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Emily Akey, the owner of Warrior Nutrition in Kirksville, cuts a ribbon during a ceremony outside the store on Wednesday, Sept. 1. AUSTIN MILLER

Wellness shop in Kirksville offering nutritional drinks

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Emily Akey hopes to shake up the lifestyles of Kirksville residents. She opened Warrior Nutrition, located at 415 East Northtown, in August, a wellness shop that sells shakes and teas designed for folks who want to lose weight or keep the pounds away. The name comes from her being an active member of the Missouri Air National Guard, which she said was an important part for her to brand the store with and one she thought Kirksville would embrace. “Let’s thank and give back and recognize those people that do what we do,” Akey said. It was around her time in basic training that Akey found the drinks she now sells in her store. She needed to lose weight and get in better shape before beginning that training. A friend of hers in the guard, Brittany Seitz, opened a store that sold meal replacement shakes and fat-burning teas. So as Akey started using those drinks,

which use Herbalife products, and combined that with training, she said she lost 20 pounds. The shakes are designed to be low-calorie alternatives to a regular meal, and the teas claim to boost fat burning in the body. Akey began working with Seitz at her Chillicothe store, and the two later opened one in Moberly. Akey looked into Kirksville and thought it was a good location for another store. With the two universities, she thought that would be a good client base to start with and grow from. “You have to look within a community to see how well a business is going to work,” Akey said. “You have to be very personable and you have to let people know that I’m not just here to make money and sell shakes. Our best friends, because we knew literally nobody in Moberly, are the people who come in our club day in, day out, twice a day because they need the help and a little bit of guidance. So we love doing that for them.” She said social media has been a key part of bringing customers in, joking it

was their best friend. Posting photos of colorful drinks, letting people know about specials, and then offering coupons out in public helped her build a base. A month in, she said she sees plenty of regulars, along with three or so new faces each day. So far, Akey said the kingdom tea, which has pineapple, orange and strawberry flavors, and the strawberry cheesecake shake have been big hits in Kirksville. There is also a signature tea, the American colada, which is a mash-up of pina colada, blue raspberry and strawberry, and sports patriotic red, white a blue layering. There’s also an additional line with extra protein that has been popular with Truman athletes. Akey plans to change the menu as seasons change or as she gets new ideas for drinks. She said some winter-centric drinks around Christmas were popular in Moberly. Right now, Akey is the only employee at the store. She hopes to hire additional staff so the building can open on weekends or when she has to leave for National Guard duties.

Finalists for first Missouri National Guard Hall of Fame class announced

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The Missouri National Guard Hall of Fame has announced the finalists for its inaugural induction class. The Hall of Fame’s creation was announced last year and it will be located in Kirksville. From this group of 10, a final group will be selected. The induction ceremony is scheduled for Oct. 1 at the Rieger Armory in Kirksville. “This diverse group of Missourians represents the best of us,” said John J. Sastry, Chairman of the Missouri National Guard Hall of Fame. “They are distinguished American warriors, patriots and role models for future generations. In times of turmoil, we should look to the example they set.” The finalists are: Lt. Col. Archie Miller (Medal of Honor recipient). Miller was living in St. Louis when he enlisted in the 6th Missouri Infantry (Missouri National Guard), serving with the regiment in Cuba. He later joined the U.S. Army and was awarded the Medal of Honor for bravery while serving with the 6th U.S. Cavalry during the Moro Rebellion (Philippine-American War) in 1909. Miller died in 1921 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Capt. Alexander Skinker (Medal of Honor recipient). Skinker was a

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Adair County reported 469 COVID cases in August

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Adair County closed out the month of August with 469 newly confirmed cases of COVID-19. There were 80 confirmed cases in June and 203 in July 2021. A total of 34 new cases were confirmed on Aug. 31, spiking the county’s overall case count to 3,228. There are currently 132 active cases, 3,068 people who have left isolation, and 28 known COVID-related deaths among Adair County residents. There are now two residents known to be on ventilators, including an 81-year-old female admitted to North Kansas City Hospital on Aug. 27. Another previously reported 81-year-old female was admitted to Northeast Regional Medical Center on Aug. 28. She is not on a ventilator. Among the 34 new cases confirmed Aug. 31, 23 reside at addresses with at least one other confirmed case, seven are in the K-12 schools sector, five are in the higher education sector, and seven are breakthrough cases involving fully vaccinated individuals. Wednesday’s cases involve females ages 8, 9, 12, 14, three age 19, 20, two age 23, 29, 32, two age 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, three age 40, 42, 44, 48, 57 and two age 60. Males are ages 1 month, 10, 13, 19, 31, 63 and 64. The Adair County Health Department reminds residents to take the

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Delta variant wave enters fifth month

Cases rising among children in state

By Rudi Keller
Missouri Independent

Clay LaRue, superintendent of the Van Buren R-1 School District, made a tough decision Sunday. With COVID-19 cases spiking in Carter County in southeast Missouri, and many of those infections among very young children, LaRue shut down the district’s pre-kindergarten program for two weeks. He had previously directed faculty, staff and students to wear masks as of Friday. There were 35 active cases among students and staff and 133 in quarantine as of Tuesday morning. Attendance in elementary grades, he said, is about 66 to 68 percent. LaRue is worried that if cases continue to increase, he will have to stop in-person instruction for other stu-

dents as well. “We are very concerned,” LaRue said in an interview Tuesday with The Independent. “That was an email I sent to my board yesterday, that if this continues ... today is our third day in masks, and hopefully that has slowed down spread and mitigated some of the spread.” One effect of the Delta variant wave is that children are a much larger share of recent COVID-19 cases. The highest vaccination rates are among older, more vulnerable people, resulting in case rates among that age group declining. Meanwhile, the vaccine remains unavailable to those under 12. Over the past six days, almost 1 in 5 of the confirmed cases in Missouri have been among children under 18. During the winter, it was fewer than 1 in 9. Of 10,147 cases in that period where the Department of Health and Senior Services has reported age data, 1,871 have been among school-age children

— and more than half that number have been children under 10. No age data is available for the 3,014 antigen-tested cases reported in the same period. A similar share would result in about 550 more sick children. Cases among people under 19 are as much as 30 percent of recent new cases from the five most populous counties of the St. Louis region, said Clay Dunagan, BJC HealthCare’s chief clinical officer and leader of the St. Louis Metropolitan Pandemic Task Force, in an interview with The Independent. “We have just got so many districts where parents and school boards are resistant to the idea of restrictions like masks,” Dunagan said. “We are seeing transmission in schools. We are already seeing cases pop up.” The 25 children hospitalized with COVID-19 in task force hospitals is three times higher than in earlier waves of infection, he said. There were eight children in task force ICU beds in with

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NEWS

Rivera gets life in prison for Tibbetts’ murder

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The judge who sentenced Cristhian Bahena Rivera to spend the rest of his life in prison Monday said that Bahena had “forever changed the lives” of those who loved Mollie Tibbetts.

The sentence — mandatory in Iowa for those convicted of first-degree murder — was pronounced Monday by Judge Joel Yates before a crowd of Tibbetts’ family and friends. It follows Bahena’s conviction of Tibbetts 2018 murder in May, and a last-ditch effort by his attorneys in July to overturn the verdict and secure a new trial.

Tibbetts’ family and friends filled the courtroom’s seats. They watched in silence as Yates delivered the sentence.

In a statement read by a representative of the Attorney General’s Office, Laura Calderwood, Tibbetts’ mother, asked Bahena to imagine the pain her family felt. She asked how he would feel if it were his family — including his young daughter — to suffer such a tragedy.

“I do hope, one day, (your daughter) Paulina has an opportunity to become a mother. But how will she ever explain to her children who their grandfather is?” Calderwood wrote.

“This is the legacy you left behind for your only child, Mr. Rivera.”

Bahena was arrested in August 2018, more than a month after the 20-year-old University of Iowa student vanished while jogging near her hometown of Brooklyn. Her disappearance launched a massive manhunt that drew international attention and ended only after investigators spotted a car, later identified as Bahena’s, circling near where Tibbetts was last seen on surveillance video from a nearby home.

‘Who could harm Judy’s precious granddaughter?’

In her statement, Calderwood described the day Tibbetts’ body was found, from being woken by her son to hear the news from a sheriff standing at her front door to shouldering the responsibility of alerting family and friends before they were informed by members of the press.

“It was a race against the clock to notify all the people who cared so deeply



Cristhian Bahena Rivera listens to proceedings during his sentencing, Monday, Aug. 30, 2021, at the Poweshiek County Courthouse in Montezuma, Iowa. Rivera was sentenced to life in prison for the stabbing death of college student Mollie Tibbetts, who was abducted as she was out for a run near her small eastern Iowa hometown in July of 2018.
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Mollie Tibbetts disappeared in July 2018 while out for a run in her hometown of Brooklyn, Iowa. Prosecutors say Cristhian Bahena Rivera, 26, followed Tibbetts in a vehicle, killed her during a struggle and dumped her body in a cornfield. Bahena Rivera's first-degree murder trial is expected to begin May 17, 2021.
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for Mollie that she was not coming home — it was very important to notify the people who care deeply about Mollie so

they did not hear this on the news,” she said.

The hardest conversation, she said, was with her mother, Mollie’s grandmother, who had steadfastly believed her granddaughter still lived.

“Judy (Calderwood) truly believed her granddaughter would be found alive, because who could harm such a beautiful, vibrant young woman so full of life and promise,” Laura Calderwood asked of Bahena. “Who could harm Judy’s precious granddaughter, let alone brutally murder her and dump her body in a cornfield?”

She also noted the impact Bahena’s crime had on other people, including his then-employer and another family he’d been close with who had to move away from Brooklyn after receiving threats.

During Bahena’s trial, investigators said he eventually told them he had seen Tibbetts running, followed her and fought with her after she threatened to call police. He claimed he blacked out and next remembered hiding her body in a rural Poweshiek County cornfield,

and he led police to where they found Tibbetts’ body. Her blood was also found in the trunk of his car.

Plans to appeal

At his trial, which was delayed repeatedly by the pandemic and various legal disputes, Bahena claimed that he had been forced by two masked men to drive them at gunpoint to the rural road where Tibbetts was abducted, and from there to the cornfield. He said he did not tell police, even when questioned by investigators, because the men had threatened his former girlfriend and young daughter.

Bahena’s attorneys later said several people came forward during the trial who testified that another man had made statements admitting to the murder, and filed a motion to retry the case.

After a lengthy hearing in July, Yates rejected that request, finding that the new defense theory conflicted with Bahena’s own testimony and other evidence presented by the defense at trial.

Task Force 1 receives search assignment in Louisiana

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Missouri Task Force 1 has received its search assignment following Hurricane Ida in Louisiana.

