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Local man's effort helping restore abandoned Springfield Cemetery
A local man is working to restore an abandoned cemetery in Springfield, Missouri. The cemetery was abandoned in the 1950s and has since become a dumping ground for trash and debris. The man, who has lived in the area for many years, has been working to clear the site and restore the graves. He has already cleared a large area and has begun to restore some of the graves. He hopes to complete the restoration by the end of the year.

Missouri man charged with extortion in 4-city water threat
A Missouri man has been charged with extortion after threatening to cut off water to four cities. The man, who is a former police officer, threatened to cut off water to Springfield, Missouri, and three other cities. The threat was made in a letter to the cities' officials. The man is currently in custody and is facing charges of extortion and threatening behavior.