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## New president's first day

*Dr. Daniel Shipp officially takes over at PSU*

By Dustin R. Strong  
Morning Sun Staff

PITTSBURG, Kan. — Having just arrived back in Pittsburg on Sunday, Dr. Daniel Shipp spent his first official day as Pittsburg State president settling in to his new surroundings and meeting with local media on Monday afternoon.

Coming from the University of Nebraska, Omaha (UNO), Dr. Shipp has built a reputation as an educator and facilitator for student success. He has yet to set about building his vision for the future of Pitt State as he is focused on building relationships first.

"Spending a lot of time listening is obvious to



Pittsburg State's new president, Dr. Daniel Shipp, is greeted by Gus as he arrives for his first day of work.

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anyone coming into a new role," said Shipp. "I am trying to spend the time to get to know the campus and the community. I'm not hurrying that. Progress moves at the speed of relationships. You have to be trusted and those relationships are built on trust."

His immediate plans for the summer and into the

fall semester are building those relationships and creating an advisory board to help him transition and educate him on a thousand different things. "Right now, I am very much naked here, barely knowing what's in my desk drawer, let alone our challenges as a campus."

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## Application submitted for outdoor fitness center at Lakeside Park

By Sam Kombrink  
Morning Sun Staff

PITTSBURG, Kan. — Last week Live Well Crawford County partnered with Pittsburg Parks and Recreation as well as Pittsburg Area Young Professionals to submit a grant applica-

tion through the Pritchett Trust to build a fitness station at Lakeside Park. Matt O'Malley, president of the Pittsburg Area Young Professionals for 2022, said one of the group's goals for the year is to build a young professionals park. "There's a Rotary Park in town, and

these groups have these parks or these features that they did with their names on it, that they are proud of. We need one of those," said O'Malley.

O'Malley said that after discussing the idea of a PAPP park was when the idea of an outdoor fitness station came to light. "We need to put exercise equipment next to a current playground, and the board just fell in love with the idea," he said.

"The problem is that we're just a civic group with a checking account," O'Malley said. "We're not a 501(c)(3), we're just a group that cares about Pittsburg that happens to have a checking account, so we needed an organization to sort of spearhead this thing."

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Above is a concept rendering by Play-Scapes of what a new outdoor workout station would look like at Lakeside Park. SAM KOMBRINK / THE MORNING SUN

# JHA conference wraps up with sign unveiling, car parade, museum events

By Jonathan Riley  
Morning Sun Editor

PITTSBURG, Kan. — A new sign at 816 N. Broadway, which was unveiled this weekend as part of the Jefferson Highway Association's annual conference, honors the history of the building and its connection to the early 20th century highway route.

"From 1923-1925 the Jefferson Highway Café, one of three Pittsburg businesses named after the early auto trail, operated here. Several restaurants, a bakery and two confectioneries (Guiles then Pure Delite) have served

residents and travelers for over four decades in this building," the sign reads.

Most recently, until earlier this year, the Doggie Bag thrift and resale shop, proceeds from which benefit the SEK Humane Society, operated out of the building, which is currently vacant. The Doggie Bag announced it would be moving to 514 N. Broadway in early February.

The original Jefferson Highway Association was created in 1915 to promote development of the route, which stretched over 2,300 miles, connecting Winnipeg, Canada, to New Orleans, Louisiana. The

Jefferson Highway lost its recognized standing after 1926, however, when named highways nationwide were replaced with numbered routes. The modern-day Jefferson Highway Association was formed in 2011, and hosts an annual conference in a different city along the route each year, celebrating the historic highway. This year's conference was held last Wednesday through Saturday in Pittsburg.

Before unveiling the sign Saturday morning, JHA President Roger Bell and local resident Sandy Myers, whose grandfather

owned the Jefferson Highway Café, shared some additional history of the building.

"When we first started researching to put the sign up, we were looking for a place to put it, and we came across the Jefferson Highway Café and Candy Kitchen, and it intrigued us where we would find it," Bell said, adding that JHA members had to do some research to figure out the café's former location. It was only in the final few days of preparing for the conference that Myers, having seen some of the news coverage of the JHA conference, got in touch

with Bell about her family connection to the café.

"My grandfather came over from Greece when he was very young. We've heard all the way from 12 to 15, so we're not even really sure he knew how old he was, and then he worked in Pittsburg," Myers said. "He was in Oklahoma, and the history we've been told is that's where he learned the restaurant business, but in Pittsburg he owned several locations of restaurants, candy houses, and his brother worked with him."

The sign unveiling was followed by a car parade

hosted by Rollin' Nostalgia Car Club of Pittsburg and the Tulsa Antique Automobile Club of America starting at Meadowbrook Mall at 11 a.m.

After the parade, the antique cars that participated were on display at the Crawford County Historical Museum, where merchandise vendors, information tables, and food were also available. The conference concluded Saturday afternoon with a variety of activities and a special presentation at the museum about the history and future of the Jefferson Highway.



Sandy Myers, left, whose grandfather owned the Jefferson Highway Café in the 1920s, and Jefferson Highway Association President Roger Bell unveil a new sign on Saturday commemorating the history of the building at 816 N. Broadway that formerly housed the café. JONATHAN RILEY / THE MORNING SUN



Following Saturday morning's historic sign unveiling, Rollin' Nostalgia Car Club of Pittsburg and the Tulsa Antique Automobile Club of America hosted a parade of antique cars down Broadway. ANTJEA WOLFF / THE MORNING SUN



After participating in the car parade, a wide variety of antique cars were on display at the Crawford County Historical Museum on Saturday. The 2022 Jefferson Highway Association Conference concluded with a special presentation at the museum on the history and future of the Jefferson Highway. COURTESY PHOTOS / CRAWFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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# COMMUNITY

## CORRECTION

An article in the Saturday, June 4 edition of the Morning Sun incorrectly stated that a recently announced federal grant would go toward a new water treatment plant. The money is actually going toward a new wastewater treatment plant, which treats sewage, whereas the city's water treatment plant treats water that residents drink. The Morning Sun regrets the error.

## Obituaries

### Cynthia Lucille (Blaske) Adamson

Cynthia Lucille (Blaske) Adamson, 67, of Pittsburg, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at her home surrounded by family.

She was born on Feb. 19, 1955 in St. Cloud, Minnesota, the daughter of Dalfin Sr. and Bernice (Rauch) Blaske.

Cynthia had a bachelor's degree and worked as a dispatcher for the Frontenac Police Department.

She was a member of the New Life Baptist Church in Franklin, Kansas, a member of the Weir Saddle Club and president of the S.E. K Vietnam Vets. Cynthia was a great cook and was the "favorite Aunt Cindy" to all her nieces and nephews.

Survivors include; two daughters, Rhonda Pryor and husband Jack of Pittsburg, Kansas, Tammy Adamson of Pittsburg, Kansas, her special sunshine, Kyson Adamson of Pittsburg, Kansas, six siblings; Linda Barthel and husband Gary of St. Michael, Minnesota, Dalfin Blaske and wife Connie Hall Crowell of Arkansas, Dan White and wife Betsy of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Connie Blaske of ND, Vicki Lagrove and husband Ray of Oak Grove, Minnesota, Susie Miller of Shawnee, Oklahoma, four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many other family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers; August Joseph Blaske and Michael Anthony Blaske.

Family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at Bath-Naylor funeral home.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Pittsburg, Kansas with Pastor Randy Woods officiating.

Memorials may be sent to the Vie Medical Clinic; these may be mailed or dropped off to the funeral home.

Friends may leave condolences online at [www.bath-naylor.com](http://www.bath-naylor.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home 522 S. Broadway Pittsburg, KS 66762.



### Freda (Boore) Hardister

Freda (Boore) Hardister 86, of Pittsburg, Kansas. Freda's passed away on June 5, 2022. Born on March 9, 1936, on a farmstead in rural Girard, Kansas, to Ted and Gladys (Geier) Boore, Freda was taught to savor the simple things in life, work hard, and display the love of her Savior in her daily walk. She loved the life she led on the farm, recalling memories of gardening, canning, and milking cows (even on her wedding day)!

Freda's education began in a one-room country school, later transitioning to Girard High School, from which she graduated with the Class of 1953, as a proud Trojan. Upon graduation, Freda was a clerk at the Crawford County Courthouse.

Freda met Jack Hardister at a weiner roast during a blind date. They were married on an icy evening in 1957. Freda was the first person at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Girard, to wear a wedding gown. Jack and Freda were married nearly fifty years before he preceded her in death in 2006. As the years passed, Freda's role as a loving mother evolved into another role she most enjoyed - Grammy. Grammy and Papa's home was always open to their children and grandchildren. Together, the family savored delicious meals around the large family table, strolls through their famous azalea garden, and long visits on the porch. While in the workforce, Freda served as a clerk at the US Census Bureau and payroll clerk at Pittsburg State University's Physical Plant, where she was awarded Employee of the Year in 1982 and from which she retired in 1998. In her younger years she served two years at PTA President at Lincoln School. Freda was extremely organized and kept excellent records. She enjoyed attending events involving her grandchildren, "good" music, playing games with family, and making impressive scrapbooks of her family and ancestors. Freda accepted Christ as her savior as a young girl. Her life reflected her beliefs. She was a charter member of Meadowside Baptist Church in Pittsburg. She was a faithful and active member and served many years as church clerk and pianist. She continued as church pianist until the Covid pandemic, at over 84 years of age. She was pianist at countless weddings, funerals, and social functions over the years. She used her talents until the end.

To say Freda was a good cook is an understatement. Over the years she blessed many neighbors and friends with her cooking ministry. Her coconut meringue pies and rhubarb pies were a few of her most requested items. Often trick-or-treaters would return a second time around the block for her handmade popcorn balls. Her family was often blessed by her homemade, delicious meals. Frozen pie crusts, rolls, or noodles never graced her table. In 2014, Freda was selected a Little Balkan's Day Queen, representing Oakview Estates in Frontenac, who provided outstanding and personalized care during her final years. Here she enjoyed playing Bingo, playing the piano and porch sitting.

Freda is survived by her daughter Holly Viets of Pittsburg, Kansas and son Greg (wife Michelle) of Opolis, Kansas; as well as grandchildren: Joel (wife Lindsey, daughter Rynn) Viets of Frontenac, Kansas, Shawnee (husband Josh, son Sloane) Lorenz of Aurora, Colorado, Caleb (wife Lindsey, sons Bo and Jack and baby in August) Hardister of Webb City, Missouri and Cara Hardister, Opolis. Her brother Marvin (wife Judy) of Girard, Kansas, along with two other treasured sisters-in-law Dorothy (husband Edward, deceased) Boore and Joan (husband Wayne, deceased) Boore, also survive her. She was also preceded in death by nephews Steve Deems and Dwayne Boore.

The family welcomes fellow family, friends and community members to join them for a visitation at Brenner Mortuary on Thursday, June 9 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Brenner Mortuary, followed by a Celebration of Life at Meadowside Baptist Church, Pittsburg, on Friday, June 10 at 10:30 a.m. Freda will be laid to rest following the celebration alongside her husband at Highland Park Cemetery, Pittsburg. In lieu of flowers, please consider leaving a memorial payable to Meadowside Baptist Church and honoring her legacy by bestowing an act of kindness upon someone you know - or don't - today. Arrangements are under the direction of the Brenner Mortuary, 114 E. 4th St., Pittsburg, KS 66762.



## CLUB NOTES

### Tuesday, June 7

#### 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 8

#### Blanket Brigade

Join the Blanket Brigade in making quilts for those in need. The Brigade meets every Wednesday, except the first Wednesday of the month, at Zion Lutheran Church, 102 W. Jackson, Pittsburg, from 9 a.m. to noon. No experience necessary.

#### SEK Interlocal #637

Southeast Kansas Interlocal #637 will hold its regular board meeting at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the SEK Interlocal #637, 400 N. Pine, Pittsburg. If you would like to attend virtually, please email Kathy Davidson at [kathy@sekconnection.com](mailto:kathy@sekconnection.com).

### Thursday, June 9

#### Arma Golden Era

Arma Golden Era, located at 619 E. Washington St., Arma, Kansas, hosts games including cards and dominoes on Thursdays from noon to 5 p.m. Now playing pinochle. Come and visit.

#### Co-dependents Anonymous

Co-dependents Anonymous meets weekly at 6 p.m. Thursdays as an audio-only conference call meeting. Please call 620-231-6977 for information about how to join.

#### AI-Anon

As COVID-19 and social distancing has curtailed AI-Anon meetings, there is now a weekly Zoom AI-Anon meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 620-704-1309 or email [jtknoll@swbell.net](mailto:jtknoll@swbell.net).

#### Pittsburg Noon Kiwanis

Pittsburg Noon Kiwanis meets at noon on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at The Pitt restaurant at 516 N. Broadway. Members and guests are encouraged to attend.

### Friday, Jun 10

#### Friday Study Club

The Friday Study Club will meet at the Crestwood Country Club on Friday, June 10th at 11:30 a.m. Hostesses for the month are Loretta Parkison, Linda Frihart, and Darlene McLaren with a presentation given by the Pittsburg Public Library. Ladies interested in joining the group may call 620-704-3474.

## Genevieve White

Genevieve White, 75, passed away peacefully on May 21 at the Vitas Healthcare Hospice facility in Carrollton, Texas. Gene had been ill for a short time before succumbing to her Father. Gene was born on Jan. 3, 1947 in Pittsburg, Kansas where she grew up attending Frontenac High School and graduated from Pittsburg State University in 1969. She was a fun-loving Wife and Mother, who gave her all for over 52 years of marriage.