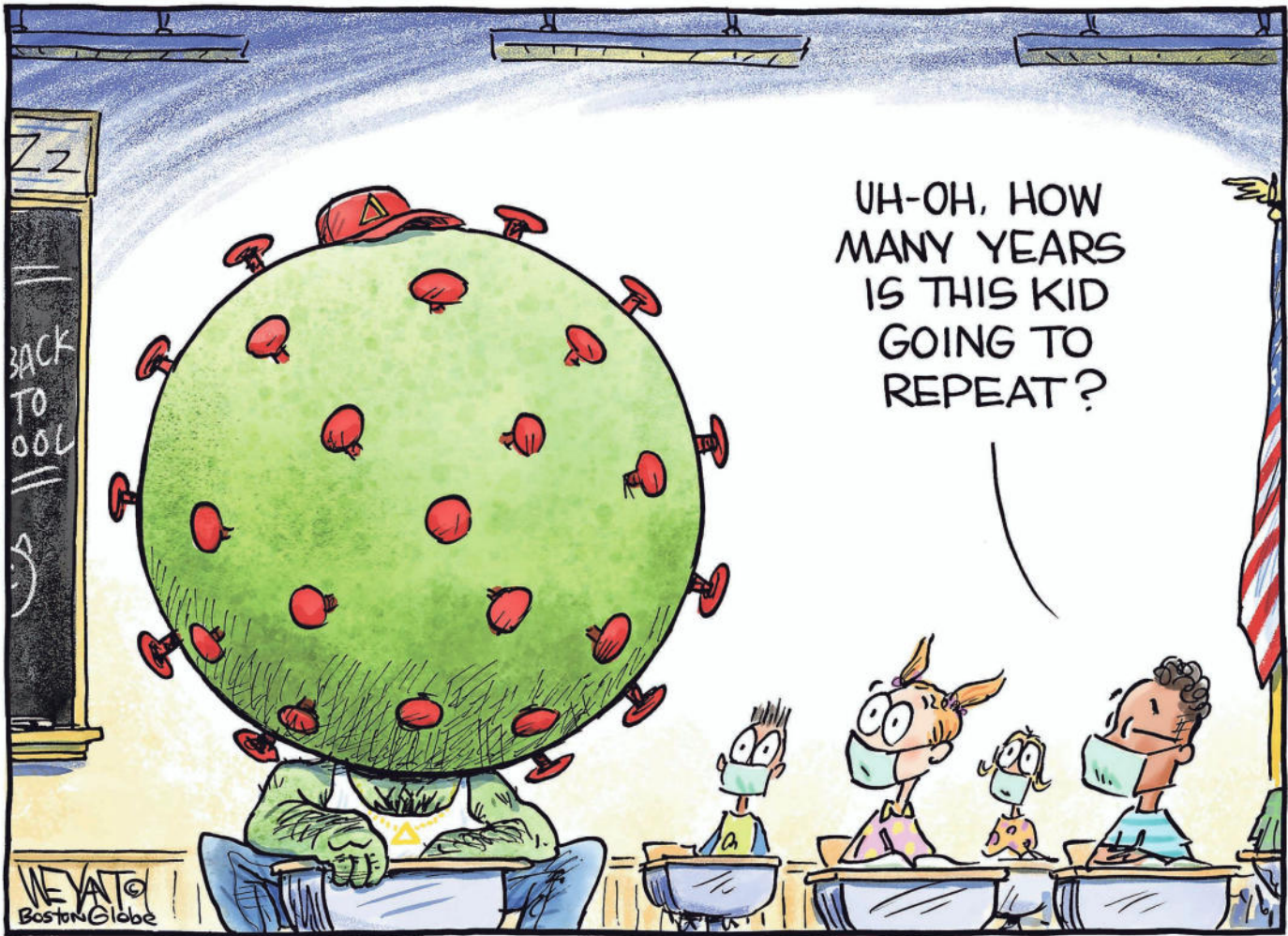
Six crews are out assessing north-central Jefferson Parish in an area from Lake Pontchartrain to the Mississippi River.

Prior to Wednesday’s search efforts, members of the task force witnessed a vehicle crash and assisted.

“(Task force) physicians and paramedics rendered aid to the victims of the accident until local fire and EMS arrived,” the group posted on social media.

The task force conducted reconnaissance Tuesday ahead of Wednesday’s operations.

The responders have provided aid and disaster-recovery information to citizens they encounter Tuesday in Jefferson Parish.



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NEWS

MU will name NextGen building for Sen. Roy Blunt

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The University of Missouri System Board of Curators on Thursday decided to name the NextGen Precision Health building on campus after U.S. Sen. Roy Blunt.

The grand opening of the \$221million project is scheduled for Oct. 19.

The facility will be named the Roy Blunt NextGen Precision Health Building after a vote by the board in its Thursday meeting at University of Missouri—Kansas City.

“Sen. Roy Blunt has tirelessly advocated for the University of Missouri System during his long career in public service,” said Darryl Chatman, chair of the Board of Curators. “The NextGen Precision Health initiative is poised to solve some of the toughest challenges in health care thanks to his support, and we’re proud to honor his legacy with the naming of this building.”

Blunt isn’t seeking reelection.

At the University of Missouri, federal National Institutes of Health-funded research has increased more than 50% over six years, with Blunt’s support, the school said.

He has established a federal partnership between NextGen and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, securing 20 years of funding for the partnership.

“Sen. Blunt has long recognized the value of public higher education and its critical role in research and discovery,” said UM System President Mun Choi. “Throughout his career, he has advanced our mission by securing key funding and facilitating important partnerships. He has expanded access to both higher education and health care by supporting innovative initiatives to transform lives.”



Blunt



The NextGen Precision Health building is nearing completion on campus at the University of Missouri. DON SHRUBSHELL/TRIBUNE

The NextGen Precision Health Initiative, which Choi and other officials have said is the highest priority of the UM System, will be anchored by the 265,000-square-foot building at 1030 Hitt St. on the campus of University Hospital.

Plans call for the complex to expand collaboration among researchers, clinicians and industry leaders in the state-of-the-art space designed with an open

laboratory concept for multidisciplinary use. R

Researchers will have access to an imaging suite with some of the most advanced equipment in the market and high-resolution microscopy, clean rooms and data analytics spaces.

The project has been financed by federal, state and donor support.

“I’m proud to see Missouri become the home of this future-focused, state-

of-the-art facility, where students will have the opportunity to work alongside medical researchers, developing new treatments for the most costly and deadly diseases,” Blunt said. “The NextGen Precision Health initiative will accelerate progress toward new medical breakthroughs, and has the potential to completely transform health care delivery. I’m deeply honored to have my name attached to such important work.”

Finalists

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1905 graduate of Washington University in St. Louis and enlisted in Battery A, St. Louis Light Artillery of the Missouri National Guard. He was serving in France with Company I, 138th Infantry Regiment—a federalized Missouri National Guard company under the 35th Division—when he was killed in action on September 26, 1918, at Cheppy, France. On the date of his death, he led an attack on enemy machine-gun positions, seizing ammunition and feeding an automatic rifle until he was killed. His conspicuous gallantry earned him the Medal of Honor. The veteran is interred in Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis.

Lt. Col. Dolores Carl. Carl was commissioned as a registered nurse with the Missouri National Guard in 1967. She was assigned to the 135th Army Hospital during the racial unrest in Kansas City in April 1968. At the time, she was the only woman serving in the Missouri National Guard and was in charge of the nursing section of the hospital with medical corpsmen and specialists working under her guidance. Carl achieved the rank of lieutenant colonel before retiring in 1981. She passed away in 2017 at 77 years of age and is interred in Floral Hills Cemetery in Kansas City.

CSM Eldon Coy. Coy served in the Missouri National Guard from November 21, 1955, to September 30, 1998. During his military career, he held positions of increasing responsibility as a non-commissioned officer, culminating with his assignment as the Brigade Command Sergeant Major for the 135th Field Artillery Brigade. He was a valued mentor to many soldiers over the years, and his untiring efforts to always place soldiers first made him the epitome of "selfless service". Coy was also active in

the Shrine Club and was the recipient of the Legion of Merit and the Soldiers Medal for Heroism. Coy passed away in 2011 and is buried in Park View Memorial Gardens in Kirksville.

Col. Elmer R. Parrish. Parrish was a U.S. Army Air Forces veteran of World War II. He later became a member of the Missouri Air National Guard and was commander of the 131st Tactical Fighter Group. He was killed when the F-100C he was piloting crashed on May 7, 1966, during a close air support mission for a Marine Reserve unit on maneuvers at Ft. Leonard Wood. At the time of his death, Parrish was employed full-time by the Internal Revenue Service in addition to being married with two daughters. He was laid to rest in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Col. Mark Randazzo. Between his junior and senior year of high school in 1980, Randazzo enlisted in the 1035th Maintenance Company of the Missouri National Guard. He later graduated with his degree in aviation technology from Warrensburg and completed OCS in the fall of 1989. Having invested 10 years as an enlisted soldier and mechanic with the 1035th, the next several years were a progression of assignments for the officer that included service as detachment commander, maintenance control officer and, following the company’s move to Jefferson Barracks, appointment as company commander on August 24, 1995. Randazzo would go on to serve as executive officer for the 835th Corps Support Battalion, with whom he deployed to Iraq from December 2003 to January 2005. In his full-time capacity, Randazzo’s career advanced with assignments that included a tour with National Guard Bureau in Arlington, Virginia, assignment as the Surface Maintenance Manager and eventually as the Director of Logistics for the Missouri Army National Guard. The revered 48-year-old officer passed away unexpected-

ly in 2011, leaving behind his wife and two young sons. At the time of his passing, he had compiled an impressive resume with more than 31 years of military service and was posthumously promoted to colonel. He was laid to rest in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. He was the recipient of a host of prestigious medals including the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star.

Lt. Robert Darwin Elwell. Elwell, of Warrensburg, Missouri, was wounded while serving as a sergeant with a U.S. Army infantry unit in Korea in 1951. The Purple Heart recipient later joined the Missouri National Guard and received a commission as a first lieutenant. On August 6, 1963, while completing annual training at Camp Ripley, Minnesota with the 635th Aviation Company, Lt. Elwell was a passenger in an L-19 single-engine reconnaissance that crashed and burned, killing both Elwell and the pilot. The remains of the 30-year-old officer were interred in Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

CW04 Sherman Neblett. Neblett first served the air component of the Missouri National Guard in the early 1930s but later transferred to the Army National Guard. He was a full-time employee with the state maintenance section of the Missouri National Guard at Ft. Leonard Wood from about 1948 to 1951, at which time it moved to Jefferson City. Neblett went on to become post engineer at Camp Clark in Nevada, Missouri and is credited as the designer of the water and sewage treatments systems at the camp. A building on Camp Clark is named for him. The Guardsman passed away in 1992 and is buried in Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City.

