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Ray Rijos Romero found guilty of felony murder

Staff Reports

On Wednesday, Jan. 25, Judge Corey R. Moon found Ray Rijos Romero, 53, of Kirksville, guilty of three counts of the class A felony of Murder in the Second Degree- Felony Murder, one count of the class D felony of Kidnapping in the Second Degree, one count of the class E felony of Unlawful Use of a Weapon- Exhibiting, and one count of the unclassified felony of Armed Criminal Action after a bench trial was held on Tuesday, Jan. 24, in the Circuit Court of Adair County.

These charges stemmed from a triple homicide investigation that occurred in the 700 block of W. Dodson Street in Kirksville just before

noon on Dec. 30, 2021

According to court documents, when police arrived at the scene, a male was found laying on the ground near the intersection with an apparent gunshot wound to the head. Officers saw a trail of blood leading back to a duplex.

Inside the residence, officers found a woman and child with gunshot wounds to the head. At the scene, officers were briefly able to speak with Braxton Cottrill, who had been shot, court documents say. He told officers Glover shot him. Cottrill, 22, was taken to Northeast Regional Medical Center and then to University Hospital in Columbia, where he later died.

An 18-month-old child named Parker was also killed.

Alissa Anders, 18, the woman who was shot, was also taken to NRMC and later University Hospital. Court documents say Anders was also 35 weeks pregnant. An emergency C-section was performed and the child was delivered and breathing.

Also shot was Randall Yarrington, 21. Police spoke with him at NRMC and he identified two shooters at the scene, Glover and a man named Ray.

Police believed that to be Romero since there have been previous police reports with Romero and Glover together, including a June incident with pending burglary, kidnapping and armed criminal action charges. Police later presented Yarrington with a photo lineup where he identified Glover and Romero.



Ray Rijos Romero

On Dec. 31, Yarrington told police he and Cottrill were driving around earlier in the day when a friend of Cottrill's, Anders, said they could come over and eat. Yarrington told police they were sitting at a kitchen table for about five minutes when two individuals walked into the living room area from a hallway. They were both pointing guns at Cottrill. He said Glover had a bandana over his face but could recognize his voice and body from previous times they hung out.

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Public hearing scheduled in Ameren Missouri's pursuit of near \$12 a month rate increase

Charge will be in addition to a more than doubling of the fuel adjustment clause charge recently approved by the PSC

Staff Reports

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold local public hearings starting on Jan. 31, to receive customer comment in an electric rate case filed by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri. There will be in-person and virtual local public hearings conducted by the Public Service Commission.

On Aug. 1, 2022, Ameren Missouri filed an electric rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking a net increase in its electric base rates of approximately \$316 million. An average residential electric customer (using approximately 1,017 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month) would see a rate increase of approximately \$12 a month according to the filing.

The Missouri Public Service Commission recently approved a filing made by Ameren Missouri to adjust the fuel adjustment clause (FAC) charge on the bills of its electric customers. For a residential customer using 1,000 kWh (kilowatt-hours) of electricity a month, the FAC will increase from a current FAC of approximately \$2.70 a month to an FAC of approximately \$6.27 a month. The change will take effect on Feb. 1.

The increase comes just two months after Liberty Utilities, which provides natural gas services to Kirksville and Adair County residents, more than tripled their residential gas prices.

Public hearings will be held in Cape Girardeau on Jan. 31, Jefferson City on Feb. 1, St. Charles and St. Louis on Feb. 9

Virtual local public hearings will be held on Feb. 2 at 6 p.m. and Feb. 3 at noon.

To attend a virtual local public hearing by telephone, at the time of the hearing, call toll-free 1-855-718-6621, listen to the prompt and enter the meeting number (2462 132 4372 for the Feb. 2 hearing) or (2462 586 7849 for the Feb. 3 hearing) followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter 0337. To attend a virtual local public hearing by Webex video (internet), visit the website www.webex.com. You can also download the Cisco WebEx meetings application on your mobile device, laptop, desktop or tablet prior to the hearing and join the meeting at the hearing time by entering the corresponding access code and password listed above.

To facilitate an orderly hearing that can be preserved for the record, members of the public who wish to testify or present other evidence to the Commission during a virtual local public hearing should register by sending their first and last name to pscinfo@psc.mo.gov or call 1-800-392-4211 by 5 p.m. the day before the hearing. Comments at all local public hearings will be limited to five minutes per person.

If you are unable to attend a local public hearing and wish to make written comments, you may contact the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or by using the Commission's electronic filing system at https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments. When submitting comments, please reference File No. ER-2022-0337.

Northeast Regional Medical Center welcomes new general surgeon

By Northeast Regional Medical Center

Northeast Regional Medical Center (NRMC) announced that Steven Lyons, DO has joined the NRMC Medical Staff. A Kirksville native, Lyons, a general surgeon, is trained to provide a broad spectrum of advanced surgical services, including preoperative, operative, and postoperative care.

"I have loved the Kirksville community since day one," Lyons said. "I grew up here, I played sports here, my kids are in school here, and so I am excited to be back in the community that I love to care for the wonderful people here."

Lyons completed his residency in general surgery at NRMC, and he completed his fellowship in surgical critical care at Navicent Health, Medical Center of Georgia. Lyons is returning to NRMC after working at Capital Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City for the



Dr. Steven Lyons

past five years. Lyons is a member of the American Osteopathic Association and the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

"We are extremely pleased Dr. Lyons has come back home to

Kirksville and joined the Northeast Regional Medical Center Medical Staff," said Dwayne Blaylock, NRMC Interim Chief Executive Officer. "Dr. Lyons will be a great asset to Kirksville and Northeast Missouri. He brings with him a vast array of surgical skills and experiences, and we are proud to offer this level of expertise to Kirksville and the surrounding communities."

In his free time, Lyons enjoys spending time with his family; his wife, Desiree, and six children. Lyons also enjoys hunting, fishing, grilling and smoking meat, cooking, and watching his kids in their extracurricular activities.

Lyons is accepting new patients at the Northeast Regional Surgical Specialists Clinic, which is located on the second floor of the Gutensohn Clinic at 800 W. Jefferson Street in Kirksville. To make an appointment, call 660-785-1500.

18th Annual Kirksville Polar Plunge: It's time for the disco Plunge!

By Special Olympics Missouri

The 18th Annual Kirksville Polar Plunge will take place on Saturday, Feb. 25. Brave men and women from around the area will don disco-themed costumes and swimwear and take "polar" dips into Forest Lake. Their Reason for Freezin'? The athletes of Special Olympics Missouri (SOMO). All proceeds from this year's event will benefit training and competition for the thousands of SOMO athletes across the state, including in Kirksville and the surrounding area.



The Polar Plunge is open to anyone 10 years or older who is a fan of having a good time for a good cause. The event is hosted by the Kirksville Police Department, Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri

State Highway Patrol Troop B and the St. Joseph Police Department. It will take place at the Forest Lake Swimming Beach at Thousand Hills State Park. Day-of registration begins at 11 a.m., and the Plunge starts

promptly at 1 p.m.

"It is a wonderful way for everyone to show their support for the SOMO athletes," Plunge Coordinator Melody Prawitz said.

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KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB WELCOMES FOSTERADOPTCONNECT PERSONNEL TO MEETING



The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Justin Wiles, Mary Lou Bell and fellow Kiwanian Sophie Nely to speak at their Jan. 19 meeting. Wiles, Bell and Nely are with FosterAdopt Connect Kirksville, which provides services and support for foster and foster/adoptive families. Pictured, from left are Wiles, Kirksville Kiwanis Club member Chris Koch, Nely, Bell and Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Elizabeth Clark. KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

ADAIR COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS



On Jan. 19, the Adair County Democratic Club gathered to elect new officers. Pictured are Meg Edwards, secretary, Tarasa Gardner, vice president, Chade Shorten, president and Ramey Weichelt, treasurer. ADAIR COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CLUB

KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

Joint Kirksville City Council/Adair County Commissioners meeting

Members of the Kirksville City Council have scheduled a work session with the Adair County Commissioners on Monday, Jan. 30, at 9 a.m.

Tax Increment Financing Commission meeting

The Kirksville Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Commission will hold a meeting at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31, in Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

First Friday Art Gallery Reception at Gallery 104

First Friday Art Gallery Reception at Gallery 104 will be held on Feb. 3 from 5-6:30 p.m., 104 N. Franklin Street, Kirksville. Every first Friday of the month, Gallery 104 hosts a free public reception in the early evening. Come by for a drink, a bite to eat, and a chat with local artists and art lovers.

Vivian Scott Recital with Wind Symphony I & II

Vivian Scott Recital with Wind Symphony I & II will be held on Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. at the Baldwin Hall Auditorium 100 E. Normal Avenue, Kirksville.

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series – Susana Mendoza

Alumna Susana Mendoza will take the stage as the Holman Family Speaker, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Baldwin Auditorium, 100 E. Normal Avenue, Kirksville. Mendoza ('94) was the first Hispanic independently elected to statewide office in Illinois when she was elected as comptroller in 2016.

Admission for Lyceum events is free but tickets are required and can be reserved approximately two weeks before the performance at the Sue Ross Arts Center in downtown Kirksville, the Advancement Office in McClain Hall 205 and the SAB window in the Student Union Building. For additional information, visit lyceum.truman.edu, call 660-785-4133 or email lyceumseries@truman.edu.

NEMO Fairgrounds Community Yard Sale

NEMO Fair is excited to offer the multipurpose building for a community yard sale on Feb. 11 from 8 a.m. — 4 p.m. If you are interested in cleaning out the closet and shed and would like to set up, complete this form <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSelfLaE7cw.../viewform...>

Fee is \$20 payable on set up, which will be Feb. 10, between 5 and 8 p.m. Fee includes advertising, roughly 20 square feet of space, and two tables. Additional tables can be rented for \$2 per table, first come first serve, as supply allows. Vendors

are responsible for managing their own tables, accepting payment, and providing change. NEMO Fairgrounds is not responsible for lost, damage, or stolen items or accidents. Breakfast concession will be available. Contact them at: nemofairvendor@gmail.com

Local Shopping Expo

Local Shopping Expo of vendors, crafters, homemade items, and much more, Saturday, Feb. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, 2405 E. Illinois Street in Kirksville. Vendor applications can be found on our website at <https://expo-shopping.wordpress.com/vendor-event-application/>

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.

24th Annual National Project Linus 'Make A Blanket Day' Sew-In

The 24th Annual National Project Linus "Make A Blanket Day" Sew-In event will be held on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Kirksville Moose Lodge. The mission of Project Linus is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill,

traumatized, or otherwise in need, through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghan, lovingly created by volunteer "Blanketeers". Blankets for children in need will be assembled at the Moose Lodge, located at 2405 E. Illinois Street, in Kirksville, and they would like to invite the community to attend.

No sewing experience is needed to join the fun! Anyone who can learn to tie a square knot is invited to participate in the event anytime between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Volunteers may bring a completed blanket or bring their own sewing machine and complete one of the precut kits available during the event. Donations of new cotton fabric, acrylic yarn, fleece and other blanket-making supplies will be accepted during the event.

The North Central Missouri Chapter of Project Linus has delivered over 17,000 blankets to area children in need. For more information on the Sew-In event, or to learn more about Project Linus, contact Conni Douvier at 660-947-4315, douvier@nemr.net, or visit their website at <http://www.projectlinus.org>

Faculty Recital: Elaine AuBuchon & Julianna Moore

A faculty recital featuring Elaine AuBuchon and Julianna Moore will be held on Feb. 19 at 4 p.m., at the Ophelia Parish Performance Hall, 100 E. Normal Ave., Kirksville.

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.

54th Annual Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival

The 54th Annual Phi Mu Alpha Alpha Jazz Festival evening concert will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 25 at the Baldwin Hall Auditorium, 100 E. Normal Ave., Kirksville.

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series: Vanguard Jazz Orchestra

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series is bringing the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra to the Truman State University campus. This 16-piece jazz orchestra has won 11 "Best Big Band" awards in the DownBeat magazine Readers and Critics Polls. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 25 at the Baldwin Auditorium, 100 E. Norman Ave., Kirksville. All Lyceum Series events are open to the general public. Tickets are free. For additional information, visit lyceum.truman.edu or call 660.785.4133.

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

It is time to begin signing up for the 14th Annual Community Engagement Conference. This year the conference has a new location and date which means they are able to bring you more breakout sessions, more exhibitors, and some exciting new outdoor exhibits. This year's conference theme is DREAM BIG! Planning for a Great Life! The Conference will be held on Saturday, March 25 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Kirksville's William Matthew Middle School. This free one-day conference will bring individuals with disabilities and their families, provider agencies, and community members together to focus on learning how to DREAM BIG and Plan for a Great Life. 2023's Keynote Speakers, David Forbes and Susan Parker, will lead discussions on how you can use the many resources in your daily life to plan for and live the life you want. David and Susan will also offer a Round Table Session after the free lunch. In addition, the conference will offer five Breakout Session Tracks with 15 different Breakout Sessions for you to choose from.

Registration by March 1 includes: Free retirements and entertainment during registration; Free lunch – with registration; Admission to the keynote presentation, breakout sessions, roundtable and conference materials; Access to the exhibitors area; Personal development through networking and making connections; Door prizes including a Grand Prize 40" Smart TV.

