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BELINDA JOHNSON

Truman State jazz instructor Tim AuBuchon named 'Missouri Outstanding Jazz Educator'

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The executive board of the Missouri Association for Jazz Education presented the “Missouri Outstanding Jazz Educator Award” to Truman State University faculty member Tim AuBuchon. The annual award, which has been given out since 1976, was presented to AuBuchon for his outstanding contributions to jazz education at the Missouri Music Educators Association Conference as part of the All-State

Jazz Ensemble concert. AuBuchon credited his many former students for nominating him for the award.

“I was very surprised,” he said about being chosen, noting that when he received a phone call from the MOAJE president, he felt it would be to ask him to take more responsibility within the organization. “I did not think I’d ever get that award. In my mind it goes to older, really established, super educator types, and I didn’t think I was really at that

level yet.”

AuBuchon said he was touched by the many comments from former students that were read off when he was accepting the award.

“It’s very nice stuff,” he said. “It’s nice to hear you’re actually making an impact.”

Raised in Southeast Missouri, AuBuchon has taught at Truman for 21 years. He arrived after teaching part-time in Chicago for five years after grad school. He’s also taught at summer camps and has given private les-

sons over the course of the last 30 years.

He said that he grew up nearby a “really good” jazz saxophonist, Mike Shannon from Farmington, who exposed him to the genre.

“I just happened to be in a spot where he could give me jazz lessons and he gave me these really great recordings to listen to and told me who was good to model myself after,” AuBuchon said. “So that was really fortunate.”

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Acclaimed Vanguard Jazz Orchestra to perform at Truman State University

By Truman State University

Truman State University will welcome the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 25 in Baldwin Hall Auditorium as part of the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series.

The Vanguard Jazz Orchestra started out as the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra in 1966. In February of that year, the newly formed band was scheduled to perform three Monday evenings at New York City’s renowned Village Vanguard jazz club. The evenings were successful, and the engagement was extended indefinitely. Since then, the orchestra has performed more than 2,700 Monday nights

over the course of more than 50 years, and is still going strong. The Vanguard Jazz Orchestra’s regular Monday night gig at the Village Vanguard is the longest-running steady engagement in the history of jazz.

With Jim McNeely as its composer in residence since 1995, this 16-piece jazz orchestra has continued to honor the legacy established by Thad Jones and Mel Lewis. More than half of the albums in the band’s robust discography have been nominated for Grammys, with two of them winning the coveted award. In addition, the orchestra has performed on five continents and has won 11 “Best Big Band”

awards in the DownBeat magazine readers’ and critics polls.

Admission is free but tickets are required. Tickets can be obtained at the ticket window in Baldwin Hall the night of the event, or they can be reserved in advance at the Sue Ross Arts Center in downtown Kirksville and the Admission Office located at the corner of Franklin Street and Normal Ave. For additional information, visit lyceum.truman.edu, call (660) 785-4133 or email lyceumseries@truman.edu.

This event is in conjunction with the 54th Annual Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival, taking place from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Feb. 25 in Baldwin Hall Auditorium.

Liberty Utilities purchase gas adjustment rate to drop for Kirksville District customers

Average Kirksville bill
to drop about \$20

By Missouri Public Service
Commission

JEFFERSON CITY—To reflect estimated changes in the wholesale cost of natural gas, Kirksville District customers of Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities will see the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) rate drop under a filing that takes effect on February 23, 2023.

Kirksville District: Residential customers currently pay a PGA rate of approximately \$1.10 per Ccf (per hundred cubic feet) of natural gas. Under this filing, the PGA rate will drop to approximately \$0.74 per Ccf.

Liberty Utilities states in its filing that, compared to existing rates, and assuming normal usage, the PGA rate change will decrease the average monthly bill of the typical Kirksville residential customer by \$19.44. The bill impact, Liberty Utilities states, may be less or more depending on the customer’s actual usage, which is primarily affected by weather.



The cost of natural gas from wholesale suppliers generally makes up approximately 50 percent to 55 percent of a customer’s total monthly natural gas bill. The wholesale cost of natural gas (the cost your local natural gas company must pay to its suppliers for natural gas) is not regulated by the Missouri Public Service Commission. The wellhead cost of natural gas is unregulated and is primarily driven by supply, demand and the weather. The Missouri Public Service Commission does conduct an annual regulatory review to ensure that regulated natural gas companies make prudent decisions in securing natural gas supplies for their customers.

Liberty Utilities serves Kirksville District customers in the Missouri counties of Macon, Adair and Schuyler.

Adair County 2nd District Commissioner Mark L. Thompson pleads guilty to stealing campaign sign

Staff Reports

Adair County 2nd District Commissioner Mark L. Thompson pled guilty on Feb. 6, to committing a Class Four Election Of-

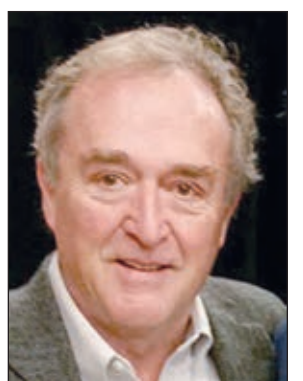
fense (Misdemeanor) in a case where he was filmed stealing a campaign sign that belonged to Adair County Presiding Commissioner Mark Shahan. Thompson was sentenced

to a fine of \$500, \$300 of which was stayed. He also received one year of unsupervised probation beginning Feb. 6.

Kirksville Police investigated the case in

June of 2022 and charges were filed. Brian Keedy, prosecuting attorney of Sullivan County, was appointed as special prosecuting attorney by Knox County Associate Circuit

Judge Thomas P. Redington after Adair County Associate Circuit Judge Kristie J. Swaim recused herself from the matter. The case was heard in Lewis County.



Mark L. Thompson

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Amy Carroll speaks to Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club

By Kirksville-Thousand Hills
Rotary Club

Amy Carroll was the featured speaker at the Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club on Feb. 16. Carroll is the health educator and outreach coordinator for the Northeast Missouri Health Council. She gave club members information about the scope of services that the health council provides, as well as explaining their geographic coverage. The health council also works

with schools and other health care providers to offer a wide range of services and education around the northeast Missouri region. Carroll recently assisted the Kirksville-Thousand Hills Club with one of their service projects by providing information and instruction sheets on oral health to be included with dental hygiene kits that the club assembled and delivered to the Pantry for Adair County for distribution to their patrons. Funding for the dental kits was



provided in part through the proceeds from the club's annual fundraiser, a Reverse Raffle. This year's raffle will be held on Saturday evening, April 15 at the Moose Lodge in Kirksville.

Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club welcomes new members

By Kirksville-Thousand Hills
Rotary Club

The Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club recently welcomed three new members. Pictured are Terry Miller, Roger Miller and Kat Probst. The Millers moved to the Kirksville area after retirement to be near family. Probst is the CEO of the Adair County Ambulance District. All three new members are looking forward to the fellowship and service opportunities that membership in a Rotary Club provides. Anyone interested in learning



more about Rotary or the Kirksville-Thousand Hills Club is welcome to attend a meeting. The

club meets on Thursdays at 7 a.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street.

KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

City offices to close for Presidents Day

All Kirksville city offices will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20, in observance of Presidents Day. However, the Kirksville Aquatic Center, located at 801 E. Mill St., will be open for regular hours. All city offices will reopen on Tuesday, Feb. 21, for regular business hours.

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 a sense of security and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need, through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghan, created by volunteer "Blanketeers". Blankets for children in need will be assembled at the Moose Lodge, located at 2405 E. Illinois Street, in Kirksville. The community is invited to attend.

No sewing experience is needed and 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.

For more information 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 Parrish Performance Hall, 100 E. Normal Ave., Kirksville.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Monday, Feb. 20 at Hazel Creek Baptist Church, 13558 Hwy. B in Kirksville. Power red donors at 1:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m., Whole blood donors at 1:45 and 5 p.m.

Kirksville Sidewalk Working Group meeting

The city of Kirksville's Airport and Transportation Commission's subcommittee, the Sidewalk Working Group, will hold a meeting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the Second Floor Conference Room at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

United Way Annual Campaign Celebration set for Feb. 23

You are invited to the United Way of Northeast Missouri 2023 Campaign Celebration on Feb. 23 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Dukum Inn. See information on the United Way of Northeast Missouri Facebook Page. RSVPs requested, but not necessarily required. Join them as they reveal a new record in their recent fundraising campaigns.

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.

Truman State University Elementary and Middle School Math Contest

Truman State University's Elementary and Middle School Math Contest will be held on Feb. 25 beginning at 8:30 a.m. To register for the contest, complete the mathleague.org membership form for the student's school at mathleague.org/membership.php. Once completed, registration for the Truman event can be done at tvazzana.sites.truman.edu/mctm-qualifying-contest.

There is a \$10 per student registration fee. Payment can be made via credit or PayPal as part of the registrations process. Alternatively, payments can be made by check, made out to MCTM, and can either be mailed to Tony Vazzana, Department of Mathematics, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO 63501, or presented at check-in on contest day. Lunch will be provided for student participants, compliments of the Truman Department of Mathematics. The contest will take place on campus in Violette Hall starting at 8:45 a.m., Feb. 25. Lunch begins at 11:45 a.m. with the awards ceremony at 1 p.m. For more information, contact Tony Vazzana at tvazzana@truman.edu or visit mathleague.org.

State of the City Address scheduled

The city of Kirksville invites you to attend the State of the City Address, to be held Monday, Feb. 27, at 5:30 p.m., at the Rieger Armory and Community Center, 500 S. Elson Street. The State of the City Address will be delivered by Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden. Hear about key projects that will happen or begin this year, along with other priorities for the city in 2023. You can also view the event live, online, on the city's YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/kirkvillecity>. It will also be recorded there and can be viewed after the fact. An annual event, the State of the City Address is part of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce's "The Government in Focus - TGIF" series. For more information, contact the city of Kirksville at 660-627-1225.