First Sergeant Stephen Arnold. Arnold completed an impressive career in the Missouri National Guard, spanning 41 years and 9 months of consecutive service. He joined on Oct 9, 1967, and retired on Aug. 10, 2009. He was a First

Sergeant in four different companies for a total of 19 years and 8 months. He served under 21 different company commanders during his time as a first sergeant. He was unable to make sergeant major because of his full-time job with the Guard. He earned 11 different MOSs in Armor, Engineer, Medical, Ordnance, Quartermaster and Logistics. He was on several different marksmanship teams and was captain of an air rifle team that placed second in the nation. Arnold was on 11 State Emergency Duties and at Hurricanes Katrina and Gustav. He did tours in Alaska, Germany and Guatemala. In 1975, he was awarded the Missouri Conspicuous Service Award for battling a large fire at Camp Clark in a large storage building and equipment storage area by removing a large amount of equipment, thus preventing it from being lost in the fire. Arnold worked full-time for the National Guard at Camp Clark in the Maintenance shop for 35 years, retiring as the Shop (Chief) Supervisor.

CW04 Wilburn Rowden. A 1941 graduate of Vienna High School, Rowden was drafted into the U.S. Army Air Forces in 1943. He served as a radio operator aboard a B-17 bomber and was shot down near Hanover, Germany on his sixth and final mission on March 6, 1944. Although he safely evacuated the aircraft, he was captured by the German military and spent 13 months in prison camps until his liberation by the 104th Division on April 26, 1945. Rowden was discharged from the service in November 1945 and, several months later, joined the Missouri National Guard. He retired in 1983 at the rank of chief warrant officer four, having dedicated more than 38 years of his life to state and country. Rowden lives in Holt Summit, Missouri and recently celebrated his 98th birthday.

COVID

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following multi-layered approach to mitigate the rapid spread of COVID-19:

- Use masks indoors including all schools, businesses, and public places.

- Get vaccinated if you are 12 years of age or older. Vaccines are free and easily accessible.
- Get a booster vaccination when they become available.
- Avoid gathering with other people whenever possible.
- Get tested for COVID-19 if you think you have been exposed to this virus.

- Wash your hands often and disinfect whenever possible.
- As with any virus or other disease, please stay home from work and school if you are sick.
- Consider not traveling until the number COVID-19 positive cases improves.
- Consider a “layered approach” to mitigate this virus using the above rec-

ommendations. Taking just one action is not enough to stop the spread. Layering all these strategies is necessary at this time.

- Please contact others if you are a positive case for COVID-19 or a close contact to a positive contact. This is particularly important for schools and employers.

ENTERTAINMENT



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School will soon be back in session, or maybe it will, or it will for some students and not for others, and don't even get us started on who will be wearing masks and who will not.

It's confusing, is what it is.

And when we get confused, we like to do what Americans always do when they don't know how to behave in certain circumstances: We watch how characters handle the same issues in the movies and on TV.

It was in just that spirit that we compiled this collection of some of our favorite movies and television shows about school.

We limited ourselves to high school films and shows because no one really makes them about elementary school, and college just doesn't have that same back-to-school feel.

In addition, there are so many great shows and films about high school sports that we decided not to include them here.

These shows entertain, enlighten and inform us. They can make us nostalgic for our old school days – or make us glad we're finished with them. For people still in school, the films can serve as a kind of guide through their turbulent teenage years.

We still don't know what to do about masks, but we'll bet they will be a prominent feature in the films and shows to come in the next few years.

Film

“Blackboard Jungle” (1955): Perhaps the best of the genre of films showing an idealistic new teacher coming to an inner-city school and being severely tested by the street-tough students, eventually helping at least a few of them. Glenn Ford stars as the teacher, with a not-youth Sidney Poitier as the student who is the most rebellious but also the most promising.

“To Sir, With Love” (1967): Twelve years after playing the troubled student in “Blackboard Jungle,” Poitier stars as the innovative teacher dealing with troubled students and molding their minds and their lives. Poitier is at his most Poitierish here – it was the same year as “In the Heat of the Night” – but perhaps the film is most remembered for its popular theme song.

“Carrie” (1976): Maybe it was a bad idea to make fun of the shy and late-developing Carrie after all. Sissy Spacek became a star in the role of a bullied teen with unsuspected talents. The film is based on Stephen King's first published novel, so the vengeful climax is bloody, violent and somehow richly satisfying.

“Ferris Bueller's Day Off” (1986): This light-hearted comedy is less about school than the joys of



The cast of “Dawson's Creek” poses for a photo in 1997. From left, Katie Holmes, James Van Der Beek, Michelle Williams and Joshua Jackson.
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not being in school. Matthew Broderick is charming as a student who decides to take the day off with his girlfriend and enjoy all the fun that Chicago has to offer. The John Hughes film also features a cherry-red Ferrari and the most boring economics lecture ever given.

“Heathers” (1989): The filmmakers invented an entirely new language of slang for this pitch-black comedy about a rebellious girl (Winona Ryder) who falls for the school's baddest of bad boys (Christian Slater). Together, they take revenge on the school's ruling clique, but he is more into it than she. It's a cynical comedy and cheerfully nihilistic.

“House Party” (1990): Now considered a cult film, it's a blast and a half. Written and directed by East St. Louis' own Reginald Hudlin, the comedy features early hip-hop stars Kid n' Play as likably goofball teens who keep getting into trouble when they try to go to a big party. The impressive supporting cast includes big names in comedy (Martin Lawrence, John Witherspoon) and music (Full Force, George Clinton).

“Clueless” (1995): Jane Austen's “Emma” is updated to mid-'90s Beverly Hills. Alicia Silverstone is adorable as Cher, a teenager whose effort to bring together two teachers makes her think she is a born matchmaker. She is wrong. But eventually she learns that she is less superficial than she thinks – and also that Paul Rudd is surprisingly cute.

“Mean Girls” (2004): It's a comedy, but it's deeper than it first appears. Lindsay Lohan stars as a new student in a new school in a new country, and she is shocked to find her class is ruled by a powerful three-girl clique. She joins the clique to spy on them, but – and this is the deep part – learns almost too late that we become what we pretend to be. The extra-witty script is by Tina Fey.

TV

“Room 222” (1969-74): One of the first TV shows with a Black central character, this genial sitcom did not hesitate to discuss the issues of the day. Lloyd Haynes stars as a history teacher, beloved by students and faculty alike, who sagely makes a difference in the lives of all around him, most notably a young teacher played by Karen Valentine. The curiously unforgettable theme song is by Jerry Goldsmith.

“My So-Called Life” (1994-95): Widely considered the first show to depict high school as a place that is difficult for teens to navigate, this critical favorite remarkably lasted just one season. The show marked the debut of star Claire Danes and was Jared Leto's first big role. Twenty-five years later, we still think Danes' character, Angela, wound up with the wrong guy. #TeamBrian

“Buffy the Vampire Slayer” (1997-2003): All poor Buffy wants is to lead a normal teenage life. But she has been chosen, and given certain gifts, to fight the supernatural forces of evil: vampires, of course, but also ghosts, werewolves, zombies and assorted evil humans. Sarah Michelle Gellar stars; the strong supporting cast includes Alyson Hannigan, Nicholas Brendon and David Boreanaz.

“Dawson's Creek” (1998-2003): Two gorgeous teen boys and one gorgeous teen girl are all friends – what could possibly go wrong? James Van Der Beek, Katie Holmes and Joshua Jackson were the immediate stars, but it is Michelle Williams as their sadly doomed best friend who has had the most substantial, lasting career.

“Freaks and Geeks” (1999-2000): Like “My So-Called Life,” this massively influential comedy-drama only ran for one season, just 18 episodes. It follows members of the two least-popular cliques in school, with star pupil Linda Cardellini trying to dumb herself down to fit in with her new friends. Executive producer Judd Apatow used much of the cast in many of his later projects.

“Never Have I Ever” (2020-present): Funnier than most high-school shows – or most any shows, for that matter. In this half-hour comedy, the lead character is an outsider, naturally, but this time she is of Indian descent. Maitreyi Ramakrishnan stars as Devi; though smart and driven in her studies, she is well-meaning but clueless and has a knack for saying and doing just the wrong thing.

Top: “Freaks and Geeks”; “Clueless.” ILLUSTRATION BY BRIAN GRAY/USA TODAY NETWORK; GETTY IMAGES; NBC; PARAMOUNT PICTURES

Obituaries

TODAY'S OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES				
Name	Age	Town, State	Death Date	Arrangements
*Anderson, Verna L.	94	OK	30-Aug	Barnes Friederich Funeral Home
*Baugher, Harold Dean	82	Kirkville, MO	30-Aug	Travis-Noe Funeral Home
*Leffler, Karen Sue	73	Gibbs, MO	30-Aug	Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home
*Morris, Charles Alonzo	82	Kirkville, MO	31-Aug	Travis-Noe Funeral Home
*Nichols, Helen Preiss	98	MO	31-Aug	Delaney Funeral Home
*Owings, Robert L.	62	Green Castle, MO	26-Aug	Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer F.H.
*Wait, Mary Lou	90	La Plata, MO	26-Aug	Travis Funeral Chapel
* Additional information in display obituaries				
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Helen Preiss Nichols

Helen Preiss Nichols, age 98 of LaPlata, formerly of Marceline, died Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at LaPlata Nursing Home. Helen was born on October 20, 1922 in Macon County, the daughter of William David and Mary Genevieve (Rehm) Preiss. She was raised in Gibbs, Missouri and attended and graduated from Brashear High School in May 1940.

During WWII and after, she worked for 8 ½ years as a telegraph operator and agent for the AT& SF Railway Company. On August 20, 1950 she married Jewel Edwin Nichols and two children were born to this marriage. Helen spent 15 years as secretary and bookkeeper to the Superintendent of Marceline R-V Schools as well as secretary to the Board of Education. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Bucklin, Colony O.E.S. Lodge #543, NARVRE where she was secretary/treasurer for over 20 years.

Helen is preceded in death by her parents, sister Evelyn Bunch, husband on December 28, 1977, and her brother Charles Raymond Preiss in 2016. Surviving are one son, William Jewel Nichols and wife Linda of Sarasota, Florida, one daughter Deborah VanDyke and husband Dennis of Marceline, Missouri, six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 3 PM Thursday, September 2, 2021 at the LaPlata Cemetery with visitation from 1-2 PM at Delaney Funeral Home in Marceline.

Mary Lou Wait

LA PLATA - Mary Lou Wait, age 90 of La Plata, Missouri, passed away Thursday, August 26, 2021 at the La Plata Nursing Home in La Plata, Missouri.

Born May 18, 1931 in La Plata, Missouri, the daughter of Teddy Dellos and Nora Mildred (Fast) Wait.

Surviving are one brother and sister-in-law, Keith and Candy Wait of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; two nieces, Melinda Smith and Betsy Maxey; one nephew, Jon Wait; several great nieces and nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Mary Lou was a 1949 graduate of La Plata High School. Most of her adult life was spent working in Dallas, Texas. She moved back to La Plata in 2000. Mary Lou was a member of Illinois Bend Community Church.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 5, 2021 at Travis Funeral Chapel in La Plata, Missouri. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Shaver Cemetery in Adair County, Missouri.

Memorials in memory of Mary Lou may be made to Illinois Bend Community Church. They may be sent to or left at Travis Funeral Chapel, 125 S. Church St., La Plata, MO 63549.



