Jul	674½	687	673¾	685¼	+4½
Sep	621¾	635¼	621¾	633	+6¾
Dec	612	621¼	612	621¼	+4
Mar	617¾	+3			
May	614	+3			
Est. sales 199.Wed.'s sales 417					
Wed.'s open int 2,953, up 9					

<b>SOYBEANS</b>					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Jul	1675¼	1737	1667¼	1726½	+45½
Aug	1615	1667¾	1608	1659½	+39
Sep	1546	1591¼	1537½	1584½	+35¼
Nov	1508¾	1549¾	1502¼	1544¾	+32
Jan	1512¾	1552	1506½	1547½	+30¼
Mar	1508	1541¾	1501½	1536¾	+24½
May	1505½	1540¼	1501¾	1535	+22½
Est. sales 248,099.Wed.'s sales 164,228					
Wed.'s open int 735,375, up 5,475					

<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>					
60,000 lbs; cents per lb					
Jul	78.94	80.91	78.30	80.52	+1.60
Aug	76.90	78.73	76.25	78.40	+1.50
Sep	75.71	77.51	75.04	77.20	+1.51
Oct	74.54	76.57	74.02	76.30	+1.61
Dec	74.25	76.21	73.59	75.94	+1.68
Jan	73.49	75.60	73.03	75.34	+1.70
Mar	72.35	74.61	72.35	74.35	+1.63
May	71.60	73.85	71.60	73.47	+1.59
Est. sales 100,938.Wed.'s sales 100,022					
Wed.'s open int 372,772, up 65					

<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>					
100 tons; dollars per ton					
Jul	423.90	432.10	421.00	428.20	+4.00
Aug	418.60	425.80	415.50	422.70	+3.80
Sep	412.30	419.30	409.80	417.00	+4.10
Oct	406.00	412.60	403.60	411.20	+4.90
Dec	406.30	413.90	404.50	412.40	+5.10
Jan	404.80	411.60	403.10	410.50	+4.40
Mar	400.70	407.20	399.60	406.40	+3.60
May	401.50	405.30	398.00	404.50	+3.00
Est. sales 72,670.Wed.'s sales 67,475					
Wed.'s open int 359,794					

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Soybean.....	\$17.26
Yellow shell corn.....	\$7.65
Milo.....	\$7.65

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Bushel	
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Soft wheat.....	\$10.73
Soybean.....	\$16.92
Yellow shell corn.....	\$7.65
Milo.....	\$7.53

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## TODAY IN HISTORY

### In 1941, the British Royal Navy sank the German battleship Bismarck

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Today is Friday, May 27, the 147th day of 2022. There are 218 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

On May 27, 1935, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Schechter Poultry Corp. v. United States, unanimously struck down the National Industrial Recovery Act, a key component of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's "New Deal" legislative program.

**On this date:**  
In 1861, Chief Justice Roger Taney, sitting as a federal circuit court judge in Baltimore, ruled that President Abraham Lincoln lacked the authority to suspend the writ of habeas corpus (Lincoln disregarded the ruling).  
In 1896, 255 people were killed when a tornado struck St. Louis, Missouri, and East St. Louis, Illinois.  
In 1936, the Cunard liner RMS Queen Mary left England on its maiden voyage to New York.  
In 1937, the newly completed Golden Gate Bridge connecting San Francisco and Marin County, California, was opened to pedestrian traffic (vehicles began crossing the next day).

In 1941, the British Royal Navy sank the German battleship Bismarck off France with a loss of some 2,000 lives, three days after the Bismarck sank the HMS Hood with the loss of more than 1,400 lives. Amid rising world tensions, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed an "unlimited national emergency" during a radio address from the White House.

In 1942, Doris "Dorie" Miller, a cook aboard the USS West Virginia, became the first African-American to receive the Navy Cross for displaying "extraordinary courage and disregard for his own personal safety" during Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor.

In 1957, the single "That'll Be the Day" by Buddy Holly's group The Crickets was released by Brunswick Records.

In 1968, the U.S. Supreme Court, in United States v. O'Brien, upheld the conviction of David O'Brien for destroying his draft card outside a Boston courthouse, ruling that the act was not protected by freedom of speech.

In 1993, five people were killed in a bombing at the Uffizi museum of art in Florence, Italy; some three dozen paintings were ruined or damaged.

In 1994, Nobel Prize-winning author Alexander Solzhenitsyn returned to Russia to the emotional cheers of thousands after spending two decades in exile.

In 1998, Michael Fortier (FOR'-tee-ur), the government's star witness in the Oklahoma City bombing case, was sentenced to 12 years in prison after apologizing for not warning anyone about the deadly plot. (Fortier was freed in January 2006.)

In 2020 protests over the death of George Floyd in police custody rocked Minneapolis for a second night, with some people looting stores and setting fires. Protests spread to additional cities; hundreds of people blocked a Los Angeles freeway and shattered windows of California Highway Patrol

cruisers. The U.S. surged past a milestone in the coronavirus pandemic, with the confirmed death toll topping 100,000.

**Ten years ago:** Syria strongly denied allegations that its forces had killed scores of people — including women and children — in Houla, but the U.N. Security Council condemned government forces for shelling residential areas. Dario Franchitti won the Indianapolis 500 for the third time. Johnny Tapia, the five-time boxing champion whose turbulent career was marked by cocaine addiction, alcohol, depression and run-ins with the law, was found dead at his Albuquerque, New Mexico, home; he was 45.

**Five years ago:** British Airways canceled all flights from London's Heathrow and Gatwick airports as a global IT failure upended the travel plans of tens of thousands of people on a busy U.K. holiday weekend. Music legend Gregg Allman, whose bluesy vocals and soulful touch on the Hammond B-3 organ helped propel The Allman Brothers Band to superstardom and spawn Southern rock, died at his home near Savannah, Georgia; he was 69.

**One year ago:** The Washington state attorney general charged two Tacoma police officers with murder and another with manslaughter in the death of Manuel Ellis, a Black man who died after repeatedly telling them he couldn't breathe as he was being restrained. (The officers have pleaded not guilty.) Former House Speaker Paul Ryan, in a speech at the Ronald Rea-

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# LEGALS

(Published in the Pittsburg Morning Sun on May 27th 2022)

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-01**

AN ORDINANCE ON BURNING AND WASTE DISPOSAL IN THE CITY OF ARCADIA, CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS. PROVIDING FOR REGULATION OF RELATED MATTERS INCLUDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ARCADIA, KANSAS:

**Section 1**  
**7-204 SAME; AMENDMENTS.**

(a) Wherever the word municipality is used in the code hereby adopted, it shall be held to mean the City of Arcadia. (b) All sections of the Uniform Fire Code relating to fireworks are hereby deleted in their entirety.

**7-205 OPEN BURNING & WASTE DISPOSAL.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to burn any household garbage, including food waste, diapers, aerosol containers, animal waste, cloth material, and household chemicals. (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to burn any heavy, smoke-producing materials, including, but not limited to, tires, petroleum products, oil, composition shingles, and tarpaper, including their use to ignite or accelerate a burn. (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to burn any sweepings, trash, lumber, leaves, straw, papers, grass or other combustible material in any alley, yard, or upon any lot within the limits of the city, except in the manner and form as hereinafter provided in this section. (d) It shall be unlawful for any person to burn within 30 feet of any frame building, within 15 feet of any brick building, within 50 feet from any propane tanks or any other ignitable source, in any street, or ditch, or in any manner so as to endanger property. (e) This shall not prevent the burning of material enumerated in subsection (c), provided burning is not conducted before sunrise or after sunset. An exception to this policy may be granted when: (i) burning stumps and prior notice is given to the fire department; and (ii) burning campfires, bonfires, recreational fire pits, and other ceremonial fires and prior notice is given to the fire department. (f) It shall be unlawful to burn any refuse or materials enumerated in subsection (c) within the city, without the supervision of an adult person. All burnings, including campfires and recreational pit fires, must be attended at all times, and must be extinguished prior to leaving the area unattended. A fully charged hose or other device must be present for immediate use at the burn site should the fire extend to undesired areas or property. (g) It shall be unlawful to burn any refuse or materials enumerated in subsection (c) within the fire limits of the city during inclement weather, when surface wind speed is less than 5 mph or more than 15 mph, any storm warning, or foggy conditions. (h) It shall be unlawful to burn any refuse or materials enumerated in subsection (c) if there is a city or county wide burn ban in effect due to weather conditions. (i) All residents are encouraged to contact the fire department on the non-emergency number to report any planned, supervised burning. (j) It shall be unlawful for any person to dispose of any materials any refuse or materials enumerated in subsection (a) within the city other than by a regular trash service. (k) It shall be unlawful for any occupied residential, commercial, or industrial premises within the city to forego a regular trash service. (l) Any person who violates these provisions shall be fined: (i) a sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each violation; or (ii) a sum not less than \$250 nor more than \$500 for each violation if the fire department is called out. (m) This ordinance hereby repeals all previous ordinances dealing with burning regulations or burn bans. (n) This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and approval and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ARCADIA, KANSAS, this 17th day of May, 2022.

