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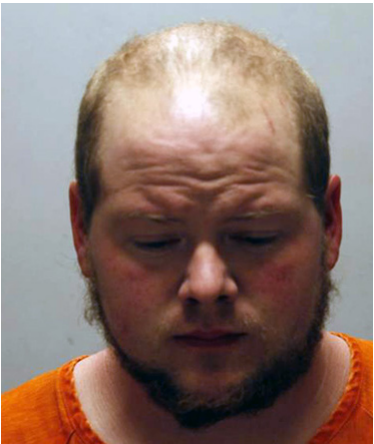
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Preliminary hearing scheduled for Braymer Teacher

Thursday, March 31, Braymer Teacher and Coach Zachary Douglas appeared via Webex in custody and by attorney Clinton Macoubrie as the court conducted a Bond Appearance Hearing. Court finds no bond is appropriate due to potential danger to victims and gravity of charges alleged. Upon motion of defendant, cause has been continued April 21 at 10:00 a.m. for Preliminary Hearing.

Hamilton man allegedly attempts to set fire to his home with wife and two children inside



A Hamilton man faces multiple felony charges after he allegedly tried to set fire to his house on March 31st while his wife and two children were inside. Thirty-one-year-old Scott Clay Adams has been charged with first-degree attempted arson, second-degree domestic assault, armed criminal action, and two counts of first-degree endangering the welfare of a child creating substantial risk

involving a first offense, and no sexual contact. He also has been charged with misdemeanor unlawful possession, transport, manufacture, repair, or sale of an illegal weapon. He is to be held without bond.

A probable cause statement accuses Adams of attempting to set the house on fire with fuel and a cigarette lighter. He then reportedly got a can of brake cleaner and set a tote on fire, but his wife extinguished the flames

Adams is accused of striking his wife in the head three times with the can of brake cleaner and setting fire to toilet paper. The woman left the residence with the children, called 911, and drove to the Hamilton Police Department.

The probable cause statement notes a negotiator and the area SWAT team had to be used to safely apprehend Adams. He was said to be intoxicated during the incident.

Caldwell County General Municipal Eleciton Unofficial Results

Caldwell County Ambulance Sub-Dist. 2 Board Member
No Candidates
Write-In 128

Caldwell County Ambulance Sub-Dist. 5 Board Member
No Candidates
Write-In 108

Cameron R-I School Board Members, Vote for 2
Michelle Petersen 8
Staci L. Earley 14
John Christin Oaks 10
Shawna Conley 14
Thomas Edward Bonderer 14
Andrea (Andi) Lockridge 28
Write-In 0

Cowgill R-VI School Board Members, Vote for 3
Hailey Ford 26
Jennifer Webster 13
Sami McBee 21
Emily Misel 22
Write-In 0

Hamilton R-II School Board Members, Vote for 2
Eric Anthony Battaglia 334
William Dean Railsback 400
Write-In 19

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AREA NOTICES

April 14:
Braymer Food Pantry 3-5 p.m. behind the old grocery store.

April 15:
Second Harvest at Braymer, 10 a.m.-noon. In front of City Hall.
Good Friday Service, Braymer Christian Church, 7 p.m.

April 16:
Braymer Delta Chi Easter Egg Hunt at 11 a.m. at the football field.
Kingston Nazarene Church Easter Egg Hunt, 9 a.m. Three age brackets, 12 and under.
Northwest Missouri Steam & Gas Engine 3rd Annual "Hit & Miss Show", Hamilton. Swap meet at the showgrounds.

April 17:
Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., Braymer Christian Church.
Easter Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.



Caldwell County Student Art Show Best of Show

April 20:
Braymer Student Honor Night, 6 p.m. at the school.

May 6:
Hamilton City Wide Garage Sales.

The 12th annual county-wide student art show was held April 1 and 2. Best of Show winner was Rebecca Grinlinton with her Drawing. She is from Polo and an 11th Grader.



Copeland signs letter of intent

Mary Copeland, a Polo High School senior, signed a letter of intent to participate on the basketball team at North Central Missouri College at Trenton. Pictured with Copeland are front row: Penny, Mary and Chris Copeland. Back: Greg Keith, Polo Athletic Director and head basketball coach along with the NCMC head coach.

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Scuttlebutt

By Pat O'Connor

Welcome to the Scuttlebutt. We strive to provide information to local veterans and share a little bit about life in the military. First off, I want to wish everyone a glorious Easter Time.

This week, I would like to address something that has really started to concern me over watching the almost constant news coverage of the war in Ukraine, we are getting bombarded with video of **SOME** of the horrors of war. The part we are not getting are the screams, the smells, the absolutely horrible agony and mind-numbing sights that people in the midst of this terrible war are experiencing. WAR IS HELL! What bothers me is that many of our young people have become desensitized to the terrible pain and the actual outcome of what happens when they pick up a gun or knife and decide to seek revenge for some actual or perceived wrong. (Hello - Bullying anyone.)

Young people play the war games on their computers or watch a movie and then reset the game to start over, or next week, the people who were killed/seriously injured are back on the movie set making another "shoot 'em up" movie. Guns, Bombs, Flame throwers, "YEE HAH!- Kill em all." It's all very realistic, but it is make believe. In real life and war, we don't just hit escape and reset the game/movie and go back to normal again.

The experience of real war has a TERRIBLE effect on the human mind. Watching friends or innocent people get blown up or suffering indescribable injuries does that. In the earlier wars, it was referred to as "Battle Fatigue." In recent years, we have come to know it as PTSD, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. It turns out that it is not just a military "wartime" experience that can cause this. (Virtually any trauma, defined as an event that is life threatening or that severely compromises the physical or emotional well-being of an individual or causes intense fear, may cause PTSD.

Such events often include either experiencing or witnessing a severe accident or physical injury, receiving a life-threatening medical diagnosis, being the victim of kidnapping or torture, exposure to community violence, war combat, or to a natural disaster, exposure to other disaster (for example, plane crash) or terrorist attack, being the victim of rape, mugging, robbery, or assault, enduring physical, sexual, emotional, or other forms of abuse, as well as involvement in civil conflict. Although the diagnosis of PTSD currently requires that the sufferer has a history of experiencing a traumatic event as defined here, people may develop PTSD in reaction to events that may not qualify as traumatic but can be devastating life events like divorce or unemployment. Symptoms might include any or all of the following:

- Recurrent re-experiencing of the trauma (for example, troublesome memories, flashbacks usually

caused by reminders of the traumatic events, recurring nightmares about the trauma and/or dissociative reliving of the trauma): In children, this may include repetitive play about the trauma.

- Avoidance to the point of having a phobia of places, people, and experiences that remind the sufferer of the trauma, or a general numbing of emotional responsiveness.

- Negative changes in thinking and trouble remembering important aspects of the trauma, holding negative beliefs about him or herself, a tendency to blame oneself for the trauma, a persistently negative emotional state, inability to have positive emotions, low interest or participation in significant activities, and feeling detached from others.

- Significant changes in arousal and reactivity related to the traumatic event(s), including sleep problems, trouble concentrating, irritability, anger, poor concentration, blackouts or difficulty remembering things, reckless or self-destructive behavior, increased tendency and reaction to being startled, and hypervigilance (excessive watchfulness) to threat.

- The emotional numbing of PTSD may present as a lack of interest in activities that used to be enjoyed (anhedonia), emotional deadness, distancing oneself from people, and/or a sense of a shortened future (for example, not being able to think about the future or make future plans, not believing one will live much longer). At least one re-experiencing symptom, one avoidance symptom, two negative changes in mood or thinking, and two hyperarousal (fight or flight) symptoms must be present for at least one month and must cause significant distress



Presenting the Country Cupboard. Please send us your favorite seasonal recipes, canning favorites and gardening tips.

Easter Bread

Easter bread is an Italian and Greek tradition. It's a sweetened, yeasted dough, similar to brioche, with colored eggs baked right into the dough (that you don't eat). We opted to make ours even more festive with sprinkles on top, but that's completely optional! It's a fun and colorful tradition to add to your table.

