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# Winners of United Way decorating contest announced

By Daily Express

Winners of the first-ever United Way of Northeast Missouri Holiday Decorating Contest were Trent Barns at 1401 Knight Drive in the "Residential" category and Alliant Bank in the "Business" category. "Thank you so much everyone who participated!" said local United Way officials. The event, which was sponsored by The Kirksville Daily Express, allowed citizens to show off their holiday lighting decorating skills while putting everyone in the festive spirit during



Residential winner.

the holidays. Barns will receive a Home Electronic Security package, which includes a Wyze

Camera, Echo Show and Defiant Smart Deadbolt donated by Home Depot. Alliant Bank will receive free sub coupons from Jimmy Johns and gift cards from Mi Casa for their employees.



**Business Winner, Alliant Bank** 

# City Council passes ordinance placing 3 percent marijuana sales tax measure on April 3 General Municipal Election ballot

**By Marty Bachman** Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at their regular meeting held Dec. 19, unanimously approved an ordinance that would put a measure allowing a 3 percent sales tax on marijuana sold in the city on the April 4, 2023 General Municipal Election ballot. Missouri voters legalized marijuana in the state in the November general election and sales are expected to commence in February.

city Manager Mari Macomber told the council that the passage of Amendment 3 by state voters in November, which legalized marijuana possession and sales, had provisions within it that allowed municipalities and other local governments, to seek a sales tax.

Macomber said that the city tried to partner with the Adair County Commission on a single ballot measure, but because they are separate and distinct entities, they were unable to do it.

"We also are proposing that the proceeds be split for use with the police department and also with community development," she said. "Please note I did not put Parks and Recreation, so this is something you all need to discuss."



She told the council that by dividing it through community development, it included a "broader outreach" to address issues that may result from legalization. Macomber said that based on estimates from the Missouri Municipal League, current sales of the distribution centers that currently exist, on average generate about \$12,800 a month, \$153,000 annually.

Councilman Kabir Bansal said that he was glad to see that the sale of marijuana would allow cash flow back into the city.

"I'm looking forward to seeing how we can leverage this to help in different ways," he said. "Whatever ways we determine best for community betterment, but also at the

She told the council that by dividing it through community development, it included portunity for our city." police department. So I think this is going to be a great opportunity for our city."

Mayor Zac Burden said that he was happy with the split between the police department and community development.

"I think as we take a look at what might be some possible ramifications, it's great to see that we're looking at this from a law enforcement perspective but also from a community engagement perspective and I agree that keeping it broad allows for perhaps something to be for parks and recreation but also for other city departments that might be able to impact some pretty good programs," he said.

The council voted unanimously to pass the ordinance.



# Kirksville City Council passes ordinance extending franchise agreement with Ameren

Second ordinance approving 2023 city budget

**By Marty Bachman** Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at their Dec. 19 regular meeting, approved the second reading of an ordinance renewing an existing franchise agreement with Union Electric Company doing businesses as Ameren Missouri, for another 20 years. According to a staff report by City Manager Mari Macomber, the existing non-exclusive franchise agreement between the city and Ameren expired at the end of 2016. Since neither party provided notice of cancellation, the terms of the existing franchise have been followed. The ordinance gives Ameren the ability to build and reconstruct its existing infrastructure within the city in order to provide electricity.

According to Macomber, the council passed the first reading of the ordinance on Nov. 7 and with the approval of the second reading, they enter into a 30-day waiting period to allow citizens, if they wish, to file a petition to ask that the franchise not be approved. She said that if there is no petition filed, then the ordinance and the franchise will go into effect Jan. 19 2023.

The council vote was unanimous to approve the ordinance.

The council also approved the second reading of the 2023 city budget ordinance, the first reading of which was approved at their Dec. 5 regular meeting.

According to a staff report by Finance Director Lacy A. King, the 2023 budget includes aggregate expenditures of \$49,402,574 and does not include any transfers between funds. It is an overall increase of 42.8 percent from the 2022 budget as amended. Funding for the following functions and their respective percent of the total budget are: water, sewer, trash and stormwater services of 40 percent; emergency services, including police, fire and E911 of 17 percent; public works, streets, codes and engineering of 14 percent; recreation services of 4 percent; central garage operations and self-insurance of 2 percent; transportation services of 4 percent; community and economic development of 14 percent, administrative services, information technology, and tourism of 5 percent.

King told the council that the budget would go into effect on Jan. 1, 2023.

The council vote was unanimous to pass the ordinance.

# Center for Human Services announces merger with Chariton Valley Association

By Center for Human Services (CHS)

The Board of Directors for both the Center for Human Services (CHS) and Chariton Valley Association (CVA) have voted to approve the merger of CVA with CHS. The merger will be an extension of CHS efforts, and the top priority remains for this process to be a seamless transition for all service recipients and their families.

CHS will serve as the parent company with CVA retaining its name and service operations as historically offered.



Both organizations desire a greater benefit for service recipients while increasing operational efficiencies from the union. The merger between the two companies is set to take effect between Jan. 1-15, 2023.

This important decision by each organization's Board of Directors is a culmination of months of discussion and negotiation to ensure that this merger is the best fit for both organizations, the people they serve, employees, and contractors. CHS CEO Dave Kramer stated, "We are confident that the future is bright for our combined organization with even greater opportunities to grow and share our mission."

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Dale Eugene Miller, 87

Ruby Vincent, 88

# Community

# **Kiwanis Club of Kirksville** donates over 400 pieces of warm clothing to local children

By The Kiwanis Club of Kirksville

The Kiwanis Club of Kirksville recently donated over 400 pieces of warm clothing to the Kirksville R-III School District to be distributed to local children in need this holiday season. This warm children's clothing was raised through the club's annual Kirksville Kiwanis Christmas Parade, which was held Saturday, Nov. 26, in downtown Kirksville, as part of the Hometown Holiday Festival.

"The Kirksville Kiwanis Club believes every local child should have the warm clothing they need to be healthy and safe this winter, especially as we face such bitterly cold weather," said Kiwanis Club of Kirksville President Elizabeth Clark. "We are grateful to the community's support of our annual Christmas Parade which allows us to collect this warm children's clothing and donate those items to our local school district."

Specifically, the Kirksville Kiwanis Christmas

Traffic Stop, 1:04 p.m., Michigan

Domestic Disturbance, 12:51 p.m.

Property/Damage Vehicle, 2nd

Degree , 11:31 a.m.,, 101 E. LaHarpe

MVA/Hit and Run, Leaving the

Scene of Accident, 11:24 a.m., 413 W.

Trespass, 10:35 a.m., 1606 S. Oste-

Traffic Stop, 10:10 a.m., Osteopathy

Traffic Stop, 9:55 a.m., Osteopathy

Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From

Traffic Stop, 8:55 a.m., North Walnut

Traffic Stop, 8:36 a.m., Industrial

Street, Stephanie Cunningham, 35

Scam, Suspicious-Person, Activity,

Traffic Stop, 8:16 a.m., Osteopathy

Vehicle, 8:20 a.m., 100 N. High Street

Auto (M), 9:19 a.m., 516 E. Jefferson

Animal/Injured-Sick, 12:21 p.m., 916

Street, Tyree Haroldson, 18

1611 S. Orchard Street

W. Locust Street

Filmore Street

opathy Street

Street, Annie Hickman, 48

Street, Charles Kelly, 39

Street, LeRoy Miller, 39

Parade collected 34 coats, 44 sweaters and hoodies, 125 hats, 26 mittens, 147 gloves, 52 scarves and neck warmers, six earmuffs, three headbands, and one pair of socks, for a total of 438 items of warm children's clothing!

Kirksville Kiwanis Club officials also wished to thank the Kirksville community for their support of the club's numerous service and fundraising projects. Together, the club and the community can help realize the Kiwanis motto of "serving the children of the world."



Back row, from left, are Kirksville Kiwanis Club Past President Von Abbott, Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Elizabeth Clark, and Kirksville R-III School District Superintendent Bob Webb; front row, from left, are Kirksville Kiwanis Club Past President and Division One Lt. Governor Charley Cooper, Kirksville R-III School District Assistant Superintendent Tricia Reger, Kirksville Kiwanis Club Past President and Past Lt. Governor Racheal Young, and Kirksville Kiwanis Club Past President and Past Lt. Governor Ashley Young."

# **KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: DEC. 14-21, 2022**

**ARREST REPORTS** 

12/14-12/15 Warrant, Alexus Munson, Kirksville

12/15-12/16 Nuisance Violation, Richard Le/?Roy

Burgess, Jr. Kirksville

12/16-12/19

Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (MD), Michael T. Adams,

Drugs Amphetamines/Possession (FD),

Roy Dale Clark, Kirksville Travis J. Hoffman, Kirksville

Denise C. Penick, Kirksville No Valid License-1st Offense (M), Zachary Thomas Pruitt, Kirksville

Warrant, Kimberley J. Kerkmann, Lancaster

Warrant-FTA Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Valid License, Michael J. Ames, Kirksville

### **INCIDENT REPORTS Dec. 14**

Burglary/Not in Progress, Stealing, 11:41 a.m., 1606 S. Osteopathy Street Traffic Stop, 11:36 a.m., 1202 S. Baltimore Street, Schuyler Douglas, 23

Traffic Stop, 10:44 p.m., East Jeffer-

Traffic Stop, 10:42 p.m., Lewis

Street, Allie Unruh, 22 Traffic Stop, 10:29 p.m., East Normal

MVA/Minor, 6:53 p.m., West Cotton-

Traffic Stop, 6:31 p.m., East Jefferson

Warrant, 5:46 p.m., 2209 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Alexus

Munson, 25

Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 4:35 p.m., 1505 E. George Street

Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E), 3:50 p.m., 1801

N. Elson Street MVA/Hit and Run, Suspicious-Per-

son, Activity, Vehicle, 3:13 p.m., 2206 N. Baltimore Street

Civil Dispute, 3:08 p.m., 2209 N. **Baltimore Street** 

Road, Kevin Duty, 55 Traffic Stop, 8:33 a.m., Osteopathy

Street, Shayla Gorman, 26 Traffic Stop, 10:58 p.m., East Normal Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing \$750 Avenue, Xavier Williams, 23 or More Auto (F), 8:08 a.m., 101 E Jefferson Street

# Dec. 15

Traffic Stop, 11:40 p.m., 3309 N. **Baltimore Street** 

Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing/ Theft of Any Controlled Substance, (F) 10:46 p.m., 2400 S. Baltimore Street Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 8 p.m., 1501 S. Jamison Street

Traffic Stop, 7:56 p.m., Rosewood Drive Traffic Stop, 7:26 p.m., Michigan Street MVA/Minor, 6:35 p.m., 1515 S. Cot-

tage Grove Avenue Traffic Stop, Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), 6:20 p.m., Baltimore/Northtown Road,

Arrestee: Morgan McAfee, 27 Extra Patrol, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 3:22 p.m., 8 Eastgate

Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 3:11 p.m., 2202 E. Normal Avenue

Traffic Stop, Owner Operator Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered), 2:13 p.m., 1101 S. Jamison Street, Krista McPeak, 31

Animal/Complaint, 1:46 p.m., 1101

Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 1:37 p.m., 710 E. Elizabeth Street Traffic Stop, 1:32 p.m., Cottonwood

Street, Darius Watson, 21 Services Rendered, Harassment,

12:18 p.m., 119 E. McPherson Street Abandoned Vehicle, Parking Complaint, 11:57 a.m., 1614 N. Green Street Warrant, 10:59 a.m., 509 Walker Street, Arrestee: Richard Burgess, 43

Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 10:19 a.m., 2206 N. Baltimore Street Assisting Other Agency, 9:45 a.m.,

509 Walker Street Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing

Value Less than \$150 and No Prior Stealing Offense (M), 8:33 a.m., 201 S. **Baltimore Street** 

Traffic Stop, 8:14 a.m., 2010 E. Normal Avenue, Adam Henry, 41 Traffic Stop, 7:58 a.m., 2523 S.