Don Cooper, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Linda Morris, City Clerk

(Published in the Pittsburg Morning Sun on May 13th 2022)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
RANDY JOSEPH O'TOOLE, DECEASED  
Case No. CRP-2022-PR-000054

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Margaret M. Schalansky, a sister of Randy Joseph O'Toole, deceased, requesting: That descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Crawford County, Kansas: The Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Thirty-five, Township Twenty-nine, Range Twenty-two (35-29-22), Crawford County, Kansas, according to the United States Government Survey thereof, commonly known as \_\_\_\_ West 600th Avenue, rural Girard, Kansas 66743; and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death and that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession. You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., in the Crawford County District Court, Crawford County Judicial Center, 602 North Locust, Pittsburg, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition. Margaret M. Schalansky, Petitioner

Kevin F. Mitchelson  
Ks. Bar No. 11509  
Wheeler & Mitchelson,  
Chartered  
Fourth & Broadway  
P.O. Box 610  
Pittsburg, Kansas 66762-0610  
(620) 231-4650  
Attorneys for Petitioner

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO VACATE A PLATTED ALLEY**

Pursuant to K.S.A. §58-2613, notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Crawford County, Kansas proposes to close and vacate the following platted alleys, to-wit:

An unopened alley located adjacent to and west of Lots One (1), Two (2) Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) and adjacent to and east of Lots Thirteen (13) and Twenty (20) in Block Nine (9) in the original town of Englevale, Crawford County Kansas, according to the recorded Plat thereof, and

An unopened alley located adjacent to and north of Lots Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20) and adjacent to and south of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in the original town of Englevale, Crawford County Kansas, according to the recorded Plat thereof, and

A public hearing regarding said proposed road vacation will be held on Friday, June 17, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Crawford County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, Commission Room, Girard, Kansas. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing.

If the Board of County Commissioners determines that the above-described platted street is no longer required, or cannot be prudently be used for public purposes, the land comprising said street shall revert to the adjoining landowners as originally taken for One Dollar (\$1.00), in the Commission Room at the Crawford County Courthouse, Girard, Kansas, on Friday, June 17, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Individuals needing reasonable accommodation to attend said public hearing should contact the County Clerk's office at least 24 hours prior to the public hearing at (620) 724-6115.

This notice shall be published one time in an official County newspaper.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS

By: Tom Moody, Chairman  
ATTEST:  
Lisa Lusker, County Clerk

(Published in the Pittsburg Morning Sun on May 20th 2022)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
AMELIA A. REDD, DECEASED.  
Case No. CRP-2021-PR-000119

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned: You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Susan Russian and Terri Menchetti, duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Executrices of the Estate of Amelia A. Redd, deceased, requesting that Petitioners; acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for Co-Executrices attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioners be finally discharged as the Co-Executrices of the Estate of Amelia A. Redd, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability. You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at the Crawford County Judicial Center, 602 North Locust Street, in the City of Pittsburg, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition. Susan Russian and Terri Menchetti, Co-Executrices

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Attorneys for Co-Executrices

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-02**

A resolution fixing a time and place at which the owner, owner's agent, any lienholder or record and any occupant may appear and show cause why the structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished by the Governing body of the City of Arcadia, Kansas.

SECTION 1: The Governing body of the City of Arcadia, Kansas, has received a report charging the structures located at 214 S. Nelson, Arcadia, Kansas, to be a nuisance, and otherwise dangerous, unsafe, or unfit for human habitation.

SECTION 2: On the 19th day of July, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., a hearing shall be conducted at which time the owner, the owner's agent, or any occupant of the structure may appear and show cause why the structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks on the same day of each week in the official City newspaper. At least 30 days shall elapse between the last publication and the date set for hearing. A copy of the Resolution shall be mailed by certified mail within 3 days of the first publication to the owner, the owner's agent, and occupant at the last known addresses and shall be marked "deliver to addressee only."

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ARCADIA, KANSAS, this 17th day of May, 2022.

(SEAL)  
Donald Cooper, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Linda Morris, City Clerk

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Millsap & Singer, LLC  
8900 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 180  
Overland Park, KS 66210  
(913) 339-9132  
(913) 339-9045 (fax)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS**  
**CIVIL DEPARTMENT**

Flat Branch Mortgage, Inc  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Leona Merida, Mynor Udiel Merida, Jane Doe, and John Doe, et al.,  
Defendants  
Case No. CRP-22CV51  
Court No.

Title to Real Estate Involved  
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Crawford County, Kansas by Flat Branch Mortgage, Inc, praying to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate:

LOT TEN (10) IN "OAK RIDGE ADDITION" (PHASE ONE) TO THE CITY OF PITTSBURG, CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Parcel ID No. 209-32-0-40-07-012.00-0. Commonly known as 2031 Pin Oak Cir, Pittsburg, KS 66762 ("the Property") MS 209419

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before June 30, 2022 in the District Court of Crawford County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01**

A resolution fixing a time and place at which the owner, owner's agent, any lienholder or record and any occupant may appear and show cause why the structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished by the Governing body of the City of Arcadia, Kansas.

SECTION 1: The Governing body of the City of Arcadia, Kansas, has received a report charging the structures located at 215 N. Kansas, Arcadia, Kansas, to be a nuisance, and otherwise dangerous, unsafe, or unfit for human habitation.

SECTION 2: On the 19th day of July, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., a hearing shall be conducted at which time the owner, the owner's agent, or any occupant of the structure may appear and show cause why the structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks on the same day of each week in the official City newspaper. At least 30 days shall elapse between the last publication and the date set for hearing. A copy of the Resolution shall be mailed by certified mail within 3 days of the first publication to the owner, the owner's agent, and occupant at the last known addresses and shall be marked "deliver to addressee only."

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(SEAL)  
Donald Cooper, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Linda Morris, City Clerk

(First published in the Pittsburg Morning Sun on May 27th 2022)

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03**

A resolution fixing a time and place at which the owner, owner's agent, any lienholder or record and any occupant may appear and show cause why the structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished by the Governing body of the City of Arcadia, Kansas.

SECTION 1: The Governing body of the City of Arcadia, Kansas, has received a report charging the structures located at 706 S. William, Arcadia, Kansas, to be a nuisance, and otherwise dangerous, unsafe, or unfit for human habitation.

SECTION 2: On the 19th day of July, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., a hearing shall be conducted at which time the owner, the owner's agent, or any occupant of the structure may appear and show cause why the structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks on the same day of each week in the official City newspaper. At least 30 days shall elapse between the last publication and the date set for hearing. A copy of the Resolution shall be mailed by certified mail within 3 days of the first publication to the owner, the owner's agent, and occupant at the last known addresses and shall be marked "deliver to addressee only."

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## LEGALS

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### RESOLUTION NO. 2022-06

A resolution fixing a time and place at which the owner, owner's agent, any lienholder or record and any occupant may appear and show cause why the structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished by the Governing body of the City of Arcadia, Kansas.

SECTION 1: The Governing body of the City of Arcadia, Kansas, has received a report charging the structures located at 412 S. Mitchell, Arcadia, Kansas, to be a nuisance, and otherwise dangerous, unsafe, or unfit for human habitation.

SECTION 2: On the 19th day of July, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., a hearing shall be conducted at which time the owner, the owner's agent, or any occupant of the structure may appear and show cause why the structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks on the same day of each week in the official City newspaper. At least 30 days shall elapse between the last publication and the date set for hearing. A copy of the Resolution shall be mailed by certified mail within 3 days of the first publication to the owner, the owner's agent, and occupant at the last known addresses and shall be marked "deliver to addressee only."