YIELDS:10 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS FOR THE BREAD

Cooking spray
1 c. lukewarm milk
1/2 c. plus 1 tsp. granulated sugar, divided
2 1/2 tsp. or 1 (0.25-oz.) package active dry yeast
4 1/2 c. all-purpose flour, plus more for surface
2 tsp. kosher salt
2 large eggs
1/2 c. (1 stick) butter, softened and cut into cubes
Egg wash, for brushing
Sprinkles, for topping

FOR THE EGGS

4 large eggs
1 c. boiling water, divided
2 tsp. distilled white vinegar, divided
Food coloring

DIRECTIONS

1. Grease a large bowl with cooking spray. In a small bowl or liquid measuring cup, add milk and 1 teaspoon sugar and sprinkle yeast on top. Let sit until frothy, about 8 minutes.
2. In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the dough hook, combine flour, remaining 1/2 cup sugar, and salt. Add milk-and-yeast mixture and eggs. Mix until a very soft dough forms, about 5 minutes. Increase to medium-high speed and add in butter a tablespoon at a time, mixing well after each addition, until dough pulls away from sides of bowl, about 15 minutes.
3. Transfer dough to greased bowl, cover, and let rise in a warm spot until doubled in size 1 to 1 1/2 hours.
4. Meanwhile make hard-boiled eggs: Place eggs in a medium pot and cover with water. Over medium heat, bring to a boil. Cover and turn off heat. Let sit for 11 minutes, then remove from pan and dunk in ice water.
5. Divide 1 cup boiling water between 2 bowls. Add 1 teaspoon vinegar and desired food coloring to each bowl. Add one egg at a time and let sit 5 to 10 minutes, depending on preferred color. Use a slotted spoon to remove from bowl and let dry on a wire rack fitted over a baking sheet.
6. Preheat oven to 375° and line a large baking sheet with parchment paper. On a lightly floured surface, divide dough into 3 equal parts. Roll each piece into a 16" long rope. Place ropes side by side lengthwise on prepared baking sheet. Pinch top ends together, then tightly braid ropes together. Bring ends together to form a circle and pinch together.
7. Press dyed eggs into braid, then cover dough and let rise until doubled, about 30 minutes.
8. Brush with egg wash and top with sprinkles. Bake until golden, 30 minutes. The eggs are purely decorative and should not be eaten!



or impairment in functioning in order for the diagnosis of PTSD to be assigned.) Reference www.medicinenet.com/posttraumatic_stress_disorder/article.htm#what_causes_ptsd

My thought in sharing these comments is that when we are talking with our children and friends about the war or other terrible events. Watch for a "Change in

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Election Results...

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Hamilton R-II PROP. C.A.R.E.		
YES	421	
NO	115	
Lathrop R-II School Board Members, Vote for 2		
Adam Swearingin	10	
Jenice L. Minnis	13	
Chris C. Carver	4	
Andy Noll	5	
Write-In	0	
Mirabile C-1 School Board Member, 3 Yr Term, Vote for 2		
Aliza Owens	17	
Write-In	6	
Mirabile C-1 School Board Member, 1 Yr. Term, Vote for 1		
Drea Doan	18	
Write-In	0	
New York R-IV School Board Members Vote for 2		
Thaddeus Rinehart	22	
Caleb Bardwell	27	
Christine Paxton	35	
Write-In	3	
Polo R-VII School Board Members Vote for 2		
Josh Fitzwater	67	
Mark Kipping	60	
Jeff Gentry	66	
Write-In	0	
Breckenridge Mayor		
No Candidates		
Write-In	9	
Breckenridge East Aldermen		
Melvin Shatto	8	
Write-In	0	
Breckenridge West Aldermen		
Glennie Peery	10	
Write-In	0	
Cowgill Mayor		
No Candidates		
Write-In	4	
Cowgill Aldermen, 2 Yr Term		
Jeff Misel	9	
Write-In	2	
Cowgill Aldermen, 1 Yr Term		
No Candidates		
Write-In	11	
Cowgill City Marshall		
No Candidates		
Write-In	2	
Hamilton Mayor, 1 Yr Term		
Keith Gilbert	210	
Write-In	17	
Hamilton East Ward Aldermen		
Cole Crawford	114	
Write-In	1	
Hamilton West Ward Aldermen, Vote for 1		
Cameron Fast	49	
Robert Grant	57	
Joseph Pickrell	29	
Write-In	1	
Kidder Aldermen, Vote for 2		
June Grooms	39	
G.R. Bauer II	24	
Write-In	1	
Kidder Question		
YES	30	
NO	11	
Kingston Mayor		
No Candidate		
Write-In	18	
Kingston Aldermen at Large, Vote for 2		
No Candidates		
Write-In	30	
Polo Aldermen East Ward		
No Candidates		
Write-In	2	
Polo Aldermen West Ward, 2 Yr. Term		
No Candidates		

Write-In	6
Polo Aldermen West Ward, 1 Yr Unexpired Term	
No Candidates	
Write-In	8
Breckenridge TWP Trustee	
Barbara Waddle	34
Write-In	1
Breckenridge TWP Clerk	
Shauna Sanderson	34
Write-In	1
Breckenridge TWP Board Members, Vote for 2	
Scott Sanderson	36
Write-In	15

Scuttlebutt...

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Behavior”: We need to be sensitive and LET THEM TALK. Listen, and try to reassure them that it is OK to be fearful/angry/confused. Life can be scary at times. It can be a struggle, It is not always fair, That is what Family, Friends, and Faith are for: -To help us thru those times. We read stories of Heroism, but we don’t hear about the impact the experience has on that person for the rest of their life.

In any case, if you know of a current veteran, or their family, who is having trouble and needs help, please contact Your local American Legion post, Pat O’Connor @ 816 575-2568, or the veteran’s crisis hotline @ 1-855-942-3416. At the very least, please, be kind to others and PRAY FOR PEACE!

Military Hero’s – 1st Lt - RAYMOND BEAUDOIN US Army

He was leading the 2d Platoon of Company F over flat, open terrain to Hamelin, Germany, when the enemy went into action with machineguns and automatic weapons, laying down a devastating curtain of fire which pinned his unit to the ground. By rotating men in firing positions, he made it possible for his entire platoon to dig in, defying all the while the murderous enemy fire to encourage his men and to distribute ammunition. He then dug in himself at the most advanced position, where he kept up a steady fire, killing six hostile soldiers, and directing his men in inflicting heavy casualties on the numerically superior opposing force. Despite these defensive measures, however, the position of the platoon became more precarious, for the enemy had brought up strong reinforcements and was preparing a counterattack.

Three men, sent back at intervals to obtain ammunition and reinforcements, were killed by sniper fire. To relieve his command from the desperate situation, 1st Lt. Beaudoin decided to make a l-man attack on the most damaging enemy sniper nest 90 yards to the right flank, and thereby divert attention from the runner who would attempt to pierce the enemy’s barrier of bullets and secure help. Crawling over completely exposed ground, he relentlessly advanced, undeterred by eight rounds of bazooka fire, which threw mud and stones over him or by rifle fire, which ripped his uniform. Ten yards from the enemy position he stood up and charged. At point-blank range he shot and killed two occupants of the nest; a third, who tried to bayonet him, he overpowered and killed with the butt of his carbine; and the fourth adversary was cut down by the platoon’s rifle fire as he attempted to flee.

He continued his attack by running toward a dug-out, but there he was struck and killed by a burst from a machinegun. By his intrepidity, great fighting skill, and supreme devotion to his responsibility for the well-being of his platoon, 1st Lt. Beaudoin single-handedly accomplished a mission that enabled a messenger to secure help which saved the stricken unit and made possible the decisive defeat of the German forces.

On the light side- - “Forget something?”

A young ensign had nearly completed his first overseas tour of sea duty when he was given an opportunity to display his ability at getting the ship under way. With a stream of crisp commands, he had the decks buzzing with men. The ship steamed out of the channel and soon the port was far behind. The ensign’s efficiency has been remarkable. In fact, the deck was abuzz with talk that he had set a new record for getting a destroyer under way. The ensign glowed at his accomplishment and was not all surprised when another seaman approached him with a message from the captain.

He was, however, a bit surprised to find that it was a radio message, and he was even more surprised when he read, “My personal congratulations upon completing your underway preparation exercise according to the book and with amazing speed. In your haste, however, you have overlooked one of the unwritten rules -- Make Sure the Captain Is Aboard Before Getting Un-

der Way.”

Upcoming Events and Meetings

Legion post 285 Hamilton – 3rd Wednesday at Legion Hall - Meeting at 1900 Hours

Legion Post 140 Kidder – 3rd Monday at Kidder City Hall – Meeting at 1900 hours

Legion Post 117 Braymer – 3rd Wednesday at Legion Building- Meeting at 1900 Hours

Perfecting Legislation and Passing a Balanced Budget



JEFFERSON CITY, Mo – The legislature is shifting into high gear now that we are making our way through the month of April. We are constitutionally obligated to stop considering bills on the first Friday after the second Monday in May; this year, that date would be May 13th. Because of the time crunch, that means we really have to push ourselves in order to complete necessary business. Part of that business includes passing a balanced budget, which we focused on this week. The House approved a \$46.5 billion state operating budget, which includes full funding for the K-12 foundation formula, new funding for the State Road Fund, and nearly \$300 million for rate increases for home and community-based service providers. This budget is the biggest one ever passed in our state’s history, largely due to an influx of federal dollars in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic. It does include funding for the Teacher Career Ladder program, giving educators the opportunity to earn a salary supplement by participating in an advanced career plan. This is something that our state did in the past and the program was well received by educators. Hopefully by reintroducing the program, we can attract and retain good teachers by paying them what they deserve for their hard work and dedication. Regardless of the large amounts of spending in the budget plan, it does leave over \$1.8 billion of general revenue unspent. While this seems counterintuitive to not spend that money in other ways, the ultimate goal of the legislature was ensure that we would have a large cushion in the event of a serious economic downturn. By holding onto those monies, we can hopefully ensure that our state programs will be able to withstand any future recessions that we may be facing. The proposed budget will now to go the Senate for their consideration.