For assistance with registration, call 660-665-9400.

Regional Artists Exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center

By Kirksville Arts Association

Twenty-one area artists have over 60 pieces of art on display in the Ellebracht and Gaber Galleries at the Sue Ross Arts Center. The exhibit opened Saturday, Jan. 14 and will run through Feb. 24. The exhibit includes a wide range of art including oils, acrylics, watercolors and photography.

Ashton Clema served as judge for the exhibit. Placing first for "Ghost of the Veld", an oil on canvas

was Anna Dabney. Second place went to Trish Hill Bellington for her watercolor on masa paper titled "Bathing Beauty". Third place went to Joyce Ayres for her oil of "Dillard's Mill". Honorable mention went to Rusty Nelson for "Autumn Walk" and "Destination Nowhere", Matthew Derezinski for "Moon Lite Flight", Terry Baker for "Rocky River" and to Jeanne Scott for her "Danish Blue Covered Bowl".

The Regional Artists

exhibit is an annual show by the Kirksville Arts Association, sponsored by Lovegreens and the Missouri Arts Council. The exhibit includes both new and returning artists.

The Sue Ross Arts Center is open Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no charge to visit the gallery and children are always welcome. The next exhibit will feature needlework and opens in March.

Antique Auction

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Preview from 2 to 5 pm on February 3rd. Indoor sit down style auction. Food and restrooms available. **Check out pictures on the website at www.altiserauctionandappraisal.com.**

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OBITUARIES

Sandra Lea Scofield

Feb 25, 1946 – Jan 19, 2023

Sandy Scofield, age 76, of Kirksville, MO passed away peacefully with her loving son at her side on January 19, 2023, at the Milan Heath Care Center in Milan, MO.



She was born on February 25, 1946 in East Moline, IL the daughter of Floyd Curtis and Lillian (Kogen) Scofield. She was raised in Kirksville and attended the local schools graduating with the class of 1964. She went on to further her education at Northeast Missouri State University. Following her graduation, she began to work as a Radiology Tech at KOH in Kirksville for several years before joining Dr. Ed Hermann and Dr. Glenn Browning serving as their Office Manager. She later worked for Giovannini Real Estate before retiring and caring for her family. Sandy was always the “go-to” person and the “rock” for her loved ones. In her free time she enjoyed camping, hunting arrowheads, fishing and enjoying the outdoors in general. Sandy was of the Jewish faith.

Sandy is survived by her son Sean Bartlett of Independence, MO, her sister-in-law Lorraine Medina of Kirksville, MO, her niece Tierra Hagan and great-niece Tyler Hagan and great nephews, Kruze, Jagger and Jett Hagan. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Thomas Scofield.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given in lieu of flowers to the family’s choice and can be mailed to the funeral home.

Casady-Luscan Funeral Solutions is honored to care for and minister to the Scofield family during this time.

Kirksville R-III School District honors Featured Teachers for January

By Kirksville R-III School District

Kirksville R-III School District honored its Featured Teachers for January.



Celia Simler has worked at the Kirksville Area Technical Center for six years in Adult Practical Nursing. “Teaching is a passion and watching light bulbs go on is the best feeling in the world,” she said.



Alisha Claybrook has been teaching for 16 years, four as a paraprofessional in the middle school. She is currently stationed at the Early Childhood Learning Center. “As a graduate of Kirksville R-III Schools (1997), I enjoyed playing basketball, softball and track and field,” she wrote, stating that during high school, she had several “great educators” who were factors in her becoming a teacher. “She has worked as a kindergarten teachers as well as a ECSE teacher. She is married with two children. “I stay busy remodeling our house and chasing our kiddos around with their extra-curricular activities,” she wrote.



April Frady is originally from Unionville and has been teaching Kindergarten for 19 years, nine of those at Kirksville Primary School.



Nathaniel Kennard is from Kirksville and has been working for the Kirksville R-III School District for four years, three-and-a-half teaching 6th and 7th grade general music, 8th grade choir and 8th grade modern band at William Matthews Middle School. He said that he has “thoroughly enjoyed” his first year at WMMS, having started a modern band class, which has students playing pop and rock music with guitars, basses, drums and pianos. “I also get to make music by helping students find their voice through singing, which is a highlight of my day,” he said. “As if I wasn’t busy enough with this, I also have the pleasure of being a coach for both the women’s and men’s soccer teams.” Kennard has been married to his wife, Marley, for just over a year. “I’d like to thank her for her patience, understanding, and sacrifice it takes for her to be the wife of a teacher and a coach,” he said.



Antoinette Sanchez, originally from The Woodlands in Texas, has spent a year teaching 4th grade at Ray Miller Elementary School. “Teaching and coaching volleyball in Kirksville R-III has brought so many wonderful friends, students and players into my life, i am very thankful to spend my first year of teaching in such a fantastic district with amazing administrators and coworkers!, she wrote. “I love what I do whether I am in the classroom or on the court coaching! Thank you Kirksville R-III for a wonderful first year of teaching!”



Tracy Vorink grew up in St. Peters, Mo., and has been teaching for 11 years, nine in the Kirksville R-III in the 9th through 12th grade Math Department. Subjects taught include Algebra 1, pre-calculus, algebra and trigonometry. “I taught three years before I had kids, two at N. Callaway and one at Kirksville Middle School,” she wrote. “I stayed home for 17 years with my kids. Now I am in my 8th year back.”

MURDER

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Glover then ordered Cottrill and Yarrington into the living room and told them to sit on the couch. Yarrington said Cottrill and Romero got into an altercation and then heard a

gun shot. Yarrington said he heard two more shots come from the kitchen, with Anders saying, “Hey, there is a child in here.”

Yarrington told police Glover made him walk toward the kitchen to look inside, then making him sit back on the couch. He said Glover

then looked at him, said, ‘Sorry Randall, wrong place, wrong time,’ and shot him twice in the chest. Glover went walking toward the hallway and Yarrington fled the residence for help. He was taken to the hospital in a private vehicle.

Rijos Romero was ar-

rested on the evening of Jan. 22.

Moon has scheduled Rijos’ sentencing hearing for Tuesday March 21, at 1 p.m.

“The Adair County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office would like to thank and acknowledge all of the following agen-

cies and their officers and staffs, for their tremendous efforts during this investigation: Kirksville Police Department, Missouri State Highway Patrol- Division of Drug and Crime Control, Adair County Sheriff’s Office, Truman State University Department of Public

Safety, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Marshall’s Service, North Missouri Drug Task Force, Adair County Coroner Brian Noe, the Boone/Callaway County Medical Examiner’s Office, and the Missouri State Highway Patrol Crime Laboratory.”

PLUNGE

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In 2022, Kirksville Polar Plungers raised over \$30,000 for SOMO athletes. Each participant must raise a minimum of \$75 to take the Plunge and can earn incentives by reaching fundraising goals. This year’s goal is \$32,000, and organizers hope to break the million-dollar mark across the state with 10 events.

Costumes are highly encouraged. Awards will be given in the following categories:

- Top 3 Fundraisers
- Top 3 Fundraising Groups
- Top 3 Fundraising Schools

Golden Plunger Awards for the most creative costumes will also be presented to the top three groups and top three individuals. No wet suits are allowed and shoes are required.

The easiest and most efficient way to register and fundraise is online but paper registration forms are available at the SOMO North Area Office, 702 S Woodbine

Rd., St. Joseph, MO 64507. Mail or deliver pre-registration forms and the minimum \$75 contribution to Special Olympics Missouri Plunge North Area, 702 S. Woodbine Rd., St. Joseph, MO 64507. Be sure to email your friends and family to support your Plunge.

Plunging participants will receive an official Polar Plunge commemorative shirt and bragging rights for freezing your fur off. Participants can also receive incentives for reaching fundraising goals: \$250 – Beanie, \$500

– Robe, \$1,000 – Speaker and \$2,000 – Fleece Zip-up jacket and beanie.

SOMO is lucky to have two Plunge Ambassadors helping out with this event, Patty Sutton and Jared Niemeyer. They are both SOMO athletes, and they have been working for months to help spread awareness of the Plunge.

“I’m excited to see all the costumes and take the Plunge with my friends,” Sutton said.

Polar Plunge sponsors include: Missouri Association of Student Councils, Knights of Colum-

bus, Brawner Ins, B&H Graphics and the City of Kirksville.

For more information

about the Polar Plunge, contact Melody Prawitz, at 816-233-6232 or email prawitz@somo.org.

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Elijah McHugh, Kindergarten



Faith

Mary Immaculate School is special because it's like a second home. Not only do we do fun things, but we learn together as a family.

Nora Seedorf, 7th Grade



Mary Immaculate School is special because all of the people are so nice and it makes me want to come to school every day.

Ainsley Eskra, 4th Grade

There are several reasons why I chose to send my daughter to Mary Immaculate School. Most importantly, I wanted her to receive an excellent education in a faith-filled environment and I knew Mary Immaculate would meet these expectations because I attended the school myself for ten years. My time at Mary Immaculate holds memories I will cherish forever. This isn't just a school but a community where you create lifelong friendships with your classmates and teachers. My best friends in my adult life are people I attended Mary Immaculate with. It is such a special place with dedicated teachers, a wonderful community of parents and an uplifting moral environment. I cannot imagine sending my daughter anywhere else.

Sarah Leyden

Dear Members of the Kirksville and Surrounding Communities,

Please join us for National Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of what makes education at Mary Immaculate outstanding. Starting with 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass on January 29, we have a whole week of activities planned to show what our students are accomplishing and to celebrate the community we have built to educate tomorrow's citizens and church leaders.

The theme encompasses several concepts that are at the heart of a Catholic education. First, schools are communities--like a family--part of the larger community of home, church, city and nation. Faith, excellence and service are three measures by which any Catholic school can and should be judged. Here at Mary Immaculate we see every day how Faith, Excellence and Service are constantly and inseparably linked together. Students are taught faith, challenged to reach their potential through high academic standards, and express their Christian charity by going beyond themselves and doing so much good for others.

I encourage everyone to embrace our Catholic schools. If you want to learn more about them, please contact us at Mary Immaculate School. Better yet, just ask a Catholic school student! They know what it's all about.

Below is just a small glimmer of our Catholic School.

Faith	Excellence	Service
Daily morning prayer Stop, drop and pray daily Daily religion classes Rosary opportunities Stations of the Cross Lenten activities Faith in action Students serve in liturgical roles Family involvement	80% of our students score at advanced or proficient on the standardized tests Structured and challenging curriculum for all grade levels Technologically advanced classrooms Engaging activities Hands-on learning Excellent core subject studies enhanced by co-curricular activities Cooperative agreement with Kirksville R-III on extra-curricular activities Numerous extracurricular activities Differentiated instruction	Donated to Saint Jude's Donated to the Adair County Human Society Donated AM Housing Donated to Lifeline Pregnancy Center Purchased Angel Tree gifts for young children Donated to the Heifer Project Sponsored 2 children in India Donated to the Adair County Food Pantry Helped with the poor in the community

We are so proud of our wonderful students and the many contributions of all those who make Catholic education possible: dedicated and committed parents, teachers, staff, pastor, principal; volunteers who provide excellent leadership; and in a special way, our generous parishioners.

MISSION STATEMENT

"We are children of God. We will use our gifts to serve others." John 1:3, Peter 1:40

MOTTO

Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future

Ann Gray, Principal of Mary Immaculate School



Excellence

Mary Immaculate School is special because all the students are like family and all the teachers treat you like their own children.

Chloe Schwend, 6th Grade



Service

Our family is so grateful for Mary Immaculate School. The school administration and staff provide our children with extraordinary instruction and personal attention, with a devoted care towards their development.

Mary Immaculate School offers small class sizes which provide students individualized instruction. Mary Immaculate School also promotes active learning and critical thinking that cultivates a collaborative learning environment with a rigorous academic curriculum that includes daily religion lessons. Additionally, the school provides children the unique opportunity to have continuity in their education by offering classes ranging from Pre-School through 8th grade.

Each week we receive newsletters and the teachers regularly provide updates relating to students' progress. As parents, we are thankful for the sense of community and family at Mary Immaculate School.

We believe Mary Immaculate School provides our children with the highest level of education. The school is instilling in the children the values of discipline, hard work, and a love for knowledge. All with an emphasis on Catholic values. Our children, our faith, our future -- our family is thankful to be a part of the Mary Immaculate community.

David and Kristen Rouner



Mary Immaculate School is special because we learn more stuff about our faith in Jesus.

Alex Speak, Kindergarten

Mary Immaculate School is special because it has amazing teachers, a great community and a good education system.

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COLUMN

Jigsaw

Since we're stuck indoors together right now, John and I know our marriage will be tested. We can't go anywhere except the grocery store, we are bored, and our two bodies are sharing way too much mutual space.

In an effort to keep ourselves from day after day of petty, annoying conversations that mainly focus on the news, when the mailman is going to be here, and what to have for supper, I decided to buy a jigsaw puzzle.

I ordered a 1000-piece one—a collage of vintage board games. When it arrived (from the mailman; we'd been waiting and discussing his route time, as usual), we sat and gazed at it for a while.

"Think we can do it?" John asked.

"We WILL do it," I replied. We would sit at the table with eyes down and mouths closed and look at card-board shapes. It would be more interesting than talking.

John volunteered to get all the pieces out. He started immediately; he picked up each piece, stared at the design, and plunked it onto the table.