She is survived by her husband Ron, 74, of Carrollton, Texas, her son Ronny, 47, of Austin, Texas, her son BJ, 43, of Round Rock, Texas, and her daughter Mary, 39, of Lewisville, Texas.

Gene has two surviving siblings, her brother Joe Schaub of Leavenworth, Kansas and her sister Mary Adamson of Pittsburg, Kansas. Gene was the Baby of the Schaub clan.

There will be a Celebration of Life event at her home in Carrollton on June 11 at 5 p.m. to commemorate her love for her family and friends over the many years of her life. The Family invites you to help celebrate her memory. If anyone cares to make a contribution in her name, this can be done online thru the American Breast Cancer Foundation.



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# NEWS

## Two arrested for burglary, drugs

### Staff Reports

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GALENA, Kan. — Just after 11 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, Cherokee County sheriff's deputies encountered a Missouri couple at a vacant rural Galena home, which had been burglarized earlier in the week.

As a result of evidence

recovered at the scene and law enforcement's investigation into the late-night suspicious activity, the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office announced Sunday, deputies arrested 37-year-old Ronal Blake Smith of Joplin and Andria Ranae Cafferty, 29, of Webb City.

Smith was transported to the Cherokee County Jail on allegations of

two counts burglary, two counts criminal trespass, possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of prescription drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Cafferty was booked into the Cherokee County Jail on allegations of burglary, possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of prescription



Smith Cafferty  
drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Electrical work planned for Centennial and Rouse

### Staff Reports

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PITTSBURG, Kan. — The City of Pittsburg has announced that Everyg and its contractor Capital Electric will be performing power line transmission work in Pittsburg this week. Work is expected to begin Wednesday, June 8 and continue over the

next few weeks, weather permitting.

Work will begin at 530th Ave. and move east along Centennial Drive to Rouse Street. Once that work has been completed, crews will move north on Rouse and end at East Quincy Street.

Working hours will be 7:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. Work is

expected to be complete by Wednesday, June 29, weather permitting.

While this work is being performed, there will be partial lane closures. Construction signs and safety cones will be placed along the route. Residents and pedestrians are advised to be aware of the crews working and use extreme caution. Motorists are en-

couraged to seek alternate routes when possible.

The City of Pittsburg said in a news release that it appreciates the patience of motorists and residents while this work is being performed. Residents are advised to contact Director of Public Works & Utilities Matt Bacon at 620-240-5126 with questions regarding this work.

## Road closure planned for railroad crossing repairs

### Staff Reports

news@morningsun.net

PITTSBURG, Kan. — Beginning Tuesday, June 14, 260th Street from 160

Highway to 126 Highway will be closed to through traffic for railroad crossing repairs.

These repairs are expected to take approx-

imately two days to complete, weather permitting. Motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes.

Residents are advised to contact the Crawford

County Road and Bridge Department at 620-724-8215 with questions regarding this closure.

## Pittsburg Beautiful announces June winners

### Special to the Morning Sun

news@morningsun.net

PITTSBURG, Kan. — Pittsburg Beautiful is proud to announce the winners for June. These locations include 711 Normal St., the home of Steve and Julie Drenick; 2702 S. Taylor, the home of Bruce and Shirley Lechien; and 212 S. Broadway, Books & Burrow, owned by Darcie and Dave Shultz.

Steve and Julie Drenick have owned their home for 25 years. They spend eight

to ten hours a week maintaining their property. After purchasing a bright pink house, they changed the paint color, added a backyard patio and new landscaping. They both enjoy being outside and work hard to keep their property neat and tidy. Julie and Steve said, "It is important to continue doing improvements to your property over the years because keeping neighborhoods looking nice helps Pittsburg to have that hometown feel."

Bruce and Shirley Lechien have owned their home for 29 years. They spend about three hours a week maintaining their property. They feel that being a homeowner they should, "do their part to be a good representation of their neighborhood."

Books & Burrow, owned by Darcie and Dave Shultz, opened in November 2020. They seem to spend countless hours keeping on top of everything. They take great pride, both for themselves and the

community, to be seen as welcoming, clean and safe for all citizens. "Maintaining your home or business invests in longevity for future generations and for an old building like ours — preserving history! It improves livability, enhances the community experience, quality of life and civic participation." They are thankful to be able to be a part of the business landscape.

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## Obituaries

### Ruth Lavon Billington

Ruth Lavon Billington, 97, of Holiday Island, Arkansas, formerly Monmouth, Kansas, passed away at 10:44 a.m. Friday, June 3, 2022 at the Circle of Life Hospice Home at Legacy Village in Bentonville, Arkansas.

She was born Jan. 3, 1925 at Frontenac, the daughter of John and Laurie E. (Graham) Wayenberg. She attended McCune schools and graduated from McCune High School in 1944. Mrs. Billington moved from Monmouth to Cherokee and later moved to the Prestige Assisted Living in Holiday Island, Arkansas to be near her daughter.

On Apr. 23, 1948, she was united in marriage to Lawrence R. Billington. He preceded her in death on Aug. 21, 1987.

Mrs. Billington was the secretary at McCune School for many years. She later cooked at the school. Her main job in life was a farmer's wife.

Membership was held in the Christian Church of McCune, Kansas. She was a Past Commander's Wife and Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Pittsburg American Legion.

Survivors include a daughter, Ellen Hosier and her husband, Harry of Garfield, Arkansas; Six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded by her parents, husband, two sons, David S. Billington and Larry L. Billington; a daughter, Jane Ann Billington and a brother, John David Wayenberg.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday June 8th at the Brenner Mortuary with Charlie Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Monmouth Cemetery, near McCune. The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. until service time at the Brenner Mortuary. Friends may leave condolences online at [www.brennermortuary.com](http://www.brennermortuary.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Brenner Mortuary.



### Rosa Mae Rankin

Rosa Mae Rankin, 82, of Olathe, Kansas passed away surrounded by her loving family of Monday, Apr. 18, 2022. She will forever be remembered as a loving aunt, cousin and friend to everyone she knew. Rosa was born on May 28, 1939 in Garden City, Kansas to Arnold and Maggie M. (Bell) Potter.

Rosa worked as a ticket taker at the Kansas University Event Center in Lawrence, Kansas. She worked out of her home baking traditional Birthday and Wedding Cakes. Nothing gave her more joy than seeing the smiles on her customer's faces that her special decorated cakes brought them throughout the years. She also worked as an office secretary at the State building in Garden City, Kansas. Rosa enjoyed working on puzzles and nothing gave her more pleasure in life than attending the Casino's. She will be sadly missed.

Rosa is preceded in death by her parents, former husbands, Ned Solze, Jack Rankin (who passed away in 2008) and Bill Cooper. Nephew, Edward Leroy Reid and her three pet companions, "Patsy", "Boone" and "Buttons". She is survived by her niece Rosa Reid (Fiance' Samuel L. Smith) both of Pittsburg, Kansas, step-son Tim Rankin of Wichita, Kansas her cousins Carol E. Berry of Olathe, Kansas and Johnetta Holmes of Garden City, Kansas, stepdaughter, Dana Belknap of Wichita, Kansas, nephews George Reid of Pratt, Kansas, Homer Reid Jr. of Bolivar, Missouri and her great nephew Timothy Reid of Joplin, Missouri. Step grandchildren, Casey and Kristan Belknap, step great grandchildren, Garret, Grace and Alana Belknap along with many other friends and family.

Rosa will be cremated according to her wishes. A "Celebration of Life" honoring the life the Rosa Mae Rankin will take place at a later date along with a private family inurnment in Garden City Cemetery, Garden City, Kansas.

Condolences may be offered at: [www.McGilley-Frye.com](http://www.McGilley-Frye.com).

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## AREA EVENTS

### Tuesday, June 7 and Wednesday, June 8

#### Storytime at PPL

Pittsburg Public Library invites the public to join them for story time at 10 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday for storytime in Lincoln park. There will be new stories and crafts every week. Look for the PPL Bookmobile vehicle. No registration required.

### Tuesday, June 7

#### Art Exploration Instruction

Join Gallery artists Pat Glick and Laura Wright every Tuesday afternoon for a fun time working on citizens' own projects or art from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at ArtForms Gallery. Participants are asked to bring their own materials. This event is free and open to the public.

### Wednesday, June 8

#### Building Strong Readers

Children up to age 5 are invited to Girard Public Library, 128 W. Prairie St. In Girard, for stories and a craft from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Call the library at 620-724-4317 for more information.

#### 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. Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon April 16 to Oct. 30 at the Farmers' Market Pavilion, 119 E. 11th St., Pittsburg.

### Thursday, June 9

#### Homeschool Thursday

Open to all homeschool families. All ages welcome. If children are under the age of 7, a parent/caregiver will need to be present during the program. Play chess or learn how to play. Other game options will be available too. 1 to 2 p.m. at Girard Public Library.

#### Teen Trivia Night

Pittsburg Public Library invites the public to attend Teen Nights at 5:30 p.m. Thursday evenings at Root Coffeehouse, 402 N. Broadway. Each teen that attends a Teen Night program at Root Coffeehouse will get one free drink ticket to use on the specialty drink of the night. This Thursday will be Trivia Night. Teen Nights are open to grades 6 through 12.

### Friday, June 10

#### Friday Music on the Lake

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### OKIE IN EXILE

## The Center of our Concerns



**BOBBY NEAL WINTERS**  
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The way we center our lives is different now than it was when I was growing up. I got to thinking of this when I was out mowing.

I like "The Big Bang Theory." In particular, I like Sheldon's mom. Whatever the other faults of the show, they got East Texas right. I know this because East Texas is just a warmer and more humid version of eastern Oklahoma; the people are exactly the same. They will hang us all on the same tree, as my daddy used to say.

On "Young Sheldon," which is a spin-off of "The Big Bang Theory," they are dealing with one of my dad's favorite parenting issues: Sheldon's elder brother got a young wom-

an pregnant. The series has spent several episodes exploring the familial and social ramifications of this. So far they've been true to the culture.

By culture I mean what are the standard ways that have been developed to deal with the issues of living. I see these being in continuity with what we brought over from the old world.

In his "Tiffany Aching" series, Terry Pratchett has described how the country folk in England (well, Discworld, but really England) handled such things. A young man and woman would get together at a fair. A few months later a bump appeared on the young woman's abdomen. The girl's mother would talk to the girl's dad. The girl's dad would talk to the boy's dad over a pint at the pub, and it would all just be worked out.

This was similar to the way that dad taught.

Dad was a simple man and he gave simple advice. If you get a girl pregnant, you are going to marry her. He did recognize complications could arise, such as maybe the two people involved didn't like each other. His response was thought-out ahead of time: If you don't think that you can live with the girl, then maybe you shouldn't be having sex with her. He also said it was a lot more fun to get along with your spouse than to fight all the time. He was of the school of thought that individuals had some responsibility for their actions.

He was a simple man; it was a simple time.

As I look back on it, I see that his philosophy — this cultural way of doing things — was based on the idea that once that little human being comes into existence its needs are paramount.

This was a lecture I

heard from Dad more than once. I think he had it playing on a loop somewhere in his head. It came out whenever we were working in the garden; when we were hunting; when we were fishing; when we were painting the house; when we were mowing. "When you get married, your loafing days are over. Don't spend time out with your buddies. You need to be home with your family. You need to concentrate on putting beans on the table and raising your kids."

This is very much a blue-collar, working-class philosophy, as was fitting because Dad was very much a blue-collar, working-class man.

He wasn't speaking out of abstract concerns either. He had plenty of empirical data. He could name numerous young men, who had faced just this challenge. They'd made the trip to city hall or the preacher or what-

ever. They'd been given a clothes basket full of household items and taken to the trailer they shared with their new bride.

While this is often referred to as a "Shotgun Wedding," no shotguns were involved because they didn't have to be. The young people in question had been raised in this same tradition. I could name — but I won't — quite a few grown people with children and grandchildren who are in existence today because of this. It ain't pretty, but it's life.

It is a cultural practice that is centered on the child. The idea is a child needs the support of a whole family: mother, father, and grandparents. It works better if the parents are living together and happy about it. That means marriage, de facto if not de jure.

There was a line from Gordon Lightfoot's song, "The House You Live In": "Stay calm in the face / of

all common disgraces."

I think that "disgrace" is a strong word to use there, but from the moment I heard this to me it has meant reacting in a calm, measured way to something that is, as my dad would always say, "just human nature." If there wasn't something in us that drove us this way, the human race would've died out a long time ago.

Times have changed since my dad was bringing up his sons. Human nature has not. We are creating new problems and new solutions. Maybe, just maybe, one principle we can stick with is making our children the center of our concerns.

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### HELLO NEIGHBOR

## Turkey Red Wheat comes to Kansas

By Lois Carlson  
Morning Sun Columnist

Last week I shared some of my childhood memories of wheat harvest living on the family farm. This week I want to share a little history of our wheat industry here in Kansas.

Did you know that when the early settlers came to this area of the United States, an area known as the Louisiana Purchase, farmers planted the grain they knew, which was corn? Yes, corn was the major grain crop and

spring wheat was the type of wheat that was planted. The early immigrants from the east planted corn because it grew well where they had come from. Indian missions grew some wheat but wheat required much more processing.

