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## City of Kirksville recognizes National Fire Prevention Week

By City of Kirksville

Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden issued a proclamation at Monday's City Council meeting to recognize Oct. 9-15, as Fire Prevention Week.

The National Fire Protection Association observes Fire Prevention Week every year during the week of Oct. 9 in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire from 1871. This year marks 100 years of Fire Prevention Week.

The theme of this year is, "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape." It promotes developing a home escape plan and practicing it regularly.

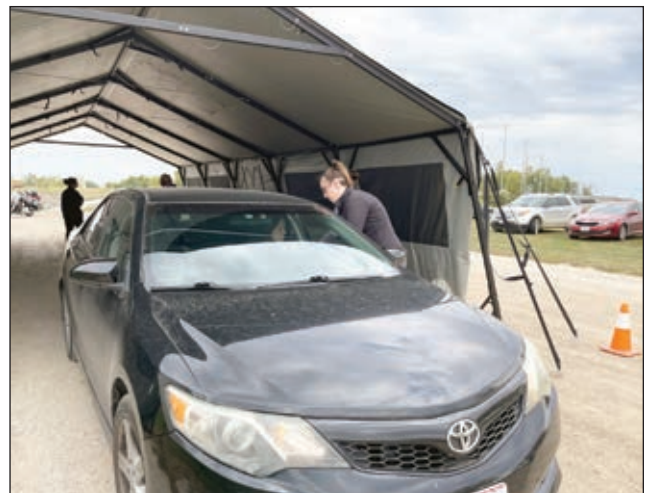
"The clock is literally ticking if there's a fire in your home — both for us to effectively extinguish it and rescue anybody that's inside, but for the occupants of that home to escape safely," said Kirksville Fire Chief Jon Cook. "We can't stress enough having working smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, planning an escape route out of every bedroom and every room in your home, and having a place to meet outside that everyone knows."

The NFPA lists the following objectives as key messages for this year:

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Kirksville Fire Chief Jon Cook (left) receives a proclamation from Mayor Zac Burden.



The Adair County Health Department hosted its annual administration of the seasonal flu vaccine at a drive-through at the NEMO Fairgrounds on Wednesday, Oct. 5. Health Department officials said they gave out 711 shots during the seven-hour event. MARTY BACHMAN

## Drive-through flu clinic held at fairgrounds

By Adair County Health Department

The Adair County Health Department administered 725 seasonal flu vaccines at its annual drive-through event, Oct. 5, at the NEMO Fairgrounds. The Health Department has been conducting the drive-through for several years to provide a convenient way for Adair County residents to get their flu vaccines. The annual event also keeps the Health Department and its partners in practice for any future mass vaccine events such as those held to administer Covid-19 vaccines.

The Health Department will administer flu vaccines on Thursday, Oct. 13, in Brashear. This drive-through is scheduled for the south side of the town square in front of City Hall from 2-6 p.m. so long as supplies last. Flu vaccines are recommended for those ages 3 and older.

The Health Department still has a limited number of high-dose flu vaccines which are recommended for adults ages 65 and older. Those will be administered on a

first-come, first serve basis for as long as supplies last during the drive-through.

No registration is required for flu vaccines, and shots are free for Adair County residents. Medicare and Medicaid/MO HealthNet beneficiaries are asked to bring their insurance cards with them and wear short-sleeved or loose-fitting shirts to facilitate the shot in the arm.

Those coming to the flu vaccine drive-through should visit the Health Department website and click on "Forms" in the upper right corner of the home page. You are encouraged to print out and complete the Flu Assessment Screening and Consent Form, or pick up and complete a form prior to the drive-through at the Health Department's Clinic entrance and bring it with you to the drive-through event to minimize wait times, although forms will be available on site.

The Health Department is making plans for a drive-through in Novinger if it still has a supply of flu vaccine doses following the Brashear event.



## Firefighters complete trench rescue training

By City of Kirksville

Seventeen city of Kirksville Fire Department personnel completed a Trench Rescue Technician training course during the week of Sept. 26.

This 40-hour course qualifies fire department

personnel to respond to emergency incidents involving trenches and other excavation emergencies. Trenching and excavation work presents many hazards, and is common work performed daily in Kirksville and surrounding areas. Twenty-two workers



have died in trenching and excavation accidents in the first six months of 2022 nationwide.

This training was

funded by an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

## Truman Selected as Missouri's 'Hidden Gem'

By Truman State University

Truman State University has been highlighted as one of the best colleges in the country based on a combination of factors including graduation and retention rates, student-to-faculty ratio, selectivity and the school's financial health.

The college planning site College Raptor included Truman on its recently released list of Hidden Gems in the U.S. To qualify, schools must receive fewer than 5,000 applications per year, have fewer than 7,000 undergraduate students, offer five or more unique majors and have an acceptance

rate of 10 percent or higher. College Raptor selected one school from each state and the District of Columbia, and Truman was recognized for Missouri. Of the 51 schools to be honored, more than 75% were private institutions.

In addition to the overall U.S. recognition, Truman was specifically honored on the list of Hidden Gems in the Plains Region. Among the states of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, Truman was one of only 21 highlighted schools. It was one of only four public schools recognized in the region, and the only public



school of the three universities acknowledged in Missouri.

Fiscal responsibility earned Truman a spot on College Raptor's list of Best Hidden Gems for Middle-Class Affordability. Created as a guide for a

"typical" middle-class family – defined by College Raptor as a family of four with one student in college, a family income of \$80,000 and total assets of \$50,000, excluding primary residence – Truman

was No. 25 on the list of 25 schools deemed most affordable. It was the only Missouri school to be included on this particular list.

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## THOUSAND HILLS ROTARY CLUB FILLS GOODIE BAGS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS



The Thousand Hills Rotary Club held a service project day on Thursday, where they put together goodie bags for first-responders. Program director Jon Peck and Larry Burton headed up the service project. THOUSAND HILLS ROTARY CLUB

## Truman State celebrates Homecoming this weekend

By Truman State University

Truman State University is celebrating homecoming with a variety of events this Saturday. The Bulldog Forever Homecoming 5K run/walk will start at 8 a.m. at Barnett Hall. Day-of registration will begin at 7 a.m. The homecoming parade will start at 9 a.m. in downtown Kirksville, following Franklin Street south through campus. Parking lots at the corner of Franklin and Patterson streets will be open at 11 a.m. for the pre-game tailgate. The Bulldog football team will face Missouri S&T at 2 p.m. at Stokes Stadium. During halftime, the homecoming honorees will be recognized and the home-

coming court will be announced. Throughout the week, students will take part in multiple events, including “painting the town purple” by painting windows at participating downtown businesses. Students will also raise money in support of this year’s homecoming philanthropy, the Special Olympics of North Missouri.

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## KIRKSVILLE AREA EVENTS CALENDAR

### Kirksville City Council Study Session

The Kirksville City Council will hold a Study Session at 6 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 10, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

### Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market

The Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market will run Saturday, Oct. 8 from 7 a.m. until noon on the square in Downtown Kirksville. Come support your local farmers, growers, bakers, and craftspeople at the longest continual community service project in the city of Kirksville. The Farmers' Market will run every Saturday May through October. For more information, contact the Kirksville Kiwanis Club at (660) 988-0419 or via email at kirksvillemarket@gmail.com. or see the Kiwanis Facebook page.

### You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown performed in Macon

The Macon High School Thespian Troupe will produce You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown on October 13-14 at 7PM and October 16 at 2PM in the middle school auditorium. It is based on the characters created by cartoonist Charles M. Schulz in his comic strip Peanuts. Tickets can be purchased at the door. \$10 for adults, \$5 for students.

### Free Halloween Flashlight EGGstravaganza returns on Oct. 22

Join the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department



on Saturday, Oct. 22, for the 6th annual Free Halloween Flashlight EGGstravaganza. There will be 10,000 Halloween eggs stuffed with candy and toys scattered across the ballfields at the North Park Complex. The egg hunt starts promptly at 7 p.m. All you need is a flashlight and a bag. To allow for a more enjoyable event, children ages 5 and under will hunt eggs on the Yellow Field, ages 6 through 8 on the Orange Field, and children ages 9 to 12 on the Green Field. This fun event is free. For more information, please contact Luke Callaghan with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

### Hands of Friendship Quilts Exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center

The Hands of Friendship Quilts Exhibit will run through Oct. 15 at the Sue Ross Arts Center, 215 S. Franklin, Kirksville. Gallery hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

### United Way Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

On Oct. 19, the United Way of Northeast Missouri will hold a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament starting at 6 p.m. at the Dukum Inn on the second floor. Join them for a night of fun and competition.

### Adair County Public Library Ribbon Cutting

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Adair County Public Library, 1 Library Ln, Kirksville, at 4 p.m. on Oct. 19. Join them in celebrating the new bronze statue by Brandon Crandall, at the Adair County Public Library.

### All The World's a Stage, Or Life's Crazy Moments, Onstage and Off

Curtain Call Theatre Company presents “All The World's A Stage, or Life's Crazy Moments Onstage and Off” Oct. 12, 13, 14, 15 at the theater, 512 W. Elizabeth St., 7 p.m., Tickets on sale at Hy-Vee or at the door.

### Friends of the Adair County Public Library annual meeting

The Friends of the ACPL annual meeting and Author Event featuring local writer Dr. John Smelcer, will be held on Oct. 20 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 300 E. Washington, Kirksville. Pie and coffee will be served before the presentation. Tickets are \$5 and available at the library or at the door.

# \$250,000 in new energy assistance funds available to help Ameren Missouri natural gas customers

Get ready for heating season by clearing the slate of an unpaid balance and reconnecting natural gas service

By Ameren Missouri

COLUMBIA, Mo. — As we head into cooler fall temperatures, Ameren Missouri doesn't want existing gas bill balances to hold customers back from turning on the heat. Ameren Missouri is pledging an additional \$250,000 to help natural gas customers clear 90 percent of their overdue payments so they can start the season with a clean slate. Eligible customers pay just 10 percent of the past-due balance, and the Clean Slate program

covers the remaining overdue balance. Ameren Missouri expanded the program earlier this year so more people are eligible, including those who may not typically qualify for other state or federal assistance programs. “We're here to help because we know many people are facing challenging times,” said Tara Oglesby, vice president of customer experience for Ameren Missouri. “All of us at Ameren Missouri want customers to be safe this winter. Programs such as Clean Slate have already helped thousands



of customers pay off outstanding energy bills and get back on track.” To be eligible for Clean Slate, customers must meet the following requirements:

- Household income up to 300 percent of the federal poverty level. (For example, customers in a four-person household making up to \$79,500 annually are eligible to apply.)
- Pay 10 percent of the past-due balance.
- Experiencing financial hardship.

- Have an active Ameren Missouri natural gas account that is past due on a payment agreement or in need of reconnection. Learn more about eligibility requirements at AmerenMissouri.com/CleanSlate or by calling Ameren Missouri at 800-552-7583.

### Reminder to Reconnect Your Natural Gas Service

If you are living in a new home or if you turned your gas off for the summer, schedule

your reconnection appointment as soon as possible to avoid delays. Visit Ameren.com/Start to check the status of your natural gas service. Starting or reconnecting your natural gas service requires an on-site visit. Someone 18+ years of age must be present to meet the Ameren Missouri technician, who will inspect pipe connections, activate the gas meter and relight appliance pilot lights. Appointments fill up quickly in October, so schedule now by calling 800-552-7583.

### Additional Energy Assistance Options

In addition to the Clean Slate program, other assistance programs can help customers save money and manage their bills, including:

- Keeping Current: A payment assistance program that helps customers make paying their energy bill more affordable. It includes a monthly bill credit, along with help to reduce the total amount the customer owes.

- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP): A federally funded program that assists customers with an income at or below 60 percent of the state median income level to pay their energy bills.
- Weatherization: A program for income-eligible homeowners and renters to make qualified, energy-efficient improvements to a home, including caulking, water heater jackets, weather stripping and insulation. Ameren Missouri has been providing electric and gas service for more than 100 years, and the company's electric rates are among the lowest in the nation. Ameren Missouri's mission is to power the quality of life for its 1.2 million electric and 135,000 natural gas customers in central and eastern Missouri. The company's service area covers 64 counties and more than 500 communities, including the greater St. Louis area. For more information, visit Ameren.com/Missouri or follow us on Twitter at @AmerenMissouri or Facebook.com/AmerenMissouri.

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## ANDERSON CANCER BENEFIT SUPPER & AUCTION

For Lydia & Jerry

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 15TH, 2022

The Event will be held at the Davis County Fairgrounds in Bloomfield, IA at the 4-H Exhibit Hall Building & will begin at 5:00PM with Supper & Auction to Follow.

Meal will be Pulled Prok Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Potatoes, Pasta Salad & Various Desserts. Free Will Donations.

If you would like to donate something please contact

**Laura Anderson 660-216-6656,**

**Cathy Farley 660-988-1842**

### VOTE FOR BUSCH-VALENTINE, SHIVERS, MARTIN, & GREEN ON NOV. 8TH IF YOU VALUE:

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- Keeping your tax dollars within public education
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KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Truman State University stargazing events

Truman State University will help the local community appreciate the wonders of the night sky. Weather permitting, from 7-9 p.m. Oct. 8, Truman will set up telescopes on campus, and members of the public are invited to make use of them with the help of students from the Stargazers Astronomy Club. Representatives from Truman will also host a Halloween Constellation Myths event from 6-8 p.m., Oct. 28 at Thousand Hills State Park. Those in attendance will get to explore the stars while learning about the mythological connections to some constellations. More details will be available soon on observatory.truman.edu. The Adair County Public Library will host an event from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Nov. 15 at the Adair County Public Library in Kirksville. In addition to community outreach events, the Truman Observatory, located at the University Farm on Boundary Street, hosts open house events throughout the year. Details can be found online at observatory.truman.edu.

Adopt-A-Child sign up open through Dec. 2

The annual Adopt-A-Child Christmas Program is designed to provide a special Christmas gift for more than 300 children in Adair County, 0 to 16 years of age, who otherwise might not receive a gift. Sign up for Adopt-A-Child runs through Dec. 2. You can do so at the Salvation Army, 1005 W. Gardner Street, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon by calling 660-665-7885, or via Facebook Messenger at facebook.com/TSAkirksville. Only the child’s legal guardian may apply. Please provide proof of address, income, and ID, which are required for eligibility. Adopt-A-Child is sponsored by the city of Kirksville, 93.7 FM KTUF, and the Salvation Army. For more information, contact the Fire Department at 660-665-3734.