Uncommon Practice Spring Concert

Truman State University's contemporary music ensemble performs new acoustic music on a variety of instruments, March 2 at 7:30 p.m., at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

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.

Spring Composers Recital

The Spring Composers Recital, a performance showcase of new music by Truman State University composers, will be held on March 3 at 8 p.m. at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

Mousetrap performed at Truman State University

Mousetrap will be performed at Truman State University, March 1-3 at 7:30 p.m. and March

4 at 2 p.m. By Agatha Christie and directed by Randy Bame, the show will be held at the Black Box Theatre, Ophelia Parrish Building, 100 E. Normal Avenue in Kirksville. Appropriate for ages 10 and up. After a local woman is murdered, the guests and staff at Monkswell Manor find themselves stranded during a snowstorm and it soon becomes clear that the killer is among them. A police detective, arriving on skis, interrogates the suspects. When a second murder takes place, tensions and fears escalate.

2023 Adair SB40 Spotlight Awards Banquet

The 2023 Adair SB40 Spotlight Awards Banquet recognizing individuals in the community with intellectual and developmental disabilities for their great achievements, will be held on March 9 at the Cornerstone Church, 1702 N. Elson, Kirksville. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and a meal will be provided by Colton's to be served at 6 p.m., followed by Awards presentations.

The following awards will be presented: Kid's Inclusion Spotlight Award, Youth Leadership Spotlight Award, Community Volunteer of the Year Spotlight Award and Employee of the Year Spotlight Award. They will also be recognizing a couple of SB40's Community Partnerships that assist with SB40's mission to advocate, promote inclusion and provide resources for people with developmental disabilities in NE Missouri. RSVP by March 1, to Tiffany Busch at 660-665-9400 or email sb40@sb40life.org

Black Diamond District Cub Scouts will host District Pinewood Derby

Black Diamond District Cub Scouts will host District Pinewood Derby at 9 a.m., March 11, at Lovegreen Ford, The Black Diamond District invites Cub Scouts from all over the area to come compete. Lovegreen Ford has been a long time sponsor of the District Pinewood Derby and Scouting in general.

St. Patrick's Day 5K Run

The St. Patrick's Day 5K Run will be held on March 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the Dukum Inn, 111 S. Elson Street, Kirksville. Call 660-665-9764 for details.

28th Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show

The 28th Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show will be held on March 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at William Matthew Middle School, 1515 S. Cottage Grove.

Curtain Call Theatre presents 'The Murder Room!'

Curtain Call Theatre will present "The Murder Room!" on March 24, 25, 30, 31 and April 1 at 7 p.m. Come out and see their spring production, The Murder Room! "Murder has never been this funny. A spoof of all crime thrillers ... it is good clean mirth all the way. The quick, smart, extremely well timed dialogue of Jack Sharkey comes through loud and clear [with] never a dull moment." Located at the theatre at 512 W. Elizabeth Street, Kirksville. Tickets are \$15 per person and will be available at the Hy-Vee service desk or at the door.

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Rotary Club of Kirksville hosts Truman State Director of Athletics

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

The speaker at the Feb. 15 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting was Jerry Wollmering who has served as Truman State University's (TSU) Director of Athletics since September 1999. TSU has 18 sports with about 400 student

athletes, and has a 90 percent graduation rate, among the highest in the country. TSU is one of 44 schools with graduation rates 90 percent or above and only three of these are public universities. Wollmering is pictured with Past President Amanda Langendoerfer, who conducted the meeting.



Pictured left to right: Courtney Blodgett, Annette Sweet, Jen Vogt, Jeff Romine, Judy Vogt, Troy Pinkerton and Angie Sullivan.

Wooden Nickel presented with 'Lookin' Good Award'

By Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce

The Economic Development Committee of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce recently presented the Lookin' Good Award to the Wooden Nickel Restaurant. The award is presented to businesses which have beautified the look of their business. Wooden Nickel recently redid the front façade of their building and purchased new signage for the front and side of the restaurant in partnership with the city of Kirksville as part of the Downtown Revitalization Plan. To nominate a business for the Lookin' Good Award email: boughtondebi@gmail.com.

KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: FEB. 8-13, 2023

ARREST REPORTS

Feb. 14-15

Peace Disturbance (M B), Steven Jared, Kirksville

Feb. 10-13

Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree (F E), Dominick L. Remollino, Kirksville

Trespass (M) 1st Degree, Donald Ray Hager, Kirksville

Warrant— Parole Absconder, Kellie Ann Barnard, Novinger

Feb. 9-10

Drugs/Possession of (F) Controlled Substance (F D), James N. Groseclose, Downing

Failure to Comply With Ignition Interlock Device Requirements, Jerald D. Dahlberg, Kirksville

Warrant, Deontae Jamal Dennis, Columbus

INCIDENT REPORTS

Feb. 8

9:44 p.m., 96 Hour Detention, 604 E. Missouri Street

9:41 p.m., Traffic Stop, West Elizabeth Street, Chloe Hubbard, 29

8:20 p.m., Field Contact, North Elson Street

7:38 p.m. Traffic Stop, Pierce Street, Sheila West, 54

6:54 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-2nd Offense (M), East LaHarpe Street, Juvenile Detained

4:28 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1304 S. Baltimore Street, Shawn Godfrey, 32

4:01 p.m., Motor Vehicle Theft, Stealing Motor Vehicle/Watercraft/Aircraft (F), 500 S. Osteopathy Street

3:54 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Franklin Street, Makenna Vorkink, 19

3:28 p.m. Warrant, 2815 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Keaton Tade, 27

3:13 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1711 N. Baltimore Street, Haley Meechum, 29

3:05 p.m., MVA/Minor, 502 N. Baltimore Street

1:50 p.m., Traffic Stop, Stacy Street, Cameron Smith, 21

1:48 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), Arrestee: James Groseclose, 39

1:36 p.m., Traffic Stop, Warrant, Center Road, Arrestee: Steven Carter, 29

12:28 p.m., Shoplifter, 500 N. Baltimore Street

10:49 a.m., Assisting Other Agency, 1200 N. Walnut Street

9:42 a.m. Theft/Not in Progress, Property Lost, 2206 N. Baltimore Street

9:34 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2609 N. Baltimore Street, Branson Morrison, 19

9:05 a.m., Traffic Stop, Warrant, North Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Luke Burgess, 24

9 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1102 W. Missouri Street

8:25 a.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Hwy. 63, Lisa Brown, 60

8:13 a.m., Traffic Stop, West Scott Street, Carlos West, 31

7:59 a.m. Animal/Trap, 2205 N. New Street

Feb. 9

11:35 p.m. Traffic Stop, Failure to Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer, West State Hwy. 6, Joseph Santiago Cruz, 24

10:41 p.m., Traffic Stop, Lincoln Street, Heaven Lavender, 19

10:17 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Halliburton, Trista Phelps, 30

9:58 p.m. Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Harley Smyser, 18

9:49 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street, Mireya Mora, 25

9:30 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Osteopathy Street, Rabbi Kapeta, 20

9:13 p.m., Traffic Stop, Owner Operating Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered) -1st Offense (M), 1009 N. Osteopathy Street, Sue Snyder, 58

8:41 p.m., Traffic Stop, Failure to Comply With Ignition Interlock Device Requirement, 2206 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Jerald Dahlberg, 56

7:47 p.m., Traffic Stop, Warrant, South Franklin Street, Arrestee: Deontae Dennis, 31

5 p.m. Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1500 N. Walnut Street

4:54 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 1215 E. Jefferson Street

4:10 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Normal Avenue

3:58 p.m., Investigation, 119 E. McPherson Street

3:42 p.m., Intoxicated Person, Domestic Disturbance, 1501 S. Jamison Street

3:14 p.m., Alarm/Panic, Assisting Other Agency, 800 W. Jefferson Street

3 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2202 N. Baltimore Street, Emanuel Masiya, 37

2:30 p.m., MVA/Minor, 2206 N. Baltimore Street

12:10 p.m., Traffic Stop, Drugs/Possession (F) of Controlled Substance (F D), No

Valid License-2nd Offense (M), 1602 E. Illinois Street, Arrestee: James Groseclose, 39

8:38 a.m. Fire/Structure, 1002 E. McPherson Street

7:39 a.m., MVA/Minor, 1300 S. Cottage Grove Avenue

7:04 a.m., MVA/Injury/Minor, North Lincoln Street

Feb. 10

12:42 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2116 N. Baltimore Street, Monte Showalter, 45

8:22 a.m., Traffic Stop, South Franklin Street, Austin West, 24

8:56 a.m., Domestic Disturbance, 531 N. Baltimore Street

9:30 a.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 119 E. McPherson Street

10:02 a.m., Littering, North Baltimore Street

10:59 a.m., Assist Other Agency, ICAC Cell Forensics Linn County, 610 Rosewood Drive

10:47 a.m., Property/Damage Vehicle, MVA Minor, 193 Valley Forge Drive

11:11 a.m., Suspicious/Activity, 2116 N. Baltimore Street

1:38 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Building (M), 131 Lexington Lane

1:30 p.m. Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Shoplifting (M), 2501 N. Baltimore Street

12:02 p.m., Fire Investigation, 704 S. Cottage Grove Avenue

1:51 p.m., Parking Complaint, 416 E. Elm Street

2:33 p.m., MVA/Minor, 210 E. Jefferson Street

3:10 p.m., Fingerprinting Public, 119 E. McPherson Street

4:13 p.m., Assault/Domestic Disturbance, 2120 Westbury Lane

4:55 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 1611 E. Normal Avenue

8:16 p.m., Assisting Other Agency, 315 S. Osteopathy Street

8:57 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Baltimore Street, Cole Kelsall, 20

9:38 p.m., Trespass (M) 1st Degree, 2206 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Donald Hager, 49