I watched TV. Every second, I heard the PLUNK of a piece. I turned the TV up.

After about five minutes, John began announcing each piece of the puzzle as he picked it up. He broadcast his discoveries to me.

"Here's a 'Dukes of Hazzard' face. I'll start a pile for that game over here. Oh. Password...red letters, but not too big. We'll need to watch for lots of red. Just look at all the red!"

"Okay," I replied. He was just excited. The chatter would stop soon, I thought.

When the pieces were all spread out, I trudged to the table to begin what John probably thought was a nice bonding activity. I just wanted to sit and assemble.

The plan seemed to work at first. In an hour or so, the border was complete. We'd only spoken a few times. Our eyes were on the puzzle and nobody checked the outside temperature once.

My strategy was to put the words together. I grabbed pieces with similar type and pulled them to my side of the table.



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

John's plan of action was different. He picked up one piece and squinted at it as if it held secrets to the universe. Then he began a dissertation of where it might belong on the puzzle.

"Now. This could be some of that Chinese Checkers box. I think I see marbles." He grabbed the box lid and peered. "They ARE marbles! I'll start looking for more round things."

Piece by piece, minute by excruciating minute, John found new bits of game graphics and showed them to me. Even if I didn't look up, I could see his hand clutching each one in turn and holding it up like a trophy. I grunted and kept working.

Things began to go together. I was happy to see games boxes begin to appear.

John, on the other hand, was ecstatic with his progress. Excited. Proud. I knew this, because each piece he put in successfully was CLICKED into place. And after each CLICK, his happy index finger flew to the air and dive-bombed toward the table, tapping the piece triumphantly. CLUNK.

Click. Clunk. Click. Clunk.

I tried to ignore it. He didn't know how annoying each tap was; they came at random and with a flourish that made me jump in my chair. And we weren't talking about anything but the puzzle. So that was okay.

Then he started humming. Humming odd little ditties that may have been songs from board game commercials. After each serenade, he looked at me and waited for his audience to smile.

Click. Clunk. Hum. Our house (and my ears) rattled with these noises until we finished the puzzle.

I love him. I really do. But I was happy when the puzzle was finally completed. Unfortunately, we'll probably be forced to do more puzzles. Yay.

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She's home.

COLUMN

It's a good thing dreams are free

There was Steve, our resident cowboy, sitting at the round table in the Mule Barn truck stop, doodling on paper. Other members of the world dilemma think tank gravitated to Steve's table.

Steve appeared to be oblivious of the rest of us. "Downspout," he mumbled.

Doc nodded at Herb. "Downspout, Herb."

"I thought so, too," Herb said.

"Oh hi guys," said Steve.

"So Steve ... downspout?"

"Hot tub," Steve said, as if that cleared everything up.

"For the cabin. You know. I'm going to put in a hot tub."

"And you need a downspout for this?" Herb said.

"For the rain," Steve said.

We looked at him.

"No water," Steve said. "You know, at the cabin."

"Let's see if I have this right," Dud said. "You want to put a hot tub in at your cabin and you don't have water."



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"Exactly."

"So you need a downspout...?"

"For when it rains," Steve said. "To fill the hot tub."

"Okay. So how will you get it hot?"

"Going to wrap copper tubing around the stovepipe in the cabin, you see, and then send it on out to the hot tub. The tub will be outside on the porch."

"You don't have a porch."

"But I will by the time I get the hot tub built," Steve explained. "I'll bet that copper tubing will heat that water right up and then I can have a good soak up there any time I want."

"Not quite," said Doc. "Not the way I figure it."

Steve looked at him. "Why not?"

"If the water comes down the downspout, around the stovepipe through the copper tubing and then outside to the hot tub, it looks to me like the only time you can soak in the tub is in a rainstorm."

Steve thought about that for a minute. Then sipped his cold coffee. Loretta heated it up.

"And Steve," said Doc, "you ever been on that mountain when the lightning's popping? If you're in that hot tub, with your moustache flopping around in the wind while you watch the surrounding countryside explode, well ..."

Steve wiped out what he was drawing with the pencil and started in on a fresh napkin.

He looked up after a few minutes. "Pool table," he said.

It's a good thing dreams are free.

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LETTERS

Enjoyed MLK story

Thank you so very much for your fantastic article sharing Ms. Pulliam's MLK lecture at ATSU. At first glance some may think your summary of the lecture long, but my oh my I'm glad you included every last bit of that! I was unable to attend in person and you sharing the content of the lecture as you did gave me many good takeaways that I would have only otherwise been able to have by going in person. I hope that by your article others may benefit from the extremely important and thought-provoking content that was presented.

Thanks again,
Hannah Magruder, Kirksville

Enjoyed K-9 story

I was talking with a friend who lived in Kirksville a long time but has recently moved to Kansas City Metro. She still subscribes to the Daily and was commenting on the story on the K-9 addition to the KV Police. She was very appreciative of the explanation of all the ramifications, how the canine officer and human partner would work etc. She definitely intends to continue to subscribe.

In other words, keep up the good work!!
Mary Lee, Kirksville

Missouri voters won't fall for the ballot initiative power grab

By Jamie Corley
Missouri Independent

For over a century, Show-Me-State voters have had the ability to amend the constitution by ballot initiative and simple majority vote. As a conservative, I take pride in the fact that our state's forefathers had the foresight and humility to provide the people with a mechanism against political tyranny.

Today that check is being threatened. Missouri lawmakers have introduced a slew of bills aimed at restricting voters' ability to directly amend our state's constitution. Proponents claim it's too easy to change the constitution and that the process allows billionaires and out-of-state money to influence our laws.

First, it's anything but "easy" to amend the State constitution. It's not "easy" to collect the mandatory 170,000+ signatures — by hand, not online — to get a proposal on the ballot. It's not "easy" to mount a grassroots campaign to educate voters about an initiative. You know what's easy? Passing legislation with a super majority in the legislature and party control in the governor's mansion. That's easy.

And yet lawmakers are still hoarding \$6 billion of taxpayer's cash in a budget surplus and spending taxpayer time debating dress codes. And we wonder why voters seek alternative means to get things done?

Second, about those billionaires. Yes, some of the initiative petitions are indeed supported by billionaires. And some of those billionaires also happen to fund the campaigns and PACs of political candidates in Missouri.

If this were about stopping billionaires and out-of-state money from infiltrating politics, proponents of these bills should cap their own coffers and voluntarily return all money received from donors outside the Show-Me-State boundary lines. Instead, under the illusion of reform, they are seeking to embolden their own power at the expense of the people's. Apparently, lawmakers are able to cash checks without becoming tools of special interests but the people must be protected from the titans. Hogwash.

Is it impossible to believe Missouri voters actually wanted to legalize marijuana in 2022? Is it unfathomable that voters were not hoodwinked when we increased the minimum wage, that we can actually read what's in front of us and knew full well we were expanding Medicaid eligibility?

Let's call it what it is: Lawmakers don't like being usurped.

And that's surprising, at least in this context.

I understand the argument that laws should be made by those elected to make them, but I cannot wrap my head around why Republicans think it's politically strategic to place the

burden of these populist issues on themselves rather than the voter. Conservative Eric Schmitt beat his Democrat opponent by double digits in the same election where voters overwhelmingly passed recreational marijuana. That means a significant tranche of Missourians who voted for Schmitt also voted to legalize pot.

Why not let those voters — conservative, liberal, independent — channel their desire for progress on a handful of issues into the amendment process instead of on the candidates themselves? Why would Republicans want to spend the next two years defending the sloppy, unpopular, draconian Abortion law when they could simply say, "I'm staunchly pro-life but it seems the time has come for the voters to weigh in directly."

If anything, I'd like to see Missourians exert more power through the ballot initiative process. How about following Texas and Tennessee and attempting, again, to lower the personal income tax rate?

As people grow more suspicious of government now is not the time to restrain their voice. If voters are limited in their power to petition the Government for a redress of grievances by amending the State constitution with a simple majority vote, they'll find another way to defend the role of the electorate to check the elected — directly.

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LIFE IN THE DAYS OF DAVID SLOAN

By Blytha Ellis, President
Adair County Historical
Society and Museum

Now that we have established David Sloan as the first resident of Kirksville, we will explore what life was like in that era. Because David Sloan was often gone on long bee hunts, this left his wife, Mary Polly, to fend for herself and care for her many children. She was also one of those strong and independent pioneer women who not only took care of her own family but also that of others. She became a midwife as settlers began to move into the area. Some even considered her a doctor as she not only knew how to deliver babies but also treat many kinds of illnesses. No real doctor had yet chosen to move to this remote area. Mary Polly traveled by horseback to the homes of her “patients,” and her children spoke of often being on their own for days. The older children were responsible for the care of the younger ones. In these early days, there were no schools yet established for the Sloan children to attend, nor for children of any of the other pioneer families. However, David Sloan did know how to read and write, and he taught his own children what he knew. He had faith in God, and he taught his chil-

dren from the Bible and from a dictionary. Many years later, daughter Minerva Sloan wrote via her granddaughter, “I never had any advantages in getting an education, having gone to school but three days in all my life. My father taught me my letters out of the Bible, and by the help of Webster’s Dictionary, I learned to read and understand. I never learned to write till after my youngest child was married and moved away.” Minerva was 14 years old when her youngest sibling, Nancy Ann, was born in 1840. By the time Nancy Ann was older and could go to school, Kirksville did have primitive educational opportunities. Therefore, Nancy Ann had this to say about her schooling: “The first school I attended was held in the court room in the first Adair County Court House, which stood where the National Bank is located [NW corner of Harrison and Elson Streets, now Bank Midwest]. David James, the first county and circuit clerk of Adair County, who had his office in the court house at the time, used to amuse the children by cutting paper baskets which he hung up with string and filled with pebbles. Our first teacher was Nathan Taylor, who afterward went to California. He died on the plains and was

eaten by wolves.” Another first for David Sloan was that his home became the first church in Kirksville. A man named Abraham Still moved into Independence Township of Macon County, Missouri, and he was a circuit riding Methodist preacher and doctor who had been sent to this undeveloped area as a missionary. Minerva Sloan said this about Rev. Dr. Still: “Dr. Still (father of Dr. A.T. Still) was the first minister to preach to the early settlers of this county, preaching once a month at my father’s house.” Another member of the Sloan family also had a first in Kirksville. One of the Sloan sons got a little tangled up with the law in the very early days. The following was told by his sister, Minerva Sloan: “In the first court held in Kirksville, Judge Reese presided as circuit judge. And, the first case that came before the court was the prosecution of one of my brothers for cutting timber off government land. General John B. Clark of Howard County plead the case for the defendant, my brother. The case was thrown out of court, and the government had to pay all the costs.” (The name, General John B. Clark, may sound familiar to those who have read previous episodes of this history. He was the man sent



to The Cabins area during the Black Hawk War in Illinois, and he and his men built Fort Clark prior to this becoming Adair County.) When David Sloan died in Kirksville, he still had several minor children left in the home. Daughter, Minerva, later wrote this through her granddaughter: “Our home was made sad by the death of my father, leaving mother with eight children. Being seventeen years old at the time, I was the eldest. We all had to work very hard to support so large a family. Mother was about the only doctor in the county around here, and it was often necessary for her to be absent for several days at a time. I remember on one of these occasions, my brother, Harve, was badly in need of a pair of pants. We had linen of our own manufacture, but I had neither scissors nor a pattern. So, I laid Harve down on the goods for a pattern, cutting the pants out with the butcher knife. I do not remember how they fit, but I expect it was excellent!” Minerva continued explaining about how they had to make their own cloth: “The hardships of frontier life were many as we had to make all

the cloth for clothing we wore. We cultivated large patches of flax. This we had to break and scutch [beat] to get it ready to weave into cloth. Time passed swiftly by, all of us doing what we could to lighten the burden of our mother.” On January 11, 1846, when Minerva Sloan was 20, she married the 21-year-old son of one of her family’s distinguished neighbors. He was John Gray Kirk, the middle of 5 children of Jesse Kirk after whom Kirksville was named. (We will hear more about him in a future episode.) This marriage united two of Kirksville’s premier families, the Sloans and the Kirks. Their grandchildren could later claim that both sets of their grandparents played significant roles in the history of Kirksville! (Next time: The Death and Burial of David Sloan) © Copyright 2023 by Blytha Ellis

TURNING THE PAGE:

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

110 Years Ago, Jan. 27, 1913

Adair County Sheriff Willis, and two assistants conducted a raid of a room occupied by James Parcells in a boarding house on the north side of the Kirksville square. The law officers broke down the locked doors to enter the room and arrested four men for playing cards on Sunday. Parcells was in bed at the time of the raid. But four others—Luke and Mark Geohagen, Perry Sparks, and Silas Kent—were arrested and given court appearance dates. On Monday after the raid Luke and Mark Geohagen appeared in Adair County Circuit Court where they pled guilty and were fined \$1 each plus court costs. The other two men had later court appearances.

