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Kirksville Police Department to begin canine program

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville Police Department is looking to operate a canine program in the coming year. According to Chief Scott Williamson, the process began once the council approved the 2023 budget.

“We started the process with initially putting it out to the officers to have them apply for the position,” Williamson told the city council at their Jan. 9 study session. “They were graded on three different cate-

gories of performance: Interview, a board interview, and then a presentation they had to give that involves some aspect of drug enforcement and its impact on the community.”

He said that the process ended last Friday and the officer chosen was Jacob Hubbard, who joined the department in 2021. Williamson said that next in the process will be selecting a canine and that on Feb. 5, he and Hubbard will travel to Pennsylvania to pick out the dog and meet with



trainers from the Boone County Sheriff’s Department in Columbia, who will help with the choice. Williamson said that the

dog will be an adult yet at a trainable age. The dog, once chosen, will then be transported to Columbia where he/she will begin

their initial training.

“So we’ll go through about three weeks of just basic obedience training,” Williamson said. “During this timeframe, we’re also going to be putting together a lot of the equipment for the vehicles and putting together some policy on how we’re going to manage the dog.”

Williamson said that on Feb. 27, Hubbard will leave to spend four weeks with the dog in Columbia, where they’ll be involved in “really intensive training.” When he

returns the last week of March, the department will have an active canine program.

“So the dog we’re selecting is going to be based off of how docile it is as well as trainability and health,” Williamson told the council. “It’s going to be a dog that we can take into the schools, that we can do public presentations with. It can be petted by people once they get permission from the handler though it will be bonded to the handler.”

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Kirksville’s 2022-23 Christmas Bird Count

By Pete Goldman
Adair County

On Tuesday, Jan. 3, 19 intrepid bird enthusiasts conducted the fifth Audubon Society Christmas bird count. The objective is to count all the birds in a circle with a 15 mile diameter centered at the Adair County courthouse during late December or early January. Participants drove and walked an appreciable fraction of the county, starting in the dark to hunt for owls and going pretty much all day. Sarah Kendrick, a former Kirksville-ian and presently a US Fish and Wildlife biologist, organized and coordinated the effort.

The group encountered 63 species this year, slightly fewer than last year’s total, and a pretty typical number for this project. Total birds numbered slightly fewer than 7,000, significantly fewer than the totals for the last two years. In January 2021, over 9,500, and January 2022, over 10,000. Over 2,400 Canada Geese won the prize for most numerous species this year, although substantially more occurred here the last two winters. Nonetheless, the ability of these geese to have endured the bitter cold we experienced about Christmas time, is very impressive.

At Thousand Hills they packed into a dense cluster and managed to even keep a small area of open water during the big freeze. Concentrations of geese attract predators, and the group encountered 29 Bald Eagles, a record high for



Two Northern Cardinals.

their Christmas counts so far. Also, one crew spotted a Golden Eagle just east of Thousand Hills, a rare treat indeed.

“I’ve only seen about a half dozen of these since 1973 when I started bird watching here,” one group member said.

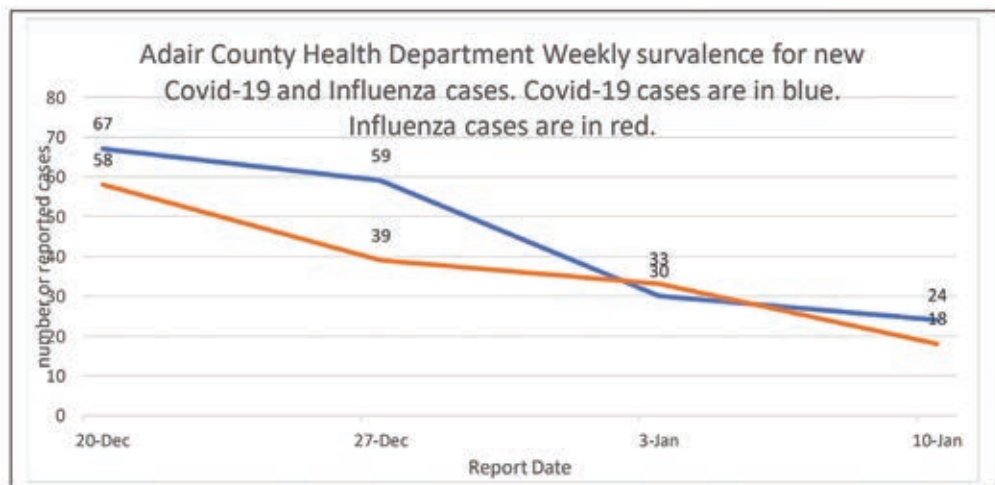
Another interesting aspect this year was the relative rarity of birds that rely on fruit to make it through winter. Past counts often included impressive numbers of American Robins, Eastern Bluebirds, and Cedar Waxwings, while this January a paucity of the first two and none of the last. Small numbers could reflect these fleeing south when bitter cold weather was approaching. Also, at least in places familiar to the group, fruit crops were either meager or non-existent in 2022. No juniper cones, next to no autumn olive fruits and cherries were stripped bare by mid summer.

Over 2,000 such counts occur in North and Central America, and they provide valuable evidence about the state of the environment at scales both small and large. Just prior to the local count, representatives from almost all the countries in the world met in Montreal to address the rapid erosion of biodiversity. (The United States was not a formal participant in this effort.)

“Birds are perhaps the best known of all kinds of living things with which we share the only world we have,” one group member said. “Sadly, both locally and globally, bird abundance and diversity are rapidly declining. These creatures help pollinate plants, disperse seeds, limit pests, etc. They’re not fluff; they’re important components of a healthy and sustainable biosphere. They deserve our attention and affection. As do all living things.”



The larger bird is a Red-bellied Woodpecker and the smaller a Downy Woodpecker.



Flu and Covid cases fall in Adair County

By Adair County Health Department

Reported cases of Covid-19 and the seasonal flu fell in Adair County for the third consecutive week. The Adair County Health Department received reports of 24 new cases of Covid-19 for the seven-day period from Jan. 4 through Jan. 10, 2023, down from 33 cases during the previous reporting period. Reported cases of Influenza A dropped to 18 from 30.

Both numbers reflect what is reported to the Health Department, either by laboratory testing for either virus or by residents self-reporting positive results from home Covid-19 tests. Residents whose home test results read positive are encouraged to call the Health Department to report results and receive recommendations regarding isolation and measures to avoid spreading the virus.

The Adair County Health Department urges

individuals and families to make plans for slowing the spread of respiratory viruses, including Covid-19, influenza, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). Plans should include monitoring symptoms of any of the viruses and staying home if you exhibit any of them until you have seen your healthcare provider.

Be prepared to change travel plans if you are ill or if you will be visiting family or friends susceptible to severe risks of these viruses. Wear masks in crowded indoor spaces and wash your hands frequently to mitigate the risk of contracting a virus or spreading it.

Surveillance by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of Jan. 7, indicate a steep rise in the percentage of infections caused by the Omicron XBB.1.5 subvariant in the northeastern portion of the United States. The subvariant is likely to move west in the coming weeks. XBB.1.5

has resulted in increased numbers of severe illness, hospitalization, and death among those who have not been fully vaccinated and boosted or do not have immunity from prior Covid-19 infections.

The Adair County Health Department recommends residents be fully vaccinated and boosted to protect themselves and others from infection and serious disease. The Health Department administers Covid-19 bivalent boosters for residents ages 12 and older from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesdays while 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

House Speaker Plocher announces committee assignments for the 102nd General Assembly

By Missouri House of Representatives

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – One week after the legislative session began, Missouri House Speaker Dean Plocher announced the committee positions the members of the House will hold for the 102nd General Assembly.

Plocher said the chairs, vice chairs, and committee members he selected are positioned to best utilize their knowledge and expertise to positively impact the policymaking process. “We’re fortunate to have members with decades of relevant experience and extensive knowledge in the policy areas we will work

to address over the next two years. The chairs and vice chairs of our committees are well-versed on the topics their committees will consider, and will provide strong leadership and guidance for their members as they take on the issues that matter to Missouri families

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Stanley E. Lynch, Kirksville

INCIDENT REPORTS

Jan. 6
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Traffic Stop, 10:49 p.m., LaHarpe Street, Cheyenne Parrish, 21
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Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Property Damage-2nd Degree, 9:02 p.m., 312 Stanford Street
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Stolen Property, Stealing From All Other (M), 3:09 p.m., 2424 S. Franklin Street
Suspicious-Activity, Trespass, 12:02 p.m., 710 W. Elizabeth Street
MVA/Minor Info Exchange, 11:40 a.m., Jefferson Street
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 10:58 a.m., 401 S. High Street
Parking Complaint, Parked Against Flow of Traffic, 10:05 a.m., Franklin Street
Animal/Trap, 6:15 a.m., 2203 N. Baltimore Street
Suspicious/Subject, Stealing From Auto (M), 4:09 a.m., 2200 E. Normal Avenue
Traffic Stop, 1:34 a.m., 2119 N. Baltimore Street, Bailey Quigley, 20

Traffic Stop, 1:20 a.m., 1614 N. Green Street
Traffic Stop, 12:58 a.m., 1614 N. Green Street
Traffic Stop, 12:29 a.m., Potter Avenue, Brooke Mason, 35
Traffic Stop, 12:13 a.m., Kings Road, Anthony Raynon, 39
Jan. 7
Traffic Stop, 11:35 p.m., East Normal Avenue, Merlin Masevo, 43
Peace Disturbance, Warrant, Domestic Disturbance, 11:09 p.m., 500 S. Osteopathy Street, Arrestee: Morgan Steele, 33
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Traffic Stop, 9:22 p.m., Marion Street, Juvenile
MV theft, Tampering 1st Degree With Motor Vehicle/Private (F), 8:51 p.m., 602 S. Elson Street
Trespass (M) 1st Degree, 8:35 p.m., 2209 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Anthony Haines, 50
MVA/Minor, 8:15 p.m., 1820 S. Baltimore Street
Harassment, Check the Well Being, 7:34 p.m., 1501 S. Jamison Street
Traffic Stop, 7:24 p.m., Marion Street, Lorraine Medina, 68
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Traffic Stop, 6:24 p.m., East Jefferson Street, Dameun Williams, 22
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Traffic Stop, Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Driver's License, 2:20 p.m., Dodson Street, Arrestee: James Groseclose, 39
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Traffic Stop, 12:46 p.m., East Normal Avenue, Drew Heller, 33
Traffic Stop, 12:31 p.m., Megan Roof, 38
Traffic Stop, 12:25 p.m., East Filmore Street, Hannah Pinkston, 21
Traffic Stop, Speeding (6-10 mph), 10:07 a.m., Osteopathy Street, William Fenton, 59
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Traffic Stop, 9:53 a.m., Osteopathy Street, Karissa Williams, 22
Traffic Stop, 9:47 a.m., Osteopathy Street, Makenna Carnes, 21
Parking Complaint, Parked Against Flow of Traffic, 9:14 a.m., 119 E. McPherson Street
Traffic Stop, Failure to Exhibit Proof of Insurance, 7:13 a.m., East Washington Street, Sooner Vincent, 42
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E), 3:50 a.m., 711 E. Patterson Street

