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## Bid process opens for new license office

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Bids have opened for a new license office in Kirksville.

The current office was announced last week to be closing on Nov. 5. However, the state opened bids for a new office on Oct. 15. That bid process will remain open until Oct. 29.

Kelsey Huwe with the State Department of Administration said the timeline from the bid process to opening an office varies. It depends on the state's evaluation process once a bid is selected.

"This process has taken several months in the past. And if it's a one-bid response, it could take as little as a week or two," Huwe said.

Huwe said she couldn't yet disclose if any bids have been received.

The state uses a rubric to grade the proposals it receives. It features categories for general evaluation, personnel recruitment and retention, inventory control, customer service and computer experience. Barring any issues, the vendor with the highest score typically is awarded the contract.

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## Bird scooters increasing fleet size in Kirksville

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More Birds are coming. Following approval Monday by the Kirksville City Council, Bird Rides is now allowed to increase the number of scooters in its flock up to 100. This comes as the company has seen ridership increases as it has added new scooters in the community.

"It has been their experience so far that every new scooter that they put

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A Bird electric scooter sits in front of Downtown Cinema 8 in Kirksville. AUSTIN MILLER



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## Kirksville City Council finalizing new vacancy policy, vote expected in Nov.

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The Kirksville City Council continues to move along with formulating a new vacancy policy, with a finished plan likely to be voted on next month.

During Monday's council meeting, it laid the ground work for that. The council passed an ordinance that says a policy will dictate the process to fill council vacancies. That policy is still being finalized but should be voted on in November.

There was some dissenting opinion to this coming change, as Councilmember Rick Steele voted against Monday's ordinance.

This situation arose in the spring when former Councilmember Chuck Long resigned from his position the night before the Municipal Election. That election was only for one open seat. It was Steele's belief back then that the person who took second in that election should get the vacant position.

He re-asserted that stance on Monday night.

"Whoever's next (behind the winner of the election), because I think — they ran the race, they showed the interest — my feeling is they should have the spot," Steele said Monday.

"Would you feel the same way Coun-

cilmember Steele if this were nine months after the election?" asked Mayor Zac Burden. "Because this policy is about addressing all situations, not just the unique one we went through."

"Probably still feel the same way because they would then get a chance to run," Steele said. "As with all of us the second time around, some get elected, some don't."

While the final policy is still being worked out, a rough draft version of it was outlined during last week's study session. City Manager Mari Macomber and City Clerk Wanda Cagle have been putting the policy together based on discussions the council has had over the past few months.

It would start with the open position being listed on the city's website and in local media for two weeks. During that time, interested residents would submit an application and statement of interest with the city clerk. The interest statement would ask the person for their reasoning for applying, what issues were important to them, how they would like to address them, and what similar experiences and skills would aid them.

The current councilmembers would then score those documents individually, and the top scorers would advance. That is the process the council took in the spring to select Jennifer Walston to fill the vacancy.

As many as three applicants could move on to the next stage.

There would then be a public forum, where the applicant speaks to the council and community. Roughly estimated, that would last about 30 minutes per candidate. They would have a presentation that lasts up to 10 minutes, councilmembers would have 10 minutes to ask questions, then the remaining time would see community members ask questions and then a final statement from the candidate.

As for when the council would make a decision, it seems the members will have the option of either deciding that night or at the next council meeting.

The councilmembers suggested some different formatting for the community questions/final remark portion of the public forum, so that is one sticking point to be ironed out in the coming weeks.

Another would be the timeframe on when this method would be used. It has been council precedent not to fill vacancies in December since filing for the following election begins then. The city is looking for additional legal guidance on what to do there.

A five-week timeline was mentioned regarding the new policy, so that length could be used as the final buffer before election filing starts.

The council's next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 1.

## Missouri lawmakers weigh funding universities based on performance

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JEFFERSON CITY — Missouri legislators heard from state officials and education leaders Wednesday as they weigh whether to alter the way colleges and universities get public dollars.

Public higher education institutions in Missouri receive approximately the same increases or decreases in funding from year to year. That could change

under a different model — which was proposed in legislation last year and could come up again in the 2022 session — that aims to allocate different amounts of state money depending on certain metrics at each university, including graduation rate, the average earnings of graduates and more.

Lawmakers, state officials and university leaders are mixed on whether that new model would be effective, though they concur that it would significantly impact how higher educa-

tion operates in Missouri and where its focus lies.

"The incentives you build are going to dramatically shape institutional and leadership behavior," said Zora Mulligan, the state's commissioner of higher education.

There's also dispute on what the most effective metrics for such a system could be. Suggestions have included four-year graduation rates or how

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# NEWS

## How the Biden administration plans to vaccinate 28M children against COVID

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As parents await the decision of federal regulators to authorize the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5 to 11, the Biden administration says it's ready to mobilize doses as soon as it gets the green light.

In a media briefing Wednesday, officials revealed a comprehensive plan to supply enough vaccine for the approximately 28 million children. The administration estimates that about 15 million doses will be available within the first week.

Shots could be authorized the first week of November. A key Food and Drug Administration advisory committee is expected to make its recommendation on Oct. 26. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention independent advisory committee is set to weigh in during meetings on Nov. 2-3. The recommendations must be approved by both agency heads.

"We're going to be ready, pending the FDA and the CDC decision that will be based on science. We want to make sure the operations are ready to accommodate kids," said Jeff Zients, the White House's coronavirus response coordinator. "The best practice here is to plan ahead so that we can hit the ground running."

The administration stands ready to supply more than 25,000 pediatricians' offices and other primary care sites, more than 100 children's hospitals and health systems, tens of thousands of pharmacies, and hundreds of schools and community-based clinics. Administration officials say they are working with states and localities to enroll more sites.

Locations are expected to offer appointments that can be made during convenient hours – such as after school, evenings and on weekends – or accept



Nurse Courtney Chercio gives Marco Tapia, 13, a Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at a mobile clinic at Family Health Centers in Lehigh Acres, Fla., on May, 27. Golisano Children's Hospital launched the clinic for kids. ANDREW WEST, FORT MYERS NEWS-PRESS

walk-ins, officials say.

"We know parents rely on a range of health care providers to meet their children's needs," Zients said. "We're doing the work to ensure parents will be able to get their kids ages 5 to 11 to get vaccinated with these trusted providers."

Children's hospitals are expected to collaborate with community organizations to host vaccination events evenings and weekends. The administration says it's working with local education leaders and pharmacies to bring vaccines directly to schools by setting up on-site clinics.

Federal leaders also are organizing a national campaign to provide accurate information to parents and guardians. That includes funding for more than 14,000 members of the COVID-19 Community Corps to mobilize grassroots efforts, working closely with trusted messengers of the community, and visiting hard-hit and high-risk communities.

"We will ensure that vaccinations for

kids ages 5 to 11 are easy, convenient and accessible to every family," Zients said. "Equity and fairness will be at the center of our pediatric vaccination program."

If authorized in the coming weeks, Pfizer-BioNTech's vaccine will be the only COVID-19 vaccine offered to children 5 to 11. As of now, COVID vaccines developed by Moderna and Johnson & Johnson have not received FDA authorization for children and adolescents under 18.

The one-third dose of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine for children will be contained in 10-dose vials in cartons of 10 vials each, and they can be stored up to 10 weeks in standard refrigeration temperatures and six months at ultra-cold temperatures. The vaccine will come with supplies needed to serve kids, including smaller needles.

Medical organizations applauded the Biden administration's planning to make sure the rollout of pediatric vaccines avoids the delays and supply constraints during the bumpy rollout of

adult vaccines last year.

"Recent polling indicates that parents are eager to vaccinate their children and protect them from COVID-19," said Dr. Gerald E. Harmon, president American Medical Association. "Laying this advance groundwork, ensuring supply is available at physician practices, and that a patient's own physician is available to answer questions, is critical to the continued success of this rollout."

It's all but certain the FDA committee will recommend the vaccine for children 5 to 11 in next week's meeting.

Pfizer's study of 2,268 volunteers showed the vaccine was not only safe for younger kids but effective in mounting the same type of strong immune response as in teens and young adults. But health experts say vaccine developers may not get a true sense of the vaccine's effectiveness until millions of children get their shots.

Until then, Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy urged parents to get vaccinated and continue wearing masks in public spaces.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, Biden's chief medical adviser and the nation's top infectious disease expert, told reporters that vaccinating millions of children ages 5 to 11 will not only protect them against COVID-19 but also stifle community transmission and nudge the country closer to herd immunity.

Recent data shows children are as likely to get infected by the delta coronavirus variant as adults, he said, and about 50% of infections in children are asymptomatic.

"If we can get the overwhelming majority of those 28 million children vaccinated, that would play a major role in diminishing the spread of infection in the community," Fauci said. "That's one of the reasons why we want to do as best as we can to get those children from 5 to 11 vaccinated."

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## Scooters

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out in their flock, they see ridership increase," said Ashley Young, assistant city manager, during Monday's meeting. "From their perspective, there continues to be demand."

With the company seeing demands higher than it can meet right now, more scooters will soon be in service. The new agreement also corrects some improper language from the original agreement, which said the company could have no more than 50 scooters, but also improperly said "no fewer" than 50 scooters, too.

Bird has been operating in Kirksville since May. Since then, the scooters have had 4,160 total rides. The average ride distance is 1.52 miles. There have been 1,036 unique riders. More than 8,100 total miles have been accumulated. And each scooter averages 2.15 rides per day.

There have been issues reported over the last few months, and Young said Bird has been quick to address them. Early on, there were reports of underage riders using the scooters. In August, the company enacted a mandatory driver's

license scan before use to verify a user's age.

And recently, a visually impaired citizen reported to the city a frequent issue of encountering improperly parked scooters on sidewalks. Councilmember Rick Steele said that was a common concern reported to him.