Aside from the budget, I was also proud to present two bills on the House floor for perfection this week. The first, HB 1757, would create the State Building Usage Task Force. This task force would review the state owned vacant properties and determine the worth of preserving or liquidating them. The bill will still need one more vote for approval before being sent to the Senate for deliberation. My colleagues also perfected HB 2600, which would create the Joint Committee on Solid Waste Management. Amendments were added, including language regarding the management of natural resources and recycling. Like 1757, this bill will need one more positive vote before it can go to the Senate.

As always, it’s an honor to serve you. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call my office at (573) 751-0246 or email me at Randy.Railsback@house.mo.gov.

Sincerely,
Randy Railsback
House District 08

REMINDER: U.S. Rt. 69 in Clinton County to close for roundabout construction

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. – The Missouri Department of Transportation reminds motorists of an intersection improvement project beginning next week at U.S. Route 69 and Route 116 in Clinton County. Amino Brothers Co., Inc. of Kansas City, working with MoDOT, will construct a roundabout at this intersection, located just east of Interstate 35. To complete construction, U.S. Route 69 south of Route 116 will close from April 12 through Aug. 19, the duration of the project. The closure will extend from just north of 251st Street to Route 116. Access to 251st Street will remain open.

The project will be built in three phases, during the 2022 construction season:

1. Bypass construction – scheduled for April 12 through May 3

Courthouse News

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were heard in the Caldwell County Circuit Court by Judges Jason A. Kanoy, R. Brent Elliott or Ryan W. Horsman:

State vs. Carrie R. Duckworth-Davis, Braymer, assault in the fourth degree, 180 days incarceration in county jail, execution of sentence suspended, two years probation.

State vs. Courtney L. Dull, Braymer, attempt of delivery or possession of item at a county/private jail/correctional center which prisoner is prohibited from receiving, 30 days incarceration in county jail, also violation of order of protection for adult, 180 days incarceration in county jail, execution of sentence suspended, two years probation.

State vs. Gary D. Figg, Polo, DWI-alcohol, suspended imposition of sentence, two years probation.

State vs. Jennifer S. Girratono, Chillicothe, unlawful possession of marijuana, felony, two years incarceration in Department of Corrections.

State vs. Ronald L. Langham, Polo, unlawful possession of marijuana, felony, suspended imposition of sentence, five years probation.

State vs. Karrina S. Palacios-Marin, Hamilton, stealing, 10 days incarceration in county jail.

State vs. Tarna A. Rold, Braymer, DWI-alcohol, 10 days incarceration in county jail.

State cases for defective equipment with \$200 fines: Trevor B. Brunscher, Tina; Sheri M. Craddock, St. Joseph; Spencer J. Duffendack, Kansas City; Tyler A. Kimberling, Braymer; Anton Serebriakov, Miami, FL; Michael L. Whittington, Braymer.

Traffic cases (fees do not include court costs): Viridiana Arceo-Cardenas, Joliet, IL, speeding 26 mph or more, \$500; Trevor W. Barnes, Bethany, speeding 11-15 mph, \$70.50; Michelle L. Booth, Chillicothe, operating vehicle on highway without valid license, \$300; Heidi L. Buchner, Newaygo, MI, speeding 16-19 mph, \$100.50; Kristi M. Carr, Chillicothe, seatbelt, \$10; Ridge E. Clark Jr., Hamilton, failure to register a motor vehicle, \$50.50; Benjamin W. Denney, Warrensburg, speeding 6-10 mph, \$60.50; Troy E. Eutsler, Coweta, OK, violation special permit for re: width, height, length, speed limit, or any other condition/restriction of permit, \$80.50; Cassandra M. Hussey, Utica, speeding 11-15 mph, \$70.50; Adama M. Kangni, Omaha, NE, speeding, 11-15 mph, \$70.50; Wesley B. Kern, Lowell, IN, speeding 16-19 mph, \$125.50; Kavanagh D. Larson, Topeka, KS, speeding 11-15 mph, \$70.50; Tony McFall, Hamilton, seatbelt, \$10; Amherst I. Noel, Gravois Mills, speeding 11-15 mph, \$95.50; Keenan R. Reilly, Polo, expired registration, \$100; Michael D. Ruddock, St. Joseph, operating a vehicle on highway without a valid license, \$100; Shannon H. Schneider, Quincy, IL, speeding 11-15 mph, \$70.50; Mindy J. Schneiderheinze,

Ludlow, speeding 11-15 mph, \$70.50; Michelle L. Sedell, Lansing, MI, speeding 16-19 mph, \$125.50; Kelly J. Taylor, Kidder, seatbelt, \$10; Wyatt D. Thomas, Cameron, seatbelt, \$10; Jacqueline M. Thompson, Chillicothe, speeding 6-10 mph, \$60.50; April M. Tipton, Chillicothe, failure to register motor vehicle, \$50.50; Jamie L. Walden, Kearney, failure to register a motor vehicle, \$100; Caleb D. Soper Wheeler, Cameron, seatbelt, \$10; Steven E. Wheeler, Westmont, IL, speeding 11-15 mph, \$70.50; Olivia A. Wilkinson, Decatur, IL, speeding 11-15 mph, \$95.50; Matthew C. Wine, Columbia, speeding 11-15 mph, \$70.50; Jason M. Wright, Kansas City, KS, driving while revoked or suspended, \$382.50.

Other State Cases: Alisha D. Ross, Polo, animal neglect or abandonment, \$25; Faith R. M. Sabel, Breckenridge, peace disturbance, first offense, \$200, also trespass in first degree, \$100;

City of Hamilton violations: Molly V. Lund, Hamilton, defective equipment, \$200; Harley E. Traister, Haltom City, Tx, failure to register vehicle, \$27.50.

Civil cases: World Acceptance Corp of MO vs. Ashley K. Carter, Hamilton, judgment against the defendant for \$1,462.80 plus court costs and interest.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs . Joseph Hawkins, Hamilton, default judgment against the defendant for \$647.63 plus court costs and interest.

Recorders Office

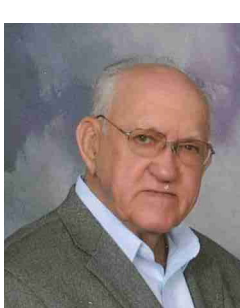
Warranty Deeds: Kingston- Matthew Brackin to Shannon Cope. **Hamilton-** Rickey E. Bottorff, Jr. and Ashley Bottorff to Michael King. Ehlen Limited Partnership to Midwestern Postal Realty Holdings LLC. Brock and Molly Barton to Eddie C. and Terry L. Jacobsen. AMP and Family, LLC to Miller Hamilton LLC. **Grant-** Paul Thomas and Patricia Delores Bryant to William R. Fields. **Braymer-** Russell and Rebecca H. Konopasek to Tim and Krista Goodrich. **Kidder-** Beverly A. Bailey to Richard C. Mohr, Jr. **Polo-** Ruby Crist to Chrystle L. Heil.

Beneficiary Deeds: Davis- Rosemary Tede to Gretchen Elizabeth Brets and Ian Michael Bretz-Brown. **Hamilton-** Marcy G. Claysool to Michaelle Carroll.

Quit Claims: Hideaway Lakes- Ronald and Penny Campbell and James and Wendy Swindell to Victory Church of the Nazarene in Hideaway Lakes. Clara Francis, Terry Ramos and Sherry and Rex Smitherman to Victory Church of the Nazarene in Hideaway Lakes. **Davis-** Paul and Angela Butterworth to Butterworth Investments, LLC. **Grant-** Terri D. Foster to Gary Scott Foster.

Deaths

James L. Kelly



James L. Kelly age 89, of Hamilton, returned to his Heavenly home on Wednesday March 30, 2022.

He was born August 25, 1932, in Bogard, to Laurence and Marjorie (Dinsmore) Kelly.

James married Ella Mae Holloway May 16, 1951. She preceded him in death July 11, 2012.

He was a member of Harmony Presbyterian Church in Easton.

James enjoyed country music, westerns, reading western books, collecting antique tractors and puzzles.

He was also preceded in death by his parents.

