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## Adair County Treasurer set to lead statewide county association as president

By Missouri Association of Counties (MAC)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Adair County Treasurer Lori Smith is set to lead the Missouri Association of Counties (MAC) as president in 2023 after being elected during the association's 51st Annual Conference held Nov. 20-22 at Margaritaville Lake Resort in Osage Beach, Mo. Smith, who has been the Adair County Treasurer for nearly 30 years, will assume her new position with MAC on Jan. 1, 2023.

"Our members know local governments provide valuable services throughout our communities and that they are essential in the makeup of our country," Smith said. "Every year we continue to strengthen our voice as an association to ensure our message resonates in the halls of our courthouses, statehouse, and on the hill in Washington D.C. As president, I will continue to encourage our members to keep true to the mission of this great association and engage on the issues that are important to their offices and communities."

The other members that will make up the Executive Committee for MAC in 2023 include: Cape Girardeau County Auditor Pete Frazier, President-Elect; Callaway County Presiding Commissioner Gary Jungermann, Second Vice President; Dallas County Public Administrator Carol Johnson, Third Vice President; Greene County Recorder Cheryl Dawson-Spaulding, Treasurer; and Scotland County Clerk Batina Dodge, Immediate Past President.

Along with electing new officers and board members for 2023, members of MAC adopted the follow-



Adair County Treasurer Lori Smith

ing 2023 County Government Platform, which will be submitted to the state Legislature for the upcoming session by Smith and the MAC Board of Directors:

- Support full funding of state mandates on county governments relating to the incarceration of state prisoners, salary increases for county-elected officials and unfunded-mandates for county services;
- Support of fully funding state mandates on county government;
- Oppose the preemption of local authority;
- Oppose legislation that erodes the local tax base;
- Support the full repeal of the prevailing wage law in Missouri;
- Support maintaining the independence of the April general municipal election;
- Ensure the participation of county governments in the development and implementation of broadband expansion efforts
- Support the empowering of counties to be active in the deployment and operation so high-speed

- internet; • Encourage the General Assembly and Congress to pass legislation to formalize the process through which data gathered by the TestIT and other granular internet connection tools are used to modify the broadband coverage maps.

- Support efforts to ensure consistent cybersecurity funding streams, no cost technical services and training be provided directly to local county governments;

- Support urging the General Assembly, Congress, and involved state and federal agencies to secure consistent cybersecurity funding streams that bypass the state and are sent directly to local election authorities;

- Support state solutions to the 'digital divide' in education, employment and medical services; • Support urging the General Assembly to impose appropriate penalties for threats against election officials, election workers and their families;

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## Kirksville Area Technical Center awarded \$400,000 grant

By Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Kirksville Area Technical Center, Kirksville was the recipient of a \$400,000 grant from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), which has awarded several Missouri Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs with grant dollars to further support the important work that these programs do to ensure all Missouri students are prepared for success upon graduation and further contribute to developing Missouri's workforce.

Missouri's Area Career Center Opportunity (MACCO) Grant provides funding to enhance the state's CTE capacity by providing more opportunities for CTE students while updating and modernizing career centers' infrastructure and equipment.

MACCO is funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (APRA) and grants local education agencies (LEAs) up to \$400,000 to:

- Create new high-demand and emerging programs

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## City Council candidate filing period begins Dec. 6

By City of Kirksville

Filing to become a candidate for city council begins Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 8 a.m. and continues through Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 5 p.m. You may file in the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin St., during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m., except for designated holidays. The Municipal Election for city council will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023.

Two seats are up during this election cycle, currently held by Rick Steele and Jennfier Walston. Walston was originally appointed to the council in May 2021 to fill a vacancy left by Chuck Long, then elected in April 2022 to serve the full term, which will expire in April 2023. Steele has served on the council since 2014. Seats are for a three-year term.

To qualify, you must be 21 years of age prior to taking office; a U.S. citizen; a resident of Kirksville for



one year preceding the election; and a registered voter. Anyone who has been found guilty of, or pled to, a felony does not qualify. Prior to filing, each person must complete an "Affidavit" with the Missouri Department of Revenue affirming that all state income, personal property, and real property taxes on their place of residence have been paid.

Regular meetings of the city council are held at 6 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month, with a study session held at 6 p.m. on the second Monday of the month.

For more information, contact City Clerk Wanda Cagle at 660-627-1225.

## Donors continue to contribute to Hope's Kitchen fundraiser

Staff Reports

The Kirksville Daily Express is continuing its fund-raising drive to raise money for Hope's Kitchen, which is in its 23rd year of operation. Daily Express readers can continue to donate through Dec. 10. Money raised is used by ATSU students to feed locals in need of food during the school year on two Saturdays a month. This is the primary fundraiser for

the program. For information on the Saturdays meals are available, follow the Hope's Kitchen Facebook page.

Donors so far include:

In memory of Paul E Morris, Louise Morris, Bruce and Paula McCartney, Briana McCartney and Hayden, Brice McCartney, Alon Sanders, Jon Sanders and Lucy, Carolan Farms; Julie Smith, Jeff Smith, Autumn Early, Andy Early, Briley Early, Baylor Early, Finley Early,

Atticus Early, Amity Marcial, Billy Marcial, Asa Sparks, Kelsey Sparks; Marianna Giovannini in loving memory of John and Anna Giovannini; Roger Johnson Family; Eldon and Jo Ellen Hays; James and Janice Doggett; Mallory Jackson and Debby Jackson; In memory of Shane Ferguson and Allison Pfeiffer; Gilbert and Christine Gerlach; Gary Mathes and Alice Kay Mathes; Howard and Betty Hughes; Mike Harlan,

Kristy Harlan, Jami Johnson, Misty Powelson, Nora Johnson, Natalie Powelson, Trae Johnson, Sydney Powelson, Kati Johnson; James, Sandra and Eric Przybylski; Andrew Rowe; Rochelle Bozarth; Brianna Vice; Linda Seidel, Lawrence and Louise Newman; Ben Beard; Kelley Snipes, Dorothy Snipes, Kevin Snipes, Cynthia Snipes, Korinne Snipes, Keith Snipes, Kole Snipes,

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# Light Up Kirksville Contest!

**Show off your festive holiday decorating skills!**  
Register your home or business by Dec. 10th! All proceeds benefit the United Way of NEMO!  
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# Chariton Valley showcased work at KREDI Town Hall

By Kirksville Regional Economic Development

Kirksville Regional Economic Development (K-REDI) held an open Town Hall meeting on Friday, Nov. 4, at the Economic Development Alliance building, and gave the opportunity for members of the community to be part of the economic development effort by sharing ideas, voicing opinions, and asking questions. KREDI members were also present to showcase the work being done by their businesses in the community.

Chariton Valley Public Relations & Economic Development Consultant Daren Dowell was present to answer questions and showcase work the com-



pany had been doing locally. Chariton Valley provides state-of-the-art telecommunications services to businesses and residents in Northeast Missouri. Dowell highlighted Chariton Valley's new service called Shoelace Business Communications Solutions. It is an advanced hosted PBX system and a feature-rich platform that offers voicemail to email, music on hold, auto attendant and more, including optional video conferencing. With no

additional equipment to purchase, no complicated start up procedures and no costly up-front fees, SHOELACE is an affordable and easy to use platform.

K-REDI Executive Director Carolyn Chrisman stated, "We appreciate the support of our businesses and the work they are doing to make our community and economy better. We congratulate Chariton Valley on their projects and future endeavors."

# Far from what she'd known, ATSU-MOSDOH student found home away from home in Kirksville

By Story and photos courtesy of A.T. Still University

A.T. Still University-Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ATSU-MOSDOH) student Kaitlyn Carpenter, D2, knows down to the minute exactly how far away she is from home. That's 13 hours, 57 minutes, to be exact.

Originally from Easley, South Carolina, Carpenter has a bachelor's degree in health sciences from Furman University, less than a half hour from home. So she was admittedly nervous about attending a dental school so far from what she'd known.

But Carpenter has found a second home in ATSU-MOSDOH, leading her to becoming a student ambassador.

"I chose to be a student ambassador because I wanted to be able to share my experience as a MOSDOH student with current applicants," Carpenter said. "I have been able to make Kirksville my home away from home thanks to my sweet classmates and professors. I get excited



Kaitlyn Carpenter, D2

when I get to share how close my class is and all the highs and lows we have experienced together."

Carpenter, who was selected by ATSU Admissions as a Student Ambassador of the Month, said her favorite thing about being an ambassador is getting to meet new people.

"I love getting to meet applicants from all over with different

backgrounds and help them through the application and decision process," Carpenter said. "It is fun to see because just two years ago I was in their shoes."

Carpenter currently works at ATSU's Thompson Campus Center, and also holds positions as a wellness coordinator for the American Student Dental Association, class of 2025 se-

cretary, ATSU-MOSDOH Interview Day coordinator, Still Scholar coordinator, and National Health Service Corps Scholarship. She also plays intramural pickleball and volleyball, enjoys visiting nearby Thousand Hills State Park, and trying out as many new restaurants and coffee shops as she can while hanging out with friends.

After graduation, Carpenter plans to work in a community health center.

"My goal is to get as many hands-on experiences as possible with a variety of cases before I graduate," Carpenter said. "Upon graduation, I will go on to work in a community health center and potentially specialize. ATSU is helping me achieve my goals by allowing third and fourth-year students to work on many complex cases. Furthermore, we get to go on a variety of rotations through many specialties, so we can best explore all career paths within the field of dentistry."

# Adair County SB40 December Calendar

By Adair County SB40

Adair County SB40 hopes that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are looking forward to the upcoming holidays. There lots of fun activities at the Community Learning Center and in the community to experience in December. Below are several that you won't want to miss getting on your calendar.

## Activities at the Community Learning Center:

Coffee & Cards – Each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., join them for coffee and cards or board games. They also have tea and hot chocolate if you would prefer.

Game Time – Come play board games with your friends! They have a cabinet of games with something for all. If the weather is good, they can also pull out their yard games.

Gifts to Give – On the first three Tuesdays in December at 2 p.m., they will be making fun easy gifts that you can give to others.

Music Moves – Join Kaelie for the bi-monthly free music therapy group. This a fun activity for people of all ages to explore music and movement while having fun and making connections.

Movie Party – Come enjoy a movie and snacks with them at



3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 27. Feel free to bring a snack to share. They will have hot chocolate and cookies while watching a Christmas favorite: Polar Express.

Crafts – Each Wednesday you are invited to join them for a fun and simple craft at 10 a.m.

Get Fit – Want to get in shape and be healthy but hate to exercise on your own? They've got you covered! Join them on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. for some fun and easy exercises. Each week participants will have the opportunity to choose from several different types of exercise including walking, 'Sweating to the Oldies', or one of the other workout videos. If the weather is nice, they often go for walks.

Healthy Habits – Come learn how to live and maintain a healthy life. You will learn how to set and achieve your goals and learn new ways to improve your health and well-being.

BINGO – Join them each Friday at 10 a.m. to play BINGO and win BINGO Bucks to spend in the BINGO Store while having fun with your friends.

## Other Activities and Information to Know:

Parent-to-Parent Group – This group is for any parent/guardian of a child, birth-through the end of school, with a disability and meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the CLC. You do not need to be receiving services through Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board to participate. Childcare will be available during the meeting. Email (clc@sb40life.org) or call (660-665-9400) the CLC by Wednesday, Dec. 14 if you will need this service.

Sensory Room Open House – The Community Learning Center Sensory Room is done. Come visit them on Thursday, Dec. 29 for a special Open House, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., and explore all of the new sensory items including a bubble tube, marble wall, lighted fiber optic chords, sensory swing, and scene projector. They will also have out some of our other fun sensory items to explore.

# KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Missouri Livestock Symposium, Dec. 2-3

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.

## Truman University Steel Band performance

Truman's own University Steel Band will perform Dec. 3 with their holiday steel concert. Directed by Michael Bump, professor of music, Truman Steel performs the traditional steel pan music of Trinidad and Tobago. All events will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Baldwin Auditorium, 100 E. Normal Avenue. Admission is free but tickets are required and can be reserved at the Sue Ross Arts Center in downtown Kirksville, the Advancement Office in McClain Hall 205 and the SAB window in the Student Union Building. For additional information, visit lyceum.truman.edu, call 660-785-4133 or email lyceumseries@truman.edu.

## 'Christmas on the Radio: Miracle on 34th Street' - Curtain Call Theatre

Enjoy this Christmas classic with voice acting and live sound effects in a 1940s style "radio broadcast." Dec. 3, 9, 10 at 7 p.m. each night. Tickets are \$12 and on sale at Hy-Vee or at the door. Curtain Call Theatre Building, 512 W. Elizabeth Street, Kirksville.

## Kirksville Tourism Advisory Board meeting

The city of Kirksville's Tourism Advisory Board will hold a meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6, in the Small Conference Room at the EDA Building, 315 S. Franklin Street.

## Kirksville Community Chorus Christmas Concert

The Kirksville Community Chorus Christmas Concert will be held at 7 p.m., on Dec. 5 at the First Christian Church, 100 N. High Street, Kirksville.

## Truman Brass Showcase

Truman Brass Showcase will be held at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on Normal Street at Truman State University on Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

## Paint the Ville - Holiday Cactus

Register your first through eighth grade artist for one or all of the monthly Kid's Club events. Artists will create a masterpiece under the direction of Paint the Ville instructor, Rachel Messer. Classes are held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill St. All participants must pre-register, and class size is very limited. To register your child, visit the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Office at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, or online at <https://parks.kirksvillecity.com/>! Each course is \$20 and all supplies are included. Featured paintings will be Dec. 8: Holiday Cactus. For more information, contact Luke Callaghan with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

## City of Kirksville offices closed during afternoon on Friday, Dec. 9

Beginning at noon on Friday, Dec. 9, all city of Kirksville offices, including utility billing, will be closed for the annual city-wide staff meeting. City utility payments can still be placed in the drop box located at City Hall. These payments will be processed when City Hall reopens for regular business hours on Monday, Dec. 12. For more information, contact administration at 660-627-1225.

## 2nd Annual 660 CMO Chili Cook-off for Toys for Tots

The 2nd Annual 660 CMO Chili Cook-off for Toys for Tots will be held on Dec. 10 from 5-8 p.m. at the El Kadir Shrine Club, 2401 S. Baltimore Street. \$10 entry fee into the chili cook-off, free entry to eat with new kids toy ages 1 to 12 years old, or any coat. There will be food, drinks and music. For more info or questions, contact Nick at 660-342-4603.

## 38th Annual ATSU Reindeer Romp run and walk

The 38th Annual ATSU Reindeer Romp will be held on Dec. 10 at 9 a.m., at the Dukum Inn, 111 S. Elson Street, Kirksville. Presented by A.T. Still University's Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health classes of 2025, the event supports the Salvation Army and Radio Park Food Drive. There's a 4-mile run and 1.5-mile run/walk. Age divisions include men

and women, 19 and under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60-plus. There will be food and toy box collections at both the Dukum Inn and Thompson Campus Center on race day. All registered runners and walkers receive a long-sleeve T-shirt, jingle bells, and post race refreshments. After the race enjoy a soft tissue massage by the SAAO stretch clinic. The race will start at the same time promptly at 9 a.m. at the Dukum Inn and end there as well. Pick up packets at Thompson Campus Center (210 S. Osteopathy St., Kirksville) Dec. 9 from noon-8 p.m. or Dec. 10 at the Dukum Inn after 8 a.m. \$20 for early registration (Deadline of Dec. 7, 5 p.m.) \$25 for late registration. Make checks payable to ATSU TCC. You can also mail or bring payment to ATSU TCC, 210 S. Osteopathy St., Kirksville, MO 63501. You can deduct \$3 from the entry fee if you donate three non-perishable food items at the time of registration. If registering by mail, indicate food items to come later and deduct \$3 from entry fee. Top three runners in each age division receive medals. The 4 miles & 1.5 mile overall fastest male and female runners receive trophies. 1.5 mile participants receive certificates. Contact Dan Martin or Ramey Weichelt at 660-626-2213.