10:32 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Baltimore Street, David Jacobs, 62

10:37 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Elson Street, Matthew Simmons, 24

10:55 p.m., Traffic Stop, 114 E. McPherson Street, Michelle Veach, 41

Feb. 11

12:43 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1116 Country Club Drive, Gregory Sly-Crandall, 23

12:47 a.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, 2nd Degree, 2200 E. Normal Avenue

4:28 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Shoplifting (M), 2206 N. Baltimore Street

9:08 a.m., Domestic Disturbance, 418 E. Northtown Road,

11 a.m., Warrant-Parole Absconder, Drugs, Amphetamine/Possession (F D), Drugs Barbiturates/Possession (F D), Interfering/Resisting With Arrest (F), Arrestee: Kellie Barnard, 32

11:49 a.m., Domestic Disturbance, Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree (F E), 205 E. Missouri Street, Arrestee: Dominick Remollino, 57

2:42 p.m. Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street, Megan Hollon, 21

2:51 p.m. Traffic Stop, West Hickory Street, Shawn Dineen, 23

2:54 p.m., MVA/Minor, 1506 S. Baltimore Street

3:30 p.m., Traffic Stop, Michigan Street, Madison Cleeton, 22

7:12 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Marion Street, Harold Aldridge, 21

7:06 p.m. Traffic, Failed to Yield to Emergency Vehicle, South Marion Street

7:31 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Franklin Street, Gladys Mayamba, 31

5:55 p.m., MVA/Injury, North Baltimore Street

8:06 p.m., Motor Vehicle Theft, Stealing \$750 or More All Other (F), 710 W. Elizabeth Street

9:27 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 122 N. Main Street

9:52 p.m., Traffic Stop, 503 S. Franklin Street, Kevin Zosoungbo, 21

10:41 p.m. Field Contact, 202 E. Illinois Street

Feb. 12

12:03 a.m., Loud Noise/Party, Peace Disturbance, 401 E. Jefferson Street

9:16 a.m., Assault/Simple 4th Degree-Pursuant to Subdivisions (6)(M), 15 Scott Street Terrace

9:46 a.m., Property/Damage Vehicle, Stealing From Auto (M), 316 E. Pierce Street

12:23 p.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Megan Hines, 37

12:51 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree, 1st/2nd Offense (1)(5)(M A), 918 Pheasant Drive

5:43 p.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, Property Damage Motivated by Discrimination-1st Degree (F), 119 E. McPherson Street

7:13 p.m., MVA/Minor, 805 Shelby Street

8:39 p.m., Animal/Bite-Attack, Animals Running at Large, Failure to Register Animal, 11 Cadace Drive

10:34 p.m., MVA/Minor, 315 S. Osteopathy Street

Feb. 13

3:10 a.m., Burglary/In Progress, Stealing Animals (F) Livestock, 4710 N. Lincoln Street

8:02 a.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 903 E. Harrison Street

10:10 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Motor Fuel (M), 2121 S. First Street

1:19 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1500 N. Walnut Street, Chauncey Potter, 20

2:33 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1700 Block of East Normal Avenue, Bradley Penn, 37

3:02 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Value Less Than \$150 and No Prior Stealing Offense (M), 1410 E. Normal Avenue

1:41 p.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 1611 S. Orchard Street

4:05 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Cottonwood Street, Theodore Holloway, 32

4:06 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Auto (M), 901 E. Scott Street

4:25 p.m., Animal/Bite-Attack, 1716 S. Orchard Street

Assault/Simple, Warrant, East Cottonwood Street, Arrestee: Christina Anders, 34

5:39 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (1)(5) (M A), 1313 S. Wabash Street

6:26 p.m., Traffic Stop, West Elizabeth Street, Jared Bell, 35

6:40 p.m., Traffic Stop, Intermediate Driver's License or Temporary Instruction Permit, 413 N. Baltimore Street, Carine Kapinga, 33

7:07 p.m., Traffic Stop, Owner Operating Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered) -1st Offense (M), Charce Peck, 50

6:52 p.m., Domestic Disturbance Assault 2nd Degree (F D), 1303 E. McPherson Street

8 p.m., Loud Noise Complaint/Party, 7 Eastgate Drive

8:15 p.m., Loud Noise/Party, 1114 W. Missouri Street

8:42 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Elson Street, Jacob Sevits, 34

8:12 p.m., Juvenile Problem, Runaway, 1600 N. Green Street

8:56 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2202 N. Baltimore Street, Teryn Brewster, 38

9:07 p.m., Traffic Stop, West Cottonwood Street, Paul Hatfield, 49

10:03 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Harassment, 119 E. McPherson Street

10:11 p.m., Animal/Abuse-Care, Animal Barking-Noise, 515 S. High Street

10:52 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street, Allen Gregory, 49

11:16 p.m., Traffic Stop, Woodwind Court, Justin Thomas, 34

11:42 p.m., Traffic Stop, Owner Operating Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered) -1st Offense (M), Osteopathy Street, Dylon Hanlin, 18

11:53 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, 8 Drake Drive

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Countdown

February is a tough month. Its days of lengthening sunlight hold little of interest to see. The ground is alternately hard as granite and sloppy with murky mud. Trees are still on strike, picketing the last days of winter with colorless, brittle limbs. Browns and grays coat the world in fatigue. And above all this drabness the sun giggles down a bright riddle of teasing warmth. Time ticks an echoing dull-sameness. Our hearts are desperate for springtime... And God is getting everything ready. I imagine him, in my human way, strolling through pastel meadows of possibilities. All around Him, samples of new life are on display. Sprigs of lilac bushes. Tiny, sharp spikes of newborn grass. Sturdy tulip petals in every color He makes. He strides through the beauty around Him, touching this dogwood tree and that forsythia bush with the hands of a Master Landscaper.

The branches strain toward Him and bud eagerly in the effort. Milk-white clouds, loaded with rain, endure shaping by practiced Hands into puffy creatures that will awaken imaginations and make children giggle and point in delight. The sun begins polishing its winter-rested rays to assure maximum warmth and light. The earth holds its breath and feels the excitement. The return of our springtime is almost ready, just waiting for His signal. He knows and decides when and what and how. I think God must smile to Himself when He thinks of the joy springtime brings us. He chuckles indulgently, a loving Father of impatient children, wondering why we haven't learned the lesson of His seasons: The less splendid days are given to empty the soul of weeds. To clear the heart of unproductive, overworked soil. It is a hard, barren time-but as necessary to our growth as the



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

frozen earth is to the bulbs waiting there... And then, just when we feel our emptiest. When our lives yearn for something we can hardly remember. That is the moment God takes a deep, loving breath and purses His lips. He will set spring in motion with an exhalation of tenderness and love, giving the needed catalyst to sailing clouds, swaying blades of grass, and soaring spirits. You'll see. One morning, very soon, the air will feel different. The sky will look clearer. The dirt will feel spongy with surprises. The precious gift of springtime will fill your senses, and you'll know it was worth the wait. Hold on. Contact Robin at robinwrites@yahoo.com

COLUMN

Lost in the clouds

Wellsir ... ol' Dud did 'er again, he shore 'nuf did. This here's Alphonse Wilson, known around these parts as Windy Wilson, esquire, LTD and DDT at your service as always. Free to you and worth every blessed dime. See ... t'other day I got into a little chat with Dud Campbell, and he says to me that I need to get me one a-them computers so I can be moderate like ever'body else. Had the nerve to just come out and say that! Well, friend, that's when I made a big mistake. I asked him what I needed to get the ol' ball rolling and I should've shut 'er down right then. Yessir, your ol' pal Alphonse occasional makes mistakes. Now you can dip my hat in sheep dip and paint Mary Lou's name on the barn with it if he didn't obsolete hisself right into a foreign language! Didn't have nothin' to write with, so here's what he said, near as I recollect: I need a cloud, he said. A cloud stores stuff. Well ... shore it does! It stores rain! But he said no, a cloud isn't in the computer, but floats around somewhere and you get to it by buying an app. Wellsir, I 'splained to Dud that apps are okay, but I've always pressurized my priorities 'long



SLIM RANGLES
HOME COUNTRY

Quarter horse lines. Told him them spots don't make the horse go any faster. He started wavin' his arms then, and said I get these apps with a mouse. And he 'spects me to believe that?!!! Right!! Had a app oncet. Nice big ol' Appaloosa he was, too. But ugly? I was tellin' Dud about him. Them apps today are pretty horses, but back when I was younger, they all looked like they needed to pull manure carts. It's a fact. Why this old pony I had ... I hate to admit this ... but his ol' head was the size of a door, and you could stick his butt in a bottle! So I think I'll mebbe just use the computer down at the library for a while. Nice girl down there helps me out with it. And you can tell 'em I said so! Say thank you to the nice girl down at your library who helps old guys with the computer, will you?