Fight/Not in Progress, Domestic Disturbance, 1:56 a.m., 602 Woodwind Court
Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 12:43 a.m., 914 W. Burton Street
Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), 12:13 a.m., Arrestee: Hugues Iyuweni, 27
Jan. 8
Harassment, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (1)(5)(M A), 10:04 p.m., 201 S. Baltimore Street
Property/Recovered, 9:39 p.m., Main Street
Check the Well Being, 9:38 p.m., North Elson Street
Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 8:58 p.m., 114 E. McPherson Street
Assisting Other Agency, 7:57 p.m., 402 W. Hickory Street,
Traffic Stop, Owner Operator Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (MV Required to be Registered)-1st Offense (M), 6:52 p.m., South Marion Street, Jessie Padilla, 33
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E), 4:43 p.m., 205 E. Illinois Street
Runaway, 3:58 p.m., 1400 S. Boundary Street
MVA/Minor, 3:3 p.m., 619 Sharon Street
Traffic Stop, 3:10 p.m., 1500 N. Walnut Street, Jessica Hoffman, 32
Traffic Stop, 1:41 p.m., North Elson Street, Deborah McCormick, 65
Traffic Stop, 1:33 p.m., North Elson Street, Jared Baysinger, 24
Traffic Stop, 1:25 p.m., North Elson Street, D. Maggart, 62
Traffic Stop, 1:16 p.m., West Illinois Street, Richard Speaks, 32
Traffic Stop, !:03 p.m., Elson Street, Michelle Smith, 61
Trespass, 12:08 p.m., 909 E. McPherson Street
Theft/Not in Progres, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E), 11:26 a.m., 811 E. Randolph Street
Assisting Other Agency, 9:35 a.m., 1101 S. Jamison Street
Protective Custody, 9:20 a.m., 500 S. Osteopathy Street
Traffic Stop, 9:15 a.m., North Marion Street, Sandra Elliott, 84
Traffic Stop, Speeding (6-10 mph), 9:05 a.m., Marion Street, Linda Ransom, 52
Traffic Stop, Failure to Exhibit Proof of Insurance, 8:52 a.m., Marion Street, Drew Smiser, 24
Parking Complaint, Parked Against Flow of Traffic, Parking on Sidewalk, 7:55 a.m., 119 E. McPherson Street
Check the Well Being, 2:15 a.m., 906 E. Orchard Street
Check the Well Being, 1:26 a.m., 505 Woodwind Court
Jan. 9
Property/ Recovered, Stealing From All Other (M), 10:59 p.m., 1911 Salter Place
Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 10:58 p.m., 800 Block of North Green Street
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Auto (M), 10:43 p.m., 1511 S. Baltimore Street
Property/Damage Vandalism, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle,10:42 p.m., 502 Meadow Crest Drive



Property/Damage Vandalism, Stealing From All Other (M), 10:23 p.m., 612 Meadow Crest Drive
Property/Damage Vandalism, Stealing From All Other (M), 10:19 p.m., 1301 E. Dear Street
Traffic Stop, 9:50 p.m., East Harrison Street
Property/Damage Vandalism, Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree, 9:47 p.m.
Summons/Municipal-Negative Contact, 9:16 p.m., 315 W. Pierce Street
Traffic Stop, 8:56 p.m., 1002 S. Baltimore Street
Traffic Stop, 8:31 p.m., Janeway Street
Traffic Stop, 7:41 p.m., Osteopathy Street
Traffic Stop, 7:22 p.m., 909 W. Gardner Street
Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree (F E), 6:55 p.m., 1306 Baird Street
Traffic Stop, Owner Operator Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (MV Required to be Registered)-1st Offense (M), 6:53 p.m., Shepherd Avenue
MVA/Hit and Run, MVA Minor, 5:26 p.m., 604 W. Patterson Street
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Auto (M), 5:15 p.m., 710 S. First Street
Warrant-Burglary/Stealing, Warrant-Violation Full Order of Protection, 4:27 p.m., 1005 W. Michigan Street, Arrestee: Gaylon Gorman, 36
Traffic Stop, Drugs Amphetamine Sell/Deliver (F C), 3:51 p.m., 1404 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Linda Griffin, 53
Burglary/Not in Progress, Trespass, Burglary 2nd (No Force) Residential (F C), 3:22 p.m., 1003 W. Hildreth Street
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 3:09 p.m., 1708 S. Jamison Street
Harassment, 3:09 p.m., 3010 N. Industrial Road,
MVA/Minor, Failure to Exhibit Proof of Insurance, 2:04 p.m., 1316 S. Baltimore Street
Traffic Stop, Failure to Exhibit Proof of Insurance, 1:39 p.m., 916 N. Green Street
Traffic Stop, Warrant-Macon County, Field Contact, 1:01 p.m., 2815 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Derek Ayers, 46
Domestic Disturbance, Stealing From Auto (M), 12:20 p.m., 119 E. McPherson Street
Traffic Stop, Failure to Exhibit Proof of Insurance, 10:32 a.m., 114 E. McPherson Street, Austin Gerber, 22
Arson, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 9:53 a.m., 1214 E. Harrison Street
Traffic Stop, 9:24 a.m., Osteopathy Street, Desiree Lyons, 35
Warrant, Field Contact, 8:01 a.m., 311 S. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Johnathon Gerber, 23
Traffic Stop, 12:19 a.m., South Washash Street, Bridgette Kennedy, 36

Jan. 10
Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 9:24 p.m., 1601 W. Michigan Street, MVA/Hit and Run, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, 9:04 p.m., 309 E. Pierce Street
Suspicious/Subject, Warrant, 8:43 p.m., 612 N. Franklin Street, Arrestee: Stanley Lynch, 43
Traffic Stop, 8:36 p.m., Crown Drive, Kari Branstetter, 29
Traffic Stop, 8:23 p.m., Kellwood Drive, Mason Salazar, 19
Traffic Stop, 8:05 p.m., Elson Street, Tristan Austin, 25
Traffic Stop, 7:52 p.m., East Normal Avenue, Jermey Freese, 25
Traffic Stop, 7:34 p.m., South Elson Street, Austin Gerber, 22
Traffic Stop, 7:13 p.m., 311 N. Baltimore Street, Melina Campbell, 22
MVA/ Minor, MVA Road Blocked, 6:48 p.m., Baltimore Street
Traffic Stop, 6:32 p.m., Janeway Street, Elizabeth Harness, 20
Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 5:54 p.m., 500 S. Osteopathy Street
Assisting Other Agency, 1:58 p.m., 3215 S. Osteopathy Street
Theft/Not in Progress, Gas Drive Off, 1:37 p.m., 2214 N. Baltimore Street
Traffic Stop, Drugs Amphetamine/Possession (F D), Drugs Paraphernalia/Possession/Prior Drug Offense (M A), Drugs Barbituate/Possession (F D), Stealing From Building (M), 1:33 p.m., 2001 N. Osteopathy Street, Arrestee: Mercedes Spray, 29
Suspicious/Activity, Stealing From Auto (M), Warrant, 1:31 p.m., 116 E. Jefferson Street, Arrestee: Fragile Torres Pagan, 26
Animal/Loose Running at Large, 11:43 a.m., 303 W. Elizabeth Street
Suspicious/Subject, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 11:11 a.m., 11 Hawthorn Drive
Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 10:34 a.m., 158 Valley Forge Drive
Property/Damage Vandalism, Stealing From All Other (M), 8:47 a.m., 615 Sharon Street
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 8:33 a.m., 407 E. Northtown Road
Parking Complain, Parking-Prohibited Time, 4:31 a.m., Franklin Street
Parking Complaint, 4:27 a.m., 100 Block of Harrison Street
Parking Complaint, Parking-Prohibited Time, 4:24 a.m., 100 Block of South Franklin Street
Traffic Stop, 12:46 a.m., 1614 N. Green Street, Matthew Simmons, 24
Traffic Stop, 12:27 a.m., 1901 N. Baltimore Street
Jan. 11
Traffic Stop, 6:44 a.m., North Baltimore Street

Firearms killing and injuring more children during pandemic

Study shows Black and low-income children are most at risk

By University of Missouri School of Medicine

COLUMBIA — The Covid-19 pandemic is associated with an increase in the frequency and mortality of pediatric firearm injuries, according to a researcher from the University of Missouri School of Medicine. Previous studies have examined the link between the pandemic and increased firearm injuries among adults, but few studies have evaluated the impact on children. This study was conducted at St. Louis Children's Hospital and retrospectively reviewed pediatric firearm injuries before the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic from March 2015 to February 2020 and compared the data to injuries that happened during the pandemic from March 2020 through March 2022. “We found a significant increase in pediatric firearm injury rates during the pandemic



compared to the five preceding years,” said lead author Mary Bernardin, MD, assistant professor of clinical emergency medicine and pediatric emergency medicine. “The escalation in injuries was driven by a significant increase in firearm assaults and homicides as well as increased frequency of innocent children injured as bystanders amidst adult crime.” Bernardin’s team reviewed 672 pediatric firearm injuries during the study timeframe,

including 413 pre-Covid-19 and 259 during the pandemic. The monthly injury rate increased by 51.5 percent during the pandemic from an average of 6.8 shootings per month prior to the pandemic to 10.3 shootings per month during the pandemic. Pediatric firearm deaths also increased 29 percent during the pandemic. “While Black children were the most frequently victimized both prior to and during the pandemic, there was a signifi-

cant increase in Black victims during the pandemic relative to other races,” Bernadin said. “The proportion of victims having Medicaid or self-pay insurance status also significantly increased during the pandemic.” Bernardin said another interesting finding revealed three spikes in monthly pediatric firearm assault/homicide rates occurred during the pandemic, each happening within three months of a surge in Covid-19 deaths.