James is survived by his children, Ricky Kelly (Linda), Pamela D. Hibler (Joe), Lawrence R. Kelly (Lori), Becky S. Kelly; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; brother,

John Vernon Kelly (Linda), sister, Mary Sue Kepley (Phil); numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside Farewell Services and Inurnment was held Friday at the Kidder Cemetery in Kidder.

Online guest book and obituary at www.meierhoffer.com.

Arrangements under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home.

Luther W. Hughes

Luther W. Hughes age 84, of Hamilton, formerly of Kidder and Raytown, passed away on April 2, 2022, at the Hillcrest Manor Nursing Home in Hamilton. Luther moved to Kidder in 1969 from Raytown.

Luther was born on July 7, 1937, in Keytesville, to Leland Jared and Molly Helen (Owens) Hughes. He graduated from the Keytesville High School in 1955. He worked for and retired from the Union Pacific Railroad working as a switchman. Luther was also a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Cameron, and his love was riding, training and showing horses.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his son-Timothy Jarred Hughes, and siblings-Betty (Wilburn) Frazier, Karlean (Russell) Smith, and L.J. Hughes.

On December 2, 1956, he married Vonnie Floray in Marceline, at the First Christian Church. She survives of the home.

Additional survivors include; daughters-Anita (Van) Dunham, Hamilton; and Shauna (Rick) Hughes, Chillicothe; 7 grandchildren-Kristine Hughes, Shatia (Jeremy) Winsch, Cheyenne Dunham, Matayla Hughes (Kenny Wilburn), Levi, Garrison, and Dakota Dunham; 4 great-grandchildren-Audrey and Colton Sykes, Dylan Hughes, and Makenna Wilburn; and sister-in-law-Kay Hughes.

Cremation has been entrusted to Bram Funeral Home in Hamilton.

Celebration of Life Service was held Saturday, April 9, 2022, at the Bible Baptist Church in Cameron.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bible Baptist Church.

Georgianna Alfreda Taylor

Georgianna Alfreda Taylor age 83, of Hamilton, passed away on April 4, 2022, at the Daviess County Nursing & Rehab. in Gallatin. She moved to Hamilton in 2008.

Georgianna was born on Oct. 27, 1938, in Brooklyn, NY, to George Alfred and Margaret Annette (Telfer) Taylor. She grew up in Brooklyn and later graduated from high school in Hillsville, VA. She worked in bookkeeping and secretarial work for Virginia Correctional Enterprises.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and was a member of the Relief Society since 1980. She greatly enjoyed researching family genealogy and she also enjoyed singing and sang in many choirs in the past.

Preceding Georgianna in death were her parents; ex-husband-Frederick Clyde Nisbeth, Jr.; son-Jeffrey Milo Nisbeth; and her sister-Patricia.

Survivors include; daughter-Lisa Montgomery Pelon of Kidder; son-Robert Grayson Nisbeth of Virginia; grandchildren-Jason Plucinik, Heather Dubon, Jennifer Reynolds, Linda Parsons, Nancy Howell, Steven Plucinik, Hillary Hoffman, Ryan Nisbeth, and Alexander Owens; numerous great-grandchildren; sisters-Suzanne Collins, Effie Sue Utt, and Janet Rae Banks, and all of their families; and step-mother-Ruby Carrington.

Funeral Service were held Thursday, April 7, 2022, at Bram Funeral Home in Hamilton. Interment is located at Highland Cemetery in Hamilton.

Memorials maybe made to The Caldwell County Foundation Cancer Assistance Fund.

Arrangements under the direction of Bram Funeral Home.



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600-650lb 1.84-1.9350	600-650lb 1.55-1.64	
650-700lb 1.63-1.76	650-700lb 1.45-1.57	Bulk of butcher cows: 77-92
700-750lb 1.55-1.63	700-800lb 1.45-1.5450	high yielding 92-98
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Caldwell County Student Art Show Results

The 12th annual county-wide student art show was held April 1 – 2, 2022 at the Polo Community Building. Participating schools included: Breckenridge, Mirabile, Polo, and Hamilton. Show winners were as follows:

Best of Show – Rebecca Grinlinton/Drawing/Polo/11th Grade

9th - 12 Grade

Painting: 1st Brianna Taylor/Polo, 2nd Sky Ellington/Polo, 3rd Lauren Mort/Penney

Watercolor: 1st Hali Allred/Breckenridge, 2nd Vanessa Leiweke/Polo, 3rd Alexis Ritter/Polo

Drawing: 1st Rebecca Grinlinton/Polo, 2nd Ruth Lusk/Penney, 3rd Sky Ellington/Polo

Mixed Media 3-D: 1st Sky Ellington/Polo, 2nd Mylee Waters/Penney, 3rd Mason Hibler/Penney

Mixed Media 2-D: 1st Josselyn Masterson/Polo, 2nd Taylor Noble/Penney, 3rd Alizah Haase/Penney

Ceramics: 1st Olivia Wolf/Polo, 2nd Anna Silkwood/Penney, 3rd Wren Dockery/Penney,

Photography: 1st Celeste Harris/Polo, 2nd Brianna Taylor/Polo, 3rd Charlie Knight/Polo

6th - 8th Grade

Painting: 1st Jackson Ebert/Polo, 2nd Taylor Morton/Polo, 3rd Serenity Meyer/Polo

Drawing: 1st & 2nd Abigail Tipton/Hamilton, 3rd Chloey Carr/Polo

Mixed Media: 1st Dani McKee/Polo, 2nd Mia Anderson/Breckenridge, 3rd Samuel Horner/Polo

Graphic Arts: 1st Serenity Meyer/Polo, 2nd Jesse Brown/Polo, 3rd Ethan Walker/Mirabile

4th - 5th Grade

Painting: 1st Kate Bartalos/Mirabile, 2nd Ella Cray/Hamilton, 3rd Sarah Kramer/Mirabile

Drawing: 1st & 2nd Jacob Dominguez/Hamilton, 3rd Devon Robinson/Polo

Mixed Media: 1st Taylor Zink/Polo, 2nd Hollis Hobbs/Polo, 3rd Rachel Vaughan/Polo

Graphic Arts: 1st Ava Stuerkc/Polo, 2nd Addison Mensing/Mirabile, 3rd Elam Storts/Polo

2nd - 3rd Grade

Painting: 1st Evelyn Claypool/Hamilton, 2nd Layne Stewart/Polo, 3rd Lakota Moore/Mirabile

Sculpture: 1st Bella Hernandez/Polo, 2nd Lily Seib/Polo

Mixed Media: 1st Victoria Newman/Hamilton, 2nd Kaylee Crews/Polo, 3rd Ailish Sheffield/Polo

1st -3rd Grade

Graphic Arts: 1st Lucas Mensing, 2nd Garrett Wiedmaier/Mirabile, 3rd Seven Holland/Mirabile

K – 1st Grade

Painting: 1st Quinn Morgan/Polo, 2nd & 3rd Rylee Bickford/Polo

Mixed Media: 1st Hope Raby/Polo, 2nd Gracie Nutt/Polo, 3rd Gracyn Kissick/Polo

The high school artwork was judged by Amy Overstreet. High school art students from Polo and Hamilton judged K-8th grade artwork. Thanks to all the art teachers, judges, participants, and the City of Polo.

The Student Art Show was sponsored by Caldwell County Arts.

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Protecting dreams for eight years with American Family Insurance... Christa Horne celebrates anniversary

Hamilton, MO – Christa Horne of Hamilton is celebrating eight years as an American Family Insurance agent.

Horne opened her office in Hamilton in April 2014. Her agent office is located at 209 W Berry Street in Hamilton and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Christa has been an insurance professional since 2004 and has a lot of experience protecting customers’ dreams. Her agency offers auto, home, life, business, farm/ranch and other kinds of insurance tailored to fit your unique needs. You can count her team to be honest and straightforward, and to put your best interests first.

GFWC Braymer Tuesday Study Club

The General Federated Women’s Club, Tuesday Study Club met on April 5, 2022 at The Sandwich Shop.

President Debbie Rankin called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Mary Lue Tuck led in the pledges to the US and Missouri flags.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Reported a balance of \$351.91 including funds of \$46.18 of Read to Me and \$38.75 Women’s Shelter. Beth moved to accept the report, Dixie seconded, report approved unanimously.

Student Honor Night: will be held Wednesday, April 20, at 6 p.m. Each member is to bring four dozen cookies by 3:30 p.m. Carol will pick up Fruit punch and Sprite at Sam’s Club. Mary Lue has the punch bowl cups, napkins, and medals. Rev. Ron Foley has agreed to speak and give the Invocation.

Chillicothe luncheon is on April 20, at the Culture Guild. We will meet at the Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Shelia and Mary Lue offered to drive vans.

Mary Lue reported that the new District President, Jennifer Morrison would like our club and the Chillicothe Club to provide a person for Vice President and one for Secretary. We will discuss this with the Chillicothe Club on the 20. Mary Lue is the Treasurer for the district.