People could eat corn in the form of grits or hominy and it was good livestock feed. Some could be ground into meal for cornmeal. Wheat on the other hand needed more sophisticated equipment to process it and getting it to markets where it could be sold was another

problem until the railroads came. After the end of the civil war, farming practices began to change regarding corn and wheat.

There were a few things that would work together to bring about the decrease in corn. That included the advent of the railroads to carry the grain to market, invasion of grasshoppers in 1874 and real estate agents from the east, trying to make their fortunes. Trying to grow spring wheat didn't work all that well because it had to make it through the extreme summer heat

and dry weather to get a crop and that was a real challenge. The advent of winter wheat is a big story of its own but the good news was that Turkey Red Wheat was introduced to the area now known as Kansas.

Immigrants who were Germans living in Russia came to Kansas. They hadn't grown corn in Russia but they did grow good crops of winter wheat. It was planted in the fall and harvested in the spring (June).

They happened to settle in what would eventually

be major wheat-producing areas and when the other farmers saw their success they began switching to winter wheat and planting less corn. Although Kansas grew good corn, the winter wheat would eventually become the state's major crop.

Many of those coming from Russia were Mennonites, with about 15,000 arriving between 1874 and 1884. A man by the name of Bernhard Warkentin came from a settlement in the Ukraine to the United States in 1847. He came to study the agriculture, economic and political climate. Realizing the value of wheat, he encouraged

the immigrants to bring Turkey Red Winter Wheat with them. In the fall of 1874, the Kansas countryside was first sown with Turkey Red wheat, the hardy, high-yield variety that gave Kansas its enormous productivity and made the region the breadbasket of the world. The Warkentin family settled in Newton, Kansas.

Mr. Warkentin owned mills and elevators in Newton and Halstead, Kansas and Blackwell, Oklahoma. He was instrumental in founding the Halstead State Bank, Kansas State Bank and Bethel College. He died in 1908.

### STOCK MARKET INSIGHTS

## May was a bit overdramatic

By Dr. Richard Baker, AIF  
Steadfast Wealth Management

There was a basketball player at my high school who was overdramatic. Anytime an opposing player even brushed up against him he would yell in pain and grab his arm. One time someone bumped him, and he threw a hissy fit and called a time out because of his "pain." That was our last timeout which made us lose the game because we couldn't stop the clock.

May was overdramatic too but thankfully it's finished. Unfortunately, June has historically been the worst market month of the year during a mid-term election year. Since 1950 June has been down 1.8% on average during mid-term years according to LPL Research.

This June might be different because over the last decade it has bucked that trend and been up an average of 1.4% over the past 10 years, making it the fourth-best month. The big bounce in late May might be showing this

pattern continuing, which could be the beginning of a summer rally. (Prayers said and fingers crossed.)

I'm optimistic for three reasons. First, the late May market rally ended the 7-week losing streak for the S&P 500 Index. There have only been three other 7-week losing streaks in history and in two of those times (1970 and 1980) the S&P 500 was up more than 33% a year later. The third time was in early 2001 and it wasn't good a year later because of the recession following 9/11 according to Yahoo Finance.

The second reason I'm optimistic is that the S&P 500 corrected 18.7% before the late May rally. It was painful to endure but if it does what we have seen in similar corrections the future could be good. Since 1980 when there have been corrections of 10-20% the market has been up almost 25% on average a year later and almost 40% two years after that correction according to LPL Research.

The last reason I'm optimistic is that usually when

we have a huge gain like the 6.6% gain the S&P 500 had the last week of May it's usually a good sign for a bull market. Since 1950 when the S&P 500 gains more than 6% in a week it averages up 12.5% six months later and almost 22% a year later according to LPL Research.

It's been a rough start to 2022. After May's overdramatic fit hopefully the late May rally stirs up the market bulls for a nice run. With any luck June is the month and since it's my birthday month I say ice cream cake for all. Have a blessed week!

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### EDITORIAL CARTOON



## Stepfather has never been treated with much respect



**DEAR ABBY**  
Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** I've been the stepfather of two girls for 18 years. They are 22 and 24 now. My wife and her ex-husband adopted them at birth. When they were 2 and 4, he had an affair and left them for a woman who had two children. Why do these two girls look at HIM as their dad when I have been the one who has always been here for them? They have never shown me much respect, yet the man who adopted them and then left them and their mother for another

family they regard as their dad and respect him. -- HURT AND FRUSTRATED

**DEAR HURT:** You have my sympathy. This may have happened because their mother never explained to them that the person who left them failed to fulfill the father role he had promised, and the man who raised them -- you -- IS their dad. She also failed to insist they treat you with the respect you deserved. If there is blame to be laid, I blame her for this, not them.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am writing regarding my husband's obituary. He died suddenly a year ago. Because of shock, anxiety and pressure to get his obit into the newspaper before the weekend,

I rushed it. I had never written an obituary before. My dear sister-in-law helped me, and we finally finished it at 4 a.m. Since then, I have been unhappy and uncomfortable with it. It wasn't thorough or personal or loving. It was "just the facts," and I have always wanted to redo it. I also included some things I regret. What are your thoughts on my revamping and re-submitting another version to the area newspaper his obituary appeared in? -- REDO IN THE EAST

**DEAR REDO:** Please accept my sympathy for your loss. Contact the newspaper and ask that question. I have seen "In Memoriam" items published long after the deceased has been buried. If

you feel it would comfort you, it couldn't hurt to ask.

**DEAR ABBY:** My sister's job requires her to make presentations to professional groups. When she used the word "irregardless" in a conversation with me, I told her the correct word is "regardless." I genuinely did not want her to embarrass herself in a professional setting. Yesterday, she used the word "irregardless" again when we were talking. Should I correct her again, or let it go? This situation is complicated by the fact that I have asked her to stop constantly correcting me, although her corrections don't usually involve grammar or word usage. -- UNSURE IN FLORIDA

**DEAR UNSURE:** You told your sister once that the word she used was incorrect. In light of your history with her, if you repeat it, she may think you are trying to one-up her and resent it. (In cases like this, no good deed goes unpunished.)

**P.S.** Many people make this mistake, so hold a good thought. Perhaps the audience she's making the presentation to won't notice.

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# STATE & REGION

## JUNE

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## PARK

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O'Malley also works for Live Well Crawford County, which is the county's health and wellness coalition, and one of the organization's main areas of focus is on active living. "I took this idea to Live Well and the whole team said 'Yes, let's put a grant application together, we would love to help with this,'" O'Malley said.

The Pittsburg Area Young Professionals then met with members from the Parks and Recreation Department, "and as soon

as we mentioned it they said 'Yeah, Parks and Rec has been wanting one of these things for a while, they're just expensive,'" said O'Malley.

According to O'Malley, "if funded, then Pittsburg Parks and Recreation would provide in-kind donations of basically prepping the site." He said that Pittsburg Parks and Recreation would then pay a company called PlayScapes to install their own exercise equipment professionally.

He said that Pittsburg Area Young Professionals' in-kind contribution would be to build a land-

scaping bed around the whole project. "Live Well would basically hold the funds and manage the funds of it and help lead the work to make sure that it gets done, but it will be a team effort," he said.

According to O'Malley, all parties involved should receive feedback by August of this year whether or not they receive full or partial funding for the project. "Our hopes is that this will be fully funded," he said, adding that the project could get the "side prep" operations for the project started by this fall.

"Realistically, this is something to break the

ground late next spring, or say a year from now," O'Malley said. "There is so many different positive aspects to this project." O'Malley noted that the project would benefit many types of people. "You could argue that the people it would benefit most of all, are people who can't afford either a gym membership, or their own gym equipment," he said.

According to O'Malley, the fitness station will feature 10 workout stations that work out your core, legs, and arms.

"The whole reason the idea started and that it got legs and momentum was

the thought of young professionals needing their own park," said O'Malley. Young professionals' parks are starting to pop up in bigger cities in both Kansas and Missouri and they consist of outdoor exercise equipment next to a playground, "so you have somewhere to go with your kids, where they can play next to you while you are working out," he said. "You don't have to get childcare covered, it's free, you get to be outside with your kids while never losing eye sight of them."

O'Malley said that the outdoor fitness station would be mostly geared

towards "young families and lower income individuals and families who want to be active."

He said that they have asked the Pritchett Trust to fund the project. The estimated cost is close to \$30,000 to buy equipment and have it properly installed. O'Malley said that they will add a leg extension machine, and plyo boxes.

The fitness station is planned to sit in between the playground and swing set. Features are planned to include a sit-up station, body curl station, pull-up bar, chin-up bar, and dip station.

## Three teenagers plead not guilty in killing of Kansas man

OLATHE, Kan. (AP) — Three 14-year-old teenagers who are charged in the shooting death of a Kansas man pleaded not guilty Monday in juvenile court to first-degree murder.

The three are among six young teenagers charged in the May 14 death of 19-year-old Marco Cardi-

no of Smithville, Missouri. His body was found in a car parked in an Olathe, Kansas, park.

A first appearance for a fourth 14-year-old was postponed Monday until June 15, The Kansas City Star reported.

Two 13-year-olds also are charged in Cardino's death.

Johnson County District Attorney Steve Howe has filed motions to try the 14-year-olds as adults. Kansas law does not allow 13-year-old children to be tried as adults.

Howe has said the shooting stemmed from a marijuana deal that went bad but details of the shooting have not been released.

## Wichita to settle lawsuit over 2012 fatal police shooting

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — The city of Wichita plans to settle a lawsuit filed over the death of a man who was shot by a police officer in 2012.

The city's law department has asked the City Council to approve on Tuesday a \$175,000 settlement with the mother of 24-year-old Troy Lanning. A city spokeswoman said the settlement will be paid out of a self-insurance fund, The Wichita Eagle reported.

Lanning was shot by officer Randy Williamson in April 2012 after a police pursuit and foot chase. His mother claimed in a lawsuit filed in 2014 that Lanning was shot as he raised his hands to comply with commands and then was shot at least twice more as he lay on the ground.

The city's lawyers argued that the shooting was justified because Williamson "reasonably perceived" that Lanning,

who was holding a black bag, was a threat. The city admits no liability in the settlement.

Williamson told investigators Lanning was reaching into the bag when he shot him.

An autopsy showed Lanning was shot six times, including twice in the back. No gun was found in his bag or in the vehicle he fled from before being shot.

## Ukraine recovers bodies from steel-plant siege

By JOHN LEICESTER and HANNA ARHIROVA

KYIV, Ukraine (AP) — Russia has begun turning over the bodies of Ukrainian fighters killed at the Azovstal steelworks, the fortress-like plant in the destroyed city of Mariupol where their last-ditch stand became a symbol of resistance against Moscow's invasion.

Dozens of the dead taken from the bombed-out mill's now Russian-occupied ruins have been transferred to the Ukrainian capital, Kyiv, where DNA testing is underway to identify the remains, according to both a military leader and a spokeswoman for the Azov Regiment.

The Azov Regiment was among the Ukrainian units that defended the steelworks for nearly three months before surrendering in May under relentless Russian attacks from the ground, sea and air.

It was unclear how many bodies might remain at the plant.

Meanwhile, Russian forces continued to fight for control of Sievierodonetsk, an eastern Ukrainian city that is key to Moscow's goal of completing the capture of the industrial Donbas region.

And Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said Moscow's forces also intend to take the southeastern city of Zaporizhzhia, home to more than 700,000 people, a move that could severely weaken Ukraine's standing and allow the Russian military to advance closer to the center of the country.

"In the Zaporizhzhia region ... there is the most threatening situation there," Zelenskyy said.

The Ukrainian fighters' dogged defense of the steel



Ukrainian servicemen drive a tank near the frontline in Donetsk region, eastern Ukraine, Monday, June 6, 2022. AP PHOTO/BERNAT ARMANQUE

mill frustrated the Kremlin's objective of quickly capturing Mariupol and tied down Russian forces in the strategic port city.

The defenders' fate in Russian hands is shrouded in uncertainty. Zelenskyy said more than 2,500 fighters from the plant are being held prisoner, and Ukraine is working to win their release.

The recovery of their remains from the Azovstal ruins has not been announced by the Ukrainian government, and Russian officials have not commented. But relatives of soldiers killed at the plant discussed the process with The Associated Press.

Ukraine on Saturday announced the first officially confirmed swap of its military dead since the war began. It said the two sides exchanged 320 bodies in all, each getting back 160 sets of remains. The swap took place Thursday on the front line in the Zaporizhzhia region.

Anna Holovko, a spokeswoman for the Azov Regiment, said all 160 of the Ukrainian bodies turned over by the Russians were from the Azovstal ruins. She said that at least 52 of

those bodies are thought to be the remains of Azov Regiment soldiers.

Maksym Zhorin, a former Azov Regiment leader now co-commanding a Kyiv-based military unit, confirmed that bodies from the steel plant were among those exchanged.

The brother of an Azov fighter missing and feared dead in the steelworks told the AP that at least two trucks of bodies from Azovstal were transferred to a military hospital in Kyiv for identification.

Viacheslav Drofa said the remains of his elder brother, Dmitry Lisen, did not appear to be among those recovered so far. He added that some of the dead were severely burned.

The mother of a soldier killed in an airstrike on the plant said the Azov Regiment telephoned her and said her son's body might be among those transferred to Kyiv. The mother did not want her or her son to be identified by name, saying she feared that discussing the recovery process might disrupt it.