105 Years Ago, Jan. 23, 1918

A crafty young lady shoplifter took a dress from a lady’s fashion shop in Kirksville one day, returned it the next day, and exchanged it for a more expensive dress. The 19-or-20-year-old shoplifter visited the store and looked at a dress with a price of \$27.50. The salesclerk who showed her the dress put it back on the hanger and placed it on the dress rack where it had been. Early the next morning when only the proprietor was in the store, the young lady returned with the dress she had stolen and asked to exchange

the dress. She said her sister purchased it for her the day before, and it did not fit. The proprietor did not wait on the young lady the day before and was not familiar with the situation. He kindly allowed the exchange. However, the shoplifter had changed the price marked on the tag from \$27.50 to \$32.50. The dress she chose to get in exchange was \$32.50. Later in the day when the salesclerk, who originally waited on the shoplifter came to work, the proprietor told her about the exchange transaction. Upon a closer examination it was discovered that a dress was not sold the day before, and the dress that the shoplifter had looked at was not on the rack where the clerk placed it. At this point, the shoplifting exchange scheme was discovered, and the law was called.

105 Years Ago, Jan. 24, 1918

A Deputy U. S. Marshall served warrants on four Adair County men charging them with making disloyal remarks against the United States Government. At the time World War, I was raging in Europe and as with many of America’s wars, protests developed. However, in 1917 Congress passed the Espionage Act. This law criminalized any disloyal, profane, scurrilous, or seditious remarks and activities against the government. A year later Congress passed the Sedition Act that made it a

crime for any American citizen to “print, utter, or publish...any false, scandalous, or malicious writing” about the United States Government. The four Adair County men who were accused of making disloyal remarks about the government and their utterances were as follows: T. E. Sublette, editor of the Weekly Graphic: “There is a worse autocracy in this country than there is in Germany. This is not the people’s war, it is a monied man’s war. Nothing but the dam scum of the earth was drafted or would have to go under the draft.” Charles Roberts, farmer and former Adair County Sheriff: “We ought not to have entered the war. Germany did not do anything to us. President Wilson has got into office by graft. He is a grafter. The Kaiser is a better man than President Wilson.” G. J. Goeke, a Kirksville shoe merchant: “President Wilson is a mutt and Congress is a set of mutts, and we are not fighting for democracy, but for the millions of dollars Morgan has loaned the Allies.” W. H. Hertel, Kirksville florist: “The United States cannot whip Germany. You will all see Germany come out ahead. The cause Germa-

ny is fighting for is just.” The Deputy U.S. Marshall took the men to Hannibal for a hearing before a United States Commissioner who was expected to set bond at \$10,000 for each. They would then await their appearance in federal court. Maximum penalty under the Espionage Act was life in prison or the death penalty. Thirty-two years later in 1950, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, infamous spies, were convicted under the Espionage Act for giving atomic secrets to the Soviets. They were executed in 1953. 95 Years Ago, Jan. 27, 1928 Adair County Sheriff Shoop made five arrests as follow up to indictments handed down by an Adair County Grand Jury. The sheriff arrested Jess Lorton, Hugh Kerley, and his wife, Paul Carlisle, and Pete Lowe on charges of sale of liquor. All were lodged in the Adair County jail except Lowe and Mrs. Kerley. Three additional liquor sale violation indictments were issued by the grand jury, and Sheriff Shoop would make arrests as soon as the individuals were located. 40 Years Ago, Jan. 28, 1983 On January 21 a fire gutted the Adair County YMCA and Two Tall’s



Two building on North Elson Street One week later the principal owner of the building, Dr. Alan Barber, announced that the insurance company determined that the blaze was electrical in nature and had begun settlement procedures. At the same time Kirksville Fire Chief, Ron Stewart, contradicted the statement, saying that after an official investigation by Kirksville Fire and Police Departments and the Missouri State Fire Marshal’s office, it was determined that the fire was the work on an arsonist. Stewart declined to elaborate on the details, but he said the investigation was based on evidence at the scene, the nature of the fire, and discussions with people in the area of the fire scene near the time of the fire. Dr. Barber, local dentist and principal stockholder of NOMO, Inc., which owned the building, said: “I think we’ll start receiving (Insurance) settlements very soon.” Regarding future plans, he indicated that if all went as expected with the insurance settlement, reconstruction of the building

should start soon, and a new building would be completed in three to six months. Too Tall’s restaurant and bar was expected to reopen. The YMCA was considering building its own facility. 25 Years Ago, Jan. 27, 1998 The Kirksville City Council unanimously voted to place a one-half cent sales tax proposal on the upcoming April election ballot to fund a new aquatic center in Kirksville. The proposed \$2.3 million family aquatic center would replace the existing swimming pool. The new facility was to feature an indoor pool and bathhouse plus a 7,700 square foot outdoor pool with a 120-foot water slide, diving board, entry beach, and water play structures. The cost of the aquatic facility was to be funded with the proposed sales tax that was slated to last for two-and-one-half years. The ballot proposal contained a sunset clause that required the tax to end March 31, 2001. Thereafter, the aquatic center was expected to generated income to cover its operating costs. © Copyright 2023 by Larry Evans

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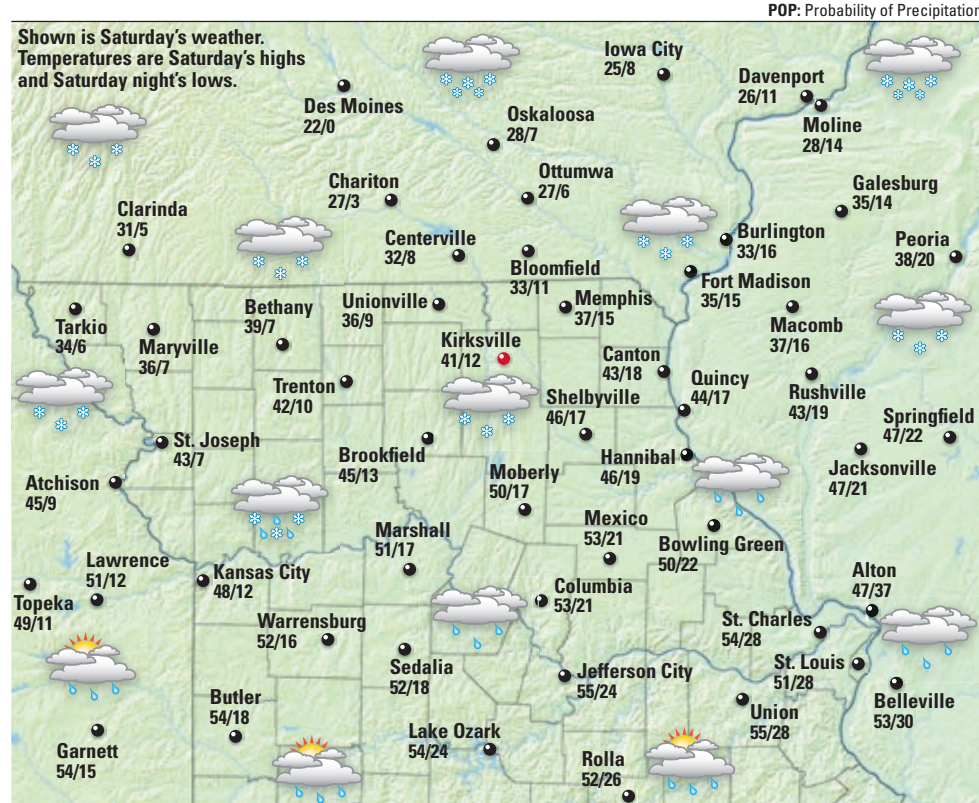
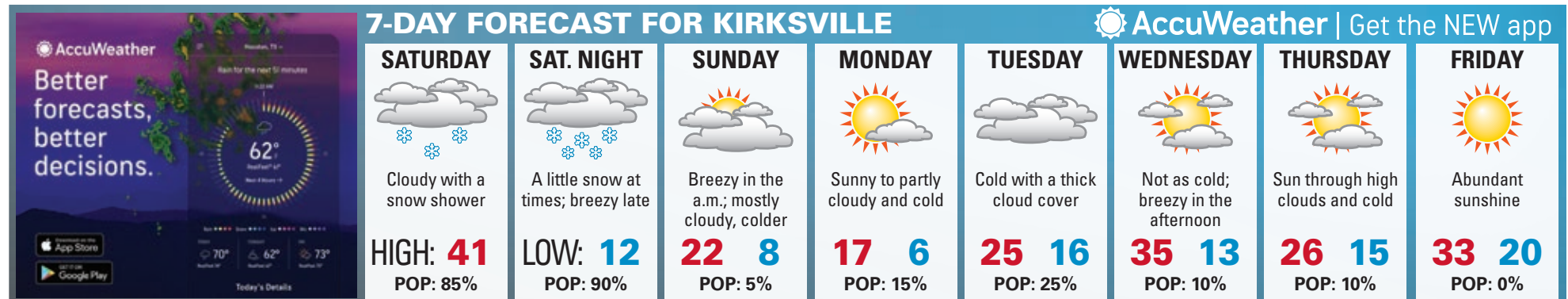
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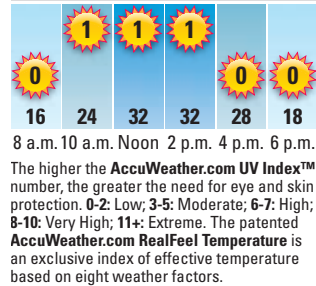
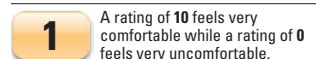
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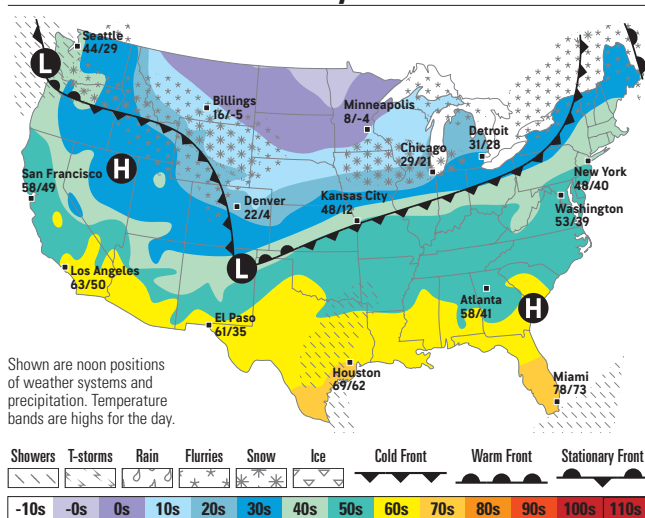
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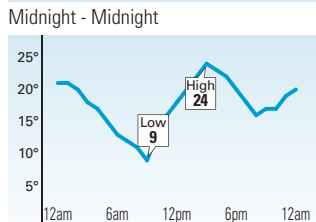


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Kirksville through Thursday

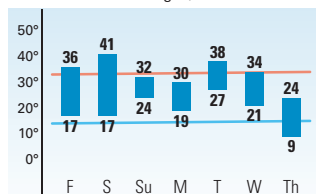
Temperature	
High/low	24/9
Normal high/low	34/15
Record high	64 in 2005
Record low	-18 in 1904
Precipitation	
Thursday	0.00"
Past week's total	0.54"
Month to date	2.09"
Normal month to date	1.15"
Year to date	2.09"
Normal year to date	1.15"
Winds	
Average direction	WNW
Average speed	10.8 mph
Highest speed	16 mph

Thursday's Temperatures



Last Week's Temperatures





Actual and normal highs/lows



Sunrise/Sunset

Sunrise today	7:23 a.m.
Sunset tonight.....	5:24 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	7:22 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	5:25 p.m.