Ideas for a group trip need to be presented at the next meeting.

Nine members answered the roll call.

Carol reported that the next meeting will be May 3. Sandra Tuck will have the program on By-laws. Hopefully the Sophomore Pilgrimage Student will be able to speak. We will meet at the Sandwich Shop at 5:30 p.m.

The group repeated the Club Collect in closing.

President Rankin adjourned the meeting.

Everyone enjoyed a meal of their choice selected from the menu.

Carol Wiedmier
Recording Secretary

Join Cameron Regional Medical Center for its 2022 CHNA Town Hall Event

Cameron Regional Medical Center will be hosting a Town Hall meeting for its 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) on **Tuesday, May 3rd** from **11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the former Cameron Mutual Insurance building located at 214 McElwain Drive in Cameron.

During this meeting, we will review community health indicators and gather feedback and opinions on key community health care needs for the following Missouri counties: Clinton, Caldwell, DeKalb, and Daviess.

In order for us to adequately prepare for this Town Hall event, please visit the RSVP link on CRMC’s website or Facebook page. For convenience, you may also utilize the QR code below to go directly to the RSVP site.

We hope you will find time to join us for this important event on May 3rd. CRMC appreciates the time/support of area businesses and residents in assisting with completion of this Community Health Needs Assessment for the four-counties.



Questions and RSVPs regarding Cameron Regional Medical Center’s CHNA Town Hall meeting may be addressed to Sydney Williams at swilliams@cameron-regional.org or (816) 649-3332.



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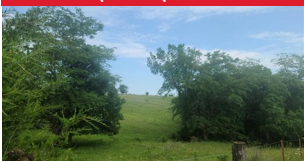
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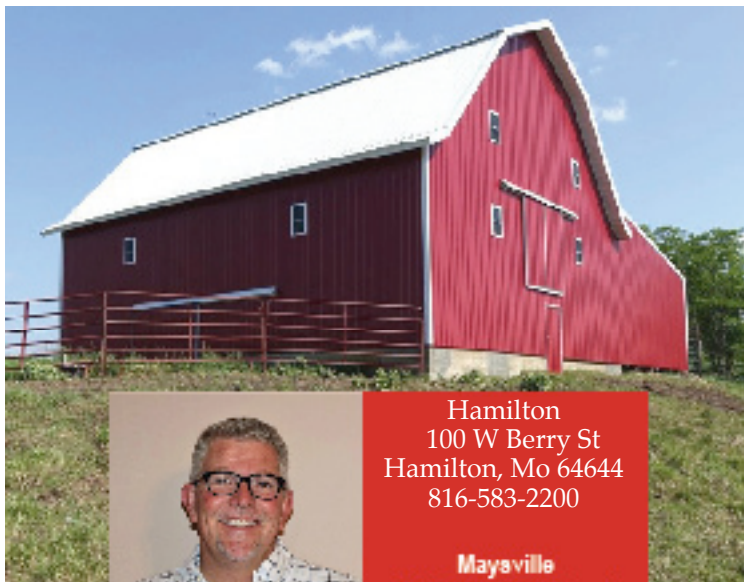
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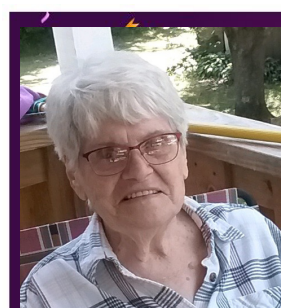
Steve Powerteam

Steve Carrier has been preaching the gospel as a full-time evangelist for over 25 years, holding soul winning crusades around the world. He has been featured on ESPN, Ripley's Believe It or Not, America's Got Talent, and won the Steve Harvey's Big Show competition. He holds the current Guinness World Record for breaking 34 ball bats in 60 seconds.

He is one of the top school assembly speakers in the nation, and shares his powerful story of overcoming being crippled and physically handicapped, to becoming a physical champion and world record holder. Steve's desire is to see the lost saved and lives changed by the power of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Steve Carrier will appear in person at Polo-Faith Assembly of God on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

The church is located at 6680 S Hwy 13 just north of Polo. All are invited to attend. If you have questions, feel free to call 816.674.7722.



90th Birthday

Charlotte Wilson of Kingston is celebrating her 90th birthday on April 20. Charlotte is currently residing at Daviess County Nursing and Rehab.

Her family invites you to join them in celebrating this milestone by sending birthday wishes to the nursing home at: 1337 West Grand, Gallatin, MO 64640.



Cheers to 40 years

On April 5, 2022, dedicated employee, Diann Templeton, celebrated 40 years of service at Golden Age Nursing Home. At the party we held in her honor, Diann explained how she got her start at GANH and stated that she is proud to work at Golden Age all these years.

She loves the feel of the "at home - one big family" atmosphere we have here. Not only does she take pride in making sure the home is clean and tidy, but she makes the residents feel special and cared for as well. Every morning she can be found singing or dancing for the residents to start their day off right. She loves to bust a move for the residents and oh do they enjoy it! We are very blessed to have Diann at Golden Age Nursing Home. She is a highly loved and valued member of our GANH family!

Polo Community Sunrise Service

There will be a Community wide Sunrise Service at Polo Stagecoach Park at the Shelter. The event is scheduled for Sunday, April 17, 2022, at 6:30 a.m. While some seating is provided, feel free to bring lawn chairs. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the Polo Methodist Church. The Polo Ministerial Alliance is pleased to provide this service for the Polo Community. Everyone is invited to attend. Stagecoach Park is located just south of Polo on Highway 13.



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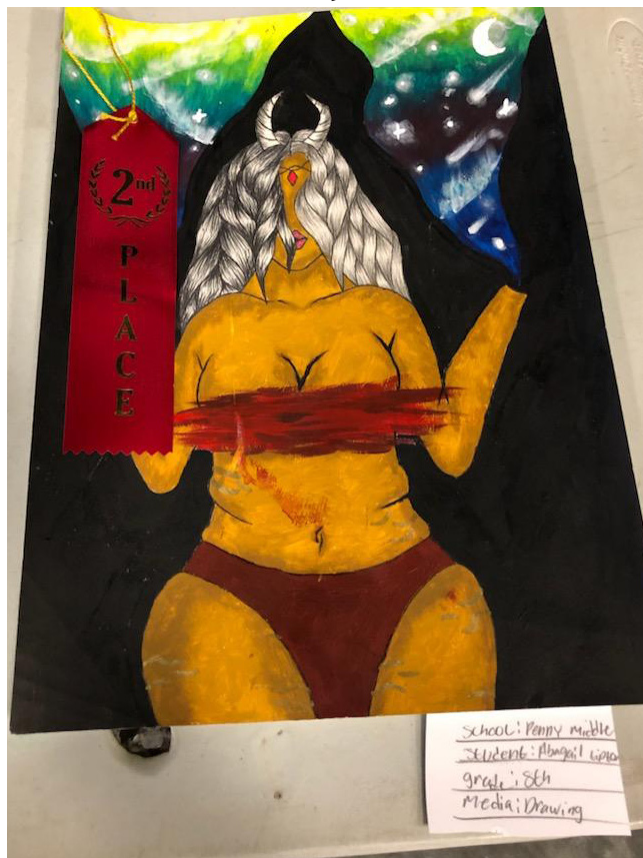


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Graves Helps Introduce Legislation to Protect Family Farms, Small Businesses

WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Sam Graves (MO-06) joined Representatives Tracey Mann, Jason Smith, Bob Latta, and a bipartisan coalition of more than 70 members of Congress in introducing a resolution recognizing the important role of the stepped-up basis in preserving family farms and small businesses.

“If the President gets his way and guts the stepped-up basis, it would spell disaster for thousands of family-owned farms and small businesses,” said Rep. Graves. “His tax plan threatens to hit families with massive tax bills when a loved one passes their family operation on to the next generation. The end result would be more family farms being sold at the courthouse steps because loved ones

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Penney Results at Smithville Quad

The Penney High boys golf team competed at the Hidden Valley Golf course in the Lawson Quadrangular on April 5.

Nate Wyckoff led coach Chris Crawford's Hornets with a 55. Corbin Henderson and Clay Finch each carded a 58, Austin Snow a 62, and Eli Anderson shot a 66. The lowest 4 scores for each school determine the team score. Penney's total team score of 233 gave them a 3rd place finish.

Chillicothe won the team event with a score of 200, and was led by James Matthew who carded a 41. Lawson placed 2nd with a 230-team total.

Ross places in four events at Joe Shy Relays

Fourteen schools competed at the Joe Shy Relays in Chillicothe on a cold and windy day on April 8, including Penney High. Following are the results for each event in which coach Trevor Dixon's Hornets received points.