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# LOOKING BACK

## FROM OUR HISTORY

# The newly organized Crawford County Fast Pitch softball league got underway

By Phil Burgert  
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Excerpted stories in Crawford County newspaper archives

### 100 Years Ago

June 7, 1922

To the strains of music, with flags and banners vaulting in the breeze, 183 Shriners and their ladies will leave this morning on a ten-coach special train for the pilgrimage to the 48th annual imperial council meeting at San Francisco, June 13-15. The train was backed in on the Santa Fe siding late yesterday afternoon and is ready for the long trip to the coast requiring five days and five nights of travel.

One thousand and fifty-five men are working at 143 mines in seven counties of the state of Kansas, according to a report by James Sherwood, state mining engineer. The report has been revised to last Saturday. Of this number of men, 421 are in Crawford county, 263 in Cherokee county, 229 in Linn county, 90 in Osage county, 33 in Bourbon

county, 15 in Cloud county and four in Republic county.

The Osage Presbyterian Sunday school will be will hold its 36th annual picnic at the Hennessy Grove on Lightning Creek, 14 miles west and 1 mile north today. Hundreds of people are expected to attend from Girard, Pittsburg, Cherokee, McCune and surrounding points. A 24-piece band under the direction of Mrs. Estelle Mitchell, will be on the program for a number of selections.

### 50 Years Ago

June 7, 1972

The Northeast USD 246 Board of Education passed a resolution saying the board would not sell bonds from the June 13 election for a new building in the district until after completion of the scheduled July 11 election on disorganization of the school district. The resolution stated: "If the district is dissolved by the July 11 election, the bonds will never be sold."

The newly organized Crawford County Fast Pitch softball league got underway last Sunday

with Budweiser of Frontenac and Girard taking wins. Budweiser defeated Arma 11-0 and Girard handed Hepler a 16-6 defeat. Budweiser collected six hits in the win with Madison getting a triple and Swink and Semonick adding doubles. Mark McDonald had the only hit for Arma.

Bruce Hollowell, a 29-year-old Springfield, Mo., man who plays out of Crestwood Country Club in Pittsburg, fired a three under par 69 to take the first round qualifying lead in the Kansas state amateur golf championship. Hollowell put together nines of 35 and 34 on a hot and virtually windless day at Crestview Country Club in Wichita to take a one-stroke lead.

### 25 Years Ago

June 7, 1997

The 10th Annual Spirit of Pittsburg awards took on a new meaning as Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce members remembered and honored a civic leader whose positive spirit still thrives in the community, despite his death earlier this year. The late Col. Bill Hollenbeck

was named posthumously as the 1997 Spirit of Pittsburg winner during the banquet celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Chamber.

Crawford County Sheriff Sandy Horton and construction project manager Tom Ragonese led Crawford county commissioners on a tour of the new county jail. They were joined by State Rep. Bob Grant, D-Cherokee, and State Sen. Jim Barone, D-Frontenac, as well as four representatives of the Kansas State Department of Corrections. It's clear the facility will be even more impressive when it's finished.

The Pittsburg Post 64 American Legion baseball team split two 7-6 games at Joplin last night. Pittsburg won the opening game 7-6 and Joplin Post 13 won the second game 7-6. Post 64 moved to 2-4 overall with the split. "It felt real good to compete and do well against the real good Joplin team" Post 64 manager Dan Smith said. "We've hit the ball and got two great games out of our pitcher."

## TODAY IN HISTORY

# In 2006, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, founder of al-Qaida in Iraq, was killed by a U.S. airstrike

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Today is Tuesday, June 7, the 158th day of 2022. There are 207 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On June 7, 1965, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Griswold v. Connecticut*, struck down, 7-2, a Connecticut law used to prosecute a Planned Parenthood clinic in New Haven for providing contraceptives to married couples.

### On this date:

In 1712, Pennsylvania's colonial assembly voted to ban the further importation of slaves.

In 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered a resolution to the Continental Congress stating "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

In 1848, French painter and sculptor Paul Gauguin was born in Paris.

In 1892, Homer Plessy, a "Creole of color," was arrested for refusing to leave a whites-only car of the East Louisiana Railroad. (Ruling on his case, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept it renounced in 1954.)

In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome.

In 1942, the Battle of Midway ended in a decisive victory for American naval forces over Imperial

Japan, marking a turning point in the Pacific War.

In 1967, author-critic Dorothy Parker, famed for her caustic wit, died in New York at age 73.

In 1981, Israeli military planes destroyed a nuclear power plant in Iraq, a facility the Israelis charged could have been used to make nuclear weapons.

In 1993, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that religious groups could sometimes meet on school property after hours. Ground was broken for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

In 1998, in a crime that shocked the nation, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old Black man, was hooked by a chain to a pickup truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas. (Two white men were later sentenced to death; one of them, Lawrence Russell Brewer, was executed in 2011 and the other, John William King, was executed in April 2019. A third defendant received life with the possibility of parole.)

In 2006, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi (AH'-boo MOO'-sahb ahl-zahr-KOW'-ee), the founder of al-Qaida in Iraq, was killed by a U.S. airstrike on his safe house. The U.S. Senate rejected a constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage.

In 2016, Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump claimed their parties' presidential nominations following contests in New Jersey, California, Montana, New Mexico, North

Dakota and South Dakota.

**Ten years ago:** Attorney General Eric Holder clashed with Republicans on the House Judiciary Committee seeking more information about a flawed gun-trafficking investigation in Arizona known as "Operation Fast and Furious." Bob Welch, a former member of Fleetwood Mac who went on to write songs and record several hits during a solo career, died in Nashville.

**Five years ago:** President Donald Trump announced his choice to replace James Comey a day ahead of the ousted FBI director's congressional testimony, tapping Christopher Wray, a white-collar defense lawyer with a strong law enforcement background. The Islamic State group claimed responsibility for a stunning pair of deadly attacks on Iran's parliament and the tomb of its revolutionary leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. Keith Urban picked up four CMT Music Awards in Nashville, including video of the year.

**One year ago:** A unanimous Supreme Court ruled that thousands of people living in the U.S. for humanitarian reasons were ineligible to apply to become permanent residents. Maggie Murdaugh, 52, and her son Paul Murdaugh, 22, from a prominent South Carolina legal family, were found shot and killed on their family's land. (In the aftermath of the deaths, Maggie Murdaugh's husband, Alex Murdaugh,

would be jailed on dozens of charges, including the theft of millions of dollars in legal settlements.) An express train barreled into another train that had derailed minutes earlier in southern Pakistan, killing more than 60 people.

**Today's Birthdays:** Movie director James Ivory is 94. Actor Virginia McKenna is 91. Singer Tom Jones is 82. Poet Nikki Giovanni is 79. Former talk show host Jenny Jones is 76. Americana singer-songwriter Willie Nile is 74. Actor Anne Twomey is 71. Actor Liam Neeson is 70. Actor Colleen Camp is 69. Author Louise Erdrich (UR'-drihk) is 68. Actor William Forsythe is 67. Record producer L.A. Reid is 66. Latin pop singer Juan Luis Guerra is 65. Former Vice President Mike Pence is 63. Rock singer-musician Gordon Gano (The Violent Femmes) is 59. Rock musician Eric Kretz (Stone Temple Pilots) is 56. Rock musician Dave Navarro is 55. Actor Helen Mirren is 52. Sen. Ben Ray Lujan, D-N.M., is 50. Actor Karl Urban is 50. TV personality Bear Grylls is 48. Rock musician Eric Johnson (The Shins) is 46. Actor Adrienne Frantz is 44. Actor-comedian Bill Hader is 44. Actor Anna Torv is 43. Actor Larisa Oleynik (oh-LAY'-nihk) is 41. Former tennis player Anna Kournikova is 41. Actor Michael Cera is 34. Actor Shelley Buckner is 33. Rapper Iggy Azalea is 32. Actor-model Emily Ratajkowski is 31. Rapper Fetty Wap is 31.

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Jun	133.30	134.15	132.77	132.82	-78
Aug	133.90	134.75	132.77	132.90	-95
Oct	139.70	140.55	138.95	139.10	-60
Dec	146.02	146.75	145.32	145.45	-77
Feb	151.30	151.70	150.52	150.65	-57
Apr	154.50	155.00	154.22	154.32	-38
Jun	149.90	150.12	149.52	149.60	-35
Aug	149.85	150.00	149.50	149.50	-20
Oct	153.00	153.30	152.97	152.97	+22
Est. sales 40,390.Fri.'s sales 45,108 Fri.'s open int 292,877					

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg
<b>FEEDER CATTLE</b>					
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Aug	172.75	174.17	171.70	171.97	-1.90
Sep	175.12	176.55	174.27	174.55	-1.75
Oct	177.27	178.50	176.50	176.82	-1.45
Nov	179.00	179.80	178.10	178.35	-1.30
Jan	178.95	180.00	178.42	178.75	-1.12
Mar	180.00	180.07	179.72	180.07	-88
Apr	182.30	182.30	181.65	181.65	-1.27
May	184.00	184.00	183.00	183.00	-85
Est. sales 9,314.Fri.'s sales 10,226 Fri.'s open int 47,166, up 148					

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg
<b>HOGS, LEAN</b>					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Jun	109.77	109.77	108.20	109.22	-98
Jul	110.45	110.50	107.82	108.97	-1.78
Aug	107.90	107.90	105.35	106.70	-1.35
Oct	93.50	93.50	91.70	93.15	-80
Dec	86.55	86.87	85.20	86.67	-28
Feb	90.02	90.52	89.10	90.40	-0.2
Apr	93.22	93.75	92.50	93.70	+0.8
May	96.95	97.00	96.90	97.00	+2.5
Est. sales 41,576.Fri.'s sales 43,243 Fri.'s open int 195,187, up 609					

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg
<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	1060	1108 3/4	1060	1093	+53
Sep	1074 1/4	1119 1/2	1072	1104 1/2	+52 3/4
Dec	1080 1/4	1130	1080 1/4	1115 1/4	+52 1/4
Mar	1092 1/4	1136 3/4	1092 1/2	1124 1/4	+51 1/4
May	1099 1/4	1141 1/2	1099 1/4	1128 1/4	+51 1/4
Jul	1069 1/4	1118 1/2	1069 1/4	1106 3/4	+48 1/2
Sep	1063 3/4	1098 3/4	1063 3/4	1089 3/4	+47 1/4
Dec	1040	1081 3/4	1040	1075	+46
Mar	1055 3/4	+43 1/4			
May	1032 3/4	+45			
Est. sales 125,345.Fri.'s sales 100,912 Fri.'s open int 330,272, up 4,288					

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
<b>CORN</b>					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Jul	732 1/4	744 1/4	731 1/2	742 1/2	+15 1/2
Sep	702 1/2	716 1/2	702 1/2	714 1/4	+13
Dec	696	705	694 1/4	702 1/2	+12 1/2
Mar	699 3/4	709 3/4	699 3/4	707 1/4	+12
May	700	710 3/4	700	708 1/2	+11 1/4
Jul	698 1/4	707 1/4	697 3/4	704 1/2	+11
Sep	652 1/4	655	645	651 1/2	+5 1/4
Dec	629	633 3/4	622	629 1/4	+2 1/2
Mar	637 1/4	637 1/2	628 3/4	635	+2 1/2
May	632	636 1/2	630 3/4	636 1/2	+2 1/4
Est. sales 238,762.Fri.'s sales 221,498 Fri.'s open int 1,565,734					

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
<b>OATS</b>					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Jul	690	690 3/4	671 1/4	680 1/4	-10 1/4
Sep	638 3/4	645	632 1/2	637 1/4	+ 1/2
Dec	630	630 1/2	627	630 3/4	
Mar	628 1/2	+ 1/4			
May	624 3/4	+ 1/4			
Jul	624 1/2	+ 1/4			
Sep	578 3/4	579	578	578	+ 1/4
Dec	578	+ 1/4			
Mar	570 1/4	+ 1/4			
May	567 1/2	+ 1/4			
Est. sales 179.Fri.'s sales 291 Fri.'s open int 3,154					

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
<b>SOYBEANS</b>					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Jul	1709	1717 3/4	1690	1699 1/4	+1 1/2
Aug	1641 3/4	1650 1/4	1627 3/4	1635 3/4	+2
Sep	1567 3/4	1575	1555	1563 1/2	+3 3/4
Nov	1535	1543	1522 1/4	1533 1/2	+6 1/2
Jan	1538 1/4	1546 3/4	1526 1/2	1538 1/4	+7 1/4
Mar	1529 3/4	1538 1/4	1517	1530 1/4	+7 1/4
May	1530	1537 3/4	1515 3/4	1529 1/4	+6 1/2
Est. sales 144,428.Fri.'s sales 156,074 Fri.'s open int 175,070					

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>					
60,000 lbs; cents per lb					
Jul	82.50	82.71	80.96	81.19	-66
Aug	80.40	80.60	78.95	79.49	-0.3
Sep	79.26	79.38	77.74	78.46	+2.0
Oct	78.35	78.35	76.80	77.77	+3.9
Dec	77.76	77.98	76.45	77.53	+4.6
Jan	76.89	77.20	75.89	77.07	+5.3
Mar	76.04	76.31	74.89	76.19	+6.3
May	74.90	75.41	74.00	75.38	+6.4
Est. sales 89,064.Fri.'s sales 117,607 Fri.'s open int 392,061, up 6,277					

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>					
100 tons; dollars per ton					
Jul	409.00	412.40	406.60	407.10	-80
Aug	402.20	405.30	400.80	401.30	+30
Sep	395.50	398.90	394.60	395.70	+1.00
Oct	390.60	393.50	389.10	390.90	+1.40
Dec	391.70	394.80	390.20	392.30	+1.40
Jan	391.50	393.20	389.00	391.40	+1.50
Mar	387.10	388.20	384.30	386.90	+1.40
May	384.00	386.70	382.70	385.10	+1.10
Est. sales 66,656.Fri.'s sales 88,939 Fri.'s open int 376,015, up 1,583					

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Milo.....	\$7.42

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Soybean.....	\$16.64
Yellow shell corn.....	\$7.43
Milo.....	\$7.31

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	Price
Bushel	
Hard wheat.....	