Halloween Costume Drive

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club is hosting a Halloween Costume Drive to provide costumes to local children who may otherwise not have costumes. They are accepting new as well as used costumes and props left over from prior years for ages K-8. Costumes can be dropped in drop-off boxes at the Adair County Public Library or YMCA. On Saturday, Oct. 22 from 10 a.m.–1 p.m., costumes will be distributed, first come, first served at the Adair County Public Library. No paperwork or income verification needed. Questions? Contact: kirksvillekiwanis@gmail.com

Driver examination stations to close statewide for Columbus Day

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on the following date: Monday, Oct. 10, in observance of Columbus Day. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Road to Close for Shoulder Work on Route O in Adair County

Weather permitting, Oct. 11-13, MoDOT crews will be performing shoulder work on Route O in Adair County. The road will be closed at Oakland Avenue to Ridge-top Road between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Motorists will need to use alternate routes for closures during these times. Signs and message boards will be in place to alert motorists, as all work is weather dependent, and schedules are subject to change. For more information on this and other

roadwork in your area, visit MoDOT online at www.modot.mo.gov/northeast, or call their customer service number at 1-888 ASK MoDOT (275-6636).

Halloween Town returns this month

Halloween Town is back! Join the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department, #For660, and more than 100 community partners for the fourth annual Halloween Town event. Halloween Town is a safe, fun and interactive trick-or-treat experience all in one location. Nearly 150 businesses, organizations and churches have partnered to make this incredible event possible. Join the parks and recreation on Oct. 31, 5:30-8 p.m., in front of Kirksville High School and William Matthew Middle School. This event is free for everyone.

Have a business and interested in having a booth at this great community event? Sign up here: https://bit.ly/3A5w4Yd or e-mail halloweentown660@gmail.com for more information. For more information, contact Luke Callaghan with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Food drive aims to fill pantry shelves

The need at local food pantries has been outpacing donations. An upcoming food drive aims to help those pantries fill their shelves. The Adair County Meet the Need Food Drive, benefiting The Salvation Army Food Pantry and The Pantry for Adair County (PAC), will run fthrough Oct. 14. Individuals can visit adaircountyfooddrive.org to find donation collection sites and events, as well as information about how they can get involved. Questions regarding the event can be sent to adaircountyfood-drive@gmail.com.

Hospice of Northeast Missouri to hold grief support group

Hospice of Northeast Missouri is offering a grief support group for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. Topics include: understanding the grief process; personal loss history and its impact on the grief process; dealing with insensitive people and difficult emotions; grief’s impact on a family system and self-care; and surviving the holidays and special occasions. Group facilitators are John Bambrick, chaplain/social worker, and Carrol Davenport, spiritual care and bereavement coordinator. Sessions will take place from 5:30-6:30 p.m., Oct. 12, 19, 26 and Nov. 2, 9 at 201 S. Baltimore Street, Kirksville. There is no charge for the support group, but registration is required. To register for the group, contact Carrol Davenport at 660-627-9711.

Missouri Livestock Symposium

The Missouri Livestock Symposium, the premier educational event and trade show for livestock producers, will be held on Dec. 2-3 at William Matthew Middle School, 1515 S Cottage Grove in Kirksville. The trade show opens on Dec. 2 at 4 p.m. and there will be a free supper at p.m. If you’re serious about livestock production, don’t miss their lineup of nationally-known speakers covering timely topics, and their large agricultural trade show. There’s no cost to attend and no pre-registration required. Just show up and enjoy their educational programs, trade show and free meals. If you’re interested in becoming a sponsor of this event or would like to have a trade show booth, call the Adair County MU Extension Center at 660-665-9866.

KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: SEPT. 29-OCT. 5

ARREST REPORT

SEPT. 29-30

Leaving Scene of Accident-Property Damage Exceeding \$1,000, Stephen Robert Rouse, Kirksville

OCT. 3-4

Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree (F E), Dakota Neill Hawkins-Cross, Kirksville

OCT. 4-5

Assault, 1st Degree (F B), Robert Arthur Davis, Kirksville

Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), Keith Allen Murphy, Jr. Labelle  
Warrant, Tate Edward Rigby, Kirksville

Warrant-FTA Stealing/Littering, Austin B. Spencer, Kirksville

INCIDENT REPORT

SEPT. 29

MVA/Minor, 9:22 a.m., North-town Road

Suspicious/Activity, Investigation, 11:35 a.m., 2700 E. Illinois Street

MVA/Minor, Failure to Yield Right-of-Way at Stop Intersection, 11:39 a.m., E. Patterson Street

Traffic Stop, 12:34 p.m., Elson Street, Hayden Hamlin, 23

Domestic Disturbance, 12:31 p.m., 1501 N. Green Street

Animal/Abuse-Care. Complaint, 12:32 p.m., 315 S. Osteopathy Street

Harassment, 2:50 p.m., 601 Benton Way

Domestic Disturbance, 2:57 p.m., 301 S. High Street

MVA/Minor, 3:33 p.m., 1102 N. Osteopathy Street

MVA/Injury, MVA Minor, Failure to Yield Right-of-Way at Stop Intersection, 3:33 p.m., Shepherd Avenue

MVA/Minor, 3:37 p.m., East Washington Street

Suspicious/Activity, 5:04 p.m., 1109 S. Wabash Street

Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 6:20 p.m., 2206 N. Baltimore Street

Warrant, 6:44 p.m., 2206 N. Baltimore Street

MVA/Minor, 6:56 p.m., 315 S. Osteopathy Street

Harassment 7:07 p.m., 404 E. Cottonwood Street

Property Lost, Stealing From Auto (M), 7:21 p.m., 2302 S. Baltimore Street

Traffic Stop, 8:07 p.m., 2116 N. Baltimore Street

Traffic Stop, 7:52 p.m., 1000 Block of N. Baltimore Street

Traffic Stop, 8:20 p.m., 501 N. Baltimore Street

Leaving Scene of Accident-Property Damage Exceeding \$1,000, DWI-Drugs-Persistent (F E), Failure to Comply with Ignition Interlock Device Requirements, MVA Road Blocked, 9:10 p.m., Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Stephen Rouse, 47

Check the Well Being, Suicide Attempt 96 HR, 8:27 p.m., 2206 N. Baltimore Street

Traffic Stop, 8:06 p.m., Marion Street

SEPT. 30

Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 7:07 p.m., 900 S. Franklin Street

MVA/Hit and Run, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 10:21 a.m., 2206 N. Baltimore Street

MVA/Minor, 11:07 a.m., South Florence Street



Scam, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 12:19 p.m., 420 S. Baltimore

Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (2)(3)(4)(6)(M A), 301 E. Illinois Street

Suspicious Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 3:04 p.m., 400 S. Davis Street

Assist Other Agency, 2:14 p.m., 2010 E. Normal Avenue

Property Recovered, 5:12 p.m., 100 S. Franklin Street

Ambulance/Emergency, MVA Injury, 4:25 p.m., 300 Block of South Franklin

Theft/Not in Progress, Trespass, 5:21 p.m., 1615 S. Baltimore Street

Parking Complaint, 2:35 p.m., Zone 37

Parking Complaint, Parked Where Signs Prohibit, 6:17 p.m., 100 Block of North Elson Street

Assault/Simple, Assault 4th Degree-Pursuant to Subdivisions (1)(5)(M), 6:36 p.m., 1400 S. Boundary Street

Trespass, 7:40 p.m., 315 W. Pierce Street

Civil Dispute, 5:48 p.m., 1004 W. Hildreth Street

Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 9:55 p.m., 2400 S. Baltimore Street

MVA Injury, 11:39 p.m., U.S. Hwy. 63

OCT. 1

Parking Complaint, 5:05 a.m., 100 N. Elson Street

Property/Recovered, 9:07 a.m., 1003 W. Hildreth Street

Animal/Complaint, 9:19 a.m., 2524 S. Franklin Street

Theft/In Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 9:27 a.m., 2521 S. Franklin Street

Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 11:56 a.m., 1308 E. Jefferson Street

Suspicious/Subject, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 10:36 a.m., 2206 N. Baltimore Street

MVA/Hit and Run, Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Driver’s License, Failure to Exhibit Proof of Insurance, 12:50 p.m., 2206 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Joel Canas, 30

MVA/Injury, 1:45 p.m., State Hwy. 63

Theft/ In Progress, 4:12 p.m., 503 S. Franklin Street

Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 7:37 p.m., 1707 S. Baltimore Street

Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Motor Vehicle/Watercraft/Aircraft (F), 9:21 p.m., 1600 N. Green Street

Animal/Bite-Attack, 8:42 p.m., 315 S. Osteopathy Street

Sex Offense, Sexual (M) Abuse 2nd Degree, 10:03 p.m., 1700 N. Centennial Avenue

Fire/Alarm False Alarms of Fire, 9:23 p.m., 202 E. Jefferson Street

Suspicious/Vehicle, Property Lost-Recovered, 8:18 p.m., 2110 N. Walnut Street

Trespass, Tampering With Service of Utility or Institution-1st Degree (F), 10:06 p.m., 301 W. Washington Street

OCT. 2

Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other, 7:32 a.m., 1005 E. Jefferson Street

Property/Recovered, 7:40 a.m., 301 W. Washington Street

Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Shoplifting (M), 8:03 a.m., Property/Recovered, Log Information, 9:08 a.m., 3805 S. Baltimore Street

Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 10:06 a.m., 1401 E. Harrison Street

Theft/Not in Progress, Burglary 2nd (No Force) Non-Residential (F C), 12:16 p.m., 1007 W. Shepherd Avenue

Child/Custody Issues, Civil Dispute, 3:21 p.m., 2200 Block of East Normal

Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Auto (M), 3:26 p.m., 1306 S. Porter Street

MVA/Hit and Run, Minor, 4:11 p.m., 500 N. Baltimore Street

MVA/Hit and Run, Leaving Scene of Accident, 5:19 p.m., 906 E. Shepherd Avenue

Check the Well Being, 6:41 p.m., 3607 N. Baltimore Street

Theft/Not in Progress, Tampering 1st Degree With Motor Vehicle/Private (F), 8:22 p.m., 1007 E. Pierce Street

Check the Well Being, 7:31 p.m., 2904 Woodwind Court

Identity Theft, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 8:23 p.m., 119 E. McPherson Street

Civil Dispute, 9:04 p.m., 916 W. Locust Street

Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Auto (M), 10:13 p.m., 119 E. McPherson Street

OCT. 3

Field Contact, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1:12 a.m., N. Lincoln Street

Property/Damage Vehicle, 1st Degree (F), 1:08 a.m., 2904 Woodwind Court

Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing from Auto (M), 7:56 a.m., 802 S. Osteopathy

Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 9 a.m., 405 Monte Carlo Road, Theft/Not in Progress, Trespass, Peace Disturbance (M B), 10:27 a.m., 1108 S. Baltimore Street

Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree (F E), Violation Ex Parte/ Full Order of Protection (M), 10:53 a.m., 205 E. Illinois, Arrestee: Dakota Hawkins-Cross, 29

Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 3:27 p.m., 2206 N. Baltimore Street

Fraud, Forgery (F D), 4:05 p.m., 119 E. McPherson Street

Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Motor Fuel (M), 5:02 p.m., 2214 N. Baltimore Street

Warrant, 4:47 p.m., 516 S. Main Street, Arrestee: Kellie Barnard, 32

Traffic Stop, 6:13 p.m., Baltimore Street, Natalie Summers, 23

Traffic Stop, 6:24 p.m., Halliburton Street, Marcus Miazga, 20

MVA/Injury, Traffic Control/ Steady Signal, 6:01 p.m., E. Normal Avenue

Juvenile Problem, Assault/ Domesitc 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (1)(5)(M A), 5:40 p.m., Meadow View Drive, Arrestee: Female, 16; Juvenile Detained, Female, 16

Property/Damage Vandalism, Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree, 5:04 p.m., 1701 S. Porter Street

MVA/Minor, 6:40 p.m., State Hwy. 6

Traffic Stop, 7:13 p.m., Paul Mayer, 63

Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 9:07 p.m., 1201 Janeway Street

C&I Driving, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 10:14 p.m., N. Centennial Avenue

Traffic Stop, No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F), 11:03 p.m., State Hwy. P, Arrestee: Michael Winslow, 39

MVA/Minor, 11:03 p.m., 2609 N. Baltimore Street

OCT. 4

Traffic Stop, Failure to Exhibit Proof of Insurance, 3:10 a.m., N. Franklin Street, Justyn Robertson, 41

Parking Complaint, Parked Against Flow of Traffic, 3:30 a.m., 700 S. Sixth Street

Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 5:13 a.m., 914 W. Burton Street

Animal/trap, 7:52 a.m., 1012 W. Locust Street,

MV Theft, Stealing Motor Vehicle/Watercraft/Aircraft, 8:08 a.m., 310 E. Burton Street

Property/Damage Vehicle, Property Damage (M)2nd Degree, 8:23 a.m., 812 N. High Street

Animal/Trap, 8:54 a.m., 504 E. Burton Street

MVA/Minor, 9:02 a.m., E. Jefferson Street

Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 9:07 a.m., 1207 Baird Street

Assault/Aggravated, Assault 1st Degree (F B), Armed (F) Criminal Action, Drugs/Possession (F) of Controlled Substance (F D), 8:10 a.m., 111 E. Illinois Street, Arrestee: Robert Davis, 59

Traffic Stop, Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), 9:56 a.m., 119 E. McPherson Street, Arrestee: Keith Murphy, 33

Property/Recovered, 10:58 a.m., 1614 N. Green Street

Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 12:14 p.m., Quadrangle 700 Block S. High

MVA/Vs. Pedestrian, 3:22 p.m., Village 76

Traffic Stop, 6:23 p.m., N. Marion

Suspicious/Activity, Animal Complaint, 6:47 p.m., 514 Shelby Street

Traffic Stop, 8:29 p.m., North-town Road, Allison Shipley, 19

Service Rendered, Warrant, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 8 p.m., 119 E. McPherson, Arrestee: Tate Rigby, 21

Traffic Stop, 8:10 p.m., 1707 S. Baltimore Street

Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), Warrant-FTA Stealing/Littering, 11:24 p.m., Burton Street, Arrestee: Austin Spencer

Domestic Disturbance, 11:43 p.m., 1304 S. Baltimore Street

OCT. 5

Traffic Stop, 2:34 a.m., N. Centennial Ave., Jenna Peek, 25

Parking Complaint, Parked Against the Flow of Traffic, 3:28 a.m., 1200B W. Smith Street

Investigation, 3:25 a.m., Shelby Street

REGISTER TO VOTE

WEDNESDAY, October 12, 2022 is the LAST DAY for residents in Adair County to register to vote for the GENERAL ELECTION held on Tuesday, NOVEMBER 8, 2022. If you are 17 ½, you may register and then vote after becoming 18. A valid form of identification, such as a Driver’s License, is needed to register.