Verna L. Anderson

On August 30, 2021 Verna Louise (Christman) Anderson passed away. She was 94 Years old. Verna was born February 17, 1927 to Troy Harold and Oma Marie Christman. She grew up in the vicinity of Kirkville, Missouri. She married James Willard Anderson August 2, 1944 which was the summer before her senior year in high school. “Andy” promised Verna’s mother that she would finish high school. They settled permanently in Midwest City in 1957 where they raised their three children. They were members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Verna was an Avon representative for many years. She was also a precinct worker for the Oklahoma County Election Board, and Verna and Andy enjoyed square dancing for several years. She fulfilled Andy’s promise to her mother in 1965 when she graduated from Midwest City High School. Her greatest love was her family. She enjoyed their visits, their hugs, and spending time with them. She will be missed very much. She was preceded by her husband, Andy. Verna has missed his loving care since his passing, June 24, 2020. Verna is survived by her children: Andrea and husband, John Arstingstall, of Perry, OK, Terry Anderson and wife, Tracy, of Perry, OK, and Jeff Anderson and wife, Paula, of Choctaw, OK. She is also survived by her seven grandchildren: Heath Arstingstall, Craig Arstingstall, Matt Anderson, Mindy Sanders, Jamie McDonald, Valerie Anderson, and Trey Anderson. Eleven great grandchildren include: Hannah, Seth, Zane, and Axel Arstingstall, Brooklyn and Kaitlyn McDonald, Eden and James Anderson, Jeffery and Aaron Teszlewicz, and Callie Anderson.

The Service was held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,



Robert L. Owings

GREEN CASTLE - Robert L. Owings, 62 of Green Castle, Missouri passed away Thursday, August 26, 2021 at his home.

The son of Marvin and Sarah (Stutz) Owings, he was born October 13, 1958 in Benton Harbor, Michigan. He moved to Kirkville area as a child and lived here the rest of his life. He graduated from the Novinger High School in 1978. He worked in food service at Truman State University and Rosie’s Northtown Café.

Robert is survived by his two brothers, Floyd Owings and wife Julia of Kansas City, MO and Ernest Owings of Quincy, IL, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Robert was buried at the Morelock Cemetery north of Novinger, Missouri and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home; www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com.

Charles Alonzo Morris

KIRKSVILLE - Charles Alonzo Morris, 82, of Kirkville, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, August 31, 2021.

Born July 24, 1939, in Kirkville, Missouri, Charles was the son of the late Alonzo Edgar and Lissie Marie (Munn) Morris. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Paul Morris. On July 15, 1957, in Kirkville, Missouri, Charles was united in marriage to Helen Elaine Rager.

Charles is survived by his wife Helen of sixty-four years; one son and daughter-in-law, Kevin Charles and Monica Ann Morris of Branson, MO; one daughter Charla Morris Rohm of Kirkville, MO; one sister, Carole Murphy of Kirkville, MO; three grandchildren, Jared Charles Rohm, Hannah Elaine Rohm, and Quinn Morris; sister-in-law, Louise Morris of Kirkville, MO; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Charles was a graduate from Kirkville High School with the Class of 1957. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. In 1966, Charles opened Morris Oil Company that he operated for 55 years, while also operating the Phillips 66 and Sinclair Stations. Charles last operated the Sinclair Station on West Normal Street until his retirement. After his retirement, Charles drove a school bus for Weber Bus Company, enjoyed spending time with his family, his grandchildren and Helen’s family, and enjoyed having coffee with his friends.

In his early years, Charles enjoyed racing stock cars, traveling, taking photos, camping and hunting. He also sponsored the Oilers Babe Ruth baseball team for many years.

Charles was a member of Kirkville Jaycee’s, Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge #366 AM & FM, Kirkville Shrine Club, El Kadir Shrine Cycle Club, and was a lifetime member of VFW. He attended the First Baptist Church of Kirkville.

Public visitation will be held Friday, September 3, 2021 from noon to 2:00 p.m. with funeral services following at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirkville. Interment with military honors will follow the service at Park View Memorial Gardens in Kirkville.

Pallbearers will be Quinn Morris, Lonnie Rager, Hannah Rohm, Jared Rohm, Roger Treasure, and Jerome Williams.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Charles may be made to the American Heart Association or to the American Diabetes Association and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirkville, MO 63501.



Karen Sue Leffler

GIBBS - Karen Sue Leffler, 73 of Gibbs, Missouri passed away Monday, August 30, 2021 at University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.

The daughter of Homer and Dorothy (Epperson) Johnson, she was born August 19, 1948 in Kirkville, Missouri. On January 1, 1989 in Brashear, Missouri she was united in married to Bill Leffler.

Karen is survived by her husband, Bill; children, Brandy Schneider and husband Heath of Kirkville, Monty Platz and wife Mia of Ankeny, IA and Jessica Hobbs and husband Jack of Ottawa, KS; six grandchildren, Nikki Schneider, Tristan Platz, Amelia Platz, Jaden Leffler, Ava Leffler and Ruby Davis; and two sisters, Janet Taylor and husband Jerry of Greentop, MO and Jean Caird of Washington.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one daughter, Nikki Platz.

Karen grew up in Brashear and graduated from the Brashear High School in 1966. She received her B.S. of Education from Northeast Missouri State University and later received her Master degree in Counseling. She taught at the LaPlata Schools, worked for MIPPS and then for Kirkville Regional Center until she retired. After retirement she worked part time as a para in the Brashear Schools. She was the Brashear High School cross country coach in 1997.

She enjoyed riding horses, adopting animals, traveling and going to Disney World. She loved her grandkids and never missed any of their sporting events.

Visitation with the family will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 3, 2021 with a funeral service at 1:00 p.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Burial will be at a later date in Park View Memorial Gardens.

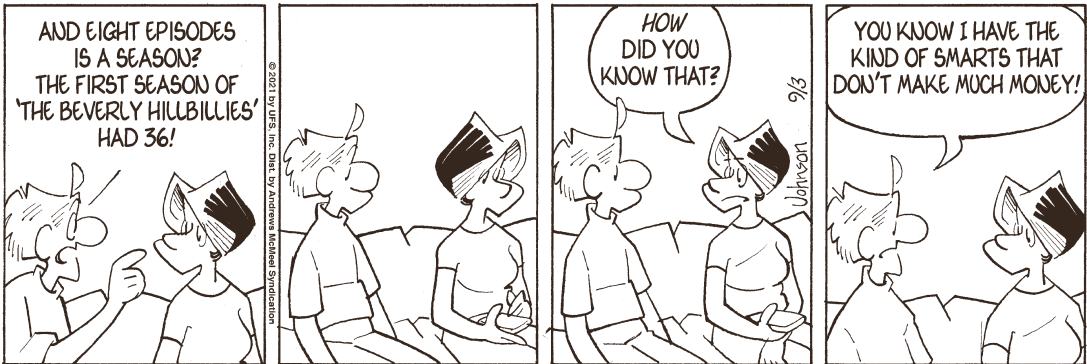
Memorials in memory of Karen are suggested to the Adair County Humane Society or the Brashear Schools.

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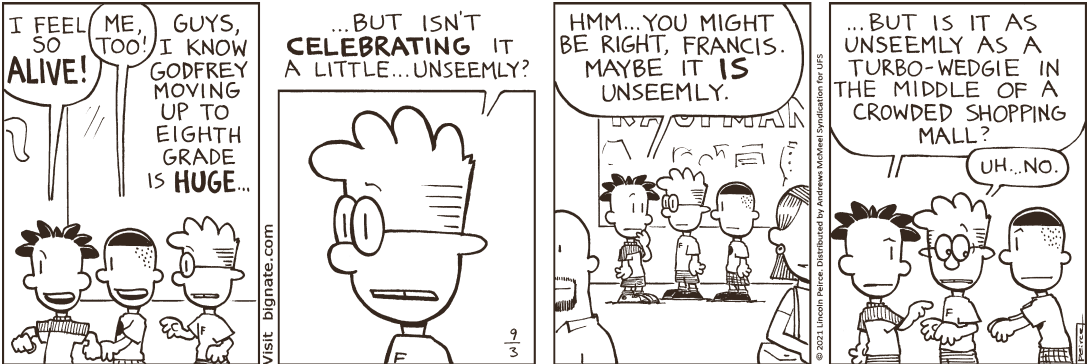


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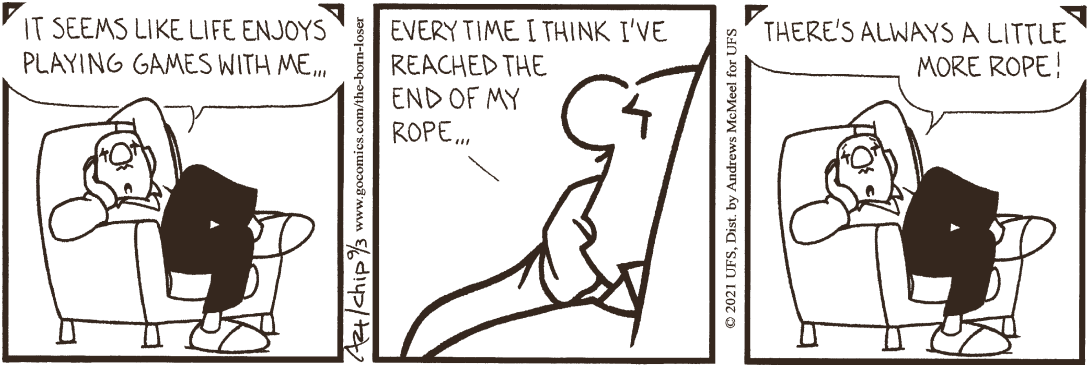
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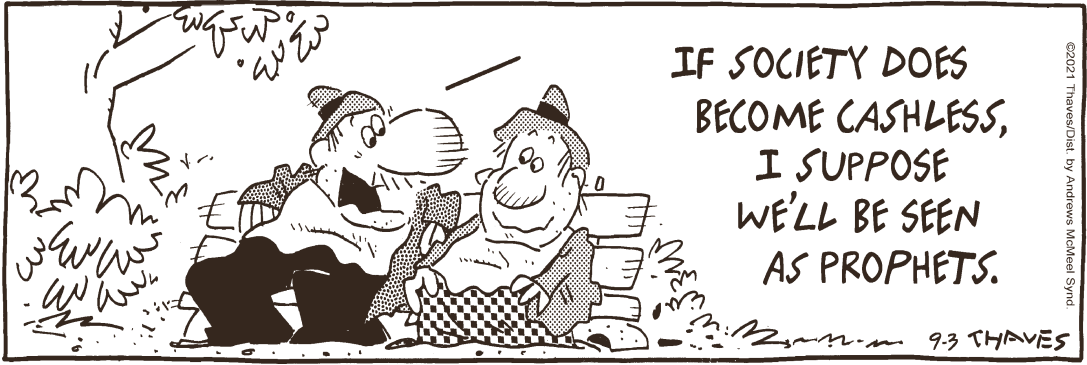
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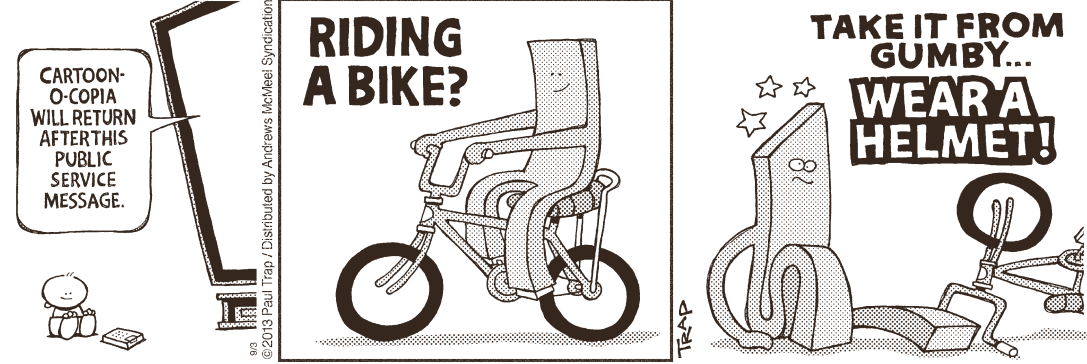
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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Bad habit