# NEWS

## Kansas Appeals Court Judge Anthony Powell to retire

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Judge Anthony Powell plans to retire from the Kansas Court of Appeals on June 30, the court announced Monday.

Powell has served on the state appeals court since January 2013. Prior to his appointment, he was a district judge in Sedgwick County for 11 years. He

also served four terms in the Kansas House of Representatives while he was in private practice.

During his time on the court, Powell, of Wichita,

heard more than 2,000 cases and wrote 672 opinions.

Democratic Gov. Laura Kelly has 60 days after June 30 to appoint a replacement. A majority of

the Kansas Senate must approve the appointment.

The new judge must stand for a retention vote in the first general election after serving one year

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### LEGALS

(First Published in The Pittsburg Morning Sun on June 7th 2022)  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS**  
**CIVIL DEPARTMENT**  
Rushmore Loan Management Services LLC Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Nancy Marie Johnson, et al. Defendants,  
Case No. CRP-22CV29  
Court No.  
Title to Real Estate Involved  
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Crawford County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Crawford County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the Girard Courthouse front steps Crawford County Courthouse, GIRARD, Kansas, on June 30, 2022 at the time of 10:00 AM, the following real estate: LOT NUMBER SEVEN (7) IN BLOCK NUMBER TWO (2) IN PLAYER'S SUB-DIVISION OF THE ROGERS COAL COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PITTSBURG, CRAWFORD COUNTY KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AND ADJACENT VACATED STREET., Parcel ID No. 209300102800600. Commonly known as 208 W Euclid St, Pittsburg, KS 66762 ("the Property") MS206260 to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

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(First Published in the Pittsburg Morning Sun on May 24th 2022)  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Dennis A. Helms, Deceased  
Case No. CRP-2022-PR-000053

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Russell F. Mize, praying that descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Crawford County, Kansas, to-wit:  
The West One and Five Tenths (1.5) feet of Lot Number Three (3), All of Lot Number Four (4) and the East Eight (8) feet of Lot Number Five (5), in Block Number Eight (8) in the Pittsburg Town Company's Fourth Addition to the City of Pittsburg, Kansas, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

AND  
Lot Number Ninety Three (93) in the "First Santa Fe Addition" to the City of Pittsburg (Crawford County), Kansas, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

You are hereby notified and required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 14th day of June, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the Crawford County Judicial Center, 602 N. Locust, Pittsburg, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

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## NEWS

# Maker Monday



Rain Wheeler, left, and River Wheeler show the shells they used to make their necklaces on Maker Monday at the Pittsburg Public Library. This week the library provided beads, shells, and real shark teeth, which participants used to make necklaces following the theme of the library's summer program "Oceans of Possibilities."

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## PSU

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As he moves into the spring semester, he hopes to refocus on a strategic planning process to address pride-points and pain-points within each department. "It's tough to move ahead if you don't know folks," Shipp said.

Dr. Shipp said there are many issues in higher education, not just at Pitt State, but colleges and universities across the country, such as recruitment, retention, rising tuition, and graduation rates.

"We don't enroll students, we enroll graduates," is a mantra that guides Shipp's attitude toward helping students succeed at the post-secondary level. What keeps students from graduating, from reaching the finish line is foremost in Shipp's mind.

"We need to work backwards from that standpoint," said Shipp. "I want to understand the institution from the student's point of view. What challenges are they facing? Is it financial, academic preparation, life in general, and do we have the right supports in place to address those?" For Shipp, each graduation percentage point isn't just a statistic, but a student and their family, he said. He is determined to help a student accomplish their goals and prepare them for the labor force. "I will not give up on a student," Shipp said.

With rising tuition costs, a university president has some control. "The problem is everyone approaches this from the wrong direction," Shipp said. "Institutions have a finite budget, so they come at it from a deficit point of view. What programs are

we keeping and not keeping?"

According to Dr. Shipp, there is a better way. An institution needs to add value to a student's education so they have a better understanding of themselves as a whole person, in and out of the classroom and their career. Shipp believes this can't be left to chance, as it too often is, but that an academic architecture has to be built to facilitate that learning process.

"I want to meet with local high school students, even as young as sophomores, to understand what they are thinking about," said Shipp. "I want to know what they are looking at when deciding where to go to college." Shipp says this is necessary to learn where possible friction might exist so that it can be addressed before new students arrive at PSU.

Dr. Shipp said he is grateful to Dr. Steve Scott in making the transition as smooth as possible and wants to continue the partnerships developed between the university and the communities throughout the county.

"Don't screw it up," is Shipp's first priority in maintaining those partnerships. "This is our university. This is the community's university." According to Shipp, his time at UNO was marked by the university's involvement in the community. "This is normal for me. It's one of the things that drew me to Pitt State."

For now, President Shipp is alone in Pittsburg as his family finishes up local sports leagues. He expects them to join him in July. Between now and then, he hopes to scout out some of the area's historical attractions and local flavors that he can introduce his family to when they arrive.

## SIEGE

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She tearfully referred to her son as a hero. "It's important for me to bury him in our Ukrainian land," she said.

In other developments Monday, Ukraine's efforts to fight off Russia's invasion loomed large over D-Day commemorations in France, where the 78th anniversary of the Normandy invasion was marked.

"The fight in Ukraine is about honoring these veterans of World War II," Army Gen. Mark Milley, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, said at the American Cemetery of Colleville-sur-Mer, overlooking Omaha Beach in Normandy.

He added: "It's about maintaining the so-called global rules-based international order that was established by the dead who are buried here at this cemetery."

American D-Day veteran Charles Shay, 97, was at Omaha Beach to mark the anniversary of the June 6, 1944, landings and pay tribute to those who fell that day. Asked about the war raging on the European continent, Shay said, "It is a very sad situation."

"In 1944 I landed on these beaches, and we thought we'd bring peace to the world. But it's not possible," he added.

Meanwhile, the president of Ukraine's separatist Donetsk People's Republic said that the pro-Moscow region is putting on trial three British men alleged to have been mercenaries for Ukraine. If convicted on the charges, including of trying to seize power, the men could get the death penalty.

Russian President Vladimir Putin signed a decree

granting lump-sum payments of 5 million rubles (\$81,000) to families of Russian National Guard members who die in Ukraine. Guard members have taken part in such operations as the seizure of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant. The lump sum is roughly six times the average annual Russian salary.

On the battlefield, Russian warplanes fired long-range missiles to destroy a plant on the edge of the town of Lozova in the northeastern Kharkiv region that was repairing armored vehicles, Russian Defense Ministry spokesman Maj. Gen. Igor Konashenkov said.

Russian aircraft hit 73 areas of concentration of Ukrainian troops and equipment, while Russian artillery struck 431 military targets, Konashenkov said. His claims could not be independently verified.

Ukrainian forces put up resistance in Sievierodonetsk and other areas.

"There are more of them, they are more powerful, but we have every chance to fight on this direction," Zelenskyy said.

Ukrainian artillery fire could be heard outside the city of Bakhmut, southwest of Sievierodonetsk.

Ukrainian tanks moved back and forth from the front line, carefully hiding under trees after firing at Russian positions. One of the tanks was a T-80 captured from Russian forces. Its crew hacked bushes with hatchets and covered the vehicle and its main gun with branches.

Associated Press writers David Keyton and Oleksandr Stashevskyy in Kyiv; Yuras Karmanau in Lviv, Ukraine; Andreea Rosa in Bakhmut, Ukraine; and Sylvie Corbet in Colleville-sur-Mer, France, contributed to this story.

# Academician of the Week

## Connor Doherty Frontenac High School

This Frontenac High School Class of 2022 graduate exemplifies the term Academician, Connor Doherty, maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average through all four of his high school years.

Registering a 32 ACT score, indicating he was in the top three percent of those taking the test. His greatest achievement during high school was being elected Class President all four years of high school.

Connor is also a member of the National Honor Society, a Kansas Scholar and earned two Teacher's Choice Awards. He belongs to the Technology Student Association, Interact Club, Dollar Club and works with the Meals on Wheels.

He was a member of the Frontenac High Baseball team finishing third in the state competition and was also a member of the first Frontenac Cross Country team to compete in the state championship meet.

Outside the classroom and away from the athletic field, Connor enjoys running, baseball, puzzles, video games, carpentry and designing.

In the fall he plans to attend Iowa State University to study Aerospace Engineering.

He offers this advice. To younger students, Enjoy every moment because they go away fast. Connor's best memory of high school is attending sporting events with his friends. He attends Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He leaves remembering his favorite class, Raider Ink, T-Shirt production Class taught by Eric Gudde. His dream destination would be near a lake in Canada. The best advice he has received is Live from Your Past and push forward. He is self employed."

His favorites include: Food, steak dinner; Music, pop; and TV show, Cheers. He would someday like to meet Canadian actor Ryan Reynolds

Connor says, his biggest inspiration came from his parents, Brian and Abby Doherty.

"I am most grateful for my family and friends. They have helped me through

His most challenging task as a senior has been finding the strength to do your work. Connor says he cannot live without music (Spotify)

His grandparents are Pat and Cathy Doherty, The late Norman and Judy Edwards along with Chris and Tammy Edwards. His brother is Kelton Doherty.

Connor is most grateful for his family and friends. He says, they have helped him through his hardest times and he could not have asked for a better group to support him.



Connor Doherty

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# SPORTS

## Three Gorillas capture postseason accolades

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After leading the Pittsburg State Gorillas to their first outdoor national championship in his first year as Head Coach, Kyle Rutledge earned the NCAA Division II Central Region Coach of the Year award for men's outdoor track and field on Monday.

Along with Rutledge, junior L.J. Kiner was selected as the Athlete of the Year for men's out-

door track and field and Jason Crow received the award for Assistant Coach of the Year for men's outdoor track and field.

Along with the team national championship, Louis Rollins (110-meter hurdles) and Braylen Brewer (400-meters) also earned individual national titles under Rutledge's leadership. In total, 13 Gorillas garnered first-team All-America honors during Pittsburg State's run to the national title. The Gorillas

also captured the MIAA championship and had 14 athletes earn All-MIAA recognition.

Kiner helped lead Pittsburg State's charge to the National Championship, finishing second in the triple jump and third in the long jump. At the MIAA Championships, Kiner earned the conference crown in the triple jump and finished fourth in the long jump. Kiner's top triple jump (53-8.25) propelled him to the top of the nation's triple jump rankings going into

the postseason.

Crow coached the Gorillas sprint/hurdle group, which scored 38 points at the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track & Field Championships. Along with titles from Rollins and Brewer, T.J. Caldwell finished third in the 100 meter-hurdles.

Also under Crow, the Gorillas finished second in the 4x400 relay and fifth in the 4x100 relay. The sprint team also scored 55 points at the MIAA Championships.

## Fish better have my money!

Locals compete in weekly Thursday Night Jackpot



Melvin Prince, pictured, claimed first overall in the Thursday Night Jackpot Tournament at Bone Creek Reservoir, held every Thursday. Prince won this week's action with a fish weighing 4.20 pounds as Paul Vogel took second (4.07), while Alan Yarnell was third (3.47).

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## Southeast's Martinie reflects on successful season



Southeast's Matthew Martinie embraces his brother, Adam, after his multi-medal performance at the Class 2A KSHSAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Cessna Stadium in Wichita. COURTESY PHOTO/ADAM MARTINIE

By Aaron Pyle  
Morning Sun Staff

After losing a sophomore season due to COVID-19, Southeast's Matthew Martinie anticipated his 2021 return to the track.

However, two months before his junior season, he was diagnosed with Crohn's disease, an inflammatory bowel disease that causes inflammation of the digestive tract.

"After losing my sophomore season to Covid, I was really looking forward to my next season," Martinie said. "Then, around the middle of June, I got diagnosed with Crohn's disease. That took a big toll on me. I lost a lot of weight, roughly 15 pounds in a

month. I lost all motivation to run track because I never had much energy because of my medicine. I got worn out easily and exhausted."

In addition, two weeks into his junior season, Martinie suffered a serious injury that sidelined him for the majority of the spring.

"The second week of practice, I tripped while running and strained my rectus and I was out for seven weeks," he said. "I went through physical therapy and still came back and competed at league even though I wasn't 100 percent healthy."

Despite the stroke of bad luck, Martinie remained focused and determined.

Fast forward to 2022, his senior season, Martinie captivated the Three Rivers League and Class 2A with one of the most successful seasons in Southeast High School track and field history.

The Southeast senior started the spring season with several strong performances at the Galena Bulldog Relays, Fredonia Relays, Girard Optimist Club Invitational and Neodesha Invitational, emerging as one of the top sprinters in Class 2A.

Martinie then competed in the Three Rivers League meet in Uniontown, where he claimed a first-place finish in the 400 and three second-place finishes in the high jump, 100-meter and 200-meter.