If you are unsure of your registration status or accuracy of your address on your registration, we recommend checking on it prior to the October 12th deadline.

It is very important if you are already registered in Missouri that you notify the County Clerk’s Office if you have had a change of address or name change. These updates must be completed in writing. Please come by or call the office at (660) 665-3350 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday. We are temporarily located at 311 N. Elson St. in Kirksville.

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# Where’s the salt

A condiment crisis is threatening our country. From sea to briny sea, fast food restaurants are guarding their packet reserves. Ketchup. Salt. BBQ sauce. Sugar. These tiny flavor enhancers are being counted and doled out at fast-food restaurants with Scrooge-y claws.

You may think I’m exaggerating. Do your own research. Go through the drive-thru of your choice. When you get to the pick-up window, ask for salt. Or ketchup. Or even extra breakfast jelly.

Watch and see. The employee will either A: ask how many you require, or B: carefully drop ONE packet of your choice into the little brown bag. He or she will not make eye contact at this point in order to discourage any additional condiment requests.

The first restaurant that withheld my salt was White Castle. My drive-thru bag had only sliders. No salt. When I went inside to get some, I had to go to the counter. I mumbled “salt”. She gave me one packet and hurried away.

A few months later, my favorite Lion’s Choice drive-thru mumbled the question: “Would you like any condiments with your order?” I gulped and told the metal speaker, “Salt?”

“HOW MANY?” was the garbled reply.

I don’t know! I had never taken stock of my salt-pack requirements before. Was one enough? Would asking for three deprive a future customer—say, a sweaty, salt-depleted highway worker—of his share? I didn’t want that on my conscience.

I asked for two, and hoped that would be approved.

McDonald’s has always asked what kind of BBQ sauce I wanted with my McNuggets. But when I asked for a variety of containers the other day, I was told I would have to pay extra.

“You must be joking!” I replied. “Where’s the McCamera?” She was not clowning around. I settled for two BBQ containers.

Are we headed for a shortage of sauces? A cutback on ketchup production? Maybe it’s an attempt to protect us from the harmful effects of excess sodium and calories we like to pile atop our greasy, fat-filled fast food.

Maybe the old story of homeless waifs making soup from ketchup packets freely available to them at their nearest Burger King has caused concerns of lawsuits.

What if they heated their ketchup soup (or honey mustard soup!?) beyond boiling and burned their tongues? What if a sliver of the aluminum/paper fell into the tin can they were cooking in (down by the train tracks) and cut a lip or scratched a gullet?



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH  
ROBIN WRITES

And salt. Well, we’re all getting older. Our blood pressures bloop above the numbers recommended by medical professionals, and the first thing we risk losing is always our salt rights.

Is this rationing a scheme? An edict from the Surgeon General?

Maybe salt flows like sand for those customers under 40...and is meted out judiciously to anyone whose face bears the flush of medical-monitored maturity.

I don’t know where it will end. It may be a temporary shortage or an experiment in psychological warfare for those of us who insist on grabbing food through a window.

Someday, I may once again find the bottom of my White Castle bag littered with enough puffy little rectangles to give my burger and fries that extra grit I so enjoy.

But for now, I count my blessings, hold my solitary salt packet close to my heart and wonder if I should put a bottle of ketchup in the glove box. Just in case.

Contact Robin at [robinwrites@yahoo.com](mailto:robinwrites@yahoo.com)

# Instruction on how to create a poem

Just having a cup of coffee with Windy Wilson can sometimes be educational. Today?

Well...

Alphonse Wilson here, just celebratin’ a nice day with poetry.

So you’re prolly askin’ yourself, how do you go about writin’ a poem Windy? See, you just gotta sling yerself into a artistical mood. You know, like them Dutch masters used to do before they died and got made into cigars. You start out kinda easy, and think about lilies and daffodils and leetle fluffy cloudlets that might grow into a storm someday. Then you throw in a look that a puppy gives you ... one a-them looks of love like just before he throws up on the rug. That’s how you do it. Then you just get a pencil and a piece of paper and rip ‘n snort.

So here’s my poem today. I call it “Circulational Quandary” by Alphonse Wilson.

I wandered lonely as a heart  
That sends my corpuscles through waiting veins  
And all the might of pumping blood  
Couldn’t hold onto them reins.



SLIM RANGLES  
HOME COUNTRY

Bold rider, never, never canst thou smooch  
Lady Fair upon the mouth.  
Nay I say to you nay-sayers  
Or just keep ridin’ south  
Oh beats my heart with laughing  
At corporational cruds,  
I right now feel like quaffing  
A six pack of good suds  
And though you come out bleedin’  
And need a tranfusional fix  
It sure beats hell out of weedin’  
The garden out here in the sticks.  
Well, there it is ... do you feel transformnation-al? Boy howdy I sure do.  
Nothin’ like a poem to get a cowboy’s mind right, you know. And you can tell ‘em I said so.

*Brought to you by ol’ Windy hisself, on “Home Country with Slim Randles” on a classic country radio station near you.*

## LETTER

# It pays to protect your precious smile

October marks the start of open enrollment – a period when many individuals and families review health benefit options and make key decisions for the upcoming year. It’s also a great time to remember that good oral health is essential to good overall health and consider how dental coverage may fit into your overall benefits mix.

According to the 2022 State of America’s Oral Health and Wellness Report, a nationwide analysis of consumer opinions and behaviors related to oral health, 62 percent of adults nationwide currently have dental coverage, and 85 percent of parents report their child is covered.

Among those with coverage, nearly all adults recognize that dental benefits save them money and are well worth the cost. This is in large part because dental benefits focus on prevention. Preventive checkups and cleanings are usually covered twice annually at 100 percent and go a long way towards

maintaining a healthy mouth. These visits can reveal any dental issues to treat them promptly. This is important as a distinct connection exists between the health of the mouth and the body. Untreated dental disease can influence health conditions, including heart disease, stroke, diabetes and osteoporosis. On the flipside, there are 120 illnesses that cause changes in the mouth, uniquely enabling dentists to identify signs and symptoms of other potential systemic health concerns.

It pays in multiple ways to have and use dental coverage—for peace of mind, the overall health benefits, cost savings and improved quality of life for you and your loved ones.



RON INGE  
DDS

Ron Inge, DDS, is chief dental officer, chief operating officer and vice president of professional services at Delta Dental of Missouri.

## We Want to Hear from YOU

We have an editorial page on Saturdays that we want to fill with local opinions and columns. We’d like to invite anyone in the community that has an opinion, to share it with us, be it a brief letter or a column expressing your thoughts on what’s going on in the local community. It can be about your appreciation of an event that occurred in town, it can be constructive criticism about a problem you see and what you feel can be done to change things for the better, or it can be an opportunity to share with Express readers your thoughts on any subject you feel is important. If you want, send us a picture of yourself so that we can include it with your opinion.

## ADAIR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY OCTOBER EVENT CALENDAR

- Adair County Public Library Ribbon Cutting**
- The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Adair County Public Library, 1 Library Ln, Kirksville, at 4 pm. on Oct. 19. Join them in celebrating the new bronze statue by Brandon Crandall, at the Adair County Public Library.
- Friends of the Adair County Public Library annual meeting**
- The Friends of the ACPL annual meeting and Author Event featuring local writer Dr. John Smelcer, will be held on Oct. 20 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 300 E. Washington, Kirksville. Pie and coffee will be served before the presentation. Tickets are \$5 and available at the library or at the door.
- Book Club is Back**
- Join the Adair County Public Library for their 2022-23 Friends of the Library Book Discussion group. Meetings will be held in the Special Collections Room at 5:30 p.m. Talk to the front desk staff if you would like to purchase these books through the library. Cost for an entire set of the books is \$72.
- Oct. 11: The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate; Nov. 8, 2022: About Grace by Anthony Doerr; Jan. 10, 2023: Our First Civil War by H.W. Brands; Feb. 14: Has It Come to This? By Kimberly Tilley; March 14: Booth by Karen Joy Fowler; April 11: Tied Up in Knotts: My Dad and Me by Karen Knotts.
- October Events**
- Oct. 8: Catapalooza, 10:30 a.m.; D&D for Beginners 11am-Noon & 1-4pm  
Oct. 11: Pokemon Card Trading, 4-5 p.m.  
Oct. 12: Teens Game Night, 4-6 p.m.  
Oct. 14: Preschool Storytime, 10 a.m.; Bingo, 10 a.m.; Movie Night, 6-8 p.m.  
Oct. 15: Pug Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Bat Program, 10:30 a.m.  
Oct. 19: Legos at the Library, 3-5 p.m.; Statue Ribbon Cutting, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 21: Preschool Storytime, 10 a.m.; Bingo, 10 a.m.  
Oct. 22: Kiwanis Costume Closet, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Halloween Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Reptile Program, 1:30 p.m.  
Oct. 25: Bank Fraud Seminar, 4-5 p.m.  
Oct. 28: Preschool Storytime, 10 a.m.; Bingo, 10 a.m.; Children’s Halloween Party, 3-5 p.m.; Stargazing at Thousand Hills Point, 6-8 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Patricia A. Hediger Hutchinson

Oct 6, 1942 – Sep 30, 2022

Pat was born October 6, 1942, in Adair Co. MO. to Harold E. and Juanita Gregory Hediger. She attended both Gates and McKim rural elementary schools and graduated from Kirksville High School in 1960. Receiving undergraduate degrees from, Truman State University and a Master's Degree in Art History from the University of Missouri, Pat taught studio art, English and social studies in the Kansas City and Columbia, MO. areas for 12 years.



In 1966, Pat married R. Kenneth Hutchinson. After 4 years in the Kansas City area, they moved to Columbia in 1970, where Ken accepted an administrative position with the University of MO. For the following 16 years, Pat became fulltime Mom to their three children; Gregory Parks, 1971, Rebecca Lynn, 1975 and Myra Elizabeth, 1979. During these years Pat volunteered for University, community, church activities and happily, because of Ken's annual business trips, the family would load into their big "Ram" van for amazing "Road Trips" to all parts of the USA. Pat enjoyed the summer days of these years, planting, harvesting, preserving and sharing crops from her huge vegetable garden. Pat and Ken recently celebrated 56 years of marriage.

Though their three children now have other addresses, Pat, Ken, Greg, Becca and Myra, delighted in their fifty year-long mailing address, fancying themselves most fortunate of Hobbits, to live at 1419 "CountrySHIRE." Seven grandchildren (Sophia, Luka, Vander, Gilam, Gabriel, Gregor and Patrick), daughter in law Maya (Tomadze), and two sons in law, John Cardwell and Auben Galloway, enjoyed wonderful times at the "Shire." Pat felt blessed that children all lived close, insuring many memorable family weekends and Holidays.

First Baptist Church of Columbia was important to the Hutchinsons. For more than thirty years, Pat served on and led various committees and Boards, including terms as Deacon, Missions and Women of the Church Chairperson. She taught Sunday school, sponsored youth groups and directed church and community efforts involving local and international relief.

From 1994 to 2010, Pat worked with Columbia educators, business persons and physicians, through ACTS, (A Call to Serve) a non for profit organization, founded by Dr. Trish Blair, to meet critical needs in the newly independent Republic of Geor-

gia (after the 1991 collapse of the Former Soviet Union). Pat and her family hosted Georgian educators, physicians and students. She helped coordinated relief efforts for Georgian communities and assisted Georgian guests with local health, education and business issues. With help from ACTS, friends and her church community, Pat developed a scholarship program with Columbia College for Georgian students, and established a "Sister-City" Art Cultural Exchange between Kutaisi, GE and Columbia, MO. One perfect fit, Zaza Tugushi, stayed with us, graduating from Hickman High School, Columbia College, and the University of Missouri. Zaza and his family have resided in Columbia for 24 years and remain part of our family.

Acting as activities Director for the first American-Georgian diabetic Camp located in Bakuriani, a mountain village near the Capital city of Tbilisi, Pat traveled to The Republic of Georgia for three weeks each summer for 13 years. Her photograph above was taken in the Caucasus Mountains in Georgia. The flowers in the photo were picked and given to her by one of the camp children.

In 1999 Pat was invited to represent Mid-West Art Educators at the "People to People" International Educational Conference in Beijing, China.

Beginning with the death of her father, 2007, until the death of her Mother, 2019, Pat committed herself to the last item on her "Bucket List," owning and managing Angus cow/calf herds.

Pat died unexpectedly on Friday, September 30, 2022 at the University hospital. She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her aforementioned family and a younger brother, Ronald Hediger, of Columbia. Pat will be buried in the Columbia Cemetery on October 6th, her 80th birthday. At Pat's instruction, there will be a graveside service for family only. The Reverend Robert Hutchinson (nephew) will officiate, with Krista Jennings (niece) providing music. She also instructed that we have a great dinner on her behalf, with toasts to our life together. Memorials may be provided to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org).

Pat also asked for her statement to family and all who cared, be part of her obituary. "I AM SO SORRY I HAD TO LEAVE YOU. I AM IN A NEW LIFE, AND STILL LOVING YOU. EVEN THOUGH WE CANNOT SEE EACH OTHER, YOU CAN FEEL ME NEAR YOU AND PRAYERS TO GOD ARE ON MY LIPS FOR YOU."

Arrangements are under the care of Summerville Funeral Home in Salisbury, MO.

Gene Agustus Schillie

Jul 13, 1928 – Sep 5, 2022

Gene Agustus Schillie was born to Frank and Louise Schillie on July 13, 1928.

He was delivered by his maternal grandfather, Jay Schooling Gashwiler, M.D., a family physician in the small town of Novinger, Missouri.



Gene, 94, passed away at Claridge Court, Prairie Village, Kansas with family by his side on September 5, 2022.