## Novinger Renewal's 2nd Annual 'Celebrating Christmas thru Music'

Does Christmas music help to get you in the holiday spirit? Novinger Renewal is coordinating its 2nd Annual "Celebrating Christmas thru Music" event on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. in the former Novinger Methodist Church located at 606 Davis Street. The public is invited to attend the event that will feature vocals, instrumentals and community singing by a number of area residents. No admission will be charged, and free refreshments will be available. Attendees are also encouraged to tour this historic building, which is handicap accessible through the north door. Novinger Renewal, a non-profit organization established for historic preservation and community betterment, took on the task of maintaining the structure built in 1903 after the church closed in June of 2021. The building features many stained glass windows, the original woodwork and pews.

## 3rd Annual Holiday Marketplace at Sue Ross Arts Center

Kirksville Arts Association will again be hosting area artists and crafters in the Third Annual Holiday Marketplace at the Sue Ross Arts Center, located at 215 S. Franklin in Kirksville. The Marketplace will run through Saturday Dec. 10. This event, which began when the Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival was cancelled in 2020, has grown in the number of artists and crafters who exhibit and the number of visitors to the marketplace.

## Five Star Nutrition ribbon cutting

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Five Star Nutrition on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 4 p.m. at 415 E. Northtown Rd, Kirksville. Five Star Nutrition is a new chamber member.

## Hospice of Northeast Missouri presents 'Dealing With Grief During the Holidays'

The holidays are generally perceived as "the most wonderful time of the year." But for those who are facing grief after the death of a loved one, the holidays may instead be a time filled with pain and sadness. Even those for whom grief is not as fresh, the holidays may serve as an annual reminder of the loss—not only of that person, but of tradition and celebration. If you are struggling to figure out how to celebrate this holiday season without a loved one or if you are supporting someone who is struggling join us for this free seminar. The free seminar will take place from 12:30 – 1:20 p.m. on Dec. 14, at the First United Methodist Church on 300 E. Washington St. in Kirksville. Attendees are asked to enter through the South door. Questions about the free seminar may be directed to 660-627-9711.

## Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce After Hours

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will host an After Hours 2022 Holiday Celebration on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 5 p.m. at the Alliant Bank, 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. The event will be sponsored by Alliant Bank and catered by Wooden Nickel — Dan Vogt family. Music will be performed by Randy Smith. Additional parking will be available in the Lincoln Square Shopping Center, 510 S. Baltimore Street, with a shuttle escort provided for guests. There will be a cash bar as well as some non-alcoholic beverages.

## Winter Ball to be held at Moose Lodge

Restoring Hope and The Excel Day Program invite you to the Winter Ball on Thursday, Dec. 15. The Ball will be held at the Royal Order of the Moose Lodge (2405 E. Illinois St., Kirksville) from 5-8 p.m. with a meal served from 5-6 p.m. Semi-formal attire is encouraged! RSVP by Friday, Nov. 18 to Veronica (660-341-3940) or Kristin (660-216-5698).

# Governor’s Cost-Share Project on Business 63 in Kirksville completed

By MoDOT

There is no more work zone on the north end of Baltimore Street in Kirksville, and drivers are now able to use a middle turn lane to access businesses and streets along that stretch of highway, making for safer access. The additional lane and other work was part of a Governor’s Cost-Share project between the Missouri Department of Transportation and the city of Kirksville, and it is now completed.

“This area has experienced a large increase in economic growth in recent years, leading to increased passenger and commercial traffic, so it is a win-win to partner with the city of Kirksville to do this project which will improve safety and traffic flow and allow for easier truck traffic movements,” said MoDOT Area Engineer Amy Crawford. “We appreciate the patience of area residents and businesses as we worked to improve the transportation system in Kirksville,” Crawford added.



A new middle turn lane was added to Baltimore Street on the city’s north end.

This section of the road also received bike markings and signage and turn radius improvements for commercial traffic at Brewington Avenue and Industrial Road.

S&A Equipment & Builders, LLC. was awarded the contract by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission last winter for \$2,035,102.

# ‘Take Root’ treasurer speaks to Rotary Club of Kirksville

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

Brett Burke, treasurer of Take Root, an organization that works to end hunger, spoke to the Rotary Club of Kirksville at its Nov. 30 meeting. Take Root Cafe, which served nutritious foods to the community on a “pay as you can” basis, closed in 2020. Take Root is currently negotiating and designing spaces with ATSU, which will be called TR Express and a second location at 110 W. Wash-

ington Street, former site of Rylos, on the Kirksville square. TR Express will provide “grab and go” food while the downtown location may have a buffet in addition to old cafe items. Take Root needs time, talent, and support from the community. A grant proposal has been submitted and a fundraiser is planned at SIP Downtown in January or February. Pictured with Burke is Rotary Club President Marie Murphree.



# KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: NOV. 23 -29, 2022

## ARREST REPORTS

**NOV. 23-28**  
Burglary 2nd (No Force) Residential (F C), Matthew Wade Hudson, Kirksville  
Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), Bryon Dale Lough, Kirksville  
Fraud (F) Use of Credit Device Over \$750, Terry Lee Jones, Jr., Kirksville  
No Valid License-1st Offense (M), Johnathon D. Gerber, Kirksville  
Warrant, Jason D. Blanton, Kirksville  
Warrant, Nicholas Joseph Rhoads  
Warrant-FTA Adair, Madison P. May, Kirksville

**NOV. 28-29**  
Drugs/Possession of Controlled Substance (F D), Kenneth Alan Thompson, Kirksville

## INCIDENT REPORTS

**NOV. 23**  
Fire/Structure, 11:07 p.m., 209 W. Stacy Street  
Assault/Simple, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 10 p.m., 500 S. Osteopathy Street  
Traffic Stop, 8:19 p.m., Osteopathy Street, Richard Smith, 39  
Traffic Stop, 8:12 p.m., Osteopathy Street, Kaden VanSickel, 19  
Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 5:38 p.m., 1301 Baird Street, Loretta Cox, 27  
Ambulance/Emergency, MVA Minor, 5:14 p.m., South Mulanix Street  
Animal/Barking-Noise, 4:56 p.m., 1505 Baird Street  
MVA/Minor, 2:55 p.m., 214 S. Franklin Street  
Assist Other Agency, Sexual Misconduct Involving a Child Less Than 15, 1st Offense (F), 2:22 p.m., 1412 N. Osteopathy Street  
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing \$750 or More Auto (F), 2:20 p.m., 800 Kings Road  
MVA/MInor, 1:49 p.m., Baltimore Street  
Civil Dispute, 1:06 p.m., 301 W. McPherson Street  
Property/Lost Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 12:58 p.m., 315 W. Pierce Street  
Property/Damage Vandalism, 11:15 a.m., 1405 Baird Street  
Field Contact, 10:33 a.m., 1023 E. Jefferson Street  
Assisting Other Agency-MSHP, 10:29 a.m., 1203 N. Franklin Street  
Summons, 10:24 a.m., 905 E. Deer Street  
Theft/Not in Progress, Animal Complaint, 10:13 a.m., 420 S. Baltimore Street  
Check the Well Being, 9:55 a.m., 119 S. Elson Street  
**NOV. 24**  
Warrant-FTA Adair, 11:51 p.m., 701 S. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Madison May, 24  
Field Contact, 11:12 p.m., 2700 N. Baltimore Street

Alarm/Burglar, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 10:07 p.m., 311 N. Baltimore Street  
Traffic Stop, Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), 9:53 p.m., Missouri Street  
Warrant, Peace Disturbance, 8:03 p.m., 112 W. McPherson Street, Arrestee: Jason Blanton, 47  
Theft/Bike, Stealing \$750 or More All Other (F), 7:34 p.m., East Harrison Street  
Traffic Stop, 11:38 a.m., Florin Street, Chloe Hubbard, 29  
Domestic Disturbance, 11 a.m., 502 S. Main Street

**NOV. 25**  
Traffic Stop, 10:41 p.m., 520 S. Baltimore Street, Carolina Fleming, 21  
Property/Damage Vandalism (M) 2nd Degree, 8:38 p.m., 205 E. Porter Street  
Assisting Other Agency, 8:21 p.m., 1416 Downing Street  
Burglary in Progress, 2nd (NO Force) Residential (F C), 7:43 p.m., 705 E. Jefferson Street, Arrestee: Matthew Hudson, 46  
Traffic Stop, 7:42 p.m., 1700 Block of East LaHarpe Street, Katelyn Schaffer, 20  
Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M) 6:40 p.m., 700 Block of South Bradford Street, Arrestee: Johnathon Gerber, 23  
MVA/Hit and Run, MVA Minor, 2:42 p.m., West Elizabeth Street  
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Building (M), 12:41 p.m., 3805 S. Baltimore Street  
Traffic Stop, Owner Operating Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered) 1st Offense (M), 12:27 p.m., South Fible Street  
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E), 12:06 p.m., 1801 N. Elson Street  
Traffic Stop, Warrant, 10:13 a.m., 1902 S. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Nicholas Rhoads, 25  
Property/Recovered, Found, 10:06 a.m., 100 N. High Street  
Traffic Stop, 10:04 a.m., 2104 S. Baltimore Street, Jenaro Rios, 33  
Suspicious Activity, Making a Terrorist Threat With Criminal Negligence 3rd Degree (M), 6:50 a.m., 3015 N. Baltimore Street  
Theft/In Progress, Animal Complaint, 6:45 a.m., 707 W. Elizabeth Street  
Harassment, 2:03 a.m., 1216 E. Pierce Street  
Traffic Stop, Failure to Exhibit Proof of Insurance, 1:29 a.m., 1700 Block of Potter Road  
**NOV. 26**  
Traffic Stop, 10:49 P.M., Marion Street, Rebecca Davenport, 19  
Traffic Stop, 10:31 p.m., Marion Street, Tyeisha James, 24  
Traffic Stop, 9:04 p.m., East Illinois Street, Traffic Stop, 8:41 p.m., Franklin Street,

Traffic Stop, 7:16 p.m., 401 N. Franklin Street  
Domestic Disturbance/Physical, 7:14 p.m., 301 W. Washington Street  
Dead Body, 6:39 p.m., 916 W. Locust Street  
MVA/Injury, MVA Minor, Failed to Yield Intersection No Traffic Control, 6:15 p.m., 2301 N. Baltimore Street  
MVA/vs. Animal, MVA Minor, 5:22 p.m., U.S. Hwy. 63  
Property/Damage Vandalism, 4:16 p.m., 1102 N. Franklin Street  
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Building (M), 3:50 p.m., 1407 S. Baltimore Street  
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Auto (M), Fraud (F) Use of Credit Device Over \$750, 2:59 p.m., 2521 S. Franklin Street, Arrestee: Terry Jones, 42  
Parking Complaint, 2:32 p.m., 1100 Block of East Missouri Street  
Check the Well Being, Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree (F E), 2:07 p.m., 1102 . Franklin Street  
Theft/Not in Progress, Gas Drive-off, 9:52 a.m., 2214 N. Baltimore Street  
Animal/Complaint, 9:07 a.m., 909 E. McPherson Street  
Abandoned Vehicle, Parking Complaint, 8:14 a.m., 311 S. Baltimore Street  
Animal/Bite-Attack, 6:22 a.m., 800 W. Burton Street  
Traffic Stop, Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), 2:26 a.m., High Street, Arrestee: Michael Siemens, 31  
Traffic Stop, 2:04 a.m., First Street, Aaron Wallace, 23  
Traffic Stop, 1:38 a.m., Baltimore Street, Skyler Lawrence, 18  
Traffic Stop, 1:13 a.m., 1410 Crown Drive, Juvenile

**NOV. 27**  
Harassment, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 9:26 p.m., 409 W. Illinois Street  
Harassment 1st Degree, 9:18 p.m., 40 Kellwood Drive  
Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 8:17 p.m., 511 E. Pierce Street  
Assist Other Agency, 4:52 P.M., 415 E. Washington Street  
Theft/Not in Progress, Burglary 2nd (Force) Non-Residential, 4:14 p.m., 202 W. Brewington Avenue  
Civil Dispute, 3:37 p.m., 2400 S. Baltimores Street  
Assault/Simple, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (1)(5)(M A), 2:05 p.m., 1003 W. Hildreth Street  
Abuse of Child (F C), 12:52 p.m., 1310 S. Osteopathy Street  
Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (1)(5)(M A), 12:11 p.m., 306 E. Cottonwood Street

Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 10:14 a.m., 202 E. Jefferson Street  
Property Damage Vandalism, MVA Minor, 5:14 a.m., 202 E. Illinois Street  
MV/Theft, Stealing Motor Vehicle/Watercraft/Aircraft (F), 1:40 a.m., 902 E. Illinois Street  
Harassment, 12:41 a.m., 1106 N. Luther Street  
**NOV. 28**  
Traffic Stop, Failure to Exhibit Proof of Insurance, 10:54 p.m., Jefferson Street, Michael Cox, 28  
Traffic Stop, 7:50 p.m., 1916 N. Baltimore Street, Debbie Crawford, 61  
Theft in Progress, Stealing \$750 or More All Other (F), Burglary 1st (No Force) Residential (F B), 7:24 p.m., Franklin Street  
Traffic Stop, 7:08 p.m., Michigan Street, Aaron Smyser, 50  
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing from Auto (M), 6:34 p.m., 605 W. Scott  
Theft/Bike, Stealing From All Other (M), 4:5 p.m., 912 S. Wabash Street  
Theft/Not in Progress, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 2:57 p.m., 500 N. Baltimore Street  
Traffic Stop, Drugs/ Possession (F) of Controlled Substance (F D), Drug Paraphernalia/Prior Drug Offense (M A), Driving While suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), 2:44 p.m., 1010 W. Burton Street, Arrestee: Kenneth Thompson, 49  
Property/Recovered, 1:14 p.m., 603 W. Pierce Street  
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing from Shopping (M), 12:33 p.m., 2206 N. Baltimore Street  
MVA/No Report, Minor, 12:12 p.m., 616 E. Shepherd Avenue  
Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 12:09 p.m., 1005 N. Main Street  
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing All Other Property Under \$70.030.5 (3) (F), 11:46 a.m., 2206 N. Baltimore Street  
Traffic Stop, 11:37 a.m., 1602 E. Illinois Street, Avery Sturgeon, 21  
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Property/Recovered, 8:24 a.m., 1507 N. Franklin Street  
Suspicious Activity, Stealing From All Other (M), 8:22 a.m., 602 W. Filmore Street  
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Auto (M), 8:21 a.m., 2118 E. Normal Avenue  
Traffic Stop, 4:28 a.m., S. Baltimore Street  
Peace Disturbance, Domestic Disturbance, 1:44 a.m., East Washington Street  
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Traffic Stop, 11:27 p.m., 16520 S. Baltimore Street, Michael Lewis, 32

# KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

## Free gun locks available at Kirksville Police Dept.

The Kirksville Police Department has a supply of gun locks that are available for free to the public. These gun locks come courtesy of Project Childsafe, a national foundation that promotes firearms safety and education. Anyone can stop by the station during business hours to receive one while supplies last. Individuals can receive a maximum of three. Roughly 1.4 million homes have firearms stored in a way that makes them accessible to almost 2.6 million children, according to Safe-FirearmsStorage.org. Help keep your firearms safely secured. For more information, contact the Kirksville Police Department at 660-785-6945.

## Adair County Health Dept. releases December Covid-19 vaccine schedule

The Adair County Health Department continues to administer Covid-19 vaccines and bivalent boosters for residents ages 12 and older as long as vaccine supplies last. December vaccine clinic are scheduled from 2-4 p.m., Dec. 6, 13, 20 and 27 at the health department, 1001 S. Jamison Street in Kirksville. To schedule a Covid-19 vaccine, call the health department at 660-665-8491. Parents of residents under age 12 should contact their child’s doctor or pharmacy about getting Covid-19 vaccines.