Afterward, he participated in the Class 2A Regionals in Lyndon, placing first in the 400, second in the 100 and third in the 200. Finally, the Southeast senior capped off his season and his Southeast career at the Class 2A KSHSAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Cessna Stadium in Wichita, where he earned several medals, making Lancer history.

Martinie shined in the short distance at the state meet, placing third in the 200. He also took sixth in the 100 and 10th in the 400. He became the first 100 and 200-meter medalist in Southeast history with his success at state.

Along with his all-state medals, Martinie broke several school records this season.

He broke his first record in the 200, which was set in 2002 by Trent McGown, who ran a time of 22.96. At the annual Girard Optimist Club Invitational, Matthew ran 22.77 in the preliminaries and 22.57 in the finals.

As for the 400, he ran a 50.8 at the Three Rivers League meet breaking Mike Gall's 34-year-old record of 51.5 that was set in 1988. He lastly broke the 14-year-old 100-meter record, set in 2008 by Daniel Rank (11.06), at the Class 2A Championships in Wichita, running a time of 11.01.

With his times, Martinie ranked as the second-fastest in Class 2A in the 200, sixth in the 100 and 10th in the 400.

"It feels great knowing how much adversity I overcame," he said. "Some days, I didn't want to practice because my stomach was hurting me so much, but I knew I had to go out and work."

"I had a lot of success this season with breaking two school records ... It feels good knowing I have my name on the school's record board."

Head coach Nick Cheney added that he had an idea of Martinie's potential watching him compete in junior high.

"Ever since I saw him run in junior high, I knew he had the potential to be very good," Cheney said. "He had to work through some struggles over the years. Missing his sophomore year from Covid to being hurt most of his junior year. But he contin-



Matthew Martinie was all smiles following his performance at the Class 2A KSHSAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Wichita where the Southeast senior placed third in the 200-meter and sixth in the 100-meter dash. COURTESY PHOTO/SOUTHEAST TRACK AND FIELD

ued to work and it paid off this year. Matthew will be missed and will be hard to be replaced."

With the success in his final season, Martinie added that he will miss all those who supported or provided assistance through the years.

"I'll miss all my friends and classes," he said. "This track program meant a lot to me, it will always have a special place in my heart. Having all the support from my coaches and family really helped boost my mentality this year and I gave it everything I had at the end of the year."

Martinie noted that he has no plans to run at the next level.

"But that can change later," he said. "I'm going to work for a year and decide if I want to go back and run at a community college and get a two-year degree while running."

## Cards rally past Cubs 5-3 in 11 innings, take rubber game

By Matt Carlson  
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Juan Yezze singled home automatic runner Nolan Gorman to lead off the 11th inning, Brendan Donovan doubled in an insurance run and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Chicago Cubs 5-3 on Sunday night.

Yezze lined his tie-breaking hit and Donovan delivered off Daniel Norris (0-4), who had pitched a perfect 10th inning.

Genesis Cabrera (3-1) tossed four innings in relief of Adam Wainwright,

including a perfect 11th, and allowed a run on two hits while striking out five for the win.

It was Cabrera's longest outing since throwing 4 2/3 innings in a start against Cincinnati on June 4, 2019. Before Sunday's game, the 25-year-old lefty quipped to manager Oliver Marmol he felt strong.

"He said 'I have four innings in me,'" Marmol said. "And I took him up on it."

"It really is unbelievable for him to take the ball and do what he did. He came right at guys and

had all three pitches going."

Cabrera confirmed the exchange.

"I told him (Marmol) that I had four today and everything went right," Cabrera said through a translator. "I just went inning by inning. I got the opportunity and I did it."

St. Louis won for the sixth time in eight games and took the rubber match of a five-game series. The Cardinals tied it at 3 in the ninth after Chicago broke through for a 3-2 lead in the eighth.

Harrison Bader's second hit of the game was

a triple to the wall in center field off Rowan Wick leading off the ninth. Bader scored on a single by pinch-hitter Lars Nootbaar, tying the game and dealing Wick his first blown save in five chances.

Cubs pinch-hitter P.J. Higgins looped an RBI double down the right field line off Cabrera to break a 2-all tie in the eighth. It scored Patrick Wisdom, who had lined his second double of the game.

Jason Heyward and

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## Local bowlers claim prize money in 61st Annual Four State Open

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PITTSBURG, Kan. — Spanning from mid-March to the beginning of May, Holiday Lanes Bowling wrapped up the results for the 61st Annual Four State Open Tournament.

This year's handicap bowling tournament was open to all United States Bowling Congress (USBC) men and women. Nearly 1,000 bowlers and over 200 teams from all across the Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri area gathered at Holiday Lanes during the three-month tournament for action against high-level competition.

According to this year's results, the 2022 Four State Open raised \$52,041 in total prize money. Prize money raised, by event, included teams (\$14,445), doubles (\$13,473), singles (\$13,473), all handicap events (\$4,295), all scratch events (\$1,915) and six-game combine (\$4,440).

Notable bowlers in the Open Tournament included James Heinrichs of Springfield, who captured the singles handicap championship, firing an 842 series. Donnie Allis of Ottawa claimed second with a score of 832, while Chanute's Roy McCoy took third with 816.

In the doubles handicap, the team of Cosens

and Ingerson of Pittsburg took home the first place trophy and \$1,100 in prize money, scoring 1535. The team of Page and Wells of Pittsburg earned a top-15 finish placing 14th out of 63 teams with a score of 1432.

As for the team handicap, Andy's Plumbing of Pittsburg took ninth with a score of 3391. Outlaw and Posy (3352) and Pitt Crew (3338) of Pittsburg also placed 15th and 17th, respectively. Starlite Lanes of McPherson claimed first in the event (3611), followed by No Chance of Chelsea (3573) and X Frames Pro Shop #2 of Coweta (3538).

Wes Page of Pittsburg highlighted the local bowlers in all handicap events placing eighth with a score of 2196. Larry Baker of Pittsburg earned a top-20 finish claiming 16th (2176). McCoy took first overall in all handicap events, scoring 2263.

In all scratch events, Great Bend's Bryce Moore finished first with a score of 2247.

Ed Ingerson of Pittsburg put on a solid performance in the six-game combine handicap, placing sixth (11483), while Kylee Callaway of Springfield earned the top finish (1612).

For more information, visit holidaylanesbowling.com/Tournaments or call 620-231-2222.

**BASEBALL**  
**MLB STANDINGS**

**American League**

**East Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
New York	39	15	.722
Toronto	31	22	.585 7½
Tampa Bay	31	23	.574 8
Boston	27	27	.500 12
Baltimore	23	33	.411 17

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	32	24	.571
Cleveland	24	25	.490 4½
Chicago	25	27	.481 5
Detroit	21	33	.389 10
Kansas City	17	35	.327 13

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	35	19	.648
Los Angeles	27	28	.491 8½
Texas	25	28	.472 9½
Seattle	24	30	.444 11
Oakland	20	36	.357 16

**Sunday's Games**

N.Y. Yankees 5, Detroit 4, 10 innings  
Cleveland 3, Baltimore 2  
Minnesota 8, Toronto 6  
Chicago White Sox 6, Tampa Bay 5  
Philadelphia 9, L.A. Angels 7  
Houston 7, Kansas City 4  
Seattle 6, Texas 5, 10 innings  
Boston 5, Oakland 2

**Monday's Games**

Texas at Cleveland, 6:10 p.m.  
Seattle at Houston, 7:10 p.m.  
Toronto at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.  
Boston at L.A. Angels, 8:38 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**

Chicago Cubs (Thompson 6-0) at Baltimore (Bradish 1-3), 6:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Skubal 4-2) at Pittsburgh (Quintana 1-2), 6:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Hudson 4-2) at Tampa Bay (Springs 2-2), 6:10 p.m.  
Texas (Hearn 3-4) at Cleveland (Pilkington 1-0), 6:10 p.m.  
Oakland (Irvin 2-2) at Atlanta (Wright 5-3), 6:20 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Taillon 6-1) at Minnesota (TBD), 6:40 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (White 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Kopech 1-2), 7:10 p.m.  
Seattle (Flexen 2-6) at Houston (Verlander 6-2), 7:10 p.m.  
Toronto (Manoah 6-1) at Kansas City (Keller 1-6), 7:10 p.m.  
Boston (Whitlock 2-1) at L.A. Angels (Detmers 2-2), 8:38 p.m.

**National League**

**East Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
New York	37	19	.661
Atlanta	28	27	.509 8½
Philadelphia	25	29	.463 11
Miami	22	30	.423 13
Washington	21	35	.375 16

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	33	23	.589
St. Louis	32	23	.582 ½
Pittsburgh	24	28	.462 7
Chicago	23	32	.418 9½
Cincinnati	18	35	.340 13½

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	35	19	.648
San Diego	33	21	.611 2
San Francisco	29	24	.547 5½
Arizona	26	29	.473 9½
Colorado	23	31	.426 12

**Sunday's Games**

Pittsburgh 3, Arizona 0  
San Francisco 5, Miami 1  
Washington 5, Cincinnati 4  
Philadelphia 9, L.A. Angels 7  
San Diego 6, Milwaukee 4, 10 innings  
Atlanta 8, Colorado 7  
N.Y. Mets 5, L.A. Dodgers 4, 10 innings  
St. Louis 5, Chicago Cubs 3, 11 innings

**Monday's Games**

Arizona at Cincinnati, 5:40 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets at San Diego, 8:40 p.m.

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Arizona (TBD) at Cincinnati (Ashcraft 2-0), 5:40 p.m.  
Washington (Lee 0-1) at Miami (Cabrera 1-0), 5:40 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Thompson 6-0) at Baltimore (Bradish 1-3), 6:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Skubal 4-2) at Pittsburgh (Quintana 1-2), 6:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Hudson 4-2) at Tampa Bay (Springs 2-2), 6:10 p.m.  
Oakland (Irvin 2-2) at Atlanta (Wright 5-3), 6:20 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (White 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Kopech 1-2), 7:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Suárez 4-3) at Milwaukee (Alexander 0-0), 7:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Walker 3-1) at San Diego (Darvish 4-3), 8:40 p.m.  
Colorado (Senzatela 2-3) at San Francisco (Rodón 4-4), 8:45 p.m.

# Álvarez's HR boosts Astros to 7-4 win vs Royals

By Marc Bowman  
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Jordan Alvarez hit his 16th home run of the season and Framber Valdez won his fifth straight start for the Houston Astros, who beat the Kansas City Royals 7-4 on Sunday.

Alvarez led off the eighth inning with a 456-foot shot to right. It was one of three hits for him, extending his hitting streak to seven games. He's batting .556 (15-for-27) with six multi-hit games in the span.

"It's just part of baseball," Alvarez said. "I've just been going out there trying to get pitches. Thankfully I've been getting them. I just felt good. I felt really good. I felt like I was going to do some damage today."

"It is just impressive. Obviously, he got paid \$115 million for a reason," Royals starting pitcher Jonathan Heasley said, referring to media reports that Alvarez will get a hefty contract extension in the coming days. "The dude is probably the best hitter I've faced. He covers the zone and when he hits it, he hits it."

The Astros started their offense in the third, when Jose Altuve hit a one-out double before scoring on Mauricio Dubon's sacrifice fly. The Astros extended their lead to 3-0 in the fourth on Alvarez's leadoff triple. Alvarez then scored on a wild pitch before Kyle Tucker lined his ninth homer to

straightaway center.

"(Alvarez) hit the ball hard today," Astros manager Dusty Baker said. "He hit that (home run) a ton. But I was more impressed with the other balls he hit down the line. He's heating up."

Tucker added an RBI single during a three-run ninth inning.

"Every guy in the lineup are really good hitters, but obviously him hitting behind me in the lineup felt good," Alvarez said. "We both hit homers."

Valdez (6-2) allowed only a third-inning lead-off single before the Royals got on the board in the sixth. Whit Merrifield led off the frame with a single, followed by Salvador Perez's two-out drive over the center-field fence. Perez leads Kansas City with eight homers.

"I wanted to throw that pitch a little bit lower there in that spot," Valdez said. "It caught a little bit too much of the plate. He's a really good hitter and he was able to drive that."

Valdez went six innings, allowing two runs on four hits, walking three and striking out five. In his last six starts, Valdez has a 2.11 ERA (10 earned runs in 42 2/3 innings) and the Astros have won all six.

"Framber pitched good," Baker said. "He didn't want to come out. But after his last (start), 115 pitches or whatever, he was on a very short leash. After the home run by Perez — he's a dangerous man — it was 3-2 and



Kansas City Royals second baseman Whit Merrifield cannot come up with a single off the bat of the Houston Astros' Chas McCormick during the fourth inning of a baseball game, on Sunday in Kansas City, Mo. AP PHOTO/REED HOFFMANN

I had a fresh bullpen and I figured it was time to go to my bullpen."

Perez's RBI double in the eighth cut Houston's lead to 4-3.

"(Perez) amazes us," Royals manager Mike Matheny said. "How he continues to figure things out, keeps his head down and keeps going. He is just so talented. Only so many people can hit the ball out of the ballpark as he does, and it is in big situations, too. He has a knack. He thrives in those situations. He wants to be the guy and he has been coming through for us the last couple of nights."

Ryan Pressly was ejected in the ninth inning after the umpires issued a

warning for pitching inside to Michael A. Taylor, leading to the Royals loading the bases with two out in the ninth. Rafael Montero ended the threat for his fourth save.