At an early age the family moved to Huntsville, Missouri and Gene graduated from Huntsville High School in 1946. After high school he served in the United States Marine Corps, followed by a summer working at a lookout tower in Idaho, watching for forest fires. He attended the University of Missouri-Columbia for undergraduate studies and received an Associate Degree of Medicine from there. He then transferred to the University of Kansas Medical School in Kansas City, Kansas where he received his M.D. His internship and resident years were served at the then General Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Schillie was on the staff of Research Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri his entire 37 years of practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He served as Chief of Staff and chaired and served on numerous committees. He enjoyed his many colleagues and appreciated his loyal patients, some of whom were third generation family members.

Gene married Beatrice Sailor in Columbia, Missouri on August 29, 1952. She survives him with his children Jon David Schillie (Springfield, Missouri), Jane Ellen Schillie (Kent) Prairie Village, Kansas, and Susan Elizabeth Schillie Nitsch (Leawood, Kansas), a much adored granddaughter Natalie Jane Nitsch (Chicago, Illinois), step grandsons Justin Nitsch (Casie), Chad Nitsch (Chris), and step great grandchildren Adalyn and Emmett Nitsch. Gene is also survived by a beloved brother and sister-in-law Frank Carl Schillie, Jr. and Charlene Schillie (Huntsville, Missouri), numerous wonderful nieces and nephews, and treasured "cousins by the dozens."

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Lois Elizabeth Schillie Eikleberry, M.D., his brother-in-law William Francis Eikleberry, M.D. and a beloved son-in-law Richard Eugene Nitsch.

Gene will be cremated. A Memorial Celebration for family and friends will be held at Mt. Moriah Newcomer & Freeman Funeral Home, 10507 Holmes Road, Kansas City, Missouri on Friday, September 23, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be sent to: University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine, 1 Hospital Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65212.

Patricia Ann Darr

1939 – 2022

Patricia Ann Darr, 83, of Kirksville, MO passed from this earth and entered into the presence of Heaven on Oct. 4, 2022. Patty was born in Kirksville and spent most of her life in Kirksville and St. Louis. She went to Kirksville Public Schools, after high school she further her education and became a Licensed Nurse. Patty worked in the medical field, both in ST. Louis and Kirksville throughout her professional career.



Patty was preceded in death by her husband Richard (Dick) Darr, of Kirksville, her parents Wayne and Alta Epperson, of Kirksville and her half Sister Sandra Ankenbauer of San Antonio, TX.

She is survived by two sons, Jeff Darr and wife Cheryl Darr, of Kirkswood, MO and Jim Darr of Kirksville. She is further survived by three granddaughters Alicia Frailey and husband Andrew Frailey of Kirkwood, MO, Kristen Stoff and husband Evan Stoff of Kirkwood, MO and Nicole Darr of Brentwood, MO.; and three great granddaughters Peyton & Elle Frailey and Noelle Stoff.

Patty was a member of First United Methodist Church of Kirksville, the Moose Lodge # 1751 of Kirksville, Kirksville Shiners Jewels and the Kirksville Red Hat Ladies. Patty enjoyed her granddaughters and great granddaughters. She followed the Cardinals, Chiefs and the University of Missouri Tigers. She also loved to travel making many trips to California and the Ozarks with her Family and Friends.

A Celebration of Patty's life will be held on Saturday Oct. 8, 2022 at 11:00 am at the First United Methodist Church in Kirksville. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to the United Way and may they may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Frank Smith

On Sunday, October 2, Frank Smith passed into the arms of his loving Savior. Frank, the son of Rudolph Smith and Edna (Harmon) Smith, was born the youngest of 11 children. Frank was born in Peoria, Illinois. He graduated from Limestone High School in Bartonville, IL. After high school, Frank worked at Caterpillar Tractor Company and Bob Jones University. Frank and Wauneta (Salter) Smith raised two children, John Smith (OH), married to Sophie (Krugger) and Sarah Smith (SC). Grandchildren: Joshua, Caleb, and Becky.



In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Frank's memory to Shriners Childrens' Hospital or Mayo Clinic for research into pulmonary fibrosis.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.mackeycenturydrive.com](http://www.mackeycenturydrive.com) for the Smith family.

FIRE

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- Make sure your home escape plan meets the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.
- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows open easily.
- Have an outside meeting place a safe distance

from your home where everyone should meet.

- Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in the household, including guests. Practice at least once during the day and at night.

The NFPA found there were more than 330,000 home fires in 2021. A home structure fire was reported roughly every 93 seconds. Home fires made up approximately 25 percent of all fires in 2021, yet accounted for three-quarters of civilian fire deaths and injuries.

"Modern fires in modern homes grow very, very quickly," Cook said. "With all of the synthetic materials that are petroleum based, it is a very different fire environment than it was several

decades ago. So, prevention is even more critical now than it was a several years ago."

"Not only does good practice and planning help to keep you and your family safe, but in doing so and executing a good plan, it helps keep our firefighters safe," Burden said. "That careful planning takes care of you, your family and those who have sworn to protect our community."

For additional information on home escape plans and fire safety, visit [nfpa.org/Events/Events/Fire-Prevention-Week](http://nfpa.org/Events/Events/Fire-Prevention-Week). The Kirksville Fire Department Facebook page will share important information regarding fire prevention over the course of the week.

aid packages along with simplified campus match scores and admission chances. Factors taken into consideration for its Hidden Gems lists include retention rates, graduation rates, student-to-fac-

ulty ratio, endowment per student, selectivity and other key metrics as reported via the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) for the most recently available enrollment year.

THOUSAND HILLS STATE PARK PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 8 — 10 a.m. History of the Park

Thousand Hills State Park has a unique history. Join park staff to learn more about how the park was created and how it has grown over time. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater.

Friday, Oct. 14 — 6 p.m. Petroglyph Tour

Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indi-

ans. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach. Saturday, October 15

10 a.m. Something About a Snake

Something about a snake make them ss-super important. Join park staff to learn what that reason is and why snakes are unique. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater.

Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.

GEM

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College Raptor is a college planning site that offers side-by-side comparisons of estimated financial

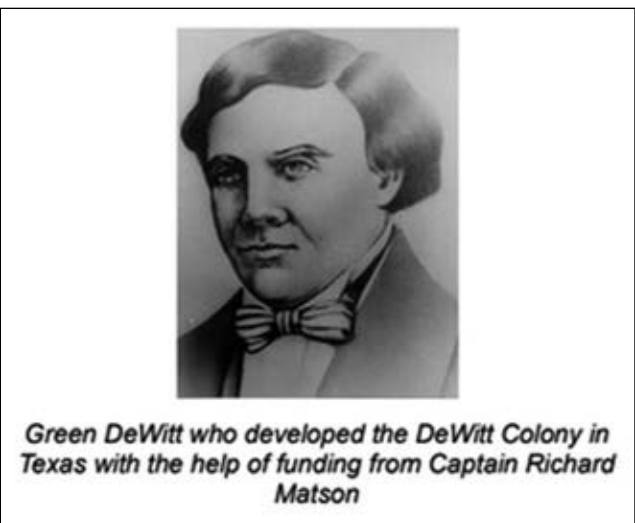


# Embracing Local History Part 19 – RICHARD MATSON – HIS TRAGIC END

By Blytha Ellis, President  
Adair County Historical Society and Museum

Our story would not seem complete without following the life of Captain Richard T. Matson after his fort-building days in the future Adair County. He has an interesting but tragic saga. Captain Matson mustered out of the Army on July 20, 1832. He returned to his home in Ralls County to his wife, Diadema (Vardeman), and their three children, James Vardeman Matson, age 8, Richard Thornton Matson Jr., age 6, and Rebecca Matson, age 2. The Captain had extensive land holdings in Ralls, Pike and Marion Counties, chiefly due to funds given him by his father, James Matson, a Revolutionary War soldier and wealthy landowner in Kentucky. The Captain also owned Matson's Mill in Ralls County, which was originally only a grist mill. He enlarged and improved it, adding to it a saw mill and flouring machinery. Captain Matson and his brother, Enoch, were also in partnership in the purchase of land with

a salt lick (salt spring), and they manufactured salt, a highly desirable product in those days. This salt operation was located at Saverton, Missouri, on the west bank of the Mississippi River in Ralls County. After his northern adventure in building Fort Matson, Richard Matson was elected to the Missouri State House of Representatives where he represented Ralls County from 1832 to 1834. In 1835, Richard Matson again returned to military service. He served as captain of a company in what was known as the Second Seminole War or the Florida War. This was a conflict between the U.S. and the Seminole Indians when the government demanded that these indigenous people relocate to Indian Territory in present-day Oklahoma. This was in accordance with the Indian Removal Act of 1830. This is another example of Native Americans being forced to abandon their ancestral homelands and their resistance to doing so. Aside from his military service, Captain Matson had for some time been



interested in the early settlement of Texas before it was a state and when it was a part of Mexico. In 1835, he provided equipment, supplies and funds to a man named Green DeWitt from Ralls County who went to Texas and established the DeWitt Colony. Mr. DeWitt had been a captain in the War of 1812 the same as Captain Matson, and had also been the first Sheriff of Ralls County. He was elected to that position in 1821 and served for three years before he went to Texas. DeWitt was a close associate of Stephen Austin who had established the successful Austin Colony

along the Brazos River in Texas and who eventually became known as the "Father of Texas." DeWitt was awarded an empresario grant authorizing him to establish a colony adjacent to Stephen Austin. However, as it turned out, DeWitt Colony was not very successful. In 1837, two years after funding the DeWitt Colony, Captain Matson decided to visit Texas and see if he was interested in locating there. His wife, Diadema, insisted upon going with her husband although it was considered wild and dangerous country at that time. They traveled by schooner down



the Mississippi River but "shipwrecked off the mouth of the Brazos River in Texas." There, they purchased saddle horses and rode through the "Indian infested wilderness" of Texas where they definitely got a good look at the land where they were considering making a new home. Reportedly, the couple rode horseback all the way back to Ralls County, Missouri. This experience did not deter them from moving to Texas, although they decided to buy land in the more successful Austin Colony rather than the DeWitt Colony. By 1838, the Matsons and their three children had taken a keelboat down the river and around the Gulf of Mexico to reach the Austin Colony in Washington County, Texas. In December 1838, it is recorded that the Matsons purchased land in

this location from a man named Asa Mitchell. This would prove to be a fateful move! Eight months after the land purchase, on August 25, 1839, Captain Matson was stabbed to death by the man from whom he had bought the land. The reason is not known. His burial location is also currently not known. Captain Matson's two sons later served in the military. His youngest son, Richard Thornton Matson Jr., was killed at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, during the Civil War in 1863. Diadema remarried. (Thank you to Adair County historians Gary Lloyd and Larry Evans for their excellent research on Captain Matson and Fort Matson and for their permission to use portions of their information here.) (Next time: Fort Matson Becomes Fort Madison) © Copyright 2022 by Blytha Ellis

## TURNING THE PAGE: This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

### 110 Years Ago, October 4, 1912

A contract was signed between the Novinger Gas and Oil Company headed by D. D. Novinger of western Adair County and a drilling company. Drilling equipment was shipped to the county and was expected to arrive within the next ten days. It was to be set up on Novinger's farm in Liberty Township. The maximum drilling depth was 2,000 feet with the hole twelve inches in diameter at the top and four inches at the bottom. Land in the western part of Adair County had displayed surface indications of the presence of underground oil or gas for many years. Many residents were interested in the prospect of an oil strike in Adair County.

### 105 Years Ago, October 4, 1917

Twelve World War I draftees from Adair County were scheduled to leave Kirksville by train for Camp Funston, Kansas. The Adair County Draft Board Office received word the day before their departure to inform the twelve draftees to bring a comforter or blankets with them as the supply of blankets at the U.S. Army training camp was nearly depleted.

### 95 Years Ago, October 7, 1927

Between 20 to 25 bridges and culverts in Adair County were washed out by rain that inundated the county for two days. Two of the bridges were forty-foot spans. One was completely washed out, and the other was severely damaged. Of the smaller bridges seven or eight were washed out, and the remainder damaged to the point they were closed. The smaller streams in the county

were said to be at elevated levels not seen before.

### 90 Years Ago, October 5, 1932

The dedication of the Laughlin Bowl on the campus of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery (KCOS, now ATSU) was held as part of the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the schools founding in 1892 by Andrew Taylor Still. The bowl, a natural outdoor amphitheater, was located in a large ravine behind the American School of Osteopathy (ASO) Hospital. The amphitheater was a dream of Dr. George M. Laughlin, son-in-law of the school's founder, who provided the funding for the project. The amphitheater seated 4,000 people and was arranged in the natural incline of the ravine featuring an elevated stage, orchestra pit, and a driveway so that horses and horse-drawn vehicles could enter the arena. Dr. Laughlin's plan for the bowl included the presentation of an elaborate outdoor pageant commemorating the life of Andrew T. Still and the growth of the osteopathic profession. The production, "Pageant of Progress," was presented October 5 and 6, 1932, and was attended by approximately 8,000 people.

### 70 Years Ago, October 5, 1952

Miss Judy Beltzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beltzer, was crowned queen of the 1952 Kirksville High School homecoming in an impressive ceremony during halftime at the high school football game with Unionville at Stokes Stadium. Her attendants were Miss Linda Fair and Miss Nina Hays. Escorts for the queen and attendants were Fred Acuff, Terry Kelly, and Cris Wilson. Dave Conyers, co-captain of



the football team crowned the homecoming queen. Bearers of the crown and garland of flowers were little Randy Jayne and Billy Sangster.

### 65 Years Ago, October 7, 1957

Gail A. Jacobs, 65, former mayor of Kirksville and longtime businessman, died suddenly in his sleep. In 1925 he founded and served as president of Kirksville Plumbing Supply, a business that served a wide area of northeast Missouri and southeast Iowa. Jacobs served two terms as Kirksville city councilman and in 1936 was elected mayor. While serving as mayor in 1937, he was the victim of a bomb attack, a crime that was never solved. Despite the lasting effects of his near fatal injuries, Jacobs carried on his work and had an important part in the community until his death.

### 20 Years Ago, October 4, 2002

The Board of Trustees of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM) at its meeting in Kirksville voted to change the name of the College to the A. T. Still University of Health Sciences (ATSU). In changing the name, the board indicated that the university status would embrace the various schools of health sciences offered both in Kirksville and at its Arizona campus. A. T. Still's name was included because the board felt it underscores the historic traditions of the founding school of osteopathic medicine.