So the city talked with company about keeping tabs on that. In the app, users are able to report improperly parked scooters. The local fleet manager can then go fix it. The fleet manager also drove around town to keep tabs on scooters, fixing them as needed.

Since someone logs in to use a scooter, the company knows who is riding each scooter each time. So it can track back any reported issues to the person and take punitive action if issues persist.

In addition to Bird, the city has had preliminary discussions with Spunk Scooters, an e-scooter businesses based out of the Kansas City area. Spunk currently has scooters in South Carolina, North Carolina and Missouri, and will soon have some in service in Australia.

There has been no update on that front other than Spunk's initial interest in Kirksville.

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# SPINOFFS

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Movies used to turn into TV shows – not the other way around.

Like hand-me-downs passed to a kid sister, Hollywood routinely sent its castoffs to the small screen. “Peyton Place” (1957) the movie became “Peyton Place” (1964) the TV soap opera. “The Odd Couple” (1968) the hit film became “The Odd Couple” (1970) the TV sitcom.

There was no question, then, which was the prestige medium – and which was the poor relation, imitating its betters.

Today, though, it’s Hollywood’s turn to play catch up. Where TV used to borrow from movies, now much of the traffic seems to be going in the opposite direction.

Case in point: “The Many Saints of Newark,” in theaters now (also streaming on HBO Max). Will it create anything like the buzz of the “Sopranos” TV show, from which it derives? It’s creators can only hope.

Likewise, “Downton Abbey” (2019), “Sex in the City” (2008), “The Honeyymooners” (2005), “The X-Files” (1998), “Miami Vice” (2006), “Baywatch” (2017), and so on, are shining in the reflected glory of the shows they’re named for.

Sometimes, a film like “Downton Abbey” will capitalize on a trend when it’s hot: hitting theaters while the show is on, or soon after, with the original actors and production team.

Other films, like “Charlie’s Angels” (2019) or the “Mission: Impossible” series, are reboots: taking advantage of a familiar brand name to re-launch with a new cast and a new look. And then there are special cases, like “Serenity” (2005), based on the cult show “Firefly” (2002) – a victim of early cancellation – that attempt to satisfy the longing of fans for closure.

“The Many Saints of Newark” is another unusual case. Not a sequel, but a “prequel.” Not the original cast (the film takes place decades earlier than the series) but much of the original creative team, and a teen-age Michael Gandolfini playing his role originally played by his father, the late James Gandolfini.

Will the public bite? One thing’s for sure: translating TV to movies is a high-risk, high-reward business. It’s as easy to get a familiar property wrong as right. It’s as easy to count on audience recognition of a name like “McHale’s Navy” (1997) as it is to confuse it with audience *interest*.

Good, bad or unspeakable, movies based on TV shows have now become routine. Here are some of our favorite hits and misses. Starting

## THE BEST – AND WORST – MOVIES MADE FROM TV SHOWS

with the bullseyes.

### ‘Many Saints of Newark’ (2021)

Bada bing! The new film “prequel” scores as a successful, self-contained “Sopranos” appetizer, with Tony as an impressionable kid in 1960s Newark. It helps that the film has a pedigree – written and produced by series creator David Chase, with young Michael Gandolfini taking on his late father’s role.

### ‘Serenity’ (2005)

Though Joss Whedon’s cult sci-fi western “Firefly” (2002) was quashed by Fox mid-run, the DVD sales were strong – so strong what Universal gave Whedon the opportunity to tie up the loose ends in a feature film. And there were a lot of loose ends. Somehow, they managed to get a coherent two-hour movie that pleased fans while not being off-putting to newbies. It didn’t quite have the loose, quirky quality of the show – but why ask for the moon when you have the stars? Mission accomplished!

### ‘The Fugitive’ (1993)

A good premise, by way of “Les Misérables” – wrongly-accused man pursued by relentless detective – is recast with superior performers. Certainly, no one watching Harrison Ford and Tommy Lee Jones in the leads was thinking that they’d much rather be watching David Janssen and Barry Morse in the original 1960s series. Come to think of it, how many people even *remember* the original 1960s TV series?

### ‘The Brady Bunch Movie’ (1995)

TV’s corniest show, rebooted for the 1990s? It should have been a non-starter. But the filmmakers had a wicked plan: put the super-square Bradys in the ‘90s, with their goofiness intact, and watch the feathers fly. The resulting meta-comedy was both a comment on, and a surprisingly affectionate tribute to, a show many people won’t admit to watching. You did, though. You know you did.

### ‘The Flintstones’ (1994)

John Goodman playing Fred Flintstone. OK, that was a no-brainer. But was there any other reason to see a live-action version of the old 1960s cartoon? Well, it was one more reason that you had to see the 2000 sequel, “The Flint-

stones: Viva Rock Vegas.” That one didn’t even *have* John Goodman.

### ‘Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan’ (1982)

Who says there are no second chances? When Hollywood bowed to a decades’ worth of pressure from Trekkies and first brought Captain Kirk to the big screen in “Star Trek: The Motion Picture” (1979), it was a washout. But when director Nicholas Meyer took the reins for “Wrath of Khan,” everyone loosened up and the results were – well, stellar.

Now for the lemons.

### ‘Twilight Zone: The Movie’ (1983)

Submitted for your approval: a movie that had everything going for it, from top directors like Steven Spielberg and John Landis directing different segments, to great performers like Scatman Crothers, Kevin McCarthy and John Lithgow, to the matchless pedigree of Rod Serling’s classic 1959 sci-fi series. The “Twilight Zone” twist? It all went horribly wrong – from the mawkishness of Spielberg’s segment, to the horrible real-life helicopter accident in Landis’ segment that decapitated actor Vic Morrow. Dante’s “It’s a Good Life” segment probably came off best.

### ‘Mr. Bean’ (1997)

Two hours of flatulence jokes – by way of the British TV show that starred Rowan Atkinson. This from the culture that gave us Shakespeare.

### ‘Pennies from Heaven’ (1981)

This started life as a charming BBC series. Bob Hoskins was a 1930s sheet music salesman, transported out of real life and into the romantic world of the songs he sells. But the film version, starring Steve Martin, “real” life is rendered as a series of stylized, bleak Edward Hopper landscapes. Which is to say, real life is now as unreal as the musical numbers that Martin (uneasily) dances in. So what’s the point? But kudos for Christopher Walken’s strip-tease: the film’s best moment.

### ‘Lost in Space’ (1996)

Meet the Robinsons – the first dysfunctional family in space. Probably the adorably crummy space fantasy from the 1960s didn’t need to be rebooted at all. But we could have told you adding ‘90s attitude wouldn’t help. Netflix has since taken this property full circle, back to TV.

“The Sopranos” iconic character Tony Soprano was portrayed by James Gandolfini in the television series and now by his son, Michael Gandolfini in the new movie, “The Many Saints of Newark.” ILLUSTRATION BY BRIAN GRAY/USA TODAY NETWORK; HBO; NEW LINE CINEMA



# FUN and frights

## Pandemic friendly ways to celebrate Halloween with your kids

Masks aren't just for costumes when children trick or treat on Halloween. GETTY IMAGES

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Halloween season is here, and the COVID-19 pandemic is still with us. Last Halloween, many communities followed the CDC's recommendation to cancel trick-or-treat in an effort to curb the spread of COVID.

CDC director Rochelle Walensky said outdoor trick-or-treating can be done safely this year, but she recommended against indoor Halloween parties as the more contagious delta variant of COVID-19 continues to spread throughout the country and children under 12 remain ineligible to be vaccinated.

If you're looking for more pandemic-friendly ways to celebrate the holiday with your family, here are some ideas.

1. Have the whole family dress up to do a costume parade through the neighborhood.
2. Invite friends to join your costume parade and then gather in your yard (with proper social distance) to give out costume prizes. Be creative about your categories so everyone gets a prize.
3. Head to a nature center for a haunted forest hike.
4. Visit a pumpkin patch, let everyone pick a pumpkin and go home to carve, decorate and roast pumpkin seeds. A homemade pumpkin spice latte would taste good too.
5. Invite friends and family over for an outdoor Halloween movie. Set up a screen or sheet on your garage door and rent a projector.

6. Let your kids help you decorate your yard and house for the holiday.

7. Take a walk around the neighborhood to admire everyone else's decorations. Or take a drive to look at decorations outside your neighborhood.

8. Go on a Halloween scavenger hunt through the neighborhood by giving kids a list of things to look for.

9. Get the kids involved in the creation of their costumes by designing and making them together.

10. Make homemade candy, caramel corn or chocolates to enjoy at home.

11. Have every member of your household gather five to 10 clothing items and accessories. Put them in a pile in the middle of the room. See who can put together the silliest costume.

12. Pick a Halloween movie to watch with your family like "It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" or the brand-new "Muppets Haunted Mansion" on Disney+. Have candy instead of popcorn, and have everyone dress as their favorite character when the movie's over.

13. Write or draw clues on pieces of paper to send the kids on a candy treasure hunt through the house.

14. Put all the Halloween candy in a pinata to break open.

15. It's not Christmas yet, but you can use Halloween candy to make gingerbread houses. Just make them haunted houses.

16. Set out a candy buffet for a Halloween-night dinner.

## What to tell a child who doesn't want to mask up

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If you have a child who feels different from their friends who are not wearing face masks, here are recommendations from Dr. Jenny Walczak, clinical director of mental and behavioral health at Children's Wisconsin, and Dr. Laura Sheets, a child and adolescent psychiatrist at Aurora Behavioral Health Center.

### Clearly explain your family's decision

When kids are doing something different from their peers, they need to know why that is," Walczak said. "For a younger child, it can be as simple as 'We want to keep you safe from germs.' For an older teen, it can be a more complex conversation that comes back to the family's values."

Sheets agrees, and suggested that altruism can be a particularly strong position to take with a child. "For kids I've worked with, they tell me they're masking because they want to protect others. That's a message that will echo in their minds even when the parent isn't there with them."