Moon Phases

First Jan 28		Full Feb 5	
Last Feb 13		New Feb 20	

The Region

	Sat.	Sun.
City	Hi/Low/W	Hi/Low/W
Branson	52/29/p/c	36/23/c
Burlington, IA	33/16/sn	20/8/c
Cap Girardeau	51/39/c	44/27/r
Carbondale	52/37/p/c	42/24/sf
Cedar Rapids	20/3/sn	12/0/c
Champaign	44/27/c	30/17/sf
Chicago	29/21/sn	24/12/sn
Columbia	53/21/c	29/14/sf
Danville	42/30/c	33/20/sf
Davenport	26/11/sn	20/5/c
Decatur	46/26/c	29/16/sn
Des Moines	22/0/sn	9/0/c
Evansville	56/45/c	45/29/r
Galesburg	35/14/sn	21/8/c
Green Bay	18/8/c	17/1/c
Indianapolis	47/38/c	41/26/c
Iowa City	25/8/sn	16/3/c
Jefferson City	55/24/p/c	30/19/sf
Joliet	30/23/sn	28/14/sn
Kansas City	48/12/c	22/8/c
Lafayette, IN	40/31/sn	35/20/sf
Lincoln	44/23/c	31/14/c
Madison	50/17/c	27/12/c
Milwaukee	27/19/sn	23/8/c
Omaha	26/0/sn	10/0/c
Ottumwa	27/6/sn	14/1/c
Peoria	38/20/sn	24/12/c
Rockford	25/15/sn	19/9/c
St. Louis	51/28/c	31/20/sf
Springfield, IL	47/22/c	28/15/c
Springfield, MO	51/24/p/c	31/17/sf
Topeka	49/11/p/c	23/10/c
Wichita	51/13/s	26/10/c

Weather (**W**): **s**=sunny, **pc**=partly cloudy,

(in feet)	Flood Stage	Thu. 7 a.m.	24-hr +/-
Chariton River			
Chariton	19.5	4.73	-0.07
Rathbun Tail	~	2.11	-0.95
Moulton	36	18.64	-0.06
Novinger	20	0.81	+0.02
Prairie Hill	15	2.15	-0.06
South Fork Chariton River			
Promise City	25	5.61	+0.81
Mississippi River			
Keokuk	16	4.83	+0.21
Quincy	19	11.63	+0.13
Quincy Lock & Dam	18	5.29	+0.16

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The Nation

City	Sat.	Sun.
	Hi/Low	Hi/Low
Albany, NY	41/26/c	42/26/sh
Albuquerque	49/25/s	49/28/s
Anchorage	32/23/sn	33/29/i
Atlanta	58/41/pc	56/47/r
Baltimore	53/37/pc	52/41/sh
Billings	56/-5/sn	5/-6/c
Birmingham	58/45/pc	54/49/r
Boise	39/21/c	42/31/sn
Boston	46/35/pc	48/37/c
Buffalo	34/29/sn	37/24/sn
Charleston, SC	60/40/s	70/54/sh
Charleston, WV	51/39/pc	45/39/sh
Charlotte	58/36/s	55/44/r
Cleveland	38/34/c	41/29/sn
Columbia	60/35/s	60/49/r
Columbus	46/41/c	43/33/sh
Dallas	61/42/c	49/31/pc
Denver	22/4/s	12/-7/c
Detroit	31/28/sf	33/21/sn
Fargo	-3/-16/c	-4/-20/pc
Grand Rapids	28/22/sn	26/14/sn
Hartford	47/31/pc	49/33/c
Honolulu	77/66/r	75/68/r
Houston	69/62/sh	71/54/t
Jackson, MS	62/53/c	64/51/t
Jacksonville	62/47/pc	73/64/r
Las Vegas	57/39/s	57/41/pc
Little Rock	51/48/sh	55/37/r
Los Angeles	63/50/pc	56/44/sh
Louisville	56/45/pc	47/37/r
Memphis	55/50/pc	53/38/r
Miami	78/73/c	82/72/pc
Minneapolis	8/-4/c	6/-6/c
Nashville	59/45/pc	50/42/r
New Orleans	68/59/pc	69/61/t
New York City	49/41/pc	50/39/c
Norfolk	56/36/s	58/46/pc
Oklahoma City	59/20/c	33/17/pc
Orlando	74/59/s	80/66/pc
Philadelphia	51/37/pc	52/42/sh
Phoenix	65/40/s	69/46/s
Pittsburgh	44/38/c	42/35/sh
Portland, ME	41/27/pc	40/26/c
Portland, OR	45/29/sh	37/24/s
Rapid City	11/-3/sn	5/-16/sf
Sacramento	58/41/pc	48/34/c
Salt Lake City	41/30/sf	33/16/sf
San Diego	62/52/pc	58/50/c
San Francisco	58/49/pc	53/42/sh
Seattle	44/29/sh	40/23/s
Shreveport	64/58/c	65/45/c
Tampa	73/62/pc	83/67/pc
Tucson	67/39/s	67/40/s
Tulsa	58/22/pc	34/18/r
Washington, DC	53/39/pc	52/41/sh

DEAR ABBY: I have known "Gigi" since second grade. We have stayed in touch through the years, although more sporadically in the last two decades. Until 10 years ago, she would spend a week with us in the summer. She came three different times, and we had fun. We also visited her twice in California. I was married, but without kids then. Shortly after our first child was born, she started dating -- and then living with -- her boyfriend. I'm happy that she's happy with him.

Soon after they began dating, Gigi asked about coming to visit, and I agreed, but said they would need to sleep in separate rooms at my house. She said yes, and I don't think she was surprised because she has known me for so long. However, the plans didn't work out (his schedule, she said) and they didn't come. That was



JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY

five years ago.

Five years ago, we were recently on the phone, and she asked about coming out. I told her I was glad to meet her boyfriend at last, and we set a date. Neither of us mentioned the sleeping arrangements, but I feel maybe I need to clarify again. I do not judge her; but I have made a decision that in my home I should never have to feel uncomfortable. Their sharing the same room would make me uncomfortable.

that if sleeping separately made them uncomfortable, we could see each other during the day and they could arrange to stay in a hotel or another friend's home. She hasn't mentioned her plans this time around, but right now it sounds like they intend to stay here. What should I do? -- *HOUSE RULES IN UTAH*

DEAR RULES: Because Gigi and her boyfriend sharing a bedroom in your house would still make you uncomfortable, call her and explain that although they are welcome, your feelings on the subject of sleeping arrangements haven't changed. This is NOT a discussion you should have upon their arrival.

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Fail

When Minnechaug Regional High School in Wilbraham, Massachusetts, was built in 2012, the district installed a high-tech lighting system that was intended to save on energy costs, NBC News reported. But the software that controls the lights failed on Aug. 24, 2021, and every light in the school has been on since then. Aaron Osbourne, the assistant superintendent for the district, says the glitch is costing taxpayers “in the thousands of dollars per month on average, but not in the tens of thousands.” Teachers have removed bulbs where possible, and staff have shut off breakers to darken some of the exterior lighting. But help is on the way! Parts from China have arrived to fix the problem, which is expected to be completed in February.

Family Values

— It's important to encourage your children in their scholastic endeavors. But an unnamed mother in La Grange, New York, took parental support too far when she snuck into Arlington High School on Jan. 17 before school started to watch her freshman daughter beat up another girl. The Mid Hudson News reported that Mom was caught on video using vulgar language and egging her daughter on as the girls tussled. Superintendent Dr. Dave Moyer said the woman blended in with the students com-

ing to school by wearing a backpack. "The students and the mother involved ... will be held accountable for their actions," Moyer said.

-- WSMV-TV reported that a car that crashed into a mailbox in Nashville, Tennessee, on Jan. 14 was driven by an underage motorist -- REALLY underage, as in 5 years old. The child's father, John Edwin Harris, 53, was seen by a witness grabbing the kid and running from the scene, police said. Officers found multiple open bottles of alcohol inside and ran the tags; when they arrived at Harris' home, he was driving away in his wife's car. He failed a field sobriety test, could barely stand up and smelled of alcohol. He was charged with DUI and leaving the scene of an accident -- where's the child endangerment charge?! -- and was released on \$4,000 bond.

Repeat Offender

An unnamed 62-year-old man from Garfield Heights, Ohio, was arrested -- for the 70th time -- in early January after he allegedly stole a shopping cart full of packaged meat to sell to restaurants, WJW-TV reported. The Walmart in South Euclid alerted authorities to the theft; in the parking lot, the thief transferred the goods to a stolen suitcase and threw what wouldn't fit in a dumpster. He told officers he sells the meat half-price to area restaurants. He was booked, again, for theft.

Truman women's basketball team battles Maryville for overtime win

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

It was not easy, but the Truman women's basketball team bounced back from a loss to No. 3 Drury in its last game and picked up a 99-97 overtime win against Maryville at home Thursday. Truman is now 10-2 in conference play this season while Maryville falls to 6-6.

The first two quarters were nearly opposites for the Bulldogs, who led 34-16 after the first quarter. They shot 13-of-19 from the field in the quarter and 6-of-10 from three. But Maryville responded in the second quarter, outscoring Truman 27-17.

Truman shot just 1-of-8 from three in the second quarter while Maryville was 10-of-19 from the field and 5-of-12 from three. Truman had led by as much as 21 points before a 12-0 run put Maryville right back into the game, which was 51-43 at halftime

After Truman went up 53-43 to open the third quarter, Maryville went on another 12-0 run to take a 55-53 lead, their first lead of the game. The two teams battled back and forth from there, exchanging leads until Maryville went up 66-65 with just over a minute left in the third quarter.

Truman then closed out the quarter on a 9-2 run to grab a 74-68 lead entering the fourth.

Truman built up a nine-point lead with just under seven minutes to go in regulation, but Maryville once again started chipping away, turning an 80-71 deficit into a 90-86 lead with just 25 seconds left.

Truman guard Gracie Stugart made a pair of free throws to cut the lead down to two points. Maryville's Taylor Kirby then made only one of two free throws with 14 seconds remaining, allowing the Bulldogs a chance to tie the score.

And tie the score they did. Hannah Belanger



Truman guard Hannah Belanger drives for a layup against Indianapolis on Nov. 28. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

knocked down a three pointer with 10 seconds left to pull even 91-91. Maryville's Antoinette Mussorici missed a shot at the buzzer, sending the game to overtime.

Truman opened the extra period on a 5-1 run, with four of those points coming from Belanger. The score was tied once again at 97-97 before two more free throws from Belanger put the Bulldogs ahead with 1:08 left in overtime. A pair of stops from the Truman defense maintained the score and secured the win.

Belanger scored seven of the Bulldogs' eight points in overtime with Emma Bulman accounting for the other point. Belanger finished with a team-high 26 points. Mussorici was the game's leading scorer with a season-high 33 points.

Ellie Weltha finished with 22 points and eight rebounds for the Bulldogs. Alex Fanning had 10 points and seven rebounds while Claire Rake scored 13 points off the bench. Stugart flirted with a triple-double with nine points,

eight assists and a season-high eight rebounds.

As a team, Truman shot 47.4 percent from the field and 31.4 percent from three. Maryville shot 44.4 percent from the field and 37.1 percent from three. Truman out-rebounded Maryville 43-40 and had 25 assists to the Saints' 14.

Thursday was the fourth time Truman has scored 90 or more points in a game. The Bulldogs are 3-1 in those games. Two such games have come in conference play, with Truman also scoring 99 points in a blowout win over William Jewell on Jan. 12.

The Bulldogs will be back at home on Saturday as they look to start another conference winning streak. They have had conference winning streaks of four games and five games this season. Their opponent Saturday will be Missouri-St. Louis. The Tritons have won their last two games to move to 6-6 in conference play and sit in seventh place. The game is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. at Pershing Arena.



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

Comeback comes up short for Truman men's basketball team in OT loss

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The Truman men's basketball team was unable to hold on after staging a second-half comeback against Maryville at home Thursday, falling to the Saints 71-68 in overtime. The loss snapped a three-game winning streak for the Bulldogs.

Truman had a chance to leapfrog Maryville in the standings with a win. Both teams entered the game with 4-7 conference records. Now Maryville is in 10th place at 5-7 and Truman is in 11th at 4-8.

Maryville built an early lead, going up 20-12 in the first nine minutes of the first half. Truman climbed back, going on a 12-2 run to take a 24-22 lead with eight minutes left. There was little scoring the rest of the way and Maryville took a 28-26 lead into halftime.

The Saints scored the first 10 points of the second half to grab a game-high 12-point lead with 17:47 left in regulation. Truman was unable to cut into the lead in a substantial way until there were about 12 minutes left, when they began a 15-2 run to turn a 50-40 deficit into a 55-52 lead.

Maryville reclaimed a lead when a three-point play from Ben Palacios put the Saints up 60-58 with 15 seconds left.

Truman guard Xavier Hall was then able to get to the basket and make a clutch layup with just five seconds left to tie the score 60-60.

Brandon Kracht scored the first basket in overtime to put Truman up 62-60. He also hit a three pointer with 23 seconds left after Maryville claimed a 69-65 lead. Maryville converted a pair of free throws in the ensuing possession and Trey Shearer missed a potential game-tying three with nine seconds left, giving Maryville a 71-68 win.

Maryville had the advantage in field goal percentage, shooting 28-of-67 from the field while Truman was 24-of-76. Both teams made 12 three pointers but Truman had the advantage in free throw shooting, as has been the case many times this season. However, the Bulldogs had fewer free throw attempts and a lower percentage than in recent games, going 8-of-12 from the line.

Kracht led Truman in scoring with 17 points in just 17 minutes off the bench. Forward Dylan



Truman guard Xavier Hall handles the ball on offense against Indianapolis on Nov. 28. ADAM TUMINO

Peeters also produced off the bench, scoring 12 points with a game-high 13 rebounds for his first double-double of the season.

Hunter Strait and Elijah Hazekamp also scored in double figures for the Bulldogs. Strait had 13 points while Hazekamp, who struggled from the field shooting just 3-of-19, still finished with 11 points and nine rebounds. Hall's clutch layup accounted for two of his four points in the game, but he also recorded seven rebounds and seven assists. Palacios led the Saints with 18 points while also collecting 10 rebounds.

Truman will be back at home Saturday for a tough test against Missouri-St. Louis, the second-place team in the GLVC. The Triton are 9-3 in conference play and 17-3 overall. They have been more vulnerable on the road this season, where they are 4-3.

COLUMN

Women's sports fighting negativity, discrimination from within

There have always been outside factors that are against the rise of women's sports. These factors are often driven by misogyny and, unfortunately, will likely never go away. Women's sports can succeed and grow despite these negative forces, and have proven this over the years.

What is harder for women's sports to overcome is negative forces from inside their own ranks. These forces have been getting increased attention recently, and have proven that serious changes need to be made at the highest levels of women's sports to allow the athletes to truly thrive.

The WNBA has long been at the forefront of positive change in women's sports. The most politically active league in the country, the WNBA's players are constantly fighting for their own rights and the rights of others. Two of the most recent developments in the WNBA have come from Los Angeles Sparks player Dearica Hamby and free agent Breanna Stewart.