## State Historical Society of Missouri gallery talk and book signing Mr. Pruitt's Possum Town

By State Historical Society of Missouri

COLUMBIA — Visitors still have a month to see the exhibition of Mr. Pruitt's Possum Town: Trouble and Resilience in the American South, open now through Nov. 5 at the State Historical Society of Missouri Art Gallery. The free exhibition is sponsored by the National Endowment of the Humanities and curated by Berkley Hudson, an associate professor emeritus of the Missouri School of Journalism. Seventy-five of the exhibition's photos are on display in the State Historical Society's Art Gallery, while another 25 images can be viewed at the Reynolds Journalism Institute on the MU campus. A curator talk and book signing with Hudson will be held Thursday, Oct. 13, 11, a.m., at the SHSMO Art Gallery, Center for Missouri Studies, 605 Elm St., Columbia. Following the talk and tour of the exhibit, Hudson will be signing his recent book O. N. Pruitt's Possum Town: Photographing Trouble and Resilience in the American South, available at the bookstore inside the Center for Missouri Studies. The main exhibition focuses on photographs produced during the lengthy career of photographer Otis N. Pruitt, who spent his professional life in the small, segregated town of Columbus, Mississippi. Hudson and several of his childhood friends, who grew up in Columbus, acquired the collection. In recent years, with the help from journalism school students and faculty, Hudson has researched some 88,000 negatives that Pruitt made from the 1920s through the 1950s. "We realized this was the history of our part of the American South, in visual form," said Hudson. "The photos depict a range of stories from joy, sorrow and suffering to hopefulness and resilience."



Portrait of Oscar West PHOTOGRAPH BY O.N. PRUITT. COURTESY OF THE SOUTHERN HISTORICAL COLLECTION, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL LIBRARIES.

To tie Mr. Pruitt's Possum Town to Missouri's history, the State Historical Society has mounted a related exhibition of artworks from its own collections, Picturing Missouri Sharecroppers: Finding Counterparts to Pruitt's Images in Missouri. This smaller exhibit presents images of rural southeast Missouri produced by St. Louis Post-Dispatch editorial cartoonist Daniel Fitzpatrick and photojournalist Arthur Witman. On assignment, they documented the Sharecropper's Protest of 1939 as well as life in the community of Cropperville, a rural Missouri cooperative created to provide homes and farmland to former tenant farmers who participated in the protest. "The complex issues of race and class in small town America that the Pruitt exhibition explores are intimately tied to Missouri's history," said Joan Stack, art curator for the State Historical Society. "Both exhibitions reflect the social and racial inequality rural Americans have faced in the 20th century, as well as the resilience of people who have persevered and challenged the status quo." The public is invited to visit the exhibitions and bookstore during regular visitor hours at the SHSMO Art Gallery Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and each Saturday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Learn more at SHSMO.org.

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# Plant bulbs now for spring beauty

By Donna Aufdenberg  
University of Missouri Extension

JACKSON, Mo. – Nothing spells spring like blooms peeking out from the depths of winter.

Planning and planting in fall will reward gardeners with blooms in spring, says Donna Aufdenberg, University of Missouri Extension horticulturist.

During a recent MU Extension Integrated Pest Management Town Hall, Aufdenberg gave tips on how gardeners can buy and plant bulbs now for future enjoyment.

- Know your growing zone. The USDA's map of plant hardiness zones helps identify which plants will thrive in each region. Missouri growing zones range from 5b to 7a. Visit [planthardiness.ars.usda.gov](http://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov).
- Buy from a trusted source. Ask gardening friends for suggestions on reliable sources.
- Consider soil type. Most bulbs don't do well in high-moisture, heavy clay soils.
- Consider color combinations. Some prefer colors on

opposite ends of the color spectrum, while others prefer complementary colors.

- Plan for blooms throughout spring. By choosing a variety of early, mid- and late-blooming bulbs, gardeners can expect spring color over an extended period.
- Plant in groups. For the best splash of color, avoid single bulb placement. "Plant 12 or more bulbs in one area for that 'pow' effect," says Aufdenberg.
- Protect bulbs.
- Darwin bulbs generally produce dependable blooms.
- For best results, buy bulbs now and put in a dry, cool place until planting after the third week of October. Bulbs need about 12 weeks of soil temperatures below 38 F to bloom. Plant bulbs when the soil is cool; otherwise, bulbs will sprout and not do well in spring. Planting bulbs in the fall allows them to establish healthy root systems needed for the plants to flower in the spring.
- Plant most bulbs at a depth of about 2-3 times their height, with the pointy

end facing skyward. Use a slow-release organic fertilizer like bone meal, which contains phosphorus needed to establish roots.

- After the soil has cooled, mulch beds to protect bulbs throughout the winter.
- Consider how the dead foliage of bulb plants will look. It is tempting to cut dying foliage, but don't do it, says Aufdenberg. The foliage nourishes the bulb below for the next year, so it is best to maintain the foliage as long as possible.

Learn more from the free MU Extension guide "Spring Flowering Bulbs: Daffodils" (G6610) at [extension.missouri.edu/g6610](http://extension.missouri.edu/g6610).

Aufdenberg and other horticulturists offer tips on gardening during MU's Integrated Pest Management's Garden Hour. MU Extension horticulture specialists present timely gardening tips during the free virtual sessions, which are livestreamed Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m.

Register at [ipm.missouri.edu/TownHalls](http://ipm.missouri.edu/TownHalls) or view recordings of past sessions at [youtube.com/c/MUIPM](http://youtube.com/c/MUIPM).



USDA plant hardiness zone map for north-central U.S.

# Macon-Shelby Master Gardeners recognized at State Master Gardener Conference

At the recent 2022 Missouri State Master Gardener Conference held in Jefferson City, Sept. 16-18, two Macon-Shelby Master Gardeners were recognized for their gardening efforts and volunteerism.

The Master Gardener of the Year (small chapter) award was presented to Mary Beth Jennings of Macon. Her nominator wrote the following: "Someone of Mary Beth's caliber works with her hands, but mostly with her heart. To examine her heart, we'll use an E.K.G. She is:

E.nergetic – When Mary Beth walks into the room, energy walks into the room! She exudes confidence and humility. She looks for opportunities to share new gardening ideas and to hear what others are trying. She loves gardening and those who garden! She has a good heart.

K.nowledgeable – Mary Beth travels miles to learn about gardening. In 2021 she attended the Gardener's Palette in Quincy and drove several fellow Master Gardeners to tour Whistle Stop Peonies, Gorin. Her interests are insatiable. Her good heart affects her mind.

G.enerous – Mary Beth arrives at monthly meetings with her pick-up filled with plants she wants to share. When neighbors were hospitalized during Covid, she watered, weeded, and mowed for them. Mary Beth's good heart is generous.

Some of her projects include working the healing gardens at Samaritan Hospital in Macon, working at the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery in Jacksonville, and working in the Butterfly House at the Jefferson Farm and Garden in Columbia, among many other projects and activities."

The Chapter Project of the Year (small chapter) award was presented to Mela Linn of Macon. In 2011, the Macon-Shelby Master Gardeners voted to create and maintain two interior courtyard gardens at Samaritan Hospital. Master Gardener, Mela Linn, drew detailed plans for the hardscape and gardens. The Tower Courtyard surrounds the compressor and EMT communication tower now camouflaged behind a wooden fence. Iron railings and paving stones form a patio and seating wall in the white-themed garden. To create the larger Healing Rose Garden, professional help was sought for a site plan and excavation to correct roof and surface drainage problems; the main storm drain

was raised three feet to ground level; irrigation water lines were run to each garden section. Due to the interior location, literally tons of organic matter, topsoil, pea gravel and concrete for sidewalks, patios, and the fountain base were carted down hallways in wheelbarrows. Principles of aroma and color therapy were applied. ADA guidelines were followed for full access.

The gardens have provided good public relations opportunities for the Master Gardener chapter. Mela says almost every time she works in the garden herself, someone comes with a question about gardening. She has taped instructional posters on the windows overlooking the gardens. Once she attached a Japanese beetle in a plastic bag to a poster about the destructive beetles.

Approximately 25 Master Gardeners assisted over three years in the construction of the gardens. Since then, eight to ten Master Gardeners have volunteered annually. Eight Master Gar-



Mary Beth Jennings and Mela Linn.

deners volunteered in 2021 to keep the redbuds, Japanese lilacs, Japanese maple, deutzia "Chardonay Pearls", hydrangeas, yellow roses, boxwood hedge, daisies, daylilies, hostas, Siberian irises, jonquils, salvia, grape hyacinths, lavender, and asters looking beautiful.

Tom Howell and Colleen Wilson of the Macon-Shelby chapter wrote and submitted the nominations.

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SATURDAY

Plenty of sunshine

HIGH: 61

POP: 0%

SAT. NIGHT

A moonlit sky

LOW: 39

POP: 0%

SUNDAY

Partly sunny, pleasant and warmer

76 45

POP: 0%

MONDAY

Sunshine and pleasantly warm

79 50

POP: 0%

TUESDAY

Mostly sunny, a t-shower in spots; breezy

75 59

POP: 40%

WEDNESDAY

A couple of morning showers

76 39

POP: 60%

THURSDAY

Cooler with plenty of sunshine

61 44

POP: 5%

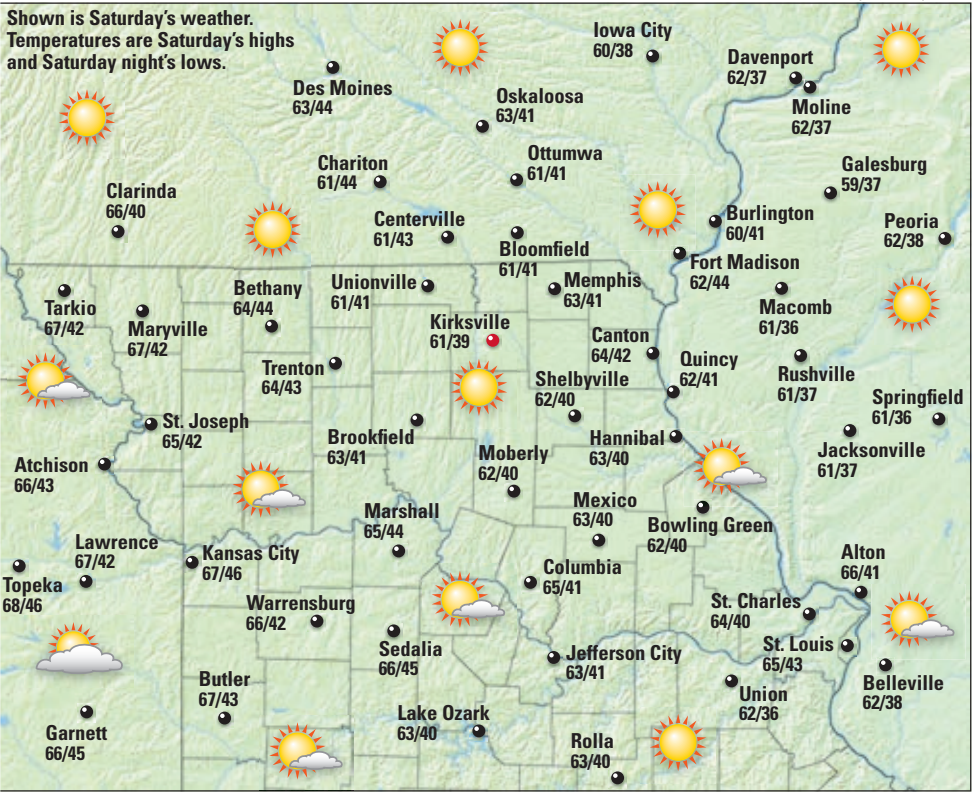
FRIDAY

Mostly cloudy

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POP: 0%

POP: Probability of Precipitation



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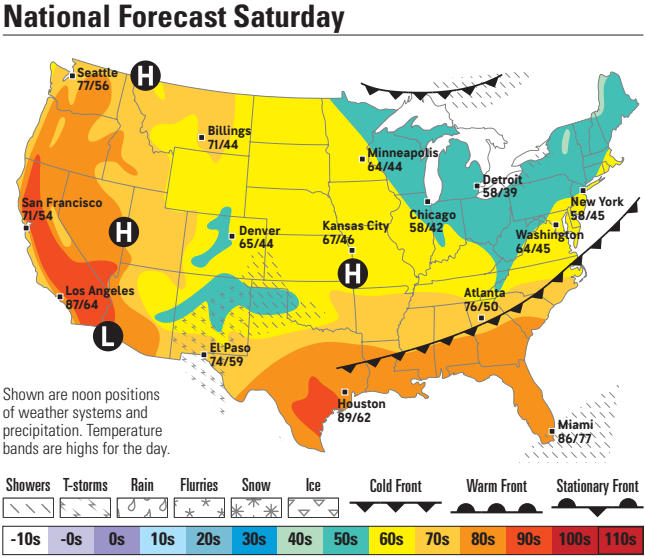
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Kirksville through Thursday

Temperature

High/low ..... 80/47

Normal high/low ..... 69/47

Record high ..... 91 in 1963

Record low ..... 24 in 1935

Precipitation

Thursday ..... 0.00"

Past week's total ..... Trace

Month to date ..... Trace

Normal month to date ..... 0.72"

Year to date ..... 24.89"

Normal year to date ..... 35.80"

Winds

Average direction ..... NNW

Average speed ..... 8.7 mph

Highest speed ..... 17 mph

Thursday's Temperatures

Midnight - Midnight

Last Week's Temperatures

Actual and normal highs/lows

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

The Region

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	68/44/s	77/57/pc
Burlington, IA	60/41/s	72/47/s
Cape Girardeau	66/36/s	75/48/pc
Carbondale	63/36/s	71/47/s
Cedar Rapids	60/36/s	71/43/s
Champaign	61/35/s	70/44/s
Chicago	58/42/s	66/48/pc
Columbia	65/41/s	76/51/pc
Danville	62/35/s	70/44/s
Davenport	62/37/s	72/42/s
Decatur	62/38/s	70/48/s
Des Moines	63/44/s	72/47/s
Evansville	63/38/s	72/48/s
Galesburg	59/37/s	70/44/s
Green Bay	60/37/pc	62/41/pc
Indianapolis	60/39/s	69/44/s
Iowa City	60/38/s	72/43/s
Jefferson City	63/41/s	77/49/pc
Joliet	58/36/s	68/44/s
Kansas City	67/46/s	75/49/pc
Lafayette, IN	59/34/s	70/45/s
Lincoln	62/37/s	72/47/s
Madison	63/40/s	75/47/pc
Milwaukee	58/42/s	66/49/pc
Omaha	67/45/s	75/46/s
Ottumwa	61/41/s	71/42/s
Peoria	62/38/s	71/47/s
Rockford	58/37/s	69/41/pc
St. Louis	65/43/s	76/54/pc
Springfield, IL	61/36/s	71/47/s
Springfield, MO	65/44/s	75/57/pc
Topeka	68/46/pc	79/46/s
Wichita	65/50/pc	79/54/c

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

River Stages

(in feet)	Flood Stage	Thu. 7 a.m.	24-hr +/-
Chariton River			
Chariton	19.5	3.90	+0.10
Rathbun Tail	--	2.20	none
Moulton	36	18.40	none
Noving	20	0.04	+0.01
Prairie Hill	15	1.21	+0.03
South Fork Chariton River			
Promise City	25	3.20	+0.10
Mississippi River			
Keokuk	16	4.16	-0.12
Quincy	19	11.52	-0.16
Quincy Lock & Dam	18	3.14	+0.13

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# Holidays are far from happy for family of spiteful woman

DEAR ABBY: With the holidays approaching, I am starting to become anxious. I have a family member who ruins every holiday she doesn't have control over. (She excludes some family members.) My children and grandchildren don't like to associate with her, but attend holiday events at her home to keep the peace.