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ARCADIA, KANSAS, this 17th day of May, 2022.

(SEAL)  
Donald Cooper, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Linda Morris, City Clerk

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May 27th 2022)

### RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07

A resolution fixing a time and place at which the owner, owner's agent, any lienholder or record and any occupant may appear and show cause why the structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished by the Governing body of the City of Arcadia, Kansas.

SECTION 1: The Governing body of the City of Arcadia, Kansas, has received a report charging the structures located at 212 N. Drake, Arcadia, Kansas, to be a nuisance, and otherwise dangerous, unsafe, or unfit for human habitation.

SECTION 2: On the 19th day of July, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., a hearing shall be conducted at which time the owner, the owner's agent, or any occupant of the structure may appear and show cause why the structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished.

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(SEAL)  
Donald Cooper, Mayor

ATTEST:

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(SEAL)  
Donald Cooper, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Linda Morris, City Clerk

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# Crest tops Colgan in state baseball opener

By Dashuan Vereen  
Morning Sun Staff

GREAT BEND, Kan. -- Plagued by early errors, St. Mary's Colgan fell to undefeated Colony Crest 5-3 in the opening round of the Class 2-1A State Baseball Tournament on Thursday at the Great Bend Sports Complex.

"We gave them some runs early," said Colgan coach Mike Watt. "When you score early, your team gets confidence and you could see their confidence rise as they scored. I have to give our kids credit. We battled back to get within

a couple runs, but we just ended up a little short."

Trevor Church led Crest from the mound, pitching all seven innings. Church struck out seven while allowing six hits.

Crest scored its first three runs of the game on Colgan errors to help build an early lead and withstood a late Panther rally to capture the win.

An error on a throw to second on a steal attempt allowed Church to score to put Crest on the board in the first inning. Later in the frame, Holden Barker scored on a passed ball to extend the lead to 2-0.

In the next inning, Crest's Gerardo Rodriguez scored on an errant throw to first, putting the Lancers up 3-0. Ryan Golden and Barker hit consecutive RBI singles to push the lead to 5-0.

John Potusek entered the game in relief for Colgan starting pitcher Kysen Bennett in the third. Potusek held Crest scoreless in the final four frames.

Church continued to keep the Colgan offense off the scoreboard through four innings, but the Panthers started to cut into the lead in the fifth.

"After the first couple

innings, we got back to playing good solid defense and making good decisions," said Watt. "It just didn't happen early for us. Got to give their pitcher a lot of credit. He threw a lot of strikes and did a really nice job."

Carter Jaquinot opened the fifth with a single. Colin Hite hit a grounder in the gap between first and second to bring home Jaquinot. Hite then scored on an error to cut the deficit to 5-2.

Barker belted a line drive to right field for a triple and had an opportunity to score following

a flyball from Stetson Setter, but he failed to tag the base prior to running and had to return to third.

Potusek forced a flyout in the next at-bat to close the inning.

Following consecutive hits from Gus Keller and Cooper Simmons to open the Colgan sixth, Jaquinot drove home Keller on groundout to second base to make the score 5-3.

Simmons and Barker led the game with two hits each.

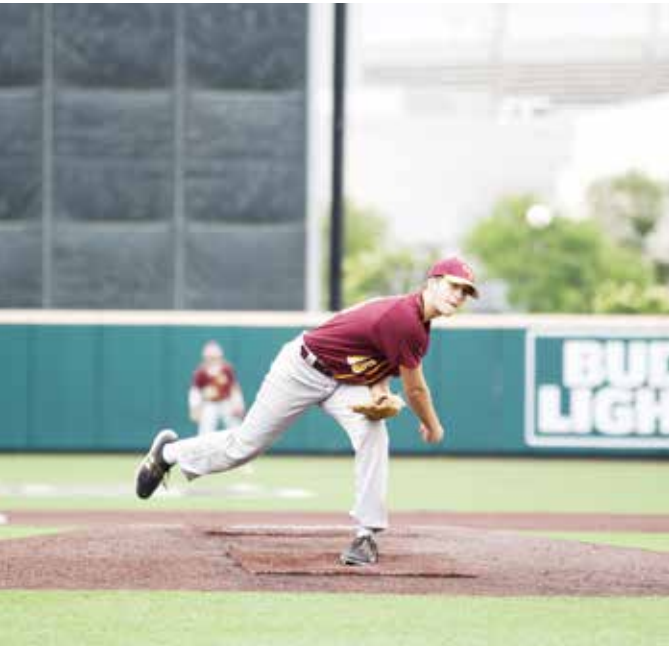
Church held the Panthers hitless in their next four at-bats to seal the win. Crest advanced to

play Little River on Friday at 11 a.m.

"I feel bad for the seniors because this was their last go around," said Watt. "I spoke to our underclassman and let them know that we have a lot of talent coming back. So, let's learn from this experience and come back next year."

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Crest 230 000 x — 5 5 1  
Kysen Bennett, John Potusek (3) and Cooper Simmons; Trevor Church and Stetson Setter. W--Church. L--Bennett. 3B--Crest: Holden Barker. Records: Colgan 9-13; Crest 24-0.

# Girard halts baseball state tournament drought



Girard junior pitcher Trevor Amershek delivers one of his 10 strikeouts during Thursday's first-round matchup in the Class 3A State Tournament in Manhattan.

By Aaron Pyle  
Morning Sun Staff

MANHATTAN, Kan. — The state baseball tournament has not been too kind to Girard in its last three appearances (2002, 2003, 2009) as opponents have outscored the Trojans 19-1.

However, this time around, the No. 4-seeded Trojans turned the tide and ended the drought with an 8-2 victory over

No. 5 Hays-Thomas More Prep on Thursday afternoon in the Class 3A tournament at Kansas State's Tointon Family Stadium.

The masterful pitching of Trevor Amershek and a four-run rally in the second propelled the Trojans over the Monarchs.

Amershek nearly threw a complete game, pitching 6 2/3 innings, fanning 10 batters while allowing four hits and two walks. Eight of his strikeouts

came in the first three innings.

Kaleb Scales went 2-for-3, providing a momentum-swinging, two-run triple in the second to push Girard ahead by four runs.

"The guys came out, worked the counts greatly, put the balls in play when they needed to," Girard coach Chris Dunlap said. "We ran the bases really well. I think we had only one baserunning error. But the biggest thing was Trevor (Amershek) on the mound. He absolutely dealt for us and kept the momentum in our favor for sure."

The Trojans struck first in the quarterfinal game, plating four runs in the second. Ethan Merrell opened by reaching base on a walk, and one out later, the Monarchs walked three consecutive batters to bring in Merrell for the game's first run.

Drake Brooks grounded out to the second baseman, sending in Jaden Norris to go ahead 2-0. Scales then powered a triple down the right-field line, bringing in Ethan Davidson and Hunter Bennett.

Girard added two runs in the fourth and sixth



Drake Brooks lines a single for one of his two hits in Thursday's 8-2 first-round victory over Thomas More Prep in the Class 3A baseball state tournament in Manhattan.

AARON PYLE/MORNING SUN STAFF

innings to double its lead. Three consecutive walks aided the Trojans in the sixth.

The Monarchs got on the scoreboard in the seventh, plating two runs on back-to-back singles from Nicholas Herrman and Mark Rack.

Alex Coester highlighted the Trojans at the plate finishing 4-for-5 with four singles and one run batted in. Brooks and Wyatt Foley had multiple hits, combining for five RBI.

Like in the regional

championship game, Foley closed out the game on the mound striking out one batter.

Rack, Herrman, Caden Morgan and Joseph Mindrup all had one hit for the Monarchs.

The Trojans are scheduled to battle No. 1 Wichita Collegiate (21-1) Friday at 11 a.m. The Spartans beat Goodland 7-1 to open the tournament.

"They are a solid ball club," Dunlap said. "We just have to go play our game. We have to lim-

it walks and make good things happen when we are at the plate."

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Girard 040 202 x — 8 10 1  
Caden Morgan, Nicholas Herrman (4) and Jace Wentling; Trevor Amershek, Broc Scales (7), Wyatt Foley (7) and Ethan Merrell. W--Amershek. L--Morgan. 3B--GHS: Kaleb Scales. Records: TMP 14-6; Girard 21-3. Next: Girard vs. Wichita Collegiate, 11 a.m. Friday

# Undefeated Ell-Saline defeats Colgan at state softball

By Dashuan Vereen  
Morning Sun Staff

PRATT, Kan. -- Brin Hecker belted a three-run double to break a 2-2 tie in the third inning to lead undefeated Ell-Saline to a 5-2 victory over St. Mary's-Colgan on Thursday night in the Class 2-1A softball state tournament.