Franklin Street, Falisha Roberts, 26 Traffic Stop, 7:24 a.m., 1300 S. Cottage Grove Avenue, Juvenile, 16

Traffic Stop, 7:24 a.m., 1901 N. Baltimore Street, Sherri Tillman, 58 Property/Recovered, 7:23 a.m., 1817

Traffic Stop, Owner Operating Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial

Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered), 7:05 a.m., Baltimore Street, Wyatt Bell, 18

Traffic Stop, 12:59 a.m., Jefferson

Traffic Stop, 12:11 a.m., Halliburton Traffic Stop, 12:01 a.m., 1002 S. Bal-

# timore Street, Trisha Thompson, 32

Fire Investigation, 11:55 p.m., 712 W. Martha Street

Search Warrant, Assisting Other Agency, Drugs Paraphernalia Possession/Prior Drug Offense (M A), Drugs Amphetamine/Possession (FD), 9:34 p.m., 1112 Edgar Street, Arrestee: Roy Clark, 53

Assault/Simple, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree-1st/2nd Offense (1)(5)(M A), 7:57 p.m., 110 E. Jefferson Street Assist Other Agency, 5:55 p.m., 119 E. McPherson Street

Trespass/Refuse to Leave, 5:39 p.m., 1705 E. LaHarpe Street

Domestic Disturbance/Physical. 5:04 p.m., 110 F. lefferson Street MVA/Minor, 4:54 p.m., 2604 N. Baltimore Street

MVA/MInor, 3:06 p.m., 806 W.

LaHarpe Street Animal/Deceased, 12;48 p.m., 200 Suburban Drive

Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 12:21 p.m., 1216 E. Jefferson Street Harassment, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 9:38 a.m., 612 N. Franklin Street

Theft/Bike, Stealing From All Other (M), 9:29 a.m., 511 S. First Street Narcotics Offense, Drugs Delivered 35 Grams or Less Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid, Person Less Than 17.5 Years Younger (FC), 8:28 a.m, 1300 S.

Cottage Grove Avenue Traffic Stop, 2:14 a.m., E. Pierce Street

### Dec. 17

Traffic Stop, 10:50 p.m., North Franklin Street, Jared Gordon, 26 Traffic Stop, Failure to Exhibit Proof of Insurance, Failed to Display Plates

on Motor Vehicle/Trailer, 10:15 p.m., Normal Avenue Suspicious/Activity, Trespass,

10:08 p.m., 502 N. Baltimore Street Traffic Stop, 9:44 p.m., 1614 N. Green Street, Kathryn Phillips, 68

Traffic Stop, 8:52 p.m., 1616 N. Green Street, Ricardo Matthew, 34 Domestic Disturbance/Verbal.

8:15 p.m., 1102 N. Franklin Street Traffic Stop, 7:58 p.m., Suburban Drive, Chervl Mourton, 25

Traffic Stop, 7:38 p.m., U.S. Hwy, 63 Bypass, Thaddeus Karhoff, 43 Traffic Stop, 7:20 p.m., North Marion

Street, Nita Jeffries, 65 Traffic Stop, 7:20 p.m., 401 N. Franklin Street, Rachel Roeder, 47

Traffic Stop, 7:13 p.m., 2015 N. Baltimore Street, Crystal Weiler, 19 MV Theft, Stealing Motor Vehicle/ Watercraft/Aircraft (F), 4:59 p.m., 207 E. Missouri Street

Traffic Stop, Marion Street, 4:28 p.m., Xavier Stepp, 26

Suspicious/Activity, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E), 2:49 p.m., 2106 S. High

Domestic Disturbance, 2:11 p.m., 1005 W. Michigan Street Child/Custody Issues, Civil Dispute, 12:47 p.m., 29 Devlin Place

Fire/Chemical Spill, Assisting Other Agency-KFD, 12:17 p.m., 1620 S. Baltimore Street

son. Activity. Vehicle, 11:46 a.m., 1505 S. Boundary Street Traffic Stop, 10:35 a.m., Normal Avenue, Alan Sanchez, 22

Suspicious/ Activity, Suspicious-Per-

Dec. 18

Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 10:09 p.m., 816 N. Florence Street

Traffic Stop, Driving While Revoked/ suspended 1st Offense (MD), 9:55 p.m., Baird Street, Arrestee: Michael Adams, 20 Theft/Not in Progress, Suspicious Activity, 6:18 p.m., 107 E. Harrison Street

Property Recovered, 6:10 p.m., 311 S. Baltimore Street MVA/Minor, Failure to Exhibit Proof of Insurance, 5:42 p.m., 910 Kings Road MVA/Minor, 5:31 p.m., 2206 N.

MVA/Minor, 3:54 p.m., 1704 S. **Baltimore Street** Traffic Stop, 3:45 p.m., First Street,

Baltimore Street

Tyson McAlster, 39

Peace Disturbance, 2:42 p.m., 2400 S. Baltimore Street Check the Well Being, Warrant,

11:28 a.m., 2214 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Kimberlev Kerkmann, 52 Traffic Stop, 11:16 a.m., Smith Street, Christopher Peterson, 29

alytic Converter (F E), 11:14 a.m., 147 Valley Forge Drive Check the Well Being, Suicide-Attempt, Protective Custody, 9:56 a.m.,

Suspicious/Activity, Stealing-Cat-

40 Eastgate Drive Traffic Stop, 2:41 a.m., Rosewood

Drive, Mamy Mabengo, 53 MV Theft, Stealing Motor Vehicle/ Watercraft/Aircraft (F), 2:34 a.m, 1700 N. Centennial Avenue

Traffic Stop, 2:33 a.m., Potter Avenue, Carol Ray, 58

Warrant-FTA Operating Motor

Vehicle Without Valid License, 2 a.m., Arrestee: Michael Ames, 24 Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), 12:50 a.m., East Normal

# Avenue, Arrestee: Zachary Pruitt, 30

Juvenile Problem, Assault, 11:08 p.m., 1400 S. Boundary Street Traffic Stop, 10:34 p.m., U.S. Hwy. 63, Jessica Lesko, 25

Traffic Stop, 7:30 p.m., 2204 N. Baltimore Street, Karen Farnsworth, 45 Domestic Disturbance/Physical, 5:58 p.m., 203 E. Porter Street

Missing Person, 4:45 p.m., 1011 S. Jamison Street Property/Damage Vandalism, Domestic Disturbance, 4:18 p.m., 1003 E.

Washington Street Civil Dispute, 3:45 p.m., 1005 W. Michigan Street

Fraud or (Attempt) Use of Credit Device (M A) Under \$750, 1:16 p.m., 1511 N. Walnut Street

Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1:14 p.m, 1200 N.

Services Rendered, 1:03 p.m., 2214 N. Baltimore Street

Traffic Stop, Owner?Operator Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered), 12:48 p.m., Industrial Road, Gretchen Torres-Boneu, 24

Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Peron Activity Vehicle 12:22 n.m. 2604 N. Baltimore Street MV Theft, Tampering 1st Degree

With/Motor Vehicle/Private (F), 11:52 a.m., 2214 N./ Baltimore Street Traffic Stop, 7:53 a.m., Baird Street, Tyree Harodlson, 18

# Dec. 20

Traffic Stop, 11:45 p.m., Illinois Street, Tiffany Hodges, 34 Traffic Stop, 10:22 p.m., 1315 N. **Baltimore Street** 

Traffic Stop, 7:47 p.m., Northtown

Traffic Stop, 7:35 p.m., East Illinois, Sarah Chastain, 29

Traffic Stop, 7:16 p.m., 2202 N. Baltimore Street, Matthew Chrisman, 49 Traffic Stop, 7:08 p.m., Baltimore Street, Skylar Fields, 18

Domestic Disturbance, 6 p.m., 57 Leisure Drive

Domestic Disturbance/Verbal. Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense, (1)(5)(M A), 4:22 p.m., 1506

MVA/Minor, 3:55 p.m., Baltimore

Assisting Other Agency, 2:36 p.m., 1412 N. Osteopathy Street Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing

From Building (M), 2:35 p.m., 202 E. Jefferson Street MVA/MInor, 1:58 p.m., 2206 N.

Baltimore Street Warrant, 1:49 p.m., 516 S. Main

Street, Arrestee: Jackie Potter, 45 Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1:20 p.m., 801 Woodwind Court Traffic Stop, 1:07 p.m., 200 Block

MVA/Minor, 1:04 p.m., 1711 N. Baltimore Street

ick-Buckner, 62

of East Patterson Street, Diane Jan-

Property/Damage Vandalism, (M) 2nd Degree, 12:57 p.m., 26v Leisure Drive Traffic Stop, 11:24 a.m., 200 Block

of East LaHarpe Street, Kimberly Baker, 33 Traffic Stop, 10:54 a.m., Don Street,

Patrick Robbins, 49 Traffic Stop, 9:03 a.m., 1620 S. Baltimore Street, Lynzie Abbadusky, 30

Check the Well Being, 8:21 a.m.,

Traffic Stop, 2:18 a.m., State Hwy. 6

301 S. High Street

Dec. 21

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# **Kirk-Tran to become city of Kirksville service**

By City of Kirksville

Kirk-Tran public transportation will become a city of Kirksville service beginning in January 2023. The Kirksville City Council approved the move at its

meeting on Dec. 19. Kirk-Tran has operated as non-profit since its inception in 2002 and provides roughly 15,000 rides each year.

> affordable public transportation in Kirksville. "Kirk-Tran is in a stable place and remains the only fully accessible public transportation system in Kirksville and Adair County" said Terry Combs, treasurer of Kirk-Tran and

This move will continue to provide reliable and

a long-time Board Member. "It now makes sense

for the city of Kirksville to take the reins of Kirk-Tran and include this service as part of the global transportation conversation for our community."

"With the city of Kirksville coming in to take

over the administration of

vou know about Kirk-Tran will remain the same. The in-city fare is still \$3 and \$4 for stops outside city limits. Punch passes and coupon booklets will be available at City Hall and anyone can still reserve a ride by calling either 1-877-666-KIRK or 660-665-8404. Kirk-Tran will continue to offer both the deviated fixed route and the on-demand service. Kirk-Tran has operated

it, we have the ability to

maintain its longevity and,

hopefully, make it thrive

even more into the future,"

Just about everything

said Mayor Zac Burden.

as a partnership between the community, OATS and the Missouri Department of Transportation. These partnerships remain strong with this change.





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# News

# **Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon-cutting for Lupita's**

By Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce

You've become familiar with the little blue food truck known as Lupita's. They describe their food as a Hispanic with Salvadoran and Mexican flavors. The Pacheco family is making a move to a more permanent location. They just opened their restaurant at the Pickler's Famous building, 114 W. Harrison in Kirksville. Last week



they had a ribbon cutting where they prepared a delicious, hot pineapple drink to share with chamber members. If it ends up on the menu, be sure to try it. Pictured left to right, Courtney Blodgett, Angie Sullivan, Sandra Williams, Cecilia Pacheco, Joshua Pacheco, Clelia Pacheco, Edwin Pacheco, Kristy Rowles and Mark Whitney.

# **KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS**

### Food Bank Adopt a Buddy Pack program

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri invites you to Adopt a Buddy Pack. 1,928 children in Adair County qualify for free or reduced-price meals at school. Many of these children do not have access to nutritious meals during the weekend. The Food Bank's Buddy Pack program aims to fill that gap by providing Buddy Packs full of nutritious food for children to take over the weekend. You can help fed a child with Buddy Packs. A gift of \$270 allows them to provide a Buddy Pack to a child in Adair County for an entire school year. Donate at sharefoodbringhope. org/give-help or in-person at Alliant Bank, 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. Check by Mail: Make payable to "The Food Bank" with "Adair County Buddy Pack" in the memo to: The Food Bank, 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Mo. 65202. All funds stay in the county. Participating schools include Kirksville Primary, Ray Miller, Brashear and Novinger. Sponsored by Alliant Bank and Kirksville Daily Express.

# City offices to close for upcoming holidays

In observance of Christmas, city offices will be closed on Friday, Dec. 23, and Monday, Dec. 26. The Aquatic Center will be closed Saturday, Dec. 24, and Sunday, Dec. 25. The Aquatic Center will reopen for regular hours on Monday, Dec. 26, and all other city offices will reopen for regular hours on Tuesday, Dec. 27. In observance of New Year's, all city offices will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2, and reopen for regular hours on Tuesday, Jan. 3. The Aquatic Center will close early at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31, but be open for regular hours on Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023.

# Regional Visions Exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center

Regional Visions Exhibit will be at the Sue Ross Arts Center, Jan. 9—Feb. 24, 2023. The art center is open Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no charge to visit the exhibit and children are welcome. Sue Ross Arts Center is located at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville.