Hamby was traded to the Sparks from the Las Vegas Aces on Jan. 21, and used an Instagram post to make claims that the Aces mistreated her.

The Aces won the 2022 WNBA Championship with Hamby as a major contributor to that success. Hamby then announced during the Aces' victory parade in September that she was pregnant. Hamby had signed a contract extension in June.

She claims that the Aces "lied to, bullied, manipulated, and discriminated against" her as a result of her pregnancy, saying it reflected poorly on her work ethic and availability for the 2023 season which begins in May.

Hamby said that she was still working out with team personnel despite the pregnancy and told the team she was planning to play in 2023. Hamby's claims put a damper on what was a feel-good story surrounding the Aces. Led by first-year head coach Becky Hammon, a longtime NBA assistant, the Aces were the best team in the league throughout the season and gave the WNBA a huge boost. Hamby's experiences are an upsetting reminder that even a women's sports league cannot treat its players properly.

If male athletes are able to have children whenever they want with no negative repercussions on their careers, women athletes should be able to as well. The leadership of the Aces, or the leadership of any WNBA team, have no right to act surprised when a player is pregnant. The league is populated by women in their 20s and 30s who should not have to sacrifice either their desire to start a family or succeed in their careers.

Stewart also brought up a major issue surrounding the WNBA as a part of her developing free agency. Stewart said she is using her free agency to try and push for charter flights in the WNBA. Part of the reason is that WNBA star Britney Griner will need to fly privately because of security concerns after her release from a Russian prison.

No WNBA teams are currently allowed to charter flights even if the team's ownership is willing and able to pay for it. The reasoning is that no team should be able to fly privately unless every team can afford it. It seems like a reasonable investment for the league to make. Chartering flights for teams will be easier on players' health and schedules and players have claimed it will lead to an improved product.

At one point, Stewart tweeted every day counting the number of days it had been since Griner had been detained and did not stop until Griner was freed. She also offered to contribute portions of her own money from her upcoming contract and NIL deals to help private travel become a reality for the WNBA.

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Stewart is one of the most accomplished American athletes, having won four NCAA Championships at Connecticut, four NCAA

Tournament Most Outstanding Player awards, two WNBA Championships, two WNBA Finals MVP awards, a WNBA MVP award and two Olympic gold medals, among many other accomplishments. The support she shows her

fellow athletes despite her individual success is an admirable quality that should be shared by those in charge of the WNBA.

There are other examples of leadership groups disrespecting and neglecting women's sports,

with a major one being the NCAA's apparent lack of interest in women's basketball, leading to a huge discrepancy in resources between the men's and women's NCAA Tournaments over the years. Despite changes to try and level

the playing field, there are many examples each season of how much more the NCAA values men's basketball.

There is also the ongoing abuse scandal in the National Women's Soccer League. In 2021, five of the NWSL's 10 teams

had head coaches resign or be fired after allegations of verbal abuse and various kinds of sexual misconduct came to light. On Jan. 9 of this year, four of these coaches were banned for life from employment in the NWSL.

With all of the positive changes and growth surrounding women's sports in recent years, it seems that many people in positions of power in women's sports do not have the athletes' best interest at heart. Women's sports have enough detractors on the outside to have to deal with oppression and discrimination from within.

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Local high school basketball teams heading into final stretch of season

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The 2022-23 regular season is winding down for the local boys and girls high school basketball teams. Over the final several weeks, some teams will be looking to solidify their positions while others look to finish out the season strong. All records and statistics are as of games played by Jan. 26

Kirksville

The Kirksville boys team holds a 11-5 record, which is impressive given the records of the teams they have faced. The Tigers have not lost to a team with a losing record this season, and their five losses have come against teams with a combined record of 65-18. Four of their biggest wins have come against winning teams as well. The Tigers are averaging 61.2 points per game and allowing 51.6 points per game.

The girls team is sitting at .500 with an 8-8 record, having won four of their last six games. Their losses have been closer than their wins. The Tigers are being outscored by an average of 9.1 points per game in their losses and outscoring opponents by 17.9 points per game in wins. All but one of their losses have come against winning teams. The Tigers are scoring 48.3 points per game and allowing 43.9.

Atlanta

The Atlanta boys team's 14-3 record has been a result of their stellar play on offense and defense. The Hornets are averaging 64.8 points per game this season and allowing just 41.2 points per game. A 10-game winning streak in the middle of the season helped solidify Atlanta's spot as one of the strongest local teams.

The girls team has also been successful with a 10-7 record. They climbed above .500 by winning five of six games after starting 5-6. Their margin is closer than the boys team. They are scoring 47.6 points per game and allowing 43.7.

Brashear

The Brashear boys team has been alternating winning and losing streaks for most of the seasons. The losing streaks have occasion-

ally been a little longer, and as a result the Tigers are 8-10. They beat Atlanta on Nov. 30 and lost to Kirksville on Dec. 2 in back-to-back games, which was the last time the Tigers had a win and a loss that were not part of a streak. They are scoring 54.3 points per game and allowing 58.4.

The girls team has also been streaky, not having a win or loss this season that was not a part of a streak. A season-long losing streak of five games in December is a major part of their 6-12 record. The Tigers are averaging 35.3 points per game and allowing 45.7.

Green City

The Green City boys team has been dominant this season. The Gophers are 15-2 this season. They started on a 6-0 winning streak before suffering their first loss, then won another six in a row. They are averaging 74.2 points per game and allowing just 44.3.

The girls team started 4-5 before a seven-game losing streak, with six of the losses coming against winning teams. They then beat Brashear to climb to 5-12. They are averaging 40.6 points per game on offense and allowing 48.8 points per game.

Knox County

The Knox County boys team has won three games in a row and are on the verge of reaching .500. They are 8-9 on the season. A 2-6 start for the Eagles was followed by a 6-3 stretch. They are scoring an average of 48.8 points per game and allowing 53.6 points per game.

The girls team has struggled a bit and is still in search of their first win of the season. They have gotten close a number of times, with a couple of single-digit losses, and have had stretches of tough opponents at times. They are averaging 29.9 points per game and allowing 58.2.

La Plata

The La Plata boys team got off to a 4-3 start, losing their first three games before a win streak to go over .500. They have won just one game since and are 5-12 on the season. They are averaging 36.5 points per game and allowing 51.7 points per game.

The girls team started 9-3 while playing a large number of teams with losing records. Their schedule then got tougher and they lost seven of their last eight games to fall to 10-10. Several of those losses have been close, and they are still outscoring their opponents this season, averaging 45.2 points per game and allowing 43.4.

Macon

The Macon boys team sits at 14-3. The Tigers won 11 of their first 12 games and all three of their losses have been close, coming by an average of six points each. They are averaging 65.9 points per game and allowing 47.1 points per game.

The girls team is 5-11, though that is not necessarily indicative of their scoring margin. They are averaging 43.5 points per game and allowing 48.1, with a number of close losses and big wins evening that number out. They are outscoring opponents by an average of 15.2 points per game in their wins.

Milan

The boys team is another local team with a strong record this season. The Wildcats are 14-5 and have win streaks of five and four games this season. Their scoring margin is lower than other teams with similar records, however. They are averaging 51.1 points per game and allowing 44.4 points per game.

The girls team is 8-10, having dropped two in a row to fall below .500. Several of their wins

have been very close, as have their losses. As a result, they are averaging 43.6 points per game and allowing 43.7 points per game.

Novinger

The Novinger boys team has evened out after a 1-7 start. They have gone 5-5 since and are now 6-12 on the season. Four of their losses have come by single digits, as have three of their wins. They are averaging 52.2 points per game and allowing 59.4.

The girls team is 11-7 with the help of three and four game winning streaks this season. They are 5-2 this season at home and are averaging 54.1 points per game on offense while defensively they are allowing 43.7 points per game

Putnam County

The Putnam County boys team got off to a 7-1 start and have slowed off a bit since then, although they have still been playing well. Four of their last five losses have come by 10 or fewer points while their recent wins have largely been either blowouts or extremely close. They are averaging 62.2 points per game and allowing 57.4 points per game.

The girls team is 9-9, but has been on fire recently. They won five games in a row, all but one of which have been blowouts. They are averaging 55.8 points per game over the last five and allowing just 35.8. This season, they are averaging 46.3 points per game and allowing 46.1 points per game.



Kirksville head girls basketball coach Nick Totta addresses the team during a timeout against Hannibal on Jan. 13. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Kirksville boys basketball head coach Tyler Martin (left) talks to the team on the court against Hannibal on Jan. 13.

Schuyler County

The Schuyler County boys team is 13-3 this season and has won seven games in a row to get there. Over that winning streak, all but one of their opponents has had a losing record, and the Rams have taken advantage of that stretch. They are averaging 62 points per game this season and allowing 41.9 points per game.

The girls team is also 13-3, although they lost their last two games to snap a nine-game winning streak. The losses came against South Shelby and North Shelby, who have a combined record of 31-5. Schuyler County is averaging 61 points

per game and allowing 40.6 points per game.

Scotland County

The Scotland County boys team is 3-10 on the season, with a win in their last game snapping a four-game losing streak. Six of their losses have come against teams with winning records. They are averaging 44.5 points per game and allowing 62 points per game.

The girls team is 4-8 this season, with almost all of their losses being relatively close. The average margin in their losses this season is 9.4 points per game. They are averaging 41.4 points per game and allowing 43.1.

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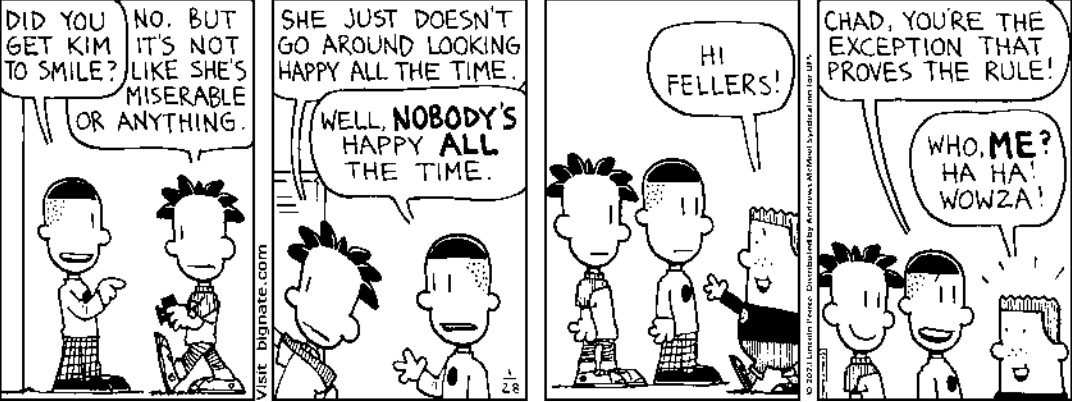
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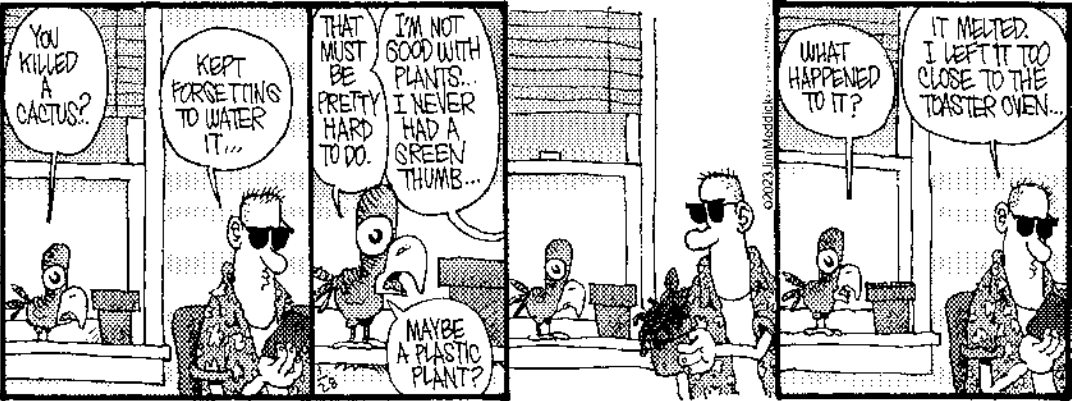
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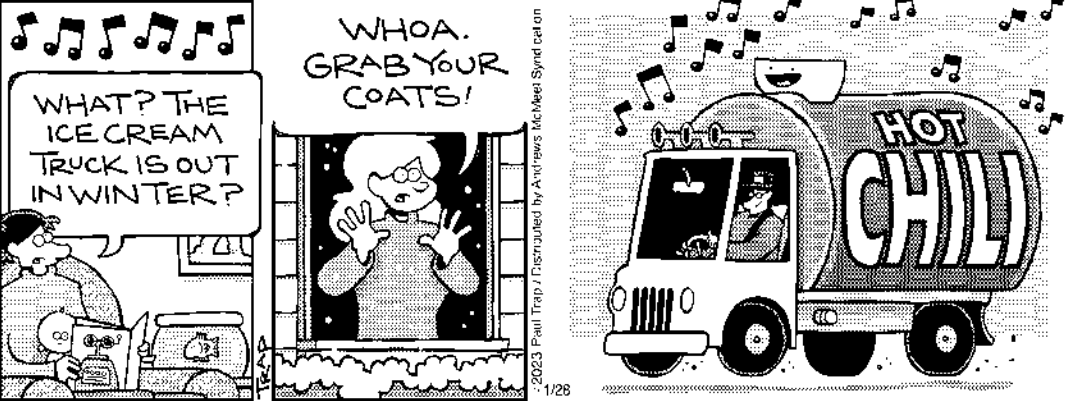
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26 Delightful place
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29 Pigeon coop
31 Talks on and on
35 PBS science show
37 Pebble