Sadie Bradley scored on a passed ball in the first inning to put the Cardinals on the board. Ell-Saline plated two runs in the first to earn an early lead.

In the top of the second, Lauren Yaghmour tied the score following a line drive to right field that became a two-run single.

Bradley hit a single to lead off the third. Catcher Marcina McNabb and starting pitcher Raleigh Kramer earned walks in the middle of the frame to set up Hecker's double.

The Panthers struggled to solve Kramer the rest of the way, failing to score a run in the final four innings. Kramer pitched the complete



game, allowing five hits with three strikeouts.

Pitching led the way in a low-scoring game. Colgan's Ava Wilson notched eight strikeouts while allowing five hits.

"We never felt like we were out of the game," said Colgan coach Annie Dellasega. "I'm so proud of them. Before the game we talked a lot about having to put the ball in play and I thought we did that well, just had a lot of hits right at people. They made some great plays as well. Our game plan was to hit the ball and field well and I thought we did that."

Following the third, Wilson and Kramer traded scoreless innings, forcing multiple groundouts the rest of the way.

"The girls are harder on themselves than I could ever be on them," said Dellasega. "Honest-

ly, I am very proud of this team and at the end of the day we know we left it all on the field. I told them after the game that you're great athletes, but you're even better people."

Dellasega also spoke highly of the Panther senior class following the loss.

"We had great senior leadership," said Dellasega. "They balance each other out really well. I think the mentality they have that we are going to win along with their ability to teach the underclassman and lead has been great."

Colgan captured a regional championship and finished the season 11-13. Class 2-1A will have a new champion this year after Colgan claimed the last two titles.

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Ell-Saline 203 000 x — 5 5 2  
Ava Wilson and Trinity Taylor; Raleigh Kramer and Marcina McNabb. W--McNabb. L--Wilson. 2B--ELS: Brin Hecker, Raleigh Kramer, Valerie VanZant. Records: Colgan 11-13; Ell-Saline 24-0.

# Raiders redeem first-round exit Frontenac faces Santa Fe Trail in softball semis

By Aaron Pyle  
Morning Sun Staff

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Almost one year to the day, in Manhattan, Frontenac's softball team battled Silver Lake in the first round of the Class 3A State Tournament, falling 7-6.

Fast forward to 2022, the No. 5-seeded Raiders returned to the Twin Oaks Complex to battle No. 4 Kingman, a team that knocked off the defending state champion in Cheney 4-3 to win its regional.

With the help of a four-run effort in the opening inning and a momentum-swinging solo home run from Hattie Pyle in the fifth, the Raiders prevailed over the Eagles 7-3.

Coach Cassie Rhuems expressed her excitement with the team following the quarterfinal victory.

"It's funny because these kids and this school have built this idea that when Frontenac makes it to the state tournament, it's never good enough that we are just here," she said. "They expect us to come out and win this thing. So last year was a

little bit of a letdown for us, and we felt like we let ourselves down, too. So I think tonight (Thursday) was a little redemption for these kids.

"The majority of our team was here last year with us, except for A.J. (Avery Johnson) and the freshmen that we carry. It feels good to get these kids another chance to step on the field tomorrow (Friday) to bring something home to the community that's here to support us."

With the victory, the Raiders advance to the semifinals battling a red-hot Santa Fe Trail (20-4) team that knocked off the top-seeded Hoisington/Central Plains Cardinals. In fact, all of the top four seeds lost their quarterfinal game.

"They (Santa Fe Trail) have a really good pitcher and I think she's going to move the ball well against us," Rhuems said. "She's going to change speeds and she's going to work in and out and we just have to be patient."

Picking up right where they left off at the Baxter Springs Regional, the Raiders piled on the hits,

unpacking the big bats in a first inning that included five singles and one double. Pyle and Abi Beaman helped drive in the game's first two runs on back-to-back one-baggers deep into the outfield. Kaitlyn Hayslip followed two outs later by nailing a hopper to left field to send in Pyle and Mia Brown.

Avery Johnson provided a spark in the circle for Frontenac, holding the Eagles scoreless for the first 3 2/3 innings. Johnson finished the game with five strikeouts, one walk and five hits allowed.

However, Kingman broke through after Marley Munz blasted a two-run homer over the right-field fence that nearly grazed the foul pole.

The Raiders quickly responded in the fifth when Pyle powered a solo shot over the left-field fence. Kelby Burke then drove in two additional runs on a line drive straight up the middle to go ahead 7-2.

The Eagles scored their final run in the sixth on a four-bagger from Laney Wood, cutting the lead to four runs.

Annie Lee had a perfect day for the Raiders, going 3-for-3 with three singles. Beaman and Pyle



BASEBALL  
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American League

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	32	13	.711	—
Tampa Bay	26	18	.591	5½
Toronto	23	20	.535	8
Boston	20	23	.465	11
Baltimore	18	27	.400	14
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	27	18	.600	—
Chicago	22	21	.512	4
Cleveland	18	23	.439	7
Detroit	16	28	.364	10½
Kansas City	15	28	.349	11
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	29	16	.644	—
Los Angeles	27	18	.600	2
Texas	19	23	.452	8½
Oakland	19	27	.413	10½
Seattle	18	27	.400	11

**Wednesday's Games**  
Detroit 4, Minnesota 2, 10 innings  
Oakland 4, Seattle 2  
Tampa Bay 5, Miami 4  
N.Y. Yankees 2, Baltimore 0  
Chicago White Sox 3, Boston 1  
Houston 2, Cleveland 1  
Texas 7, L.A. Angels 2  
**Thursday's Games**  
N.Y. Yankees 7, Tampa Bay 2  
Detroit 4, Cleveland 3  
Kansas City 3, Minnesota 2  
Boston at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.  
Toronto at L.A. Angels, 8:38 p.m.  
Texas at Oakland, 8:40 p.m.

**Friday's Games**  
Baltimore (Bradish 1-3) at Boston (Whitlock 1-1), 6:10 p.m.  
Cleveland (Bieber 1-3) at Detroit (Faedo 1-1), 6:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Taillon 4-1) at Tampa Bay (Springs 2-1), 6:10 p.m.  
Kansas City (Keller 1-4) at Minnesota (Ober 1-1), 7:10 p.m.  
Toronto (Manoah 5-1) at L.A. Angels (Silseth 1-1), 8:38 p.m.  
Houston (Verlander 6-1) at Seattle (Flexen 1-6), 8:40 p.m.  
Texas (Gray 1-2) at Oakland (Irvin 2-2), 8:40 p.m.

National League

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	29	17	.630	—
Atlanta	21	24	.467	7½
Philadelphia	21	24	.467	7½
Miami	18	24	.429	9
Washington	16	30	.348	13
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	29	16	.644	—
St. Louis	24	20	.545	4½
Pittsburgh	18	25	.419	10
Chicago	18	26	.409	10½
Cincinnati	14	30	.318	14½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	29	14	.674	—
San Diego	28	16	.636	1½
San Francisco	24	19	.558	5
Arizona	23	22	.511	7
Colorado	20	24	.455	9½

**Wednesday's Games**  
Pittsburgh 10, Colorado 5  
San Francisco 9, N.Y. Mets 3  
Washington 1, L.A. Dodgers 0  
Milwaukee 2, San Diego 1  
Cincinnati 4, Chicago Cubs 3  
Tampa Bay 5, Miami 4  
Atlanta 8, Philadelphia 4  
**Thursday's Games**  
Cincinnati 20, Chicago Cubs 5  
Washington 7, Colorado 3  
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 1  
Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 3  
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.  
**Friday's Games**  
San Francisco (Rodón 4-3) at Cincinnati (TBD), 5:40 p.m.  
Colorado (Gomber 2-4) at Washington (Sanchez 3-3), 6:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Eflin 1-3) at N.Y. Mets (Carrasco 4-1), 6:10 p.m.  
Miami (Rogers 2-5) at Atlanta (Anderson 3-3), 6:20 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Woodruff 5-2) at St. Louis (Hudson 3-2), 7:15 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Gonsolin 4-0) at Arizona (Bumgarner 2-2), 8:40 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Quintana 1-2) at San Diego (Manaea 2-3), 8:40 p.m.