“This trend is particularly noteworthy because as surges from future Covid-19 variants are likely to occur, one may infer that these surges may be related to future spikes in firearm injuries,” Bernardin said. “This threat highlights the need for increased violence-intervention services, particularly amongst marginalized communities more likely to be seriously affected by firearm violence.” In addition to Bernardin, the study co-authors included researchers from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, St. Louis Children's Hospital and the University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine. Their study, “Covid-19 Pandemic effects on the epidemiology and mortality of pediatric firearm injuries; A single center study,” was recently published in the Journal of Pediatric Surgery. This research did not receive any specific grants from funding agencies in the public, commercial or not-for-profit sectors. The authors disclose no conflicts of interest.

COLUMN

It depends

It flashed my most vibrant ‘I’m about to be a grandma again!’ smile. My cart was full of baby shower gifts and I only needed one more thing. The nice sales clerk could help me, I decided.

“Hi—can you tell me where the diapers would be?” I rocked my cart like a drowsy baby at naptime and waited for her direction. She didn’t answer for a second or two. I thought that maybe she didn’t hear me, so I opened my mouth to ask again.

She spoke. Well, she made a noise. A nervous, throat-clearing croak. When her vocal cords were ready for speech, she whispered words my way. I barely heard her. But I DID hear her.

“Diapers?” She paled sympathetically, patted my arm gently and pointed toward the back corner of the store. “Right back there, honey. And don’t you think a thing about it.”

The clerk whooshed away, leaving me in a puddle of shock. I looked where she had pointed. Sure enough—a sign announced the aisle of ‘Incontinent Aids’.

I wanted to run after her. To declare, loud and proud, that I meant BABY diapers. PAMPERSLUVSHUGGIES. Newborn size. For the BABY my son and his wife were having. But I didn’t.

It wasn’t her fault. The Depends aisle is getting longer and longer, folks. Products that

used to come in one size and brand are now manufactured in every factory that houses absorbent material. They are colorfully packaged, playfully marketed and available in sizes from puny to portly.

And I’ve seen way too many commercials showing dancing women in these bulky bloomers.

Worst of all, my age lands me smack dab in the middle of the demographic targeted for their purchase. It’s some kind of cause/effect phenomenon, I guess. I don’t remember my Chemistry from high school—or would this be Biology? I should have paid better attention.

I narrowed my eyes warily and scanned this diaper aisle. No. NO. Not for me...I was just curious. The squishy bricks of underpants were neatly piled atop one another; they created a Wailing Wall of waning muscle tone and newfound marketing strategy.

Words like ‘Strong’ and ‘Absorbent’ screamed into my eyes in myopically-friendly-sized print. The design of each product was illustrated with colorful diagrams, and little arrows gave a “Diapering for Dummies” explanation of the entire bladder protection-wearing process.

Sure. This could be my future. I may spend my waning days hobbling to Wal-Mart and strolling down this very aisle, comparing absorbency capacities and Velcro fastener strength. I was probably



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

looking at the ultimate definition of the “Circle of Life”—but did they actually expect me to burst into a carefree chorus of “Hakuna Matata” as I encased my nether regions in plastic?

They could at least make these things prettier. Spritz them with flowers. Add some of those clever ‘moisture alert’ dots that change color when it’s time for a change. Give me ruffles.

I know it could happen, and I know it’s probably soon, but when my time comes to wear bladder protection, I guess I’ll be willing to trade continence for a little comic relief.

Babies get cute pictures on their diapers—cover mine with Spy vs Spy comics from Mad Magazine (they always made me laugh) or maybe knock-knock jokes, and I will howl in full confidence of the padded undies I’ll be wearing.

I rolled my cart away from the way-too-much-reality aisle and got into the checkout lane with a box of Newborn Pampers, a roll of wrapping paper and a determined goal of dryness that only time, an unexpected sneeze, or a really funny story could shatter.

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COLUMN

The official town dog

I don’t mind Boots. He just curls up quietly against my belly and stays put. But sleeping with Desdemona can be a bit unnerving. She snores. Sometimes she gets little bad dreams and scratches me, too. But hey, I get to come in out of the cold and sleep with Aunt Ada’s cats on her sofa, and a guy can tolerate a certain amount of cat snoring for that.

I was glad when I heard Aunt Ada puttering in the kitchen because I knew it was time to get up. After she let me out, she fed me, and let me tell you ... that kibble was just as good this morning as it was yesterday. And then she petted me, called me her dear Billy, and let me out to do my rounds.

Don’t let anyone tell you being the official town dog is easy. Nossirree. First, there are the kids. Me and Martin, the crossing guard, have to see them safely across the street and to school each morning. Must be band day, because I see a lot of instrument cases. Martin gets smiles from the children. I get smiles AND ear rumples, so what do you think of that!

Once those kids are safely across, the time is pretty much my own until the final bell rings in the afternoon. That would be after I get snacks at the



SLIM RANGLES
HOME COUNTRY

back door of the Mule Barn and after my nap curled up against the brick wall of the drug-store downtown. You ever notice how those bricks hold the sunshine in them? Better than that white wall on the newspaper office.

This is a good day to stop by the Rest of Your Life retirement home and check on Pop Walker and Mabel Adams. Oh, I make the rounds and check on everybody, of course, but I have to admit those two are my favorites.

If today is band day at school, tomorrow will be sale day at the sale barn at the edge of town. That’s when the men bring their dogs in from the ranches to look at cows. They yell and talk funny. Not the dogs, of course. Getting your sniffing up to date is always a good thing.

Love, Billy

Give a great nose a helpful lift. Send a gift to the East Tennessee Bloodhound Rescue. etbloodhoundrescue.org.

LETTER

A time to say ‘Thanks’ as Morris Solar moves ahead in 2023

By David Stimson
Development Manager for AES

A new year is upon us; however, it is important to reflect for a moment, say “thank you,” and show gratitude for the work that was accomplished in the past twelve months.

AES has been working hard to bring the Morris Solar project to Adair County and we are grateful for the support the community has provided. In 2022, the Morris Solar project team completed critical environmental studies, secured a power purchase agreement for the project, and initiated engineering in preparation for construction to begin in the fall of 2023. We are eager to continue to work with the community to ensure the



project brings added value and pride to those living in Adair County.

The Missouri Legislature has been hard at work looking

at the impact solar energy systems like our Morris Solar project bring to the surrounding communities. The outcome of their work in the

upcoming legislative session will directly support communities like Adair County and companies like AES in shaping a thoughtful commu-

nity-focused future for renewable energy systems.

In this new year ahead, we look forward to continued work with community partners like the Adair County University of Missouri 4-H Extension Council, Community Action Partnership of Northeast Missouri, the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Greater Missouri Women’s Leadership Foundation. In the past year we are proud to have contributed over \$25,000 toward the important work of these organizations and are happy to see our contributions making an impact in the local community.

We look forward to continuing these partnerships and fostering new ones in 2023 as we move the Morris Solar project toward construction.

State Historical Society of Missouri launches new public history series

By State Historical Society of Missouri

COLUMBIA — A new series of free programs will be held at noon on the second Tuesday of each month at the State Historical Society of Missouri. The program series History on Elm launches Jan. 10 with SHSMO Art Curator Joan Stack, who will present “Ten Missouri Works That Help Us Understand Our History.” Stack will provide visual examples and discuss the importance of such works

as George Caleb Bingham’s “Order No. 11” and the influence of Missouri sculptor Vinnie Ream, who broke barriers as a woman artist and is best known for her statue of Abraham Lincoln that stands in the rotunda of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, DC.

To celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the State Historical Society of Missouri in 1897, the History on Elm series will explore a variety of topics each month, ranging from Missouri art and authors to unique

SHSMO collections that explore sci-fi fandom, 1939 sharecropper’s protest, U.S. Route 66, and others. The public is invited to attend and may bring their own lunch during the noon hour. Registration is not required. The programs begin promptly at 12 p.m. and lasts one hour. History on Elm continues through the spring on the second Tuesday of the month, January through June, at the State Historical Society of Missouri Center for Missouri Studies, 605 Elm St., Columbia.



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Embracing Local History Part 33 –

DAVID SLOAN, FIRST RESIDENT OF KIRKSVILLE – CHAPTER I

By Blytha Ellis, President
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Society and Museum

David E. Sloan (1794-1842) was the first resident of Kirksville. He didn't plan it that way – the town just came to him! It just happened that the place where David decided to settle, which was not even a village at that time, became the direct center of Adair County which was surveyed around him. Being at the center of the county meant that this was the place chosen to be the county seat. At the time David entered this area in 1840, he was in the northern territory attached to Macon County, Missouri, which was established in 1837. He had no idea then that a new county would soon be created around him, nor that he would just happen to build his house in the center of that county.

David E. Sloan was born in Kentucky in 1794, son of Rev. James Sloan (1769-1853) and Jane Jean (Thompson) Sloan (1769-1831), both of whom were born in Rockbridge County, Virginia, and died in Wayne County, Kentucky.

David Sloan's paternal grandfather was also named David Sloan (1743-1810). He was born in Belfast, Antrim, Ireland, and came to the United States when he was about 16, settling in Rowan County, North Carolina. He died in Wythe County, Virginia.