39 “Drop — line”
40 Give autographs
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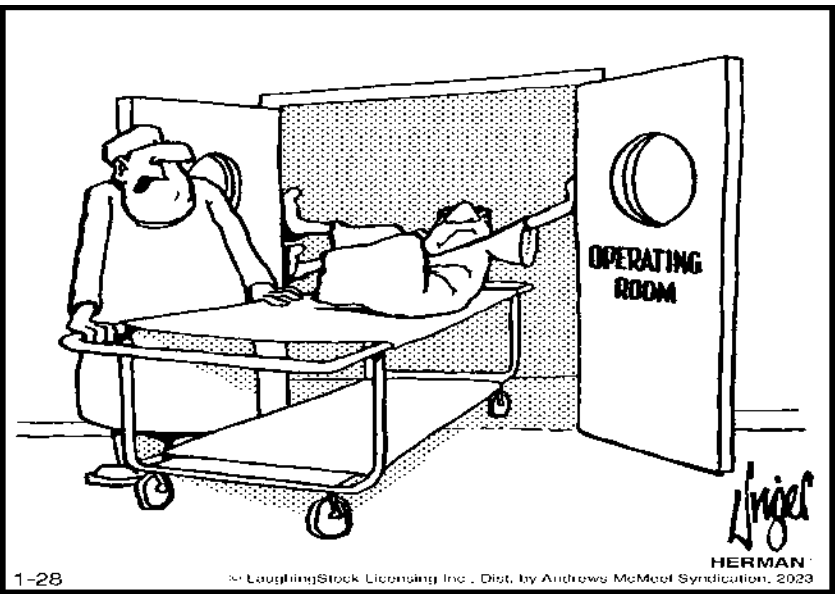
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Take pride in what you do. Don't feel you must keep up or change to fit in. Put your energy into your home, family and comfort. Avoid situations that put you at risk or people who take advantage of you. Learn all you can from the experts, but when it comes time to act on your plans, make the arrangements yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Keep busy with home improvements, domestic issues and physical fitness. Refuse to let what others do or say get to you. Look for an opportunity to use your skills in new and exciting ways.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Get your facts straight before you share information. Speak from the heart and adjust your timetable to help you get things done. Leave time to chill late in the day with someone you love.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Don't discard ideas and concepts that you've been mulling over for some time. Make some updates, and you'll find a way to incorporate something you like to do into your activity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Keep an open mind and give others the freedom to do as they please. The more accommodating you are, the more you will get in return. Use intelligence and charisma to get the response you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Gather information, but don't be too eager to share your findings prematurely. Work through your options from beginning to end, and you'll figure out how to get things done without making a fuss.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- You'll receive advice, but it probably won't keep you from overreacting. Doing something that requires precision, stamina and insight will help you make a difference.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Helping others is admirable, but you must do so for the right reasons. Your enthusiasm will be welcome, but it will also tempt others to take advantage of you. Don't let mixed emotions cost you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- A change of plans will play in your favor. Open a dialogue with an expert or coordinator regarding something that interests you, and you'll discover something that you want to pursue.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- You'll receive mixed signals from someone close to you. Address issues involving your lifestyle or home before it's too late. Take care of pressing matters and learn from experience.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Don't let anyone confuse or dominate you. Take the path that puts your mind at ease instead of trying to please everyone around you. Positive change begins with you. Decide what you want and go for it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Be honest regarding financial matters. How you handle your cash and use your knowledge and skills to earn a living could use a minor adjustment. Don't let anyone make decisions for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Change your schedule and how you do things. Speak to someone who can shed light on a situation that baffles you. Remain calm and be realistic regarding personal matters.

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ESTATE NUMBER 17AR-PR00071

IN THE ESTATE OF
Morris Rutherford
Protectee Now Deceased.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 475.320, RSMo)

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MORRIS RUTHERFORD, PROTECTEE NOW DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property will be filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri at Kirksville by the undersigned on February 28, 2023 or as continued by the court and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such settlement.

1-17-2023

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In Re the Estate of
Annie Marie Epperson, Decedent,
Barbara Dierling, Petitioner,
And
Louisa Janie Magers,
Michael Dierling, respondents.

Case No. 22AR-PR00147

Notice of Hearing

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
Annie Marie Epperson, Deceased.
You are hereby notified that Annie Marie Epperson died on December 17, 1997. A Second Amended Petition for Determination of Heirship was filed by Barbara Dierling in the Adair County Probate Court on January 23, 2023 to determine the Heirs of Annie Marie Epperson, deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by said Decedent at the time of death, to-wit: Real Property located in Adair County legally described as: All that part of the East Half (E1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section three (3) of township sixty three (63) North of range Seventeen (17) and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of said East Half (E1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW1/4) of Section three (3) Township sixty three (63) of range seventeen (17), and running thence north to the south line of Spring Creek running through said tract; thence in a south easterly direction along said Spring Creek to a point where said Spring Creek nearest intersects the public road running north and south through said tract, thence running southeasterly direction along said public road to the south line of said East Half (E1/2) of the southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of said Section three (3), thence west to the place of beginning and containing in all thirty three (33) acres more or less. Petitioner's attorney is Jessica Marie Rooks, whose business address is 2424 S. Franklin St. Suite A, Kirksville, Missouri 63501. The place of publication of this notice is Kirksville Daily Express, Kirksville, Missouri. You are hereby required to appear to answer said Petition on the 14 day of March, 2023, at 10:00 o'clock am in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment may be entered in due course upon said petition.

Martha Cole, Adair County Circuit Clerk
Clerk, Probate Division
Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri

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Adair County R-I School District
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Summary Statement of Scope

Adair County R-I School District obtained an audit of the modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Adair County R-I School District, as of and for the yearended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Adair County R-I School District's basic financial statements.

Auditor's Opinion

The auditor's opinion, dated December 15, 2022, on the modified cash basis financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022, was as follows:

"In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Adair County R-I School District, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1."

Summary Statement of Fund Balances and Receipts & Disbursements By Fund

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
RECEIPTS					
Property taxes	\$ 708,096	\$ -	\$ 123,916	\$ -	\$ 832,012
Other local receipts	423,356	152,785	1,843	-	577,984
County receipts	827	73,985	6,062	44,603	125,477
State receipts	514,842	886,306	-	-	1,401,148
Federal receipts	464,506	479,588	-	-	944,094
Total receipts	2,111,627	1,592,664	131,821	44,603	3,880,715
DISBURSEMENTS					
Instructional services	227,892	1,419,780	-	22,448	1,670,120
Support services	601,744	304,382	-	27,145	933,271
Food services	165,017	-	-	-	165,017
Building maintenance	161,393	-	-	-	161,393
Debt service principal and interest	-	-	89,670	56,490	146,160
Other	38,277	57,080	2,650	-	98,007
Total disbursements	1,194,323	1,781,242	92,320	106,083	3,173,968
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	917,304	(188,578)	39,501	(61,480)	706,747
Other financing sources(uses)					
Operating transfers (out) in	(285,954)	-	-	-	(285,954)
Total Other Financing	(285,954)	186,625	-	99,329	-
Change in Fund Balance	631,350	(1,953)	39,501	37,849	706,747
Fund Balance—Beginning	1,202,967	1,953	111,321	80,078	1,396,319
Fund Balance—Ending	\$ 1,834,317	\$ -	\$ 150,822	\$ 117,927	\$ 2,103,066

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KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: JAN. 18-21, 2023

ARREST REPORTS

JAN. 19-20
Driving While Revoked/ Suspended 1st Offense (M D)
Chloe Alynn Musgrove, Kirksville

Stealing From Shoplifting (M)
Lisa Marie Wilson, Kirksville

Trespass (M) 1st Degree
Jerry Vinnie Giugliano, Kirksville

JAN. 20-23
Assault 3rd Degree/Simple (F E)
Douglas Gene Miller, Novinger

Driving While Suspended/ Revoked 2nd or 3rd (M A)
Vance Austin DeShawn Myers, Kirksville

No Valid License-2nd Offense (M)
Madison P. May, Kirksville

Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Driver's License
Rashanna Dow, La Plata

Warrant
Michael Donavon Anthony, Kirksville
Michael T. Adams, Macon

JAN. 23-24
No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F)
Timothy James Harrelson, Kirksville

Warrant
Thaxis Allen Neighbors, Kirksville

INCIDENT REPORTS

JAN. 18
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Catalytic Converter (F E), 9:10 a.m., 900 E. LaHarpe Street
Traffic Stop, No Valid License-2nd Offense (M), 9:11 a.m., East Harrison Street, Arrestee: Diane Fincher, 58
MVA/Vs. Animal, Minor, 9:58 a.m., 3805 S. Baltimore Street
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Catalytic Converter (F E), 11 a.m., 115 N. Marion Street

Animal/Trap, 11:33 a.m., 604 N. New Street
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing \$650 or More All Other (F), 11:54 a.m., 4 Mohawk Drive
Juvenile Problem, Drugs Person Less Than 21 Years of Age, Possession Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid, 11-35 Grams, 12:39 p.m., 1300 S. Cottage Grove Avenue, Juvenile Detained
C&I Driving, 1:57 p.m., 1614 N. Green Street
MVA/Hit and Run, Leaving Scene of an Accident, 2:44 p.m., 1009 N. Osteopathy Street
MVA Minor, 3:18 p.m., Baltimore Street
Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 3:20 p.m., 1700 N. Centennial Street
MV Theft, Stealing Motor Vehicle/Watercraft/Aircraft (F), 3:24 p.m., 2521 S. Franklin Street
Suspicious/Subject, Assisting Other Agency, 10:17 p.m., 315 S. Osteopathy Street

JAN. 19
Check the Well Being, 1:48 a.m., 1416 Downing Street
MV Theft, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 7:20 a.m., 2206 N. Baltimore Street
Check the Well Being, 8:27 a.m., 909 W. Gardner Street
Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 8:37 a.m., 1708 E. Washington Street
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E), 9:06 a.m., 703 N. Marion Street
Domestic Disturbance, 9:13 a.m., 1213 S. Ann Street
Assist Other Agency, ICAC Cell Forensics-Lewis County, 9:18 a.m., 119 E. McPherson Street
Assist Other Agency, ICAC Cell Forensics-Schuyler County, 9:18 a.m., 119 E. McPherson Street
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Shoplifting, 10:35 a.m., 1312 S. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Lisa Wilson, 42

Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E), 11:32 a.m., 1601 W. Potter Avenue
Property/Damage Vandalism, 1st Degree (F), 2:31 p.m., 418 Dodson Street
Traffic Stop, 3:59 p.m., 816 W. LaHarpe Street
Traffic Stop, 4:14 p.m., Florence Street
Traffic Stop, 7:07 p.m., Shepherd Street
Trespass, (M) 1st Degree, 7:20 p.m., 311 S. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Jerry Giugliano, 46
Traffic Stop, 7:23 p.m., Industrial Road, Jacqueline Colyer, 42
Traffic Stop, 7:50 p.m., Jefferson Street, Katlyn Kensity, 22
Traffic Stop, 8:27 p.m., Sundown Drive, Bruno Esapa, 29
Traffic Stop, 8:42 p.m., Missouri Street, Aaron Wallace, 23
Traffic Stop, 8:55 p.m., Washington Street, Ashli Hentges, 32
Traffic Stop, 9:01 p.m., Osteopathy Street, Jon McNay, 63
Traffic Stop, 9:16 p.m., Wilson Street, Lynn Sweet, 37
Assisting Other Agency, 9:37 p.m., 2604 N. Baltimore St.