PREP RESULTS

KSHSAA State Tournaments

(Seeds in Parentheses)  
Thursday's Results  
Class 5A  
At Wichita

(8) St. Thomas Aquinas 10, (1) Topeka Seaman 9  
(4) Blue Valley Southwest 10, (5) De Soto 0  
(2) Wichita Bishop Carroll 2, (7) Shawnee Heights 0  
(6) Valley Center 6, (3) Goddard Eisenhower 5

Class 4A  
At Salina

(1) McPherson 7, (8) El Dorado 3  
(5) Ottawa 5, (4) Iola 3  
(2) Tonganoxie 10, (7) Abilene 5  
(6) Paola 5, (3) Clay Center 0

Class 3A  
At Manhattan

(1) Wichita Collegiate 7, (8) Goodland 1  
(4) Girard 8, (5) Thomas More Prep 2  
(2) KC Bishop Ward 9, (7) Halstead 0  
(3) Columbus 5, (6) Sabetha 4

Class 2-1A  
At Great Bend

(1) Crest 5, (8) St. Mary's Colgan 3  
(5) Little River 7, (4) Elkhart 5  
(2) Mission Valley 10, (7) White-water-Remington 0  
(3) Valley Falls 4, (6) West Elk 1

Softball

PREP RESULTS

KSHSAA State Tournaments  
(Seeds in Parentheses)  
Thursday's Results  
Class 6A  
At Shawnee  
(1) Washburn Rural 10, (8) Blue Valley 0  
(5) Derby 11, (4) Gardner-Edgerton 1  
(7) Wichita Northwest 1, (2) Shawnee Mission North 0  
(3) Topeka 6, (6) Olathe North 0

Class 4A  
At Salina

(1) Wamego 8, (8) St. George Rock Creek 3  
(5) Bishop Miege 9, (4) Andale 0  
(2) Clearwater 7, (7) Clay Center 6  
(3) Eudora 9, (6) Ottawa 2

Class 3A  
At Manhattan

(8) Santa Fe Trail 4, (1) Hoisington 1  
(5) Frontenac 7, (4) Kingman 3  
(7) Prairie View 10, (2) Scott Community 1  
(6) Rossville 12, (3) Council Grove 0

Class 2-1A  
At Pratt

(1) Ell-Saline 5, (8) St. Mary's Colgan 2  
(5) Mission Valley 9, (4) Spearville 0  
(2) Troy 7, (7) Belle Plaine 0  
(6) Central Heights 12, (3) Bluestem 5

TRACK AND FIELD

COLLEGE RESULTS  
NCAA Division II Outdoor Championships  
At Allendale, Mich.

Thursday's Finals

(Winners, PSU Results, MIAA All-Americans)

Men

Hammer throw--1, Tanner Berg, Northern St., 228-4. 4, Peyton Barton, Mo. Southern, 207-11. 7, Konner Swenson, PSU, 199-3. Pole vault--1, Doran Chaigneau, Harding, 18-0.50. 2, Vincent Hobbie, Cent. Missouri, 17-8.50. 6, Jack Hodge, Cent. Missouri, 17-0.75. 8, Ryan Stanley, Fort Hays St., 16-8.75. Long jump--1, Christopher Goodwin, Cent. Missouri 26-0.25. 2, Kizan David, Lincoln, 25-10.75. 3, L.J. Kiner, PSU, 25-4. 12, Christian Carter, PSU, 24-1.75. 10,000--1, Dillon Powell, Colorado Mines, 28:44.97.

Women

Hammer throw--1, Judith Essemiah, Grand Valley St., 207-8. Long jump--1 Marie-Jeanne Ourega, Academy of Art, 20-10.75. 10,000--1, Jennifer Sandoval, Azusa Pacific, 33:35.76.

# Kiner, Swenson earn medals at national meet

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ALLEDALE, Mich. -- L.J. Kiner and Konner Swenson combined to score eight points for Pittsburg State's men on Thursday during the first day of the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

Kiner finished third in the long jump with a mark of 25 feet, 4 inches, which came on his third attempt of the day.

Kiner was part of a 1-2-3 MIAA finish in the event as Christopher Goodwin of Central Missouri was first (26-0.25), and Lincoln's Kizan David took second (25-10.75). Kiner held the lead after the first three throws, but Goodwin and David both passed him on their second attempt in the finals.

The Gorillas' Christian Carter placed 12th at 24-1.75.

Swenson placed seventh in the hammer throw at 199-3. Swenson, who was seeded 13th entering

the event, launched his best throw on the third attempt.

Pittsburg State also advanced five men's entries into the finals later this weekend.

Connor Southard qualified third and Mason Strader fifth in the 1500 meters. Southard's time was 3 minutes, 42.90 seconds, and Strader was 0.2 seconds behind Southard.

Charlie Dannatt of Simon Fraser had the fastest time of 3:42.78, just ahead of teammate Aaron Ahl. The 12-man finals are at 1:25 p.m. Saturday.

The Gorillas' 4x100 relay of Louis Rollins, Kiner, Tevin Wright-Rose and Braylen Brewer qualified eighth in 40.34. Ashland has the fastest time (39.54) entering the finals at 2 Saturday.

Brewer was the top qualifier in the 400 meters at 46.20. That final is on Saturday at 3:05.

Bryce Grahn advanced in the 3000 meter steeplechase, qualifying 10th in 8:52.33, four seconds be-

hind top qualifier Reece Smith of Northwest Missouri. The final is Friday at 6:15.

Wright-Rose did not make the finals in the 100, qualifying 13th in 10.50.

The men's decathlon began on Thursday, but the Gorillas' Trey Mooney did not compete after tweaking a hamstring during a pre-meet workout on Tuesday.

PSU WOMEN

The Gorillas also qualified the women's 4x100 relay with a sixth-place time of 45.43 seconds, just under a second behind top qualifier West Texas A&M.

Team members are Audreanae Hagan, Christine Williams, Jamiya Morgan and Blakelee Winn. The final is Saturday at 2:10.

Winn also got off to a good start in the heptathlon, sitting in second place after four events with 3,283 points.

Among 16 entries, Winn was sixth in the 100 hurdles (14.16), 14th in the

high jump (1.54 meters), third in the shot put (12.50m) and second in the 200 (24.14).

Winn is 309 points behind leader Cheyenne Williamson of Saginaw Valley. Williamson won the 100 hurdles, high jump and 200 and was sixth in the shot put.

The Gorillas' Trace Mosby is in seventh place with 3,156 points. She took third in the 100 hurdles (13.90) and was eighth in the 200 and ninth in the high jump and shot put.

Mattie Flanagan is in 14th place with 2,979 points after placing fifth in the high jump, 11th in the 100 hurdles, 13th in the 200 and 14th in the shot put.

Madison Burt was the final Gorilla in action, and she had to wait through a 68-minute weather delay before competing.

She finished 12th in the 400 hurdles in 1:01.07 and did not advance to the finals.

# Royals score 3 runs in eighth inning, rally past Twins 3-2

Royals snapped a seven-game losing streak.

Devin Smeltzer pitched seven scoreless innings for the Twins before Tyler Duffey (2-3) let the lead slip away in the eighth. Emmanuel Rivera singled with one out and moved to second on Ryan O'Hearn's two-out, pinch-hit single. Merrifield then lined a double into the gap in right-center to tie the score at 2. After Andrew Benintendi walked, Witt doubled to left-center, scoring Merrifield with the go-ahead run.

The Twins tried to rally in their half of the eighth,

loading the bases on singles by Gary Sánchez, Gio Urshela and Luis Arraez with no outs. But Barlow came on to strike out the next two batters and retired Max Kepler on a soft grounder to first base, leaving the bases loaded.

Smeltzer handcuffed the Royals all night, relying mostly on a mix of fastballs and changeups. He allowed two hits and walked one while striking out six. He was starting in place of Joe Ryan, who was added to the COVID-19 IL on Wednesday. In his most recent appearance, Smeltzer

held the Royals to one run over 5 1/3 innings in a 6-4 Twins victory on May 20.

Meanwhile, Royals starter Daniel Lynch also kept the Twins in check, giving up two earned runs on seven hits with two walks and six strikeouts over 5 1/3 innings.

The Twins got on the board in the second inning on Ryan Jeffers' RBI single. They added their second run in the fourth when Jose Miranda doubled and came around on a two-out single by Gilberto Celestino.