"I guess we're not allowed to pitch inside in the big leagues any more," Pressly said. "I don't know how many of them hit us and there was no warning given. I would understand if I'd gone up and in on him or threw a pitch at his head, but both those pitches were inside, moving his feet. But, to warn me about something like that and then to throw me out while I was questioning him for warning me, you've got to be better than that."

Heasley (0-3) worked six innings for Kansas City, allowing three runs on seven hits and two walks, with five strikeouts.

"Overall, I thought it was my strongest outing of the year as far as pure stuff goes," Heasley said. "I felt like I had my curveball working for the first time and was really confident with it. I felt like I was able to put guys away a little more than I have been able to do in the last few starts."

The Royals have not won a home series since April 17-19 when they took two of three from the Minnesota Twins.

# Warriors answer in Game 2, top Celtics 107-88 to even Finals



Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry (30) reacts after scoring against the Boston Celtics during the second half of Game 2 of basketball's NBA Finals in San Francisco, on Sunday. AP PHOTO/JED JACOBSOHN

By Tim Reynolds  
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Just like in Game 1, the Golden State Warriors took command with a big third quarter.

Unlike Game 1, they finished the job.

The NBA Finals are now tied, after the Warriors turned a close game into a rout with a third-quarter masterpiece. Stephen Curry scored 29 points, Jordan Poole connected from just inside of midcourt to cap the pivotal period and the Warriors beat the Boston Celtics 107-88 on Sunday night in Game 2.

"I thought everybody was more engaged," Warriors coach Steve Kerr said after his team improved to 5-0 after a loss in these playoffs. "It's pretty obvious. Just our level of force and physicality was ramped up quite a bit, and it had to be."

Poole finished with 17

points for the Warriors, who outscored Boston 35-14 in the third quarter to turn a two-point halftime lead into a 23-point edge. And when the Warriors then scored the first six points of the fourth, the Celtics waved the surrender flag and emptied their bench.

"We said we needed to play with desperation," Curry said. "That's what we did."

Golden State also got 12 from Kevon Looney on 6-for-6 shooting, and 11 apiece from Andrew Wiggins and Klay Thompson. Jayson Tatum scored 21 of his 28 points in the first half for Boston. Jaylen Brown added 17 for the Celtics, but fought through a 5-for-17 shooting night, and Derrick White scored 12.

Just like in Game 1, a huge run decided everything. The Celtics went on a 48-18 run in the second half to decide the opener. The Warriors didn't wait

that long in Game 2, going on a 43-14 burst from late in the first half until early in the fourth quarter to turn a tie game into an absolute runaway.

Game 3 is Wednesday in Boston.

Curry had 14 of his points in the third, making three of his five 3-pointers in the quarter. Boston was 4 for 15 in the quarter, got outscored 21-6 on 3s and let the Warriors turn five turnovers into 11 points.

"Steph was breathtaking in that quarter," Kerr said.

The Celtics turned a 15-point third-quarter deficit into a 15-point fourth-quarter lead in Game 1, but that wasn't happening again Sunday. Boston coach Ime Udoka even picked up a technical in an effort to show his displeasure with things, including whistles or lack thereof, to no avail.

"I just let them know how I felt throughout the game in a demonstrative way, on purpose, to get a technical," Udoka said.

Poole provided the exclamation point as the third quarter closed, taking a pass in the final seconds, dribbling over the midcourt stripe, creating a bit of space and letting fly.

Swish. Curry greeted him with a smile and a hug, the fans at Chase Center leaped to

their feet — if they weren't there already — and the outcome was pretty much decided.

And for the first time, the crowd in the Warriors' new building finally saw the Celtics lose. Boston entered the night 4-0 in the Warriors' 3-year-old home, the only team to have won its first four games in the arena.

But giving up 33 points off 19 turnovers meant that streak had no chance of continuing.

"We have to take better care of the ball," Tatum said.

The Celtics were bidding to join only two other teams — the 1993 Chicago Bulls and 1995 Houston Rockets — on the list of clubs that swept two road games to open the finals. Those Bulls and Rockets went on to win the championship, and 31 of the previous 36 teams to open with 2-0 leads ended up celebrating a title.

All is not lost for Boston. The Celtics need to only win their remaining home games to become champions, though that won't be easy against a Warriors team that has won at least one road game in an NBA-record 26 consecutive playoff series.

"It is what it is," said the Celtics' Al Horford, who had 26 points in Game 1 and was held to two points Sunday. "On to Game 3."

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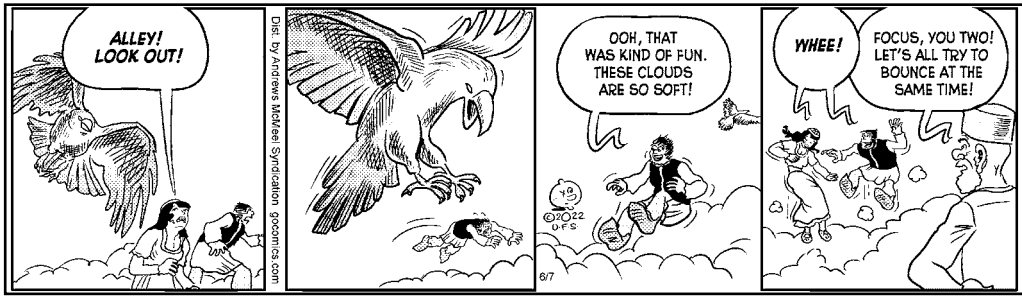
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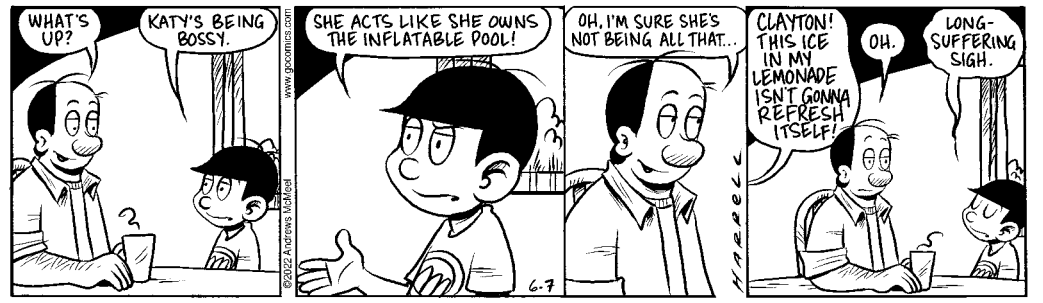
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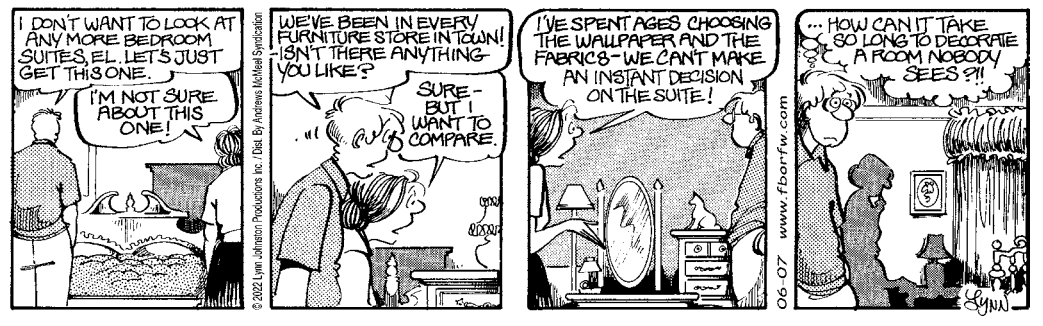
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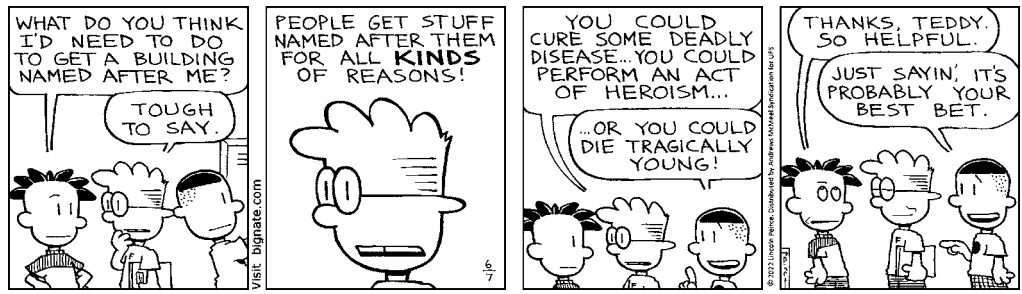
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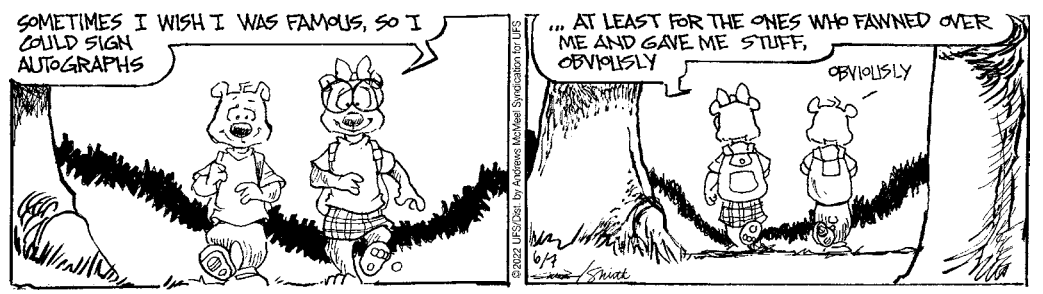
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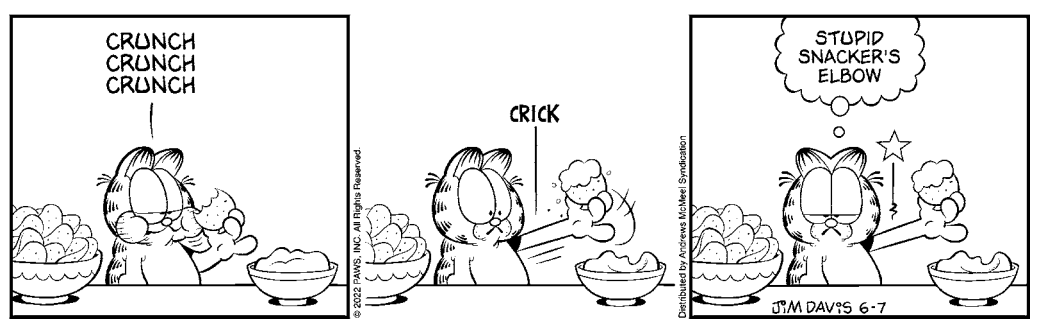
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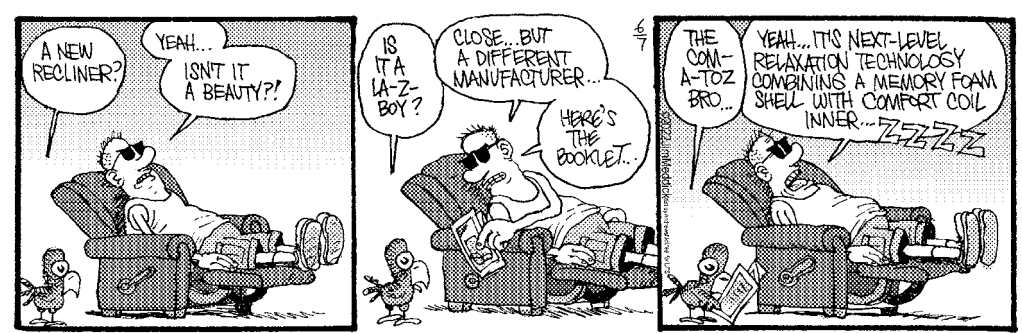
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Pick up the pieces and head for the finish line. Put an end to whatever isn't working for you and start anew. Focus on what you want to achieve and refuse to let anyone come between you and your destination. Pick your associates based on what they offer and promise to contribute to your pursuits. Pamper yourself and follow your heart.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Revealing too much too fast will leave you in a vulnerable position. Have a strategy in place that is easy for you to follow all by yourself. Being self-sufficient will give you a needed push.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- Adapt to change, then get on with your life. Look for the positive. Pursue the path that will bring the highest physical, mental and emotional returns. Embrace life wholeheartedly.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Observe what's going on around you. The competition will be fierce, so taking what you have to offer to the next level will be necessary. Pick someone's brain, and you'll discover valuable information.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- You'll develop an efficient way to use your skills and knowledge to your advantage. Teach others the shortcuts you use to get things done on time. Teamwork will pay off.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Keep your emotions under control, and you'll avoid a scene. Stay focused on what's important to you and gather information to make your job easier. An opportunity will come your way.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Take care of responsibilities, then move along. Shared interests will bring you and a colleague closer. Romance is encouraged and will enhance your life.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Honesty is the best policy. An emotional situation will escalate if you hide your true feelings. Spend more time fixing and updating your surroundings to suit your needs.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Address issues head-on and pursue what makes you happy. Refuse to let what others do interfere with your plans. Say no to anyone pushing grand plans or self-indulgence.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- You'll face competition. Don't let the changes someone makes get in your way. Work around any obstacle you face by trusting in your ability to get things done. Avoid taking a physical or financial risk.