### Be a good role model for your kids

"Even though many parents are vaccinated and may choose not to wear a mask anymore, they can model wearing a mask when out in the community or at school with the child," Walczak said. "That sends a really clear message to the child about what's important to the family."

### Role-play possible situations

Walczak said parents should think through different scenarios that could happen to their child who is wearing a mask around maskless peers, and determine how they want their children to react in those situations.

"If your child is wearing a mask and another child makes fun of them, do you want your child to get a teacher? Or walk away? Or tell the child the mask is keeping them safe?" Walczak said. "It's really important for parents to role-play what they want their child's response to be so the child knows automatically what to say in that situation."

Sheets said role-playing is a good practice for any sort of peer pressure, and that role-playing situations the

child fears increases the likelihood they will feel comfortable if it does happen.

### Teach acceptance

Walczak said differences in opinion regarding masking can be a good opportunity for parents to talk about how different families have different values.

Even if those values don't align with what one family thinks is the right way to act, Sheets said, parents can talk about how everyone feels external pressures to make decisions.

"There are different factors that influence decision-making," Sheets said. "Children know the external pressures they're feeling, and they can know that other people who have different opinions are experiencing external pressures of their own."

### Focus on what you can control

Sheets acknowledged that it can be difficult for kids to understand why other people aren't wearing masks when they're hearing strong messages from their own family that masks protect them and others. Sheets recommended helping kids focus on the fact that they

can control only their own actions.

"It's easy for all of us to lose sight of what we can control and start to feel hopeless," Sheets said. "When those feelings are creeping in, that's a sign to take a step back, take a deep breath and tell yourself that what you're doing is actually making a big difference and to just focus on the things you have control over rather than other people."

### Be ready to intervene

Sheets said many kids will be able to talk to their parents about peer pressure and figure out ways to deal with it.

"However, for some kids, the peer pressure may continue to escalate and may be something they're struggling with," Sheets said. If that happens, she encourages parents to get their children's doctors involved in the conversation for added perspective and resources.

"For some kids, talking through things with parents is enough and gets the issue resolved, but for others, it doesn't," Sheets said. "That could have serious effects on a child's mental health even beyond the pandemic and should be dealt with early."

## Time for your roof inspection



**Hints From Heloise**  
Heloise

**Dear Readers:** With cold winter weather approaching, this is the time to give your roof a visual inspection. Here is a safe way to do it. Get a ladder and use binoculars to examine the roof. If this task seems daunting, hire a professional to do the job. Here's what should be done.

1. Check for loose or missing shingles or cracks in tiles. All need to be repaired.

2. Look at the flashing to be sure it's secure. Also check the flashing around the chimney.

3. Examine the top of the chimney closely. Make sure nesting material from squirrels or birds nests are removed, so it doesn't block the chimney and create a fire hazard.

4. Closely check the eaves and gutters. Remove tree debris and anything else that could clog them. Make certain they are attached firmly to the roof or sides of your home.

– Heloise

**Dear Readers:** All homes should have working fire extinguishers placed in the kitchen and elsewhere around

the home where they might be needed. Always keep several boxes of baking soda on hand, too. Here's what you can do if you have a small kitchen emergency.

Use baking soda to douse a small fire. Toss a handful over the flames; it produces carbon dioxide, which will quell the fire. Do not use flour or cornstarch, because they can be combustible. And NEVER toss water on a grease fire, because it can splatter and cause the fire to spread.

– Heloise

**Dear Readers:** If you have lots of leftovers, don't throw them out. Instead, use them to make your own frozen dinners. Get heavy-duty plastic plates with compartments. Scoop leftover portions into each section of the plate. Put them in freezer-safe bags, label and freeze. When you need a meal in a hurry, pull them out and heat in the microwave.

– Heloise

**Dear Readers:** Are your regular pet water bowls too small for you large dogs? Here's an idea: Repurpose old, small ice coolers that you aren't using. Fill with water for your big dogs!

– Heloise

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## Wife seeks balance with mom



**Dear Abby**  
Jeanne Phillips

**Dear Abby:** My mom and I have always been close, but since I got married, I have been having a hard time setting boundaries. My parents divorced when I was 12, and Mom went through a string of boyfriends – including an abusive one. She hasn't dated anyone seriously in the last five years. My father is a pilot. While I was growing up, it was mostly Mom who raised me. It was the two of us against the world, until I met my husband, "Eric." We started dating four years ago and were married last summer.

Eric knows Mom and I have always considered ourselves to be each other's best friend. He also knows we have taken many trips together. It's a tradition Mom was hoping we'd continue after my wedding. She has recently begun discussing a vacation, and Eric wants to tag along. She, however, wants it to be a "just us girls" trip. I'm not sure how to handle this. Must I really choose between one or the other?

– Torn in Illinois

**Dear Torn:** You are a newlywed,

married only a short time. For your mother to expect you to leave your husband and vacation with her at this point is insensitive and unrealistic. When people marry, their spouse is supposed to take precedence. Tell your mother you would love to take girls trips with her in the future, but not during the first year of your marriage.

**Dear Abby:** Can you help to illuminate people on what is proper etiquette after the passing of a loved one? We recently had a death in our family. As we were trying to say our goodbyes and get in touch with immediate family, the word got out.

Within an hour of the passing, the news was all over social media. We barely had time to react, let alone inform all our family members.

– Mourning in Michigan

**Dear Mourning:** Please accept my sympathy for your loss. I am sure that feelings are raw because people are hurting, but please realize that because of social media, news travels like wildfire. However, to head something like that off before it happened, the person who spilled the beans should have asked the friend to keep the news private until all family members were personally informed.

Contact Dear Abby at DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

## Obituaries

### TODAY'S OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES

Name	Age	Town, State	Death Date	Arrangements
*Ballew, Lisa Marie	62	MO	24-Sep	-
*Kinney, Frankie Lee	-	MO	17-Oct	Resthaven Mortuary

**\* Additional information in display obituaries**  
Obituaries appear in print and online at [legacy.com/obituaries/kirksvilledailyexpress](http://legacy.com/obituaries/kirksvilledailyexpress)

### Lisa Marie Ballew

Lisa Marie Ballew passed away in the early hours of Friday, September 24, 2021, from complications that occurred during a hospital stay for Covid. She had attained the age of 62 and resided near Kirksville, Missouri. Lisa was born to her proud parents, Don Ballew, Sr., and Clara Ramona (Taylor) Ballew on August 3, 1959, in Marshall, Missouri. Lisa was a US Navy Veteran and held various occupations throughout her life many of which included working with horses, her passion! She retired from Putnam County 911 as a dispatcher in 2021 but returned to work there part-time. She was preceded in death by her father in 1997. Surviving members of her family include her mother, her son Lance Harman, two brothers Don Jr. and Richard, 3 nieces, 1 nephew and several great nieces and nephews.

Lisa lived her life to the fullest, as many struggle to do. She was fearless, timeless, and utterly herself while embodying what it means to live authentically. Lisa was true to herself and made choices consistently in line with her dreams and the loves of her life which included her son, nature, her animals, and other people. Lisa made friends everywhere she went, was deeply admired by many and a genuinely beautiful person.

In lieu of flowers, please donate or volunteer at an animal shelter near you. A private ceremony of family members was held per Lisa's request.



Even if you know  
what's coming,  
you're never  
prepared  
for how it  
feels.

~Natalie Standiford

### Frankie Lee Kinney

Frankie Lee Kinney, 64, of Trenton, Missouri passed away Sunday, October 17, 2021, at Northeast Missouri Regional Medical Center in Kirksville, Missouri.

Frank the first-born child of Betty Lou Atchley Kinney and Lloyd Earl Kinney, was born in Kirksville, MO on October 3, 1957. Frank attended Willard Elementary School for Grades 1-6, Ophelia Parrish for grades 7-9 (both in Kirksville, Missouri), and Kirksville High School for Grades 10-12. Frank played baseball up until he turned 18, football through middle school and high school, he threw discus & shot put for the high school track team, and wrestled in high school where he qualified for state his junior and senior years at heavyweight. During High School, Frank earned a 2-year Building Trades Certificate through Kirksville Area Technical Center.

Frank met Shani Lee Thompson of Newtown in the fall of 1977. He challenged her to out bowl him with the loser taking the winner out to dinner of their choice. Frank lost and ended up spending an entire paycheck on their first date. Frank and Shani were married on November 10, 1979, and together raised Frank's pride and joy, his 3 children, Katie, Kenton, and Kade. As the children got older, he filled his time by coaching and volunteering, which continued even after the kids were grown and out of the house. He was a frequent fixture at the local football field as well as other football fields in the surrounding areas. He coached, officiated, and volunteered with youth wrestling, and could be found at multiple wrestling tournaments across the state, where he spent countless hours imparting his wisdom and humor on thousands of youth.

Frank had many careers, working every job from bussing tables to concrete and construction, convenience store clerk and manager, and eventually ended up in 2003 as the Postmaster in Princeton, Missouri. As was the theme with Frank, his favorite part of the job was getting to meet, interact, and help people every day.

Frank was an active member of the community. He served on the Football Chain Gang for the Truman State University Football Team, on the board of directors for Trenton Little League Football and Trenton Kids Wrestling, Vice President on the North Central Missouri Fair Board, and served on the MO USA Wrestling State Tournament Committee. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, a 45-year football official with Missouri State High School Athletic Association, and a 20-year football official with the Heart of America Athletic Conference. Frank assisted Shani with countless Pleasant View R-IV projects and productions, and washed over 11,000 potatoes for the Trenton Band Boosters concession stand on Friday nights. His friendly face and willingness to jump in and do whatever anyone needed done will be sorely missed in the community and across the state.