# Brewers defeat Cardinals 4-3

By JASON L. YOUNG

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Josh Hader escaped a ninth-inning jam in his 37th straight scoreless appearance and the Milwaukee Brewers held off the St. Louis Cardinals 4-3 Thursday night for their third straight win.

Tyrone Taylor drove in a run for the seventh game game in a row and Luis Urías homered as the NL Central leaders increased their edge over the second-place Cardinals to 4 1/2 games.

Milwaukee first baseman Rowdy Tellez helped

with his glove, ranging to catch five foul balls for outs. Overall, Brewers' fielders caught seven foulouts.

Paul Goldschmidt homered and extended his hitting streak to 17 games for the Cardinals.

Hader, activated from the family medical emergency list earlier in the day, earned his 16th save in 16 tries this season. He gave up a leadoff single to Tommy Edman in the ninth and a one-out walk to Nolan Arenado before retiring Albert Pujols on a foul popup and Juan Ypez on a popup.

It marked Hader's 30th

consecutive save conversion. He hasn't allowed a run since last July.

Eric Lauer (5-1) gave up two runs on four hits in the first two innings. His only blemish in his final three frames was a walk. He struck out one and walked four, throwing 96 pitches over five innings.

Urías hit his fourth homer of the season, connecting with one out in the first off Adam Wainwright (5-4).

One out later, Andrew McCutchen hit the first of three consecutive singles by the Brewers and scored on Taylor's hit.

Christian Yelich drove

in a run in the second and McCutchen had an RBI hit in the fourth.

Wainwright gave up 10 hits and four runs in five innings. He dropped a decision for the first time in four games.

Goldschmidt hit his eighth home run, a solo drive in the seventh off Trevor Gott that made it 4-3. He also singled and his hitting .457 with six homers during his streak.

The Cardinals scored twice in the first. Edman doubled for the first of his three hits, Pujols had an RBI single and Yopez had a sacrifice fly.

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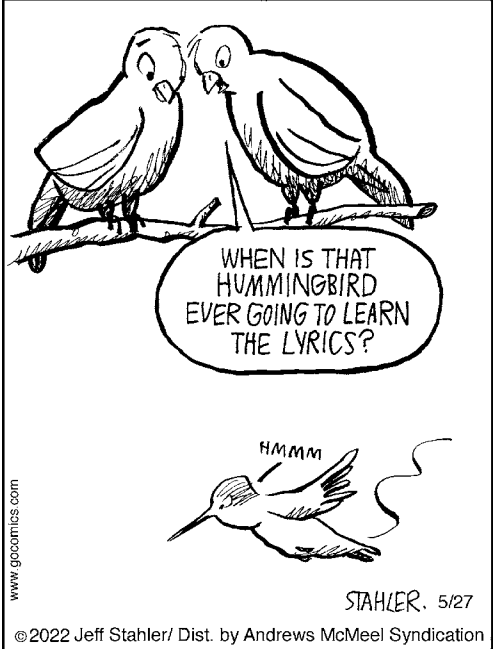
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combined for six hits and three RBI, and Hayslip went 2-for-3 with two runs batted in.

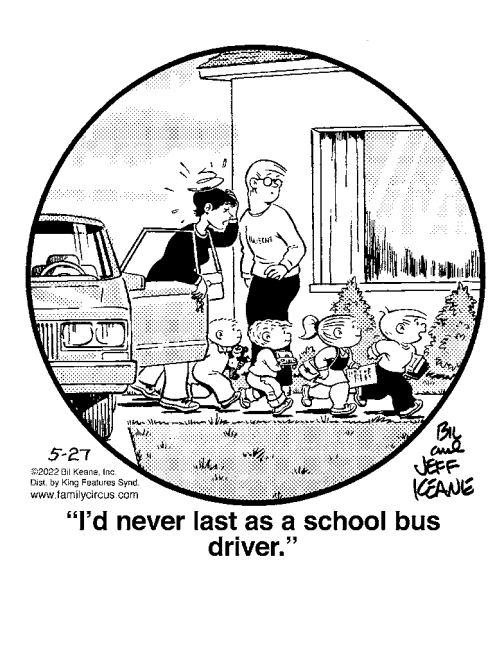
Wood, Munz, Kayla Belt, Peyton Graber and Megan Hensley all had one hit for Kingman.

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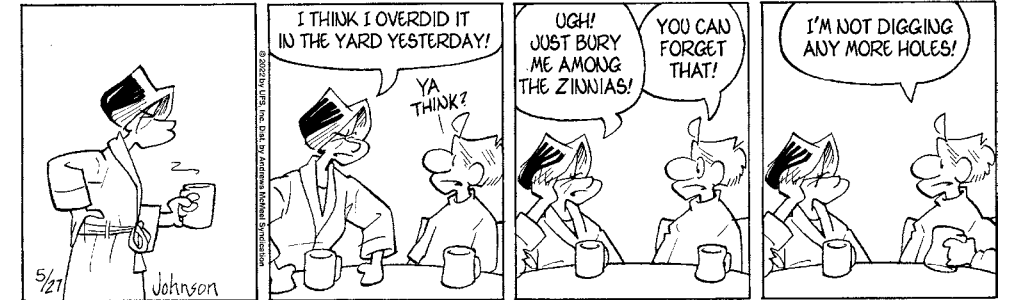


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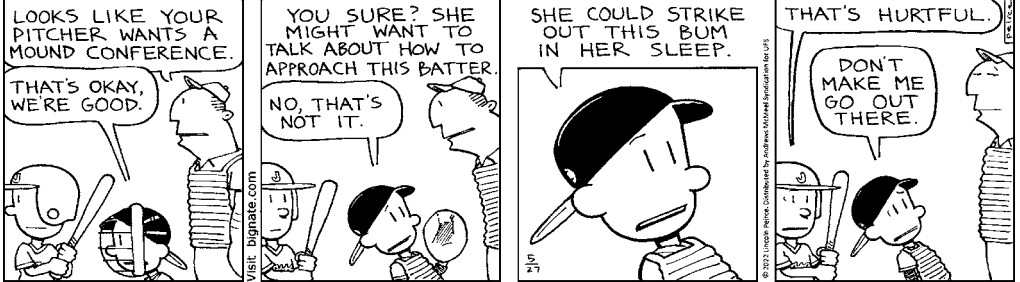
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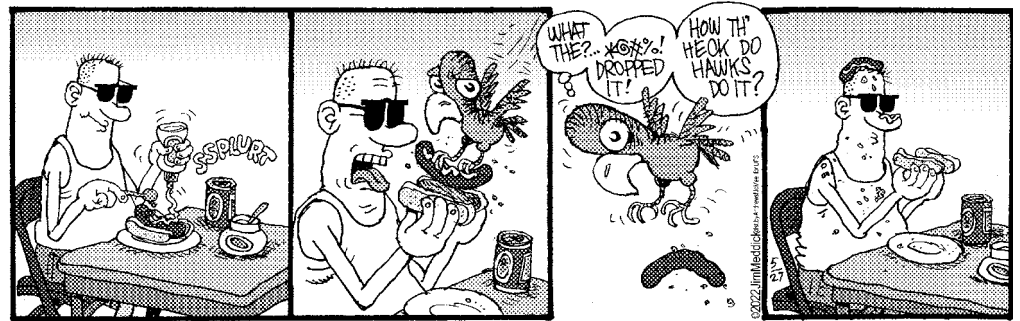
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**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) -- Keep life simple, your responsibilities doable and your spending moderate. You don't have to impress anyone; just be yourself. Don't fear change when it's time to embrace new beginnings.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Pay attention to what you say and do to avoid jeopardizing your position or reputation. Live up to your promises and focus on personal improvements. If you want to excel, updates are necessary.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Be the instigator, and you'll gain points. Your suggestions and the changes you initiate will stimulate conversation and help you make headway. Put your energy and intelligence to work.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Push for what you want. Expand your interests and seek out allies. The information you accumulate will help you craft an impressive strategy. Personal growth and romance are on the rise.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Address your responsibilities, and search for a way to delegate some of the work. It's up to you to say when something is too much or ask for help. Speak up and defend your position.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Take it upon yourself to get things done. If you count on someone other than yourself, you will be disappointed. Channel your energy where it will do the most.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Spend more time nurturing meaningful relationships and making your home comfortable and convenient. Don't hesitate to initiate change or to do things differently.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Disregard what others do; focus on what's important to you. Changing how you use your money, skills and intelligence will lead you in an entertaining and fruitful direction.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) -- It's OK to dream, but don't lose sight of what's tangible. Ask someone trustworthy for advice before buying something you don't need or that cannot help you. Get your facts straight.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) -- Be careful not to let your emotions take control. Be smart and deliver precise information to avoid being blamed for spreading inaccuracies.