## 2023 Indoor Triathlon Challenge begins Jan. 9

Join Kirksville Parks and Recreation and the Adair County Family YMCA for the 2023 Indoor Triathlon Challenge. The event will run from Jan. 9 through March 15, 2023. During this eight-week challenge, participants will complete either a full triathlon, half triathlon, or ultra triathlon. Participants will have full access to the YMCA and the Aquatic Center, as well as all classes offered at those facilities. Those who complete the mileage goals will receive the 2023 Indoor Triath-Ion sweatshirt. Biking mileage can be earned through the use of a rowing machine, recumbent or spin bike, outdoor cycling, or participation in group aerobic classes. Swim distance can be accumulated by lap swimming, water walking, or water aerobics classes. Running mileage can be tallied while on the treadmill, elliptical machine, running outside, or participating in group aerobic classes. Registration is \$40 for members of either facility, or \$80 for non-members. If you have an active membership at the YMCA or the Aquatic Center, register at that facility. Non-members may register at either facility or online at parks.kirksvillecity.com. For more information about this program contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

# Keep an Eye on What's Happening Locally

# Hospice of Northeast Missouri to facilitate ongoing support group around the grief of aging

An ongoing support group around the grief of aging will be led by Carrol Davenport, Hospice of Northeast Missouri's Spiritual Care & Bereavement Coordinator, and Diane Johnson, hospice volunteer and retired communication faculty at Truman State. The two will serve as facilitators of the monthly meetings where participants will explore dealing with getting older and experiencing the reality of "life is NOT what I thought it would be when I got to this point." All are welcome to attend this monthly support group that will meet from 1-2 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church on 300 E. Washington St. in Kirksville. Attendees are asked to enter through the south door. The ongoing support group is sponsored by Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a partner agency of the United Way of Northeast Missouri, serves Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Macon, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Sullivan, and Shelby counties. For more information, call 660-627-9711.

# **12th Annual Coat Drive**

RE/MAX Home Team will be holding their 12th Annual Coat Drive from Dec. 9 through Dec. 25. Help them share the warmth this holiday season by donating your new or gently used coats to those in need. Donations can be dropped off at their offices at 111 S. Baltimore Street, Suite A in Kirksville, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### 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.

# 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 Kirk\$ville 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.

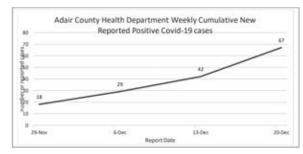
# Truman State University Art Gallery Exhibit

A Truman State University Art Gallery Exhibit will be held from Jan. 24—March 3, 2023.

Exercises in Letting Go – Nirmal RajaExercises in Letting Go explores loss through Nirmal Raja's expansive practice, including painting, fibers, ceramics, photography, installation, and video. In part, Raja instrumentalizes objects and clothing left behind by loved ones to make work about burden, grieving, caregiving, memory, and the mystery of death and other types of loss. Raja is an interdisciplinary artist and curator based in Milwaukee.

Home/Body – Madeleine LeMieux – in the Charlyn GalleryHome/Body is a series of works that combine fibers, sculpture, and painting to explore the relationship between embodied experiences and the domestic environment that often contain them. Madeleine LeMieux is Art on the Move coordinator and instructor at the University of Missouri.

Gallery hours are: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday Noon to 4:30 p.m. Art Gallery exhibits are free and open to the public. The art gallery is closed between exhibitions and during all Truman State University breaks. Additional information at gallery.arttruman.com The Art Gallery is located on the first floor of the Ophelia Parrish Fine Arts Center, entrance on the west side of the building.



# Adair County Covid cases begin to spike

By Adair County Health Department

The number of reported Covid-19 cases are rising quickly in Adair County. The Adair County Health Department reports 67 for the seven-day period from Dec. 13 through 19, an increase of 25 over the previous period.

There have been 154 cases of Covid-19 reported to the Health Department in December and 104 cases of Influenza A. Influenza B and the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infections are adding to the increasing number of respiratory illnesses keeping hospitals, doctor's offices, and pharmacies busy.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released two reports last Friday about the efficacy of the Pfizer and Moderna Covid-19 bivalent boosters. The data indicate the risk of an emergency room visit or hospitalization due to Covid-19 is reduced by 50 percent or more for those who are up to date with their Covid-19 vaccines. Annual flu vaccines also provide protection against severe illness, especially for children and the elderly.

There is no vaccine yet for RSV. But the CDC recommends that everyone eligible for the seasonal flu vaccine and the Covid-19 bivalent booster get them to protect them during the current triple threat of respiratory viruses.

The Adair County Health Department continues to administer Covid-19 vaccines and bivalent boosters for residents ages 12 and older from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesdays as long as vaccine supplies last. The Health Department also continues administering the seasonal flu vaccine to those ages three and older. Parents of residents under age 12 should contact their child's doctor or pharmacy about getting Covid-19 vaccines.

To obtain information about slowing the spread of respiratory illnesses or to schedule a Covid-19 or flu vaccine, call the Adair County Health Department at 660-665-8491.

# Gas prices drop to lowest level in 18 months for Christmas travelers

By Gas Buddy

BOSTON — Those heading out on the road for the holidays will receive the gift they've been waiting for all year: lower gas prices. Holiday prices this year will be \$1.83 per gallon lower than they were just six months ago, according to GasBuddy, the leading fuel savings platform saving North American drivers the most money on fuel. The national average price of gas is forecast to be \$2.98 on Christmas Day, likely to drop below the critical \$3 per gallon mark on or before Christmas Eve for the first time in nearly 600 days.

Since peaking at over \$5 per gallon in June, with prices in California reaching nearly \$7 per gallon, the national average price of gas in the U.S. has slowly come down from record-breaking levels, falling below its year-ago level on December 9. Since October, every one of the

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# Opinion

**COLUMN** 

# Away in a manger

he little
Lord Jesus
opened His
brand-new
eyes and
looked around the
stable. He was full of
all wisdom and knowledge, even though His
infant lips could form
only baby sounds.

He smiled up at His mother; she had given him an earthly birth, one of pain and exquisite sacrifice. Her face was the first glimpse of hope He saw in the world.

Baby Jesus heard cattle shuffling their clumsy hooves and smelled the scent of their presence. It made Him feel a part of all living things. His nose tickled from the hay and dust; He rubbed his face against His mother's innocent young skin as she held Him.

This was life. He blinked and sighed a baby's sigh.

Something caught His attention in the rafters overhead. Through feather-soft lashes, He saw a shadow. Nothing solid—just light and dark; shapes forming in empty air.

The wood of the stable roof came together in a kind of apex. A summit: where two parts meet to become one.

Like a plan whose idea begins small and quiet, and grows. Plank by plank. Nail by nail. And then, at last, the single parts meet in the peak of their purpose...and it is finished.

The little Baby in the manger saw the wood of His shelter cast a foreboding shadow across the dimly lit air around Him. He recognized the shape. It was the same shape He had been told about by His Father.

It was as beautiful/ horrendous as it had been described. Must He see that shape already?

Newborn eyes had never focused so clearly as His did at that moment. The innocence of the beginning tore from His heart, and the glimmer in His dewy baby eyes dimmed with the pall of prophesy.

Rafters of roughly-hewn wood protected His delicate life tonight. One day, the same would tear the soul from His bruised and tortured body and return Him to His Father.

The sound of clopping horses passing by the stable beat out a hammer-rhythm and Baby Jesus felt the stab of betrayal in His tiny, unmarked palms.

A band of pain etched royal agony around a fuzzy head that would someday lift in forgiveness toward Heaven; a kingly decree of divine sacrifice that began on this very night. Under these beams of wood.

Our Savior cried a hiccup-y, baby cry and scrunched His holy eyes against the future. His mother felt His body tense and held him closer.

Mary gazed upward. She could see a twinkle of brilliant light streaming through



**ROBIN GARRISON LEACH**ROBIN WRITES

spaces around the Cross-shaped rafters. Stars cried rays of detection overhead, and pointed the way to the manger.

Angels' gossamer wings fluttered across the X of the roof, announcing the birth of eternity to a world too sinful to notice.

A sound came from Mary's soul. It wound its way through her heart and filled her aching throat with bittersweet vibrations.

In a voice as sweet as the first cry of newborn life, she began to sing.

It was a tearsome song. Of birth. And death. And EVER-LASTING LOVE—

The first Christmas carol.

Contact Robin at robinwrites@yahoo.com

COLUMN

# Get ya a middle name

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Wilson
verbosifyin' here,
once again.
Need to talk a bit 'bout
names. Some of you
might know me by my
nickelname, Windy.

Now you might think at first that I come about that name 'cause I've been known to verbulate quite a bit, and I have to remit here that I thought so at first, my ownself. But nossir ... not the case. Years ago, ol' Doc set me up to meet this nice lady from the county health depot and told her I was called Windy 'cause my emolument of the English language zifted like a heifer of realism through our mundaniety. Perked up the circumloquasion, I can tell ya. Fact.

But that's just on them nickelnames, of course. On the birth certificate aspirations, there's a little scientificals in them. You memorate how mom used to call you by all three of vour names? Yes she did. But she did it only when you was in trouble. She'd holler something like "Jeremy Pixilated Johnson, you get in here this minute!' And when you heard all three of your names, you knew you was in a pickle fer shore.

You see, appertraining to the use of a middle name? Wellsir, we need them for murderers, burglars and assassinators. You know an assassinator gets to be famous after the deed, right? And ever' body



**SLIM RANDLES** HOME COUNTRY

knows his name. You just take in there that Lee Harvey Oswald fella. The newspaper guys had to throw the Harvey part in so's folks wouldn't ask themselves "I wonder if that's the Lee Oswald works down at the Gulf station."

Of course, some folks are just nominatin'ly deprived, of course. You just take my ol' grandpap for example. His middle name was nimmin. I seen it on them papers they give you for your obitulary after you die. Said right there "Constantine nmn Wilson." I had to go ask someone why they didn't capitulate the n in nmn, and the lady said it means no middle name. No middle name? Wellsir, then I memorialized that ol' Grandpap was the thirteenth kid in the family and I suppose they just ran out of middle names about then.

So the outcome of all this is, if you don't have a middle name, go get one. It'll come in handy if you take up criminal actuarials or if you die.

> Slim Randles's middle name is Victor, but he was NOT named for a mouse trap.

**LETTER** 

# Solar farms are good for Adair County

In the Dec. 10 Kirksville Daily Express, 18th District State Senator Cindy O'Laughlin published an opinion piece essentially critical of solar farms. It drew my attention because of the solar farm in the works for Adair County, and so I read her piece pretty carefully. She and I must live in different worlds.

My world is rife with signs that it works substantially differently than it did just decades ago. Some signs are local. Thousand Hills reservoir is the lowest I have seen it since moving to Kirksville in 1973. Long Branch reservoir's north end is now basically just a mudflat. Farmers sell off cattle because pastures can't produce enough forage. These all reflect the drought experienced pretty much throughout Missouri this year. And even more impactful in other parts of the country. It's been so dry that the Mississippi River can't effectively float barges hauling grains and other material to shipping points near its mouth. At the same



time, one violent storm follows another and another after that. The earth's climate has become much less friendly, and fossil fuels are the agent of destabilization.

agent of destabilization.
Given this reality, everything that humanity can do to decrease and eventually eliminate fossil fuels as our energy source needs to be pressed into service. Hence any sensible person in our neck of the woods looks forward to installation of lots of solar panels because they will contribute to stabilization of the climate before it passes thresh-

olds beyond which consequences become catastrophic here, much as they are in many parts of the world already.

There are other positive outcomes that will occur when the solar farm is built and maintained. Lots of reasonably well-paying jobs during installation, and also jobs for workers who maintain the facility. Payments to landowners who allow solar panels on their property; payments that may mean the difference between keeping and losing a farm. And an infusion of money that certainly

will radiate through the local economy. Also tax benefits for county government and schools.

Finally, the Inflation Reduction Act specifies that the billions of dollars for sustainable energy will come from taxes only on the most wealthy individuals in our country and from corporations that have honed their ability to dodge taxes to a fine art. Not from you and me and your next door neighbor. Well, unless that neighbor is filthy rich.

— Pete Goldman, Adair County Missouri

# GAS

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nation's 50 states has seen gas prices plummet precipitously, with diesel starting to follow suit.

By the numbers:

- \$1.94 per gallon: decrease in the national average since June peak
- 26: states now with average gas prices below \$3 per gallon
- \$2.44 per gallon: the average price of the bottom 10 percent of U.S. gas stations \$2.99: the current most common gas price in the country
- 25+: cities with average diesel prices now below \$3.99 per gallon

"As 2022 draws to a close, we've seen gas prices cut nearly in half in some areas compared to this earlier this year — a well needed break from the sky high prices we faced just six months

ago. Finally, things are starting to feel a bit more normal with gas prices far more affordable. Americans are saving around \$25 per fill-up compared to prices this summer," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "While we're closing out the year on a positive note, challenges remain that could drive prices up again next spring, so motorists might want to keep their expectations in check and enjoy the sub-\$3 gasoline while they can."