OPINION

Capitol Perspectives: Improving Missouri's Sunshine Law

The 50-year golden anniversary of Missouri's Sunshine Law has led me to reflect on what could be done to restore the vision of Missouri's original Sunshine Law sponsors. Recent news stories and editorials of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the Kansas City Star concluded the Sunshine Law needs an "overhaul." I could not agree more strongly. Various actions by public officials have undermined the vision of the leaders of the 1973 legislative measure to make government records and meetings available to the public. The Star's editorial cited the "exorbitant fees for copies of documents that are reviewed for months before release." The Post-Dispatch cited examples of digital technology used by state officials to block public access to the public's business. Digital methods that did not exist in 1973 now provide easy methods for evasion of the Sunshine Law as some state officials have used transmitting emails through a private mobile phone that leaves no government public record for disclosure. There's even an app used to delete the message when read by the recipient. I have several ideas to reinforce the vision of the original Sunshine Law sponsors. My first suggestion would be to put the Sunshine Law into the state Constitution. That would protect it from legislative tampering without voter approval. In addition, a constitutional amendment would cover the legislature itself. That would address a recent state appeals court decision



PHILL BROOKS
MISSOURI INDEPENDENT

which effectively held that the Sunshine Law can not restrict the General Assembly's constitutional power to govern its own proceedings. Another significant change I suggest would be to remove enforcement of Sunshine Law violations from the state attorney general. That would address an obvious conflict of interest cited by various news accounts about allegations that former Attorney General Josh Hawley and his governmental staff used private mobile phones for sending messages that left no public record subject to disclosure. A Kansas City Star editorial proposed Sunshine Law enforcement be placed in the hands of the Missouri Ethics

Commission. MEC has extensive experience enforcing campaign finance and lobbyist reporting requirements and putting that information online for anyone to see. Having MEC review Sunshine Law complaints would avoid the expensive and time-consuming legal process now required to get a judicial ruling on the public's right to government information. That would not be too different from an unsuccessful 2003 bill sponsored by Sen. Mary Bland, D-Kansas City, to create a bipartisan board with subpoena powers to monitor Sunshine Law compliance. Another component could be to require public records regularly be submitted to MEC for preservation. That might address a problem the St. Louis Post-Dispatch's Tony Messenger reported about St. Louis jail records. In his column, Tony wrote he was informed that "the city doesn't have any of the monthly use-of-force reports from 2022, and regularly destroys videos of use-of-force incidents." His column demonstrates that any constitutional amendment needs to have ex-

plicit requirements for preservation, along with access to both government text and digital records. Given today's technology to preserve and store digital records, it would be far easier than in the era of the original Sunshine Law advocates. Maybe every state and local government agency should be required to have an independent staffer responsible for turning over records to MEC along with possible civil or criminal penalties for failure to comply. There are legitimate privacy, law enforcement and public safety concerns about unrestricted public access to some government records. But Missouri's Sunshine Law already provides for several exemptions for areas such as health and student records. The recent effort by legislators to include an exemption for constituent communication to legislators raises a fascinating question. I understand the desire to avoid public disclosure of personal details that a constituent might include in an email to a legislator. On the other side, a statehouse reporting colleague once told me that ac-

cess to those emails gave him information to contact the authors for information to make a news story more powerful. Compounding the question are emails to legislators from businesses, advocacy groups and lobbyists. Should those emails be confidential? This is just one of the issues that need to be explored for a Sunshine Law constitutional amendment submitted to the voters. Maybe a bipartisan government board similar to Bland's bill could be a vehicle to achieving a compromise proposal. Ultimately, letting Missouri voters decide upon a constitutional amendment establishing the public's right to public documents, meetings and digital records seems to me to reflect the original vision of the Sunshine Law sponsors I covered so many decades ago. Phill Brooks has been a Missouri statehouse reporter since 1970, making him dean of the statehouse press corps. He is the statehouse correspondent for KMOX Radio, director of MDN and an emeritus faculty member of the Missouri School of Journalism. He has covered every governor since the late Warren Hearnes.

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OBITUARIES

Joyce L. (Crawford) Pinkerton

Apr 17, 1964 – Feb 12, 2023

Joyce L. (Crawford) Pinkerton, 58 of Kirksville passed away at her home on Sunday, February 12, 2023, after battling cancer.

Joyce was the youngest child of the late Carol D. Holloway and Sylvia E. Bayler. Joyce was born April 17, 1964 in Columbia, Missouri. She was united in marriage to Rick Pinkerton.

Joyce is survived by two sons, James D. Wilhite Jr. of Kirksville, MO and Jonathan T. Mason of Columbia, MO; five brothers, Jerry and Beth Yadon of Centerville, IA, Frank, Gale, Allan and Bob Holloway all of Kirksville; one sister, Vicky Hoffman of Kirksville, MO; 23 nieces and nephews, 25 great nieces and nephews, and 5 great great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by husbands, James (Jimbo) Wilhite Sr., and Rick Pinkerton; her parents, Carol D. Holloway and Sylvia E. Bayler; one sister-in-law, Lois R. Holloway; one brother-in-law, Danny Hoffman; one nephew, Daniel Hoffman and one niece, Ladonna K. Rude.

Joyce attended Kirksville Schools. She worked outdoors for several contract laborers.

Joyce loved spending time with her son, family and a host of friends. She loved to bake, cook and BBQ. Her favorite holidays were July 4th for BBQ, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. She loved her dogs.

She was a hard worker. When she had time she spent with close friends. She will be sadly missed and lots of love by family and friends.

Joyce was cremated and a Celebration of Life will be held from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, February 18, 2023 at her home at 207 E. Missouri Street. Everyone is welcome to come.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the family and can be sent to the funeral home.

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



KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Business license renewals due February 28

If you own or manage a Kirksville business, it's time to complete your business license renewal for 2023. Business license renewals were mailed on Jan. 6, on yellow paper, to valid business license holders. Business license renewals are due back to the city on or before Feb. 28. Return the completed renewal form, along with all required documents and fees, to the Finance Department at City Hall. If you have not received your renewal notice, please contact the Finance Department at 660-627-1251. For licensed contractors, plumbers, and electricians: renewals received after the Feb. 28, deadline will be considered late and will require the applicant to pay a penalty and complete the process over again, including the contractor testing/waiver process.

Driver examination stations to close statewide for upcoming holiday

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on the following dates: Monday, Feb. 20, in observance of Washington's birthday. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Kirksville Parks & Recreation Paint the Ville program for young artists

The city of Kirksville Parks & Recreation Department hosts Paint the Ville on Feb. 28 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., March 30, 5:30-7:30 p.m. and April 25, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, located at 801 E. Mill St. Register your first through eighth grade artist for one or all of the monthly Kid's Club events. Artists will create a masterpiece under the direction of Paint the Ville instructor, Rachel Messer. All participants must pre-register, and class size is very limited. To register, visit the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Office at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, or online at https://parks.kirksvillecity.com/. Each class is \$20 and all supplies are included. For more information, please contact Luke Callaghan with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Truman State University affiliated organization offers free help with tax preparation

Beta Alpha Psi will host Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) sessions from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 25 and March 25 in Violet Hall 1424. Clients who come to VITA should bring: social security cards for spouses and dependents; bank routing numbers and bank account numbers for direct deposit; wage

and earnings statements such as W-2, 1098T and 1099; and a copy of last year's federal and state tax returns if available. VITA services will be completed by IRS-certified volunteers and will also offer free electronic filing to receive a faster return. Appointments are required. Call 660.785.6064 to schedule. For more information, visit bap.truman.edu/vita.

Free Testing for Covid-19, RSV and Influenza

A drive-through clinic will be sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services in the parking lot at the corner of S. First and W. Randolph streets from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Feb. 24.

Truman State University Art Gallery Exhibits through March 3

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

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

The University Art Gallery is in the renovated gymnasium in Ophelia Parrish Hall located on Truman State University's campus near the intersection of East Normal Street and South Mulanix Street. Exhibitions are free and open to the public. Gallery Hours are: Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturday Noon – 4:30 p.m. The University Art Gallery is closed between exhibitions and during all Truman State University breaks.

Food Bank Adopt a Buddy Pack program

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri invites you to Adopt a Buddy Pack. 1,928 children in Adair County qualify for free or reduced-price meals at school. Many of these children do not have access to nutritious meals during the weekend. The Food Bank's Buddy Pack program aims to fill that gap by providing Buddy Packs full of nutritious food for children to take over the weekend. You can help feed a child with Buddy Packs. A gift of \$270 allows them to provide a Buddy Pack to a child in Adair County for an entire school year. Donate at sharefoodbringhope.org/ give-help or in-person at Alliant Bank, 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville.

Check by Mail: Make payable to "The Food Bank" with "Adair County Buddy Pack" in the memo to: The Food Bank, 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Mo. 65202. All funds stay in the county. Participating schools include Kirksville Primary, Ray Miller, Brashear and Novinger. Sponsored by Alliant Bank and Kirksville Daily Express.

Join the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce encourages businesses and their employees (ages 21-40) to become involved in the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee, which focuses on retaining and engaging young professionals in the area through lunch & learn opportunities, professional development, and other various events. KVYP is here to help them connect with the community. They meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m., in the Hampton Inn Truman Room or via zoom. Feel free to reach out to KirksvilleYP@gmail.com for more information about KVYP or to get the Zoom Link for meetings. You are also more than welcome to join them at future events.

Kirksville Arts Association Art Exhibit: 'Regional Artists'

Kirksville Arts Association Art Exhibit 'Regional Artists' exhibit will be held through Feb. 24. The event is sponsored by Lovegreen. The art center is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no charge to visit the exhibit and children are welcome. For more information, go to kirksvillearts.org or call 660-665-0500.

2023 Indoor Triathlon Challenge continues

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

facility. Non-members may register at either facility or online at parks.kirksvillecity.com. For more information about this program contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

NEMO Gun Show

NEMO Gun Show will be held Feb.17-19 at the NEMO Fairgrounds in Kirksville. A huge selection of guns and related items such as ammo, rifles, handguns, shotguns, magazines, grips, scopes, knives, military surplus and much more. The NEMO Gun Show is a 135+ table show. Admission is \$10 (Good all weekend). Show Times are Friday from 4-8 p.m., Saturday from 9-5 p.m., and Sunday from 9-3 p.m. Show Contact Info: 610-GUN-SHOW

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

An ongoing support group around the grief of aging will explore dealing with getting older and experiencing the reality of "life is NOT what I thought it would be when I got to this point." All are welcome to attend this monthly support group that will meet from 1–2 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church on 300 E. Washington St. in Kirksville. Attendees are asked to enter through the south door. The ongoing support group is sponsored by Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a partner agency of the United Way of Northeast Missouri. For more information, call 660-627-9711.