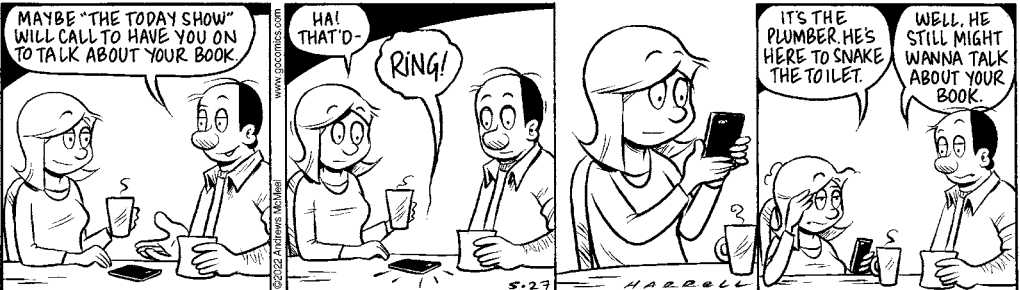
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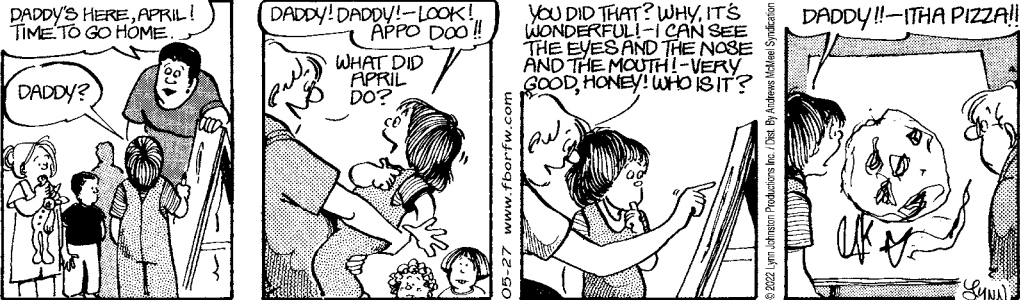
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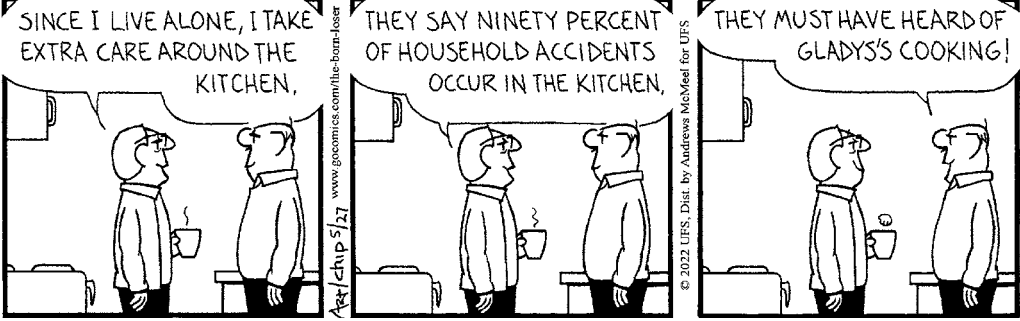
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35 Shed (hyph.)

37 Washing away

40 Astronaut's garb (hyph.)

41 Banned bug spray

42 Subway entrance

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46 Persian monarch

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# State track and field meet begins in Wichita

By Jim Henry  
Sports Editor

The six high schools in Crawford County have a combined 71 entries in the KSHSAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships this weekend at Cessna Stadium on the Wichita State campus.

Friday's morning session begins at 7:45 and will consist of the Class 4A, 5A and 6A boys and girls meets. The afternoon session will have the 1A, 2A and 3A teams and will start at 1:15.

Saturday is one session with all six classes participating, beginning at 8 a.m. Class 1A schools will compete first on the track in each event, followed by 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A. The final event is the boys 4x400 relay and is scheduled for a 7 p.m. start.

### PITTSBURG

The Purple Dragons have 16 total entries -- nine girls and seven boys -- in the Class 5A meet. Kiley Mussa and Dessie

Gorley qualified in three individual events apiece, and they join Alaycia Harris and Lola Southard on the 4x100 relay team.

Mussa qualified in all three jumping events, and based on marks from last week's regional meets across the state, her clearance of 5 feet, 2 inches in the high jump is tied for fourth best. She is 11th in the triple jump at 34-0.

Gorley is ninth in the triple jump at 34-2.50, and she's also qualified in the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles.

Brooke O'Hara ranks No. 8 in the javelin at 121-3, and Makayla Keller is tied for eighth among pole vault entries at 9-6.

Pittsburg's boys 4x800 relay team of Johan Arriola, Cameron Jefferson, Will Mendenhall and Seth Gann is ranked seventh at 8:21.56.

Jefferson also is seeded eighth in the 800 at 1:59.04.

The Dragons also qualified Gavin Deal (shot put, discus), Andrew O'Doherty (200), the 4x100

relay of Wyatt Rink, O'Doherty, Trevor Pepper and Arriola and the 4x400 team of Arriola, Jefferson, Gann and O'Doherty.

### ST. MARY'S COLGAN

The Panthers' Lily Brown has the fastest time for 2A girls in the 100 hurdles (15.79), and she's third in both the high jump (5-2) and triple jump (35-11).

Brown also is on the 4x400 relay team with Gianna Constantini, Dalanie Meek and Lauren Torrance that qualified third in 4:16.19.

Torrance also ranks ninth in the javelin (113-3), and Polona Kalan is 10th in the 3200 (13:08.15).

In all, the Panthers qualified 15 girls entries for state.

More individual entries are Ali Scripsick (long jump, triple jump), Constantini (400), Kalan (1600), Meek (300 hurdles, 200) and Torrance (800).

The Panthers also qualified two more relays -- 4x800 (Katie Voss, Kalan, Constantini and Torrance)

and 4x100 (Meek, Constantini, Scripsick and Voss).

The Colgan boys qualified five entries -- Aidan Fleming (javelin), Stuart O'Brien (1600), Tucker Harrell (long jump), the 4x100 relay of Bryce Simon, Harrell, Fleming and Enrique Musio-Piedra and the 4x400 relay of O'Brien, Simon, Harrell and Fleming.

Fleming is seeded 11th in the javelin (147-6), and Harrell ranks 11th in the long jump (19-10.25).

### GIRARD

The Trojans have qualified nine girls entries and eight boys entries for the 3A meet.

Girard has four top-8 seeds in the girls field events. Kinley Smith ranks second in the triple jump (35-10) and tied for fifth in the long jump (16-6), and Olivia Cullen is fifth in the discus (116-5) and seventh in the shot put (37-10.25).

The Trojans also qualified Claire Stevens (800), Johanna Walker

(pole vault), Mackenzie Droessler (shot put), the 4x400 relay of Serenia Short, Smith, Rainie Paulin and Ainsley Norton and the 4x800 of Haley Orender, Stevens, Kaylen Macatee and Walker.

In the boys meet, the Trojans' Gage Davenport is tied for seventh in the high jump (6-2), and Gavin Doubrava ranks eighth in the 800 (2:01.82). No. 10 seeds belong to Adam Shireman in the 200 (23.08) and the 4x400 relay of Aiden Damman, Quinn O'Rand, Shireman and Doubrava (3:35.56).

Other Girard entries are Tanner Ulbrich (3200), Houston McGown (3200), Bryer Glaser (pole vault) and the 4x800 relay of Ulbrich, Doubrava, Andy Clark and McGown.

### FRONTENAC

The Raiders have four entries in the 3A meet.

The boys qualified Ryan Hite in the 1600, Jacob Holt in the 100 and the 4x800 relay of Hite, Coy Medlin, Owen Zafuta and

Tallon Bonine. Maggie Payne qualified for the girls 1600 meters.

### NORTHEAST

The Vikings' Kenzie Jackson qualified in the three throwing events in 2A, and she's seeded third in the shot put (37-11.50) and fifth in the javelin (118-11).