Boys: 100m dash-4th, Tucker Ross, 11.68; 200m dash-2nd, Tucker Ross, 23.78; 1600m run-5th, Ryan McIntosh, 5:14.71; 3200m run-3rd, Ryan McIntosh, 11:25.00; 300m hurdles-4th, Tucker Ross, 46.97; triple jump-8th, Hayden Krentz, 10.39m; shot put-3rd, Gideon McBee, 12.85m and 7th, Fisher Nixdorf, 12.59m; 4x100m relay-3rd, 47.21, Sawyer Ford, Tucker Ross, Brayden Reynolds, Andrew Rich; 4x200m relay-8th, 1:44.84, Kenneth Skaflestad, Brayden Reynolds, Andrew Rich, Titus McBee; 4x400m relay-6th, 4:04.20, Jacob Ragle, Brayden Reynolds, Andrew Rich, Tate Youtsey; 4x800m relay-7th, 9:58.32, Titus McBee, Marshall England, Hayden Krentz, Ryan McIntosh.

Girls: 400m dash-5th, Lindsay Burnett, 1:09.09 and 7th, Rain Gray, 1:09.89; 3200m run-6th, Kortney With-erow, 14:08.11; pole vault-8th, Alanah Haase, 2.00m; shot put-7th, Jade Gray, 8.96m; 4x400m relay-6th, 4:59.26, Lindsay Burnett, Rain Gray, Andee Angle, Jade Gray; 4x800m relay-7th, 12:48.57, Kortney With-erow, Gabriella Segar, Olivia Poynter, Andee Angle. The team of Lady Hornets placed 7th and the Hornet boys team came in 12th.

Two former Penney High girls hold the high school Venue Record in three different events. Morgan Prather holds the record for the 400m dash which she ran in a time of 57.78 on April 5, 2013. Lindsay Vollmer holds two records. Vollmer holds the high jump record at 5'-7" and the long jump record at 18'-5". Lindsay set both records on April 8, 2011.



Polo scholar team captured 1st in districts this weekend.

Polo beat Smithton 310-160 and will move on to semifinals on April 20.

Two students received individual awards, Aden Segal got 1st and Keith Farmer got 7th.



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Missouri State Beekeepers Association

Honey bee swarm season!!

Spring is just around the corner. Flowers will be blooming, and a sweet fragrance will be in the air! Missouri honey bees will smell those flowers and be in the air, too. On occasion, you will see a cloud of bees in the air or clumped together on a branch. That is a healthy swarm of honey bees moving on to a new home.

Those same honey bees make a wonderful sweet treat!! Local honey is one of the best natural foods you can eat!! If you are looking for a source of local Missouri honey, take an internet trip to the Missouri State Beekeepers Association's website: <https://mostatebeekeepers.org/local-honey-finder/>. If there are no local beekeepers listed for your area, check out the local clubs (<https://mostatebeekeepers.org/local-clubs/>) map. Oftentimes the local beekeeping clubs have their own local honey source list. Also consider stopping by your local Farmers Market. Beekeepers across the state are ready to sell you this delightful natural sweetener.

Would you like to help those swarming bees find a new home? Jump to the Missouri State Beekeepers Association's website (<https://mostatebeekeepers.org/bee-swarms/>) where you can find two bits of information: Individuals willing to grab those swarms (located on the swarm catcher map) AND if there are no individuals listed for your area, check out the local clubs (<https://mostatebeekeepers.org/local-clubs/>) map. Oftentimes the local beekeeping clubs have their own swarm catcher list, too.

If you have any questions, please contact MSBA at: showmethegold@mostatebeekeepers.org.



Caegen Sensenich runs to first after his hit. Photo by Darryl Kelley

Maysville out scores Braymer

Braymer faced Maysville on Monday April 4. Maysville came out strong in the first inning and never looked back.

They put up 11 runs in the first. Sensenich hit a single for the Cats in the first and walked away with 2 hits and a stolen base on the night. Ramsey had 1 hit. Maysville captures this game 15 to 0. Maysville had 11 hits for the night.

Graves...

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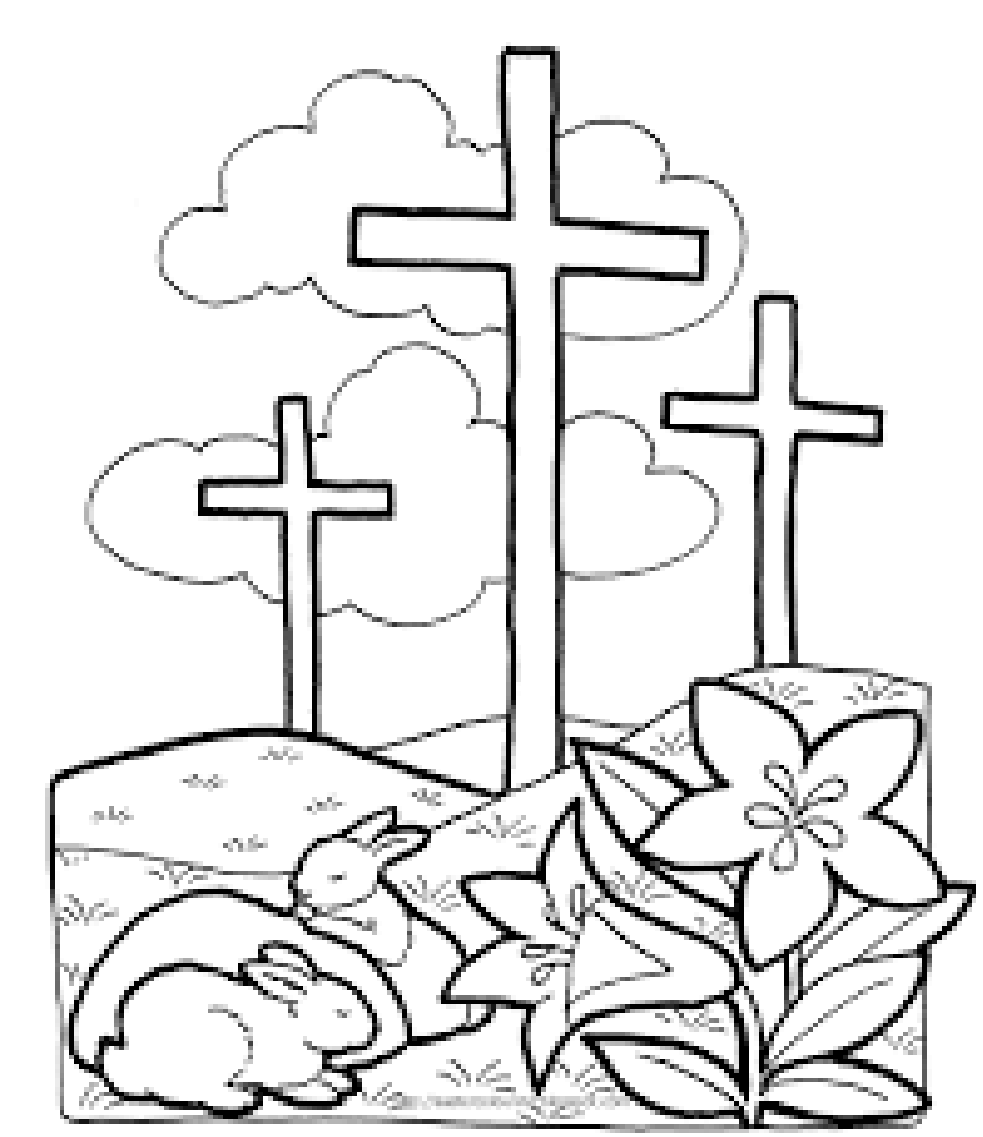
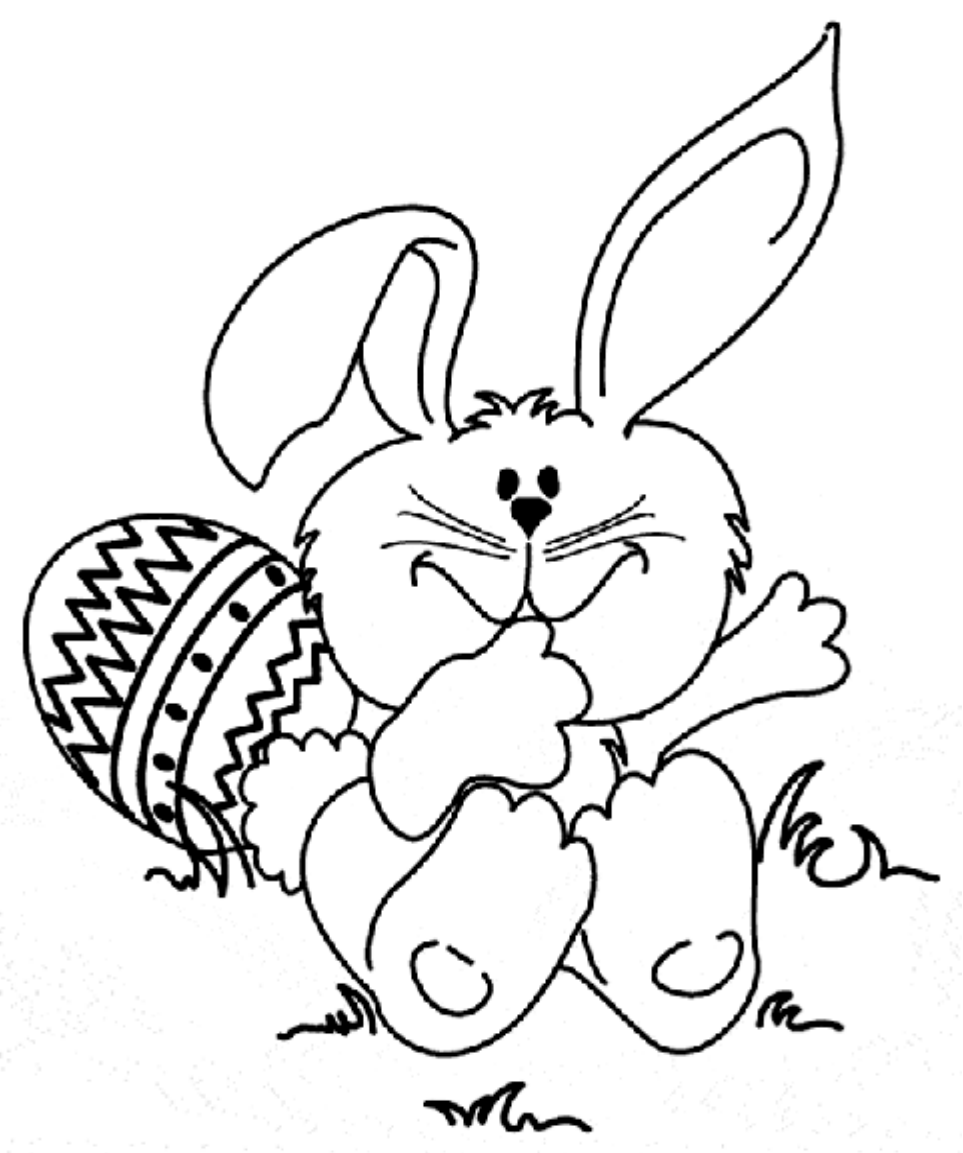
simply can't afford to pay the tax collector. We can't let that happen."