JAN. 20
Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (1)(5)(M A), 7:08 a.m., 40 Eastgate Drive
Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 7:19 a.m., 2206 N. Baltimore Street
Traffic Stop, 7:46 a.m., North Main Street, Andrew Parrish, 26
Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 8:29 a.m., 909 E. Harrison Street
Suspicious/Activity, Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree, 9:27 a.m., 808 Friedman Street
MVA/Minor, 10:18 a.m., South Baltimore Street
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing, 10:24 a.m., 1110 Oxford Drive
Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 10:28 a.m., 119 E. McPherson Street

Traffic Stop, 11:35 a.m., 1515 N. New Street, Tiffany Hodges, 34
Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 12:08 p.m., 712 Shannon Lane
Trespass, 1:12 p.m., 415 N. Centennial Avenue
Open Window, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1:28 p.m., 410 N. Marion Street
Trespass, 1:45 p.m., 190 Valley Forge Drive
Traffic Stop, 1:57 p.m., Stanford Street, Holley McCoy, 31
Check the Well Being, 2:34 p.m., 516 S. Main Street
Warrant, 2:36 p.m., 516 S. Main Street, Arrestee: Michael Anthony, 50
Harassment, 3:31 p.m., 1515 S. Cottage Grove Avenue
MVA/Mlnor, 4:01 p.m., 600 E. Patterson Street
Traffic Stop, 4:29 p.m., 1916 N. Baltimore Street
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing, 5 p.m., 804 E. Harrison Street
Check the Well Being, 5:56 p.m., 121 Lexington Lane
Runaway, 6:16 p.m., 1101 S. Jamison Street
Motor Assist, 7:15 p.m., U.S. Hwy. 63
Traffic Stop, 8:10 p.m., Jefferson Street, Galen Freeman, 67
Ex Parte Full Order of Protection/Violation (M), 9:29 p.m., 704 W. Martha Street
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Motor Fuel (M), 9:41 p.m., 2214 N. Baltimore Street
Traffic Stop, Owner Operating Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered) 1st Offense (M), 9:52 p.m., State Hwy. 6, Meredith Holloway, 18
Traffic Stop, Owner Operating Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered) 1st Offense (M), 10:30 p.m., Potter Avenue, Lacey Tarpein, 37

Bicycle Enforcement/Stop, 10:41 p.m., East Normal Avenue, Johnny McFarland, 36
Suspicious/Activity, Burglary 1st (No Force) Residential (F B), Stealing \$750 or More Building (F), 10:48 p.m., 57 Grim Drive
Traffic Stop, 10:59 p.m., Missouri Street, Shannondoah Baez, 19
Suspicious/Activity, Stealing From Building (M), 11:36 p.m., 500 S. Osteopathy Street
Traffic Stop, No Valid License-2nd Offense (M), 11:39 p.m., Osteopathy Street, Arrestee: Madison May, 24

JAN. 21
Traffic Stop, 2:45 p.m., New Street, Thomas Tingley, 26
Shots Fired, Assault 4th Degree-Pursuant to Subdivisions (1)(5)(M), 2206 N. Baltimore St.
Property/Damage Vehicle, 2nd Degree, 8:03 a.m.
Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 9:38 a.m., East Mary Street
Traffic Stop, Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Driver's License, 9:56 a.m., Country Club Drive, Arrestee: Rashanna Dow, 20
Property/Damage Vandalism, (M) 2nd Degree, 9:58 a.m., 1411 S. Osteopathy Street
Assault/Simple, 2nd Degree (F D), 10:31 a.m., 111 S. Elson Street
Assault/Simple, Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (1)(5)(M A), 11:04 a.m., 2702 S. Franklin Street
Parking Complaint, Failed to Park Right Side Parallel to Curb, 2:19 p.m., 119 E. McPherson Street

Traffic Stop, Failure to Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer, 2:54 p.m., Marion Street, Marley Kennard, 24
Traffic Stop, Failure to Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer, 3:38 p.m., West Illinois Street, Jenna Doman, 26
Property/Damage Vehicle, 2nd Degree, 4:10 p.m., 909 W. Gardner Street
Assisting Other Agency, 4:12 p.m., 119 E. McPherson Street
Assault/Simple 3rd Degree (F E), 5:21 p.m., 2206 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Douglas Miller, 33
Animal/Bite-Attack, 6:05 p.m., 1400 Walnut Street
MVA Minor, 8:12 p.m., McPherson Street
Harassment, Violation Ex Parte/Full Order of Protection (M), 8:32 p.m., 704 W. Martha Street
Domestic Disturbance, Assault, 3rd Degree (F E), 9:51 p.m., 602 Woodwind Court, Juvenile Arrested
MVA/Injury, Operator of Motor Vehicle of Another Knowing Owner No Financial Responsibility-1st Offense (M), 10:20 p.m., North New Street
Check the Well Being, 10:53 p.m., 1010 Monroe Street
Theft/Not in Progress, Careless and Imprudent Driving/No Accident (M B), Owner Operating Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered) 1st Offense (M), 10:59 p.m., 3805 S. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Loretta Cox, 28



CROSSWORD PUZZLES

ACROSS

1 Coffee dispensers

5 Female principle

8 Tolstoy title word

11 Baby chick sound

12 Pre-owned

14 Luau instrument

15 Turnpike rumbler

16 Hombre's abode

17 Umbrella part

18 Eastman invention

20 Kind of daisy

22 TV Tarzan

23 Lo-cal

24 One of a strand

27 Clink or cooler

29 Writer — Buscaglia

30 Capital of Syria

34 Port south of Tokyo

37 Mouths, in biology

38 Watch chains

39 Make a count of

41 Freebie

43 — out (relax)

44 Go downhill

46 Heavenly being

49 Literary miscellany

50 Sketch

52 Tabloid tidbit

54 Acquire

55 Hide

56 Icicle site

57 Sooner than

58 Mesozoic, for one

59 Mix together

DOWN

1 Increases

2 Terrible smell

3 "Finding —"

4 Web maker

5 Disgusting

6 "This — stickup!"

7 Promontory

8 German sausage

9 "Go fly —!"

10 Ms. McEntire

Answer to Previous Puzzle

G	U	M			P	C	T		L	O	W	S					
A	G	A			G	L	U	E		I	N	I	T				
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B	L	I	N	I		E	D	E	N								
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13 Showy flower

19 More than most

21 Feels awful

24 Carry on a trade

25 Want ad abbr.

26 Space shuttle assent (hyph.)

27 Toast spreads

28 Internists' org.

30 Pat on

31 Maj.'s superior

32 Website addr.

33 Express —!"

35 Switch positions

36 Package tour features

39 Finger count

40 Texas A&M team

41 Hopeless case

42 In a huff

43 "Wheel of Fortune" name

44 Recom-pense

45 Winged Victory

47 State, in Paris

48 Strauss of denim fame

51 First space lab

53 Cousteau's domain

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ACROSS

1 Transport

5 Guitar enhancer, for short

8 "Beg pardon!"

12 Ferber or Millay

13 Me, in Marseilles

14 Warrior princess

15 Highway construction

17 Maine, from Utah

18 Pulled down

20 Regret deeply

21 Use a pepper mill

24 Comforter stuffing

26 Badminton stroke

27 Twisted and turned

31 Elevator maker

33 Turkish honorific

34 Limbs

38 Pedro's coin

39 New York player

40 Essay byline

41 Soft leathers

44 Dutch carrier

45 Expression

48 Ticket info

50 Actor — Perlman

51 Scholarly articles

55 Grounded birds

57 Mystify

61 Fictional sleuth — Wolfe

62 Use sparingly

63 Rochester's Jane

64 Delightful place

65 German article

66 Vassal

DOWN

1 That girl

2 Commo-tion

3 Ms. Merkel

4 Weighed down

5 Latin love

6 Poet's new day

7 Long spear of yore

8 Hatchet (var.)

9 Eaves-dropped

Answer to Previous Puzzle

U	R	N	S		Y	I	N		W	A	R					
P	E	E	P		U	S	E	D		U	K	E				
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10 Follow

11 Livy's parent

16 Gobs of gum

19 Aberdeen's river

21 Mashed potato serving

22 From memory

23 Sacred bird of Egypt

25 Not employed

28 Cognomen

29 Like good brandy

30 Capshaw or Winslet

32 OK but not great (hyph.)

35 Taiga denizens

36 Fish organ

37 Like it was

42 Safe caller

43 Rani's garment

45 Curie daughter

46 Round on top

47 Toughen up

49 Archipela-go dots

52 Sleeping

53 Lap dog

54 Washstand item

56 Boy

58 Recolor

59 Mess up

60 TKO official

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Maples Repertory Theatre celebrates its upcoming 20th Anniversary Season

By Maples Repertory Theatre

Maples Repertory Theatre in Macon has announced a six-title season for their June-December 2023 production dates. Groups and subscribers can buy tickets now. Single tickets go on sale April 1.

Summer Productions

Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (June 14th- July 9th) Driving Miss Daisy (June 23- July 22)
Mamma Mia! (July 19 — Aug. 6)

Fall Productions

The Church Basement Ladies (Sept. 27-Oct. 13)
Barefoot in the Park (Nov. 3-12)
Sorry! Wrong Chimney! (Nov. 29-Dec. 10)

During the last year, Maples Repertory Theatre asked its audience to vote for their favorite shows from the last 19 seasons. Over 350 votes were cast from patrons all over Northeast Missouri. Those votes helped the MRT team program the 2023 sea-

son, bringing back six audience-favorite titles from seasons past. Since 2004, Maples Rep has produced 101 mainstage productions, as well as dozens of shows for children, concert series, cabarets, and new play workshops. Big River was previously performed at Maples Rep in 2014. Driving Miss Daisy in 2012, and Mamma Mia! in 2018. The Church Basement Ladies has been a staple at MRT for about the last decade, with seven titles in the series. This fall, MRT will bring back the original

Church Basement Ladies performance from 2010. Barefoot in the Park was originally performed at MRT in 2009, and Sorry! Wrong Chimney! was performed in 2008.

The 20th Anniversary Season at Maples Rep will also include a special 20th Anniversary Concert on July, 2 seasonal cabaret performances, summer shows for kids and families, a week of Schoolhouse Rock Live for students and school groups in the fall, and a Maples Rep Travellers trip to Alaska!



More information can be found at maplesrep.com.

Maples Repertory Theatre is a non-profit professional theatre company that produces a full mainstage season and a theatre-for-young-audiences summer series at the historic Royal Theatre in downtown Macon, Missouri. For season tickets and information, call the box office, 660-385-2924 or visit www.maplesrep.com.

Truman State University announces fall graduates

By Truman State University

Truman State University has released the names of students who graduated at the conclusion of the fall semester.

The names of the graduates can be found online at truman.edu/honors/fall-2022-graduation-list. Students who graduated with honors will have that distinction noted by their names. Cum laude recognizes those who earned a grade point average of 3.50-3.74. Magna cum laude is for graduates with a grade point average of 3.75-3.89. Summa cum laude honors graduates with a grade point average of 3.9 or better.

Master's degree recipients will have that distinction noted by their names.

The list is organized by state and hometown. Hometowns are based upon the permanent address given to the University by the student. Students who have

requested a directory hold on their information will not be included on the list. Any questions regarding student eligibility for inclusion on the list can be directed to the Registrar's Office at (660) 785-4143.

Truman conducted commencement ceremonies Dec. 17 at Pershing Arena. A recording of the ceremony is available at truman.edu/registrar/commencement/commencement-video. A photo gallery can also be found at photos.truman.edu/home/commencement.

Area graduates include:

Greentop: Faith Joy Glaspie
Kirksville: Phoebe Ackerman; Cecilia Amoako, cum laude; Abigail Ann Bidwell; Samantha Bulechek; Chutong Cao, Master of Accountancy; Randall Elizabeth Chambers; Angelique Collinge, Master of Arts in Education; Syrus Doty, cum laude; Farida Hesham Ahmed Zaki Elkadi;

Dreyton M. E. Grissom; Joshua Michael Hunsaker, Master of Arts in Education; Eunyoung Je; Zhihao Jin, summa cum laude; Devin Wade Johnson, cum laude; Joshna Karki, magna cum laude; Vin Nicholas Kriegshauser; Yawa Makafui Judith Kugbe; Long Ling, Master of Accountancy; Lijing Liu, cum laude; Zeping Long; Brayden Noel Lynch, cum laude; Nicholas Alexander Maag; Jade A. Marceau-Mary; Keegan Miller; Ryan L. Miller, Master of Arts; Abby Nicole Moore, Master of Arts; Benjamin Nanor; James Layton Phillips, cum laude; Xueru Qi; Aaron Richmond; Alexa Rybarczyk, cum laude; Gelu Sun, summa cum laude; Noah Talton; Thang Dinh Tran; Huyen Trinh, summa cum laude; Chelsea Christine Ward, cum laude; Runze Yu; Xinyu Yu, magna cum laude; and Yancheng Zhao

La Plata: Bryasha T. Robinson
Macon: Nicholas Robert Williams

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THIS WEEK’S FEATURED CHURCH

New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard



Faith Lutheran Church
1820 S. Baltimore, Baltimore & LaHarpe
David Lukelahr, Pastor
7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE
8:15 a.m. Worship Service Peace, Milan
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE
www.faithkirkville.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
rbchurch.net • 660-665-7577

First Presbyterian Church (USA)
201 S. High at McPherson
Communion 1st Sunday
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time.
11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages
5:30 p.m. College Fellowship

Kirkville 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.kvccoc.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
firstbaptistkirkville.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 Rodgersson
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.kirkvillechurchofgod.com

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

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

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

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

Grace Community Bible Church
1501 E. Northtown Rd.
Benjamin Jorden, Pastor
Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America
9:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups
KirkvilleGCBC@gmail.com • 660.665.1615

First United Methodist Church
300 E. Washington
Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley
9:30 a.m. Worship In Person & Online
kvumc.org

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

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

Fellowship Baptist Church
1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville
Larry Gibson, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
fbcc@sbgglobal.net
www.fellowshipbpc.org • 660-665-0633

Yarrow Methodist Church
Highway N., Yarrow
Guest Pastors
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Hope Evangelical Church
620 Steer Creek Way
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time

10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Darrell Draper, Pastor
660-341-0000

Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor
660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Willow Bend Church
Find Us on Facebook for Event Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Winigan Christian Church
Ryan Crist, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening 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. Morning 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://laplatafbco.org/
Email: laplatafbco@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 Iammattoe-Code
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Hurdland First Baptist Church
Robert Shobe, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Sun. & Weds. Worship and/or Bible Study

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

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

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

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

Word Alive! Family Church
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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"I can do everything through him who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:13



"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"
John 14:16