## Third Annual Holiday Marketplace returns to the Sue Ross Arts Center

Kirksville Arts Association will again be hosting area artists and crafters in the Third Annual Holiday Marketplace at the Sue Ross Arts Center, located at 215 S. Franklin in Kirksville. The Marketplace opens Wednesday, Nov. 30 and will run through Saturday Dec. 10. This event, which began when the Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival was cancelled in 2020, has grown in the number of artists and crafters who exhibit and the number of visitors to the marketplace. New this year will a fine art sale in the Gaber Gallery in the mezzanine level of the Sue Ross Arts Center. The sale will include paintings and other unique items that have been donated to Kirksville Arts and will now be made available for purchase. The Holiday Marketplace provides an opportunity to purchase hand crafted items at affordable prices. The Sue Ross Arts Center will be open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Free visits with Santa Claus

Main Street Kirksville and Downtown Cinema 8 are partnering to provide free visits with Santa Claus. Visits with Santa Claus will take place the following Saturdays in December from 10 a.m. — Noon in the lobby of downtown Cinema 8, 115 N. Elson, Kirksville: Saturday, Dec. 3, Saturday, Dec. 10, Saturday, Dec. 17. The event is open to the public. Bring your camera and be sure to capture the moment! For additional information, contact kvdowntown@gmail.com or call Main Street Kirksville’s Kirk Ranson at 660-342-0208.

## Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce to close between Christmas and New Year

For the first time, the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce, located at 304 S. Franklin in Kirksville, will be closed the week between Christmas and the New Year. The office will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 23 and reopen on Monday, Jan. 2, 2023 at 8 a.m. You may leave a message on their machine and someone will return your call after the new year. Community members are encouraged to Shop Local and Shop Small as they kick off the annual Shop Small contest at participating merchants. Visit their website for a list of those businesses and the discounts they are offering, https://www.kirksvillechamber.com/shop small. html and to see how to enter.

## Breakfast with Santa tickets now on sale

Tis the season for Breakfast with Santa! Tickets are now on sale for the city of Kirksville’s annual Breakfast with Santa program. This year’s event will be held at Mi Casa Restaurant, located at 512 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. Come enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet featuring breakfast burritos, hash browns, breakfast nachos, donuts, muffins, and fruit, along with a special visit from Santa! Tickets are \$15 per person for ages 5 and up. Children 4 and under eat for free. There are four separate opportunities for Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, Dec. 3, at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m., and then Saturday, Dec. 10, again at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Seating is limited, and all tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available at the Kirksville Parks and Recreation office located at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, or online at parks.kirksvillecity.com. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

## CAPNEMO Winter Clothing Drive

Community Action Partnership of Northeast Missouri presents a Winter Clothing Drive through Dec. 21. The drop off location is at the Community Action Partnership of NEMO, 215 N. Elson Street in Kirksville. Drop off times are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All gently used items are welcomed. Help keep our community warm by donating winter coats, blankets, gloves and winter hats. For more information or arranging pickup, email athurman@cap-nemo.org or lplatz@capnemo.org.

## Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Shop Small Season

Through Dec. 31, when you spend \$10 or more at participating locations, you can fill out a shopped small ticket, drop it in the Spend \$10 Box, and enter to win. Grand Prize is a large gift basket made up of items donated by participating locations. Each item is worth at least \$10 or more in value. Last year’s basket was worth over \$200. Second and third prize winners will also win smaller gift baskets of donated items and gift cards. Last year’s baskets were worth \$150. As a thank you to participating business, the business name on the winning shopped small tickets will win \$25 in Kirksville Ca\$h. In early January, they will collect the boxes containing entries and combine all of the tickets into one big drawing. On Jan. 6, the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will draw three Shop Small tickets and declare the Shopped Small winners.

## Adair County Public Library 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. 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.

## OATS Transit offers regular transportation services

OATS Transit offers regular transportation services for the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. Please call the local OATS Transit office at 660-415-0901 or 800-654-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about services in your area. You can also visit their website at oatstransit.org and view the local schedule under “Bus Schedules”. Their offices will be closed, and regular routes will not be running on Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan., for the Christmas and New Year’s holidays. Please keep this in mind as you schedule trips near these holidays.

# SB40

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Music Jams Group Music Therapy for Kids with Special Needs – Kaelie Gerber, MT-BC, (who teaches the Music Moves class) is offering a class for children, Pre-K through 2nd grade on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 4:15 p.m. This 45-minute group held at the Crossing Church in Kirksville, offers age-appropriate music activities to address social skills while playing instruments, singing, moving, and having fun. For more

information, cost, or to sign up, visit https://musicmovesalbia.weebly.com/music-jams.html.

## Other Important Dates to Know:

Project STIR is returning to the Community Learning Center in January. We encourage you to register for the class even if you have taken it in the past. This class can help you learn to become a strong self-advocate. Contact the Center for an application if you are age 18+ and interested in participating in the class.

Adair County SB40 is

now accepting nominations for the 2023 Spotlight Awards! These awards are for people with a developmental disability who deserves special recognition for their work to promote authentic inclusion and have made a positive difference for people with developmental disabilities in their community. The four awards that you can nominate a person for are Kids Inclusion Spotlight Award, Youth Leadership Spotlight Award, Community Volunteer Spotlight Award and Entrepreneur or Employee of the Year.

You can pick up a nomination form from one of the SB40 locations or email your nomination. For more information check out the December newsletter. All nominations need to be returned by Feb. 1, 2023.

The 2023 Missouri Youth Leadership Forum will be held July 18-23 at the University of Missouri Columbia. Deadline for applications of this free event for youth age 16-18 is April 15. Be sure to get you applications in now. You can find more details in our newsletter or visit http://disability.mo.gov/gcd/ylyf.

# Shopping EXPO

## DECEMBER 10

At the Kirksville Moose Lodge  
2405 E Illinois, Kirksville  
9am to 3 pm • Santa 12pm to 2pm  
Contact us on Facebook: Shopping Expo or  
https://exposhopping.wordpress.com

COLUMN

Wish lists are worthless in waning years

If your grown children ask what you want for Christmas this year, don't bother telling them. Sure-you have plenty of suggestions of gadgets and gizmos you would never buy yourself but would love to receive. And it's only right. You've spent a lifetime selecting the perfect gifts for your little ones. You may think your adult daughter or son is listening closely as you suggest a present you'd really like to have. He'll be leaning toward you attentively, grunting out supportive punctuation to your modest list. A smile will be stitched across your daughter's face—just like the permanent one her Raggedy Anne wore—and her head will nod from its floppy perch on her Slinky-d neck. But while you babble on gleefully, giving a ticker-tape rundown of gifts, the ears you're pounding on are closed for the season. You may as well be reciting your x9's. Those grown bodies that house your sweet babies are already scampering across mental aisles of merchandise, deciding just what you'll be getting. It's not that they don't love you or want to please you. Your children are merely using the practical, logical mindset you instilled in them all those years ago. The realization that nobody lives forever has signaled a subtle shift in the parent/child seesaw of responsibility. Christmas presents for 'aging' parents must be chosen with delicate consideration for the future of said gifts. After all-someday your children will own them all. I call this 'Inheritance Giving'. And it's not as cold as it sounds. Your son is not INTENTIONALLY buying you his favorite brand of tools. Your little girl DOESN'T MEAN to fill your walls with art that will match her living room décor. It is an unconscious response to a deeply painful anticipatory wound. Your demise will leave them to face the world alone...and with an inheritance of knick-knacks that are hideously incongruent to their lifestyles.

It's as if a holiday angel comes to them in a dream one night, whispering warnings of uncomfortable, shiny-worn, furniture and mismatched, flowery, dinner plates. "BEHOLD!" The Angel of Eventual Ownership gives your daughter a vision of her kitchen future. "Your mom needs a new set of T-fal cookware in tasteful, muted shades. She will love whatever you give her, as usual. Choose something YOU can live with..." In a flash, your gift is selected. "HARK!" Beatific, beneficiary wings flutter an angelic chorus into your son's ears as he snoozes in front of his television one cold, December night. A wonderful, awful idea of loving practicality jostles him. He purses his lips thoughtfully. "Your father's eyesight is not what it used to be," the angel from his fading dream whispers. "Bet he'd like a big-screen TV for Christmas. Then he could spend his twilight years flipping from weather report to weather report in comfort and joy.



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH  
ROBIN WRITES

Get him that one you've been eyeing..." Before you can say 'Extended Forecast', your son has your picture-in-picture Christmas all wrapped up. It's all part of Elton's "Circle of Life". Ashes to ashes. Your house to theirs. The holidays are milestones of time's march to eternity. You were spotted shuffling a bit. Aching and taking medication. Your children are merely trying to shore up your resources with fashionable, coordinating gifts that travel better than you will. Think of it as loving forethought. A way to make your memory glow in the comfort and joy of Christmas gifts given with an eye to the future. They'll be asking for your Christmas list soon. Just give them a blank sheet, and watch them read it with a sugarplum smile and a wistful sigh. Contact Robin at robinwrites@yahoo.com

COLUMN

More than one way to have a family

Every now and then, thought Doc, that opportunity comes back to haunt me. Like it is right now on this crisp morning walk. It came early in his medical life, an invitation to join with a famous big hospital Back East. He'd make more money, he knew, and there was the seductive challenge of being on the cutting edge of what the world of medicine had to offer to the world of people. He stopped for a minute and looked up through the stark tangle of bare limbs on a cottonwood tree. The filigree patterns of early winter never grew old to Doc. Sometimes they reminded him of capillaries or the branching out of small spring creeks heading for a trout river. And sometimes, they were just pretty to look at and deserved a pause in Doc's morning walk. He and his wife, known to everyone as Mrs. Doc, had come here to the valley many years ago. Each had become a local institution the way these things go in a small, rural area. They both regretted not having any children of their own, but the de-



SLIM RANDES  
HOME COUNTRY

votion each felt for the other tended to at least partially fill that emotional cavity. Jeffrey Martin came trotting along the sidewalk on his way to school. Had his book backpack and lunch too. "Mornin' Doc!" he said. "Hey Jeff. How's school?" "Just fine. Gotta run. I'm late." Doc smiled after him. Third grade this year? Close to that anyway. Jeffrey had been a difficult birth. So had Jeffrey's mother. And Doc had been there for both of them. There's more than one way to have a family, Doc thought, smiling. Give a kid's life a boost. https://secure.nokidhungry.org/ This is how to corner us ... if you want to, of course. Call any time, email us, or just saddle up and ride over here. Coffee's always on.

OPINION

Penalizing firearms manufacturers financially for mindset of purchasers sets dangerous precedent

Motor vehicles become deadly weapons at the hands of reckless drivers, placing them among the most dangerous products sold anywhere and pose a larger risk of accidental death than anything except opioids. Since 2016 the number of auto crash deaths peaked at roughly 40,000 per year and remains at that level, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The notion to hold car manufacturers accountable for accidents caused by reckless driving would leave U.S. citizens scratching their heads, but that analogy is exactly what firearms manufacturers will face if two new bills introduced by anti-gun influencers in the 117th Congress this year are passed according to Adams Arms President, Jason East. "The two bills would make the firearms industry take responsibility for preventing the use of its products in crimes by reading the minds of all purchasers

and penalize them financially but in reality, they are simple malfeasance on the part of elected officials," maintains East. The Firearm Industry Crime and Trafficking Accountability Act (H.R. 8740) would require every firearm manufacturer to create a monitoring system to track crimes committed with guns they have sold, using ATF gun trace data. The bill empowers the ATF to impose meaningful financial penalties on firearms manufacturers that continue to ignore gun crime and supply bad-actor dealers. Another bill is the Firearm Industry Fairness Act, (H.R. 8741) which would impose a 20% percent tax on the total revenue for manufacturers who make assault weapons and high-capacity magazines. The tax would be levied on the total revenues of the manufacturer; not just the sales of the semiautomatic and high-capacity magazine firearms. In 2021 the firearm and ammunition industry paid over \$7.85

billion in business taxes, including property, income and sales-based levies in 2021. They also paid an additional \$1.1 billion in federal excise taxes, directly contributing to wildlife conservation. "The economic contributions of our industry are indisputably contributing to every state and every community," said Joe Bartozzi, NSSF President and CEO. "The growth of firearm and ammunition manufacturing year-after-year shows that this industry continues to meet the American demand for lawful firearm ownership." East feels the taxes already levied on manufacturers is sufficient and fair. He asks, "What would happen if we apply the same potential guideline to auto crashes that some anti-gun activists want to apply to firearms?" He notes that if you look at the proposed taxes to be levied, you'll see a trickle-down effect that citizens will not stand for. "The 20 percent tax addition would be paid by the automaker, but the cost would then

pass to dealers who would in turn pass it on to consumers. The consumer would end up paying for other drivers' accidents nationwide," said East. Based on 2020 data it could be \$3.8 billion divided amongst all affected manufacturers that would trickle its way onto sticker prices. Established, legal firearms manufacturers don't know the psychological mindset of consumers any more than automakers investigate consumers purchasing a new car. East continues "A dangerous precedent would be set if government follows misguided legislation — that forces a manufacturer to track and monitor some of their purchasers to the ATF, taxes a company's total revenues and not just the products they wish to control and empowers the ATF to penalize a company if they don't recognize dealers that they consider 'bad actors'". Setting an example of quality and ethics, for years Adams Arms has been a trusted source of reliable firearms for

the U.S. military and law enforcement in addition to sports enthusiasts. Adams Arms has offered a patented Piston-Driven system that is cleaner, cooler, and more reliable for use. "Our AR-15 piston system, historically a favorite of law enforcement, is seen for its technical merit and reliability. In addition, Adams Arms has developed a backpack with folding AR-15 stock customized for School Resource Officers in protection of children in America's schools. In short, Adams Arms is there when it counts the most, which helps all users feel safe and in control," remarks East. Using the analogy to the proposed legislation moving through Congress presently, he warns the 275,924,442

vehicle owners in the U.S. and the automakers that our government could be monitoring their actions to potentially charge the manufacturer of their car, which will ultimately be passed along to them — all based on the potential for accidents across the U.S. A dream sequence? Perhaps. But, if the government does pass legislation to force firearms manufacturers to know the mindset of purchasers and supply details of all dealers who "might" sell a gun to a questionable buyer and tax them on a total revenue base, then the automotive industry is not far behind on their radar. "And that would be a nightmare for U.S. citizens," warns East. Adams Arms President Jason East

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OBITUARIES

James Lewis Bolton

Nov. 15, 1933 – Nov. 15, 2022

James Lewis “Jim” Bolton, 89, of Kirksville sadly passed away with son Brian at his side at Boone Hospital in Columbia, MO, during a brief period of comfort care on November 15, 2022, the date of his 89th birthday. Jim was a soft-spoken man, and everyone that met him thought he was always a real gentleman, kind and fair to everyone, tolerant, and quietly intelligent.

Jim grew up in Lancaster, Missouri, and graduated class of ’51 Lancaster High School. He had close relationships with both of his grandfathers, James Lewis on his mother’s side and James G. Bolton on his father’s side, attending car auctions and helping out on the farm of his Grandpa Lewis, and helping operate the Bolton Electric Light & Power Co. power plant in Lancaster with his Grandpa Bolton and father Glen, one of the last such privately-owned power plants in the country until it was bought out by Tri-County Electric Cooperative in 1951, including maintaining the diesel engine that powered the generator, installing new power lines, and even repairing electronic appliances in customers’ homes which used the electricity his family’s business supplied. The early years Jim spent with and learning from his grandfathers greatly influenced and shaped his character, as well as his broad knowledge in a variety of disciplines, in later life.