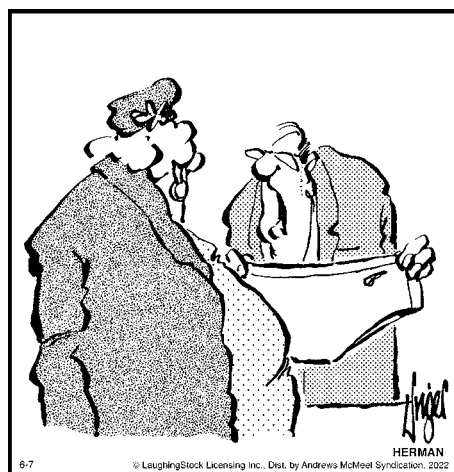
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Tend to creative endeavors. Refuse to let a friend, relative or peer diminish what you are trying to achieve. Seek out those offering positive suggestions.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Be kind to yourself. Seek the company of someone who understands you. Mull over what you are doing with your life and how you can position yourself to head in a stimulating direction.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Change begins with you. Give yourself a once-over and adjust how you look and how you live. Listen to your intuition, and make decisions that please you. Take responsibility for your happiness.

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- 1 Sawbones
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- 15 Egg producer
- 16 Slap
- 17 Hornet kin
- 18 Ono's husband
- 20 Makes eyes at
- 22 Dot-com alternative
- 23 Term of endearment
- 24 Dwindled
- 27 Tattered
- 30 By mouth
- 31 Tarzan's transport
- 32 Purview
- 34 Not even one
- 35 Real estate

- 36 Lap dog, for short
- 37 Charitable
- 39 Type of game
- 40 Conclusion
- 41 Chinese zodiac animal
- 42 Like a kitten
- 45 Like some battles
- 49 Lipstick shades
- 50 Metric pound
- 52 "— upon this quiet life!"
- 53 Woodwind
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- 9 Corrode
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- 13 Casual
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- 21 Theater section
- 24 Period of time
- 25 Naval lockup
- 26 Island near Java
- 27 Wedding band
- 28 Scraped by
- 29 Hockey feint
- 31 Stylish beard
- 33 Prefix for "classic"
- 35 Piece of chain
- 36 Essential part
- 38 Part of a fleet
- 39 Fog and steam
- 41 Exercised power
- 42 Toad relative
- 43 "Fancy" singer
- 44 Not just a star
- 46 In that case (2 wds.)
- 47 Fibber
- 48 Toy building block
- 51 Leafy climber

# Joey Logano beats Kyle Busch in overtime at Gateway

By Dave Skretta  
AP Sports Writer

MADISON, Ill. (AP) — Joey Logano watched helplessly as Kyle Busch drove away from him on a late restart Sunday, seemingly ending his hopes of delivering a much-needed win for Team Penske in the NASCAR Cup Series debut at World Wide Technology Raceway.

Kevin Harvick's wreck with five laps left gave Logano another chance.

He took advantage of overtime, too, winning a drag race with Busch into the first corner in overtime, then jockeying briefly for the lead, before pulling away to take the white flag and eventually Logano's second win of the season.

"It doesn't get much better than that, racing for the lead like that with Kyle, one of the best, crossing each other back and forth," said Logano, who made it a banner day for Team Penske, which won the IndyCar race with Will Power earlier in the day in Detroit. "I knew it was coming. I did it to him. I knew he was going to do it to me."

The victory must have felt even sweeter for Team Penske given its recent struggles. In the last five points races, Logano has the only top-10 finish for the entire team with his victory last month at Darlington.

Kurt Busch finished second Sunday with Logano's teammate, Ryan Blaney, in fourth and Aric Almirola in fifth.

"I'm way out of breath here," Logano said. "What a great car. Really fast."

Ross Chastain was fast all day, too; he just couldn't stop hitting people. He got into Denny Hamlin and Chase Elliott at different points in the race, leading both of them to retaliate on the track.

"It was terrible driving," Chastain said afterward. "It's one thing to do



Chase Elliott (9) enters Turn 1 during a NASCAR Cup Series auto race at World Wide Technology Raceway, on Sunday in Madison, Ill. AP PHOTO/JEFF ROBERSON

it once. I kept driving into guys. At this level I have to be better than that. It's a shame. I had all these people believing in me. They deserve better."

By the end, Logano had watched Kyle Busch drive away on a restart with 13 laps remaining, only to get a reprieve when Harvick crashed with five to go. That led to a green-white-checkered finish at the 1 1/4-mile hairpin east of St. Louis, where Busch chose the outside lane as Logano drove his No. 22 car to the inside once again.

This time it was Logano that won the race to Turn 1 and moved in front of Busch, who crossed him over and took the lead into the sweeping third and fourth turns. That's where Logano went low and pulled ahead, gaining the space he needed to pull away when Busch got a little sideways coming out of Turn 4.

"We stayed in the running all day and fought hard," Logano said, "and thought maybe we could, and that was it."

The first Cup Series race at World Wide Technology Raceway, nestled just across the Mississippi River from the Gateway Arch and downtown St. Louis, produced a thrilling throwback to the early years of NA-

SCAR, when tempers in the cars ran just as hot as the temperature outside — it soared over 90 degrees Fahrenheit in the sun.

Chastain had a lot to do with it.

The trouble for the eighth-generation watermelon farmer began in Stage 2, when Chastain ran up on Hamlin's rear coming out of the tight first and second turns and sent the No. 11 into the outside wall.

"I owe half the field an apology and words aren't going to fix it," Chastain said. "I'll have to pay for it on the track."

Indeed, Hamlin spent the rest of the afternoon trying to get even: He nearly drove Chastain down onto the grass down the back stretch, then slowed to a crawl around the track and nearly kept him from making the minimum speed.

"It's good he takes responsibility but ultimately it ruined our day," Hamlin said. "I think we were racing hard there for a while on the inside. He tried to keep sliding up in front of us and wasn't able to because I wasn't willing to just back off and let him slide up front. It didn't take long before he tucked behind us that he wrecked us."

# Phelps, Vonn among those heading to US Olympic & Para Hall

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Lindsey Vonn, Michelle Kwan, Mia Hamm, Billie Jean King and the late Pat Summitt are among the nine individual women who will be inducted into the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Hall of Fame this summer, along with Michael Phelps and hurdling great Roger Kingdom.

Others voted onto the 2022 class on a crowded ballot were Natalie Coughlin (swimming), Muffy Davis (Para Alpine skiing and cycling), David Kiley (Para Alpine skiing, track and field and wheelchair basketball), Trischa Zorn-Hudson (Para swimming) and Gretchen Fraser (skiing).

The 1976 women's 4x100 freestyle relay swimming team, anchored by Shirley Babashoff in its stunning upset over the East Germans, and the 2002 men's Paralympic sled hockey team also were voted into the hall by a mix of Olympic and Paralympic athletes, media and administrators and fans.



Former Tennessee women's basketball coach Pat Summitt smiles as a banner is raised in her honor before the team's NCAA college basketball game against Notre Dame in Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 28, 2013. The late Pat Summitt, Lindsey Vonn, Michelle Kwan, Mia Hamm and Billie Jean King are among the nine individual women who will be inducted into the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Hall of Fame this summer. AP PHOTO/WADE PAYNE, FILE

The induction ceremony is set for June 24 at the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Museum.

This is the first hall class since 2019; before that, there hadn't been a class since 2012. The gaps have led to a large list of worthy candidates. Among those who did not make the cut

this year are Bode Miller, Julia Mancuso, Dawn Staley and two-time Olympic gold-medal wrestler John Smith.

Led by a record-setting 28 medals and 23 golds won by Phelps, this year's class has captured a total of 129 medals, including 86 gold.

# Lee wins U.S. Women's Open, Horschel takes Memorial

SOUTHERN PINES, N.C. (AP) — Minjee Lee won the U.S. Women's Open by four strokes over Mina Harigae at Pine Needles on Sunday to earn \$1.8 million, the largest payout in the history of women's golf.

Lee closed with an even-par 71 to finish at 13-under 271 after the Australian flirted with the tournament record of 16 under set by Juli Inkster in 1999 at Old Waverly. Lee's winnings came from a record \$10 million purse.

Harigae shot a 72 for her best finish in a major and a check of slightly more than \$1 million.

South Korea's Hye-Jin Choi was one of only two players to break par Sunday, carding a 70 to finish third at 7 under. South Korea's Jin Young Ko, the world's No. 1-ranked player, was fourth at 6 under after a 71.

The 26-year-old Lee was never challenged on a course that played significantly tougher than the previous three days. She opened with rounds of 67, 66 and 67.



Minjee Lee, of Australia, celebrates a win after the final round of the U.S. Women's Open golf tournament at the Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club in Southern Pines, N.C., on Sunday. Minjee Lee, of Australia, won the match. AP PHOTO/MIKE STEWART

Lee became the sixth straight international player to win the U.S. Women's Open and the first from Australia since mentor Karrie Webb in 2001. It was her second win at a major championship overall after winning the Evian Championship last July. Her previous

best finish at the U.S. Open was a tie for 11th in 2017.

Lee, who entered the week ranked No. 4 in the world, has won eight LPGA Tour events and became the first repeat winner this year following her victory at the Founders Cup three weeks ago in New Jersey.

# Foot pain leaves French Open champ Nadal's future uncertain

By Howard Fendrich  
AP Sports Writer

PARIS (AP) — Rafael Nadal's painful left foot was numbed by multiple injections to two nerves throughout the French Open, the only way he has found to deal with a chronic condition he acknowledges puts his tennis future in doubt.

At any other tournament, Nadal said, he would not have persisted through what he called such "extreme conditions."

Ah, but five simple words uttered after he strung together the last 11 games of a 6-3, 6-3, 6-0 victory over an overwhelmed Casper Ruud in Sunday's intriguing-for-a-handful-of-minutes final at Court Philippe Chatrier explained Nadal's mindset: "Roland Garros is Roland Garros."

And so even if Nadal, a French Open champion for the 14th time now at age 36, is in obvious ways different from Nadal, a French Open champion for the first time all the way back in 2005 at age 19, that desire to give his all, no matter what, to "find solutions" — one of his oft-used phrases —

remains the same.

He is the oldest champion in the history of a tournament that began in 1925, and his hair is thinning on top. The chartreuse T-shirt he wore Sunday had sleeves, unlike his biceps-baring look of nearly two decades ago. The white capri pants that ran below his knees back in the day were long since traded in for more standard shorts; Sunday's were turquoise.

Here's what hasn't changed along the way to his 22 Grand Slam titles in all, another record, in addition to his between-point mannerisms and meticulous attention paid to the must-be-just-so placement of water bottles and towels: That lefty uppercut of a topspin-slathered, high-bouncing forehand still finds the mark much more frequently than it misses, confounding foes. That ability to read serves and return them with a purpose still stings. That never-concede-a-thing attitude propelling Nadal from side to side, forward and backward, speeding to, and redirecting, balls off an opponent's racket seemingly destined to be unreachable.

Nadal is nothing if not indefatigable, just as he

was in consecutive four-hour-plus victories earlier in the tournament — including against Novak Djokovic, the defending champion and No. 1 seed — and again on this afternoon, even while competing on a foot devoid of any feeling.

"When you are playing defensive against Rafa on clay," said Ruud, a 23-year-old Norwegian who was participating in his first major final, "he will eat you alive."

Nadal said afterward he will try other methods of helping his foot — including, even, a way "to burn, a little bit, the nerve" — over the next week to see whether that might allow him to enter Wimbledon, where he has won two of his men's-record 22 Grand Slam titles. Play begins at the All England Club on June 27.

If these new treatments do not work, Nadal said, then he will need to consider having what he termed major surgery — and, eventually, a "decision about what's the next step in my future."

"It's obvious that with the circumstances that I am playing (in)," Nadal said, "I can't and I don't want to keep going."

# CARDS

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Frank Schwindel had RBIs to give the Cubs a 2-0 lead. Nolan Arenado singled in two runs in the fifth to tie it.

Paul Goldschmidt chopped a pair of infield hits, stretching his on-base streak to a career-high 42 games. The NL batting leader has hit safely in two straight after his 25-game hit streak ended in the opener of Saturday's doubleheader.

Albert Pujols, at DH on Sunday, continued to inch up baseball's all-time lists. The 42-year-old singled off Wisdom's glove in the fourth for his 3,319th hit, tying him with Paul Molitor for ninth on the all-time list. He also played in his 3,001 game, tying him with Cal Ripken Jr. for eighth place.

Cubs rookie Christopher Morel singled up the middle in the third to push his career-starting on-base streak to 20 games, extending a franchise record. Nico Hoerner had a double among two hits and scored a run.



St. Louis Cardinals catcher Yadier Molina, left, tags out Chicago Cubs' Patrick Wisdom at home during the sixth inning of a baseball game, on Sunday at Wrigley Field in Chicago. AP PHOTO/MARK BLACK

Both starters were workmanlike in seven-inning no-decisions.

Wainwright allowed two runs while scattering nine hits and two walks. He struck out none.

It was the second time the 40-year-old righty had gone as many as seven innings with no strikeouts, but he adjusted, even without his best stuff.

"I don't like not striking out people, but they were doing a good job of putting the ball in play," Wainwright said. "If I threw if over the plate, they were

swinging ... and let them get themselves out."

And, the Cardinals' defense was crisp. Donovan made a pinpoint throw from right to nail Wisdom at the plate in the sixth after Rafael Ortega had singled to keep the game tied at 2.

Justin Steele limited St. Louis to two runs, one earned, on seven hits. Steele's solid outing was his longest this season and tied for the longest of his career. The second-year Cubs left-hander hasn't won since April 9.

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