GasBuddy suggests holiday travelers prepare by planning their route ahead of time, and downloading the free GasBuddy app to take advantage of its Search Along Route feature. Drivers can also sign up for Pay with GasBuddy to receive cents off every purchase.

# MERGER

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CVA Board President Marilyn Romine added, "After a thorough evaluation of potential merger partners for CVA, partnering with Center for Human Services was the obvious choice. The opportunities for growth and expansion of services are tremendous."

The missions of both CHS and CVA closely align by striving to make an impact in the lives of people with intellectual, developmental, and other disabilities. CHS provides services to nearly 10,000 income-eligible children, families, and adults in 47 counties across the state of Missouri through Missouri First Steps, Early Head Start, Head Start, Aquatics, Behavioral Therapy, Employment Services, Residential

Services, Service Coordination,

and Community Support Services.

CVA serves over 100 people in the Kirksville area and beyond, providing various residential services including Independent Supported Living, Host Home, Independent Living Skills Development, and Employment Services. Like Center for Human Services, CVA focuses on person-centered supports that move individuals toward independence.



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# Obituaries

# **OBITUARIES**

# Dale Eugene Miller

Oct 27, 1935 - Dec 19, 2022

Dale Eugene Miller, 87, of Brashear, Missouri, passed away Monday, December 19, 2022 at his home under Hospice care and familv by his side.

Born October 27, 1935 in Worthington, Missouri, Dale was the son of the late Harry Albert William and Effie Frances (May) Miller. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Donnie and Dean Mill-



er; 4 brothers-in-law, Orlan Ray, James Lykins, Darrel Bunch and Leroy Yadon, two sisters-in-law, Bonnie Snyder and Beulah Lykins.

On July 15, 1961 in Novinger, Missouri, Dale was united in marriage to Neva Rowland who survives after sixty-one loving years together; one son and daughter-in-law, Travis and Phyllis Miller of Kirksville, MO; his twin grandchildren, Chase Miller of Estero, FL and Kaitlyn Miller of Kirksville, MO; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles and Sandra Miller of Kansas City, MO, and Marvin and Marilyn Miller of Queen City, MO; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Mary Ellen and Garry Followwill of Unionville, MO, and Martina Yadon of Millard, MO; one brother-in-law, Carlos "Buddy" Snyder of Kirksville, MO; two very special sisters-in-law, Jane Ray of Kirksville, MO, and Charlene Bunch of Wichita, KS; as well as a number of very loved nieces and nephews.

Dale received his education at Putnam county rural schools. He proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1958 to 1960 receiving the Good Conduct Medal and Expert Rifle/Sharp Shooter Awards. After returning from the service, Dale worked for the Drury Feed Store in Greentop. Later he went to work for John Deere before going into a partnership with Ferrell Taylor selling machinery and farming. Dale then bought his own farm and in the 70's went to work for the County of Adair where he was an engineer for the Road and Bridge Department. He also served as the 2nd District Commissioner of Adair County four years. He then did dozing work for Gary Stanton, Bross Construction and Emery Sapp until retiring and after his retirement Dale did dozing work for Ken Reed until his health begin to fail in 2021.

Dale enjoyed fishing (has been know to even mysteriously catch them by hand), bird hunting, and playing cards. He was a very loving husband, father, and very proud grandfather of his twin grandchildren.

Dale was a lifetime member of the Kirksville Moose Lodge #1751, member of Masonic Lodge #365 of Greentop, and member of the Brashear Lions Club. He attended Sabbath Home Church and excepted God before his passing.

Public visitation will be held Monday, December 26, 2022 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with Masonic Rites following at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at Travis-Noe Funeral Home with Pastor Ben Wheeler presiding. Interment will follow the service at Sabbath Home Cemetery in Brashear, MO.

Pallbearers will be Chase Miller, Randy Snyder, James Ray, Ronnie Followwill, Steve Followwill, and Jason Miller. Honorary pallbearers will be Mark Followwill, Rob Snyder, Jerod Miller, Basil Walker, Mike Western, Larry Higgins, Andrew Perry, Gary Taylor, Mark Moyer, and Bill Lawrence.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Dale may be made to Sabbath Home Cemetery and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

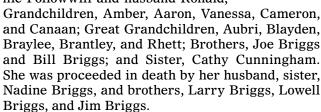
# Ruby Vincent

July 11th, 1934 — Dec. 21st, 2022

Ruby Vincent, 88, of Kirksville, Mo. passed away Wednesday (December 21st, 2022) at her home in Kirksville.

The daughter of Lescoe and Alberta (Decker) Briggs, Ruby was born July 11th, 1934 in Kirksville, MO. On May 24th, 1958 in Kirksville, she was united in marriage to Forrest Vincent.

Ruby is survived by her children, Steve Vincent and wife Geri and Connie Followwill and husband Ronald;



Ruby grew up in Kirksville and graduated from Kirksville in 1952. She worked at the Florsheim shoe factory for over 40 years until her retirement. Ruby enjoyed gardening, canning, and fishing with her husband Forrest. She loved getting to spend time with her kids and grandkids. Ruby loved the lord and was a member of the Galt Christian Church and was attending Fellowship Baptist church after she moved to Kirksville.

The visitation will be Tuesday, December 27th, 2022 from 5-7 p.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home in Kirksville. The funeral service will be Wednesday, December 28th, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home with Stan Richardson officiating. Burial will follow the service at Rose Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be to Rose Cemetery.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS in the CARE of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home.

# KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Adair County Health Dept. final December Covid-19 vaccine scheduled

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. The last December vaccine clinic is scheduled from 2-4 p.m., Dec. 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.

### **Adair County SB 40 Sensory Room Open House** Adair County SB40 will hold

a Sensory Room Open House, Thursday, Dec. 29, 9 a.m. -4 p.m. at the Community Learning Center, 1107 Country Club Drive, Kirksville. Visit and explore all of the new sensory items including a bubble tube, marble wall, lighted fiberoptic chords, sensory swing, and scene projector. They will also have out some of their other fun sensory items to explore.

### **North Baltimore Street Community Improvement District meeting**

The North Baltimore Street Community Improvement District will hold a meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28, in the Second Floor Conference Room at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

### **Baltimore Commons Community Improvement** District meeting

The Baltimore Commons Community Improvement District will hold a meeting at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28, in the Second Floor Conference Room at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

### Franklin Street **Community Improvement** District meeting

The Franklin Street Commuity Improvement District will hold a meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28, in the Second Floor Conference Room at City Hall, 201 S. Frank-

### **South 63 Corridor Community Improvement** District meeting

The South 63 Corridor Community Improvement District will hold a meeting at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 28, in the Second Floor Conference Room at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

# **Thousand Hills State Park First Day Guided Hike**

The Thousand Hills State Park First Day Guided Hike will be held on Jan. 1, from 10 a.m.

# Community

to noon at the Redbud Trailhead by the lake. Ring in 2023 with a guided hike by park staff on the Red Bud Trail. The will be approximately two miles long on rugged terrain. Wear weather appropriate clothing and comfortable hiking shoes. A water bottle is recommended. Call the park office at 660-665-6995 with questions.

### **WILDFlower Spa** ribbon cutting

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for WILDFlower Spa, Wednesday, Jan. 4 at 4 p.m., 1108 E. Patterson Street, Suite 4, Kirksville. WILDFlower Spa opened September 2021 and its owners invite you to ring in the new year by joining them for their ceremonial ribbon cutting. Featured services include massages, waxes, cupping, peels and so much more.

### **Ribbon cutting for Five Star Nutrition**

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Five Star Nutrition, 415 E. Northtown Road in Kirksville, Jan.

5 at 4 p.m. Five Star Nutrition serves a variety of delicious and nutritious drinks, and they even offer a VIP Facebook group.

### **Kraft Heinz Kardboard Boat Race scheduled** for Jan. 22

Get ready to put those leftover Christmas gift boxes to good use. Join the Kirksville Parks & Recreation Department at the Kirksville Aquatic Center on Sunday, Jan. 22, from 2-4 p.m., and take part in the Kraft Heinz Kardboard Boat Race. Children ages 5 to 16 can sign up as an individual or as a team of up to four people and put their building skills to the test. Participants must construct a boat structure using cardboard, duct tape and water-based paint, and attempt to make it across the pool in the fastest time. Teams will compete in age divisions based on the average age of the team and can win in multiple categories, such as Fastest Time and Best Design. This event is completely free for all participants and spectators thanks to event sponsor, Kraft Heinz. Register today at parks.kirksvillecity.com. For

more information, contact Luke Callaghan with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

### **Rhonda Vincent headlines** next performance of the The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Northeast Missouri's own

Rhonda Vincent will headline the next performance of the The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series, Jan. 27. Vincent and her band, The Rage, are the most awarded band in bluegrass history. She is an eight-time Grammy nominee and was inducted as a member of the Grand Ole Opry in 2020. All events will take place at 7:30 p.m. 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. The event will be held at the Baldwin Auditorium, 100 E Normal in Kirksville. For additional information, visit lyceum.truman.edu, call 660.785.4133 or email lyceumseries@truman.edu.

# **Special Olympics** Missouri Polar Plunge

Special Olympics Missouri Polar Plunge will be held at Thousand Hills State Park— Forest Lake Swimming Beach in Kirksville, Feb. 25 from 1-3 p.m. This amazing event is

a unique opportunity to show your bravery as you support **local Special Olympics Missouri** athletes by walking, running or crawling into the frigid winter waters. In 2022, the Kirksville Plunge had 100 plungers and raised more than \$26,380! This one-of-a-kind event promises a fun atmosphere complete with music, funny costumes and lasting memories for everyone. All participants must raise a minimum of \$75 by event day. Your \$10 registration fee will apply towards your \$75 minimum. For kids ages 9 and under: All participants must raise a minimum of \$25 by event day. There is no registration fee.

# Kirksville Area **Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet**

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday, March 2, at the White Oaks Barn, 23255 State Hwy. 11, Kirksville. Among the evenings activities will be the Kirksville Young Professionals "5 Under 40" Awards.

# 2023 Community **Engagement Conference**

The 2023 Community Engagement Conference will be held at Kirksville R-III William Matthew Middle School, 1515 S. Cottage Grove, Kirksville, on Saturday, March 25,. Registration and more details to come.

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# **Local History**

# **Embracing Local History Part 30 –** THE CREATION OF ADAIR COUNTY

By Blytha Ellis, President Adair County Historical Society and Museum

We have now explored some of the early settlers of pre-Adair County, but, of course, there were many more. Although the first settlement was along the Chariton River, the lower part of what would be Adair County filled up with settlers the quickest due to it being prairie land which was level and more conducive to farming and raising cattle. It was the men who were hunters and trappers who were drawn to the hilly and timbered areas near rivers where wild game was plentiful. In Adair County, the chief hunting grounds were along the Salt River and the Chariton River. There, deer, wild turkeys and elk were hunted for food. Bears, panthers, wolves and foxes were killed as predators, and their hides could be sold or traded.

It was in 1840 when the Missouri Legislature began discussing the need for creating a new county in Northeast Missouri. This was determined by the growth in population. But, it was January 29, 1841, before Adair County was officially created.

Macon County, of which we were then a part, was getting too populated. Settlers were moving into the northern part of Macon County which had previously been mostly a wilderness. New counties were created all over the state as the population grew. This was for the convenience of governing an area that was not too

To fully understand the history of Adair County, let's go all the way back to the beginning. In 1803, President Thomas Jefferson, on behalf of the United States, purchased 530.000.000 acres of land in North America called the Louisiana Purchase.



This purchase was made from Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of France, for \$15 million. We were in that Louisiana Purchase in the part called Upper Louisiana.

In 1804, the U.S. government divided this purchase into two parts. All south of the 33 degree of north latitude would be the Orleans Territory. All land north of that was named the District of Louisiana. This northern part was placed under the jurisdiction of General William Henry Harrison, Governor of the Indiana Territory. (He would later become a U.S. President.) For governing purposes, General Harrison divided the District of Louisiana into five smaller districts called St. Charles, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau, and New Madrid.

The citizens of the District of Louisiana were unhappy with the way they were governed as specified by the act of 1804, so they petitioned Congress for a return to a military-style government to which they were accustomed under Spanish rule. Congress responded by passing an act on March 3, 1805 which changed the name of the District of Louisiana to the Territory of Louisiana.

Power was vested in a governor who was appointed by the president to a term of three years. This first governor was General James Wilkinson, appointed by President Thomas Jefferson. Wilkinson was a controversial figure who had served in the Revolutionary War but was twice forced to resign. He also twice served as the senior officer of the U.S. Army. Later, President Theodore Roosevelt called Wilkinson a "despicable character."