Adair County Public Library Book Club is Back

Join the Adair County Public Library for their 2022-23 Friends of the Library Book Discussion group. Meetings will be held in the Special Collections Room at 5:30 p.m. Talk to the front desk staff if you would like to purchase these books through the library. Cost for an entire set of the books is \$72. March 14: Booth by Karen Joy Fowler; April 11: Tied Up in Knotts: My Dad and Me by Karen Knotts.

Catch-and-keep trout season at Spur Pond

Catch-and-keep trout season at Spur Pond in Kirksville until Oct. 31. Anglers can keep trout and remove the artificial bait only restriction. The Kirksville Police Department would like to remind citizens that even though there are ice-covered portions of Spur Pond, it may not be safe to venture out on the ice. According to the Missouri Department of Conservation, only ice that is four inches thick or more is safe to walk and fish on. For more information on ice safety and fishing regulations, visit the Missouri Department of Conservation webpage at https://mdc.mo.gov/.

JAZZ

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His high school band director liked jazz a lot as well and when, as a freshman, AuBuchon heard the school's jazz band play at the school assembly, he thought, "That's really cool, I should probably do that." He joined the band and began lessons. At one point when the band was performing in a jazz festival in Park Hills, Mo., he heard a tenor sax being played by Paul DeMarinis, the director of Jazz Studies at Webster University in St. Louis, which set him on the path to becoming a jazz music instructor.

"I thought, that sounds like a good job," he said. "I think I'll be a tenor saxophone player and a director of jazz studies."

Both DeMarinis and AuBuchon's former high school band director, Dan Schunks, have been awarded the Outstanding Jazz Educator Award.

"It's pretty cool company to be in," AuBuchon said. "They definitely helped start me in a good direction."

AuBuchon said that he was glad to be working at Truman in his home state of Missouri. He said he has a deep appreciation for the "Truman culture" as well as in the music faculty and students.

"They're all not always super into jazz, but the ones who get into it tend to be really smart and self directed. If they decide they want to be good at jazz, then watch out — they really can take off," he said about the students he's taught and continues to teach. "I've had several of them over the years who have really gotten to be good players."

AuBuchon has also had a few of his students go on to be band directors at schools and it is his hope that they grow to be better teachers than he has been and that eventually the music will spread out further in that way.

"This really helps me keep things in perspective because teaching can be kind of a grind sometimes," he said. "You think, 'Oh, no one's really paying attention,' but it's nice to know some of it gets through and they're really caring and then reaching a lot more people," he said.

AuBuchon's wife, Elaine, is a music teacher at Truman as well and his three children have inherited their talents.

At Truman he teaches two big band classes, both with as many as 18 students. He teaches small combo jazz classes that range from four to six musicians, as well as classes in jazz impro-

visation, jazz arranging and jazz pedagogy. Pedagogy class covers how to teach jazz and is taken by future band directors.

The school's big bands perform concerts on campus every semester, including at the Annual Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival, where the Truman Jazz Ensemble will play in the middle of the day. This year the festival will feature the 16-piece Vanguard Jazz Orchestra from New York City at the Baldwin Auditorium on campus on Feb. 25. The Truman band plays at 11:30 a.m., and the VJO will take the stage at 7:30 p.m.

"It's a pretty big deal," AuBuchon said about the guest group. "If you're a big band jazz person, this would be like if the Rolling Stones came through."

AuBuchon said he looks forward to a fu-

ture of teaching Truman State students the art of jazz and that having received the Outstanding Jazz Educator Award, he felt "very honored and touched."

"It's nice to remember to thank your teachers

because teaching can be hard," he said. "This was a good time for me to feel that appreciation and remember that I should find some people to thank, too. It doesn't take too much effort, but people appreciate it when

you say, 'Hey, thanks for what you do.' It was very meaningful award, and I definitely appreciate all the sentiments from the students who took the time to send in a nomination. That was really cool."

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 38 - JESSE KIRK, THE EPONYM OF KIRKSVILLE

By Blytha Ellis, President
Adair County Historical
Society and Museum

Although David Sloan was the first resident of Kirksville, it was his neighbor, Jesse Kirk, who became the eponym of Kirksville. And, what is an eponym? It is a person after whom a place is named. Although the names of Sloansville and Hopkinsville, both of which referred to David Sloan, were considered for the name of the county seat of this new Adair County, it was Jesse Kirk who received the honor of having Kirksville named for him.

There is a persistent rumor that has long been passed around about just how Jesse Kirk got that honor by bribing the surveyors with a turkey dinner and whiskey. So, in this history, we will present all the facts as we know them at the Historical Society, and one can decide for themselves whether Jesse Kirk won this honor with bribery or not!

Jesse Kirk was born in Kentucky on September 20, 1793, the son of James Travis Kirk (1759-1857) and Anna (Horton) Kirk (1762-1838). Jesse's father served in the Revolutionary War, fought at Yorktown and was a bodyguard for George Washington.

Jesse's parents were both natives of Virginia who migrated to Kentucky where Jesse and most of his siblings were born. Jesse's mother died in Kentucky in 1838, and his father remarried. His father lived to be 98 years old and also died in Kentucky. Both James and Anna Kirk are buried in what is described as "the old Kirk/Purdy Burying Ground" in Marion County, Kentucky.

On December 14, 1819, Jesse married Frances "Fannie" Gray who was

born in Tennessee in 1804. They had 5 children:

- 1. James Travis Kirk (1820-1907)
- 2. Susan Ann (Kirk) Adkins (1822-1870)
- 3. John Gray Kirk (1825-1899)
- 4. George Madison Kirk (1827-?)
- 5. Charles Sylvester Kirk (1830-1911)

All of these children were born in Kentucky before the family came as pioneers to Northern Missouri. At the time Jesse first purchased land in this area, Adair County did not exist. We were then a part of Randolph County, Missouri. In checking records of land purchased from the Federal Land Office in Fayette, Howard County, Missouri, we find that between 1835 and 1841, Jesse Kirk purchased at least four different parcels of land under three U.S. Presidents. The first was for 40 acres on December 15, 1835, when Andrew Jackson was President. The second was on January 10, 1840, for 40 acres under President Martin Van Buren. On November 10, 1841, Jesse made two separate property purchases, one for 80 acres and a second for 160 acres, both with President John Tyler's name on these grants. It is difficult to tell where any of these properties were precisely located at the time of purchase. However, we do know that when Jesse Kirk came to live on the neighboring farm north of David Sloan, his place of residence was built in what is now the 700 block of North Centennial Street. This is the location of the now defunct (but still standing) Willard Elementary School in Kirksville.

On this location, Jesse built a hewed log home and a large all-purpose log building in which he opened a tavern/inn. This was most likely the first

business of any kind in this small settlement which as yet did not have a name but was often referred to as Long Point. Of course, one today thinks of a tavern as strictly a drinking establishment. However, Jesse's business involved much more. It offered lodging and meals prepared by his wife, Fannie, and a general meeting place. It also became the stagecoach stop for this area.

When Adair County was established in January of 1841, it may be remembered that Missouri Governor Thomas Reynolds appointed three men as County Court Justices to be the initial governing body for the county (as discussed in Part 30 of this history).

They were Joseph Ringo, John Morrow and Samuel Easton. These officials were called judges in their role as leaders of the county. This would be similar to the Adair County Commissioners of today. Since there was at that time no courthouse, one of the places these early officials met to conduct county business was at the Kirk Tavern.

Soon after Adair County was established in 1841, two surveyors named Pleasant Ford and George Taylor were hired to find the center of the county and to lay out a county seat. It is believed that these surveyors were out of Monroe County, Missouri. Since the small primitive settlement which seemed to be forming at this place called Long Point was near the center of the county, the surveyors were authorized by the court to measure out a few blocks and create Adair County's seat of government. As was stated in the previous episodes, it was determined that the home of David Sloan was the first



Jesse Kirk's original tombstone at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery in Kirksville. It is the standing slab which had been broken and repaired. The stone in front was placed by the DAR because Jesse's father served in the Revolutionary War. Jesse Kirk's grave has now been honored with a new stone (see photo next week).

residence built within the perimeters established by these surveyors. However, a few other settlers lived outside the town proper, and others began moving into the town area.

Now, the new county seat needed an official name. This is where the name controversy arises. An often-repeated story is that while the surveyors were laying out the town, Jesse Kirk provided them a free turkey dinner and whiskey in exchange for naming the town after him.

However, it should be noted that the surveyors had no authority to name the town. Whether they lived near this location or came from outside the community, it was not their job to name the town, only measure it out. It would be the job of the County Court Justices to officially name the town.

Another interesting factor to take note of was that the surveyors laid out the town in 1841. It was not until the spring of 1842 that Kirksville was named, and the surveyors were long gone by then. So, it is highly doubtful that Jesse Kirk would have even bothered to bribe the surveyors. Since the court judges had

been meeting in his tavern, it seems certain he would have known they were the ones who would be naming the town. If Jessie wanted to bribe someone, it should have been them, but the story never goes that way! The three Adair County Court members, Ringo, Morrow and Easton continued to meet at Kirk's establishment, and this could have influenced them, but they also met at David Sloan's home, and at John Cain's home, both of whom they also respected. History apparently did not record exactly where this group met in the spring of 1842 to decide upon the town's name. However, during the period of time after the town was surveyed and before it was named, which could have been as much as a full year, another interesting incident happened which some say influenced the court's decision about a name.

One of Jesse Kirk's sons, John Gray Kirk, was a young man of 17 at this time. One day, he was out hunting in a wooded area a bit south of Kirksville. In fact, he was hunting on the acres of land which would one day become the campus of the State Normal



School in Kirksville, aka Truman State University. There were no settlers in that area in 1842. It was a forest with thick undergrowth, a haven for wild animals such as deer. A stream ran through this area in a ravine.

As young John Kirk came to the ravine, he saw a deer drinking from the stream. He quietly lifted his musket, aimed and fired! John happily watched as the deer fell, and he ran to claim it. But, what he found took him by total surprise! Two deer lay dead rather than one!