Nathon Trammell is qualified for the boys 400 meters.

### SOUTHEAST

Also in 2A, Southeast has two boys who are three-time qualifiers in Matthew Martinie (100, 200, 400) and Ryan Wilkins (shot put, discus, javelin).

Martinie is seeded ninth in the 400 (52.59) and 10th in the 100 (11.65), and Wilkins is 11th in the shot put (42-0.75).

The Lancers' Tanner Wiles is in the 800.

Southeast has three girls entries -- Eliz White in the 800 and 400 and Audrey Jacobs in the 1600.

White is 11th in the 800 (2:36.08).

# Bozak caps rally with OT goal, Blues beat Avs 5-4 in Game 5

By PAT GRAHAM  
AP Sports Writer

DENVER (AP) — Tyler Bozak and the St. Louis Blues experienced just about every emotion imaginable over the course of a win-or-season-ends game in which they fell behind by three goals.

Ultimately, they landed on this improbable one — elation.

Bozak scored 3:38 into overtime and the Blues fended off elimination in Game 5 of the Western Conference semifinals, overcoming a pair of deficits in a 5-4 victory over the Colorado Avalanche on Wednesday night.

Bozak, a fourth-line center, unleashed a shot from near the blueline that got past Darcy Kuemper, capping a remarkable comeback for St. Louis.

"It was an amazing hockey game," Bozak said. "I'm sure everyone that was watching thought the same thing."

Robert Thomas had two goals, including the tying tally with 56 seconds left in regulation, for a resilient Blues team. It's the latest game-tying goal for the Blues when facing elimination, according to NHL Stats. Vladimir Tarasenko and Justin Faulk also scored, Nick Leddy had four assists and Pavel Buchnevich had two.

They never doubted — even down 3-0 late in the second period and 4-3 late in the third.

"You've got nothing to



St. Louis Blues center Tyler Bozak, middle, celebrates his overtime goal against the Colorado Avalanche with right wing Alexei Toropchenko in Game 5 of an NHL hockey Stanley Cup second-round playoff series on Wednesday in Denver. At left is Colton Parayko. (AP PHOTO/DAVID ZALUBOWSKI)

lose, you might as well throw it all out there," Thomas said. "That was our mentality."

The comeback offset a hat trick from Nathan MacKinnon, who looked like he might have just turned in a signature moment with goal No. 3. He went end-to-end, working his way around Blues defenseman Leddy with nifty stick work and lifting a shot over goaltender Ville Husso for a 4-3 lead. It was his second career postseason hat trick.

Hats hit the ice. "Doesn't matter," MacKinnon said of his feat. "Looking to get a win."

Thomas tied it up with Husso on the bench for an extra skater, setting the stage for Bozak, who played college hockey down the road at the University of Denver.

To think, he didn't play much down the stretch of the third period, with the Blues rolling out just three lines. When he got his chance in OT, he made the most of it.

"There's definitely no such thing as a bad shot," Bozak said. "So just tried to get it through the traffic and it went in. So that's awesome."

Game 6 is Friday in St. Louis.

The Blues have rallied from a 3-1 deficit to take a playoff series twice in their history — 1999 against Phoenix and 1991 versus Detroit.

They're looking to write another chapter. "This team's come from behind quite a bit this year in games so they don't give up," Blues coach Craig Berube said.

Captain Gabriel Landeskog also scored

and Bowen Byram had two assists for the Avalanche, who were on the verge of advancing to the Western Conference final for the first time since 2002.

Instead, they have to wait — and wonder. The second-round has proven to be a big hurdle for the Avalanche. They've been eliminated at this stage in each of the last three postseasons.

"You sulk for three minutes and you move on. Simple as that," Landeskog said. "It's playoff hockey. It's not supposed to be easy."

Husso made 30 saves for St. Louis. He took over in Game 3 when Jordan Binnington was injured following a collision between Nazem Kadri and Blues defenseman Calle Rosen that caused Kadri to crash into Binnington.

# Zamora's swim season ends on high note

By Sam Kombrink  
Morning Sun Staff

Addison Zamora from Northeast High School started swimming at the age of 3, and her passion for the pool has stuck with her ever since.

"My mom started to swim when she was in high school," she said. "She got my sister, who is now 23, into it. She swam from 9 all the way to college, and I've just grown up with it. We've just been that swimmer family."

Zamora, a freshman, capped her season by placing 20th in the 100-yard freestyle in the Class 5-1A KSHSAA Swimming and Diving Championships in Lenexa on May 20. Her time of 1 minute, 0.30 seconds was a personal best.

"She told me at the beginning of the year that it was her goal to make it to state," said Therese Zamora, Addison's mother. "And I told her, you tell me what you need from me and we'll make it work."

"I was very happy that (Northeast) was supportive of her. She's only 14, and my husband and I made sure that we got her back and forth to practice. But honestly the fact that she pushed herself and sometimes even did early morning practices before school... she would be up at 5 and we would be off to the pool. And then go to school all day and back into the pool, so she knew that the hard work would pay off, and it did."

During the season Zamora swam with the Fort Scott team as part of a cooperative program.

"My school pretty much stuck its foot out and helped me get to where I am and did this co-op so I could have this opportunity in high school to do this," Zamora said.

"Addison did a fantastic job on improvement this season," Fort Scott coach Madeline McCoy said. "She dropped from about a 1:02-1:03 area to a 59 in a 100 free as a freshman. She also went out and dropped time in every race of the season. I think she will be a great distance swimmer in the future and I'm looking forward to her bright future."

"Addie kept working hard toward her goal and never gave up. She persisted and it paid off. She was extremely excited to punch her ticket to state,



Addison Zamora

and it was a joyful day at the pool when we found out she made the cut. Her passion and love for the sport has impressed me and she never gave up. I'm looking forward to seeing how Addie continues to improve as a swimmer and as an athlete. She is a great kid and I'm very grateful to be her coach.

The friendships and bonds that are formed from the swim team are what Zamora says she cherishes the most.

"I'm really close with my swimmer friends," said Zamora. "They're like a second family to me. You also have teammates to cheer you on and support you through that whole adventure."

"I think it's amazing how a girl my age can get that far, and I'm really lucky with all of the people that I have to help me get there."

She credits her success to family and her coaches throughout the years.

"Everybody who has helped me from the past has taught me everything," she said. "My sister was actually one of my coaches for a couple of years, and she taught me a lot. She has always been considered to me as my coach, and she always will be."

"I'm just so proud of her, because I didn't want to put all that pressure on her otherwise, and she said 'nope, this is what I want,' " Mrs. Zamora said. "I'm just very proud for even at her age, she understands that with hard work comes reward and she did it. We tell her all the time, you can't compete with the world, there is always someone bigger and better. But if you do better each time on your own personal, then that's the accomplishment we are going for."

# Celtics head home looking to close out top-seeded Heat

By KYLE HIGHTOWER  
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Jayson Tatum wants experience to be the Celtics' guide as they return home with a chance to wrap up their first trip to the NBA Finals since 2010.

Tatum was a rookie during Boston's run to Eastern Conference finals in 2018, when it grabbed a 3-2 series lead over LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers.

He also remembers what it felt like as the

Celtics watched James unravel their dreams with a 46-point performance in the Cavaliers' Game 6 win, followed by a 35-point effort in Cleveland's decisive Game 7 victory at TD Garden.

Boston again has a 3-2 conference finals lead, this time over the top-seeded Miami Heat with Game 6 set for Friday.

Tatum said this feels different.

"I'm a lot better. (Jaylen Brown) is. We're just older. And we've been

through those tough times," Tatum said. "But the mindset and the talk that we had after the game was we were down 3-2 last time (in semifinals vs. Bucks) and had to go on the road to win Game 6 and we did. So we can't think that it's over with."

Tatum wants to see Boston maintain the mentality of the underdog.

"We need to go back home like we're down 3-2. With that sense of urgency that it's a must-win game," he said. "Not relaxing because we're up.

... The job's just not finished yet."

The Celtics do seem to be facing a Heat team that over the past two games hasn't come close to resembling the one that won Games 1 and 3.

All-Star Jimmy Butler insists he's fine but appears to be at least slowed by the right knee inflammation that sidelined him during the second half of Miami's Game 3 win. Over the past two games, he's scored just 19 points while shooting 7 of 32 from the field.



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