"We continue to see damaging policies in the Biden Administration's tax plan, including an effort threatening with the stepped-up basis," said Rep. Mann. "Removing this provision would hurt generational Kansas farmers and ranchers and weaken their ability to keep assets in the family. The day-to-day trials of operating a successful farm, ranch, or small business are challenging enough without worrying about paying devastatingly large capital gains taxes. We must preserve the stepped-up basis and protect agriculturists now and in the future."

The resolution is supported by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, American Farm Bureau Federation, National Corn Growers Association, American Soybean Association, USA Rice, National Grange, and National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 98% of farms are family-owned. If the stepped-up basis is eliminated, 66% of all mid-sized farms would see an increased tax liability.





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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING
Caldwell County Planning & Zoning Board

The Caldwell County Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public meeting on Thursday, April 21st, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the courtroom of the Caldwell County Courthouse. 1. Apostolic Lighthouse Church has completed an application for a conditional use permit for a proposed church located at 7835 N Hwy 13 Hamilton, MO 64644. The board will discuss and deny or approve this conditional use permit. 2. Gerry and Judy Weber have completed an application for a variance for a 1 acre parcel of property located at 6235 NW Kerr DR. Cameron, MO 64429. The will discuss and deny or approve this variance request.

Colt Arnold
Planning & Zoning Administrator
816-586-4601
C43-2w, April 5 & 12

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALDWELL COUNTY, MISSOURI DIVISION I

Case No. 22CL-DR00010

In re: the Marriage of Jamie Lee Hendrix and David Anthony Hendrix

Jamie Lee Hendrix, Petitioner

David Anthony Hendrix, Respondent

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent, David Anthony Hendrix:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you by the filing of a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the Circuit Court of Caldwell County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the marriage between Jamie Lee Hendrix and David Anthony Hendrix.

The names of all parties of said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Petitioner is:

Lauren A. Horsman, Chapman and Cowherd, P.C., P. O. Box 228, 903 Jackson Street, Chillicothe, Missouri 64601.

You are further notified that, unless you file an Answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition, within 45 days after the date of first publication which is the 22nd day of March, 2022, the Petition will be sustained and a judgment by default entered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in Caldwell County Leader, a newspaper of general circulation published in Caldwell County, Missouri.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 16th day of March 2022.

Carrie Miller
Circuit Clerk

Dates of publication: 22 March 2022
C41-4w, Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5 & 12

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALDWELL COUNTY, MISSOURI DIVISION NO. 1

Case No. 22CL-DR00003

IN RE: ALEXIS ANN TONI ANDERSON, PETITIONER

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

Now on this 2nd day of March, 2022, upon the Court granting a Change of Name in this matter, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 95.05, said Change of Name to James Donald Gibson shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in Caldwell County. Proof of said publication shall be filed with the Clerk within ten days after the date of the last publication herein.

DATED: 22 March 2022

Ryan Horsman
Judge
Caldwell County, Missouri
C42-3w, Mar. 29, Apr. 5 & 12

PUBLIC NOTICE
Mirabile C-1

The Mirabile C-1 School District is looking to gather information concerning community interest in the Mirabile C-1 School District transitioning to a 4-day school week starting with the 2022-2023 school year. Many schools have moved to a 4 day school week. This option is being researched by our school board due to teacher retention/hiring, motivation, mental health, etc. From all accounts we've seen studies have shown this doesn't affect academics adversely; however, we'd like to hear from our community especially those with children in attendance. Please keep in mind that this is ONLY a survey to gather information, and we appreciate your respectful participation and responses. Surveys are available for Mirabile residence at the School building and may be picked up between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday through April 29. Thank you, Mrs. Linda Storey-Building Administrator

C44-1w, April 12

NOTICE OF BIDS
Mirabile C-1 School District

The Mirabile C-1 School District is now taking sealed bids for floor maintenance and school auditor. Please call Linda Storey, Administrator or Katy Habrock, School Board Secretary at 816-586-4129 with any questions. Bids are due in the school office by May 6, 2022.

C44-2w, April 12 & 19

NOTICE OF BIDS
City of Polo
Now Accepting Bids

The City of Polo, Missouri is now accepting bids for street repairs. Bids will be accepted until Thursday April 14, 2022 by 3pm. Contact City Hall for a complete list of streets in need of repair at, 660-354-2363, Mon-Fri, 8am-12pm, and 1pm-5pm.

Submit bids to:
Polo City Hall
P.O. Box 307,
1010 Main,
Polo, MO 64671.

Pamela Wilson
City of Polo, City Clerk
C44-1wk, April 12

NOTICE OF MEETING
Caldwell County Mutual Insurance Company

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Caldwell County Mutual Insurance Company will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the office in Kingston on Wednesday, April 20, 2022. The purpose of this meeting is to elect three directors and transact any other corporate business that may be required.

Gina Peoples, Secretary
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by,

James Ragle and Rebecca Ragle dated **10/3/2008** and recorded on **10/21/2008** in **Book 100 Page 750**, in the Recorder’s office for **Caldwell County, Missouri**. The successor trustee will on **May 24, 2022** between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at **1:30 PM**, at the **South Front Door of the Caldwell County Courthouse, 49 E. Main, Kingston, Missouri** sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

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C40-10w, Mar. 15 - May 17

NOTICE OF BIDS
Hamilton R-II School District
DEPOSITORY OF FUNDS BID NOTICE

In accordance with Section 165.211, RSMo. the Hamilton R-II School District is accepting sealed bids for school district bank depository services until 2:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, May, 17, 2022. Bids received after said date and time will be returned to the bidder unopened. Bids forwarded by U.S. Mail should be mailed at least three (3) working days prior to bid closing date in order to assure delivery by that date. Bid opening will occur at 2:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, May 17, 2022, in the Central Office, 419 South Hughes Street, Hamilton, Missouri 64644. All bids will be discussed and clarified

with the financial institutions. The winning bidder will be recommended to the Board of Education at the May Board meeting which will occur on May 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Central Office at 419 South Hughes Street, Hamilton, Missouri. The minimum length of the depository agreement being bid shall be for one (1) year, with an option exercisable by the District to renew at the same terms for up to four (4) additional years. Bids are to be prepared at no cost to the Hamilton R-II School District and will remain the District’s property. Bids must be delivered sealed and marked, “Bank Depository Services Bid” in the lower left hand corner of the envelope. Bid specifications can be found on the District’s website, www.hamilton.k12.mo.us or by calling the Superintendent’s Office at 816-583-2134. The Board of Education has the right to reject any and all bids.
C43-3w, April 5, 12 & 19