John realized there had been another deer hidden from sight beside the one he shot, and his bullet had passed entirely through the first deer into the second, killing both. Reportedly, with much jubilation, John ran back into town and to the Kirk Tavern shouting the news of his double kill with one shot! This feat, which it seems many people came out to see, made the boy a celebrity in town! Some say this contributed to the popularity of the Kirk family right before the naming of the town.

No one really knows what the three county judges were actually thinking, but we do know that after a meeting, they announced on May 18, 1842, that the name of Adair County's seat would now and forever be named Kirksville after the Kirk family! The Kirks were quite pleased with this honor and planned a special event to celebrate. Read about Kirksville's first Founders Day celebration next week.

(Next time: Celebrating Kirksville's First Founder's Day)
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This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

100 Years Ago, February 16, 1923

For the second time in a week, Adair County and City of Kirksville law enforcement officials made raids on crap games. The first one occurred when Adair County Sheriff Em Waddill and Night Marshall John Rose raided a house in the northwest part of town and broke up a crap game. A search of the men turned up a pair of dice. Sheriff Waddill could not place the men in the Adair County jail because it was full. He took their names, and they all promised to appear in circuit court the next day to face charges and make their pleas. A few days later Night Marshall Rose and a Sheriff Deputy Jerry Brown raided the shoe factory during the noon hour and broke up a large crap game. The officers estimated that as many as twenty-five men were involved in the game, but they were only able to arrest three of the men. They appeared before Judge Wilhite, pled guilty, and were assessed a fine of \$1 each plus court costs. The men promised to pay the fine Saturday night.

70 Years Ago, February 15, 1953

A fire that broke out in the early morning hours of February 15, believed to have been deliberately set, destroyed two large dairy barns at two separate locations northwest of Kirksville. Forty-nine head of Jersey cattle that belonged to Floyd Collop of Kirksville, were killed in the fire. Collop's loss was estimated at about \$50,000. Both barns

contained 83 cows and calves, part of which had been penned up for an auction which was to have been held the same day as the fire. The sale was cancelled. One barn was located on the Collop farm north of the old Porter schoolhouse. The farm was just sold the month before to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curtis McLean, Illinois, for \$30,000. The other barn was located about a mile away on another Collop farm that was known as the Novinger place. The first fire broke out in the barn north of the Porter School and was reported by a motorist traveling on Highway 6 west about 1:50 a.m. He notified Tom Brown who lived on the farm. The Kirksville fire department responded and immediately began trying to save the 41 cattle that were confined in the barn. Brown was able to save 25 for them. Firemen reported that when they traveled by the barn on the Novinger place a fire was not visible in the barn at that time. The time between the first fire and the second one was estimated at between thirty and fifty minutes. The fire had made so much headway by time the firemen arrived there was not much they could do to stop it. They remained on the scene to prevent flying sparks from catching other outbuildings on fire. As soon as the second fire was discovered, Adair County Sheriff, G. E. Grossnickle, and the Missouri highway patrol were notified, and they immediately began an investigation. The barn located north of Porter school was one of the most modern dairy barns

in north Missouri. The Collop dairy herd was regarded as one of the finest in the area. For many years Collop operated his own dairy selling milk in and around Kirksville, but at the time of the fire he was selling milk to the Palace Bakery. Sheriff Grossnickle asked for Adair County residents to assist in the investigation of the arson fire, and a reward fund was established for the person(s) who provided information that led to the arrest and conviction of the arsonist(s).

70 Years Ago, February 12, 1953

A gambling raid that was pre-planned during an FBI "in service police training school" attended by Adair County law enforcement officials came off "without a hitch" and resulted in the arrests of nine area poker players and the operator of the Dockery Hotel where the raid was made a 3:30 a.m. Nine member of the police department, sheriff's office and highway patrol armed with a search warrant burst down the door of Room 207 at the Dockery and arrested nine men caught with their chips and cards on the green felt-topped table. The nine men were hustled off to the sheriff's office for further questioning before they were taken to magistrate court for arraignment. In court, their pleas were made, and a total of \$540 in fines was collected from those who pled guilty and paid their fine. Two pled not guilty and were released on bond pending a court appearance. One languished in jail after pleading



guilty but could not pay his fine. Apparently, he was losing the game at the time of the raid! The owner of the hotel was also arrested for permitting a gambling game to operate on his premises. After posting notice and waiting for the prescribed amount of time, the owner of the gambling equipment and materials—the felt covered table, playing cards, poker chips, and dice—did not come forward to claim his possessions. It was burned by order of the court.

60 Years Ago, February 18, 1963

An outbreak of the flu that began the previous week in the Kirksville Junior High School was spreading rapidly to other schools in the Kirksville School District. More than 200 students were out with the flu with the junior high school leading in the number of ill students. The rate of absenteeism was running about double its average.

35 Years Ago, February 17, 1988

Stanley Jackson was closing out a 28-year career at Kirksville Senior High School—25 of those years as principal. Jackson, a Kirksville native and lifelong resident, began teaching at the high school in the fall of 1960, the year the new high school building on Cottage Grove Street opened its doors. He taught world history and business law. The 1962-1963 school year he became

assistant principal to then principal, Kenneth J. Smith. The next year Jackson replaced Smith. Jackson said that as a school administrator, his philosophy was: "Every young person can and does make mistakes. In dealing with students, I have tried to keep this uppermost in my mind. I am willing to forgive and forget when the student fowls up the first time. But repeated offenses get under my skin." Jackson graduated from Kirksville High School, Northeast Missouri State University (Truman State University), and later earned a Masters' Degree, and his Education Specialist Degree.

35 Years Ago, February 18, 1988

Kirksville city officials indicated that Missouri's Governor John Ashcroft was expected to be in Kirksville later in the week to announce plans that Ortech would open an electronic automotive parts facility in Kirksville. Ortech was a joint venture of Orscheln of Moberly and Yushin Ltd. of Tokyo, Japan. The company produced speedometers, door locks, and other electronic parts for foreign and domestic automobiles. The firm was to employ 250 persons in their production department, and most of the employees would be from the local work force. Orscheln and Yushin officials were in Kirksville earlier and determined that the vacant Kewanee building on Industrial Road would be used for the new production facility. The Kirksville site was in competition with three other cities—Mexico, Missouri and two Indiana cities—for location of the plant.

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City Council discusses changes to Housing Rehabilitation Loan program should voters approve marijuana tax

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at a study session held on Monday, Feb. 13, discussed community development uses the city hopes to employ should city voters elect to add a 3 percent sales tax to marijuana sales in the city in the April Municipal Election.

According to a staff report prepared for the meeting, the Missouri Department of Revenue had provided guidance at the beginning of February that stated if a city and county both were approved for a marijuana sales tax, the two taxes would not be stacked, meaning that only one of the tax rates would be applied to a sale. The staff report states that on Friday, Feb. 10, the department issued a new letter stating that it was rescinding this guidance after engaging in public and private stakeholder feedback, and further noted that they would not advise municipalities or counties regarding the possibility of stacking based on language in the Missouri Constitution.

“Based on this rescission, it is expected that the County Commission will move forward with seeking support for the sales tax,” the staff report states. “It appears that the Department is stating that approving the tax is up to the voters, and interpretation of the Constitution is not within the authority of the Department of Revenue.”

Assistant City Manager Ashley Young told the council that he would assume the Adair County Commission would move forward, asking for voters to approve or to at least consider approval of their tax, as well.

“I would anticipate that it likely will be adjudicated before we have a definitive answer as to

whether or not a county tax on the sale of adult use marijuana will be collected within incorporated areas of the county,” Young said. “The reality is we just don’t know that yet because it will probably have to be settled in court.”

Young told the council that based on the information the city has from the dispensaries that currently exist in town, the latest number would be annual receipts of \$36,000 per year, considerably less than number discussed previously. The money will be split evenly between the Kirksville Police Department and community development projects, \$18,000 each.

“I believe these numbers are more accurate and based on actual, local economic activity,” Young said.

Young then spoke about proposed changes to the city’s Housing Rehabilitation Loan program, where the tax monies, should they become law, will be focused on.

He said the city is looking at proposing it be a roof rehabilitation loan program specifically, that would include the soffit and fascia and all the aspects of a roof. He said that at least one project the city had provided a loan for in the past, when they removed the shingles and the sheeting, they found beams with significant deterioration in need of repair or to be replaced.

“So not just limited to shingles, I want to clarify that, but zeroing in on that, acknowledging that when a roof goes, you know, the rest of the house soon follows,” Young said, noting that he was just acknowledging the importance of roofs to the integrity of the overall the building.

Other aspects of the revisions city staff put together for the program would be removing the cap on the total project cost and proposing that 25 percent

of that project cost actually be paid by the city so that the loan would only be on 75 percent of the total project cost.

Another suggestion made by city staff included reducing the amount that is paid upfront by the applicant from 10 percent if they are at 50 percent or lower than the poverty level to 5 percent and then from 20 percent to 10 percent if they’re at 80 percent or lower than the poverty level.

Young said the city was trying to to reduce that initial barrier of entry into the program, which with the city’s most recent project, were it not for the assistance of the Community Action Program in Northeast Missouri, that applicant could not have moved forward with their project.

Mayor Zac Burden said that he liked the changes in the caps, the entry level changes and the 75/25 split.

“What this seems to be doing is reducing barriers to enter into this program for the very folks who we’re trying to help out the most through this program and are perhaps the most unable to participate in the program currently,” Burden said.

Young said that should the council approve the changes to the program, a homeowner would be able to participate while still paying a mortgage, which wasn’t available to homeowners in the program’s current incarnation.

Burden said that while he understood the rationale behind switching to a roofs program, he suggested a housing rehabilitation program that prioritizes roofs but allows homeowners to address other elements.