If I host the holiday, everyone is included. But I'm getting older, and even with my children's help, it's difficult for me. My husband and I have thought about going on vacation just to get away from this particular relative, but then we don't get to spend the holidays with the rest of our large extended family. This woman has ruined our holidays for almost 40 years. I can't take it anymore! Please tell me what to do. -- DREADS HOLIDAYS IN FLORIDA

DEAR DREADS: I have a suggestion, if you are open to it. Because you would like to spend time celebrating with your adult children, do it before or after Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. Make it a "nuclear family"



JEANNE PHILLIPS  
DEAR ABBY

gathering. No rule says you must get together on a particular day. See your extended family members another time.

If you opt to do this, it may relieve the stress you are now experiencing. And one more thought: TAKE that vacation with your husband that you have been considering. You both deserve it.

P.S. If you are asked why you aren't having your usual big bash this year, be honest. If you say you are older now and it has become too much for you, in years to come someone may pick up where you left off.

DEAR ABBY: How should someone answer when asked, "How old are you?" I try to politely joke about it and say something like, "A lady never tells." But sometimes people are so persistent they won't let

it go. The most common response from them is, "I don't mind telling you MY age." I usually respond with, "I don't care what your age is."

I find the question intrusive and, frankly, rude, especially when it's asked in front of other people. Sometimes this is followed by guessing my age. When did it become acceptable to ask someone -- who is obviously older -- their age? My thought is if you listen to things I talk about, the music I grew up with and how I talk about retirement, you should be able to figure out my age. Please advise. -- AGELESS LADY IN WASHINGTON

DEAR AGELESS: Try this: When someone asks that question, respond by asking, "Why do you want to know?" and let the questioner explain why they NEED that information. When the person is finished talking, say: "Well, my age is not your business, and please don't ask me again."

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Kirksville girls tennis team falls to Chillicothe in district championship match

By Adam Tumino  
Daily Express

Tuesday marked an emotional and somewhat controversial end to the season for the Kirksville girls tennis team as the Tigers fell 5-3 against Chillicothe in the district championship.

It came down to the final two games as Kirksville trailed 4-3 with Lauren Xander playing at No. 1 singles and Brynn Williams playing at No. 4 singles. If the Tigers won both games, they would clinch the district title.

That is when things got a little complicated in Williams' game. With Williams one point away from taking the game, there was some confusion about the score. The Chillicothe player claimed the stated score of 40-15 was incorrect, and the two agreed the score would be 30-15 instead. Williams would go on to lose the set, and the game would eventually go into a tiebreaker.

The controversy over the score change would soon be proven to not matter, as Xander fell in her game a few minutes later, clinching the title for Chillicothe.

Kirksville head coach Lee Riley remained upset about the transgression, saying he thought the Chillicothe coach and players effectively talked Williams out of a key point, which at the time seemed massively important.

"When there's a match going on, you can't tell your players what the score is and they have to agree what the score was," he said. "It was such a close match, everyone knew what the score was, everyone's watching every point, and they were going to let their girl say she didn't know the score to try and change it. And it worked out for them."

Riley said that he was proud of his players for maintaining their composure during the late stages of the match, and also said that he thinks the way things ended will serve as motivation going forward.

"On the bright side, I'm proud of my girls," he said. "They kept their composure. We didn't fall into that. Next year that'll make us work harder in the offseason to not get to that point, so we can beat somebody handedly so it's not going to be that close of a match."

The match had gotten to that point with Chillicothe taking two of the three points in doubles play, with only the team of Xander and Katlynn DeLeon winning for Kirksville at No. 1 doubles.

Ava Hamlin and Ashley Combs picked up points in the singles games at No. 5 and No. 6 respectively, while DeLeon and Madisynn Crawford fell at No. 2 and No. 3.

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Kirksville junior Lauren Xander follows through on a backhand against Chillicothe on Oct. 4. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Kirksville junior Katlynn DeLeon connects on a swing against Chillicothe on Oct. 4.



Kirksville senior Brynn Williams returns a shot against Chillicothe on Oct. 4.



Kirksville junior Ava Hamlin charges forward for a shot against Chillicothe on Oct. 4.

COLUMN

Thursday Night Football getting more unwatchable each week

The NFL and its various media partners have been trying to make Thursday Night Football a must-watch event since 2006. Their dedication to this product was made especially clear this season, partnering with Amazon Prime for the games and bringing in announcer Al Michaels from NBC's Sunday Night Football to call the games.

But Amazon and Michaels, try as they might, cannot convince me that Thursday Night Football is a productive way to spend my time.

The most recent game between the Indianapolis Colts and Denver Broncos was not exactly an enticing matchup coming in. I checked in on the game three times. The first time Denver was leading 6-3 at halftime. The second, Denver was up 9-6 in the fourth quarter. Then I saw that the game had mercilessly gone into overtime, a development that caused many Broncos fans to head for the exits rather than watch this game any longer.

They did not miss much. When I checked in the third time, Denver had just entered the red zone trailing 12-9 with a chance to tie the game or pick up a win. A 12-12 tie would have been absolutely hilarious. But what happened instead was even better.

On fourth and one, instead of going for a field goal, Denver had quarterback Russell Wilson attempt a pass that was batted down in the endzone to end the game. I liked the decision to go for it rather than kick, but Denver's head coach Nathaniel Hackett deciding to pass instead of trying to run up the middle for one yard is the ending the game deserved.

It may only be week five, but I am taking it upon myself to declare Thursday Night Football dead. The first TNF game of the season was actually a pretty entertaining game between the Chiefs and Chargers. The three games since have been hideous.

There was a contest between the Steelers and Browns where quarterbacks Mitchell Trubisky and Jacoby Brissett predictably failed to live up to the example set by Patrick Mahomes and Justin Herbert the week prior.

Then there was the game between the Bengals and Dolphins, which featured the legitimately terrifying head injury suffered by Dolphins quarterback Tua Tagovailoa, which the Amazon production team bafflingly decided to show multiple replays and closeups of before the halftime crew did an entire segment on the injury without mentioning that Tagovailoa had suffered an apparent head injury in a game just four days earlier.

The entire Tagovailoa situation was one of the darkest for the NFL in a very long time as a team seemed to neglect the safety of its young franchise quarterback to try and win a game on a Thursday. It also reignited the debate over the safety of Thursday night games that give players limited time to recover from the punishment of the previous week's game.

Maybe the NFL hoped that the Colts and Broncos would erase the ugly memories of that game, but instead those two teams combined for a score that will probably be lower than the scores of some of the MLB playoff games this weekend.

Thursday Night Football is just not going to work, but we will still be subjected to it until at least 2033, which is when the NFL's \$13 billion deal with Amazon expires.

I am tired of watching subpar football being played by exhausted players who are at a heightened risk of injury. There was just an NFL game where a team's fan base decided to go home rather than watch their team try to win in overtime because the product on the field was completely unwatchable.

But despite my protests, Thursday Night Football will continue to happen, and in all honesty, I will continue to watch. Who is playing next Thursday? Maybe that will be a better game... oh no.



ADAM TUMINO  
DAILY EXPRESS SPORTS

Truman State hosting Missouri S&T for homecoming, conference opener

By Adam Tumino  
Daily Express

After a thrilling win in their last game against Tiffin two weeks ago, the Truman State football team will be back for a home game against conference rival Missouri S&T. It will be the homecoming game for the Bulldogs as well as their first conference game of the season.

It will also be the 85th all-time meeting between the programs, the first of which came back in 1909.

Truman enters the game at 3-1 on the season while Missouri S&T sits at 2-3. The Miners opened conference play at home last week, beating Quincy 31-24.

That was the highest-scoring game of the season for the Missouri S&T offense, who rank last in the GLVC in scoring offense at 16.8 points per game. The Miners' lowest-ranked scoring offense will be going up against Truman's defense, which ranks first in the GLVC in scoring, allowing just 17.5 points per game.

Truman has won its last three games over Missouri S&T, including a 38-21 win last season in which the Bulldogs were up 38-7 in the



Members of Truman's kickoff coverage unit return to the sideline after the opening kickoff against Tiffin on Sept. 24. ADAM TUMINO

fourth quarter. Missouri S&T is without virtually all of its offensive weapons from that game last season, including its starting quarterback, top four receivers and top two running backs.

The Miners have had Staton King and Max Conard split time at quarterback this season. Conard played in last season's game against Truman, completing 3-of-6 passes for 40 yards as one of four players to attempt a pass in the game.

Conard has played in three games this season, completing 52.8 percent of his passes for 324 yards, two touchdowns and three interceptions.

Truman quarterback Nolan Hair threw for 155 yards, a touchdown and an interception in last season's game, in which a lot of the offensive production came from the running games for both teams.

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Slow start hurts Kirksville boys soccer team in 3-0 loss to Moberly

By Adam Tumino  
Daily Express

A disappointing home loss against Moberly on Thursday dropped the Kirksville boys soccer team to 3-7-3 on the season. Moberly, which had entered the match at 0-12-1 on the season, scored on a penalty kick just 18 seconds into the match. They added another goal in the first half and scored on another penalty kick in the second half to beat the Tigers 3-0.

Kirksville head coach Shawn Meintz did not mince words with the team after the match, and said that there were things that they certainly need to work on to avoid similar losses going forward.

“We were playing some different guys tonight. We have some injury issues and things going on,” he said. “We started slow, but that’s no excuse. I put people on the field who are capable and they’ve just got to respond, and I don’t know that we responded.”

He also gave credit to a Moberly team that came out of the gate with energy and played well. The Spartans had allowed eight goals in each of their last three games and had been outscored 73-11 on the season before Thursday. This included a 6-1 loss at home against Kirksville on Sept. 8.

Meintz said that the team is aware that any team can win on any given day, and he tries to make sure the players knew coming in that Moberly would be playing to win despite any previous results.



Kirksville freshman Camden Perry advances the ball in the game against Moberly on Oct. 6.



Kirksville junior Joel Mukatu fights a Moberly player for possession in the game on Oct. 6. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Kirksville sophomore Connor Hall pushes the ball upfield against Moberly on Oct. 6.

“We tell them in practice and make sure to remind them that every team is coming out and preparing to beat us,” he said. “I hope we don’t come in with a mentality that anything is going to be handed to us or easy. When you beat a team 6-1 at their place, I think that we had some confidence going into this one that wasn’t founded, because we got whooped tonight.”

The Tigers’ scoring has been up and down this season. After scoring just one goal each in the first three matches, they then scored 13 over the next four games that included two wins and two overtime losses. Since then, however, the Tigers have scored six goals in seven games and gone 1-2-3 in that stretch.

Meintz said that scoring requires the team to finish as many available scoring chances as possible, something that they have not been doing lately.



Kirksville head coach Shawn Meintz speaks with the team during halftime of the game against Moberly on Oct. 6.

“Like tonight, I think we had a bunch of chances in that regard, but we didn’t finish them,” he said. “That hurts us. If you miss your chances, you don’t get many of them in this game and you’ve got to finish. You’ve got to take care of it.”

The Tigers have six matches remaining on the season, three on the road and three at home. Next up is a road match against Father Tolton on Saturday. They then have another road match against Mexico on Oct. 11 before returning home to play Canton on Oct. 13.



Kirksville senior Anna Shoop takes a swing in the game against Hannibal on Oct. 4. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

Kirksville softball team heating up as season nears end

By Adam Tumino  
Daily Express

The Kirksville softball team has been heating up as the season nears its end, winning its last four games by a combined score of 42-11.

The Tigers beat 12-0 in the second game of the Centralia Invitational on Oct. 1 and then beat North Callaway 10-3 later that day. They then defeated Hannibal 7-6 on Oct. 4 in the first game for the Tigers on their new turf field near

the Primary School. Their most recent win came on the road on Oct. 6 as they beat Battle 13-2.

Kirksville is now 14-8 on the season with just two games remaining against Marshall on Saturday before the Class 4 District 5 Tournament begins on Oct. 11. Kirksville will be the No. 4 seed in the tournament, playing No. 5 Warrensburg at 3 p.m.

Warrensburg is 13-11 this season and has won four of its last five games.



Kirksville junior Gracelyn Johnson releases a pitch against Hannibal on Oct. 4.



Kirksville junior Jada Jackson throws the ball back to the infield against Hannibal.



Kirksville senior Jordan Meng waits for a pitch against Hannibal.



Kirksville junior Madisynn Crawford prepares to take a backhand swing against Chillicothe on Oct. 4.



Kirksville sophomore Ashley Combs watches a shot as it heads out of bounds against Chillicothe on Oct. 4.

TENNIS

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Coming into the season, the Tigers were working on integrating a lot of inexperienced players into the roster. Williams brought the most experience while DeLeon and Crawford each had limited time at varsity the season prior. Xander, Hamlin, Combs had no varsity experience prior to this season, nor did Diana Lam who saw some time at No. 6 early in the season.