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Social Security Matters
by National Social Security Advisor at the AMAC Foundation, the non-profit arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Ask Rusty – About the Earnings Test and Taxation of Social Security Benefits

Dear Rusty: I’m 63, married, and we file a joint tax return. If I claim Social Security now and keep working and earn \$7,000 more per year than the annual limit of \$19,560, I know I’d have benefits withheld at the rate of \$1 for every \$2 over the limit (\$3,500). But if I were to contribute \$7,000 to a conventional (not Roth) IRA and take the deduction, would this reduce my earned income and eliminate the SS benefit withholding? And will such an IRA deduction help avoid taxation of my SS benefits if I am above the \$32,000 taxation threshold for married - filing jointly? I’m trying to figure how much I can afford to earn while collecting Social Security benefits. *Signed: Searching for Ways*

Dear Searching: Contributions to an IRA will not reduce the income tax liability on your Social Security benefits. Taxation of Social Security benefits is determined using something known as Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI), which is your normal AGI on your tax return, plus 50% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year, plus any other non-taxable income you had (which would include contributions to your IRA). As you know, MAGI over \$32,000 will cause 50% of your SS benefits received during the tax year to become taxable, but MAGI over \$44,000 will up that percentage to as much as 85% of SS benefits received during the tax year (taxed at your normal IRS tax rate).

For the Social Security earnings limit, which applies to anyone collecting early benefits, your gross income from working is what counts so contributing to an IRA won’t reduce the amount you exceed the limit by - they will use your gross W2 amount, not the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from your tax return.

FYI, the 2022 annual earnings limit is \$19,560 and if that is exceeded, you’ll pay the penalty (\$1 for every \$2 over). But claiming mid-year you’ll also be subject to a 2022 monthly limit of \$1630 and, if that is exceeded, you aren’t entitled to SS benefits for that month (the monthly limit will only apply for the remaining months of 2022). What will happen is SS will compute the penalty both ways and see which is greater – the one for exceeding the annual limit or the one for exceeding the monthly limit - and they will assess whichever penalty is smaller. As you may know, the earnings limit goes up by about 2.5 times during the year you reach your full retirement age (FRA) and goes away entirely starting in the month you attain FRA.

But there’s something to be aware of also: If you have benefits withheld because you exceeded the earnings limit, when you reach your full retirement age you will be given time credit for the months benefits were withheld, meaning that they will increase your FRA benefit amount according to the number of months you didn’t get benefits before that. So, at least theoretically, you can eventually recover the benefits withheld for exceeding the earnings limit by getting a higher benefit payment starting at your full retirement age. But income tax on SS benefits is different – there is no age cap for assessing federal income tax on your Social Security benefits.



By UNMC, Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health, Omaha, NE

FIRST AID KIT: YES – YOU NEED ONE!
A minor accident may become a major issue if it occurs in a setting where simple medical supplies or aid are unavailable.

Stephen H. Brown, Extension Associate and Program Director at Penn State Ag Safety & Health’s Agricultural Rescue Training, says a first line of defense for an unexpected injury can give an accident victim support that plays a critical role in saving a life or reducing the severity of an injury.

Identifying health treatment safety principles is one of the aims of Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (CS-CASH). This University of Nebraska Medical Center group (<https://www.unmc.edu/publichealth/feedyard/>) is conducting two research projects (funded by National Institutes of Occupational Safety and Health) that are designed to make a positive im-

pact on the sustainability of cattle feedyards through increased safety and health efforts.

“If the victim is in a remote area when an injury or accident occurs, it may be some time before trained personnel and the necessary advanced equipment can reach them,” Brown says. “That’s especially true when people are working around heavy equipment in a situation such as a feedyard. Historically, there are a high number of injuries in this setting. Some of those injuries are fatal.”

Simple but effective and important onsite aid for an accident victim can be contained in a well-stocked first aid kit. When the kit is prepared with supplies to meet the needs of injuries that may be specific to a site, the value of the kit and its contents are increased.

“The outcome of a victim can be greatly improved with the simplest of first aid, such as suppressing bleeding or providing pain relief,” Brown says. “Generic first aid supplies include items such as aspirin or ibuprofen products, bandages, antiseptic spray, etc.”

Other general first aid kit supplies include disinfectant wipes, a variety of bandage sizes, anti-bacterial cream, gels for burn treatment and sterile gauze pads. Scissors and tweezers are key supplies that should always be found in a first aid kit.

“And make sure the scissors and tweezers remain in the kit,” Brown says.

Wooden tongue depressors, cotton applicators, a small bottle of eye wash, and a non-mercury single use disposable thermometer are also important first aid kit supplies.

“Insect sting relief is an important supply when people are working outside,” Brown says. “Latex gloves may be necessary to protect someone who’s assisting an accident victim. An accident victim may also need an ice pack or an emergency blanket.”

If a diabetic episode occurs, three small packs of sugar can become a life-saving supply.

“Usually, three sugar packs are sufficient for someone who experiences a diabetic emergency,” Brown says.

Brown advises maintaining a first aid manual in the kit so emergency contact information is at the fingertips of anyone who needs to make phone calls.

First aid training is also an option for an operation of any size or for individuals. Simple understanding of how to provide assistance for something as simple as suppressing blood loss can lead to saving a life.

“Stop the Bleed is a popular training option for promoting first aid in an agricultural setting,” Brown says. “This site (www.stopthebleed.org) provides basic understanding of why and how stopping bleeding can be life-saving.

“There are online courses for those who wish to be trained in these techniques and a certification program accessible through this website,” Brown says. “A first aid kit is one of the most important tools you hope you never have to use,” Brown adds. “If it is needed, make sure it contains appropriate and adequate supplies.”



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KINGSVILLE LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Market Report Kingsville Livestock Auction Tuesday April 5, 2022 Sold 1693 head. Last week: 3090 head. Feeder cattle of all classes sold fully steady. Slaughter Cows & Bulls sold steady - \$3 higher. Listen to our Market Report on KMZU 100.7 every Wednesday at 12:30 and again on Thursday at 6:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. by Jared Anstine

Heifers		Slaughter Cows:		Steers	
300-400	\$160-\$207	High Yielding	\$86-\$101	300-400	\$170-\$218
400-500	\$155-\$193	Medium Yielding	\$74-\$85	400-500	\$170-\$218.25
500-600	\$150-\$174	Low Yielding	\$60-\$73	500-600	\$160-\$202.50
600-700	\$142-\$162			600-700	\$160-\$180
700-800	\$133-\$153.75	Slaughter Bulls	\$90-\$127	700-800	\$150-\$171.75
800-900	\$121-\$132.50			800-900	\$134.50-\$147.75
900-1000	\$110-\$129.50			900-1000	\$132-\$140

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Caldwell County News Weather

April 14, 2022

Caldwell County's Seven Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Scattered Rain	Cloudy	Sunny	Cloudy
High: 55 Low: 34	High: 59 Low: 37	High: 58 Low: 40	High: 54 Low: 37	High: 49 Low: 30	High: 53 Low: 36	High: 51 Low: 32

Weather Trivia

Have tornadoes occurred in every state?



Weather History

April 14, 1987 - A storm system moving slowly northeastward across the middle of the Mississippi Valley produced severe thunderstorms which spawned three tornadoes around Ottumwa, Iowa and produced up to four inches of rain in southeastern Nebraska.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	GDD	Precipitation	GDD
Monday	57	39	62/38	0.00"	0	Normal precipitation	0.58"
Tuesday	71	45	62/39	0.25"	8	Departure from normal	-0.29"
Wednesday	60	43	63/39	0.00"	1	Average temperature	50.1°
Thursday	46	35	63/40	0.03"	0	Average normal temperature	51.2°
Friday	50	35	63/40	0.01"	0	Departure from normal	-1.1°
Saturday	60	31	63/40	0.00"	0		
Sunday	80	49	64/41	0.00"	14		

*GDD - Growing Degree Days
Data as reported from Chillicothe

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Full	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	New
4/16	Thursday	6:38 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	5:42 p.m.	5:50 a.m.	4/30
	Friday	6:36 a.m.	7:52 p.m.	6:51 p.m.	6:15 a.m.	
	Saturday	6:35 a.m.	7:53 p.m.	8:03 p.m.	6:41 a.m.	
	Sunday	6:33 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	9:18 p.m.	7:08 a.m.	
	Monday	6:32 a.m.	7:55 p.m.	10:35 p.m.	7:41 a.m.	
	Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	7:56 p.m.	11:51 p.m.	8:19 a.m.	
	Wednesday	6:29 a.m.	7:57 p.m.	Prev Day	9:07 a.m.	

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