On June 14, 1815, in Kentucky, the subject of this story, David E. Sloan, married Mary "Polly" Osborn East (1797-1886), also a native of that state. She was the daughter of Capt. North East (1764- 1815). Yes, that was his real name – NORTH EAST. His parents



must have had a sense of humor! Capt. East served in the Madison County, Kentucky, Militia when he was 32, and later in the War of 1812 from Wayne County, Kentucky. He was a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1807. Mary Polly's mother was Kerenhappuch (Peyton) East (1765-1811). Her given name was a Biblical Hebrew name. In the Bible, Kerenhappuch (meaning child of beauty) was the youngest of the 3 beautiful daughters of Job who were born to him in the later part of his life after God made Job prosperous again. (Job 42:14) David and Mary Polly Sloan had 14 children. Their first three were born in Kentucky. Then, in 1821, the Sloans moved west into Missouri where the remainder of their children were born. Following are 13 of the children's names and dates as accurate as the Adair County Historical Society can establish. We are unsure of the name of the 14th child.

- Theodosia E. Sloan 1815 – 1841
- Columbus James Sloan 1816 – 1883
- William M. Sloan 1818 – ?
- Philexna C. Sloan 1820 – 1845
- Elizabeth J. Sloan 1823 – 1858
- Minerva (Sloan) Kirk 1825 – 1905
- Arthusa Catherine Sloan 1827 – 1902
- Harvey Sloan 1829 – 1891
- Sarah Ann Sloan 1831 – 1900
- Sylvester H. Sloan 1836 – 1850
- Jane T. Sloan 1838 – 1850
- Mary E. Sloan 1840 – 1850
- Nancy Ann (Sloan) Miller 1842 – 1925

After coming to Missouri, the Sloan family first settled in Boone County on Silver Creek. In about 1825, the family moved north in Missouri to what would later become Monroe County. They lived there approximately eight years.

In 1834, David Sloan took up a claim even farther north in Missouri in what was then the northern wilderness territory attached to Randolph County. It would later be east Salt River Township of Adair County near the future small village of Wilsontown.

With this move, David Sloan only took two of his children with him to help out while he built a cabin. His wife and the remainder of his children stayed in Monroe County until the home was built. Children must have matured much faster back then because the children David took to help him were daughter, Minerva, age 9, and son, Harvey "Harve," age 5.

One of the reasons David kept moving was because of his trade. He was primarily a bee hunter. He tracked, collected, sold and traded honey which he found in trees along a

route which took him through-out Northeast Missouri.

Later, one of his daughters, Nancy Ann, would write this: "When wild turkeys, wolves and deer roamed about the uncleared forests which are now cultivated; when everything about was undeveloped, men used to follow a trail from Howard County, going along the Salt River, east of [the future] Kirksville, hunting bees. My father, David E. Sloan, and neighbors were following this trail one day, when he found a place near old Wilsontown, where he decided to make a home."

This trail which bee hunters followed was called a bee trace. One of the remnants of this trail is at present the route named Bee Trace Trail centered in Macon County within Long Branch State Park.

Later, David's daughter, Minerva, would write the following about her experiences at age 9 of accompanying her father to establish this new home near the future Wilsontown: "My brother Harve and I were selected to accompany him on this trip. He settled in [the future] Adair County on what is now known as the old Wilson farm in East Salt River Township. Here, father built a crude log house, and Harve and I were the housekeepers. We had only a hunter's blanket for a door to our cabin. At night, the howling of the wolves made our young lives most miserable; we would make solemn vows that we would never go outdoors again. But, when morning came with its pleasant gleams of golden light and the merry twitter of the birds making everything so cheerful, all our fears vanished with the darkness. In the fall of 1835



or 36, we went back to Monroe County to get the remainder of the family. Returning [to our new home], we resided there about four years."

On April 23, 1840, David Sloan prepared to move again. Macon County had been established in 1837 out of the northern land attached to Randolph County. David staked out a large land claim in this northern Macon County territory. He did not know that his property would soon become the center of another new county. One of David's daughters later described this new home as "a vast unoccupied territory except for a few settlements."

David Sloan built a home of hewn logs on a spot which is now close to the downtown Kirksville parking lot at 119 N. Main Street. This is just one block west of the northwest corner of the Kirksville square and courthouse.

Just how far the Sloan farm extended in all directions is not known. However, it is known that their property did go as far south as where the old shoe factory was once located on Michigan Street near Osteopathy Street in Kirksville as this is where David was buried on his own land. From the location of his cabin, we can now calculate that his land extended, at the least, as far south for what is now 9 1/2 city blocks. From land grant records, it is believed that David Sloan owned at least 80 acres in this location.

(Next time: David Sloan – Chapter II)

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TURNING THE PAGE: This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

115 Years Ago, Jan. 1, 1908

Wabash Railroad officials were making plans for the construction of a new Wabash depot to replace the one that was destroyed by fire a few weeks earlier. According to Kirksville's Wabash agent, the railroad company was planning to construct a brick building on the site of the old one with an archway through the center with the freight depot on one end and the passenger station on the other end. The agent indicated that the depot would be a fine one commensurate with the city's present standing of importance. He said many people were not aware that the Wabash Railroad considered Kirksville the most important station between Macon and Des Moines. Local businessmen were divided on their opinions as to the location of the new depot. Some favored a union depot at the junction of the Wabash and the O.K. Railroad, while others felt the new depot should be constructed at the site of the old one. Wabash officials were coming to Kirksville to discuss options with Kirksville residents.

105 Years Ago, Jan. 8, 1918

Word was received in Kirksville of the death of Rufus Clinton "Clint" Callison, the first Adair County serviceman to die in the service of his country during World War I. He died at Camp Funston, Kansas, of pneumonia following appendicitis surgery. Callison was among the first Adair County men to be draft-

ed for service in the war and was inducted into service at Kirksville on October 5, 1917. He was assigned to Company F, 356th Infantry. Callison was born June 30, 1890, in Adair County, the son of William and Lillie Hall Callison. The Callison family, consisting of two boys, farmed in Salt River Township. When the war began Mrs. Callison a widow was trying to operate the family farm with her sons. Callison's brother entered the navy a few months earlier and left Mrs. Callison and Clint to conduct the farming operation. Young Callison could have claimed an exemption but chose not to. After both boys entered the service, Mrs. Callison was forced to sell the stock and farm machinery and move to Kirksville.

105 Years Ago, Jan. 12, 1918

A devastating blizzard swept the country from the Rockies to the Atlantic leaving Americans shivering in the cold, and the nation found itself without rail service. Railroad steam locomotives froze up and could not move leaving the country's transportation system paralyzed. In Kirksville the temperature dropped to -26 degrees. Steam locomotives that hauled the coal from the local coal mines froze up, and the mines were forced to close. Coal shortages and the extreme weather shut down businesses, churches and schools in Kirksville.

100 Years Ago, Jan. 8, 1923

Still's Pond claimed another victim with the drowning of 11-year-old

Elmer Riepen of Kirksville. Riepen was on the ice when it gave way with him in a portion of the pond that was about 17 feet deep. According to the boy's mother, she gave her permission for him to go sledding with some other boys at Still's Pond. For some reason the other boys did not go, and Elmer decided to go by himself. Three Kirksville men who happened by the pond later in the afternoon said they discovered the sled near Riepen's mittens and cap floating in the water. Sled tracks indicated he had slide down the bank of the pond and crossed the ice to a point where the sled stopped. Indications on the pond were that the boy got off the sled and headed toward the nearest pond bank when the ice broke plunging him into the frigid water. Sled tracks stopped at the hole in the ice. The men then backtracked the route of the sled to Osteopathy Street where the tracks were lost. They then sought help, and a search party including the boy's stepfather was organized. Later in the evening the body was located.

80 Years Ago, Jan. 11, 1943

Housewives were warned that they had better get their bread knives out because effective January 18, sliced bread would no longer be available in stores or bakeries. As a part of the World War II program to conserve resources and energy, the federal government was prohibiting the sale of sliced bread. The government's theory behind the move was that the consumption of bread increased by about 20 percent when retail sliced bread became available simply because people ate more bread when it was sliced. Other rules regarding the sale of bread included no double wrapping of bread and no fancy printed wrappers. An additional regulation prohibited the consignment of bread or replacement of stale bread by the wholesaler. When retailers bought bread, they became the owner of the bread, thus forcing them to sell the bread on hand even if it meant lowering the price.

75 Years Ago, Jan. 12, 1948

Kirksville Chief of Police Leonard Crow stated that he had been receiving

complaints from residents about persons going door to door begging for money and clothing. He asked people to report to the police every instance of beggars at their door. He added that some of them were using the money they received to purchase liquor.

65 Years Ago, Jan. 8, 1958

Sam Smith, Kirksville's merchant policeman, was the victim of the fourth assault in the last 18 months when he was mugged and robbed of the \$14 he had in his billfold. He was attacked by an assailant just after midnight in an alley behind a west side tavern. Smith was making his nightly rounds when an unknown person stepped from behind a parked car, grabbed him by the throat and struck him twice on the head and three times in the mid-section. He was partially unconscious but staggered to the tavern, and police were called. He was taken to Laughlin Hospital for treatment. The latest incident marked the fourth time in the last year and a half that Smith had been attacked. He was previously assaulted in an al-



ley behind the Dockery Hotel and again on Missouri Street. Prior to the most recent attack he was slugged and fired at while investigating suspicious activity in the basement of the Ruby Green Seed House.

60 Years Ago, Jan. 9, 1963

The City of Kirksville took possession of the old post office building at the corner of McPherson and Franklin Streets. Postmaster Boyd Funk turned over the keys of the building to Kirksville Mayor Joe Burdman. A year before the city purchased the building from the federal government for \$47,000. Kirksville residents passed a \$127,000 bond issue to allow the city council to purchase the building and remodel it for use as a city hall. Irwin Dunbar, local architect and member of the city's post office advisory committee, was to begin drawing preliminary plans for the renovation project.