“You know, when we look at how this money might come in and revitalize neighborhoods, if there are no roof projects that year but there is a house

siding project that would really turn around a home and really turn around the neighborhood in ways that build greater economic development, that builds a reduction in crime or whatever that might be, I would hate to close the door on those,” Burden said. “But maybe we recognize that roofs should be a priority and we can build a structure out for that.”

Councilmember John Gardner said that he liked the prioritization of roofs due to their expense, but that windows were expensive as well and that he thought it was a good idea to have options.

Young said that despite the barriers of entry that exist to the program, it actually covers interior improvements as well. He said that prioritizing roofs but also leaving it open for other things like windows and siding and that sort of thing, as well as eliminating the inability of folks with a mortgage to apply, was probably a move in the right direction.

Burden said that small things like locking systems for doors and a good deadbolt could be the ticket for somebody to secure their home in a way that’s really meaningful and important.

Gardner said he wondered if they should get rid of the initial upfront cost.

“When I think of somebody, a family of four at half of the poverty rate, asking them to come up with \$500 for a \$10,000 roof, I think in some instances, it’s the same as asking them to come up with \$3,000,” Gardner said. “I understand that if you have a little bit of investment in the process, you’re more likely to continue with the process, but I’m wondering if there’s maybe a sliding scale on that or something like that.”

Gardner said that the council, while trying to be thoughtful

about the barriers, might need to think about all the different barriers that families are working with.

Young said that city staff will look into a sliding scale option and possibly removing the upfront costs.

In response to a question from Councilmember Jennifer Walston, Young explained that the payments begin once the project has been completed and inspected and certified and that the city has an amortization schedule.

“They’re paying over the course of five years at a third of prime, which is more of a benefit now than it was a couple of years ago,” Young said.

Councilmember Kabir Bansal said that the program was a good idea especially with supply costs.

“I mean, John alluded to windows, I was pricing windows, it’s insane,” Bansal said. “I mean, it’s comparable to replacing a roof.”

He suggested that in line with Burden’s deadbolt theory, security cameras and those types of things that could be a part of the program

Councilmember Rick Steele said that he liked the idea and especially the sliding scale.

“Sometimes you can get those upfront costs and it’s just prohibiting to some people,” Steele said. “And, you know, we’re just trying to make things better.”

In answer to another question from Walston, Young said that income guidelines are produced by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Walston suggested that the funds used to repay the loans go back into the program to support other projects, a point that seemed to be supported by the rest of the city council.

Young said that it was something that could be discussed and that it was probably just a matter of having the city’s finance department make some adjustments.



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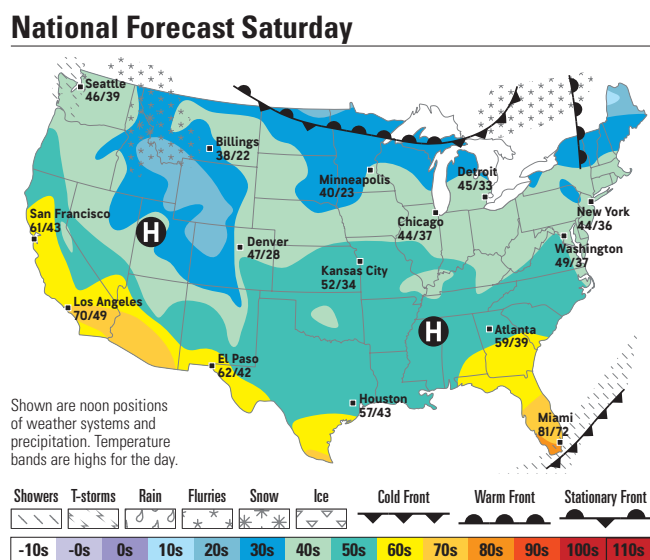
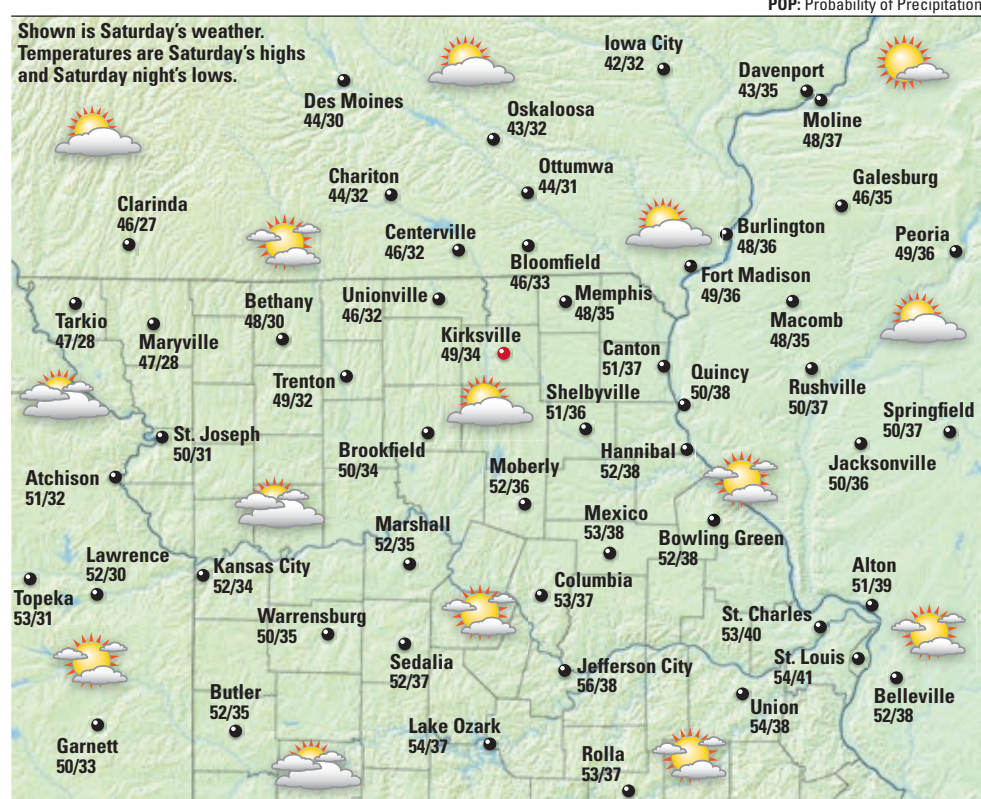
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Brashear holds on to win wild contest with Paris

By Adam Tumino
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The Brashear boys basketball team played a roller coaster of a game on Tuesday against Paris in what was the final home game for the Tigers. Despite leading 59-41 in the fourth quarter, Brashear had to fend off a furious comeback attempt from Paris and held on to win 66-61.

It was the fifth win in the last seven games for the Tigers, who moved back over .500 on the season with the win to climb to 13-12. The Tigers are averaging 68.6 points per game over that seven-game span, more than 10 points per game above their season average.

Head coach Shelbi Followwill said that the team's ability to respond after Paris' comeback reflects well on the players and how they continue to battle.

"It's just a testament to my kids and the fact that no matter what, we fight through it," she said. "I've just got to give the credit to the kids. I enjoy getting to coach them and I enjoy getting to watch. Yeah I call plays and I try to talk, and things like that, but for the most part it's the kids."

Followwill said that she also feels the team is playing at the highest level of the season, which is especially important with the district tournament on the horizon.

"I think we're playing our best basketball right now, which is awesome because we're going into the postseason," she said. "This was a big win. This was the last home game for our seniors and possibly myself, which is why it's a little emotional for everyone."

The Tigers were able to control the game early with high-energy play. They flew around on defense, deflecting passes and grabbing steals from the opening tipoff through to the final buzzer. Paris was still able to score efficiently, but the extra possessions Brashear earned

with steals, as well as a massive advantage in offensive rebounds, allowed them to carry a 17-15 advantage entering the second quarter.

The Brashear defense buckled down more in the second quarter, holding Paris to just 10 points while the offense scored 15, growing the lead to 32-25 at halftime. Then Paris came out strong to start the third, going on a 13-5 run to open the quarter and cutting the Brashear lead to 38-37.

The Tigers bounced back after that, scoring the next six points and ending the quarter on an 8-2 run. They led 46-39 by the end of the quarter, reclaiming the seven-point lead they had at halftime.

But Brashear was not done yet. The Tigers opened the fourth quarter on a 13-2 run to extend their lead to a game-high 18 points at 59-41 at the midway point of the fourth quarter.

It looked as though all Brashear had to do from there was run out the clock, and that seemed to be the case for a while. Both teams emptied their benches, but then Paris began to rapidly shrink the lead. The Coyotes began consistently nailing three pointers for the first



Brashear junior Carson Erwin drives toward the basket against Paris on Feb. 14. ADAM TUMINO

time in the game, and the seemingly insurmountable Brashear lead evaporated.

Paris had responded to Brashear's 21-4 run with a 20-4 run of their own, and brought the score to 63-61 with just 17.4 seconds left. On the ensuing Brashear possession, junior Jack Reeves drove to the basket and made a tough layup through contact, drawing a foul in the process. He made the free throw for the three-point play, putting the Tigers' lead back to two possessions at 66-61. Paris was unable to score after that, and the game ended with that score.

Followwill said she believes that the team's recent hot stretch can be attributed to the players committing on the defensive end, as well as providing depth in each game.

"My kids are buying in on the defensive end," she said. "Shots, they're going to fall or not going to fall on any given night. My bench is deep. I've got several kids who can be

the leading scorer on any given night. It takes time in the first half to find who has the hot hand and who doesn't, so offensively the shots will fall. But I would say overall, the last seven games, our kids have bought in defensively and committed to the game plan we have for the opponent we're playing."

Over those last seven games, the Tigers allowed 59.8 points per game. In the five games before that stretch, the Tigers allowed their opponents to reach 80 points, but have not allowed more than 69 points in a game since.