He attended Truman State University (then called Northeast Missouri State Teachers College) for one year, and then enlisted in the Navy in 1954. After joining as a Seaman and serving aboard several vessels he later was accepted into Navy Officer Candidate School, and finally Navy Flight School, upon successful completion of which becoming first a fixed wing airplane pilot and later a helicopter pilot and helicopter flight instructor. He recounted that landing a fixed wing airplane on the pitching deck of an aircraft carrier on the open sea was one of the most frightening things he ever did, which after several such experiences was likely a factor in his decision to become a helicopter pilot instead. He also enjoyed the low and slow flight experience of helicopters better than fixed wing airplanes, as well as the many more places to which helicopters could venture.

During this time, he was fortunate to get assignments in many interesting and unusual places around the world, including Australia, Thailand, Japan, Kwajalein Atoll on a survey and mapping mission of nearby coral atoll islands, and three 5-month voluntary tours of duty in Antarctica at McMurdo Station, a place few in the world get to experience, where he flew scientists to sites for carrying out weather experiments, biological surveys, and other explorations. Among highlights, he got to travel to and have his picture taken at the South Pole, and also met and piloted the famous rocketeer Wernher von Braun who headed up NASA’s Apollo space missions. He also later served as a flight instructor in San Diego, CA, and Pensacola, FL. Jim had several close calls during his time in Southeast Asia including having to ditch helicopters in the open ocean and await rescue in shark-infested waters on more than one occasion, and flying from Thailand into the Laotian capital city of Vientiane to rescue diplomats at the French Embassy which was under attack during a national coup, coming under machine gun fire while landing on the roof of the embassy on both the first and the second trip. He said that going back the second time was one of the hardest things he ever had to do, since he had come under heavy fire on the first trip and knew well what awaited him on the second trip, and thought there was likely little chance for him to make it back alive from that mission.

He was discharged from the Navy in June, 1967, after which he returned to his hometown of Lancaster, MO, and later moved to Kirksville where he met and fell in love with future wife Beverly. They were joined in matrimony in May, 1968. Soon after, he went back to Truman State University (at this time called Northeast Missouri State University) to finish his Business Administration degree.

After residing in Blue Springs for several years when children Brian and Beth were young, Jim and Beverly moved back to Kirksville where Jim worked as an insurance adjuster and later branch office manager for Shelter Insurance for many years.

Jim enjoyed fishing and golf in his leisure time, but probably enjoyed mowing and maintaining his large yard using his several restored and beloved Allis Chalmers B-10 tractors most of all. He took great pride in both the tractors and the beauty of his lawn, a fact that was immediately evident to anyone who witnessed either. Later in life he developed a love of billiards, an interest he had had in childhood but had not entertained for several intervening decades, after being invited to join a pool league team by his son. He eventually played on several teams and built a reputation as a formidable player throughout the area. His love of the sport led him to create a private pool hall in Kirksville where he and his friends could play, which still carries on today. Jim was a lover and protector of all animals, often catching animals to show his young granddaughters — something that they thoroughly enjoyed — and then responsibly releasing them back into their habitat. He instilled this same love and respect for animals in his children and grandchildren, which is certainly part of his legacy that lives on.

He was beloved and will be deeply missed by his family, including wife Beverly (Lyberger) Bolton, Kirksville, MO; son Brian Bolton, Morgan Hill, CA; daughter Beth Teno and her husband Bob, Ottumwa, IA; granddaughters Bailey Teno, Ottumwa, IA; Brittney Teno, Cedar Rapids, IA; and Brooklyn Teno, Ottumwa, IA; and nephews, niece, and cousins. He was preceded in death by parents Glen and Claire (Lewis) Bolton, parents-in-law Birney and Hazel (Lucas) Lyberger, brother John Bolton, sister Jane Sullivan, and several uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Jim chose to be cremated and have no visitation. He asked that his ashes be spread over his parents’ gravesites and his back yard, a beautiful space that he loved. At a later date, a celebration of Jim’s life is being planned.

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



Levi B. Tarr Jr.

Mar. 10, 1938 – Nov. 29, 2022

Levi B. Tarr Jr., 84, of Kirksville passed away Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at his home.

The son of Levi B. and Emma (Kirkendahl) Tarr Sr., he was born March 10, 1938 in Kansas City, Missouri. On July 11, 1994 in Lancaster, Missouri he married Tamra Sandefur.

Levi is survived by his wife, Tamra; two daughters, Elsie Crosby of Suffolk, VA and Kimberley (Frederick) Waddington of Suffolk, VA; one daughter-in-law, Christy Simpson of Norfolk, VA; four grandchildren, Arthur Crosby, Ellie Engle, Ian Tarr and Jason Newill; one great grandchild, Anastasia Diane Crosby; one brother-in-law, Jeffrey (Jennifer) Sandefur of Greentop, MO; one niece, Diane Sandefur; one nephew, Alexander (Kate) Sandefur; three great nieces, Nina Thomas, Audrey Sandefur and Brianne Hart; and four great nephews, John Thomas, Ian Sandefur, Ethan Sandefur and Elliott Sandefur.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Levi B. Tarr III; his first wife, Elsie Tarr; two daughters, Jessica Rae Anne Capps and Amanda Jo Sandefur Tarr; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Glenn and Leora Sandefur.

Levi spent his early childhood in Kansas City, moving to Queen City where he graduated from the Queen City High School in 1956. In 1955 he en-



tered the United States Navy Reserves and after graduation he entered active duty. On November 1, 1986, after thirty-two years in the service he retired as a Command Master Chief. He served as an Aviation Electrician on Navy Aircrafts where he worked on airplanes, including the F-14. He traveled the world while in the service, he served three tours in Vietnam, including Tet Offensive in 1968, and was awarded many medals and accommodations. In 1986 he began teaching at Embry Riddle University in Rota Spain for five years and while there he obtained his degree in 1992. He lived in Tennessee before moving to Queen City, Missouri in the fall of 1993. He served as the Queen City, city clerk for several years.

He was a member of Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, V.F.W, FRA (Fleet Reserve Association), Navy and Marine Corp. Relief Association and was a Master Mason. He had a pilot’s license and enjoyed flying.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church. Cremation will follow the service with burial at a later date with family in Queen City Cemetery.

Memorials in memory of Levi are suggested to Lone Sailor Association or St. Jude’s.

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

Adair County SB40 showcased work at KREDI Town Hall

By Kirksville Regional Economic Development

Kirksville Regional Economic Development (K-REDI) held an open Town Hall Meeting on Friday, Nov. 4 at the Economic Development Alliance and gave the opportunity for members of the community to be part of the economic development effort by sharing ideas, voicing opinions, and asking questions. KREDI members were also present to showcase the work being done by their businesses in the community.



Adair County SB40 Executive Director Crystal Amiri-Rad was present to answer questions and showcase work the company had been doing locally. SB40 service coordinators are serving 440 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a five-county area (Adair, Putnam, Scotland, Sullivan and

Schuyler). Adair SB40 Learning Center has the new Sensory Room completed and will host an open house on Dec. 29. They are also working towards the 2023 Community Engagement Conference which is scheduled for Saturday, March 25 at William Matthew Middle School.

Executive Director Carolyn Chrisman stated, “We appreciate the support of our businesses and the work they are doing to make our community and economy better. We congratulate Adair County SB40 on their projects and future endeavors!”

ADAIR

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- Support the General Assembly to restrict electioneering within 75 feet of the outer door closest to the polling location;
- Support continued transportation funding that addresses improvements to Missouri’s interstate highways;
- Support raising the minimum and maximum levels of the assessment maintenance funding;
- Support a detailed study of the current levy setting methodology to determine necessary changes to the levy

formulas used in Missouri;

- Support revising vehicle valuation methodology in Missouri; and
- Support working with the General Assembly to clean up outdated and conflicting language from Missouri statutes that pertains to county governments.

Missouri Gov. Mike Parson and Lt. Gov. Mike Kehoe spoke to the membership during the three-day conference, which featured more than 100 vendors that work with county governments throughout the state.

Founded in 1972, MAC is a non-profit lobbying alliance of

more than 1,450 county administrative and elected officials who work to improve local services for Missouri’s taxpayers. Headquartered in Jefferson City and governed by a board of directors, MAC promotes passage of priority bills and monitors other legislation before the General Assembly and Congress to assess any effects on the state’s 114 counties. The association also provides training resources during spring and fall annual meetings, and operates a self-insured workers’ compensation insurance program for county officials and their employees.

GRANT

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- Construct a new area career center building
- Renovate or build an addition to an existing area career center

- Update or expand current CTE programs

- Improve infrastructure for safety and equipment needs
- Upgrade equipment and instructional technology

The grant’s funds must be used to enhance or extend area career centers’ capacities to in-

crease students’ knowledge and skills needed to gain employment in current or emerging fields, continuing their education, or re-training for new business and industry opportunities. The grant required LEAs to submit an application and match 25 percent of the awarded MACCO funds.

DONORS

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Kent Snipes, Kathleen Snipes, Kale Snipes, Kenna Snipes, Emma Honn; Marty and Tena Yadon; Robert and Jane Dager; Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Stock. Bob and Hilary Giovannini, David Giovannini and Annette Kenney, John Giovannini and Tinley Giovannini, Hunter Giovannini, Bri Schimanski, Andrew Giovannini, Beth and Bobby Poston, Dillon, Monika, Claire and Anna Poston, Travis and Angela Poston, Katy Poston and Brayton Glaspie, Mary and Charles Giovannini; Richard Crawford and Family; Bill and Mary Kay Crnic; Jerry Findling Family; Scott and Heidi Templeton; Phillip and Pamela Ryan; John and Jack Settlage. Jim and Carroll Snyder; Bonnie McColum; Gene and Karen Croarkin; Wayne and Jane Lovstuen; Susan Limestall; Heinz and Mary Lou Woehl; Janet White in memory or Raymond “Ray” White, Robert “Bob” Goodwin and Charles and Ida Gregg; Ron Mikel in

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Total collected this week \$1,198. Total collected this year is \$4,188.

Since the Daily Express began organizing the fundraiser in 2001, it has raised more than \$140,000 for the kitchen. Last year’s fundraiser raised more than \$4,100. That money goes directly into feeding folks who need it. Approximately 150 meals are made each time and they are available for pickup or delivery.

The kitchen began in 1999 when Kirksville High School students Rachel Higgins and Megan Lesczynski started the volunteer effort. Today, more than

100 ATSU students volunteer to cook, man the phones taking orders and delivering the meals.

To donate, people can bring a check to the Daily Express office, located at 701 E. LaHarpe Street, Suite C. Money can also be mailed to “The Kirksville Daily Express,” PO Box 809, Kirksville, MO 63501 or ATSU (800 W. Jefferson Street), with “ATSU/Hope’s Kitchen” in the address line. And there is also a Paypal link on the kitchen’s website (hopes-kitchen.com). Donations are tax deductible.

With a minimum donation of \$1, donors can have their names published in each week’s Daily Express fundraising summary, as well as in a giant Christmas card that will appear in the Dec. 24 Daily Express, so include your name, business or organization when you donate and include at least \$1 for each name you would like to see published. The list for that card will be finalized on Dec. 16.

For more info about Hope’s Kitchen, contact them at 319-883-0123 or email them at hopeskitchen@atsu.edu.

Embracing Local History Part 27 -

MARYANN JANE (JONES) ELY - AMAZING 19th CENTURY WOMAN

By Blytha Ellis, President  
Adair County Historical Society and Museum

In our last two episodes, we have discussed the life of early settler David Allen Ely, Sr. and his accomplishments. But, you know what they say, “Behind every successful man is a great woman!” This was true in David Ely’s case.

In 1841 in The Cabins area of the newly established Adair County, David Ely married his second wife, 19-year-old Maryann Jane Jones, daughter of a prominent local citizen, Colonel Jesse Jones. Although still a teenager when she married, she proved to be a savvy, wise and intelligent woman who was strong and independent. Through her many trials in life, one might even call her a hero today.

After his first wife had died in Iowa, David was left a widower with three small children, Stephen age 7, John age 5, and Mary Jane age 3. Teenager, Maryann, at her young age, now assumed responsibility for raising these three stepchildren. This was only the beginning for Maryann in her lifetime of caring for children.

As we learned in previous episodes of this history, Maryann’s father, Colonel Jesse Jones, came to pre-Adair County with many slaves. In fact, some histories have listed him as the largest slave owner in Adair County prior to emancipation.

Maryann, born in August 1822, had suffered the tragic death of her mother, Elizabeth (Dean) Jones, in April 1830 when she was only 7. At that time, Maryann had three older siblings, ages 13, 11 and 10, and three younger siblings, ages 6, 5, and newborn. Census records in 1830 also show that Col. Jones owned 11 slaves.

One of the Jones’ domestic slaves assumed responsibility for raising and teaching these seven motherless children. In those days, this lady was called their “Mammy.” Maryann would many times tell her own children about the love and affection she had for this woman. Many years later, this sentiment was also stated in Maryann’s obituary.

Although Maryann’s father remarried to Sarah (Christian) 5 years later when Maryann was 12, the Ely children had already established a strong bond with their surrogate mother.

The death of Maryann’s mother was only the first of many sorrows she would have in her lifetime. But, by all accounts, she bore them with strength and fortitude. In spite of her own grief, Maryann continually supported and encouraged her husband in all his pursuits, which were many.

David and Maryann Ely’s first child which they had together was born in 1844 and christened Martha Washington Ely, named for a woman Maryann much admired. However, the infant namesake of a First Lady died under a year later. Their second child, William Wallace Ely, born in 1845, was seriously crippled by sickness when he was only 2 years old.

In 1849, Maryann’s stepdaughter, Mary Jane Ely, born of David Ely’s first wife, died when she was only 11.

The Elys’ fourth child, a namesake of her mother and stepsister, Maryann Jane (Ely) Wells, born in 1850, died at age 30 leaving three children for her parents to raise, ages 8, 5 and 4.

David and Maryann’s fifth child, Uba Downie Ely, was born in 1853 with a brain injury and was listed as “insane” in census records. He died in 1877 at the age of 24.

In 1858, son David Dollar Ely, was born and died as an infant. The Elys did have 7 other children, Sarah, David Jr., Isaac, J. H., Ben, Martin, and Sonora, who, so far as is known, lived long and full lives and died as older adults.

When Maryann’s husband, David, left in the California Gold Rush in 1849, he had sold much of his land and his mill to the Nineveh Colony. However, the Ely farm in northern Adair County still consisted of 160 acres, and there were cows, horses, sheep, oxen and swine to care for. The land still had corn, oats and potato crops to be tended. With the assistance of slaves and family members, Maryann was left to manage the farming operation.

Besides the farm work, Maryann also managed her household which at that time consisted of three stepchildren, two small children of her own, and a third child who would be born in March of 1850 while David was away. If she wasn’t already a strong and independent woman, Maryann certainly learned how to become one then.

Several anecdotes about the Ely family have been told by their great-granddaughter, Glorinda (Ely) Foreman. Many of these show Maryann’s invincible character.

Shortly after the birth of one of Maryann’s children, a young mother within the slave population on the Ely property died



Maryann Jane (Jones) Ely, at age 62 in 1884, wife of Judge David Ely

in childbirth leaving two other children besides the infant. Maryann assimilated these three children into her own household and nursed the deceased woman’s baby along with her own infant.

One of the favorite anecdotes told by Glorinda (Ely) Foreman involved a circus. When David Ely was a judge in Adair County, he was quite well known, well respected and involved in the community of Kirksville and Adair County. Although he was wealthy, he was sometimes very conservative when it came to spending money on what he considered frivolous things. Of course, when money was needed to increase his investments, property or enterprises, that was a different story.

One day in the mid to late 1850s, a circus came to Kirksville, and Maryann suggested to her husband that she should take the children to see the show. David immediately posed his objections to such a waste of time and money. He much preferred that his wife and children stick to their regular routine of chores and schooling, and if they were to indulge in entertainment that it should be of a more culturally enriching nature.