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7-DAY FORECAST FOR KIRKSVILLE

SATURDAY

Sunny to partly cloudy and milder

HIGH: 44

POP: 0%

SAT. NIGHT

Partly cloudy

LOW: 31

POP: 5%

SUNDAY

Mostly cloudy, breezy and mild

49 47

POP: 10%

MONDAY

Cloudy, a shower and thunderstorm; milder

61 36

POP: 90%

TUESDAY

Cooler with low clouds

43 31

POP: 15%

WEDNESDAY

Cloudy with showers

42 31

POP: 95%

THURSDAY

Cloudy

38 25

POP: 25%

FRIDAY

Clouds yielding to sun

39 29

POP: 25%

POP: Probability of Precipitation

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

Conditions Saturday

UV Index & RealFeel Temperature®

1

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2

1

0

19

27

32

38

36

30

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

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Outdoor Activity Forecast

3

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

National Forecast Saturday

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

Shows

T-storms

Rain

Flurries

Snow

Ice

Cold Front

Warm Front

Stationary Front

10s

0s

0s

10s

20s

30s

40s

50s

60s

70s

80s

90s

100s

110s

Almanac

Kirksville through Thursday

Temperature

High/low.....35/24

Normal high/low.....33/15

Record high.....61 in 1960

Record low.....-22 in 1918

Precipitation

Thursday.....0.00"

Past week's total.....0.01"

Month to date.....0.95"

Normal month to date.....0.51"

Year to date.....0.95"

Normal year to date.....0.51"

Winds

Average direction.....NNW

Average speed.....15.8 mph

Highest speed.....24 mph

Thursday's Temperatures

Midnight - Midnight

Last Week's Temperatures

Actual and normal highs/lows

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

The Region

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	51/33/s	55/50/c
Burlington, IA	40/32/s	46/44/c
Cape Girardeau	42/28/s	51/45/pc
Carbondale	42/29/s	52/44/pc
Cedar Rapids	37/28/s	42/39/c
Champaign	37/27/s	45/38/c
Chicago	37/30/s	43/39/pc
Columbia	46/33/s	53/48/c
Danville	38/28/s	46/40/c
Davenport	39/30/s	45/42/c
Decatur	38/29/s	44/39/c
Des Moines	42/32/pc	49/42/c
Evansville	39/26/s	48/40/pc
Galesburg	39/29/s	46/41/c
Green Bay	34/27/c	40/34/c
Indianapolis	37/26/s	44/36/pc
Iowa City	40/30/s	46/41/c
Jefferson City	48/33/s	56/52/c
Joliet	38/28/s	45/39/c
Kansas City	48/41/pc	57/51/c
Lafayette, IN	37/27/s	44/38/pc
Lincoln	39/29/s	45/42/c
Madison	46/33/s	53/48/c
Milwaukee	37/30/s	42/36/c
Omaha	44/34/pc	52/40/c
Ottumwa	42/30/s	48/43/c
Peoria	38/29/s	45/43/c
Rockford	37/29/s	44/37/c
St. Louis	45/32/s	53/45/c
Springfield, IL	39/31/s	46/43/c
Springfield, MO	49/34/pc	55/51/c
Topeka	49/40/pc	59/47/c
Wichita	54/41/pc	60/41/c

The Nation

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	30/19/pc	32/14/s
Albuquerque	56/38/pc	48/32/sh
Anchorage	25/21/sn	27/18/sn
Atlanta	47/30/s	55/35/s
Baltimore	40/26/s	46/25/s
Billings	54/30/c	44/26/c
Birmingham	47/27/s	57/37/s
Boise	50/35/c	47/28/c
Boston	38/31/pc	38/28/c
Buffalo	23/16/c	31/22/pc
Charleston, SC	50/30/s	53/30/pc
Charleston, WV	33/18/pc	40/18/pc
Charlotte	47/25/pc	52/30/pc
Cleveland	31/19/c	39/29/pc
Columbia	49/24/s	54/27/pc
Columbus	32/20/s	40/29/pc
Dallas	60/48/s	68/58/c
Denver	53/31/pc	40/26/c
Detroit	33/23/s	38/28/c
Fargo	28/24/pc	31/23/c
Grand Rapids	34/24/s	39/34/c
Hartford	34/28/pc	39/23/s
Honolulu	80/66/pc	82/70/pc
Houston	62/50/s	74/64/c
Jackson, MS	51/31/s	60/46/pc
Jacksonville	51/28/s	58/32/s
Las Vegas	59/46/c	58/45/sh
Little Rock	50/33/s	58/53/pc
Los Angeles	56/50/r	59/49/c
Louisville	42/27/s	49/37/pc
Memphis	46/32/s	58/49/pc
Miami	62/43/s	67/49/s
Minneapolis	34/30/c	38/34/c
Nashville	43/28/s	54/38/s
New Orleans	54/39/s	66/55/pc
New York City	37/29/pc	41/29/s
Norfolk	41/33/pc	44/34/s
Oklahoma City	58/43/pc	65/53/c
Orlando	54/36/s	60/41/s
Philadelphia	39/27/s	43/27/s
Phoenix	67/54/c	64/50/r
Pittsburgh	29/19/pc	39/24/pc
Portland, ME	34/26/pc	35/27/s
Portland, OR	53/45/c	48/40/r
Rapid City	58/32/c	50/27/pc
Sacramento	55/43/r	53/46/r
Salt Lake City	47/38/c	41/30/sn
San Diego	62/56/r	62/54/c
San Francisco	58/51/r	55/51/sh
Seattle	56/45/sh	48/40/r
Shreveport	55/38/s	64/60/pc
Tampa	54/40/s	60/43/s
Tucson	74/51/c	58/50/r
Tulsa	54/42/pc	61/56/c
Washington, DC	42/29/pc	46/30/s

Father of three daughters would like to try for son

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married for 17 years and have three wonderful daughters, ages 13, 10 and 5. Lately, I've felt like I'm the odd man out in a girls-only club. I wish I had a son I could share my interests with. I'd love to have someone I could take fishing, teach about classic cars and play football and baseball with. I have tried introducing those interests to my girls, but they're not into them.

Don't get me wrong. I love my daughters beyond words. I beam with pride at their cheerleading competitions, at their dance recitals and at family gatherings, and I thank God for them daily. I recently asked my wife if we could try to have one more child in the hopes of having a son. My wife is healthy, all

JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY

three pregnancies went fine and we both make enough money to be good providers. She said she would "think about it."

I found out she mentioned this to her mother and sister, both of whom are livid. Her mom compared me to King Henry VIII. Abby, wishing I had a son doesn't mean I don't love my daughters. It hurts that such a thing was suggested. Am I in the wrong to want to try one more time? -- GIRL DAD IN NEW YORK

DEAR GIRL DAD: You

are not wrong. Your feelings are your feelings, and you are entitled to have them. This decision is something that should be between you and your wife, not her extended family. If she feels three children are all she can handle, consider finding young males with whom to share your interests. Consider mentoring fatherless boys who need a role model. Go online and do some research. You may find there are opportunities in your community. However, if there aren't, contact Big Brothers Big Sisters of America because there's a need for the mentoring you could offer.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

Precocious

Ashley Lynn, mother of a 9-month-old baby, took to social media this holiday season after her child was gifted a toy remote control, the New York Post reported. Lynn said the baby loved the toy and was "going to town chewing on" it, but then she noticed that when certain buttons were pressed, it made inappropriate comments. One was about a drive-by shooting, and another was a sexually themed joke about priests. "What? What?" Lynn said. "Walmart, explain this. Linsay Toys, explain this." Lynn reached out to Linsay on Dec. 31 and got a prompt reply, which indicated the toy would no longer be sold. Walmart said the toy was sold by a third-party seller and has been removed for not complying with its "prohibited products policy."

Update

In late August, News of the Weird shared a story from Yellowstone National Park about a human foot having been found floating in the Abyss Pool, a hot spring. At the time, officials did not suspect foul play. KTLA-TV reported on Jan. 4 that investigators have now identified the

person to whom the foot belonged: 70-year-old Il Hun Ro of Los Angeles. Ro's Kia SUV was found in a parking lot near the spring, and inside were his laptop, a wallet with \$447 and a small book of poems -- but no suicide note. Geologists did not find any more human remains in the pool, other than "fatty deposits ... floating to the surface over time," a report indicated. The pool is more than 50 feet deep and has an average temperature of 140 degrees.

Overkill

Matthew Greenwood, 32, and Jeremy Crahan, 40, of Puyallup, Washington, only wanted to rob a business on Christmas Day, NPR reported. But their strategy got them in much more trouble than the original crime would have. Both were charged with attacking power substations, causing thousands of people to lose electricity on the holiday; Greenwood and Crahan admitted they just wanted to empty a cash register at a local business during the outage. The sabotage amounts to a federal crime; Crahan's lawyer said he plans to enter a not guilty plea.

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Truman State routs William Jewell with record-breaking shooting performance

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The Truman State women's basketball team broke a number of program records and threatened even more in a blowout win over William Jewell on Thursday night. The Bulldogs shot 68 percent from the field and made 20 three pointers in the game, which ended with a score of 99-53. The 68 percent shooting percentage set a new program record. The 20 threes were the most by the Bulldogs against a Division II opponent. The previous record for shooting percentage was 65 percent and the record for most three made is at 22. Both of those numbers came against Mount Mercy in a 2012 game. The 99 points scored by the Bulldogs are

their most in a game since Nov. 14, 2014, against Hannibal-LaGrange. Individually, senior Hannah Belanger shot 9-of-9 from the field, which is the most shot attempts in a game without a miss in Truman history. The previous record was eight. Sophomore Gracie Stugart set a new career high with 12 assists, the most by a Truman player since 2011. The team total of 27 assists is tied for the sixth most in program history. Truman started out on a 19-3 run to open the game and led 27-14 by the end of the first quarter. That lead grew to 52-28 by halftime. Not much changed in the second half, with Truman outscoring William Jewell 26-13 in the third and 21-12 in the fourth. Truman shot 19-of-26 from the field and 9-of-



Truman forward Alex Fanning battles under the basket against Indianapolis on Nov. 28. ADAM TUMINO



Truman guard Gracie Stugart gets into position on defense against Indianapolis on Nov. 28. ADAM TUMINO

14 from three in the first half while holding William Jewell to 9-of-28 shooting and 4-of-16 from deep. The Bulldogs shot even better from three in the third quarter, making seven of their 10 shots from beyond the arc. Truman's shooting cooled ever so slightly in the fourth quarter, in which they shot a still solid 7-of-13 from the field and 4-of-7 from three. William Jewell's shooting suffered more in the second half, where they shot 9-of-31 from the field and did not make a three pointer on nine attempts. Belanger led all players with 23 points in the game in 22 minutes. Three other Bulldogs scored in double figures. Claire Rake scored 15 points off the bench on 5-of-7 shooting. All of her shot attempts were three pointers. Ellie Weltha scored 14 points and led all players with seven rebounds. Alex Fanning added 12 points. Stuttgart had just three points, but had six rebounds in addition to her 12 assists. Head coach Theo Dean

was able to empty the bench in the game, with 13 players seeing action. Freshmen Ella Armstrong and Avery Larson both played four minutes and each scored their first two collegiate points in the game. The only William Jewell player to score in double figures was freshman Emree Zars, who scored 10 points in 17 minutes. Truman nearly doubled up the Cardinals in rebounds 39-20 and had 22 more assists than William Jewell. Truman improved to 6-1 in conference play with the win, and with a loss by Maryville, now sit alone in second place in the GLVC standings. Drury still sits in first place with an 8-0 conference record and 15-1 overall record. Drury has won 11 games in a row. William Jewell fell to 2-6 in GLVC play with the loss and is in 12th place. Truman will be back at home Saturday for a conference game against Rockhurst at 1 p.m. Rockhurst is 2-5 in conference play and is coming off a win against Quincy on Thursday.