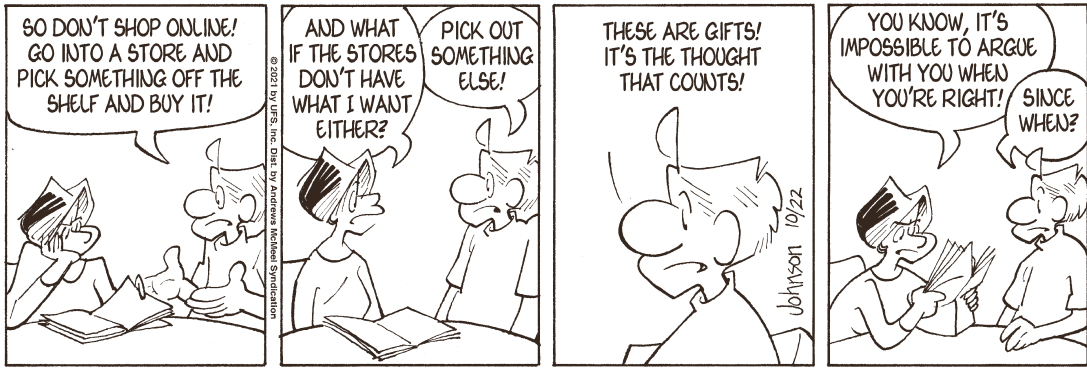
Frank is survived by his wife of 42 years, Shani; daughter Katie of Trenton; son Kenton & Alicia (Kendahl & Kale) of Kearney; son Kade of Kirksville; father Lloyd Kinney of Kirksville; brother David & Melissa Kinney of Kirksville; mother-in-law Idell Thompson of Higginsville; Sister-in-laws Sharon Thompson of Alma and Shelly & Ron Fauss of Corder; Nieces Haylee & Dakotta Snyder of Green Castle; Callyn Kinney of Kirksville; Alexandria Fauss of Orlando, Florida; and nephew Sam & Brittney Fauss of Concordia; and great nephew Hudson Snyder of Green Castle.

Preceded in death by Mother Betty; brother Danny; paternal grandparents Virgil & Grace Kinney; maternal grandparents Sam & Cena Atchley; and father-in-law Earl June Thompson of Newtown.

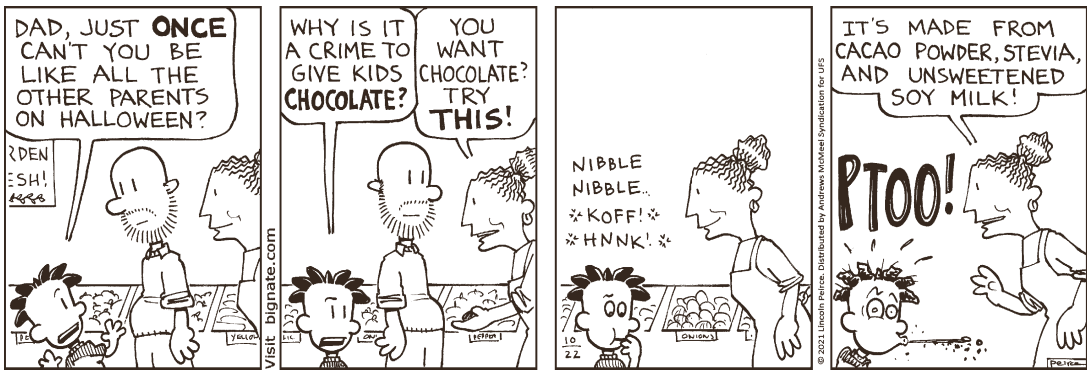
Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 21, 2021 at C.F. Russell Stadium in Trenton. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Gardens of Trenton. A visitation is scheduled from 6 until 7 Wednesday evening at Resthaven Mortuary of Trenton. Memorial donations are suggested to the Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

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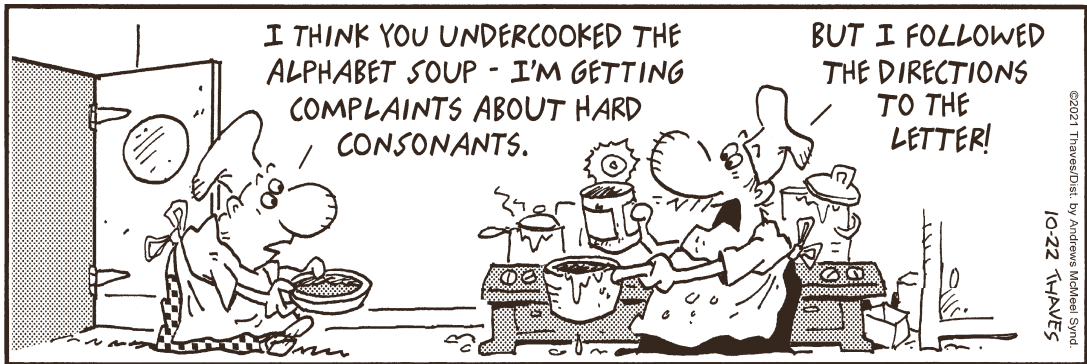
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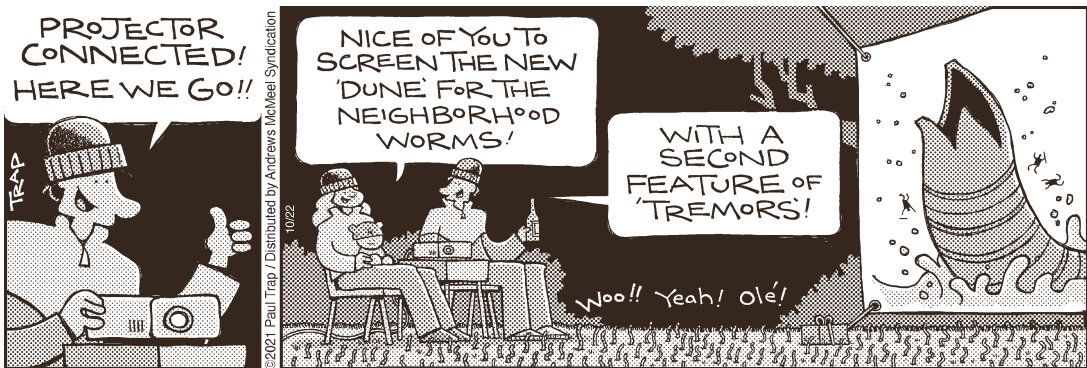
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Make a decision
  - 4 Poet's always
  - 7 Dogma
  - 10 Type of whiskey
  - 11 Line of rotation
  - 13 Loafing
  - 14 Halter
  - 15 Pet lovers' grp.
  - 16 Move toward
  - 17 Powerful ruler
  - 19 Barn topper
  - 20 Citrus cooler
  - 21 Seance invitee
  - 23 Eye makeup
  - 26 Talk
  - 28 Perfume label word
  - 29 Find practical
  - 30 Arrive at
  - 34 Subsequently
  - 36 Tachometer meas.
  - 38 Not worth a —
  - 39 Debate topic
- DOWN**
- 1 Royal symbol
  - 2 Fiery stack
  - 3 Pair of oxen
  - 4 Moderated

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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"All the kids at your school sent you a get-well card."

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**Aries** (March 21-April 19): Pay attention to how you present yourself to others. An offer will have more benefits than you anticipate, and your negotiation skills will help you get what you want. ☆☆☆

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20): Putting pressure on someone who isn't going to budge is a waste of time. Focus on your accomplishments and presenting what you have to offer with enthusiasm. ☆☆☆

**Gemini** (May 21-June 20): Take care of business, and show everyone your skills, intelligence and capability. Refuse to let anyone put you down or steal your thunder. ☆☆☆

**Cancer** (June 21-July 22): Make adjustments that will help you reach your objective. Let your creative imagination lead the way, and you'll discover what brings you joy. ☆☆☆

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22): Concentrate on what matters to you. Don't let the changes someone makes interfere with your train of thought or what you are pursuing. ☆☆☆

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Sign up for seminars, networking events, online presentations or anything else that will connect you to people you can learn from or count on for insight. ☆☆☆

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Knowledge is power, and the more you know and understand what's going on, the easier it will be to get others to see things your way. ☆☆☆

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An unexpected change will take you by surprise. It's better to be part of the solution than left behind. Listen carefully, and make valid suggestions. ☆☆☆

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Say no to temptation and risky offers. Sage advice will come from someone who has known you a long time. ☆☆☆

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Spend more time at home nurturing relationships and making changes that will make your life easier. Be innovative, put a budget in place and gather input. ☆☆☆

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Refuse to let an emotional incident slow you down or ruin your plans. Dedicate your time and money to something that will satisfy you and make a difference. ☆☆☆

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20): Examine the way you earn or handle your money, and you'll come up with a plan that will help you save. Be careful how you treat others. ☆☆☆