On June 4, 1812, Congress elevated this area's status and called it the Territory of Missouri, named after the Missouria Indian Tribe who once occupied this land. This new name was to avoid confusion with the newly admitted State of Louisiana. St. Louis City was chosen as the capital of the Missouri Territory, and General James Wilkinson remained as the first territorial governor. Congress also established a territorial legislature who in 1813 divided the Missouri Territory into seven counties. They used the same district names as above but added Washington and Arkansas Counties.

New Madrid and Arkansas Counties were essentially where the State of Arkansas is today. On July 4, 1819, the Arkansas Territory was separated from the Territory of Missouri. The remaining five counties were in what is now the State of Missouri.

In 1816, Howard County was formed out of parts of St. Louis and St. Charles Counties. Howard County has been called the "Mother of Counties" because of its immense size and because of the great number of counties which have been created from within its original boundaries. Adair County was among this number.

Now, it gets even more complicated! In 1820, 20 new counties were formed out of Howard County. One of these was Chariton County. In 1829, Randolph County was formed with its present borders out of Chariton County. Provision was made that all the territory lying to the north of Randolph County within certain lines, up to the Iowa border, should be attached to Randolph for purposes of government. This attached territory included what is now Adair County.

In 1837, Macon County was formed, with its present boundaries, carved out of the territory attached to Randolph County. The territory lying to the north of Macon County, to the Iowa line, was attached to Macon County for purposes of government. As this northern part of the territory above Macon County became settled, THE NEW COUNTY OF ADAIR WAS OFFI-CIALLY FORMED ON JANUARY 29, 1841. The northern territory above Adair was then attached to Adair for the purpose of governing until 1843 when Schuyler County came into existence. However, Schuyler was not completely severed from Adair County until 1845.

Putnam County was organized in 1843 and attached to Adair County until 1845, when it was finally separated. This practice of attaching territory to counties was common throughout Missouri in these early days.

Exactly who chose the name of Adair for our county is not known, but it was probably the Missouri Legislature who established the county. We do know that the county was named for John Adair (1757-1840), the 8th Governor of Kentucky. Although he never stepped foot in Adair County, nor even in Missouri, so far as we know, he was well respected by

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the many Kentuckians who had migrated to Missouri. We will explore his life in a later episode.

When a new county came into existence, the first officials to govern that county were appointed by the Governor of Missouri. In 1841 when Adair County was created, the governor was Thomas Reynolds, a native of Kentucky and a lawyer who had served as Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court prior to coming to Missouri in about 1828. To get Adair County started, he selected on February 10, 1841, the first four key positions for the county. Joseph Ringo, John Morrow, and Samuel Easton were appointed as the first County Court Justices. They would serve as the main governing body for Adair County. Governor Reynolds also selected a young man age 23 named Isaac Ebey, who was trained in law, to be the first Adair County Sheriff.

In April 1841, the County Court chose David James to serve as County Clerk. In less than a year, David James was appointed as Circuit Clerk by the Circuit Judge, James A. Clark, who was over this area. Of course, Adair County did not yet have a courthouse, so both the Countv Court and the Circuit Court held some of their sessions in the log home of David Sloan who was the first resident of the town of Kirksville (although it was not yet named Kirksville). We will near more about Mr. Sloan in a later episode of this history.

It appears that the County Court took turns meeting in different homes as there are also reports of them holding sessions in the residence of John Cain out at The Cabins and in Kirksville's first hotel owned by Jesse Kirk. Mr. Kirk will also figure significantly into Adair County's history as described later.

At first, the job of the County Court was to handle probate matters as well as the ordinary court administration. However, in 1847, they were relieved of the probate cases when a separate Probate Court was established.

The job of the first sheriff was not only to keep order in this new and unruly county, but also to collect taxes. He had to travel many miles by horseback throughout the year to gather this money and give the residents a primitive kind of receipt. The sheriff was not relieved of this duty until 1872 when the office of County Collector was created.

One of the first jobs of the Adair County Court was to create a county seat for the new county. This would be the place where the county's governing body would be "seated" to exercise its authority over the area. Ideally, this was to be a town at the center of the county which would be easily accessible to all citizens of the county. So, in 1841, surveyors were brought in to determine the center of the county, and it happened to be at a village commonly called Long Point, along with a few other nicknames. This would develop into Kirksville.

(Next time: The Honey War) © 2022 by Blytha Ellis

# Turning the Page: This Week in Local History

**By Larry Evans** 

# 115 Years Ago, Dec. 19, 1907

Kirksville's Wabash Depot was destroyed by fire that was thought to have originated from the stove in the men's waiting room. The fire department arrived on the scene shortly after the alarm and had two streams of water shooting on the building, but the wooden structure was consumer by flames in short order. For a time, it looked as though the new skating rink and the Darnell and Palace Livery barns would be destroyed by fire as the wind blew masses of flames directly towards them. The loss of the depot was estimated to be about \$4,000.

# 110 Years Ago, Dec. 24, 1912

A trapper who was living in a tent in the Chariton River hills near Yarrow died in the presence of two or three men who were attracted to his tent by his cries and groans. The man was sick about an hour before his death which was thought to have been caused by acute indigestion. Adair County Coroner Easley determined there was no need for an inquest into the man's death. Papers found in the man's possessions indicated that his name was J. W. Bayte. Residents of the vicinity said that he had been living in the area for about six weeks. The body was taken to a local undertaking establishment, and word was sent out in the hopes that the man's relatives might claim the body.

# 105 Years Ago, Dec. 18, 1917

One man was killed and three others injured when a rock fall caught the four of five men who were working together in the Midland Coal Mine at Tipperary (present day Midland). The dead man was Joe Radevic, an Austrian, and the injured were Radevic's brother, Paul Kobb, and Bert Laske, all of Novinger. The accident occurred late in the night as the men were working as a cleanup crew. The mine was temporarily shut down due to the accident.

# 105 Years Ago, Dec. 18, 1917

Dr. Wilford W. Martin, a Kirksville physician, offered his medical services to help fulfill Adair County's quota of physicians for service in World War I. He received a letter dated December 11, 1917, stating that he had passed his physical examination and had been recommended by the U.S. Surgeon General to be commissioned in the U.S. Army Medical Officers' Reserve Corps. Dr. Martin practiced medicine at Sperry in northeastern Adair County before moving to Kirksville. He was called into service in April 1918 and sent to Europe to serve in a casualty clearing station near the front line during the Battle of the Marne. He survived the war zone, but died as result of a fall from his horse in France on December 4, 1918. His body was returned to Adair County for interment in the Cater Cemetery. Dr. Martin



The Yarrow bridge that collapsed into the Chariton River on Dec. 22, 1947, appears in the background of this Yarrow Mill scene. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE ADAIR COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

was one of thirty-five Adair County men who died in the service of their country during World War I.

# 105 Years Ago, Dec. 24, 1917

Plans for a Christmas celebration with "wet" (booze) trimmings were nipped in the bud when Kirksville Chief of Police Hilt and his assistants Sam Hamilton and Byrd Calvin boarded a northbound passenger train at Kirksville's Wabash depot and nabbed four men who were delivering booze to Kirksville. The four had hidden in their possession four-gallon jugs of whiskey and a quart of wine which they intended to distribute in Kirksville. Chief Hilt said there was a significant number of persons transporting booze from Moberly to Kirksville on the Wabash, and local law enforcement was engaged in an effort to stop the illegal activity as Adair County was a "dry" county.

# 75 Years Ago, Dec. 23, 1947

The old Yarrow bridge across the Chariton River, a 170-foot iron suspension type bridge, collapsed into the river with a truck loaded with livestock on the afternoon of December 22. Clyde Crosby, the owner and driver of the truck, and Isaac Novinger, a LaPlata stockman, escaped the accident relatively uninjured. The stock truck containing thirteen head of calves and six sows went down with the bridge as it reached the east end of the main span of the bridge. The truck did not fall into the water but landed on the east bank just a few feet from the edge of the water. Crosby and Novinger felt fortunate that the bridge did not give way any sooner, for if it had they may have been carried away by the water which was from twelve to fourteen feet deep. The truck Crosby and Novinger were in was preceded by another truck containing Novinger's cattle which had just



crossed the bridge. Novinger was in the process of moving his livestock from the western part of Adair County to his farm east of LaPlata. As the truck hit bottom it turned over on its side, and the livestock escaped into the brush and were later rounded up. The date the bridge at Yarrow was built in not known, but it is thought to have been constructed around 1873. The bridge, known by some as the "lower iron bridge," was the oldest bridge over the Chariton River still in use at the time of its collapsed. The bridge had been in rickety condition for years, and it was said to sway as the old boards rattled when vehicles drove over it. The absence of the bridge at Yarrow proved a sever disadvantage for residents in the southwest part of the county, but the county could not afford to build a new bridge. As it turned out, it took the county seven years to produce the money to build a new bridge, and that was after a private-contribution fundraising effort headed by James A. Hediger raised \$5,750 to help cover construction costs. The new bridge opened in the fall of 1954.

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Dear Kirksville Plant Team,



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# Weather

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7-DAY FORECAST FOR KIRKSVILLE **SATURDAY** SAT. NIGHT

Breezy with sunshine and

patchy clouds

Clear and very

LOW: **-4** 

Cold with

18

**SUNDAY** 

some sun, then ncreasing clouds

12

A little snow at times

**POP: 60%** 

**MONDAY** 

**TUESDAY** Partly sunny

23

City

Branson

Burlinton, IA

Carbondale

Chicago

Columbia

Danville

Decatur

Davenport

Des Moines

Evansville

Galesburg

Green Bay

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Springfield, IL

Springfield MO

Milwaukee

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Jefferson City

Kansas City

Lafavette, IN

Cedar Rapids

Cape Girardeau

**POP: 5%** 

WEDNESDAY

Partly sunny and

Sat.

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24/8/s

9/-4/pc

23/9/s

19/8/pc

12/0/pd

9/3/pc

15/2/s

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5/-6/pc

11/1/pc

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12/1/c

12/3/c

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21/3/pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy,

10/-7/pc

2/-7/s

47 **37** 55 **37 POP: 10% POP: 55%** 

Sun.

Hi/Lo/W

30/24/s

14/12/pc

27/17/s

8/4/pc

14/7/s

23/19/s

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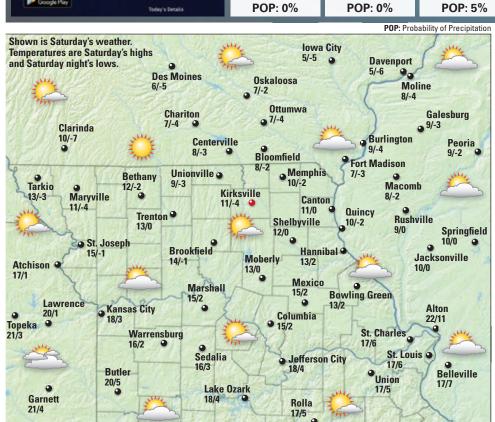
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**THURSDAY FRIDAY** Cloudy with a Cloudy with little rain a couple of showers

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**Conditions Saturday** 

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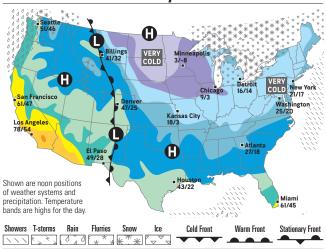
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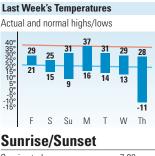
**Outdoor Activity Forecast** 



# **National Forecast Saturday**



### **The Region** Almanac Kirksville through Thursday **Temperature** High/low. .28/-11 Normal high/low .37/20 .63 in 1933 Record high Record low -21 in 1989 Precipitation Thursday. 0.16" Past week's total . Trace Month to date. .1.40 Normal month to date .. 1.35 Year to date. Winds Average direction. NW Average speed 16.9 mph .22 mph Highest speed Thursday's Temperatures Midnight - Midnight -5° -10° -15°



Last

Jan 14

| 9   | 16   | 14 | 13  |        | r-rain, sf-snow   |           |        |       |
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|     |      |    |     | -11    | River Stag        | jes       |        |       |
| Su  | M    | T  | W   | Th     | :                 | Flood     | Thu.   | 24-hr |
|     |      |    |     |        | (in feet)         | Stage     | 7 a.m. | +/-   |
| uII | set  |    |     |        | Chariton River    |           |        |       |
|     |      |    | 7:3 | 0 a.m. | : Chariton        | 19.5      | 4.33   | -0.16 |
|     |      |    | 4.4 | 9 p.m. | : Rathbun Tail    |           | 2.16   | +0.01 |
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**DEAR ABBY:** I was co-host of a celebration where one of our guests, a seemingly very nice young man who is dating a relative, was observed "goosing" half a dozen women while on the dance floor. I don't know if my relative is aware, nor do I know how the recipients felt about it, but I wonder if what he did could be considered sexual assault.