COLUMN

Opening round of NFL playoffs could be disappointing

The opening round of this season's NFL playoffs sure does look disappointing on paper. Of the six games scheduled for this weekend, at least half have the potential to get very ugly.

With the expanded playoff format this year, the bottom of the playoff field looks decidedly weak. The last NFC team in was the Seattle Seahawks, who only got in because the Detroit Lions beat the Green Bay Packers in the final regular season game of the NFL schedule. In the AFC, the last team in was the Miami Dolphins. They barely squeaked in with an 11-6 win over the Jets, in which they were led (that's not the right word) by third-string quarterback Skylar Thompson.



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The reward for both of these teams is a matchup against a much stronger opponent and an almost certain first-round exit. The Dolphins in particular could be decimated this weekend as Thompson will have to start again in the place of injured starter Tua Tagovailoa and backup Teddy Bridgewater. Thompson and the Dolphins will have to play the Bills, a team that many people picked to reach the Super Bowl prior to this season. Given their quarterback situation, Miami looks to be the weakest team in the playoffs this season.

Seattle is slightly better suited for its matchup against the San Francisco 49ers. The Seahawks are led by quarterback Geno Smith, who is putting together one of the biggest bounceback seasons in league history after basically being an afterthought for years.

Like Miami, San Francisco is also starting a quarterback who entered the season as their third-stringer, but Brock Purdy has more than proven himself capable of leading an NFL offense. The 49ers are 5-0 with Purdy as their starter and also boast the most punishing defense in the NFL. This game does feature the most unexpected quarterback matchup of the postseason, but San Francisco should easily win.

If the Buffalo-Miami game does not turn into the biggest blowout in the opening round, the Cincinnati-Baltimore game could certainly be a candidate. Cincinnati is coming off a Super Bowl appearance and looks primed to make another run at it. Baltimore would appear to be a possible roadblock, but quarterback Lamar Jackson is out once again for the Ravens, who will turn to lackluster backup Tyler Huntley. Baltimore's defense is strong, certainly stronger than Miami's, but without help from the offense will have a hard time stopping the Bengals' offense.

There are two other games, both in the NFC, that could certainly prove to be good games. The Minnesota Vikings have shown at times that they are one of the best teams in the league, but have also seemed to rely on luck in one-score games. They will play the New York Giants, who are perhaps the most surprising team in the playoffs this season.

If Minnesota plays up to its potential, this game should be over quickly. But it does have a chance of becoming a very entertaining game.

Another NFC matchup that is hard to pick is the Dallas Cowboys game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Tampa had an 8-9 record in the regular season and have the fewest wins of any playoff team this season. Dallas is similar to Minnesota in that they can beat any team on any given day, but also have a tendency to fall flat. The Cowboys destroyed the

Truman men's team falls 73-64 to William Jewell

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

As has been the case multiple times this season, a slow first half proved too much for the Truman State men's basketball team. This time it was against William Jewell on Thursday, where the Bulldogs lost to the Cardinals by a score of 73-64. Truman is now 1-6 in conference play and sits at the bottom of the GLVC standings with Lewis, also 1-6. The Bulldogs were not

able to shoot at a high clip in the opening half, shooting 8-of-27 from the field and 3-of-12 from three-point range. The game was still close at the half because William Jewell also struggled offensively in the first half, shooting 10-of-30 and 2-of-10 from three. The Cardinals also made four free throws while Truman did not attempt any, and carried a 26-19 lead into halftime. Truman greatly improved its shooting in the second half, shooting 11-



Truman forward Dylan Peeters drives to the basket against Indianapolis on Nov. 28. ADAM TUMINO



Truman guard Hunter Strait looks to pass against Indianapolis on Nov. 28. ADAM TUMINO

of-25 from the field, 5-of-10 from three and 18-20 from the free throw line. It was ultimately not enough, as William Jewell also shot much better after halftime. The Cardinals were 14-of-24 from the field, 4-of-10 from three and 15-of-20 from the line. They only outscored Truman 47-45 in the half, with their first-half lead giving them some breathing room. Truman had four players score in double figures in the game, led by guard Xavier Hall with 15 points. Elijah Hazekamp scored 12 points, Hunter Strait scored

11 points and Dylan Peeters added 10 points off the bench. Hazekamp led the team with seven rebounds. William Jewell was led by junior guard Jordan Jermain, who paced all scorers with 20 points. Jermain played all 40 minutes in the game. He came into the game ranked second in the conference in minutes per game at 35.2. Kobe McKinley had 17 points for the Cardinals while Grant Stubbs had 13 points to go with a game-high eight rebounds.

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No. 1 seed Chiefs to see familiar route through postseason

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — No matter what route the Kansas City Chiefs take through the playoffs, it is sure to be a familiar one.

That tends to happen when you’ve been near the top as long as they have been.

In the divisional round, the Chiefs could face former Andy Reid assistants now leading the Jacksonville Jaguars (Doug Pederson) and Baltimore Ravens (John Harbaugh), an AFC West rival in the Los Angeles Chargers or longtime star Tyreek Hill with his new team, the Miami Dolphins.

Get through that and, well, the Chiefs have had some doozies with the Buffalo Bills and Cincinnati Bengals.

Just last year, the Chiefs and Bills played a divisional play-off game for the ages, combining for 25 points in the final 2 minutes of regulation. Kansas City drove 44 yards in the final 13 seconds and tied the game on Harrison Butker’s 49-yarder as time expired, then drove 75 yards in overtime for the winning touchdown.

Then in the AFC title game — the fourth straight played in Kansas City — the Chiefs jumped to a 21-3 lead over the Bengals late in the first half. But their offense, so dynamic for so long, wilted over the final 35 minutes, allowing Joe Burrow to lead Cincinnati to a 27-24 overtime victory and a spot in the Super Bowl.

“Obviously you don’t know for sure who you’re going to play,” Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes said this week, “so what



Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes runs with the ball against the Las Vegas Raiders during the first half of an NFL football game Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023, in Las Vegas. AP PHOTO/JOHN LOCHER

I’ll do is watch a game or two from each team that we have a possibility of playing, kind of each day, just to get a general sense of the team without being too much of a deep dive.

“Luckily, two of the teams we’ve already played this year,” Mahomes said of the Bills and Bengals, both of whom beat Kansas City, “so I have a general sense of them already. You make sure you stay working out, stay moving around — not just sitting on the couch — and then when we get ready to go next week, I just try to be prepared and ready to roll.”

The Chiefs may have been the biggest beneficiary in the Bills having their Week 17 game against the Bengals can-

celed following the collapse of Buffalo safety Damar Hamlin. It allowed them to finish a half-game ahead of the Bills for the best record in the AFC, and that gave them this week off for the third time in the last five years.

The last time, two years ago, the Chiefs advanced to the Super Bowl, where they lost to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

“We can’t control when we play, where we play. The only thing we can control is how we play and to be ready for that moment whenever that happens,” Chiefs safety Justin Reid said. “It’s fortunate for us that we were able to get the No. 1 seed. That’s something that we aimed for at the beginning of the season, so congratula-

tions to our team on doing that.

“Wherever we end up playing next, however these scenarios play out,” Reid continued, “wherever that location and time is, we’re going to be ready to play and we’re going to play it.”

The Chiefs at least know their first two games would be played at Arrowhead Stadium, and an AFC title game against anyone but the Bills would be played there, too, for the record fifth consecutive year. If the Chiefs and Bills meet for a spot in the Super Bowl for the second time in three years, that would be played at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta.

“A couple of teams we’ve played,” Reid said. “We’ll try to focus in on the ones that we

think that we have a chance, most of all, but also cover all of them while we have time — I’m saying as a coaching staff. Then we’ll narrow that down for the players as we get them this week before we actually know for next week.”

Reid also said the Chiefs will “work on some things that we need to work on” during their week off.

There doesn’t seem to be much right now.

The Chiefs are always trying to hit their stride this time of year, and while they’ve often played down to the level of their opposition this season, everything seemed to click in their regular-season finale. They raced to a 24-3 halftime lead over the Las Vegas Raiders before coasting to a 31-13 victory and the No. 1 seed in the playoffs.

Their turnover trouble? They finished plus-2 against the Raiders. Their penalty woes? They had five for just 43 yards. Their frustrating special teams problems? Butker was perfect on field goals and extra points.

“I mean, defense has stepped up, played really good these last few weeks. Offensively, we’ve had good spurts,” Mahomes said. “We feel like we can play even better; I’ll always feel like we can play better as an offense. But it’s coming from everywhere. ... We have guys everywhere getting involved, making plays happen. But like you said, a win is a win. We’re worried about winning, not covering spreads, so we’ll try to keep that momentum rolling.”

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Truman currently ranks last in the GLVC with 66.7 points per game. That number has

dipped to 64.9 points per game in conference play. Hazekamp has been a bright spot offensively, ranking 13th in the conference with 14.2 points per game. He also ranks fourth in rebounding, av-

eraging 7.4 boards per game.