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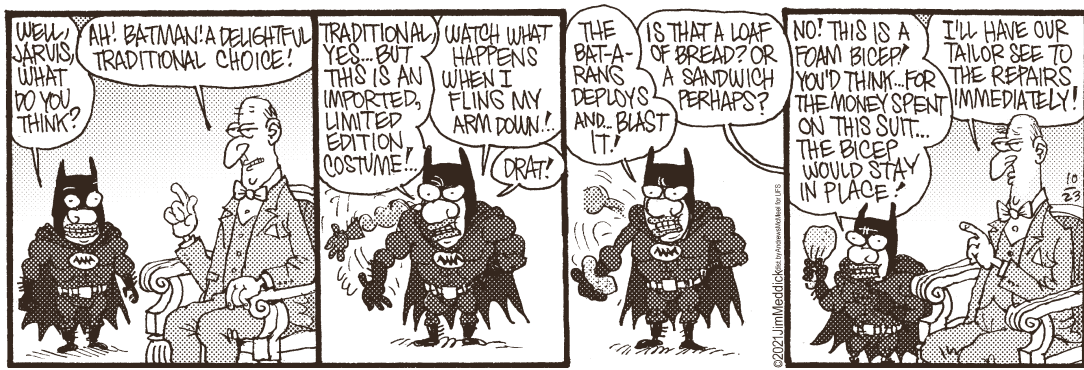
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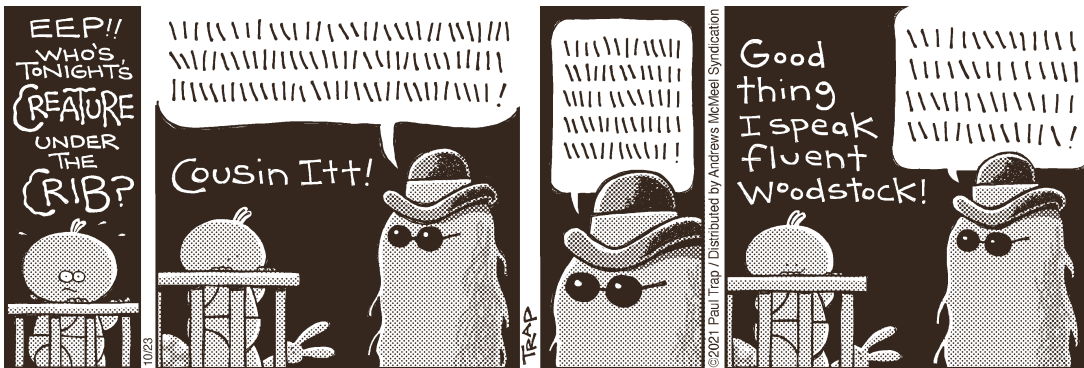
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CROSSWORD

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  - 19 Elf
  - 20 Tiny
  - 21 Protective shelter
  - 22 Showed violent anger
  - 25 End-of-day event
  - 28 Starman's vessel
  - 29 Takes legal action
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  - 33 Cove
  - 34 Big laugh (hyph.)
  - 36 San Francisco's — Hill
- DOWN**
- 1 Uris novel "The —"
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  - 6 Selene's sister
- 37 Curie discovery**
- 40 Tibet's capital**
- 42 Cheer from the bleachers**
- 43 Winter ailment**
- 44 Cosmetics brand**
- 46 C-3PO or R2-D2**
- 49 Smile ear-to-ear**
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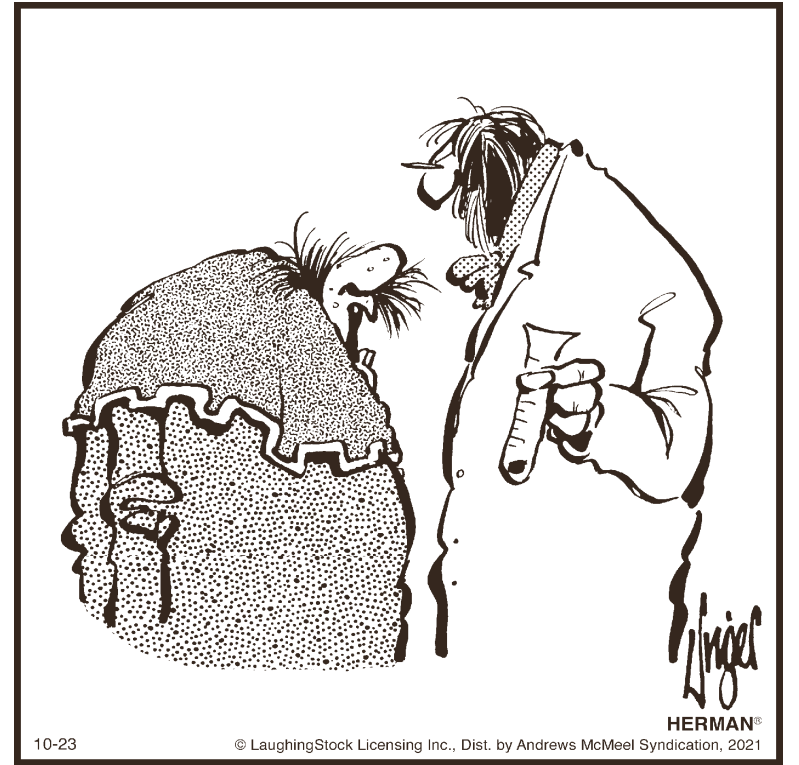
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**Aries** (March 21-April 19): If pressure is required, you are fighting a losing battle. Use reason, and if that doesn't work, move on to something you can resolve. Wasting time will hold you back. ☆☆☆

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20): If you come across as undecided or confused, no one will take you seriously. Take the time to figure out what you want and the best way to get it. ☆☆☆

**Gemini** (May 21-June 20): Discussions will lead to valuable information, new ideas and putting your plans in motion. A personal relationship will face challenges if you can't agree. ☆☆☆

**Cancer** (June 21-July 22): Take care of your responsibilities before moving on to leisure plans. You'll enjoy your day with ease if you have nothing hanging over your head. ☆☆☆

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22): A commitment will lead to domestic adjustments and shared ideas, plans and finances. Tabulate costs and work out the logistics before you move forward. ☆☆☆

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Someone will let you down if your expectations are high and you depend on others to deal with details that require your undivided attention. ☆☆☆

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Look at the negatives and positives before investing too. Examine opportunities that are sound and suited to the skills you have available to you to ensure success. ☆☆☆

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Adjustments will be necessary if you want to maintain your comfort. Consider how to monopolize your time and intelligence to handle your expenses with ease. ☆☆☆

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Someone will misinterpret your actions leaving you in a quandary. Keep your life simple, your conversations factual and your lifestyle moderate. ☆☆☆

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You'll have trouble getting others to do as you please. Do your own thing, and you'll accomplish the most. Disagreements are a waste of time and energy. ☆☆☆

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A steady pace will get you where you want to go. Invest time and money in a venture that excites you. Don't trust others; do your research and verify facts. ☆☆☆

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20): Take enough time to figure out what's best for you. Be secretive regarding your plans until you have everything in place. ☆☆☆

# SPORTS

## Atlanta rallies to beat Braymer

**Austin Miller**  
Kirksville Daily Express  
USA TODAY NETWORK

Atlanta shortstop Kaidyn Watson made the call for help Wednesday.

In the midst of a Class 1 sectional game against Braymer, the junior Hornet felt the need to pray to herself in between each inning of the deadlocked playoff game. As each scoreless inning went by, she stuck with her routine.

Then, in the top of the sixth inning, whatever she asked for came through. With teammate Kynleigh Stull standing on second base, Watson drove a pitch into the outfield for an RBI single, the game's first run.

"I went into it and I said a little prayer. I hold my bat up every time in front of my face and say a prayer," Watson said. "If I'm being for real, I

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## Macon gets 5 on all-Clarence Cannon Conference softball team

**Austin Miller**  
Kirksville Daily Express  
USA TODAY NETWORK

The Macon softball team had five players selected to the all-Clarence Cannon Conference team for 2021.

The Tigerettes picked up their second straight conference title, going 6-1 in the CCC. With that in mind, Macon coach Lea Ann Hamlin was named the Coach of the Year. And Macon junior pitcher Brooke Weimer was selected as the Player of the Year.

Weimer was also a first-team selection as one of two pitcher. Senior shortstop Lexi Miller was a first-team infield selection.

On the second team, junior Brooklyn Anderson was picked for the outfield, senior Jacee Johnsen was picked for the utility spot, and junior Reese Adair was chosen as an infielder.