As an example of the kind of activities of which David did approve, later, in the 1880s, his children became deeply involved in what was in those days called “literaries.” In Adair County, the Ely children were a part of the highbrow SPSLE Society which conducted literary exercises such as debates, orations, recitations and mock trials. According to newspaper accounts, in 1882, son, Jude Ely, was President of this society and was the judge at mock trials. Daughter, Sonora, and son, J. H., were also involved.

Of these activities, of course, David Ely highly approved. But, going back to the 1850s when his wife wanted to take his children to see a circus, David informed her that he saw no value in that!

However, determined that the children should have a holiday of frivolity and amusement, Maryann waited until her husband left home that morning for his duties of the day in town. Then, she promptly instructed their slaves to hitch up the horses and bring the wagon around to the front door.

She rallied the children, fancied them up and informed them they were going on an outing. She then called for all the slave children and readied them as well. With much glee, the children all clamored onto the wagon as Maryann instructed the driver to proceed to the circus!

As Maryann paid for the tickets and entered the crowded circus tent, she happened to notice that sitting down close to the front were several high officials of the city talking and laughing among themselves as they waited for the show. Sure enough, you guessed it, there among the other judges was her own husband, the high and mighty Judge David Ely!

Pursing her lips in solemn resolve, Maryann turned to the children, told them to form a straight and proper line and reminded them to use their best decorum. With that, she marched them all down to the very front row, directly in front of the men, and sat them down! You can bet that David never again objected to his children enjoying a circus!

(Thank you to researcher Anita Dennis and to descendant Gloria (Ely) Foreman for their information on the Ely family.)

(Next time: Bartheba (Cain) Collett, One-of-a Kind Pioneer Woman)

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Local History



TURNING THE PAGE: This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

110 Years Ago, Nov. 27, 1912

Marvin Tritch was opening his new Gem Theater which was billed as “one of the largest and best equipped motion picture theaters in Missouri if not in the West.” The old theater had been expanded to include two business rooms to the north of the old theater at 207-209 North Elson Street. The floor was inclined, and the entire interior of the theater was completely redone. The seating capacity of the new theater was 488 people. It had an indirect lighting system, and the curtain was painted with silver paint which added clarity and distinction to the picture. An orchestra pit was added in front of the curtain. Kirksville theater goers were to be able to see the new theater when it opened November 27 at 7 p.m.

100 Years Ago, November 27, 1922

Three cars of the southbound Wabash passenger train Number 20 plunged over a steep embankment a mile and one-half south of Millard. Some 31 people were injured as the day coach, club car, and the Pullman car went down over the embankment. Several Kirksville residents were on board the train that departed Kirksville at 8:25 a.m. Among those residents who were on board and slightly injured were Kirksville City Attorney and prosecuting attorney elect, John M. Campbell. Those injured suffered mostly minor bruises, cuts, bumps on the head, and broken ribs, but few serious injuries were reported. The wreck was caused by a rail that broke as the heavy engine passed over it. It was thought that lives were not lost because of the steel construction of the cars. According to the train’s engineer, R. T. Routledge, the train was traveling about thirty-five miles per hour and going up a slight grade on a straight stretch of rails. He stated that when the rail broke the cars left the track, and he applied the brake and the train came to a stop after traveling the distance of six cars. The track and rail bed were destroyed as the engine pulling the still attached tender car and baggage/mail car plowed along behind the engine. A wrecker was dispatched from Moulton, Iowa, to begin retrieving and resetting the cars that were off the track. Extra maintenance and repair crews were called in to clean up, repair the railbed, and replace the damaged rails. Rail service was expected to be disrupted for approximately 24 hours.

95 Years Ago, December 4, 1927

The Shibley’s Point schoolhouse in northwest Adair County was completely destroyed by fire of an unknown origin. The fire destroyed the building and all of its contents, and the total loss was estimated to be around \$3,000. It was insured for \$1,500, consequently the district sustained a substantial loss. The school board indicated that they intended to secure the church building in Shibley’s Point for use as a schoolhouse until a new building could be constructed. The school has 70 pupils enrolled and is taught by Earl Leonard. This is the second time the schoolhouse has been destroyed by a fire of unknown origin. The previous schoolhouse was destroyed by fire about fifteen years ago.

80 Years Ago, November 29, 1942

Forty-five Adair County men left Kirksville on Saturday, November 29, 1942, for Ft. Leavenworth, Kan-

sas, for examinations preliminary to induction into the U.S. Army for service in World War II. The young men were provided breakfast at the Travelers Hotel and departed on two busses at 7 a.m. Seven other men had been order for induction, but they either enlisted in the Navy or were transferred to other places for delivery. Several of the men who left for service were recently married or had been married for only a few months.

80 Years Ago, December 2, 1942

The Office of Price Administration (OPA) an agency of the U. S. Government created during World War II, had the responsibility for putting price ceilings on most goods and limiting consumption by rationing products. In December 1942 the OPA issued an order whereby outdoor electrical Christmas decorations and lights were to be eliminated for the duration of the calendar year. In compliance with the OPA order, the Kirksville Retail Merchants Association decided to forego the annual decorating of the downtown area with outside lights and decorations. In doing so, it was pointed out that the conservation of electrical energy would help the war effort. Merchants were allowed to decorate the interiors of their stores with electric lights including window displays. There was also a shortage of Christmas trees and balsam roping that was usually shipped to Kirksville from the forests of Northern Wisconsin. This was due to the gas rationing program that was already in effect. Despite the restrictions on electrical Christmas displays and the rationing of gasoline, merchants reported that their business was good.

75 Years Ago, November 23, 1947

Students at the Hazel Creek rural school, northwest of Kirksville, came to school a week ago Monday and found the door locked and their teacher, Mrs. Jewell Baker and the trailer in which she lived, were gone. Mrs. Baker who lived on the school ground left without telling anyone why she was leaving or where she was going. The school board and parents were surprised that the teacher had left as she was in her second-year teaching at Hazel Creek, and all seemed to be going well. County Superintendent of Schools, Otis Hills, said no one had any information on Mrs. Baker’s whereabouts. Arrangements were made with Mr. Wilford Pearson of Greentop, to assume the teaching responsibilities for the remainder of the school year.

75 Years Ago, December 3, 1947

Three elaborate slot machines that were confiscated in a raid by Adair County Sheriff, Alex Brown, and his deputies were smashed into rubbish by the sheriff at the order of Circuit Judge Tom Brown. Before the slot machines were destroyed \$6.04 was taken from them and turned over to Adair County Treasurer, Grover Belfield, to be placed in the county school fund. The slot machines were confiscated from the Eagles Club on the east side of the Kirksville square in March 1946. They did not belong to the Eagles Club but belonged to someone who placed them there. The owner of the slots did not make their identity known and made no effort to regain possession of the machines. The machines were taken to the boiler room in the Adair County Courthouse where they were smashed with a sledgehammer by Sheriff Brown.

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# Santa visits with kids at the square



## OATS Executive Director Dorothy Yeager celebrates 35 Years

By OATS Transit

OATS Transit's Executive Director Dorothy Yeager was honored this week for 35 years of service with the company. OATS Transit is a not-for-profit corporation that has provided public transportation in the state of Missouri since 1971. The company is headquartered in Columbia Mo. and serves 87 counties in the state.

Yeager started at OATS in 1987 as commu-

nications assistant and was promoted throughout her tenure. She held the positions of administrative services director and assistant executive director, before being appointed as executive director in July 2012. She has an Associate's degree in Communications from State Fair Community College and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri. Yeager serves on the board of the Missouri

Public Transit Association and the Bus Coalition is a state delegate for the Community Transportation Association of America, a member of the Society for Human Resource Managers, and a Certified Community Transit Manager, which is a national certification program for transit professionals. This activity in transit at both the state and national levels has served OATS Transit well, making it one of the

most recognized community transit systems in the nation.

OATS Transit has grown to be one of the largest and most unique systems of its kind in the country. The company has won numerous state and national awards throughout its 51 years in business. Individuals interested in transportation through OATS Transit can find their local bus schedule on the website at [www.oat-transit.org](http://www.oat-transit.org), then click on the county they reside in. OATS Transit is also accepting applications for drivers throughout

Missouri; all openings are listed on the company website. Follow us on your favorite social media site @oatstransit.



OATS Transit Board with Dorothy Yeager, executive director. (left to right): Andrew Warlen, Jeff Leeman, Patricia Mefford, Dorothy Yeager, Krissy Sinor, Mel Sundermeyer, Julie Rogers, Stacey Steffens, Darleen Rapp, and John Griesheimer. Other board members not present: Tammy Nadler, Essence Montgomery, Angie Crowder, and Scott Kosky.

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Today's Details

7-DAY FORECAST FOR KIRKSVILLE

SATURDAY

Partly sunny and much colder

HIGH: 33

POP: 0%

SAT. NIGHT

Partly cloudy

LOW: 20

POP: 0%

SUNDAY

Partly to mostly sunny and not as cold

43 25

POP: 0%

MONDAY

Partly sunny, then rain and drizzle

47 27

POP: 60%

TUESDAY

Colder with periods of sun; ice at night

36 24

POP: 20%

WEDNESDAY

Plenty of sunshine

43 24

POP: 25%

THURSDAY

Cloudy

38 23

POP: 20%

FRIDAY

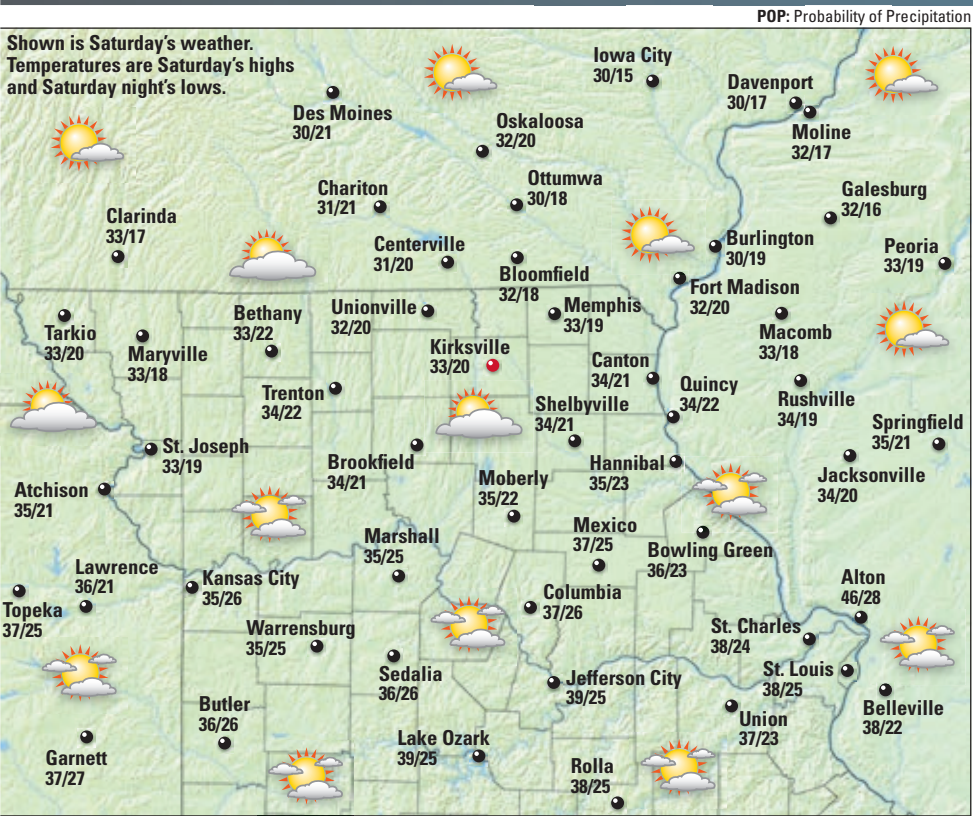
A little snow, ice and rain in the morning

40 26

POP: 55%

POP: Probability of Precipitation

Shown is Saturday's weather. Temperatures are Saturday's highs and Saturday night's lows.



Conditions Saturday

UV Index & RealFeel Temperature®

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1

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6

16

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30

28

23

8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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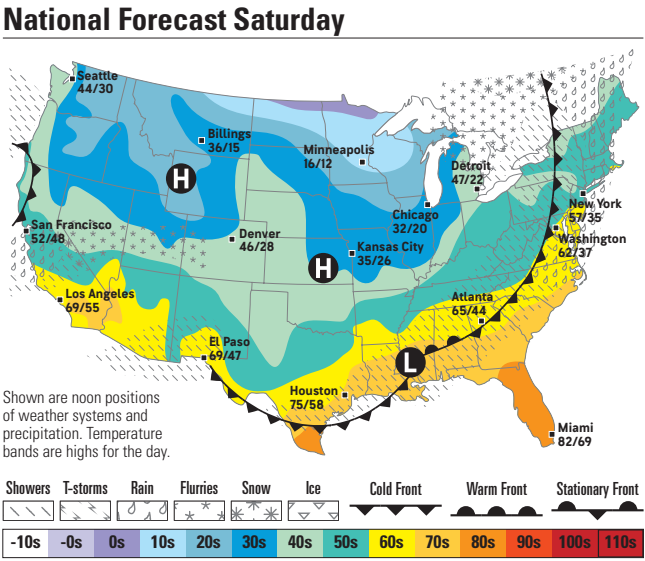
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A rating of 10 feels very comfortable while a rating of 0 feels very uncomfortable.

Outdoor Activity Forecast

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Ratings: 0-2: Poor; 3-4: Fair; 5-6: Good; 7-8: Very Good; 9-10: Excellent.



Almanac

Kirksville through Thursday

Temperature

High/low.....43/13

Normal high/low.....44/25

Record high.....68 in 1913

Record low.....3 in 1985

Precipitation

Thursday.....0.00"

Past week's total.....0.42"

Month to date.....0.00"

Normal month to date.....0.07"

Year to date.....29.47"

Normal year to date.....40.76"

Winds

Average direction.....SSE

Average speed.....10.7 mph

Highest speed.....17 mph

Thursday's Temperatures

Midnight - Midnight

Last Week's Temperatures

Actual and normal highs/lows

Sunrise/Sunset

Sunrise today.....7:15 a.m.

Sunset tonight.....4:45 p.m.

Sunrise Sunday.....7:16 a.m.

Sunset Sunday.....4:45 p.m.