He’ll have a chance to continue his strong season on Saturday against Rockhurst, against which he averaged 17.5 points per game in two

matchups last season. Rockhurst comes into the game at 4-3 in conference play and is coming off a loss to Quincy on Thursday. The game is scheduled to tip off at 3 p.m.

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Vikings 40-3 back in November but then lost 26-6 to a mediocre Washington team in the last game of the season.

Tampa did beat Dallas in the season opener, but Cowboys’ quarterback Dak Prescott was injured in that game. This game is intriguing because it could potentially be the last game in Tom Brady’s career, but other than that does not stand out as a particularly interesting matchup.

Likely to be the best game of the opening round is the matchup

between the Jacksonville Jaguars and Los Angeles Chargers. Both teams are led by exciting young quarterbacks, Trevor Lawrence for Jacksonville and Justin Herbert for the Chargers. Jacksonville won five games in a row, including a division-clinching victory over Tennessee last week, to close out the regular season. The Chargers had won four in a row before losing to Denver in the season finale in a game that had no bearing on playoff seeding.

Even if this is a good game, the opening round this year has the potential to be filled with lackluster football.

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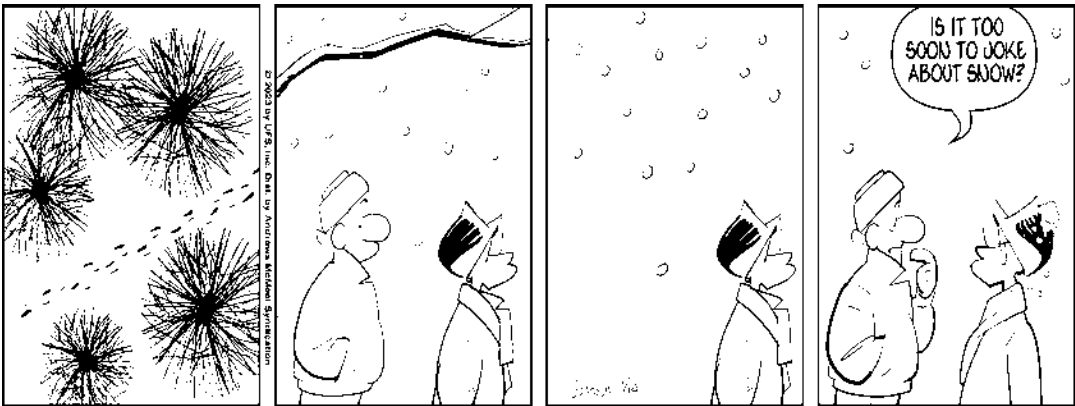
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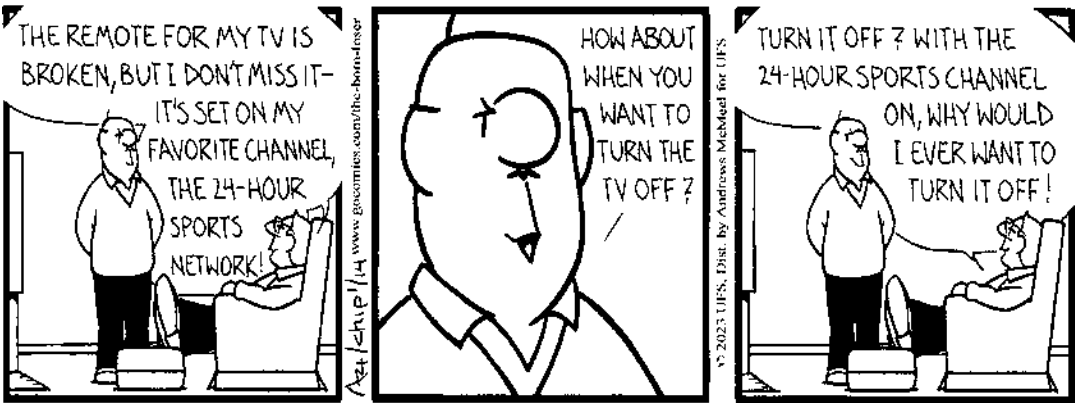
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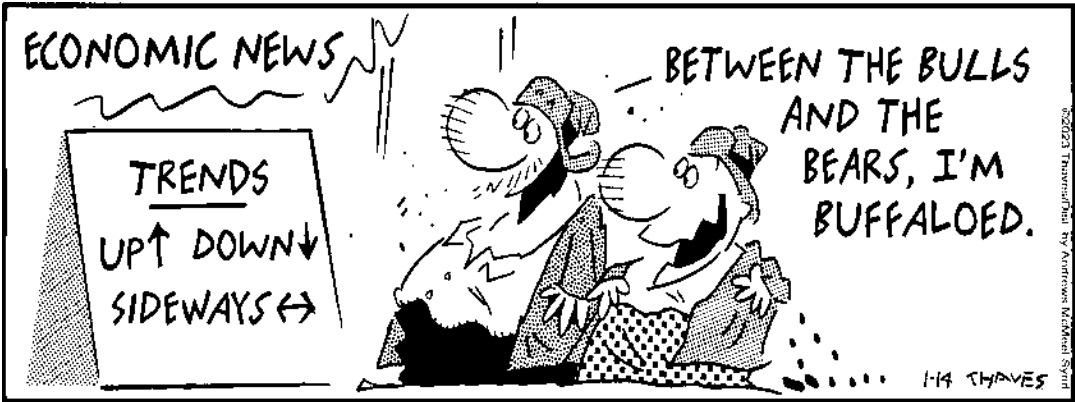
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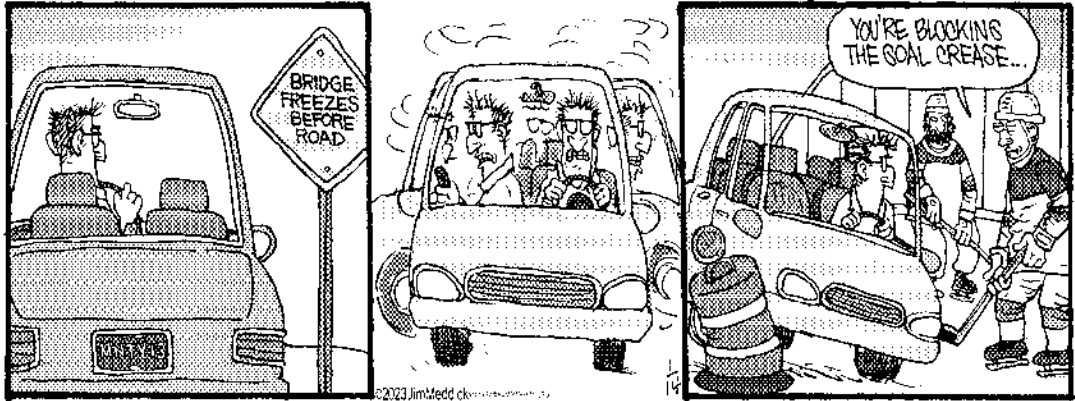
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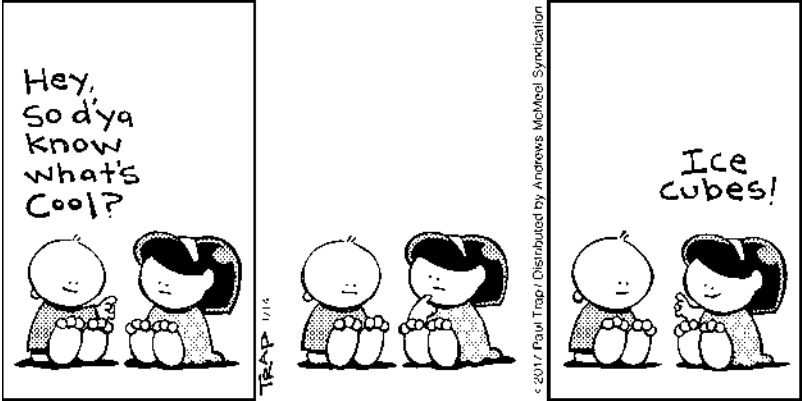
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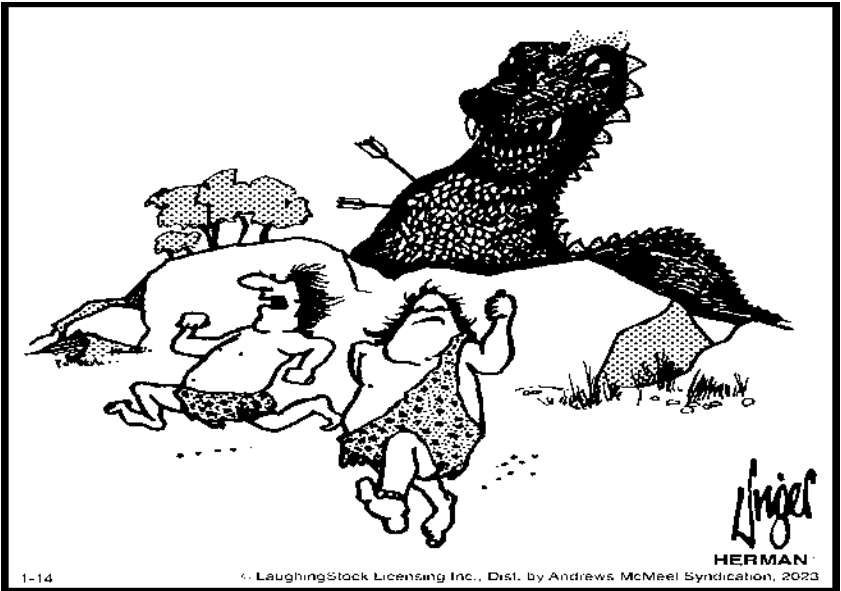
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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- You've got charisma and the momentum to excite a crowd and deliver what you promise. Refuse to let a challenger steal your spotlight. Be aggressive and speak your mind.

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Patricia Gibson

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agreement with Ice House
Mini Storage, the contents
of the leased storage
space number 65 at 2609
N Baltimore and
number 4 at 912 N Franklin
will be sold for cash at
public sale to the highest
bidder on the 20th day of
January, 2023 at 9:30 AM
and at 10:00 AM to satisfy
said debt and cost.