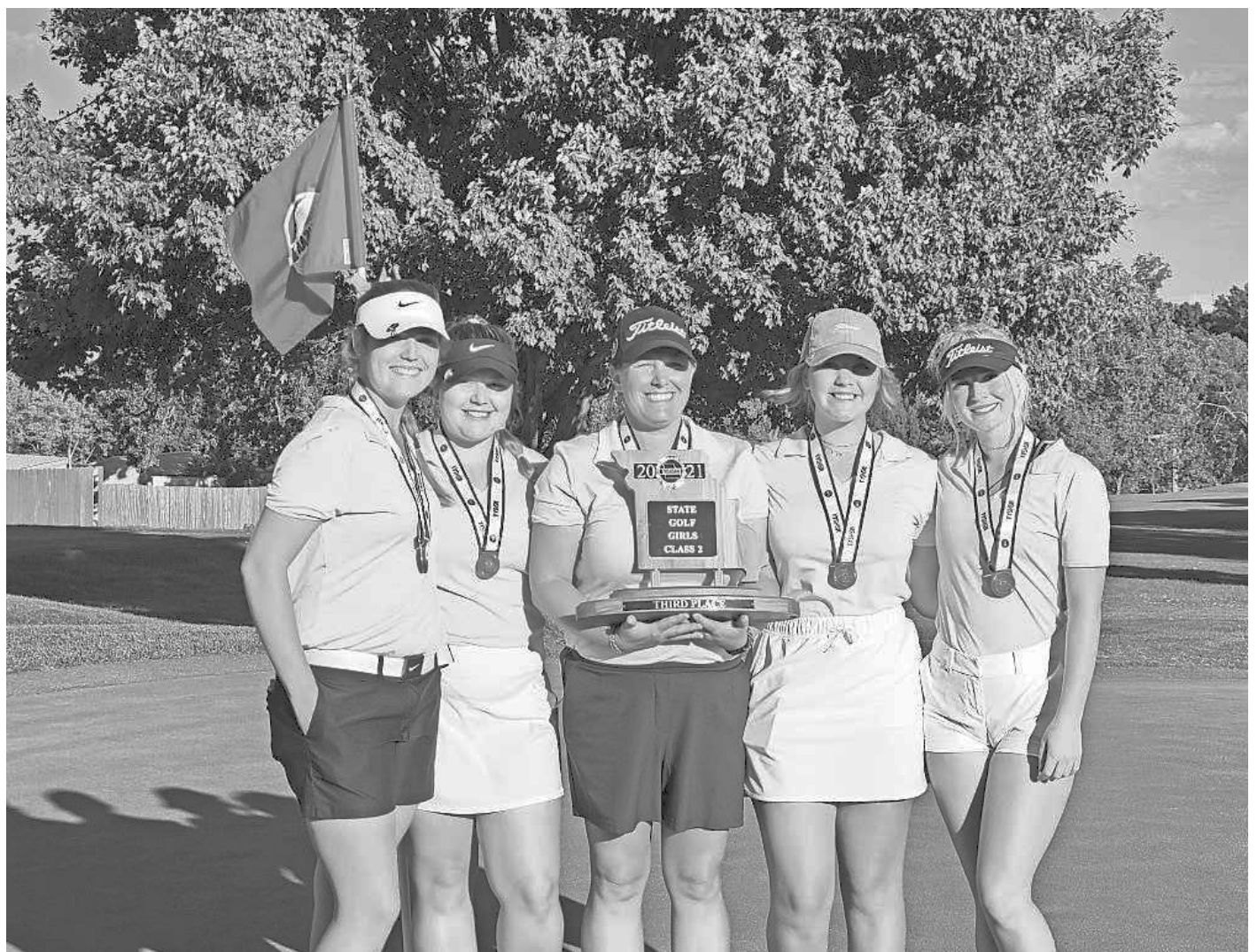
### LOCAL ROUNDUP

**Oct. 20**  
**High school softball**  
**Class 1 sectional**  
**La Plata 1, Canton 0**

La Plata - Paige Carvajal, RBI; Olivia Coy, WP, 15 Ks, scored the winning run; Pieper Wood, hit; Brooklyn Carvajal, hit; Bryn Buescher, hit; will host Atlanta on Saturday in the state quarterfinals.

**Oct. 19**  
**High school girls golf**  
**Class 1 state golf tournament**  
Putnam County - Abbie Koenen, 210 (113, 97), T-35.  
La Plata - Brooklyn Couch, 213 (102, 111), T-42; Kady Couch, 218 (115, 103), T-48.  
Macon - Caylie Wilson, 239 (117, 112), T-69.  
Schuyler County - Haylee Burns, 246 (120, 126), T-74.

**High school cross country**  
**Kirkville @ Mexico**  
Kirkville - Boys, 4th; Jack Marlin, 19th; Girls, 6th; Addy Jorn, 17th.  
**High school boys soccer**  
**Chillicothe 3, Kirkville 2**  
Kirkville - Gavin Pike, goal.  
**High school volleyball**  
**Hannibal 4, Kirkville 1** (25-20, 12-25, 19-25, 18-25)



The Kirkville girls golf team poses with its state trophy following the end of the Class 2 tournament on Tuesday, Oct. 19. Pictured left to right: Addy Davis, Maya McKiver, coach Emily Powell, Morgan Lunsford and Anna Jenkins. PROVIDED

## Kirkville girls golf concludes big season with 3rd place win at state

**Austin Miller**  
Kirksville Daily Express  
USA TODAY NETWORK

The crystal was said to offer a protective boundary.

Kirkville sophomore golfer Anna Jenkins bought that necklace a few weeks ago at the local farmer's market. Teammate Maya McKiver bought a smaller nugget of the same crystal. Together, the minerals linked them and their teammates. So for good luck at the Class 2 state golf tournament this week, the Tigers kissed Jenkins' crystal before they played.

The ensuing effects were likely a placebo because the Tigers didn't need anything else to bring them together. The players already share a bond as tight as the molecules that crashed together to make that crystal. So though they were many yards apart during the state tournament, they always felt together and they always thought about each other.

So that made the team's third-place finish Tuesday — the program's best finish in 15 years — feel so much sweeter.

"I always tell people it's like, we have so much trust and confidence in each other because we have spent time together on the course since junior golf when we were 5 and 6," McKiver said. "That's just a connection that's unbeatable. The past couple of weeks, we've talked about our vibes with each other. We're all the way across the course, but we know when we're doing well or bad with the feelings we put towards each other."

Jenkins wasn't happy with how she

played her first nine holes on Monday, so she battled in her own head to get right.

"I was thinking, 'What am I doing this for?' This season, all the work coach put into this team, all the memories we made — that's what I'm doing it for," Jenkins said. "I thought how all of my teammates are trying their best to shoot their best score, so I need to try my best to shoot a good score, too."

The four Tigers all turned in solid scores over the two-day event in Columbia. The program's best all-time finish remains a second-place run in 2006 in Class 1, where the second day was rained out.

And of the handful of teams that coach Emily Powell has led to state in her tenure, this is the first to come away with team hardware. Powell felt all of those previous teams had the potential to place well at state, but one thing or another prevented that from happening. So getting over that hump on Tuesday was also an emotional victory for her.

"A little bit of each one of those teams and each one those girls that I've had this experience with, and just not gotten all the way there, I feel like a part of them is with us today for me," Powell said. "It's a culmination of a lot of hard work from a lot of girls, but this group in particular. Their buy-in to doing the necessary things at practice everyday, playing in crummy weather. ... I think this group was determined that they wanted to have more than just an experience, and it showed today in the way we played."

Overall, Visitation Academy won the Class 2 title with a team score of

686. Ursuline Academy took second with a 755. Kirkville finished at 790 for third, and Helias took fourth with an 811.

That puts Kirkville as the only public school to place as a team, a huge merit for the girls.

"It feels really, really good. Because I never really understood how divided it was coming into high school," McKiver said. "For us to be close to these big St. Louis schools — that a lot of them have personal trainers and swing coaches. Us, we just have a teacher that we love and trust, and who comes out and spends time with us here. It feels really good that we can even compare."

Kirkville freshman Addy Davis had the top individual score for the Tigers, earning all-state honors with her seventh-place 169 (84, 85). That's the best performance ever by a Kirkville freshman. Morgan Lunsford tied for 38th with a 201 (104, 97), McKiver tied for 41st with a 202 (105, 97), and Jenkins tied for 59th with a 218 (105, 113).

Lunsford's second round saw back-to-back birdies on the seventh and eighth holes, which she hadn't done before. And that 97 score was a new personal record for her. So she finished the year on quite the roll.

"It was a really hard and long course, so that was a good feeling," Lunsford said.

And Davis reached her goal of a top 10 finish. Though she is her biggest critic and she wasn't pleased with her scores, the way she burst onto the scene this year was huge for the team. And she's already looking to next year.

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## Tri-County Conference announces all-conference softball, baseball teams

**Austin Miller**  
Kirksville Daily Express  
USA TODAY NETWORK

Full of area athletes, the Tri-County Conference has announced its all-conference softball team for 2021.

In their final season, Atlanta pitcher Abbie Farmer and La Plata pitcher Olivia Coy shared the conference's MVP award and made the first team. Also on the first team is La Plata's Pieper Wood and Claire Coy, Atlanta's Kaidyn Watson, Brashear's Alexa Borgmeyer and Haley McNamar, and Green City's Celeste Athon.

The second team features Atlanta's Mati Pinkston and Kait Farmer, La Plata's Brooklyn Carvajal, Paige Carvajal and Izzy Joyce, Brashear's Aubrey Borgmeyer and Lacey Fisher, and Novinger's Abbi Fountain.

Atlanta went 8-0 in the conference to win the Tri-County title. Hornets

coach Courtney Garnett was selected as the Coach of the Year.

The conference also does its all-conference honors for baseball during its fall season.

For baseball, Atlanta's Landon Gilliland was a first-team selection and named the MVP of the season. Joining him is Green City's Laydon Fields, Grant O'Haver and Aaron Peavler, La Plata's Tanner Pipes and Reese Meischer, Atlanta's Jason Viers and Pres-tyn Peavler, and Brashear's Carson Erwin.

On the second team was La Plata's Drew Wheeler and Cooper Noah, Novinger's Jace Brownell and Eli Carter, Brashear's Jace Snelling, Green City's Brody Lunsford and Atlanta's Tanner Malusky.

Green City went 8-0 to win the league title. Gophers coach Dale Whitacre was chosen as the Coach of the Year.



La Plata's Olivia Coy pitches against Putnam County earlier this year. AUSTIN MILLER



## Sectionals

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don't even think I saw that ball. I just hit it and ran."

That ended up as the deciding run, with the Hornets (22-3) winning 2-0 to advance to the state quarterfinals on Saturday. After sectional appearances for the program in 2015, 2017, 2019 and 2020 — all which ended there — the Hornets got over that hump for the first time since the 1990s.

"I'm just so happy for the girls," said Atlanta coach Courtney Garnett. "They came out and played well, they were focused all day, and they said they were excited and ready to play. It's pretty awesome for them and the community. It's a good feeling to finally make it to that next round."

Wednesday fit the billing of a post-season matchup. Atlanta hurler Abbie Farmer and Braymer's (21-4) Emma Hall matched each other with great pitching performances. These clubs met at the same point last year, with the Bobcats winning 9-5. Runs and baserunners were at a premium this time around as the two aces were in great form.

Still, Garnett liked her players' at-bats in the early innings. She told the Hornets to attack fastballs when they got them. Hall also had a nasty change-up that the Hornets did a good job of recognizing, but were always too early on.

That changed in the top of the seventh, when Atlanta left fielder Aislynn Baker was just patient enough to send a changeup into the outfield for a two-out RBI single, which scored Makaila Teter. She credited some extra help for her big hit just as Watson did.

"It was kind of high, so I don't really know why I swung at it. But my dad said, 'Scoot a little farther back, I promise you'll hit the ball.' And I did," Baker said.

That put the Hornets up 2-0 and gave them all the wiggle room they needed.

"I think it really boosted our confidence and our morale going into the last inning," Baker said. "It was a good feeling being able to have a little bit more cushion."

With Farmer in the circle — and back to her usual ways after a rocky start in last week's district title game against Linn County — the Bobcats were left reeling.