5 Water power org.

8 Scold

11 Become acclimated

13 Longing

14 Pub order

15 Turn aside

16 Retiree's income

18 Toledo locale

20 Immature raptor

21 Rhino snouts

23 Some whiskey

24 Scientist's workplace

25 Shrink's reply (2 wds.)

27 Anguished wail

31 Devoured

32 Check

33 Legendary archer

34 Motives

36 — — for keeps

38 In the past

DOWN

1 Through

2 Bill: Abbr.

3 Stage prompt

4 Slip-up

5 Proofreader's find

39 Business encl.

40 Fiddling despot

41 Music genre

42 — out (relax)

44 Strong cord

46 Go right in

49 "After All" singer

50 Artillery fire

52 Slow train

56 College maj.

57 Put down grass

58 Boa

59 Cunning

60 Night before

61 Pirate's booty

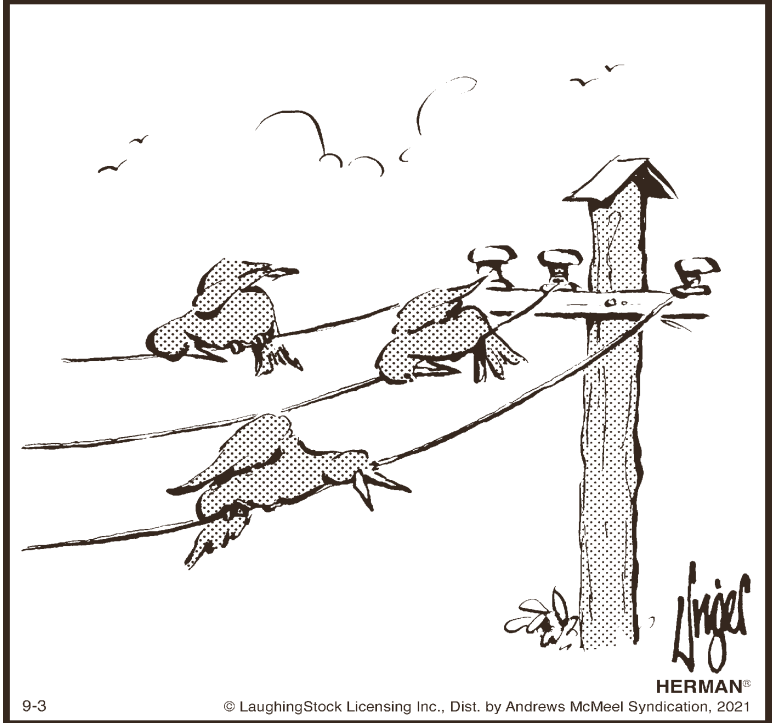
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"This is a good one! The guy's trying to make a date with an automated operator."

HOROSCOPE BY EUGENIA LAST

Aries (March 21-April 19): Keep your thoughts to yourself. Make changes at home that will add to your comfort. A creative pursuit will keep you occupied. ☆☆☆☆

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Maintain secrecy regarding your intentions. Physical activity will ease stress and anxiety and give you greater insight into what's possible. ☆☆

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Be careful when handling friends, relatives and your lover. Emotional matters will escalate if someone evades the truth or overreacts. ☆☆☆☆

Cancer (June 21-July 22): You can live by the rules and still give a unique twist to whatever you do. A financial gain is within reach. Send out your resume. ☆☆☆

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Look for creative ways to make your money grow. Adjust your spending habits, and rethink any joint expenses you share. ☆☆☆

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take the initiative and do something physical and exhilarating. The more active you are, the less time you will have to complain. ☆☆☆☆

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An intelligent decision will stabilize your personal or professional position and lead to a chance to have some fun with someone who appreciates what you have to offer. ☆☆

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You'll overcome an unsavory situation if you remain disciplined. Don't let temptation set in when dealing with someone asking for too much. ☆☆

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Pick up the pace, and don't stop until you are satisfied with the results. A lot depends on how you deal with others and handle your responsibilities. ☆☆☆☆☆

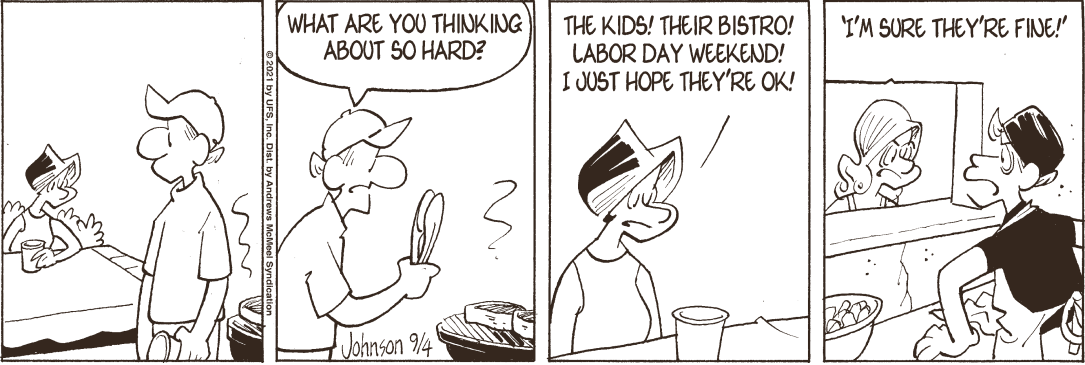
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get approval before you make a change that will affect others or disrupt your home or workplace. Being receptive will help bring you closer to someone helpful. ☆☆☆

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You're in the driver's seat and can make a difference that will encourage financial gain, better opportunities and a chance to spend more time with someone you love. ☆☆☆

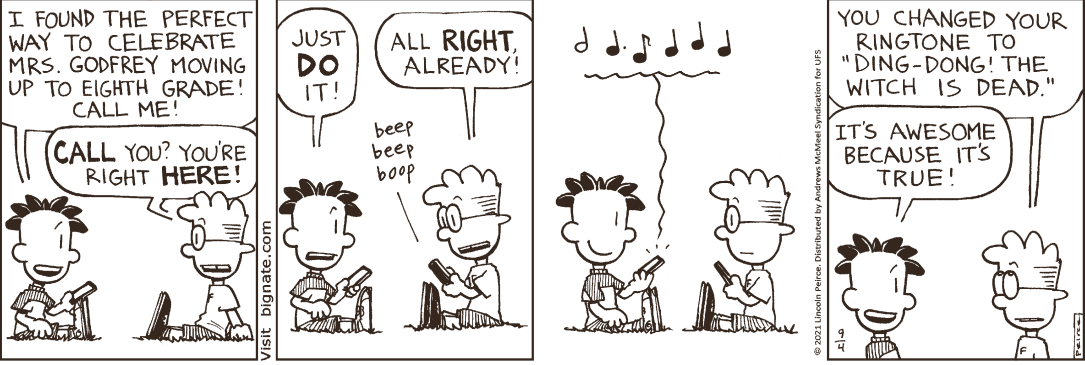
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Limit what you spend, donate or promote. Set standards and stick to them even if someone tries to talk you into something enticing. Be true to yourself. ☆☆☆

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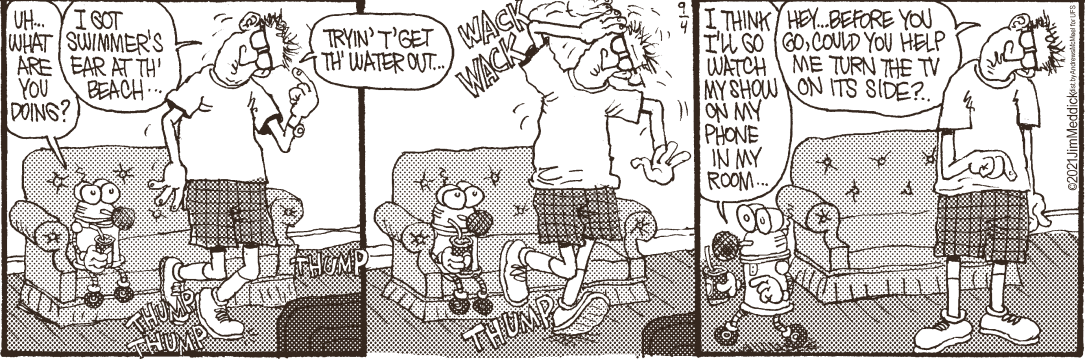
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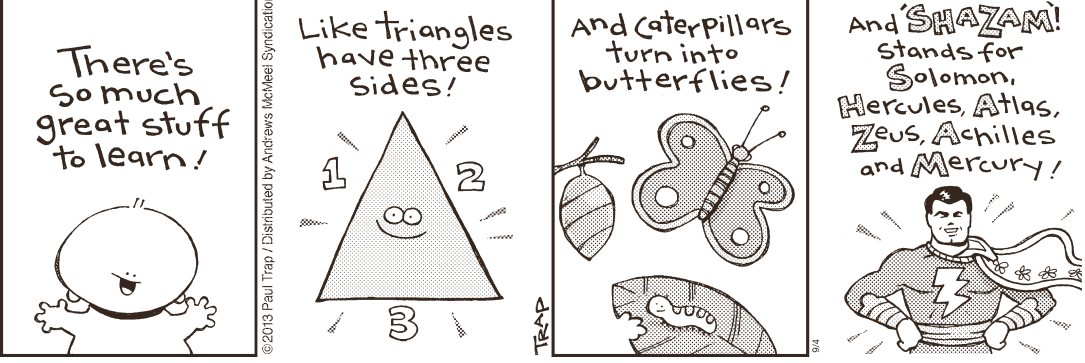
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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 EMT technique

4 Honey-comb compartment

8 "Va-moose!"