Courtesy Election Notice

The Adair County Health Department has two
(2) Board of Trustee positions open for the April
4th, 2023 election. Because only (1) Candidate
has filed and the closing filing date (December
27th at 5PM), has expired, the public will be able
to "write-in" candidates on their April 4th ballot
if they so desire for the Trustee positions.

The Adair County Clerk will count all
"write-in votes" for the position so that an
official "write-in winner" can be determined.
Adair County Health Department is an equal
opportunity employer.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Gregory S. Stiner and Lisa M. Stiner, husband and wife Trust-
ee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by
Deed of Trust executed by Gregory S. Stiner and Lisa M. Stiner, husband
and wife dated September 17, 2004 and recorded in the Office of the
Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri as Book 841, Page 597 and
modified by Final Judgment entered in Case No. 20AR-CV00522 record-
ed December 5, 2022 in Book 1145, Page 351 the undersigned Succes-
sor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday,
January 24, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the
specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City
of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the
highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in
said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit:
ALL OF LOTS 3 AN [AND] D4 [4], BLOCK 2, ORCHARD PLACE AD-
DITION TO KIRKSVILLE, [ADAIR COUNTY,] MO [THE INFORMATION
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REFLECT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION]

to satisfy said debt and cost.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARINGS

Adair County budget hearings have begun and will continue
through January 30, 2023. The final budget hearing will be
January 30, 2023 from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Adair County
Clerk's Temporary Office located at 311 N Elson St., Kirksville,
Missouri.

The proposed budget will be available for public review starting
January 11, 2023 at the Adair County Clerk's Temporary Office.

If you have input for consideration please bring it forward to the
County Commission.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate No.: 19AR-PR00008

IN THE ESTATE OF
Verlene Ann Pedlar,
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 inter-
est 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 per-
sonal representative, the court will discharge the personal representative
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- Retrieve academic records via computer and microfilm.
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KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fly-tying class

Learn fishing skills with the Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) free fly-tying classes in Kirksville, Saturday, Jan. 14 from 9 a.m. to noon. Spend a few relaxing hours with MDC staff learning the art of fly-tying. Many different materials will be available for use, and participants will be taught how to fly-tie. Limited number of participants allowed. To register for this, go to <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/4xW> . All participants must be older than 13 and register prior to attending. All questions can be directed to the instructor, Pat Rigby, at patrick.rigby@mdc.mo.gov. Missouri Department of Conservation Northeast Regional Office and Interpretive Center, 3500 S. Baltimore, Kirksville.

City offices observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day

All city offices will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, though the Kirksville Aquatic Center will be open for regular business hours. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023, for regular hours.

Kirksville Arts Association Art Exhibit ‘Regional Artists’ reception

Kirksville Arts Association Art Exhibit ‘Regional Artists’, Welcoming a multitude of talent spanning various mediums, will have a reception on Jan. 19 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Sue Ross Arts Center, 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville.

Kirksville Watershed Management Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville's Watershed Management Commission will hold a meeting at 5:30 pm on Thursday, Jan. 19, in the Conference Room at EDA Building, 315 S. Franklin Street.

Auditions for “The Murder Room”

Auditions for Curtain Call Theatre Company's production of the comedy who-dun-it “The Murder Room” by Jack Sharkey, will be held on Jan 17, from 6-9 p.m. and Jan. 21, 10 a.m until noon at 512 W. Elizabeth Street in Kirksville. Curtain Call Community Theatre building, 512 W Elizabeth Street, Kirksville. Call 660-626-8100 for details.

Driver examination stations to close statewide for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on the following date: Monday, Jan. 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

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.

Tim AuBuchon Little Big Band Concert

Truman Jazz Studies Director Tim AuBuchon will present a program of original music for little big band (nonet) featuring Truman students and professional musicians from around Missouri. Jan. 22 at 6 p.m. in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

Andrew Schaper Conducting Recital

Andrew Schaper conducting recital featuring Schubert's Symphony No. 8 with the Truman State Symphony Orchestra, Jan. 24 at 5:30 p.m. at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

Rhonda Vincent headlines next performance of The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series

Northeast Missouri's own Rhonda Vincent will headline the next performance of 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.

Vivian Scott Recital with Wind Symphony I & II

Vivian Scott Recital with Wind Symphony I & II on Jan. 29 at 2 p.m. at the Baldwin Hall Auditorium on the Truman State University campus.

Annual Schuyler County Rotary Soup & Pie Supper

The Annual Schuyler County Rotary Soup & Pie Supper will be held on Feb. 11 at the Schuyler R1 multipurpose room (around back of building). Doors open at 5 p.m.; Serving at 5:30 p.m.; Auction will start at 6:30 p.m. Free will offering.

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.

CROSSWORD PUZZLES

ACROSS

1 — Kippur

4 Apple computer

7 Exercise system

11 Teahouse attire

12 MP's quarry

14 “Madam, I’m —”

15 PC acronym

16 Floor for good

17 About 2.2 pounds

18 Zoo employee

20 Hayseeds

22 Help out

23 Had a hot dog

24 Leavening agent

27 Microscope supply

30 Latch —

31 Mounts gemstones

32 Rim

34 Grand Teton st.

35 Fragrant blossom

36 Talent

37 Horrify

39 Surveyors’ maps

40 Tpk.

41 Road show org.

42 Ill humor

45 Usual practices

49 Bullring yells

50 Wild duck

52 Illuminated

53 Dollar fraction

54 Dog-paddled

55 New Zealand parrot

56 Green Hornet’s aide

57 Subway opposites

58 Form 1040 info

DOWN

1 Noted dukedom

2 Woodwind instrument

3 Play charades

4 Succeed (2 wds.)

5 Grant

6 Bashful

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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7 Gabbed

8 “Garfield” dog

9 Effrontery

10 “Famous” cookie guy

13 Devotion

19 El —, Texas

21 Name in elevators

24 Zippy’s word

25 Gaelic pop star

26 Perched on

27 Put on the block

28 Name in essays

29 Prepare flour

31 Film classics

33 Qt. fractions

35 Held up in traffic

36 Mashed potato

38 Magician’s word

39 Church readings

41 Trailer rental (hyph.)

42 Wallop

43 Urgent request

44 Made a loan

46 Genres

47 Secures

48 Ollie’s partner

51 Wool giver

ACROSS

1 Bilko’s rank

4 Peril at sea

8 Repeat

12 Spike or Ang

13 Falco or Sedgwick

14 Nobleman

15 Trireme mover

16 What paper is, mostly

18 Verge

20 Feminine pronoun

21 Summer Games org.

23 Burden

26 Calf’s bellow

29 Cats do it

32 Educational org.

34 Stage award

35 “That’s obvious!”

36 Cordoba couple

37 Piece of turf

38 Yale grad

39 Intimidates

40 Prompt

41 Object

42 Furtive sound

43 Ore truck

45 Earth-conscious org.

47 Buckeye campus

49 Honshu port

53 Lion’s friend

58 German conjunction

59 Billy or nanny

60 Add brandy

61 Pince- — spectacles

62 Best or Ferber

63 Son of Venus

64 Plumbing joint

DOWN

1 Litterbug

2 Duffel filler

3 Lois of “Lois & Clark”

4 Tropical lizard

5 Summer cooler

6 Small, in Dogpatch

7 Lampreys

8 Burstyn of “The Exorcist”

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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TEAL

SWUM

ELS

YOGA

ADAM

KILO

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SLIDES

LIP

GIFT

PLATS

USO

HABITS

LIT

KEA

SSN

9 Bill and —

10 Timecard abbr.

11 Pindar forte

17 “Yikes!” (hyph.)

19 Nefertiti’s river

22 Student at Annapolis

24 Salon creations

25 Stashes the bags

26 Variety of pear

27 Approximately

28 Roomier

30 Code of procedure

31 Ring

33 Sec’y

39 No. crunchers

41 “— — Excited”

44 Major artery

46 Puzzle

48 ASU rival

50 Em, Bee or Polly

51 Elbow opposite

52 Ax cousin

53 Span in years

54 Nonverbal OK

55 News-caster — Rather

56 Flee

57 “The Name of the Rose” author

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9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE
www.faithkirksville.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kirksville Nazarene Church
2302 N. Lincoln Road
Mark Czanderna, Lead Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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Central Church of Christ
2010 S. Halliburton
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups
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First United Methodist Church
300 E. Washington
Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley
9:30 a.m. Worship In Person & Online
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Pure Air Baptist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
TBA Bible Study

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

Fellowship Baptist Church
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Larry Gibson, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
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Yarrow Methodist Church
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10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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Catholic Newman Center
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7:00 a.m. Monday
9:00 p.m. Wednesday

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5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service

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11:00 a.m. Preaching

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

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

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

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

Cornerstone Church
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Wednesday 6:30 pm-8 pm Family Ministry Night
www.cornerstonechurch.faith

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

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

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

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

New Hope Evangelical Church
620 Steer Creek Way
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Darrell Draper, Pastor
660-341-0000
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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
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First Liberty Full Gospel
1302 E. Filmore
Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Willow Bend Church
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New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard
9:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Worship

Greentop Community Church
Highway K, Greentop, Mo.
Pastor: Lynae McFarland
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Trinity United Fellowship Church
Pastor: Lorne Arber
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Lancaster United Methodist Church
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Shekinah Mennonite Church
15981 Blueberry Way, Kirksville
John Mark Miller, Pastor Roger Berry
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing
6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christ's Family Church
531 N. Baltimore
Glenn Berry, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
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Queen City Christian Church
Queen City, Mo.
Bud Cornwell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Communion/worship Hour

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA
North of Queen City go East on Rt. O
Pastor, Bill Iammatto-Code
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Hurdland First Baptist Church
Robert Shobe, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Sun. & Weds. Worship and/or Bible Study

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

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

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

New Harmony Free Will Baptist
3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Word Alive! Family Church of Faith
Hwy 63, Greentop
Pastors: Robert Gange
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Adult service, Childrens Church

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

Gospel Outreach Church
209 W. Washington
Norman Keller, Pastor
Gonda Manning, Co pastor
7:00 p.m. Thursday Services
7:00 p.m. Sunday Services

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

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Philippians 4:13