Moon Phases

Full Dec 7

Last Dec 16

New Dec 23

First Dec 29

The Region

	Sat.	Sun.
City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Branson	45/29/c	42/37/c
Burlington, IA	30/19/s	43/27/pc
Cape Girardeau	44/25/c	41/31/c
Carbondale	41/24/c	44/27/c
Cedar Rapids	29/15/s	42/24/s
Champaign	34/18/pc	43/23/pc
Chicago	32/20/s	40/27/s
Columbia	37/26/pc	50/32/pc
Danville	36/19/pc	41/24/pc
Davenport	30/17/s	43/23/pc
Decatur	34/19/pc	42/24/pc
Des Moines	30/21/s	45/29/s
Evansville	43/23/c	46/25/c
Galesburg	32/16/s	44/22/pc
Green Bay	24/15/c	34/23/s
Indianapolis	42/20/pc	41/26/pc
Iowa City	30/15/s	44/23/s
Jefferson City	39/25/pc	50/30/pc
Joliet	32/15/s	41/24/pc
Kansas City	35/26/pc	47/34/s
Lafayette, IN	36/17/pc	40/23/pc
Lincoln	34/19/pc	44/24/pc
Madison	36/23/pc	47/27/pc
Milwaukee	31/21/s	41/28/s
Omaha	33/20/s	45/29/s
Ottumwa	30/18/s	44/25/s
Peoria	33/19/s	42/25/pc
Rockford	30/16/s	43/24/s
St. Louis	38/25/pc	47/31/pc
Springfield, IL	35/21/pc	45/26/pc
Springfield, MO	39/28/c	43/34/c
Topeka	37/25/pc	49/31/s
Wichita	39/29/c	47/35/c

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

The Nation

	Sat.	Sun.
City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	52/31/r	39/25/pc
Albuquerque	55/43/c	56/44/c
Anchorage	16/11/s	15/12/s
Atlanta	65/44/sh	61/44/c
Baltimore	62/32/r	46/26/s
Billings	36/15/pc	38/18/pc
Birmingham	67/39/sh	55/47/c
Boise	37/25/c	35/25/sf
Boston	58/34/r	43/33/s
Buffalo	52/27/sh	38/29/s
Charleston, SC	78/55/c	63/48/c
Charleston, WV	57/27/r	45/23/pc
Charlotte	63/42/sh	54/35/c
Cleveland	51/24/pc	39/28/s
Columbia	71/48/c	55/40/c
Columbus	53/22/sh	42/24/pc
Dallas	54/41/pc	51/48/c
Denver	46/28/c	52/35/pc
Detroit	47/22/pc	40/25/s
Fargo	15/9/pc	27/16/s
Grand Rapids	39/21/pc	39/24/s
Hartford	56/31/r	42/28/s
Honolulu	84/70/s	82/71/s
Houston	75/58/c	73/63/c
Jackson, MS	72/48/c	59/52/c
Jacksonville	81/58/pc	72/58/sh
Las Vegas	64/46/pc	66/47/pc
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# Elderly pair's connection ruffles feathers for some

DEAR ABBY: Two and a half years ago we lost my dad, who was 94. He and Mom had been married 72 years. She entered assisted living right before COVID -- with all its difficulties -- set in. We made it through that, we're all vaccinated now and her facility has opened back up. Mom has met and befriended a similarly aged widower. They eat together, walk, attend activities and enjoy sitting and talking together every day. He always walks her back to her room and nicely bids her a good night. They reach for one another's hands to hold while talking about their departed spouses and are a source of great comfort for each other. I learned about this friendship from facility staff, so I had time to digest it alone before talking with my mother about it.



JEANNE PHILLIPS  
DEAR ABBY

At first, I was nervous because I did not want her to be hurt. But I quickly realized that this relationship is very good for both of them, as they share similar histories and circumstances. Mom has recently found out that this man's daughters are upset about their friendship, and she feels badly about it. She says she would never do anything to hurt him. I've told her she needs to give his daughters time to wrap their minds around their friendship. Abby, what can I do to help the daughters build trust in this situa-

tion? -- DELICATE SITUATION IN ARKANSAS  
DEAR DELICATE SITUATION: Your mother's is not the first romance to blossom in a situation like this, and it won't be the last. What has happened is a blessing, and I hope the man's daughters will come to regard it as one. Reaching out to them isn't a bad idea, if you think it may calm the situation and you can do it without making them more defensive than they already appear to be. The older folks are doing nothing wrong. They have a right to be happy in their remaining years. If there is a religious adviser connected to the assisted living facility, he or she might be able to help you.  
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# NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

## 'Tis the Season

Archaeologists in Turkey believe they have found the tomb of the real St. Nicholas, People reported on Oct. 19. The grave was discovered beneath the floor of a 7th- or 8th-century church in the country's Antalya province. St. Nicholas of Myra, the inspiration for our modern-day Santa Claus, allegedly served as bishop there. Scientists say the site will be protected and prepared for display.

## It's a Mystery

On a sheep farm in the Inner Mongolia region of China, a strange phenomenon has been caught on surveillance video, Oddity Central reported. Starting on Nov. 4 and lasting more than two weeks, dozens of sheep were seen walking clockwise in a large circle. Other animals could be seen staring at the circle from outside it, or standing motionless in the middle of it. Only sheep from one pen (out of 34) were acting strangely, according to Ms. Miao, the owner. Some viewers of the video theorized that the sheep are suffering from listeriosis, or "circles disease," but that condition usually causes a rapid death.

## Fish Story

Bluewater Lakes in Champagne, France, is the home of the Carrot, a hybrid leather carp and koi fish that was released into the fishing lake 20 years ago and has been eluding fishers ever since, the Daily Mail reported. That is, until Nov. 3, when Andy Hackett, from Worcestershire, England, landed the 67-pound beauty. Hackett spent about 25 minutes hauling in the Carrot. "I always knew the Carrot was in there but never thought I would catch it," Hackett said. He released the famous fish back into the lake and celebrated with a cup of tea.

## Oops

Japanese food shops rely on remarkably realistic plastic samples to showcase their offerings, but one Osaka shop mistakenly sold five plastic pastries to customers on Oct. 22, Gulf News reported. At Andrew's Egg Tart, a worker immediately noticed the mistake, and the plastic treats were exchanged for the real thing. From now on, the shop will use stickers to distinguish real egg tarts from their doppelgangers.  
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# Truman, Tiffin provide solid matchup for America's Crossroads Bowl

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State football team will be closing out the 2022 season on Saturday in the America's Crossroads Bowl. The Bulldogs have appeared in the bowl twice before, in 2019 and 2021, and were victorious in both games. Standing between Truman and a third-straight America's Crossroads Bowl win is Tiffin University.

The matchup between these two teams will feature strong defense, as Tiffin allowed just 15.6 points per game this season and Truman allowed 17.8 points per game. The offenses were also comparable, with Tiffin scoring 36.5 points per game and Truman scoring 31.3 points per game.

Neither offense was able to approach that mark when these teams faced off back on Sept. 4 at Stokes Stadium. The score of that game was tied 10-10 at the end of regulation and ended with a game-winning two-point conversion from Truman in overtime, giving the Bulldogs an 18-17 win.

Both teams were 2-1 on the season heading into that matchup. Truman was more successful from that point on, finishing the regular season with an 8-2 record overall record, a 5-1 conference record and the No. 23 spot in the AFCA Coaches poll.

Tiffin still has a solid season, finishing with a 6-4 overall record and 6-2 record in conference play.



Truman running back Shamar Griffith heads back to the sideline after scoring a touchdown against McKendree on Nov. 5.

Both teams have similarities in terms of where their offensive production came from this season, with strong running games fueling much of their offensive success.

Truman's running defense became gradually more successful throughout the season, with primary running back Shamar Griffith leading the way with 881 rushing yards and nine touchdowns.

After seeing limited time early in the season, freshman running back Denim Cook emerged as the Bulldogs No. 2 option in the backfield. He finished the season with 362 rushing yards on just 45 carries, good for an average of eight yards per carry. He also had six rushing touchdowns.

The team's third-leading rusher was quarterback Collin Sutton, often coming into the game in wildcat formations and picking up big chunks of yardage on the ground. He ran for 248 yards and four touchdowns while also throwing for a score.

Tiffin's running game was slightly more productive

than Truman's overall, running for just about 200 more yards on the season than Truman.

The Dragons were led by running back Darius Pinnix with 796 rushing yards and nine touchdowns. Devin Nelson added 515 yards and eight touchdowns while quarterback Christian Carter ran for 338 yards and nine touchdowns.

Carter's passing production was not as explosive as the team's rushing game, but he had a competent season throwing the ball. He completed 63.7 percent of his passes for 1,821 yards and eight touchdowns while also throwing five interceptions.

Truman quarterback Nolan Hair did not account for as many yards as Carter, but was able to take advantage of more scoring situations. He threw for 1,468 yards and 13 touchdowns while throwing six interceptions.

Both of these offenses will have to account for active linebackers and opportunistic defensive backs.

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Truman quarterback Nolan Hair throws a pass on the run against McKendree on Nov. 5. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

## Throwback: Truman State executes 2-point conversion in OT, beats Tiffin 18-17

By Adam Tumino  
Daily Express

**Editor's Note:** This story originally ran in the Sept. 28 issue of The Daily Express.

Football is often called a game of inches, and that was certainly the case Saturday as Truman State beat Tiffin 18-17 in overtime at Stokes Stadium.

After forcing overtime with a late field goal, Truman found itself down 17-10 after Tiffin scored to open the extra period. After Truman running back Shamar Griffith then scored on a 6-yard run to make the score 17-16, the Bulldogs went for the two-point conversion.

Quarterback Nolan Hair connected with receiver Zach Zerwig, who caught the ball on the one-yard line before fighting through a tackle, spinning and reaching the ball just over the plane to pick up the conversion and the walkoff win for the Bulldogs. Truman is now 3-1 on the season.

Zerwig said that once the ball was in his hands, there was only one thing on his mind.

"Just get across the goal line," he said. "Just cross the goal line, nothing else matters."

Truman head coach Gregg Nesbitt said that as soon as Griffith got in the endzone, the decision to go for the win was made.

"As soon as we scored, I asked (offensive coordinator Jason Killday) if he had a play," Nesbitt said. "We had a tired defense. They battled. Let's come up with one play, let the offense win it. We can do it. We were fortunate, it was tight coverage, we got the call. We thought it was a clear call. But nice throw and catch into tight coverage, Zach Zerwig with a big play for us for the game winner."

As Nesbitt mentioned, the defense was on the field for a long time in the game as Tiffin's offense was on the field for over 34 minutes. The Dragons ran 24 more offensive plays than the Bulldogs and put up 399 yards of offense compared to Truman's 221 total yards.

But the defense was able to limit the damage, keeping the score close even as the



The Truman football team celebrates after an overtime win against Tiffin on Sept. 24. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

offense struggled to move the ball. They were just 1-of-11 on third down in the game, but were able to execute late and make plays to win the game.

"They were a frustrated group, no question," Nesbitt said. "You've got to learn from failure then immediately flush it... So many players and coaches hang on to it, the mistake, but it's always the next play that's important. I thought our guys really demonstrated mental resilience, mental toughness, and our offensive unit epitomized that."

Hair was 19-of-33 passing for 156 yards and an interception, but made a pair of big plays at the end of the game. In addition to the game-winner to Zerwig, Hair set up the game-tying field goal by hitting Chris Kerr for a 39-yard gain on fourth and 10,



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

putting the Bulldogs in field-goal range. Grant Ross hit a 39-yarder four plays later with 50 seconds left, sending the game to overtime.

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### COLUMN

## Watson's return to action marks dark day for NFL

It is usually fun when a great quarterback is set to play a game with his former team. Whether it was Tom Brady facing the Patriots as a member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers or Russell Wilson's return to Seattle with the Broncos, these games usually provide a few interesting storylines at the very least.

There will be one of these games this weekend in the NFL, but it will not be fun.

Cleveland Browns quarterback Deshaun Watson will be playing in Houston against the Texans, where he began his career and emerged as one of the league's most talented quarterbacks.

That talent was soon overshadowed by troubling news when Watson began facing accusations of sexual misconduct and sexual assault from multiple female massage therapists in the Houston area.

Watson did not play in the 2021 season as allegations continued to be made and eventually 25 civil lawsuits were filed against Watson, 23 of which have since been settled. Despite the upsetting allegations, Cleveland traded for Watson and then, after a grand jury declined to bring criminal charges against Watson, signed him to a contract that gave him \$230 million guaranteed. It is the largest contract in NFL history.

Watson was suspended for the first 11 games of this season, which hardly seemed to be a fitting punishment. That suspension is now up, and Watson will be back on the field Sunday.

This entire saga has been incredibly unpleasant, and has surely been very difficult for anyone who has dealt with sexual harassment or sexual assault, especially Watson's accusers. Several of them will be in attendance Sunday with the goal of making sure that the story does not simply disappear once Watson begins playing football at a high level.

I believe that the appearance of the accusers at Sunday's game should dispel the rumors that the allegations were all made up and were simply a plot to get money from Watson. This is often an argument made against accusers, and one that makes almost no sense.

Why would any woman go public with allegations and their identities if the allegations were made up, knowing the firestorm of hateful, threatening and sexist comments that they will surely be subjected to?

For their entire lives, these women will be subjected to hate from some of the most disgusting segments of society. Every time someone searches their names online, the coverage of these allegations will be the first results on the page.

Why would they voluntarily subject themselves to this if the allegations were made up?

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# Chiefs look to avenge last season’s playoff loss to Bengals

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Bengals safety Vonn Bell said the timing of this season’s game against the Chiefs feels a lot like last season when the teams met in two high-profile games in the span of a month.

The Bengals beat the Chiefs 34-31 in Cincinnati on Jan. 2 to clinch the AFC North title. In a rematch in Kansas City in the AFC championship game on Jan. 30, the Bengals earned a trip to the Super Bowl with a 27-24 overtime win. Like in the previous matchup, the victory margin was an Evan McPherson field goal.

“It feels like we keep on seeing them at the right time,” Bell said. “But it’s just the nature of the business. It’s two explosive teams trying to win at the right pivotal time going into December. And that’s where the ballgames are won, and seasons are won and lost.”

The Chiefs (9-2) behind Patrick Mahomes again have a good grip on the AFC West and are playing for the No. 1 seed and first-round bye in the playoffs.

The 26-10 win over the Los Angeles Rams was their fifth straight, giving them at least one five-game winning streak in each of the past 10 seasons.



Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes (15) throws a pass during the second half of an NFL football game against the Los Angeles Rams Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022, in Kansas City, Mo. AP PHOTO/CHARLIE RIEDEL

The Bengals (7-4) stumbled out of the gate this season, losing their first two but have won seven of the past nine, including three in a row for the first time this season.

Quarterback Joe Burrow figured out how to win without his best receiver Ja’Marr Chase and featured back Joe Mixon. Chase, who has missed the past four games, could be back for Sunday’s game. Mixon, who was in concussion

protocol, is questionable.

“It goes down to both the quarterbacks,” Cincinnati receiver Tyler Boyd said. “I think these are the two best quarterbacks in the league. At least in the top three. It’s going to be a high-powered offensive game.”

Mahomes, who welcomed his second child on Monday, has been outstanding, compiling an NFL-leading 3,585 passing yards and 29 touchdowns.

The Chiefs have the top scoring offense in the league, averaging nearly 30 points per game.

“I don’t know if it means more,” Mahomes said of the rematch with Cincinnati. “I think you have to keep stuff in perspective. It’s a brand new season. Any time a team beats you before, you want to beat them, especially when they beat you in a game like they did to go to the Super Bowl.”

**WIDE RECEIVER WOES**

Chiefs wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster, who returned last week after missing a game with a concussion, was out of practice early this week with an illness. That further depleted a group still missing Kadarious Toney to a hamstring injury and with Mecole Hardman on injured reserve with an abdominal problem. The Chiefs added depth this week by signing former Raiders wide receiver Bryan Edwards to the practice squad, but he’s unlikely to be ready to help by Sunday.

**CHASE’S COMEBACK**

Chase is back at practice for the second consecutive week and said he is ready to play on Sunday. How much he’ll play is the question.

Chase told reporters on Wednesday that he suffered a hairline fracture of his right hip when he hyperextended his leg making a touchdown catch at New Orleans on Oct. 16. He tried to play against Atlanta the next week but had to leave the game.

“I feel good, man. I’m here at practice. I’m smiling,” Chase said, noting that he is pain-free.

Chase had 605 receiving yards and six touchdowns in seven games until going out with the injury.

## THROWBACK

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Griffith ran for 75 yards and a touchdown. Freshman running back Denim Cook had just two carries for six yards, but one of them was a two-yard touchdown that put Truman on the board.

But it was the play of the defense that seemed really pivotal in the game. They were in bend-not-break mode early on, allowing 207 yards in the first half while Tiffin converted 8-of-11 third downs. Even while allowing yards and conversions, the Bulldog defense still made stands.

On the first possession of the game, Tiffin was down inside the 10-yard line after a lengthy drive and seemed poised to score a touchdown. It seemed like Truman forced a fourth down at the five-yard line, but a favorable spot gave the Dragons a first down. But the Bulldogs held strong, stopping a run

for no gain before forcing consecutive incomplete passes and making Tiffin settle for a field goal.

After the Dragons scored a touchdown on their next drive, the Truman defense allowed no more for the remainder of regulation. They held Tiffin to 3-of-8 on third downs in the second half and made plays when they needed to.