Farmer struck out the side twice, including in the seventh inning to slam the door shut. In the second, third, fifth and sixth innings — where Braymer had runners in scoring position — Farmer ended those rallies with strikeouts. Her final line had 15 strikeouts, three walks and two hits allowed. And the most important stat is the goose egg in Braymer's runs column.



Atlanta left fielder Aislynn Baker fields a base hit during Wednesday's state sectional game against Braymer. AUSTIN MILLER



Atlanta's Kynleigh Stull smiles after drawing a walk in the third inning of Wednesday's Class 1 sectional game against Braymer. Stull later scored the go-ahead run in the sixth inning. AUSTIN MILLER

"We just need to string together a few more hits because tonight, our defense was really good," said Farmer on what a key takeaway for Saturday is.

"Not that we had much," Watson interjected.

The Hornets advance to a big showdown for the area, meeting rival La Plata (24-7) in the state quarterfinals. A start

time hasn't yet been announced but the game will be at La Plata. The teams have already met twice this season, each winning once. The Hornets won the most recent matchup, a 2-1 game on Oct. 7, which awarded them the Tri-County Conference title.

Winning like they did Wednesday, Garnett felt that would propel the Hor-

nets well to Saturday.

"I think it just lets the girls know what they're capable of when we play softball together, the way we know how to play it," Garnett said. "If nothing else, it just keeps on a roll to hopefully keep going on Saturday."

## Golf

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Heck, she's even looking forward to Wednesday. Davis said she already had plans to practice the day after state concluded.

"I got (my goal), but I do know I want to be in either the top 5 or top 3 next year. I was already thinking about that

today," Davis said.

For Powell, there wasn't a shot that stuck out to her during the tournament. Instead, it was the moments where all the girls were together — the car rides, eating meals, talking about golf — that stand out. All the Tigers finished their round Tuesday and went to the 18th hole to watch the last two groups come in. They sat around joking, laughing, bonding. She took a picture of that moment because that will stay in her mind just as

vividly as the one of them all holding their trophy.

"That's a picture I took and one I won't forget," Powell said.

The Tigers are fortunate that every player returns next fall. They all seem determined to work over the coming months to get even better, to shave strokes off their scores at every turn.

Kirksville entered the tournament with the third-best district score. So fulfilling on that potential was key. But now

that they know what they're capable off, they want to take another step forward next year.

"Whatever you put your mind to, you can do it," Davis said. "I believed in them, and I think they believed in themselves after the first day when we were in third place. Today just kind of proves what we can do."

## Office

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For the future Kirksville office, the

initial contract is set to run to Sept. 7, 2026, with four-year renewals happening from then on.

The current license office is located at 112 East Washington. That space is rented, so the future fee agent could look to

locate elsewhere.

Judy Albin, the fee agent of the current license office for nearly 30 years, decided to close that branch after ongoing staffing issues and health concerns. Once it closes next month, Kirksville

residents will have to travel to license offices in either Macon, Milan, Edina, Memphis or Unionville.

## Colleges

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many students are retained after their first year.

A bill proposed during last year's legislative session sought to implement the model based primarily on graduates' earnings — a concept that during the Wednesday hearing was met with hesitation from lawmakers and university representatives alike. Sen. Cindy O'Laughlin, a Shelbina Republican, said the method "doesn't compute" because it puts at a disadvantage schools that graduate many who studied valuable but not always well-compensated fields (teachers were mentioned on several occasions).

Paul Wagner, executive director of the Council on Public Higher Education — which represents nine of Missouri's

public colleges, including Missouri State University — also pushed back on graduate earnings as a metric, arguing that what students do after graduation was largely out of the hands of universities.

"All those kinds of life choices, we would be extremely uncomfortable if there was a formula or funding mechanism that held us responsible for those choices ... or incentivized us to interfere with those choices," Wagner told lawmakers.

Ryan Rapp, chief financial officer for the University of Missouri System that contains four campuses across the state, suggested focusing on how many degrees an institution grants per type of program and the cost of certain degrees.

Missouri has in the past used a "performance funding" system in which institutions were awarded public funds based on performance metrics. It was a "leader" among U.S. states on the issue

in the 1990s, Mulligan said, but tighter budgets in the 2000s led lawmakers to decide to move to a mostly standard increase or decrease annually.

From 2014 to 2016, the conversation cropped up again, Mulligan said, with suggestions that included "very common sense measures" such as considering the success of students taking licensure exams. During former Gov. Eric Greitens' administration, "no one was interested," either in his office or among lawmakers, in the new funding method, so it dropped out of conversations, according to Mulligan.

Other states, including Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee, use performance funding methods for public colleges and universities. But Mulligan said use of graduate earnings to steer the model is "not commonly used."

Mulligan emphasized that it was important for any legislation that gets proposed next year changing the funding to

be as clear as possible and prevent confusion among university leadership.

"The old performance funding model was like a 1970 Chevy Impala," Mulligan said. "You could just lift up the hood, it has a wrench and you can figure it out eventually. This (new model) is sort of like a Tesla. You open that hood and need to call California to figure out how to fix it."

Wagner, Council on Public Higher Education, requested that any data used in guiding a new funding model be "of quality," "accessible" and "consistently usable." He also urged that when session begins and legislation is presented, lawmakers and leaders have a sense of the model's overall goals.

"We're not going to be successful in making progress until the higher education community coalesces around a goal," Wagner said.

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For default in the payment of rent due under a rental agreement with Ice House Mini Storage, the contents of the leased storage space number 197 will be sold for cash at public sale to the highest bidder on the 26th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 AM at 2609 N Baltimore to satisfy said debt and cost.

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**Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, on November 12, 2021, at the Adair County PWSD #1 Office, 1120 N. Green St., Kirksville, MO 63501.** All bids submitted shall be clearly marked to indicate them as bids on the outside of the sealed envelope. All bids received will be publicly opened and read by the Owner's Representative at the above time and place.

The work shall generally consist of the Southwest Area Improvements and FEMA Repairs as listed in the description below and in the Bid Proposal, Section 00 41 00:

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**IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,  
ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Judge or Division: PROBATE	Case Number: 21AR-PR00115	<b>FILED</b> 10/15/2021 <b>LINDA DECKER</b> <b>ADAIR COUNTY</b> <b>CIRCUIT COURT</b>
In the Estate of ROGER C BRIDIS, Deceased.		(Date File Stamp)

**Notice to Creditors**  
(Small Estate)

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ROGER C BRIDIS, Decedent.**

On October 13, 2021 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

All creditors of the decedent, who died on November 13, 2020, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of the decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

Date of first publication is October 23, 2021.  
  
Linda Decker  
Adair County Circuit Clerk

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**IN RE: Scott E Hale and Jennifer Hale, husband and wife Trustee's Sale:**

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Judge or Division: PROBATE  
Case Number: 21AR-PR00105  
**FILED 9/24/2021 LINDA DECKER, ADAIR COUNTY, CIRCUIT COURT (Date File Stamp)**  
In the Estate of JAMES WEST III, Deceased  
**Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted**  
(Independent Administration)

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JAMES WEST III, Decedent:**  
On September 24, 2021, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individuals were appointed the personal representatives of the estate of JAMES WEST III, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The personal representatives may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The names and addresses and of the personal representatives are:

- Beverly A. Kennedy, 29125 Hall Rd., Rocky Mount, MO 65072
- J. Timothy West, 29274 U.S. Hwy 63, La Plata, MO 63549

The personal representatives' attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

- H. C. Willbrand, 601 East Broadway, Suite 203, P.O. Box 1304, Columbia, MO 65205-1304, 573-442-3181

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: September 2, 2021; Date of first publication: October 2, 2021  
Linda Decker, Adair County Circuit Clerk  
Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

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Judge or Division: PROBATE	Case Number: 21AR-PR00106	(Date File Stamp)
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In the Estate of JOAN T. ELMORE, Deceased.

**Notice of Letters of Administration Granted**  
(Supervised Administration)

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JOAN T. ELMORE, Decedent:**  
On September 24, 2021, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of JOAN T. ELMORE, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address and phone number is:  
Rhonda Noe, 300 N. Franklin, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-785-3211

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Sherry Darling, 24672 Linn Creek Trail, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-488-5830

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: August 15, 2021 Linda Decker  
Date of first publication: October 2, 2021 Adair County Circuit Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

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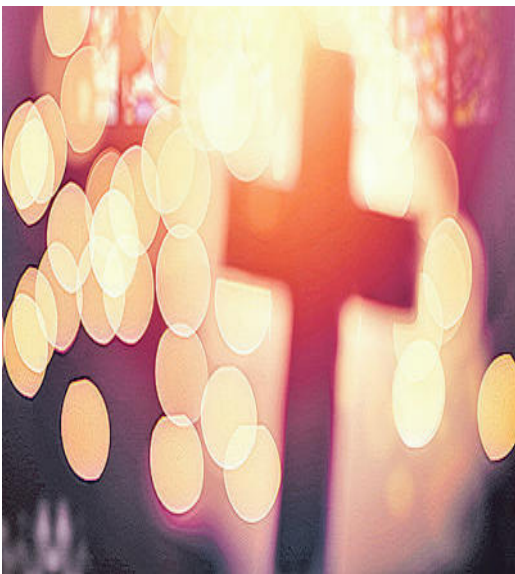
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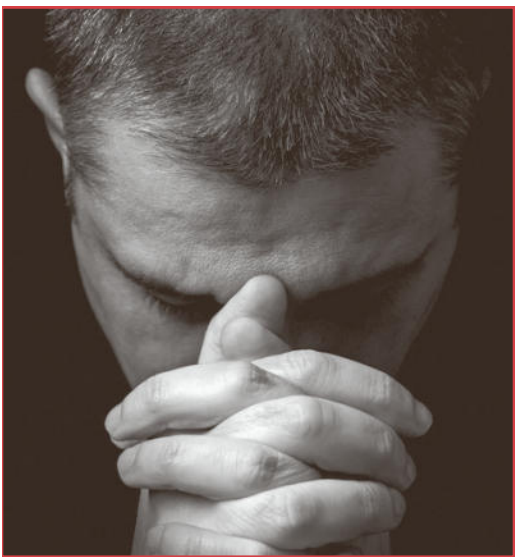
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**Faith Lutheran Church**  
1820 S. Baltimore, Baltimore & LaHarpe  
David Lukefahr, Pastor  
7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE  
8:15 a.m. Worship Service Peace, Milan  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith  
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE  
www.faithkirksville.org