Despite the inexperience, Riley said that the

team proved early on that they could compete, and continued to prove that all the way through the season.

“There’s been some highs and some lows, you ride the roller coaster up and down,” he said. “We accomplished a lot during conference, then went to individuals and kind of fell back down into that valley, then today I would say we rose up.”

Looking ahead to next season, what was an inexperienced team a month and a half ago will now presumably be returning five players who

saw substantial time at varsity. With Williams being the only senior moving on, Riley said that there will be plenty of opportunities for players to fill that spot.

“She was solid and consistent,” he said. “She plays the ball in all the time. She does not beat herself, that girl. They would have had to beat her. We’ve got somebody waiting down below that’s going to move up. Five will go to four, six will go to five and we’ve got all kinds of girls back there that are going to be fighting for the six spot.”

TRUMAN

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Missouri S&T ran for 114 yards and two touchdowns, led by Payton McAlister with 59 yards and a score. Conard is the leading rusher among returners from that game, in which he finished third on the team with 15 rushing yards. He also ran for a touchdown. Truman’s Cody Schrader ran for 278 yards including three lengthy touchdown runs.

Defensively, Missouri S&T defensive back Stefan Camplin tied for the team lead with eight total tackles in last season’s game. He is second on the Miners’ this season

with 34 total tackles. The strongest aspect of the Missouri S&T has been their pass rush. They lead the GLVC with 17 sacks this season and linebacker Ben Straatmann is the conference’s individual leader with five sacks.

Truman’s leading tacklers in last season’s game were Kendall Hutchison and Peyton Carr with 11 total tackles each. They rank sixth and seventh on the team this season with 19 and 17 tackles respectively. Carr also recorded an interception in the game last season, as did Ben Watson and Chase Jones. Watson is tied for the team lead with two interceptions this season.



Truman State running back Shamar Griffith runs around a defender against Tiffin on Sept. 24. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

This season’s game will also feature a familiar face on the Missouri S&T sideline, as former Truman State assistant

Andy Ball is in his first season as the Miners’ head coach.

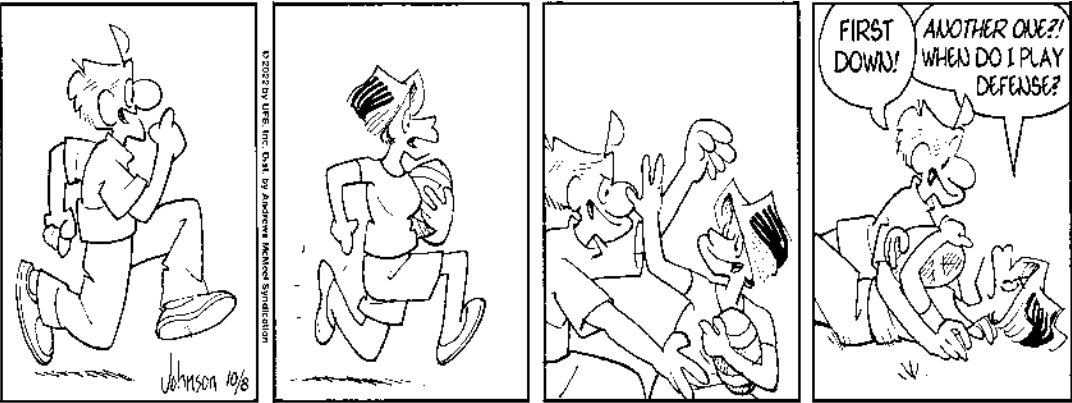
The game will kickoff at 2 p.m. at Stokes Field.



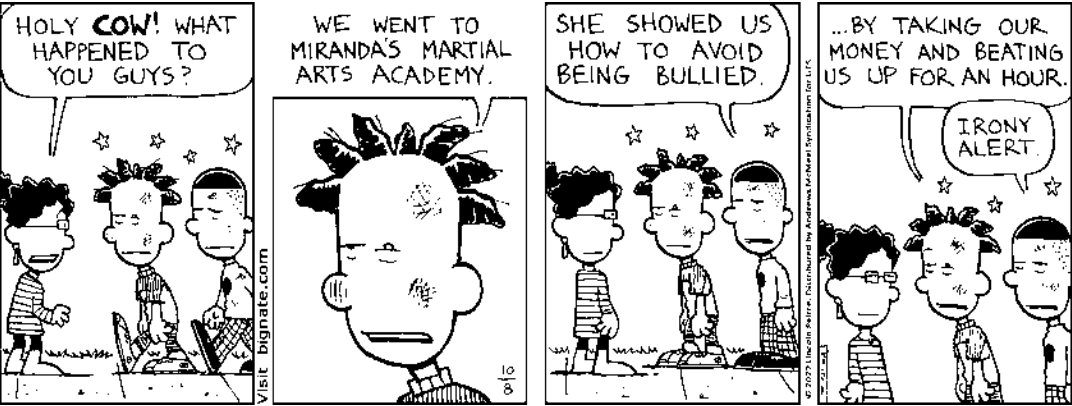
Truman State defensive back Ben Watson celebrates a big hit against Tiffin on Sept. 24.



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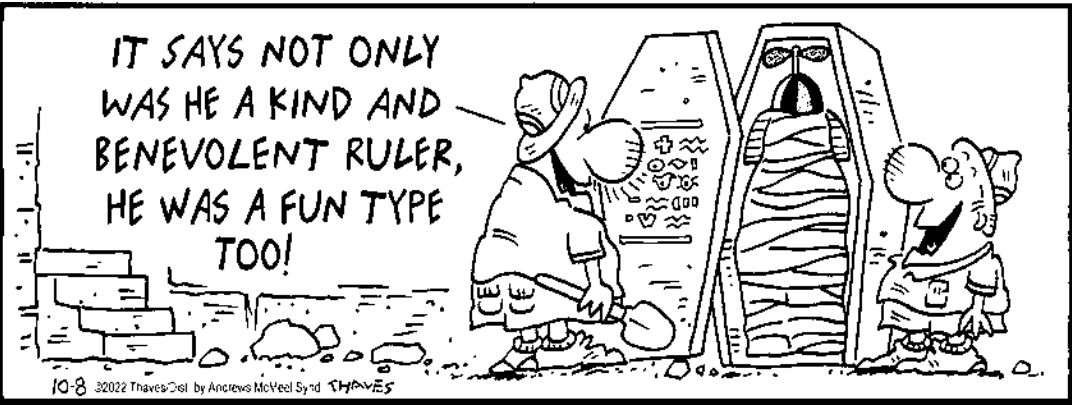
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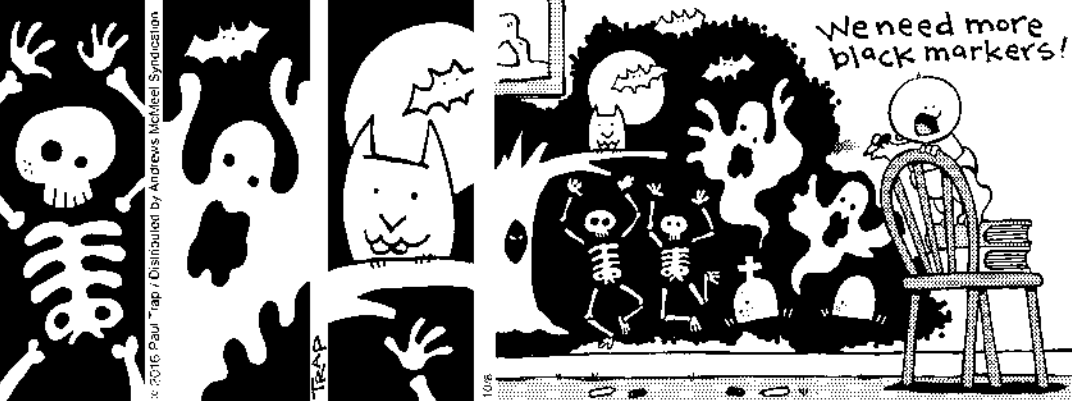
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**ACROSS**

1 Prizefighter's stat  
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7 Long reed  
11 Prepare to fire  
12 Marsh  
13 Poet's black  
14 Piggie count  
15 Peeves  
16 Police bust  
17 Fly a plane  
19 Architect's info  
21 Lo — graphics  
22 Cod kin  
23 Hearth tool  
26 Banshee's cry  
28 Want ad abbr.  
29 Carpenter's wedge  
31 Hearty dish  
35 Ensnare  
37 Deep black  
39 Brewery product  
40 Taxi driver  
42 Quark homes  
44 Starr or Simpson  
46 Bonn connector

**DOWN**

1 "Cheerio!" (hyph.)  
2 Chicken style  
3 Old Dodge model  
4 Adds to staff  
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7 Breakfast foods  
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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10 Terminate  
12 Bishops' hats  
18 "What — you doing?"  
20 Frat letter  
23 Favored  
24 Above, to poets  
25 Camp-ground initials  
26 Flirt's signal  
27 Beth and Jo's sister  
30 This, to Caesar  
32 Laotzu's "way"  
33 Horror flick street

34 Movie director — Craven  
36 Worded  
38 Coleridge setting  
41 Cash dispenser (abbr.)  
43 QB objectives  
44 Get clean  
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53 Athena's symbol  
55 Outstand-ing

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Participation leads to knowledge, connections and positive change this year. Be quiet regarding your plans and you'll get further ahead. Added discipline will help you get to the finish line. Be intelligent regarding personal expenses; keep your overhead low if you do the work yourself. Choose to spend quality time with loved ones.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Become the driving force, and you'll attract attention and interest. Don't be shy; size up your situation and ask for what you want or the help you need. Personal growth and travel are favored.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- You can have fun without going overboard. Don't spend too much trying to impress someone. Stick to the basics, and think twice before you get involved in a joint venture or take on the impossible.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Take a trip, attend a family gathering or look into something that can broaden your awareness. Be honest with yourself and those you love about work, money and your health. Romance is encouraged.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Temptation will lead you to take on too much. Trying to change or fix something will cost you time and money. Slow down, enjoy the moment and spend time with the people you love.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- You'll be lucky in love and finance if you use your intelligence when making physical improvements and investments. Take the time to figure out the best and cheapest way to get what you want.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Share colorful anecdotes with friends and family, and you'll be

the center of attention, but don't stretch the truth or embarrass someone. Kindness and charm will help you avoid trouble.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- You'll be prone to indulgence. Learn to say no, and stop trying to please everyone else. It's time to do what's best for you and reap the rewards. Make fitness and health your priorities.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- You may crave change, but if you aren't sure, sit tight. Bide your time; enjoy the company of people who offer insight into how to use your skills and talents to get ahead.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- A personal change will lift your spirits and motivate you to have fun. Socialize with people who encourage you to explore the things you enjoy and are good at. Make solid plans for the future.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- Slow down, savor the moment and adjust your thinking to promote more relaxation. Taking a minimalist attitude will offset excess spending or an unwise investment.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Broaden your interests, and you'll make new friends. Attend a reunion or participate in something you believe in, but don't offer monetary assistance -- just hands-on help.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Be careful; money will slip through your fingers if you aren't cautious. Don't get involved in ventures that require you to depend on someone else. Focus on what you have to offer and do your part.

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Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested In the Estate of ROBERT G CALEF, Decedent.

On September 13, 2022, the following individuals was appointed the co-personal representatives' of the estate of ROBERT G CALEF, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The co-personal representatives' addresses are: Sheila A. Flickinger, 2603 Pine Brook Dr., Kirksville, MO 63501 Susan R. Olson, 619 Sharon St., Kirksville, MO 63501.

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

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

Case Number: 22AR-PR00103

Judge or Division: KRISTIE JEAN SWAIM

In the Estate of HARRIET MARY KNEELAND, Deceased.

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To All Persons Interested In the Estate of HARRIET MARY KNEELAND, Decedent:

On September 9, 2022, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of HARRIET MARY KNEELAND, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The name and address of the personal representative is: Meredith Jo McCannon, 2004 A Lauren Court, Rolla, MO 65401

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Jessica Rooks, 2424 S. Franklin, Suite A, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-627-3369

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: March 3, 2022

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Linda Decker

Adair County Circuit Clerk

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The City of Kirksville hereby gives Notice of its intent to renew a Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement with Union Electric Company D/B/A Ameren Missouri Corporation taking up such action on November 7, 2022 at 6:00 pm in City Council Chambers, 201 South Franklin Street, Kirksville, MO

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI RENEWING AN EXISTING FRANCHISE AND GRANTING FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY (20) YEARS TO UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A AMEREN MISSOURI, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PERMISSION AND AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT, RECONSTRUCT, EXCAVATE FOR, PLACE, MAINTAIN, OPERATE, AND USE ALL EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, DEVICES, MATERIALS, APPARATUS OR MEDIA INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DUCTS, LINES, PIPES, HOSES, CABLES, CULVERTS, TUBES, POLES, TOWERS, WIRES, CONDUITS, CONDUCTORS, MANHOLES, TRANSFORMERS UNDERGROUND VAULTS, SWITCHGEAR, CAPACITORS, RECEIVERS, AND TRANSMITTERS, WITH ALL NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE APPURTENANCES AND APPLIANCES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IN, ALONG, ACROSS, OVER AND UNDER THE CITY PROPERTY OR RIGHTS OF WAY, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE AND AREAS DEDICATED TO THE CITY FOR PUBLIC UTILITY USE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSMITTING, FURNISHING AND DISTRIBUTING ELECTRICITY WITHIN AND THROUGH SAID CITY, PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH GRANT, IMPOSING CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS UPON THE GRANTEE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, SUCCESSIVELY, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. THIS ORDINANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE CITY'S RIGHT OF WAY AND GENERAL CONDITIONS ORDINANCE ARTICLE III.-RIGHTS-OF-WAY MANAGEMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A non-exclusive franchise, right, permission and authority is hereby granted to, and renewed and vested in, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called "Company", to construct, reconstruct, excavate for, place, maintain, operate, and use all equipment, facilities, devices, materials, apparatuses or media including but not limited to ducts, lines, pipes, hoses, cables, culverts, tubes, poles, towers, wires, conduits, conductors, manholes, transformers underground vaults, switchgear, capacitors, receivers, and transmitters, with all necessary or appropriate appurtenances and appliances in connection therewith, in, along, across, over and under the City property and rights of way and other public places within the corporate limits of the City of KIRKSVILLE, Missouri, hereinafter called "City", as now fixed and as hereafter extended, and areas dedicated to the City for public utility use, for the purpose of furnishing and distributing electricity and other services within said City and in territory adjacent to said City, and for the purpose of transmitting electricity through said City; all such equipment, appliances and apparatus to be installed and maintained with due regard to and the rightful use by other persons, with vehicles or otherwise, of the City property and rights of way and other public places, and areas dedicated to the City for public utility use, and Company's exercise of the rights, permission and authority hereby granted shall at all times be subject to regulation by the City in the exercise of its police powers.