Nesbitt said that the defensive unit, which has been strong all season, showed something special on Saturday.



Truman head coach Gregg Nesbitt (right) and offensive coordinator Jason Killday watch from the sideline in the game against Tiffin on Sept. 24. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Truman linebacker Jacksyn Miller pressures Tiffin quarterback Christian Carter in the game on Sept. 24.

“Well they’ve been rock solid, but today they showed you, me and our fans their heart,” he said. “It was a tough-minded, competitive unit. Just battled all day, and it started with the first drive where we got the stop, made them kick a field goal. Just as simple as that, defending every blade of grass.”

The defense was led by linebacker Isaiah Estes with 10 total tackles and defensive back Ryan Olivas with nine total tackles and an interception.

Zerwig said that the

win was a result of the team’s total effort in all phases of the game.

“I think we just kept on fighting the entire game,” he said. “Offense, even special teams, fought the entire game. And when we needed it most we all came together and put the ball in the endzone to win it.”

Truman is off next week and will return to action on Oct. 8 at home against Missouri S&T. It will be homecoming for the Bulldogs as well as the start of conference play.



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For Tiffin, linebacker Sir Zion Dance led the team with 75 total tackles while also recording 7.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks. Defensive backs Chucky Lewis and Jermaine Wimpye had five and four interceptions respectively.

Truman was led by linebacker Isaiah Estes with 71 total tackles. He also had 3.5 tackles for loss and two interceptions. Defensive backs Ben Thomas and Ryan Olivas each had four interceptions on the season.

The 2022 America’s Crossroads Bowl will kick off Saturday at 1 pm.



Truman defensive backs Ben Watson (2) and Ryan Olivas bring down a McKendree player in the game on Nov. 5. ADAM TUMINO

## WATSON

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It is a tragedy that these women will have to live in a world where Watson takes the field every Sunday, making millions of dollars and playing in front of cheering fans.

Ideally fans in every opposing stadium he plays in for the rest of his career remind him of these allegations, and I am optimistic that they will. Less likely to happen would be Cleveland fans denouncing Watson in large numbers. Surely many Cleveland fans are unhappy that Watson is their team’s

quarterback, but most will probably cheer for him and buy his jersey.

But being booed and receiving an 11-game suspension is hardly a just punishment for Watson, considering what his accusers have had to go through and what they will continue to go through.

Overwidth hauling permit extended through March 1

No-cost extension to aid farmers and ranchers as statewide drought conditions continue

By MoDOT

JEFFERSON CITY — Missouri Department of Transportation has extended the special overwidth hauling permit for hay at no cost through March 1, 2023 in an effort to aid the agricultural community as statewide drought conditions continue.

Loads must be of legal height, length and weight. Permits can be requested online using the MoDOT Carrier Express online service. To have the fee waived, customers can write a comment on the application about the fee waiver or call in to have an agent

waive the fee.

Before hauling, drivers must apply for the special overwidth permit for loads that exceed 8 feet 6 inches in width and map their route to avoid work zones, bridges and other areas that have weight, narrow lane or height restrictions. This information, as well as a special bridge and height restriction view, is available on the MoDOT Traveler Information Map at [traveler.modot.org](http://traveler.modot.org).

MoDOT's waiver and special overwidth permit allows drivers in Missouri to:

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- Haul hay loads of up to 12 feet 6 inches in width using a blanket permit. Haul hay loads up to 14 feet in width using a single-trip permit.

- Move hay during holiday periods and at night. At night, or when visibility is less than 500 feet, drivers must use a reflective, oversized load sign and clearance lights instead of the normal flags required at the edges of the load.

Drivers must adhere to all permit requirements, such as using proper signing and lighting and stopping at weigh stations. Drivers are also advised that most of

the southeastern United States is currently under a quarantine zone for imported fire ants, which can easily spread through the movement of hay. Farmers and ranchers who believe they have received fire ants in a shipment of hay should call their local University of Missouri Extension agent as soon as possible.

To obtain a permit, hay haulers should visit [modot.org/mce](http://modot.org/mce) to login and use MoDOT Carrier Express to order hay permit(s). The login page also provides a link to obtain a Customer ID and password for those who are not regular us-



ers of MoDOT Carrier Express. Haulers will need the make, license plate number and vehicle identification number (VIN) of the power unit and must provide the farm business name and address. MoDOT permits cover movement within Missouri only and are required

for each truck. Please call MoDOT's Motor Carrier Services office at 1-800-877-8499 if you have questions. Those who hold the special hay permit that expires on Dec. 1 will be issued one that expires on Dec. 31, 2022, and a second that is effective Jan.1 through March 1, 2023.

Safety: A valuable gift

By Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health

A warm chore coat, earmuffs, or high-quality work gloves may seem a very practical gift for that farmer. However, the value and quality of safety on the farm cannot be overestimated, making any item that contributes to safe working conditions a thoughtful and valuable gesture.

To determine what safety-related gift may be suitable for your situation, identify budget limits and consider the wide range of items that contribute to the safety of agricultural workers.

When considering a tractor-related item, Roll Over Protective Structures, a new seat belt, safe steps, or other minor repair all contribute to the safety of operating a tractor. ROPS rebates are available in some states to assist with the cost of this important tractor feature.

Large items that contribute to the safety of those working in the farm shop include chemical storage cabinets, upgraded lighting systems, or a welding table with an air-powered welding helmet for lung protection. Perhaps new shelving or railings would improve the safety environment of your farmer's shop. Upgrades to stairs, a loft,

electrical tools or appliances may also be economical and important "gifts" to consider.

Small shop-related gift items to consider include ceiling mounted extension cords, storage bins, hand tools, and personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety glasses, welding aprons, etc. You might also consider a new fire extinguisher or first aid kit for the farm shop.

When considering eye protection, be aware that five types of eye protection are recommended for agricultural workers. These include basic safety glasses, prescription safety glasses, goggles, face shields and welding helmets. Prescription safety glasses are available in both bifocals and tinted lenses. Tinting is especially helpful when the work involves bright lights.

Don't overlook the value of goggles. Fitting snugly around the eyes, they provide eye protection from all angles. For tasks such as applying chemicals, using a chainsaw or grinding or riveting jobs, goggles are especially helpful. Most goggles fit over prescription glasses and include anti-fog features.

Face shields may be worn in conjunction with either safety glasses or goggles. Face shields help protect users from heat, glare, and flying objects. In addition to

deflecting sparks, rays, and airborne particles, welding helmets protect against damage to eyes.

Quality work boots are the foundation of many agricultural safety practices because they protect feet and can provide stable traction under many different conditions. Quality boots are made to withstand daily wear and tear and a variety of weather conditions. Those made of 100% leather may feature waterproofing. For secure traction and durability, consider a rubber-soled boot.

Some boot brands feature cushioned collars and superior sole traction. Be aware that boots with adequate support reduce foot fatigue and offer flexibility. Some boots feature a steel or composite toe.

For farmers who use rubber chore boots, different brands offer important options and features. Considerations when choosing a boot brand include whether the boots need to keep the worker's feet warm. Some brands offer breathable features, such as air mesh material, for working in high temperature conditions. Regardless of the type of boot selected, think about flexibility of the material and how easy the boots will be to clean.

If a lightweight boot with adequate cushion control for sole, arch, and



heel is required, look for brands that are washable so they can be used long term. Check the brand to ensure the sole provides ample traction to avoid slipping on wet surfaces. Boot brands that feature some recycled materials and give good service may be lower in cost.

If stocking stuffers are on your shopping list, consider new varieties of polyester and spandex socks, which can be a great accessory. Most of the sock brands are odor resistant and the synthetic fibers quickly dry.

These socks are breathable and comfortable to wear. More expensive sock types provide a cushion through the foot and leg and have reinforced heels and toes.

Among the basic farm tools that are low-cost but high value gifts are a quality pocketknife and a variety of flashlights. Within a slim package, pocket knives feature a range of small tools that are valuable to an agricultural worker. Feature options on a knife brand may be limited or include added tools that include

scissors, bits, etc. Others will feature pliers, a screwdriver, file, saw, and more.

Every farmer and agricultural worker's needs vary, but since working in the agricultural industry is one of the most dangerous occupations in the world, consider making their day safer with this year's gift!

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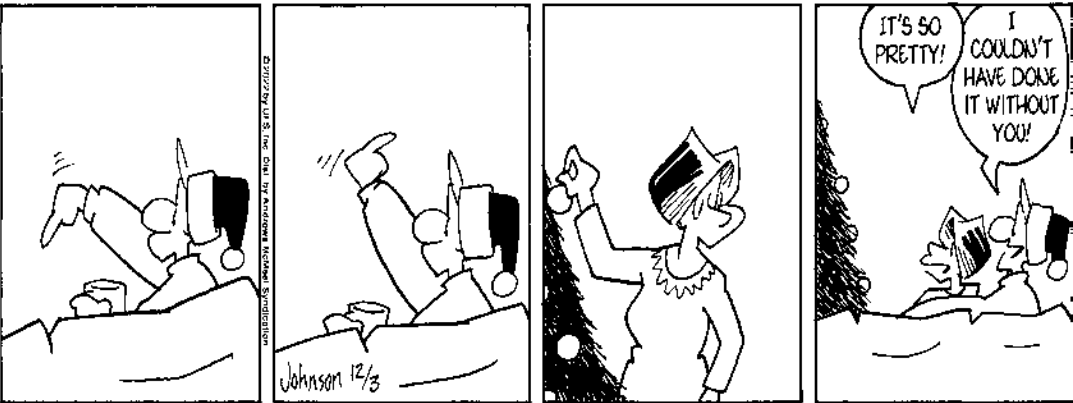
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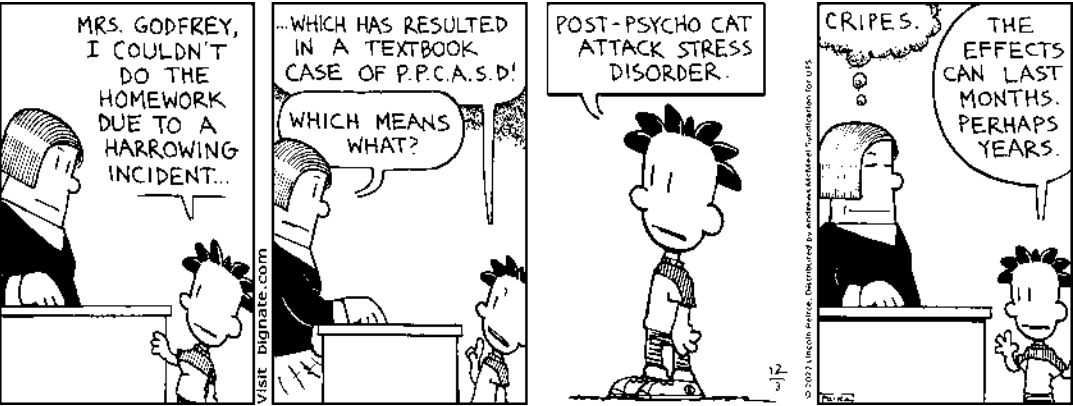
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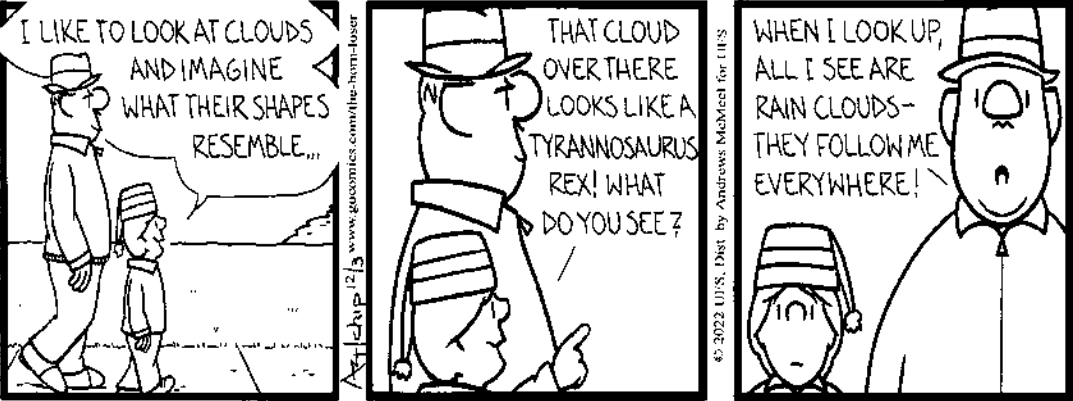
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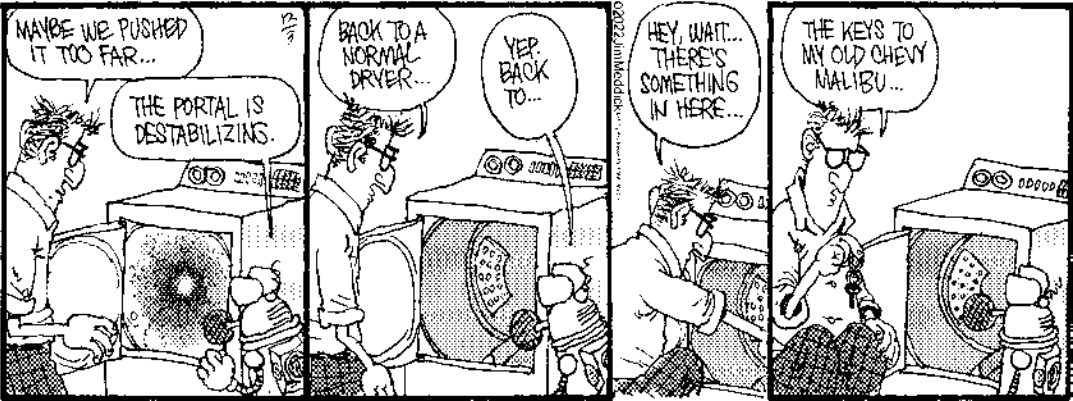
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SUDOKU

**Here's How It Works:** Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

PREVIOUS ANSWER

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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lend a hand  
5 Eager  
9 Salt meas.  
12 Bread spread  
13 Bedspring  
14 Actress Issa —  
15 Musicians' stints  
16 Valley  
17 Provoke  
18 Radio noise  
20 Playing marble  
22 Verve  
23 Dear Abby's sister  
24 Slander's kin  
27 Remote  
31 Telephone trio  
34 Gibe at  
35 Dwindle  
36 Thespian's quest  
38 Length x width  
40 Milk amts.  
41 Unforeseen problem  
42 Brains, maybe
- DOWN**
- 44 Turkish title  
46 Fanatic's feeling  
49 Tolkien hobbit  
52 Firmed up  
54 CSA soldier  
55 Cowboy's shout  
58 Thinnest coin  
59 Chemical suffix  
60 Average  
61 Reed instrument  
62 Doll or yo-yo  
63 Social climber  
64 Garden herb
- DOWN**
- 1 Greedy sorts  
2 Select few  
3 Licit  
4 Kind of code  
5 Heavy metal band  
6 — — few rounds  
7 Lubricate  
8 Pick up slowly

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	E	A	K			W	R	E	A	K		
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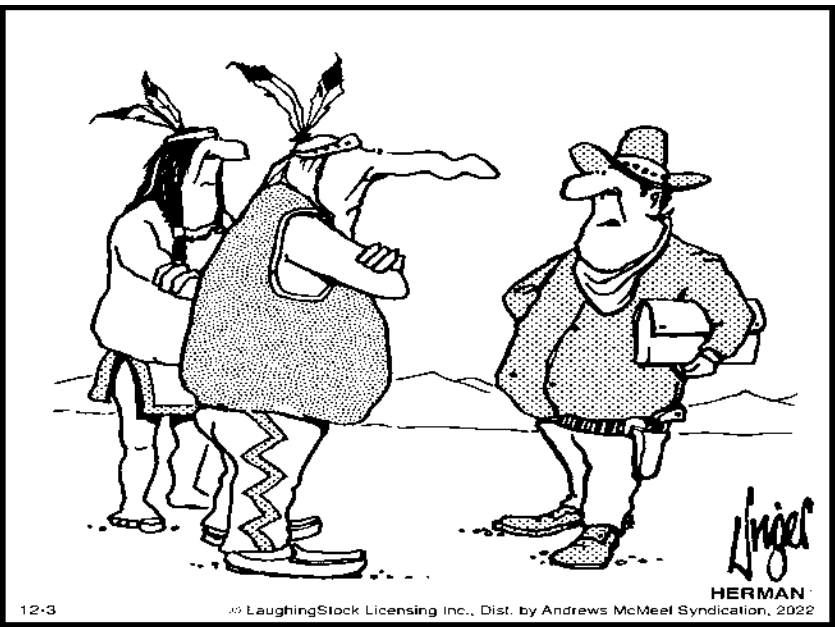
9 School subj.  
10 Indian garment  
11 Lap dog  
19 Rolling — (rich)  
21 Nibble  
23 Shorten, maybe  
25 Safari leader  
26 Dublin's land  
28 Online info  
29 Formic acid producer  
30 Matter, in law  
31 AMA members  
32 Immeasurable time

33 Gator Bowl st.  
37 "By Jove!"  
39 Carpentry tool  
43 Hardly ever  
45 Formal dresses  
47 Suspect's story  
48 Seafood garnish  
49 Fume  
50 Vegas alternative  
51 Submit  
52 Doorframe part  
53 Bug repellent  
56 Term of endearment  
57 Galleon cargo

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JOB OPENING

The Putnam County Commission will be accepting applications for a Full-time position for the County Road and Bridge Supervisor until position is filled. Experience in welding, construction, heavy equipment, and class A CDL is required. Pay will be based on skills and experience.