**Hamilton Street Baptist Church**  
802 W. Hamilton  
Pastor, Steven Nelson  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
5:00 p.m. Adult Choir  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship/Youth  
www.hamiltonstreet.org

**Rehoboth Baptist Church**  
100 Pfeiffer Rd.  
Curtis Ferguson, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
rbchurch.net • 660-665-7577

**First Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
201 S. High at McPherson  
Communion 1st Sunday  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time.  
11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages  
5:30 p.m. College Fellowship

**Kirksville Church of Christ**  
110 Pfeiffer Ave.  
Elders/Pastors: Dan Green, Dean Hansen  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Worship  
Weds 6:30p.m. Bible Study  
www.kvcc.org

**First Baptist Church**  
207 E. Washington  
Jason Marlin, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages  
10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship  
firstbaptistkirksville.com

**Faith United Methodist Church**  
1602 E. Illinois  
Pastor: H.R. Rogers  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship

**Southside Baptist Church**  
1010 W. Burton  
Pastor: Aaron Rodgerson  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Preaching  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

**First Church of God**  
2900 S. Halliburton  
Chad Earhart  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
www.kirksvillechurchofgod.com

**Kirksville Nazarene Church**  
2302 N. Lincoln Road  
Michael Askeew, Lead Pastor  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service & Route 65 (Children's Church)  
www.kvnazarene.org

**Central Church of Christ**  
2010 S. Halliburton  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Faith Baptist Church**  
502 N. Florence  
Pastors: Brandon Rhea & Robert Price  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
12:00 p.m. Noon Lunch  
1:30 p.m. Worship

**The Crossing Church**  
810 E. Shepherd Ave.  
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service  
www.thecrossing.net

**Grace Community Bible Church**  
1501 E. Northtown Rd.  
Benjamin Jordan, Pastor  
Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups  
KirksvilleGBC@gmail.com  
www.KirksvilleGBC.com • 660.665.1615

**First United Methodist Church**  
300 E. Washington  
Rev. Scott Beard, Pastor  
8:15 a.m. Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
www.firstumckirksville.org

**Pure Air Baptist Church**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
TBA Bible Study

**Church of God of Prophecy**  
807 Benton Way  
Pastor: Rob Linhart  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

**Novinger United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Raymond Magruder  
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study

**Fellowship Baptist Church**  
1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville  
Larry Gibson, Pastor  
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study  
fbck@sbcglobal.net  
www.fellowshipbc.org • 660-665-0633

**Yarrow Methodist Church**  
Highway N., Yarrow  
Guest Pastors  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Mary Immaculate Catholic Church**  
Weekday Masses: Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. & Friday: 7 a.m. Thursday: 8 a.m.  
Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

**Catholic Newman Center**  
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday  
7:00 a.m. Monday  
9:00 p.m. Wednesday

**Lighthouse of Love**  
Brashear, Mo  
Pastor, John Bowen  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Meadow Brook Christian Church**  
602 E. Washington  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church**  
Novinger, Mo.  
7:30 a.m. Sunday

**Life Church of Kirksville**  
112 W. Potter  
Jeremy Pingle, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

**Community Presbyterian Church**  
210 N. Owensby, LaPlata, Mo  
Rev. John Becker, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Service

**Grace Fellowship Church**  
1501 S. Baird St., Kirksville  
Pastor, Brian Carter  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

**Countryside Christian Church**  
S. Boundary St. Rt. H, Troy Mills  
Preacher, Harold R. Engel  
8:30 - 9:45 a.m. Blended Worship  
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Worship  
6:00 p.m. High School-College Youth meet  
www.countrysidekv.com

**Gifford Christian Church**  
Minister: Darren Potter  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**Lake Road Chapel**  
22963 Potter Trail  
Pastors: Charles Leiter, Richard Ochs, Mason Vann, Garrett Holthaus  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service  
www.lakeroadchapel.org

**Church of God (Holiness)**  
1601 N. Elson  
Pastor Ralph E. Wheeler, Jr.  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**New Hope Evangelical Church**  
620 Steer Creek Way  
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class  
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
Darrell Draper, Pastor  
660-341-0000

**First Assembly of God**  
2401 S. High  
Jeff Arp, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship  
(Communion First Sunday of the Month)  
6:30 p.m. Evening Praise  
www.KirksvilleFirst.com

**First Liberty Full Gospel**  
1302 E. Filmore  
Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Novinger Baptist Church**  
Highway 6 & 149  
Rev. Darrell Crooks, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
High & Harrison  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
2000 E. Normal  
Kirksville First Ward Bishop John Grider  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services  
Kirksville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison  
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
124 N. Mulanix  
Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
1301 N. Elson  
Curtis Denney, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)  
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.

**United Methodist Church**  
Brashear Charge, Brashear  
Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
7:00 p.m. Singspiration - 1st Sunday

**Willow Bend Association East**  
Center Community Church  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship

**Illinois Bend Community Church**  
Highway 3  
Pastor Terry Hunsaker  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
660-349-0052

**Baring Community Church**  
11:00 a.m. Worship.

**Community Christian Church of Downing**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship

**Bethel Community Church**  
12 miles NE of Kirksville on Rt. T  
Marvin Cross, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Kid's Klub/Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.

**Lancaster Baptist Church**  
Southeast Side of Square, Lancaster  
Lonnice Johnson, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Grace Bible Baptist Church**  
Greencastle, Mo.  
Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Winigan Christian Church**  
Ryan Crist, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**First Baptist Church**  
Winigan, Winigan, Mo.  
Sam Burkholder, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
53610 Knob Hill Road, Pollock  
Sam Burkholder, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening

**Bible Missionary Church**  
508 S. Main St.  
Bro. Glenn Kiger, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Full Gospel Church**  
404 North Elson  
Ola York, Pastor  
2:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Saturday Afternoon Service

**LaPlata Christian Church**  
Scott McNay, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship

**Christ's Family Church**  
531 N. Baltimore  
Glenn Berry, Pastor  
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
www.cfcvmo.com • cfcvmo@gmail.com

**Queen City Christian Church**  
Queen City, Mo.  
Bud Cornwell, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Bible School  
10:30 a.m. Communion/worship Hour

**United Pentecostal Church**  
1502 E. Northtown Road  
David E. Brown, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship

**Brashear Community Bible Church**  
Donny Powell, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
660-323-5305

**First Baptist Church of LaPlata**  
B. J. McAlpin, Pastor  
9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Evening Worship  
6:00 pm Monday - AWANA  
http://laplatafb.org/  
Email: laplatafb@gmail.com

**Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church**  
8 mi. N.W. of Kirksville on Rt. B.  
Tim Hodges, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Worthington Baptist Church**  
Worthington, Mo.  
Roger Busnell, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**The Salvation Army**  
1004 W. Gardner  
Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Queen City First Baptist Church**  
6th at Washington St.  
Robert Smith, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA**  
North of Queen City go East on Rt. O  
Pastor, Bill Iammatteo-Code  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

**Hurdland First Baptist Church**  
Robert Shobe, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Sun. & Weds. Worship and/or Bible Study

**Colony Baptist Church**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. 4th Sunday worship

**Cornerstone Community Church**  
Meeting at the Fohn Family Center 404 N. Elson  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Small Group Bible Study designed for adults

**Locust Hill Community Church**  
Rt. 1, Novelty, Mo  
William Gaines, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship



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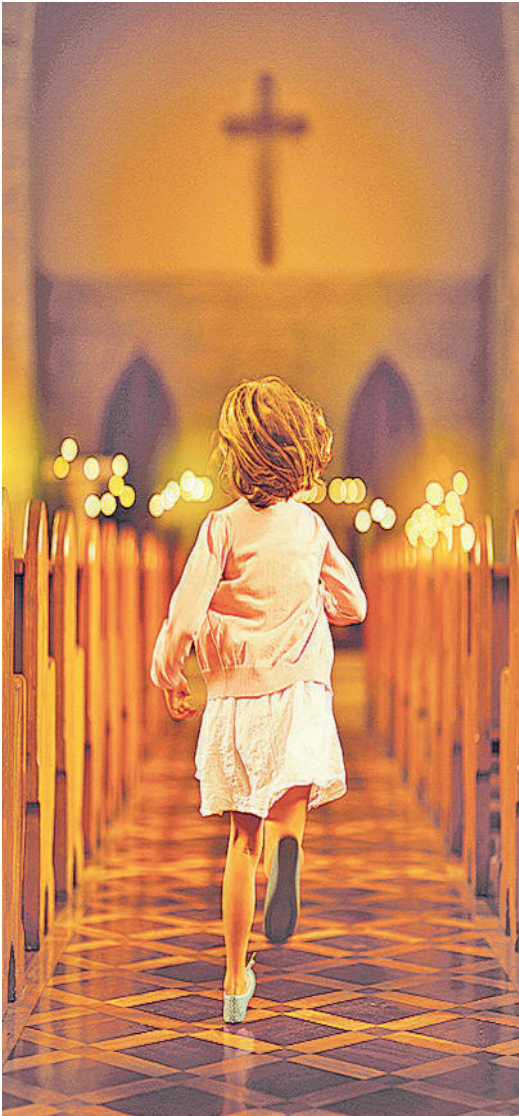
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