12 Seine vista

13 Corsica neighbor

14 Laundry

15 Lassie

16 File folder abbr.

17 Choir member

18 Showy flower

20 Cream-filled pastry

22 Synthetic fabric

23 Chaperoned girl

24 Sparta rival

28 Letter after pi

31 Wee drink

34 Pollution control org.

35 Outlook

36 Pink

37 Edge

38 Pull down

39 Wine category

40 Quiz show hosts

42 Kind of system

44 Open-air lobbies

48 Least wacky

51 Agree

52 "Hawkeye" Pierce

53 NYC theater award

55 Uproar

56 "Rag Mop" brothers

57 Pakistan's language

58 Dogpatch's — Abner

59 Invited

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61 — de mer

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1 Havana export

2 Town square

3 Kind of race

4 Foundation material

5 Lamb's alias

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6 Scale abbr.

7 Fasten

8 Wet lowland

9 Southern Italian province

10 — Spumante

11 Odin's son

19 Like good soil

21 IRA options

25 Rudder

26 Tale of adventure

27 Where hackles rise

29 Feminine pronoun

30 Possess

31 JAMA readers

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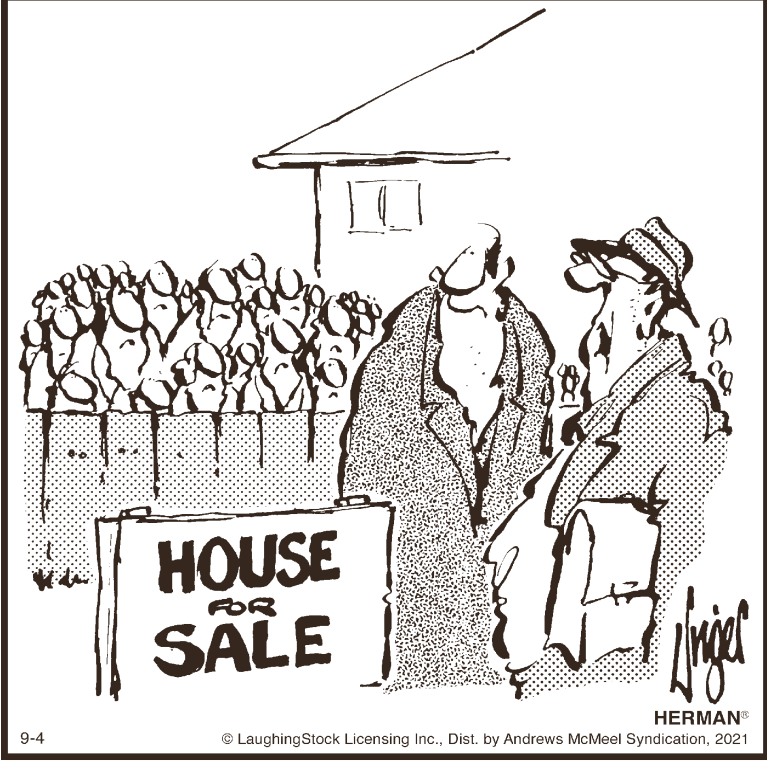
51 Slave girl of opera

54 Icy remark?

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"It's quite a friendly neighborhood."

HOROSCOPE BY EUGENIA LAST

Aries (March 21-April 19): Offer to help others, and you will make a difference. An emotional relationship will take a positive turn if you discuss your intentions and put plans in motion. ☆☆☆☆

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Jumping into something without enough information will set you back. Don't make assumptions or count on a promise someone makes. ☆☆

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Stick close to home and take care of unfinished business. Don't get coerced into someone else's situation or an argument over something that doesn't concern you. ☆☆☆

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Things aren't as bad as someone wants you to believe. Make your decisions based on your needs. Consider what makes you happy, then take that path. ☆☆☆

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Take care of situations concerning a friend or relative before things escalate. A heartfelt discussion will ensure that you get along, regardless of your differences. ☆☆☆

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Gather information conducive to adjusting to the changes you are trying to achieve. Follow your heart, and explore new possibilities. ☆☆☆

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Discussions will lead to decisions that give you the freedom to pursue what makes you happy. Make personal growth and a less stressful lifestyle priorities. ☆☆☆

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take pride in what you do. Refuse to let anyone take over or push you into something that doesn't fit the schedule you choose. ☆☆

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Refuse to let anyone sidetrack you. Keep your feet firmly on the ground and your strategy in place. You will make gains if you are true to yourself. ☆☆☆☆

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Distance yourself from a bad influence or someone who encourages over-the-top behavior. It's up to you to say no. ☆☆☆

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Discipline and determination will pay off. Let your imagination take over, and you'll discover something that will help you improve mentally, physically and financially. ☆☆☆

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Choose not to disagree; instead, offer suggestions and solutions that will give everyone a piece of the pie. Be a peacemaker. ☆☆☆

Wave

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COVID-19, the highest total of the pandemic, he said in an online briefing. Cases among children could halt the slow decline in recent weeks from the peak of the Delta variant wave, Dunagan said.

“Given Delta, and if you are in a school district where they do not insist on masks, I think we will see this spread like wildfire,” he said.

Missouri is now starting the fifth month of the Delta variant wave. It is possible September will be the first month since May when overall cases decline statewide. University of Missouri professor of immunology Marc Johnson, who analyzes wastewater samples for the Department of Health and Senior Services, said recent results have “plateaued at a high level.”

The department reported 78,084 COVID-19 infections in August, up 28 percent from July and the most since January. While every week of August had higher average daily case numbers than July as a whole, daily case numbers peaked in the first week of the month.

The department reported 943 COVID-19 deaths in August, with 355 occurring in July or earlier. The 588 deaths reported for the month so far make it the deadliest month of the pandemic since January. The total of 10,610 deaths among people with lab-confirmed cases does not include more than 1,000 deaths recognized by local health departments across the state.

Only five of the state’s 117 local health jurisdictions reported declining infection rates in July. That number increased to 32 in August, with the biggest drops in southwest Missouri.

A spike in viral loads in wastewater is a very strong indicator that cases will escalate in a community. Johnson, who first found the Delta variant in wastewater from Branson in early May, correctly predicted in late June that cases would triple in July rates and, at the end of July, that the crest would be in mid-August.

The latest samples show increasing viral levels in eight communities, declining levels in five and little change in the rest that are sampled.

“The places that are spiking now are the places where the Delta variant arrived late,” Johnson said.

The highest infection rates for the month were in the Kansas City metropolitan region and southeast Missouri. In the past week, cases have continued to increase rapidly in southeast Missouri.

The St. Louis metropolitan area has the lowest regional infection rate in the state over the past month. There was a regional decline in mid-August but has seen little additional decrease.

Only St. Louis and St. Louis County, however, are below the regional average for cases.

“I think that both the city and the county jumped on very early the need to return to masks and social distancing,”

The fight over whether masks should be required by local governments and schools is playing out in the courts and is also playing out in clinical results. On Monday, the City of Independence warned people who attended a meeting two weeks ago where the city council rejected a mask order that they may have been exposed to COVID-19 at the meeting, the Kansas City Star reported.

Dunagan told The Independent. “What I observe out in the community is a complete change in behavior. People are being much more cautious. I think we have flattened the curve compared to what we would have seen if we had just ignored it.”

In other parts of the metropolitan region, there is active resistance to masks and quarantine, Dunagan said.

“I was on the phone to Jefferson County, where they only have two school districts willing to have mask requirements, and they have parents who are refusing to quarantine their kids who are infected with COVID,” he said. “They are dropping them off at school.”

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The newspaper also reported that the Jackson County Legislature voted 6-3 to extend its mask order.

The increase in cases among children will have two major effects, Dunagan said.

The first is the risks for children who are hospitalized, usually children who have other underlying conditions that makes them vulnerable.

The other effect will be on families, Dunagan said, “honestly as a threat to society, in that now they seem to be able to very easily spread it to families and in those families will be people who are much more vulnerable.”

That matches what LaRue is seeing in Carter County.

“We’ve seen these numbers in quarantine, more than 100 students in quarantine,” he said. “We are used to that.”

But in the earlier waves, children generally ended their quarantine without contracting COVID-19, he said.

“Now we are seeing those students test positive,” he said. “And most of those students who are developing symptoms as positive are in our upper elementary, so third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades.”

The mask rule will remain in place for as long as needed, LaRue said. He said he has the backing of the Board of Education and the community.

Schmitt wants to take away that local control that is so important to communities, he said, adding that no one wants to be wearing masks. The year opened without masks, he noted.

“Everybody,” LaRue said, “wants to get back to normal as soon as possible.”

Son insists couple has obligation for grandkids’ tuition



Dear Abby
Jeanne Phillips

Dear Abby: What financial responsibility do parents have to their adult children and grandchildren? We are a blended family of 35 years. It is the second marriage for my wife and me, with four children and eight grandchildren. One child insists it is our responsibility to assist with the cost of educating his two children. Over the last 15 years, we have gifted him and his family well over \$50,000. We are middle income, and trying to stay solvent enough to assure we are able to meet any unforeseen expenses of senior living while enjoying local arts and educational opportunities in our retirement. What is customary in other blended families?

– *Wondering in The South*

Dear Wondering: Your son is off base, and you have every right to refuse this demand. The cost of raising and educating children is something that should have been taken into consideration before those children were born. This responsibility rests with him and his spouse, not with you, and I hope you will resist the impulse to alter your lifestyle to placate him. If you do otherwise, you may wind up in financial trouble.

Dear Abby: My husband and his sister had a huge falling out several months ago. It was a long time coming, and resulted in the two of them no longer speaking.

This week, we received an invitation from my sister-in-law for a family celebration. It was followed by an email to my husband saying that if he wants to come to the event, he first needs to “make it right by her and her family” and apologize for his behavior. My husband doesn’t feel he did anything wrong and doesn’t particularly want to go. He is now feeling

manipulated to acquiesce because refusing an invitation to a family event will upset his mother. What should he do?

– *Watching from the Sidelines*
Dear Watching: Your husband is right. His sister is attempting to manipulate him. He should call or visit his mother, explain the entire situation to her, and warn her in advance that he won’t be going.

Dear Abby: What advice can you give me to get my ex-girlfriend back after I hurt her and broke her trust? It has been four months, and I have given her space and tried to improve myself. We work together, so seeing her every day and not talking to her is hard. I would like to fix things between us, but she’s very stubborn. We talked every day and every minute of the day, and I lost my best friend and my partner whom I love so much.

– *Her Former Girlfriend in Kentucky*

Dear Former G.F.: You obviously hurt your partner deeply when you broke her trust. If you haven’t already told her how sorry you are and that you love her, you should. Then ask what you can do to rebuild her trust. If she still refuses to communicate after that, you may have to accept that the damage done to your relationship is not repairable and start looking for another job.

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Organizing that messy garage



Hints From Heloise
Heloise

Garages can become an awfully cluttered jumble with way too much stuff that’s been dumped inside, and that can also be a danger to your family and vehicles. Take these steps to get it all under control.