If interested please pick up an application at the Courthouse in the Putnam County Clerk's Office, 1601 Main Street, Room 101, Unionville, MO 63565

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NOTICE OF ELECTION AND  
DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES FILING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an election for the directorships of Sub-Districts No. 1 and 2 of Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Adair County will be held on April 4, 2023. Anyone desiring to file for said directorships may do so on or after 8:00 a.m. December 6, 2022, and up to December 27, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in the offices of Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Adair County at 101 W. Potter Ave., in the City of Kirksville, Missouri. Residents of Sub-Districts No. 1 and 2 are qualified to file for the directorship of their sub district, excluding residents of Kirksville, Brashear, and Novinger, if they are otherwise qualified to vote, have resided in Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Adair County, Missouri, for at least one whole year prior to the election date, are at least 25 years of age, and are not delinquent in the payment of any taxes.

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Publish: FRICK & CUNDIFF, P.C. 2211 E. Normal Ave. P.O. Box 7546 Kirksville, MO 63501 (660) 665-7785 (660) 665-7786 (FAX) ATTORNEYS FOR PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 OF ADAIR COUNTY

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NOTICE

At the municipal election, April 4, 2023, there shall be elected a Director from Election District No. 5, to serve on the Adair County Nursing Home District Board of Directors, dba Twin Pines Adult Care Center, and also dba The Pines.

The elected Director shall serve from January 1, 2024 for a term of three years.

Candidates for Director shall meet the following qualifications:

a. Shall be a citizen of the United States.

b. Shall be a resident taxpayer of Election District No. 5, residing within the state for one year next preceding the election.

c. Shall be at least 24 years of age.

d. Shall file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Adair County Clerk between December 6, 2022 8:00 a.m. and December 27, 2022 5:00 p.m. except for December 26, 2022 when they will be closed for holidays.

Boundaries for Election District No. 5 are as follows:

District No. 5 includes all of Adair County West of Highway 63 from the Schuyler County line to the Macon County line; excluding inside the city of Kirksville.

November 29, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

JERRY JAMES AND PAMELA HATCHER  
Husband and Wife  
401 South Owensby Street  
LaPlanta, MO 63549

and

BRENDA RUTH HERRON,  
405 West State Street  
Hurdland, MO 63547

Plaintiffs,

v.

MATTHEW ROBINSON,  
716 St. Louis Avenue  
Excelsior Springs, MO 68024

and

SAMANTHA KAY SHELTER,  
716 St. Louis Avenue  
Excelsior Springs, MO 68024

and

DEBORAH PIPES,  
11414 Sage Stanley Drive  
Houston, TX 77089-4206

and

VICTOR VALVERDE,  
Address Unknown

and

SANDRA VALVERDE,  
Deceased

and

TRACEY LEE POTTER,  
Deceased

and

MARYBETH AND ANDREW PATTERSON  
Address Unknown

and the unknown grantees, assignees, trustees, legal representatives and all other persons, corporations, heirs or successors claiming by, through or under the Defendants

Case No. 22AR-CV00746

NOTICE OF ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO:

Defendants Tracey Potter, Sandra Valverde, VictorValverde, Marybeth Patterson, Andrew Patterson, Unknown Grantees, Assignees, Mortgagees, Trustees, And Legal Representatives and All Other Persons, Corporations, Heirs Or Successors Claiming By, Through, Or Under the Above-Named Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that an action has been commenced against the Defendants named above in the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to determine and declare the Plaintiffs and Defendants Matthew Robinson and Samantha Kay Shelter, are the owners of the following described property in Adair County, Missouri, to-wit:

An undivided 1/2interst on land (commonly known as 1290 Oxford Drive Kirksville, MO 63501) commencing 374.75 feet North and 1058.66 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 63, Range 15, thence West 70 feet, thence North 141 feet, thence East 70 Feet, thence South 141 feet to the place of beginning. This deed is made and accepted subject to the following restrictions: No building shall be erected closer than 8 feet of both the West and East line of above described tract, or closer than 25 feet of South line. No advertisement signs shall be erected on premises except small sign directly advertising the land owners' business. Property cannot be used or sold at any time for entertainment business, the sale of liquor or of the sale or raising of livestock. There shall be no pets kept on said premises. These restrictions shall be permanent and run with the land. Grantors are also conveying the right to connect to the existing sewer and water line.

Free of all liens.

The names of all parties to said action are stated in the caption hereof and the name and address for the attorney for the Plaintiffs is Wallace W. Trosen, #1 Crown Drive, PO Box 267, Kirksville, MO 63501.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 3rd day of December 2022, (the date of first publication), Judgement by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 22nd day of November 2022.

Linda Decker  
Circuit Clerk

To be published for four (4) consecutive weeks: December 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2022

NOTICE  
CANDIDATE FILING FOR  
ADAIR COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the County of Adair, State of Missouri, that an election will be held at the prescribed polling places within the county on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, to vote on the following Adair County Ambulance District Board of Director openings.

Director, District 3 – three-year full term  
Director, District 6 – three-year full term

QUALIFICATIONS: A candidate for director of the ambulance district shall, at the time of filing, be a citizen of the United States, a qualified voter of the election district, a resident of the election district for two years next preceding the election, and shall be at least twenty-four (24) years of age.

Any qualified person may file a declaration for candidacy in the office of the County Clerk, Adair County, 311 North Elson Street, Kirksville, Missouri, between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at eight o'clock a.m. and closing on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at five o'clock p.m., excluding legal holidays.

ADAIR COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT  
William R. Cnric, Board Chair

November 16, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE COUNTY OF ADAIR  
STATE OF MISSOURI

EARL BRUCE BUNCH  
Petitioner

vs.

Case No. 22AR-CV00657

KATHIE MICHAELS,  
Respondent

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Adair County, by Petition, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a Quiet Title in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Adair and State of Missouri, to wit:

Lots 4 and 5, Block 3, Original Town of Brashear, Missouri

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the Attorney for the Petitioner is Joshua E. DeLeeuw, 601 S. Cottage Grove Ave., Kirksville, Missouri 63501.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the first day of publication, a Quiet Title may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.  
First Date of Publication: December 3, 2022  
(Publication to run four (4) consecutive weeks)

Publication Dates: December 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2022  
Linda Decker,  
Adair County Circuit Clerk

**Notice of Filing**  
**City of Brashear 2023 Municipal Election**

Notice is hereby given that the following positions is to be filled at the general municipal election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023:

1. Two Alderpersons-two-year terms,

2. Mayor-two-year term

Opening date for filing: December 6, 2022, at 8:00 a.m.  
Closing date for filing: December 27, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

A candidate must be at least 21 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of the city for one year prior to the election, a registered voter, must have paid all city taxes, and must not owe the city for any service provided (including water & sewer).

Names of candidates shall be listed on the ballot in the order in which they are filed with the City Clerk.

Those interested may make arrangements to file at City Hall. Please call (660) 323-5575.

Angie McKim,  
City Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Kirksville R-III School District**  
**Notice of School Board Candidate Filing**

The Kirksville R-III School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the School Board to file to be a candidate in the April 4, 2023, election. Interested persons may file at the Superintendent's Office located at 1901 East Hamilton Street, Kirksville, Missouri. For more information contact Mr. Robert Webb, Superintendent at 660-665-8658.

Filing will begin on December 6, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district's central offices are closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and breaks when the school district's central offices are closed: December 26, 2022. Filing will end on December 27, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

There are three positions available with three-year terms.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**ADAIR COUNTY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FILING**

The Adair County R-II (Brashear) School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the School Board to file to be a candidate in the April 4, 2023 general municipal election. Interested persons may file at the superintendent's office located at 205 West Dewey Street, Brashear, Missouri. For more information contact Josh Brummit, Superintendent at 660-323-5272.

Filing will begin on December 6, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district's office is closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur December 19, 2022 thru December 26, 2022 due to the district's office being closed for the holidays. Filing will end on December 27, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

There are three positions available with three-year terms.

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**City of Novinger NOTICE OF FILING**

Notice is hereby given that the following positions are to be filled at the General Municipal Election to be held on April 4, 2023

1. Two Alderpersons-two year terms

2. Mayor-two year term

Opening date for filing is December 6, 2022  
Closing date for filing is December 27, 2022  
Candidates must be at least 21 years, a US Citizen, a resident of the city for one year prior to the election, a registered voter, must be current on all city, local, and state taxes and must not owe the city for any service provided.  
Please call 660-216-9926 to make arrangements to file  
RSMo 115.127

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GOOD NEWS!

Wedding & Engagement Announcements

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**ACROSS**  
1 Zippy  
5 Best medicine?  
8 Rural spread  
12 Code of procedure  
13 Hit sharply  
14 Operatic prince  
15 Two fives for —  
16 That senora  
17 Whacks  
18 Most peculiar  
20 Not itty-bitty  
21 Connections  
22 Crony  
23 Absurd  
26 Bring to mind  
29 Gave an audible signal  
30 — out (go kaput)  
31 — Wiedersehen  
33 Model, to begin with  
34 Tobacco chew  
35 Greenback  
36 Threshold

38 Wavy

39 Provide help

40 Harvest moon mo.

41 Grandeur

43 Plugged away

46 Gift-wrapping need

47 Kissin' kin

48 Thames school

50 Perfume holder

51 "Grand — Opry"

52 Rani's husband

53 Band together

54 Well-worn

55 Grind to a halt

**DOWN**  
1 Brother's title  
2 Freeway clogger  
3 Luge or sleigh  
4 Looking after  
5 Ringlet  
6 Hold out  
7 IRS employee

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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8 Tibia neighbor

9 Awestruck

10 Tug-of-war need

11 Married lady's title

19 Hydrocarbon suffix

20 Over-worked horse

22 Remain undecided

23 Exasperate

24 Claw or talon

25 Con

26 Make turbid

27 Pirates' base

28 Break in the action

30 Prompted

32 Leave quickly

34 Swab brand (hyph.)

35 Valets

37 To wit

38 201, to Claudius

40 Percolated

41 Cylindrical container

42 Translucent gem

43 Turnpike fee

44 Coup d'—

45 Karate studio

46 Water power org.

47 Cote murmur

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**ACROSS**  
1 Winning serve  
4 Lady's honorific  
8 Neighbor of Thailand  
12 Pull a fast one  
13 Earthenware pot  
14 The skinny  
15 Grayish-brown  
16 Promising  
17 Back muscles, for short  
18 Defoe castaway  
20 Turkish title  
22 Involuntary movements  
23 Mountaineer's aid (2 wds.)  
27 Cause  
31 Vitality  
32 Waikiki setting  
35 Bread spread  
36 Astronaut Sally —  
37 Be indiscreet  
38 Sharpen a cheddar

39 High spirits

40 Koch and Wynn

41 Bough

43 Google rival

45 Queen of the gods

48 Hack

50 Apes

52 Fencing weapon

55 Burden of proof

57 Sell-out sign

58 Type of bean

59 Pierre's head

60 Extended family

61 Rotated

62 Shoe part

63 Fabric meas.

**DOWN**  
1 "Who Made Who" rockers  
2 Trial venue  
3 Ho-hum feeling  
4 Downcast  
5 Lotion additive  
6 Pacino and Hirt

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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7 Ancient Mexican

8 Pastel color

9 Literary collection

10 Poetic adverb

11 Help letters

19 Scour

21 Rickey ingredient

24 Harmful

25 Verdi masterpiece

26 Comic book heroes (hyph.)

28 Slightly open

29 Long story

30 Sign

32 Follow the rules

33 "Betsy's Wedding" star

34 Diner fare

36 Shorten a skirt, maybe

41 Mae West accessory

42 Carpenter's tool

44 "Jaws" milieu

46 Dangerous

47 Caustic

49 The pair

50 Type of swan

51 Relatives

52 Loop trains

53 Apple seed

54 Flightless bird

56 Born as

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# KIRKSVILLE AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

**Hamilton Street Baptist Church**  
802 W. Hamilton  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
www.hamiltonstreet.org

**Rehoboth Baptist Church**  
100 Pfeiffer Rd.  
Curtis Ferguson, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
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**First Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
201 S. High at McPherson  
Communion 1st Sunday  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time.  
11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages  
5:30 p.m. College Fellowship

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

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

**Faith United Methodist Church**  
1602 E. Illinois  
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship

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

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

**Kirksville Nazarene Church**  
2302 N. Lincoln Road  
Mark Czandema, Lead Pastor  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
www.kvnazarene.org==

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

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

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

**Grace Community Bible Church**  
1501 E. Northtown Rd.  
Benjamin Jorden, Pastor  
Affiliated with the Evangelical Free  
Church of America  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
300 E. Washington  
Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard &  
Rev. Jennifer Finley  
9:30 a.m. Worship In Person & Online  
kvumc.org

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

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

**Fellowship Baptist Church**  
1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville  
Larry Gibson, Pastor  
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study  
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**Yarrow Methodist Church**  
Highway N., Yarrow  
Guest Pastors  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

**Union Temple Church Southwest of Kirksville**  
Alan Coonfield, Pastor  
Every Sunday Evening  
5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study  
5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service

**Sugar Creek Baptist Church**  
5 mi South on Hwy 3  
Pastor, Virgil K. Jones  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist Church**  
2 mi. W. Greentop on Rt. K then 1/2 mi. S.  
Elder Dillion Thurman, minister  
Services on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
10:30 a.m. Song Service  
11:00 a.m. Preaching

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

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

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

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

**Cornerstone Church**  
1702 N Elson St Kirksville, MO  
Jeremy Broach, Senior Pastor  
Chad Stearnan, Associate Pastor  
Sunday 10 am - Morning Worship  
Wednesday 6:30 pm-8 pm Family  
Ministry Night  
www.cornerstonechurch.faith

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

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

**Lake Road Chapel**  
22963 Potter Trail  
Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson,  
David Kelly  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship  
Service  
www.lakeroadchapel.org

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

**New Hope Evangelical Church**  
620 Steer Creek Way  
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class  
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
Darrell Draper, Pastor  
660-341-0000  
Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor  
660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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**  
Find Us on Facebook for Event Schedule

**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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