Should I talk to my relative about it? Would it be proactive and protective, or hurtful and intrusive? I had a partner who once suffered from, and is now in recovery



I believe in advocating for awareness, recovery, healing, amends, open dialogue and respect for everyone. I don't know what, if any, next steps are appropriate, other than to mind my own business. Can I please have some input? -- WIT-

NESS IN WASHINGTON **DEAR WITNESS: If** what your relative's date did was observed by other guests, he must have been the talk of the party. I do think what happened bears discussion with your relative. However, rather than frame it in terms of a sex addiction, it might be more accurate to suggest that he may not know how to handle alcohol.

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# Man's dance floor behavior out of step at celebration

**JEANNE PHILLIPS DEAR ABBY** from, sexual addiction.

# **NEWS OF THE WEIRD...**

# **Animal Antics**

A live nativity scene in Carolina Beach, an island community about 140 miles southeast of Raleigh, North Carolina, was missing its cows on Dec. 4, the News & Observer reported. The two cows escaped their pen at Seaside Chapel around 10:30 p.m. on Dec. 3, police explained, and were apparently so determined to get away that they ended up in the Cape Fear River. Carolina Beach police were joined by state park rangers and a K-9 with special herding skills as they hauled the soggy bovines back to shore.

# **Bright Idea**

A homeowner in East Grand Forks, Minnesota, was puzzled when he discovered five bullet holes in the siding of his house, along with another in his son's bedroom window, the Grand Forks Herald reported. Police were summoned, and they questioned a next-door neighbor, Michael James Powers, 76, who readily admitted that he'd been shooting at a squirrel that was on his bird feeder; as he put it, "Well, that's war." Powers was aiming from his own bedroom window, and said it wasn't the first time he'd shot at squirrels. He offered to go talk to "the other guy" and make it right, but officers had something different in mind: They arrested him for reckless discharge of a firearm. When Powers told his wife he was being arrested, she responded, "Well, I told you."

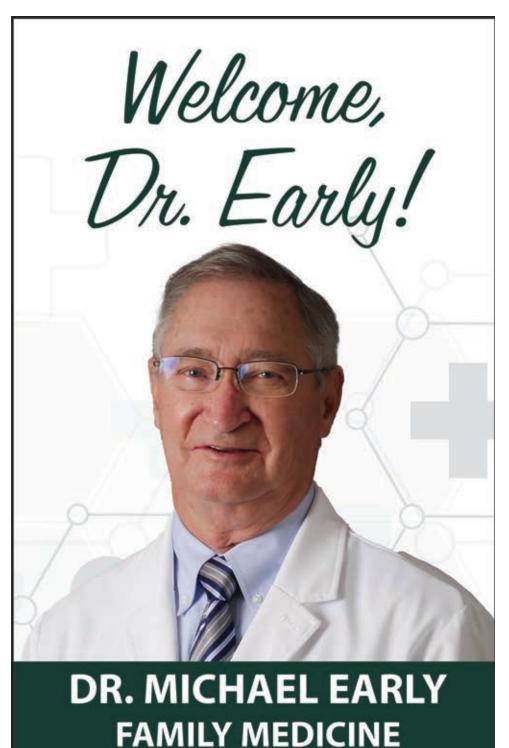
# **Police Report**

Anthony Thomas Tarduno, 48, saved the Hernando County (Florida) Sheriff's Office the trouble of investigating after one of their patrol cars was set on fire on Dec. 7 in Spring Hill, Florida, WTSP-TV reported. As officers looked over the scene, Tarduno walked up and confessed to being the arsonist, saying he "had been drinking at a bar ... and decided he'd like to set it on fire." Tarduno placed a bag of garbage under the patrol vehicle and used a lighter to set it ablaze, police said. Tarduno admitted to detectives that when he gets drunk, he does "stupid things."

# It's a Mystery

Residents of South Tampa, Florida, are shaking their heads, trying to discover the source of "a deep, vibrating bass sound" that's been occurring on Saturday evenings for months, Fox13-TV reported. "You can feel it when your head's down on the pillow," said Abbi Reynolds. People have posted on social media, saying that their "windows are literally rattling" and "it reverberates from neighboring tall houses like an echo chamber." But Tampa police can't locate the source, either. They've checked with the local Air Force base and cruise lines, neither of which are responsible for the noise. Resident Zach Reynolds and others want to get to the bottom of it, trying to triangulate the noise and station people in different areas to suss out the culprit.

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# Sports

# Truman tight end Matt Hall makes jump to Division I, transfers to Rice

**By Adam Tumino** Daily Express

Truman State tight end Matt Hall, coming off a season in which he was named All-Region by Conference Commissioner's Association, will be transferring to Rice University as a graduate transfer.

Hall will be the second Bulldog player in as many years to make the jump to Division I. Running back Cody Schrader transferred to Missouri after last season. This season, Schrader had 691 rushing yards on 157 carries and ran for eight touchdowns, all of which led the Tigers.

Hall also had a productive 2022 season, leading Truman with 38 receptions and five receiving touchdowns while finishing second on the team with 367 receiving yards. In three seasons with the Bulldogs, Hall caught 86 passes for 963 yards and 13 touchdowns.



Truman tight end Matt Hall (10) runs downfield after making a catch against McKendree on Nov. 5. ADAM TUMINO

cord of 9-2 with a conranked the No. 25 team

Truman finished the ference record of 5-1. in the nation in the fi-2022 season with a re- The Bulldogs were nal release of the AFCA Coaches Poll.

# Chiefs eying AFC's playoff bye, Seahawks a postseason spot

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Kansas City Chiefs can't climb into first place in the AFC and secure that coveted first-round playoff bye with a win over Seattle on Saturday, nor can the Seahawks slip into the postseason by knocking off the West Division champs.

But a loss for either of them? That might ruin both of their chances.

The Chiefs, who are tied with the Bills at 11-3 for the conference's best record, could be out of the hunt for the top seed if they fall at Arrowhead Stadium. Buffalo has the head-to-head tiebreaker by virtue of its win earlier this season.

The playoff hopes of the Seahawks, who are 7-7 and have lost four of their last five, are hanging by a thread.

"The guys know. They've been though this so they understand it." said Chiefs coach Andy Reid, whose team has hosted the past four AFC title games. "The only thing I have to say is we've got a quarter of the season left and very important games, so we've got to take care of our business, and that's where our focus has got to be."

The Chiefs have been squeaking by the past few weeks, hardly looking like the juggernaut that's been to two of the past three Super Bowls. They lost at Cincinnati, barely held on against downtrodden Denver and needed overtime last week to beat one-win Houston and maintain their hopes of the No. 1 seed.



Kansas City Chiefs running back Isiah Pacheco (10) is hit by Houston Texans safety M.J. Stewart (29) on a run during the second half of an NFL football game Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022, in Houston. AP PHOTO/ERIC CHRISTIAN SMITH

The biggest issues for Kansas City have been self-inflicted: The Chiefs had 10 penalties for more than 100 yards against the Texans, and they have committed at least one turn over in nine consecutive games.

"The biggest thing," said Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes, who is riding a streak of 20 consecutive completions, "is that you just focus on getting better as a team. You want to be playing your best football as you get to the playoffs, and we have stuff we need to clean up. That will be important this week."

The Seahawks have things to clean up, too. More important, they desperately need to get healthy. Wide receiver Tyler Lockett is out with an injury while running back Kenneth Walker III continues to deal with a sore ankle.

"Let's just start with this game. We've got to play really sharp football across the board," Seattle coach Pete Carroll said. "We have to take advantage of all the opportunities that we get. We've got to catch the interceptions, we've got to stay onsides and not give them things. We have to make them have to work and

play a championship-style game.

"If we can do that," Carroll said, "now we are getting to our capabilities."

# **BROKEN LOCKETT**

Lockett will miss just the second game of his long career due to injury after breaking a bone in his left hand last week against San Francisco; he had surgery to stabilize it this week and hopes to return this

Lockett and DK Metcalf have been a dangerous tandem, the former with 78 catches and eight TDs and the latter with 79 and six. And while Marquise Goodwin has been a nice addition, and former first-rounder Laquon Treadwell could see some snaps, Lockett's absence is going to mean Metcalf gets more attention.

"It's always going to be strange whenever Tyler is not playing, or somebody has been there for so long and not playing," Metcalf said. "It's just another challenge along the way that we've got to overcome."

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# NFL 'Sunday Ticket' headed to YouTube beginning next season

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fans will have to Google it beginning next season if they want to access the NFL's "Sunday Ticket" package.

The NFL announced an agreement on Thursday for Google to distribute the package of out-of-market Sunday afternoon games on YouTube TV and You-Tube Primetime Channels.

The seven-year deal is worth a little more than \$2 billion per season. The package has been on DirecTV since 1994. The satellite provider has paid \$1.5 billion per year on an eight-year contract that expires at the end of this season.

The NFL had been seeking \$2.5 billion per season for the package. It could still reach that total since the league retains commercial rights to bars and restaurants and is in the midst of selling those rights.

Commissioner Roger Goodell said during an interview with CNBC



**NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell answers questions** from reporters at a press conference following the close of the NFL owner's meeting, Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at The Breakers resort in Palm Beach, Fla. Indianapolis Colts owner Jim Irsay said Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022 he isn't ready to oust Daniel Snyder as owner of the Washington Commanders and wants to discuss the possibility with other NFL owners. AP PHOTO/REBECCA BLACKWELL, FILE

over the summer that cause that would be the the next move for "Sunday Ticket" would be to a streaming service be-

best option for fans.

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**COLUMN** 

# 2022 World Cup shows highs, lows of sports

he 2022 World Cup brought joy to many millions of people around the world. Some of these people, like the fans of the competing nations and the players on those teams, deserved the happiness produced by the event. The government of Qatar and those in charge of FIFA did not.

The World Cup being in Qatar was likely a result of bribery, and the reality that migrant workers died building the facilities for the games is unavoidable. The Qatari government's human rights abuses are plentiful and



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well-documented. FIFA is basically one step up from being an organized crime outfit at this point. But all of the ugliness that preceded the World Cup vanished once the games began. At least it vanished to many of the people watching, if not for the people who live in Qatar.

The 2022 World Cup is a perfect example of the best and worst qualities of large scale sporting events. There are other examples as well, like how many international governments displace some of their poorest and most vulnerable people to build the massive stadiums and facilities for the Olympics, facilities that fall into disrepair once the games end.

But for the weeks that the Olympics are happening, much of the world is glued to their televisions. The same is true of this year's cup, where there were plenty of entertaining and inspiring story lines.

There were unlikely teams that made it deep into the tournament, mainly Morocco and Croatia, who overcame odds, beat nations that are normally powerhouses in international soccer and improbably made it to the semifinals.

Then there was the thrilling championship match between Argentina and France, a match that was considered an instant classic and perhaps the greatest World Cup match of all time.

I do not watch a lot of soccer, and probably have not watched a World Cup match, men's or women's, since the 2006 championship match between France

Coincidentally, that match and this year's championship match both made it to penalty kicks with France losing

This year's championship was particularly entertaining considering the two star players that stole the show. Argentina's Lionel Messi is probably the greatest player of all time, and finally earned his first career World Cup in what might have been his last appearance on the biggest stage. France's Kylian Mbappé, who is 11 years younger than Messi, is potentially the next face of international soccer.

These two great players combined for five of the six goals scored in regulation, making the match a rare example where two of the greatest players in a sport both had all-time performances on the biggest possible stage.

The match also highlighted what makes the World Cup unique from most other team sports events. The fact that it only happens once every four years makes the games four times as entertaining, and makes the result four times as joyous or four times as devastating.

An estimated five million people flooded the streets of Buenos Aires to celebrate Argentina's victory, resulting in unbelievable drone footage of seas of people walking on overpasses and completely filling the center of the city.

The celebration dwarfed the victory parades held in American cities after Super Bowl or World Series victories, which happen somewhere every single year.

But the World Cup is more special. The very best players in the NFL have a chance to reach the Super Bowl every season. The best soccer players in the world can only possibly reach three to four World Cups in their entire careers, if they are lucky and healthy.