1. Organize everything in containers by season – summer, winter, spring and fall – or organize by category – sports equipment, gardening, car repair and holiday decorations.
2. Install hanging racks, pegboards and shelves to organize and store larger items up and out of the way.
3. Keep garbage cans, lawn mowers and snow blowers in the same designated spots.
4. Use fluorescent spray paint to outline parking spaces for cars and bikes.
5. And remember, right stuff in the right place! Show family members where everything belongs. Never leave rakes or bikes on the floor, where people could trip on them. – Heloise

Dear Heloise: I have oily skin and blot my face throughout the day. Blotting tissues are expensive for the number of sheets in a package, so I make my own. Buy a package of good quality tissue (wrapping) paper and cut it into squares or rectangles. Use the shiny side to blot your face. It’s easy to make and use, and very inexpensive.

– *Sharon Johnson, via email*
Sharon, this is a good money-saving hint, and it solves a problem.

– *Heloise*
Dear Heloise: I have an older Honda, which is great, but the headlights became covered with an unattractive film that, I felt, also minimized their efficiency. I tried toothpaste and a paste I bought online, but neither worked. I heard a shop would fix the problem for \$250! I just couldn’t accept that!

I decided to try a heavy-duty cleaner that I use for my glass-top

stove, which I bought from a big-box store. Voila! It worked like a charm, and my headlights are now as good as new. And I saved \$250!

– *Bobbe Dannenbrink, Canandaigua, N.Y.*

Dear Readers: Here are several precautions that you can take to make sure renting a car is a good experience. When you get to your rented auto and before you leave the lot, walk around it to make sure there are no dents or scratches so you are not charged for those damages. Also, it might be a good idea to take pictures of the car’s interior and exterior to have a record of the condition of the car. And one final hint: When you take pictures in the parking lot, you also can record the lot address, lane number or parking spot number.

– *Heloise*
Dear Heloise: I love English muffins but can’t (shouldn’t!) eat them all before they go stale. They freeze great, though. If you take the inner box out of the packaging, the outer plastic bag is perfect to wrap them in a tight stack so there’s less frost. I split them before freezing (with a fork, of course), then about 10 seconds in the microwave will thaw them just enough to separate the halves. And cucumbers and peppers last better in the fridge, if you avoid letting them get damp or wet. Wrap each one in a paper towel, inside a loose plastic bag, and they’ll keep a week.

– *Ellie Tupper, via email*
Dear Readers: Deb Nenninger of Florida sent this picture of Tia, her adopted cat. Here’s the great story: “This is Tia, we rescued her from an animal shelter in 2019. She was 3 years old and had lived her whole life there! She weighs 10 pounds and is the cutest little calico girl. I don’t understand how she was passed up for so long. She is such a joy to have with us and follows us around like a little puppy. I feel like she knows that she was given a second chance and knows that she now has a mommy and pappy who will take good care of her!”

To see Tia, go to Heloise.com and click on “Pet of the Week.”

– *Heloise*

Obituaries

Harold Dean Baugher

KIRKSVILLE - Harold Dean Baugher, 82, of Kirksville, Missouri, went to be with thee Lord on Monday, August 30, 2021 at The Pines in Kirksville. Born January 19, 1939 in Kirksville, Missouri, Harold was the son of the late Cloid and Ina (Kropp) Baugher. On December 31, 1963 in Quincy, Illinois, Harold was united in marriage to Janyce Ledford.

Harold is survived by wife Janyce of fifty-seven years; two sons, Tony Baugher and Monty Baugher both of Savannah, GA; two daughters and sons-in-law, Vickie and Jeff Dodson of Novinger, MO, and Karla and Darrin Jones of Green Castle, MO; one sister, Thelma Daniels of Novinger, MO; fifteen grandchildren, Lonny (Becky) Baugher, Joslin Baugher, Jon (Nancy) Baugher, Stephanie Baugher, Monty Wayne Baugher, Ian (Vanessa) Sthole, Austin (Samantha) Sthole, Evan (Havilah) Sthole, Adrian Dodson, Nathan (Brooke) Dodson, Bethany (Adam) Voight, Caleb Dodson, Meghan Jones, and Jessica Jones; many great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews.

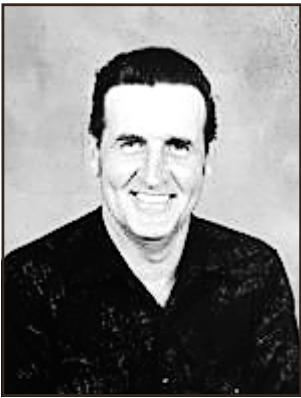
Harold was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Michael Baugher and his infant son, Jonathan Jeffrey Baugher, and one sister, Lucille Sanford.

Harold was a graduate from Kirksville High School with the Class of 1956. He began a welding career for International Harvester/Kewaunee in Texas and in Iowa until returning back to Kirksville to continue his job with Kewaunee. Harold later went to work for Truman State University in maintenance/ground keeper where he was employed a number of years until his retirement.

Harold enjoyed farming, woodworking, boating, camping, hunting, and loved fishing. He was a lifetime member of the Bass Fishing Club and member of the United Methodist Church of Kirksville. Harold was a good neighbor, a good friend, and his love for family had no boundaries. He is much loved and will be missed dearly.

A Memorial Service to honor the life of Harold will be held 4:00 p.m. Saturday, September 4, 2021 at the West Chariton Fellowship Church in Novinger, Missouri, with his son-in-law, Pastor Jeff Dodson officiating.

Arrangement were taken care of by Travis-Noe Funeral Home of Kirksville.



SPORTS



The Kirksville softball team congratulates Jada Jackson (23) at home plate after Jackson hit a two-run home run against Clark County on Thursday, Sept. 1. AUSTIN MILLER

Kirksville flexes offensive strength in home opener

Austin Miller
Kirksville Daily Express
USA TODAY NETWORK

Jada Jackson would've appreciated some softer slaps to her helmet from her teammates.

But for how hard she smacked a two-run homer to centerfield in Wednesday's home opener for Kirksville softball, it was fitting. Jackson's homer came well after the game was decided, but served as an exclamation point for a great offensive night. The Tigers swarmed her at home plate, giving her some raucous pats on the cap. The Tigers handled Clark County for a 13-0 win in five innings.

Jackson finished the night 2-for-2 with three RBI and two runs scored. The junior outfielder made a big state-



Kirksville third baseman Jordan Meng fields a groundball and throws to first for an out during a game against Clark County on Sept. 1. AUSTIN MILLER

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ROUNDUP

Local Roundup

Sept. 1

High school softball

La Plata 7, Schuyler 0

La Plata - Olivia Coy, WP, 10 Ks, 2B, 2 RBI; Claire Coy, HR, Paige Carvajal, 2B.
Schuyler - Kait Hatfield, LP, 7 Ks.

Trenton 3, Putnam Co. 1

Putnam - Claire Tipton, 2 hits, LP, 13 Ks.

Milan 4, Gallatin 3

Milan - Cady Pauley, WP, 10 Ks; Auburn Cole, 2-4, RBI.

Aug. 31

High school softball

Macon 8, Hallsville 2

Macon - Brooke Weimer, WP, 12 Ks; Brooklyn Anderson, 2 RBI; Lexi Miller, 2 RBI.

North Shelby 4, Knox Co. 1

Knox - Jen Hinkle, 2 hits; Daniela Dooley, 2 hits.

Meadville 3, Green City 1

No stats reported.

High school volleyball

Kirksville 3, Marshall 0 (25-6, 28-26, 25-19)

High school girls golf

Kirksville @ Moberly

Kirksville - Team score, 194, 1st place; Addy Davis, medalist, 42; Morgan Lunsford, 50; Maya McKiver, 51; Anna Jenkins, 51; Delaney Maag, 52.

Aug. 30

High school softball

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Truman volleyball adjusting well with new head coach

Austin Miller
Kirksville Daily Express
USA TODAY NETWORK

A coaching change was one of the last things Ellie Kaat and Morgan Smith wanted for their senior years.

After playing all of their Truman volleyball careers under coach Ben Briney, they looked forward to riding out with the familiar. But when Briney left Truman for Westminster Christian Academy in St. Louis over the summer, new coach David Gannon steps in for the Bulldogs.

Smith said her fear was having to change everything. And that's exactly what happened.

Gannon brings in a new offense and defense, focusing on simpler movements. Though it was a tough adjustment, the Bulldogs feel adapted to his changes as they begin their season this weekend at the Union University Tournament in Tennessee.

"Every skill has gotten some kind of adjustment, but I've been really proud of my teammates because everyone is taking the punches and rolling with it, and then you just keep getting better as the season goes on," Kaat said. "... Playing through the ugly and then seeing a steady progression.

"Like 99 percent of being an athlete in any sport is adaptability to change," Kaat said. "Volleyball especially — something we've heard so many times before — is a game of chaos. You're gonna look dumb sometimes and that's just how the game works. But as long as you're willing to adapt to the change and give every effort you can, you're going to be fine. And that's exactly what our team is doing."



Truman senior outside hitter Ellie Kaat goes up for a kill during a spring 2021 season match against Missouri-St. Louis. AUSTIN MILLER

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SPORTS

IN BRIEF

Former Super Bowl champ Patten dies in motorcycle crash

Former New England Patriots wide receiver David Patten died Thursday at the age of 47.

The cause of death was a motorcycle accident, according to The State newspaper in Columbia, S.C. The accident occurred in Richland County, South Carolina.

South Carolina Highway Patrol told The State that Patten's motorcycle drove into the opposing lane and hit a sedan.

Patten played 12 seasons in the NFL and was originally picked up by the New York Giants during the 1997 season after going undrafted out of Western Carolina. He made his biggest im-

pact with Patriots, catching Tom Brady's first postseason touchdown in the Super Bowl 36 victory over the St. Louis Rams.

Patten was a multi-dimensional threat — catching, running and throwing a touchdown in a 2001 game against the Indianapolis Colts. He also was part of the Patriots' victories in Super Bowls 38 and 39.

Patten also played for the Washington Football Team, New Orleans Saints and the Cleveland Browns.

He finished his career in 2010, catching 324 passes for 4,715 yards and 24 touchdowns.

NHL reaches agreement to send players to Olympics in Beijing

The NHL is set to return to the Olympics in Beijing this winter after reaching an agreement with international officials, though the league and players have the opportunity to withdraw if pandemic circumstances warrant.

The NHL, its players' union, the International Olympic Committee and the International Ice Hockey Federation struck a deal Friday that will put the best players in the world back on sports' biggest stage in February after they skipped the 2018 Pyeongchang Games.

"It was not easy, but we did it," IIHF president Rene Fasel told The Associated Press by phone. "I'm really, really happy. When you see the last was 2014, and they would wait until 2026, so you have 12 years in between — that means

we have a generation of hockey players that would not be able to play in the Olympics."

Even after the NHL and players agreed to Olympic participation as part of a long-term extension of the collective bargaining agreement last summer, the coronavirus pandemic and related costs threatened to shelve that possibility. Instead, the sides figured it out, allowing for the league or players to withdraw if virus circumstances change for the worse or there's an outbreak during the season.