Section 2. All facilities of Company in said City shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Missouri Public Service Commission. The rates to be charged by the Company for electric service rendered under this Ordinance shall be such as are approved from time to time by the Missouri Public Service Commission and/or such other duly constituted governmental authority as shall have jurisdiction thereof. All Rules and Regulations of the Missouri Public Service Commission and City of Kirksville applicable to the rights, privileges and authority granted by this Ordinance, in the event of conflict herewith, shall govern.

Section 3. In order for Company to render efficient and continuous electrical service it will be necessary for Company to trim the trunks and branches of trees along or over the City property and rights of way and other public places and areas in said City, dedicated to the City for electric public utility use, wherever the same are likely to come in contact with its equipment; therefore, Company is hereby granted the right to trim such trees, including the trunk branches, and all parts thereof, so as to enable it to erect and maintain its equipment in a regular and consistent form and manner and to enable it to provide the most efficient and continuous service that the circumstances will permit so long as constructions does so in conformance with City policies and Code requirements; provided, however, that Company shall exercise proper care and discretion in cutting and trimming said trees and all parts thereof unless in the City's judgment the removal the tree would be appropriate. The Company will notify and consult with the City Manager about removal of trees in their entirety, including the stump, prior to such removal.

Section 4. The rights, privileges and authority hereby granted shall inure to and be vested in Company, its successors and assigns, successively, subject to all of the terms, provisions and conditions herein contained, and each of the obligations hereby imposed upon Company shall devolve and be binding upon its successors and assigns, successively, in the same manner.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall confer no right, privilege or authority on Company, its successors or assigns, unless Company shall within ninety (90) days after due notice to the Company of the enactment of this Ordinance, file with the City Clerk an acceptance of the terms and provisions hereof; provided, however, that if such acceptance be not so filed within said period of ninety (90) days, all rights, privileges, and authority herein granted shall become null and void.

Section 6. This Ordinance and Franchise, upon its enactment and its acceptance by Company, as hereinbefore provided, shall continue and remain in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the filing of the Company's acceptance.

Section 7. The City acknowledges that Company is vested in rights, permissions and authority independent of this Ordinance. Neither acceptance of this Ordinance nor compliance with its provisions shall impair in any way or waive any right, permission or authority which Company may have independent of this Ordinance. In addition, neither use by Company of public property or places as authorized by this Ordinance nor service rendered by Company in said City shall be treated as use solely of the rights, permission and authority provided for by this Ordinance and in no way shall indicate non-use of any right, permission or authority vested in the Company independent of this Ordinance. In the event the City vacates any City property, rights of way or other public places during the term of this Ordinance, City agrees to use reasonable efforts to reserve unto Company the rights, privileges and authority herein given and granted to the Company in upon, along, over and across each and all of such vacated premises which are at the time in use by the Company.

Section 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance or with any of its provisions are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 9. Subject to the requirements of Mo. Rev. Stat. § 67.1830 thru § 67.1846, this Ordinance shall not relieve Company of the obligation to comply with Chapter 32 Article III. – Rights-of-Way Management of the Kirksville Municipal Code of Ordinances of the City including Section 32-74 Technical specification for utility work in city rights-of-way or as amended in the future requiring Company to obtain written permits or other approval from the City prior to commencement of construction of facilities within the rights of way thereof, except Company shall not be required to obtain permits or other approval from the City for the maintenance and repair of its facilities, which do not require excavation.

Section 10. If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application of such provision to particular circumstances, shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance, or the application of such provision to circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

Section 11. If, at any time, during the term of this Ordinance, City grants or renews a franchise to another entity or person for the purposes of transmitting, furnishing and distributing electricity for light, heat, power or similar services, and Company reasonably believes the other entity or person is granted more favorable treatment, terms, or conditions, then Company shall notify City of such treatment, terms, or conditions. Upon receipt of such notice, City and Company shall negotiate in good faith to amend this Ordinance to provide Company such treatment, terms or conditions on an equivalent basis. Such amendment shall take into consideration all circumstances that distinguish between Company and entity or person receiving the more favorable treatment, terms, or conditions.

Section 12. Except as provided in Mo. Rev. Stat. § 67.1830 thru § 67.1846, the Company shall be exempt from any special tax, assessment, license, rental or other charge during the term of this Ordinance, on all poles, conductors, wires, cables, conduits, equipment and other apparatus placed in the City property and rights of way or other public places within the City under this Franchise Agreement. However, the Company shall pay to said City on or before the last day of each month of each year that this franchise remains in effect, an amount equal to five percent (5%) its gross receipts, as herein defined, from sales of electricity delivered by it within the corporate limits of the City for the preceding month, in lieu of payment due pursuant to Sec. 12-226. – Fees levied.

All payments made hereunder will be reduced by the total payments made by Company for the applicable periods of time or portions thereof on account of any tax levied or imposed by said City upon the business of selling electricity or upon the proceeds of sales of electricity or upon the right or privilege or engaging in such business within said corporate limits, whether said tax be designated as an occupation tax, license tax, or a gross receipts tax or otherwise; but not including a sales tax levied or imposed pursuant to the City Sales Tax Act.

With each franchise payment hereunder, Company shall file with the Clerk of said City a sworn statement of the gross receipts for the applicable period and also a sworn statement of all payments made by it for such period on account of any of the taxes enumerated above in this Section. The term "gross receipts" shall mean the aggregate amount of all sales and charges that result from Company's business of supplying electric energy or electricity transmission and distribution service to customers within said City during any period less discounts, credits, refunds, sales taxes, state or county taxes on electricity distribution service, and uncollectible accounts. In the event retail wheeling of unbundled electric energy becomes available in the City (i.e., retail customers are permitted to choose their suppliers of electric energy), then Company and City agree within three (3) months of the availability of retail wheeling ("the Negotiated Period") to revise the definition of gross receipts to be consistent with law and regulation in effect at that time and to eliminate any provision that prevents Company from competing equally with other potential suppliers of electric energy in the City. In the event the Company and City cannot agree upon a revised definition of gross receipts within the Negotiation Period, this Ordinance shall automatically terminate. The Negotiation Period may be extended at any time prior to termination by written agreement between City and Company.

Section 13. This bill shall take effect and the rights, privileges and authority hereby granted and renewed shall vest in Company upon its filing of an acceptance with the City Clerk according to the terms prescribed herein. The Ordinance shall not be subject to approval or disapproval of the voters of this City only upon the terms and conditions as provided in Mo. Rev. Stat. § 88.251, unless there is a petition submitted by qualified voters requesting an election. If the City Clerk does not receive within thirty (30) days after the passing of this Ordinance a petition sufficient in form and signed by the requisite number of voters, it shall be a valid and binding franchise of the City upon the filing of an acceptance by the Company according to the terms prescribed herein and shall remain in full force and effect and cannot be repealed or amended.

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# Order apple trees in fall for spring planting

By University of Missouri Extension

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Fall is prime time for harvesting juicy, crunchy fresh apples at their peak of perfection.

“While munching on those tasty fall treats, make sure to peruse the nursery catalogs and place an order for apple trees to plant in your own yard,” says Michele Warmund, University of Missouri Extension horticulturist.

“Placing an order now will ensure the delivery of the more popular, disease-resistant cultivars for planting next spring,” Warmund says. By February or March, most of the apple tree inventory will have been sold, leaving the less desirable stock available for purchase.

“Planting disease-resistant cultivars is a recommended control strategy used to limit fungicide use,” she says. Some apple cultivars have been bred for resistance to four main diseases: apple scab, cedar apple rust, fire blight and powdery mildew. Powdery mildew is typically the least serious disease of the four.

Besides disease resistance, there are several other factors

to consider when selecting any fruit tree for planting.

“Chose a cultivar that is available on a rootstock that produces trees that will fit the allotted space for at least two trees, since most cultivars require cross-pollination for adequate fruit set,” Warmund says. Cultivars on dwarfing rootstocks, such as M.9, G.11, G.16 and G.41, will be smaller than those on a semi-dwarfing rootstock like M.7 or MM.111.

Also, select an apple cultivar that doesn’t ripen in the summer months, when warm weather causes ripened fruit to be soft. “Many of the more recent introductions can be picked in September or later, when nighttime temperatures are generally cooler,” she says. This results in better fruit color and firmness.

Lastly, choose a cultivar with a flavor that matches your preference for sweetness, tartness, sugar/acid balance, flavor and texture, Warmund says.

Liberty is currently the most widely planted scab-resistant apple cultivar in Missouri. This cultivar produces medium-sized fruit with a mildly tart flavor. Liberty is favored

due to its resistance to apple scab, fire blight, cedar apple rust and powdery mildew.

CrimsonCrisp trees produce medium-sized, dark red apples with a firm, crisp texture and a mildly acidic flavor. Its fruit ripens a few days earlier than Liberty and can be stored for at least four months in refrigeration. This cultivar is resistant to apple scab and somewhat susceptible to cedar apple rust and powdery mildew.

Crimson Gold is another scab-resistant cultivar that ripens at the same time as CrimsonCrisp. However, Crimson Gold apples have a peel color of reddish-orange blush with a yellow background and fine-textured flesh with a sweet-acidic flavor.

Bonita has a pinkish-red peel with a yellow background. Apples have a sweet-tart flavor and interesting aromatic notes. Bonita fruit can be used for fresh consumption, cooking or baking.

RubyRush is a selection of a GoldRush x Enterprise cross that has resistance to apple scab, fire blight and cedar apple rust. Trees grow vigorously but can be prone to biennial

bearing if young, developing fruit are not properly thinned early in the growing season.

Galarina trees grow vigorously with an upright-spreading growth habit. This cultivar also has resistance to apple scab and powdery mildew. Apples are small to medium-sized with orange-red peel and a sweet flavor resembling Gala.

Smeralda trees have a compact growth habit and produce tart green apples that resemble Granny Smith and ripen in late September in Missouri.

Story trees are scab-resistant but susceptible to powdery mildew. The red-blushed fruit are very sweet with low acidity.

Querina is another introduction with Jonathan parentage. Trees are scab-resistant but susceptible to cedar apple rust. The dark red, medium-sized fruit have a sweet-tart flavor and ripen in October.

Winecrisp trees are resistant to apple scab and fire blight but susceptible to cedar apple rust. The apple peel is dark red but can have a dull, rough surface. Fruit have a sweet-tart, spicy flavor that is enhanced by refrigeration.



Enterprise is an older but reliable cultivar that ripens in late October. It is immune to scab, resistant to fire blight and cedar apple rust and moderately resistant to mildew. The fruit are medium to large in size with tart flesh, but the red peel tends to be thick.

Goldrush is another older cultivar that is immune to apple scab and moderately resistant to powdery mildew and fire blight but susceptible to cedar apple rust. The fruit ripens late in the season after Enterprise. It has medium to large yellow fruit with a sweet-acidic flavor that tends to mellow when cold-stored.

For more information, see the MU Extension guides “Apple Cultivars and Their Uses” at [extension.missouri.edu/g6022](http://extension.missouri.edu/g6022) and “Home Fruit Production: Apples” at [extension.missouri.edu/g6021](http://extension.missouri.edu/g6021).

# Let the gourd times roll: it’s time to cure and store gourds

By University of Missouri Extension

COLUMBIA, Mo. – Fall is the time to harvest, cure and store ornamental gourds, said University of Missouri Extension horticulturist David Trinklein.

“Gourds are thought to be among the first domesticated plant species, dating back to as early as 13,000 B.C.” Trinklein said. “Through the years, dried gourds served many purposes

– as ladles, birdhouses and luffa fibers used in diverse items such as oil filters, life preservers, scrubbing sponges, hats and upholstery.”

Gourds are members of the cucurbit plant family, which includes squash, melons, cucumbers and pumpkins. Decorative gourds in the genus Cucurbita are small and often colorful. Lagenaria gourds are large, hard-shelled and used for ladles, spoons, containers, etc.



Trinklein recommends harvesting Cucurbita gourds as soon as the rinds mature and harden. Harvest by cutting from the main vine, allowing a small portion of the stem

to remain attached. Cure for several weeks in a warm, dry location with good air circulation.

After curing, dip or coat them with a household disinfectant to prevent

diseases. A light coat of wax provides further disease protection and gives them an attractive sheen, said Trinklein.

Leave Lagenaria gourds on the vines until vines die or freeze in late fall. Freezing does not harm mature gourds, but it causes immature ones to collapse. After harvest, store hard-shelled gourds in a warm, dry area to cure. For most types, the curing process is about four months. Gourds are

cured when the seeds inside rattle when shaken. They can then be sanded, sawed, painted or polished.

“For adventuresome gardeners, saving seeds from gourds can be interesting,” Trinklein said. Cucurbits freely cross-pollinate, so saved seeds will likely produce fruit of different shapes, sizes and colors. “More likely than not, very few of the offspring will resemble the fruit from which the seed was saved.”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Downing Christian Church**  
430 E. Prime Street  
Minister Walker Franke  
Associate Minister Larry Smith  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service  
660-379-2329

**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: Lynae McFarland  
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: Joshua Ritzheimer  
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  
Lonnie Johnson, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

**Winigan Christian Church**  
Ryan Crist, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. 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. Worship Service  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**LaPlata Christian Church**  
Scott McNay, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 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  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Evening Worship  
6:00 pm Monday – AWANA  
http://laplatabc.org/  
Email: laplatabc@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

**St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA**  
North of Queen City go East on Rt. O  
Pastor, Bill Iammatto-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

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

**Locust Hill Community Church**  
Rt. 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 Worship

**Word Alive! Family Church of Faith**  
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**  
209 W. Washington  
Norman Keller, Pastor  
Gonda Manning, Co pastor  
7:00 p.m. Thursday Services  
7:00 p.m. Sunday Services

**Victory Baptist Church Of Greentop**  
-Meets at the Willmathsville Community Church on Hwy A.  
Pastor Joshua Wesley  
10:30 a.m. Worship

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