That is what makes Messi's win so special. It gives the greatest player in the world the crowning achievement of his career, and he was still able to be one of the main reasons that Argentina got the win.

Even for someone like me, who is not a soccer fan 364 days out of the year, the World Cup final stands as possibly the greatest event in sports. It is just a shame that FIFA and Qatar got to reap the rewards. Behind all of the entertainment and joy, the World Cup unfortunately had to serve as a reminder of the darker side of sports.

# Sports

# Sports unraveled, collided with politics, racism in 2022

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The unspoken deal between sports fans and their favorite teams and players has been, in theory: Sure, there are billions of dollars being thrown around, but at the core, sports are supposed to be fun and games, a never-ending menu of two- or three-hour escapes into a land of winners and losers where nobody really gets hurt.

For all but the most starry-eyed fanatics, that worldview unraveled in 2022 much as it did the year before, the year before that, and the year before that, and so on. A more accurate assessment might be that sports are not so much an escape from the world's problems as simply another window into them.

Hardly a day passed in 2022 when a headline running across the ticker on ESPN would've been every bit as fitting on CNN or Fox Business or, in some cases, on NBC's "Dateline." The intersection between sports and real life ranged from toxic workplace environments, alleged sexual misconduct, sportswashing, cryptocurrency, transgender sports and the COVID-19 pandemic — plus a sprinkling of doping, geopolitics, hypocrisy and corruption.

The AP Sports Story of the Year was about a basketball player, Brittney Griner, whose plan to travel to Russia to play in the offseason ended up as a highstakes diplomatic battle between the United States and Russia.

Griner was sentenced to nine years in prison for possessing a small amount of hashish oil, which is illegal in Russia. Months of tense negotiations ensued. Ultimately, Griner was released, and the sign-off for both countries' negotiating teams came from none other than Presidents Joe Biden and Vladimir Putin.

Putin, who, as much as any world leader, has tried to use sports to project his country's

strength, began the year frontand-center with Chinese premier Xi Jinping, as the autocrats used the start of the Beijing Olympics to highlight their partnership on the world stage.

Shortly after those Games, Russia invaded Ukraine, leaving the global sports community to wrestle with whether Russian athletes should be able to compete in international events, sometimes head-tohead against athletes from the country under siege.

"I think it's fairly simple," said Sebastian Coe, the head of World Athletics, when asked in November what it would take to see a Russian in a track meet anytime soon. "Get out of Ukraine."

As the year closed and the war remained far from a conclusion, Coe was hardly in the majority among world sports leaders.

Many of those leaders, meanwhile, had brought their athletes home safely from China, where the government shuffled all 2,800 competitors and thousands more officials and media in and out of the country for the Beijing Games without suffering a major COVID-19 outbreak.

It happened thanks to the country's draconian, opaque testing procedures and cordoned-off Olympic venues, all of which served to tamp down any notion of dissent or free speech in a land that doesn't view any of that kindly. The COVID restrictions helped China ultimately prove that it could pull off a major worldwide event in the midst of the pandemic — even if the festivities fell short of the global outpouring of peace and love that the Olympics so desperately wants to be.

"It's kinda like sports prison," Canadian snowboarder Mark McMorris said.

China was hardly the only country hoping to use sports for air of legitimacy — or to whitewash its own perceived sins.

The creation of the breakaway LIV Golf tour took up virtually all the oxygen in that sport, as much for disrupting the status quo as for being bankrolled by a wealth fund backed by Saudi Arabian leaders who detractors said had blood on their hands. For a time, the killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi and the Saudi citizenship of the 9/11 terrorist attackers drowned out birdies, bogeys and Tiger Woods' health as the biggest talking points in golf.

Later in the year, misgivings about holding soccer's World Cup in Qatar were placed under a similar microscope. The country's poor treatment of migrant workers and members of the LGBTQ community, to say nothing of the alleged corruption involved in awarding the tournament to a kingdom with no soccer roots, overshadowed the run-up to a tournament that nevertheless concluded with Argentina winning one of the most thrilling soccer matches ever.

While the World Cup was unfolding, the cryptocurrency world was melting down. The bankruptcy of multibillion-dollar crypto exchange firm FTX and the arrest of its owner, Sam Bankman-Fried, had sports connections everywhere. Tom Brady and Steph Curry were pitchmen for the company, and FTX's name quickly came off the arena where the Miami Heat played.

Despite that, 2022 was the year that crypto officially became entrenched in sports, for better or worse, via sponsorships of leagues, endorsement deals by athletes and, of course, crypto-backed non-fungible tokens (NFTs) that are becoming a new status symbol of sports stars, who have, for decades, had a knack for inducing fans to buy what they buy and wear what they wear.

"It would make sense for these (crypto) companies to work with a sports team or a



Washington Commanders owner Dan Snyder poses for photos during an event to unveil the NFL football team's new identity on Feb. 2, 2022, in Landover, Md. Hardly a day passed in 2022 when a headline running across the ticker on ESPN would have been fitting on CNN or Fox Business. The intersection between sports and real life ranged from toxic workplace environments, alleged sexual misconduct, sportswashing, cryptocurrency, transgender sports and the COVID-19 pandemic. AP PHOTO/PATRICK SEMANSKY, FILE

sports celebrity because there's an emotional attachment that goes along with that partnership," said Brandon Brown, who teaches sports and business at New York University's Tisch Institute for Global Sport.

In basketball, Griner's was hardly the only story that strayed far outside the lines. The year was filled with reports about the rot that infiltrated the NBA's Phoenix Suns, whose owner, Robert Sarver, was pressured into selling the team after the details emerged. Employees documented years of abuse and toxic workplace culture that included frequent disrespect of women and use of racially inappropriate language.

Another owner behaving badly: Daniel Snyder of the NFL's Washington Commanders.

Snyder found himself accused by a congressional committee of standing in the way of investigations about sexual harassment and misconduct that had allegedly been prevalent throughout the organization for two decades. Part of the investigation suggested the franchise was receiving help from the NFL itself in slowing down investigations. It's a claim the NFL has denied, while pointing to its own outside probes into conditions that existed on Snyder's team.

In many corners, the saga reflected poorly on a league that has long been trying to grow its female fan base. Not helping was the ongoing story of one of the league's best quarterbacks, Deshaun Watson, who, in 2022, reached settlements with 23 women who accused him of sexual misconduct while he was getting massages. He served an 11-game suspension that ended just in time for the holidays. He has not admitted guilt.

But perhaps the single issue that underscored the inseparable bond between sports and all it touches was the furor over the future of transgender athletes.

It is among society's most complex topics, one steeped in a mix of physiological science, common sense, human decency and, yes, politics — and one that has left different sides of the debate at seemingly intractable loggerheads.

The international swimming federation, in the wake of Penn transgender swimmer Lia Thomas' title at the NCAA championships, was among a number of global sports entities that wrote, or updated, guidelines in 2022 in an attempt to bring clarity. So did legislatures in no fewer than 18 states across the U.S.

# CHIEFS

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# **RUN TO DAYLIGHT**

Seattle showed improvement in stopping the run against San

it still allowed 170 yards, it held the 49ers to 3.5 per carry until a long run late in the game. The performance was especially encouraging given the Seahawks

Francisco. Even though didn't have nose tackle BANGED-UP BACKFIELD Al Woods and backup Bryan Mone hurt his knee in the first quarter. "Some execution

things were pretty good, but again, we are not into the whole moral victory thing," said coordinator Clint Hurtt, whose defense is allowing 161.1 yards per game on the ground, better than only one team in the league.

Walker is still dealing with a sore ankle that the Seahawks rookie first injured earlier this month against the Rams; he had 12 carries for 47 yards against the Niners but was still sore days later. And backup DeeJay Dallas is still trying to come back from a high ankle sprain. That could mean another opportunity for Travis Homer in the Seattle backfield.

# **SPEAKING OF INJURIES**

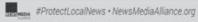
The Chiefs expect wide receiver Mecole Hardman to play for the first time since Week 9, when he landed on injured reserve with an abdominal problem. He had scored in three straight games with five TDs total before getting hurt.

"Yeah, there's a good chance," Reid said. "We'll see if we can't get him in there a little bit."

# **COVER YOUR COUGH**

An illness swept through the Chiefs defense this week, sidelining Pro Bowl defensive tackle Chris Jones, run stuffer Khalen Saunders, pass rusher Mike Danna and safety Deon Bush for practice. Jones was noticeably ill during last week's win over the Texans, playing just 40 of 63 defensive snaps.

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# NFL

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Goodell reiterated that with Thursday's announcement.

"For a number of years we have been focused on increased digital distribution of our games and this partnership is yet another example of us looking towards the future and building the next generation of NFL fans," he said in a statement.

It is the second time in less than two years that the NFL has partnered with a streaming service to air games. The league's 11-year contract with Amazon Prime Video for Thursday night games started this season.

Besides Amazon, Apple and ESPN also expressed interest in "NFL Sunday Ticket."

"As the ways fans enjoy NFL football evolve in a changing media landscape, partnerships with innovators like You-Tube will ensure that more games are available to more fans," said

New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft, who is also chairman of the NFL's media committee. "This partnership will grow our game for future generations and allow them to follow their favorite sport."

The NFL has had a presence on YouTube since 2015, when it launched its official NFL channel. That has increased to include channels for all 32 teams and 10 official league channels, including NFL Films, NFL Network and Mundo NFL.

NFL Network and NFL RedZone have been available to subscribers of YouTube TV since

"Through this expanded partnership with the NFL, viewers will now also be able to experience the game they love in compelling and innovative ways through YouTube TV or YouTube Primetime Channels," YouTube CEO Susan Wojcicki said in a statement. "We're excited to continue our work with the NFL to make YouTube

a great place for sports lovers everywhere."

Starting next season, "NFL Sunday Ticket" will be available as an add-on package on You-Tube TV and standalone a la carte on YouTube Primetime Channels.

Google said in June that YouTube TV, which was launched in 2017, had surpassed 5 million accounts and was the biggest internet-based pay TV service in the U.S. That number includes users on free promotional trials.

YouTube Primetime Channels, which launched in November, is a service that allows users to subscribe and watch content from streaming services on the YouTube app.

Even with "Sunday Ticket" moving to You-Tube, the price is not expected to substantially decrease due to contracts with CBS and Fox, which carry the Sunday afternoon games.

Viewers pay around \$300-\$400 a season for the package, which averages 2 million subscribers.

# Seasonal



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Some driving situa-

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Missouri recommends

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surfaces requires you to

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increase following and

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mirrors before driving.

Clean all snow and ice

Use your seatbelt every

Never warm up a vehicle

Check road conditions

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**Additional Winter** 

**Driving Safety Tips** 

from AAA Missouri

Continue to look and

Avoid slamming on

Stay in Control

Through a Skid

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It is best to pull into a

end of a guardrail.

**Know When to Brake** 

and When to Steer

shoulder.

# How to go on snow and ice

Drivers should delay trips during winter weather

By AAA

As winter weather is expected to impact travel in much of the area, AAA reminds drivers that traveling in winter conditions such as ice or snow can be challenging and dangerous. During winter weather, drivers should stay off the roads unless necessary. Drivers are encouraged to stay tuned to weather forecasts prior to a long-distance road trip and before driving in rural areas. Additionally, travelers should let others know their intended route, destination and estimated time of arrival, before departing.

# Preparing your vehicle for driving in bad weather

Clear all snow and ice from the vehicle's windows, roof, hood, trunk lid and any other covered areas. This will reduce risk, because it increases your visibility. Additionally, drivers around you won't be blinded by snow blowing off your vehicle.

Use an ice scraper to remove snow and ice from your windshield and all windows, including side and rear windows. This will improve your ability to see other roadway users that may move into your path of travel.

To optimize visual clarity, clean the outside and inside of your windshield at least once a week. Frequent cleaning is even more important if you smoke.

Keep your car's windshield and rear-window defrosters in good working condition.

Keep your windshield wiper blades fresh. Many drivers change them every six months, especially before driving in bad weather.

# On the road

Make sure your headlights are on. In fact, it is a good idea to turn on your headlights any time you drive, because you will increase your visibility in any conditions.

Reduce your speed and leave plenty of room to stop. You should allow at least three times more space than usual between you and the vehicle in front of you.

Brake gently to avoid skidding.

Do not use cruise control on any wet, snow-covered or icy roads.

Be aware of possible icy roads. Be especially careful on bridges and overpasses, which freeze sooner than roads. And even at temperatures above freezing, if conditions are wet, you might encounter ice in shady areas or on exposed roadways like bridges.

Be careful on infrequently traveled roads, which may not be cleared as often as other roads.