As long as that does not happen, NHL players will compete in the Olympic men's hockey tournament for the sixth time in seven chances dating to 1998.

— *Wire Reports*

Softball

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ment with what she can do at the plate, especially when she hits out of the No. 9 hole like she did Wednesday.

"It makes me feel really good. It was really fun to see everyone play as a team. Everyone was up and excited and everyone was just happy to hit," Jackson said.

"Jada's a great player and she can do that for us a lot more often. She just has to believe in herself," said Kirksville coach Derek Allen. "She's got a great swing, she's a great athlete and all she did there was put a good swing on it and it took off. She's got natural pop and speed, so I'm really proud of her for that.

And I could say that about everyone in our lineup."

The Tigers (3-2) had 12 hits, with every starter notching at least one hit on their belt. Seven out of nine hitters had an RBI and eight players scored at least one run. It was about as good of an offensive night as the Tigers could ask for, and was a good palate cleanser after a tight 1-0 loss to Chillicothe on Monday night.

Allen thought the team had too many bad at-bats during action at the Boonville Tournament last weekend, and 13 strikeouts against Chillicothe wasn't great, though that game was against quality pitching. All of those issues were averted on Wednesday.

"I thought tonight, one through nine, we had a chance to have a big at-bat. We were all locked in and we took advan-

tage of it," Allen said.

After piecing together three runs across the first two innings, Kirksville blew the door open in the third. Senior shortstop Jenna Jackson started the inning with a single, and the runs trickled in from there in an eight-run inning. The line just kept moving and the hit parade continued with each new Tiger to step in the box.

Sophie Stuart hit an RBI double to score Jackson from first, Jordan Meng plated Stuart with an RBI single. Jessi Nigh hit a single, Mallory Lymer had an RBI single, Maren Behne hit an RBI double. Madi McCarty added another RBI and Jenna Jackson and Meng each collected one more before Clark got its third out.

"We have a lot of competition on this team and I think that helps in a lot of dif-

ferent ways because we can mix up our lineup a bunch of different ways depending on who we're playing," said Meng, who finished the night 2-for-3 with two runs and an RBI. "I think that encourages everyone to be better, be on their game that night, and to do what they can to show they deserve a spot."

In the circle, Brianna Elsea went the distance without an earned run and no walks. She surrendered five hits and worked out of each situation the Indians (0-1) presented.

Clark had its best scoring chance in the top of the fourth, loading the bases. Then Elsea got a groundball to Meng at third base, who handled it with care and delivered it to Stuart at first base to end the rally.

Volleyball

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"And it's looking really good the more we accept the changes and the more settle into those changes," Smith said.

After the abbreviated spring season that was pushed back from last fall, the Bulldogs have felt some more normalcy with their preseason. In the spring, there was a quick turn from early practices to then playing a conference-only schedule — in one of the toughest conferences in the country. So getting back to tournaments and non-conference matches to begin the year is a nice return.

Kaat and Lindsay Woltering return as all-conference players from the spring. The Bulldogs have a veteran-heavy team that has helped with the coaching change.

Gannon comes to Kirksville after seven years of being an assistant coach at two Division I programs, Weber State and the University of Idaho. He said he applied for the Truman job because of its strong legacy as a program, as well as the Midwest being a solid region for the sport. He also knows he has plenty of good players to work with. With some pressure as he succeeds Briney, who coached at Truman for 12 years, Gannon said the players have made it an easy transition.

"He recruited a lot of great people that are wonderful to coach," Gannon said. "These are good kids that I get to coach. The volleyball part is easy. It's easy to change things, but it's hard if you have a bunch of knuckleheads you have to do it with. These young women are wonderful."

The Bulldogs went 10-10 in the spring, getting into the GLVC Tournament as the eighth and final seed in the field. As they did most of the year, the Bulldogs played a nationally-ranked opponent, that time being Lewis. Lewis, Missouri-St. Louis and Rockhurst are ranked in the top 25 to start this year. The conference is sticking with the three-division



Truman's Morgan Smith records a dig during a spring 2021 match against Missouri-St. Louis. AUSTIN MILLER

breakdown it used in the spring, and Truman was picked to finish fourth in the five-team Central Division.

Gannon likes that challenge.

"I was excited that we got picked so low in the Central Region. Fourth out of five programs. I'm ready for a challenge and these girls are too," Gannon said. "Comparing how we look in practice every day versus where we fit at Number Four in that region, I like our chances. ... I want to go from behind and catch some of these teams on their heels a bit."

And Smith agrees that the Bulldogs only have an upward trajectory from here.

"It's really fun to think about the future if this is our first real week of practices," Smith said.

Having Kaat back as a super senior — since she is using her extra year of eligibility from the pandemic — is a huge boost for the team. She said that was an easy choice for her to make. Having your points and kills leader — and a perennial all-conference player — back is huge. This time last year, Kaat didn't expect there to be volleyball, so she was set on not having a final chapter. Having the spring season helped that, but she wanted more. And she wanted to give more back to the program.

"I didn't get to give everything I've got to this program. So this year is my year to give as much as I can so that I can leave and feel like I did everything I could to make my teammates better and myself better," Kaat said.

And Gannon certainly wasn't going to turn her away.

"That's the biggest benefit on our team. A 6-2 beast that plays women's volleyball is hard to find at this level," Gannon said. "In my opinion, she shouldn't be playing here. She should be playing an hour and a half south. She's that good. But not only that, her leadership is just phenomenal."

Roundup

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Macon 5, Centralia 0

Macon - Brooke Weimer, WP, 12 Ks, HR, 2 RBI; Brooklyn Anderson, 2 hits, RBI; Amiya Brown, 2 RBIs.

Chillicothe 1, Kirksville 0

Kirksville - Sophie Stuart, LP, 10 Ks.

Putnam Co. 4, Mercer 2

Putnam - Taylor Powell, 2 hits, RBI; Claire Tipton, 2 hits, RBI.

La Plata 9, Highland 5

La Plata - Olivia Coy, WP, 8 Ks, HR, 4 RBI; Paige Carvajal, 3 hits; Pieper Wood, 2 hits, 2 RBI.

Princeton 2, Schuyler Co. 1

Schuyler - Kait Hatfield, LP, 8 Ks, 2-3; Kaycee Hart, 2-3.

Scotland Co. 15, Novinger 0 F/3

Scotland - Caelin Robinson, 2 RBI; Baileigh Phillips, 2 RBI; Kara Mallett, 2 RBI; Kina Billings, WP. Novinger - Abbi Fountain, hit.

High school girls golf

Kirksville, Putnam Co. @ Schuyler Co.

Kirksville - Wins with team score of 195; Addy Davis, medalist, 39; Delaney Maag, 47; Morgan Lunsford, 54; Anna Jenkins, 55; Maya McKiver, 56. Schuyler - Haylee Burns, 51. Putnam - Abbie Koenen, 55; Shaylea Vestal, 62.

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To All Persons Interested in the Estate of CHERYL L. COUCH, Decedent: On August 27, 2021, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of CHERYL L. COUCH, 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: February 19, 2021

Date of first publication: September 4, 2021

Linda Decker
Adair County Circuit Clerk

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PUBLICATION DATES: SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25, 2021.

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

Judge or Division: PROBATE	Case Number: 21AR-PR00094
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In the Estate of KIBBEE B. BROSEGHINI, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors (Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of KIBBEE B. BROSEGHINI, Decedent.

On August 23, 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 July 3, 2021, 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.

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Date of first publication is September 4, 2021.

Linda Decker
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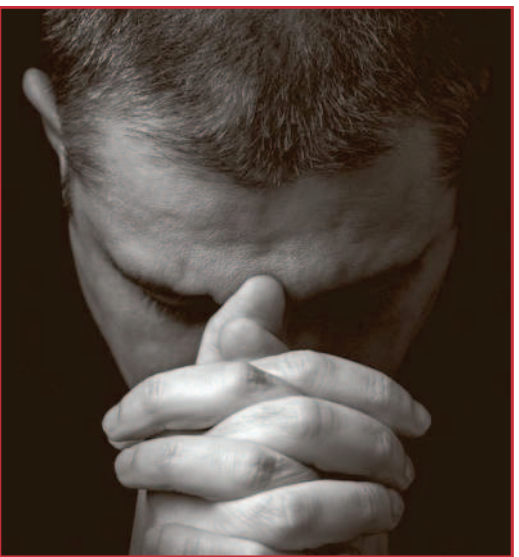
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David Lukelahr, Pastor
8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE
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9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE
www.faithkirksville.org

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. & 6 p.m. Worship
www.kirksvillechurchofchrist.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 Rodgers
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 Askew, 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 Jorden, 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
KirksvilleGCBC@gmail.com
www.KirksvilleGCBC.com • 660.665.1615

First United Methodist Church

300 E. Washington
Rev. Scott Beard, Pastor
9:45 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
10:30 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
Pastor David Stuckey
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

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
Union Temple Church Southwest of
Kirksville

Alan Coonfield, Pastor

Every Sunday Evening
5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study
5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service
Sugar Creek Baptist Church

5 mi South on Hwy 3

Pastor, Virgil K. Jones
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist Church

2 mi. W. Greentop on Rt. K then 1/2 mi. S.

Elder Dillion Thurman, ministeServices
on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays10:30 a.m.
Song Service
11:00 a.m. Preaching
Lighthouse of Love

Brashear, Mo

Pastor, John Bowen
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship ServiceMeadow
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
Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor
660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183

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

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

Cornerstone Church

1702 E. Elson
Pastor Jeremy Broach
9:00 a.m. Bible Study One19

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

660-956-4480

Trinity Episcopal Church

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

Seventh Day Adventist Church

1301 N. Elson
Dale Fuhrmeister 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

Willow Bend Church

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New Hope Methodist Reformed

Church - Millard

9:15 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Worship

Greentop Community Church

Highway K, Greentop, Mo.
Pastor: CarroDavenport
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Trinity United Fellowship Church

Pastor: Lorne Arber
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Lancaster United Methodist Church

Pastor: H. R. Rogers
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Shekinah Mennonite Church

15981 Blueberry Way, Kirksville
John Mark Miller, Pastor
Roger Berry
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing

6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic

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
MarkDrummond, 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. Worship Service

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. Worship Service
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. Sunday Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Full Gospel Church

404 North Elson
Dia 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
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Christ's Family Church

531 N. Baltimore

Glenn Berry, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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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://laplatatbc.org/

Email: laplatatbc@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
Lt Brian and Amanda Hoscheit,
Pastors
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Free Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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 Iammateo-Code
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Hurdland First Baptist Church

Robert Shobe, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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
Locust Hill Community Church

Rt. I, Novelty, Mo

William Gaines, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

New Harmony Free Will Baptist

3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning WorshipWord
Alive! Family Church Hwy 63,
Greentop

Pastors: Robert Gange

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Adult
service, Childrens Church

Schuyler County Church of Faith

Highway 136 East, Lancaster
Sonny Smyser, Pastor
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday Class
3rd Sunday Fellowship dinner 12 noon

Gospel Outreach Church