# Leaving the roadway

If you must pull off the road, wait for conditions to improve and pull off the road as far as you By Missouri State Highway Patrol

Missouri's weather forecast is expected to make traveling more hazardous this holiday weekend. The National Weather Service has indicated snow will reach Northwest Missouri Wednesday night and move across the state throughout the day Thursday. This winter weather will bring high winds and bitterly cold temperatures. Blowing and drifting snow, along with the potential for whiteout conditions, will make driving dangerous. The sub-zero wind chill could be life-threatening if a motorist becomes stranded.

Troopers with the Missouri State Highway Patrol urge everyone to pay attention to weather conditions and make smart decisions regarding travel. If conditions dictate, avoid driving on Missouri's roadways. If you must drive, be sure to increase your following distance, as



Missouri State Highway Patrol

says to plan for extreme weather

stopping quickly on wet, snowy, or icy roads can be hazardous or impossible. Leaving five seconds between your vehicle and the one in front of you is always a smart idea, especially in inclement weather. During inclement weather, driving the speed limit is not "exercising the highest degree of care."

Missouri law (Section 304.012 RSMo) states the responsibility of exercising the highest degree of care while driving rests on the driver's shoulders. Please adjust your speed to the weather and avoid using cruise control. Allow extra driving

time for you to reach your destination at a slow, safe speed.

first aid kit, flashlight, small shovel, and a bag of sand or cat

In the cold months of 2021 (January, February, March, November, and December) there were 25 people killed and 1,995 people injured in a total of 7,392 crashes with weather conditions of snow, sleet/hail, or freezing.

If you must travel, make sure your vehicle is completely clean of snow and use your headlights to increase visibility. Drivers should watch for slick areas of the roadways as the rain, snow, and extremely cold temperatures have the potential to freeze quickly. Remember: Missouri law states if you're using your windshield wipers, your headlights must be turned on.

• Troopers suggest keeping your fuel tank at least half full and placing an ice scraper, battery booster cables, blankets, extra coats, gloves, water, non-perishable food, small shovel, and a bag of sand or cat litter in your trunk. Before you travel, make sure your cell phone is fully charged and keep it with you. Do not use your cell phone when you are driving. The Missouri State Highway Patrol emergency number is 1-800-525-5555 (or 55 on a cellular phone). These numbers ring at the nearest troop headquarters. Troopers are available to assist you.

Motorists are encouraged to check road conditions before driving to help determine if the trip can be completed safely. The MoDOT Traveler Information Map app can be downloaded free-of-charge to your smart devices.

Remember to buckle up, pay attention, be courteous, and obey all traffic laws. When weather conditions make driving hazardous, drive only when absolutely necessary.

# Stay safe and healthy in extreme cold

By Missouri DHSS

JEFFERSON CITY — Bitterly cold temperatures and dangerously cold wind chills are forecasted for this week. The National Weather Service forecast includes Winter Storm and Wind Chill Watches in effect from Dec. 22 through Dec. 24. Dangerously low temperatures are expected to reach single digits with potentially life-threatening wind chill values expected as low as -35°.

Prolonged exposure to the cold can lead to serious health issues including frostbite, hypothermia, and in extreme cases, death. Therefore, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) urges residents to minimize outside activities during the extreme cold and follow these

- safety tips:
   Stay indoors in a warm area. If heat is not available, warming centers can be located on this online map or by calling 2-1-1.
- Check on neighbors, especially senior citizens and the disabled. Make sure they are using adequate and safe heating sources.
- If you do have to be outdoors, dress in several layers of loose-fitting, layered, lightweight clothing. The space between these layers works as insulation to help keep you warmer.
- Wear something on your head and wear water-repellent boots.
- Protect your ears and face. Wear a scarf to help protect your lungs from cold air it will also protect your ears and face.



- Carry extra clothes with you such as socks, gloves, hats and jackets so you can change them if they get wet.
- Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia.
- Frostbite causes a loss of feeling and pale or waxy white appearance of extremities, such as fingers, toes, ear lobes or the tip of the nose. Other signs may include numbness, a tingling or stinging sensation in the affected body part, and reduced blood flow. If any of these symptoms are present, seek help
- immediately.

   The warning signs of hypothermia include uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, slurred speech, drowsiness and apparent exhaustion. In infants, the skin will turn bright red and cold, and they may present with a very

low energy level. If any of these signs appear, get the individual to a warm location immediately and call 911 for medical assistance.

- Increase fluid intake regardless of your activity level. Don't wait until you feel thirsty to drink fluids. Ensure infants and children drink adequate amounts of liquids. Avoid alcohol.
- Make sure your car is properly winterized. Keep your gas tank filled. Prepare an emergency kit including blankets, a flashlight, waterproof matches, non-perishable foods, and water.
- Ensure you have sufficient heating fuel, as well as alternate emergency heating equipment in case you lose electricity. When using alternative heating sources, such as a generator, a fireplace, wood stove, or space heater, take neces-

• Make sure all heating devices are properly ven-

sary safety precautions:

- devices are properly ventilated and always operate a generator outdoors and at least 20 feet away from any window, door or vent in your home. Improper heating devices can lead to dangerous carbon monoxide buildup in the home.
- Test your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that can cause flu-like illness or death. Carbon monoxide poisoning can happen during extreme cold weather when individuals try warming their homes through unconventional methods. If you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, call 911 immediately and get the exposed individual to fresh air.
- Never heat your home with a gas stove, oven, kerosene heater or charcoal barbecue grill.
- Keep a fire extinguisher handy and ensure everyone knows how to use it properly.
- Place anything that can burn easily at least three feet away from space heaters.
- Do NOT run a car or truck inside a garage that is attached to your house, even if you do leave the door open.
- Limit outdoor time for your pets. They are also susceptible to the extreme cold temperatures.



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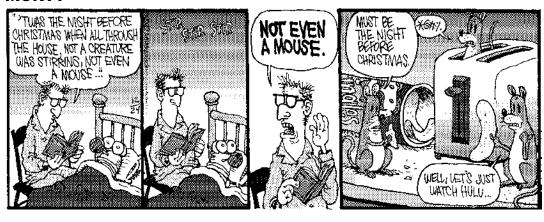
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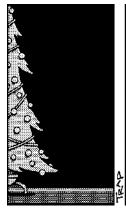
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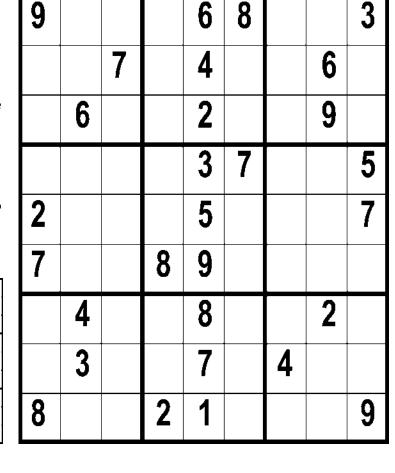
# **SUDOKU**

# 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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# **HERMAN**



"You know Christmas is the only chance Daddy gets to sleep in.'

# **ASTROGRAPH** BY EUGENIA LAST

Your intuition won't let you down. Trust and believe in your skills, knowledge and expertise. Use your smarts to figure out how to make things fall into place. Make moderation your mantra, and work to get the most for the least. Set high standards, and don't settle for less than what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Promote solutions and do your part to celebrate the festive season. Time spent with family and friends will bring you closer. Being a good listener will bring out the best in you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Keep your thoughts to yourself, or you may reveal someone's surprise. Pick up the pace, focus on last-minute preparations and enjoy time spent with family and friends.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Relax with people who put a smile on your face. Focus on love. romance and making memories you'll cherish forever. Don't hesitate to say no to a situation that

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Stop, look, listen and proceed with caution. Don't get into a nowin situation with someone who doesn't share your opinions. Focus on keeping the peace. Enjoy

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- It's a great day to spend with family and friends. Conversations will be lively, and sharing ideas and suggestions will prove entertaining. Don't hesitate to join in and be a part of the festivities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Pick up the pace so you can enjoy the festivities. Take the pressure off others by doing little things that make them feel special. Create a positive atmosphere that is

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Think twice before you agree to take on a challenge. You can have fun without taking a risk. Focus on friends, family and heartfelt conversations that help you understand what loved ones want and how they feel. Romance is on the rise.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) --** Address situations that baffle you. Ask questions, and you'll discover something that helps you make a good decision. Don't feel you have to overspend to impress others. Choose to be practical.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Make the most out of situations as they arise, and everything will be fine. Embrace activities that include people of all ages, and you'll gain valuable insight. Romance is encouraged.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Don't be fooled by what someone does or says. Listen carefully, and don't share sensitive information. Busy yourself with preparations and activities that lift your spirits. Avoid discord.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Use your ingenuity, and you'll find a way to surprise a loved one. Getting together with friends and family will provide insight into what others are up to and how you might get involved.

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL Case Number: 22AR-PR00007 CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI (Date File Stamp) Judge or Division: PROBATE

In the Estate of JOHN THEODORE KAZMIERCZAK, Deceased.

# **Notice to Creditors**

(Small Estate)

### To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JOHN THEODORE KAZMIERCZAK, Decedent.

On August 22, 2022 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

All creditors of the decedent, who died on January 23, 2022, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of the decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. Date of first publication is December 17, 2022.

Linda Decker

Adair County Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: December 17 and December 24, 2022

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI **PROBATE DIVISION** IN THE ESTATE OF

Verlene Ann Pedlar,

Estate No.: 19AR-PR00008

Deceased.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION

### TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF VERLENE ANN PEDLAR, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Personal Representative will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the Personal/Real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, on January 24, 2023, or as may be continued by

the Court, If no objections to the settlement or proposed order of distribution are filed within 20 days after the date of the filing thereof, the court will consider said settlement and proposed distribution and, upon their approval, the court will determine the persons entitled to decedent's descendible interest in the estate and the extent and character of their interest therein. Upon proof of compliance with the court's order of distribution by the personal representative, the court will discharge the personal representative from further claim or demand by any interested person.

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# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

STATE OF MISSOURI **EARL BRUCE BUNCH** Petitioner

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

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)

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

Plaintiffs,

MATTHEW ROBINSON, 716 St. Louis Aven

Excelsior Springs, MO 68024

SAMANTHA KAY SHELTER,

Excelsior Springs, MO 68024 DEBORAH PIPES, 11414 Sage Stanley Drive Houston, TX 77089-4206

716 St. Louis Aven

VICTOR VALVERDE, Address Unknown

SANDRA VALVERDE,

TRACEY LEE POTTER,

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

# 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

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

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that an action has been commenced against the

Defendants named above in the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, the

Kirksville, MO 63501) commencing 374.75 feet North and 1058.66 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southeast Fourth 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

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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



### **CROSSWORD PUZZLES**

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Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Southside Baptist Church

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

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

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

Cornerstone Church 1702 N Flson St Kirksville, MO

Jeremy Broach, Senior Pastor Chad Stearman, Associate Pastor Sunday 10 am - Morning Worshin 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 ıntrvsidekv.com

**Gifford Christian Church** Minister: Darren Potter

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Lake Road Chapel 22963 Potter Trai

Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson, David Kelly 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

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 n.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** 

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.

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

Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 5:00 p.m. Evening Service Winigan Christian Church

**Grace Bible Baptist Church** 

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, Polloci 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 www.cfckvmo.com • cfckvmo@amail

**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://laplatafbc.org/ Email: laplatafbc@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 **Worthington Baptist Church** 

Roger Rusnell 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

North of Queen City go East on Rt. O Pastor, Bill lammatteo-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** 10:30 a.m. 4th Sunday worship **Cornerstone Community** Church

9:30 a.m. Sunday Small Group Bible Study designed for adults **Locust Hill Community Church** 

Meeting at the Fohn Family Center 404

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

Rt. I, Novelty, Mo

10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship **Word Alive! Family Church** Hwy 63, Greentop Pastors: Robert Gange

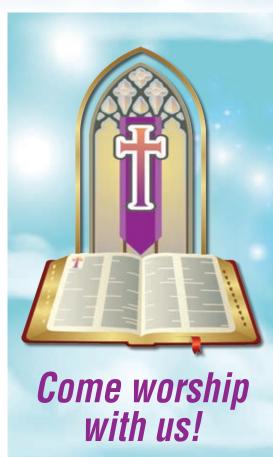
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Adult service, Childrens Church Schuyler County Church of Faith

Highway 136 East, Lancaster

Sonny Smyser, Pastor 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday Class 3rd Sunday Fellowship dinner 12 noon **Gospel Outreach Church** 

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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