The Tigers were led on Tuesday by Carson Erwin with 18 points, 12 of which came in the first half. Cole Erwin and Avery Zentz both had 12 points in the game, Reeves had five points in the game, all of which came in the fourth quarter, including the three-point play that sealed the win.

The Tigers begin play in the Class 1 District 11 Tournament on Feb. 20 against La Plata.



Brashear senior Alex Houghton attempts a shot over a Paris defender in the game on Feb. 14. ADAM TUMINO

Tough 3rd quarter hurts Brashear girls against Paris

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The Brashear girls basketball team had been playing better of late, winning its first three games of February before two close losses leading into a home matchup with Paris on Tuesday. The Tigers hung around in the first half, keeping the game close heading into the third quarter. But they struggled in the third, falling further behind and eventually losing 37-28.

Head coach Emily Powell said that turnovers came back to bite the Tigers in the second half, and seemingly all night there were a high number of open shots, often close to the basket, that took unfortunate bounces off the rim.

"I thought we got a lot of really good shots throughout the game, and we just did not finish those really good shots," Powell said.

"We've played better lately, and we've taken better care of the ball, but turnovers really haunted us when it came down to this kind of a game, where its not a double-digit (deficit), where you're chipping away and have a chance to win if we don't have so many turnovers."

When a team keeps having open shots that seemingly refuse to fall, Powell said that it can be easy for the shooters to lose confidence, but they have to try to not have it affect them going forward.

"We've really worked on those, so that adds to their frustration because we've been working on finishing and working on finishing through contact, so when you're doing it and it's not working out, it's hard not to compound that with negatives, so we just try to keep them positive," she said. "If you keep getting layups, good things will happen.



Brashear junior Lacey Fisher battles under the basket against Paris on Feb. 14. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

Tonight wasn't our night on the offensive end for sure."

The game was close early on, with Brashear trailing just 10-8 at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter skewed a bit further in favor of Paris, with the Coyotes outscor-

ing the Tigers 13-9 to take a 23-17 lead into halftime.

"I thought in the second quarter, we struggled to defend and keep the ball in front of us, and they got some easy looks because of that," Powell said.

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This year's Super Bowl was one of the most entertaining big games in recent years. It had plenty of drama, some exceptional highlights and standout performances from the very best players in the world.

Some recent Super Bowls have been less than exciting, with last season's game between the Rams and Bengals not making a real impact despite a close final score. The 2020 game was hard to watch for more than Chiefs' fans, as quarterback Patrick Mahomes was running for his life from the Tampa Bay defense throughout the game. The Buccaneers went on to win 31-9.

The Patriots and Rams met for the Super Bowl in 2019 and played to a 13-3 final score, producing one of the least exciting Super Bowls in recent memory.

There were some great games as well, like the Patriots' thrilling win over the Seahawks in 2015 and those same Patriots losing to the Eagles in 2018. Between those two games was another classic unsurprisingly featuring the Patriots, where they came back from a 28-3 deficit to beat the Falcons.

But this year's game was better than any recent Super Bowl, except perhaps the Patriots-Seahawks game from 2015.

Just the matchup itself was intriguing. You had the Chiefs, in the middle of one of the most impressive dynastic runs in NFL history, proving once again that they are the best team in the sport.

The Eagles are newer on the scene, completely unrecognizable from the Philadelphia team that won in 2017. With third-year quarterback Jalen Hurts emerging as a top-tier quarterback this season, NFL fans were excited to watch two of the best quarterbacks in the league face off on the biggest stage.

Mahomes and Hurts did not disappoint. Despite still dealing with a high ankle sprain that was clearly still causing him pain, Mahomes was typically outstanding. His yardage total was uncharacteristically low, but he still threw three touchdowns and did not turn the ball over. He also ran the ball for 44 yards on his injured ankle.

Hurts is one of the best running quarterbacks in the league, and ran for 70 yards and three touchdowns in the game. He had struggled throwing the ball in previous seasons, but with much better receivers and perhaps the best offensive line in the league, disproved any doubts about his throwing ability in 2022.

There were still some people discounting his throwing entering the game, but any doubters that still remain are ignoring the proof that they were wrong. Hurts made several wildly impressive throws in the game, and the Eagles are poised to be a perennial contender behind him.

Despite Hurts' best efforts, the Chiefs are still the Chiefs. Even with Mahomes hobbled, other players stepped up to assure a Kansas City victory. Their defense was not one of the league's top units this season, but made one of the biggest plays of the game when Nick Bolton picked up a fumble from Hurts and ran it back for a touchdown. This score was huge, and allowed the Chiefs to remain in the game when the Eagles' offense was operating at a high level.

The offensive line was able to keep Mahomes protected from the Eagles pass rush, which led the league this year with 70 sacks. The Eagles were not able to get to Mahomes once, which was crucial considering one hard hit on his injured ankle could have taken him out of the game.

A controversial defensive holding penalty against the Eagles near the end of the game was frankly disappointing. It was technically the correct call, but it is safe to say that almost every viewer that was not a Chiefs' fan, or had money on Kansas City, wanted to see the Eagles get the ball back with more time to attempt a game-winning drive, but the game had plenty of dramatic moments without it.

For fans like me, who do not have a rooting interest in either team, a well-played and exciting Super Bowl is the best-case scenario. The game this year featured the best players in the league playing perhaps their best games of the season in the biggest games of their lives. It showed why people love sports, and why the Super Bowl is such a highly-anticipated event.



ADAM TUMINO
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Cardinals extend operations president Mozeliak through 2025

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — John Mozeliak’s contract as the St. Louis Cardinals’ president of baseball operations was extended through the 2025 season, the team announced Tuesday.

Mozeliak, 54, is the longest tenured head of baseball operations in the National League. Cardinals chairman Bill DeWitt Jr. had said last month that he was pleased with Moze-

liak and wanted to retain him.

The Cardinals won the NL Central last year and matched a franchise record with their 15th consecutive winning season.

Mozeliak has been in the organization since 1995 and has overseen baseball operations since 2007, first as general manager and in his current capacity since 2017. His contract had been set to run through the 2023 season,



John Mozeliak, St. Louis Cardinals President of Baseball Operations, talks to the media before a baseball game against the Nationals on July 30, 2022, in Washington. The Cardinals have extended the Mozeliak’s contract through the 2025 season, the team announced Tuesday. Feb. 14, 2023. AP PHOTO/NICK WASS, FILE

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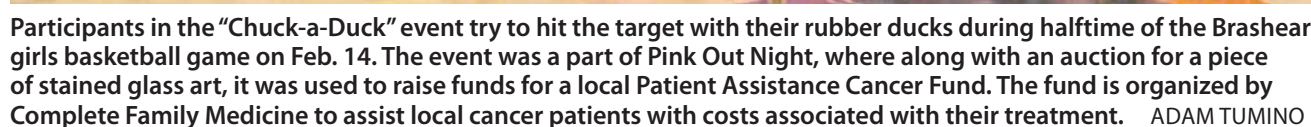


KYLE JENNINGS
GENERAL MANAGER

Tim McCarver, big league catcher and broadcaster, dies at 81

McCarver became best known to national audiences for his 18-year partnership on Fox with play-by-play man Joe Buck. McCarver moved to Fox in 1996 when it

Six feet tall and solidly built, McCarver was a policeman's son from Memphis, who got into more than a few fights while growing up but was otherwise playing baseball and football and imitating popular broadcasters, notably the Cardinals' Harry Caray. He was signed while still in high school by the Cardinals for \$75,000, a generous offer for that time; just 17 when he debuted for them in 1959 and in his early 20s when he became the starting catcher.



The final home game

usually means that a number of senior players will be playing in front of their home crowd for the final time. Brashear does not have any seniors this season. The Tigers also have just three juniors in Lacey Fisher, Alexa Borgmeyer and Aubrey Borgmeyer. While the team looks young on paper, they have had the chance to see plenty of experience over the last two seasons, and that experience has been valuable.

"Prior to this game, we played pretty good defensively," Powell said. "We've executed scouts, which is the biggest adjustment for freshmen in particular. You come in and you've got to game-plan for the team you're playing against every game. It might change defensively or offensively what you're trying to attack. I think that's a big adjustment period, even for sophomores. Our sophomores did play

Powell said that, as the season has gone on, she has seen improvement on how the team has competed in general, playing at a higher level for the length of games and having stronger showings in rematches with teams they faced earlier in the season.

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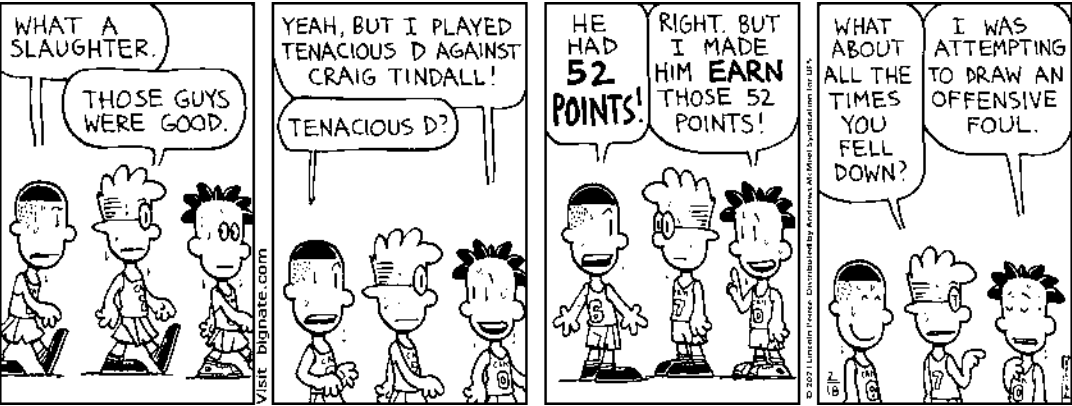
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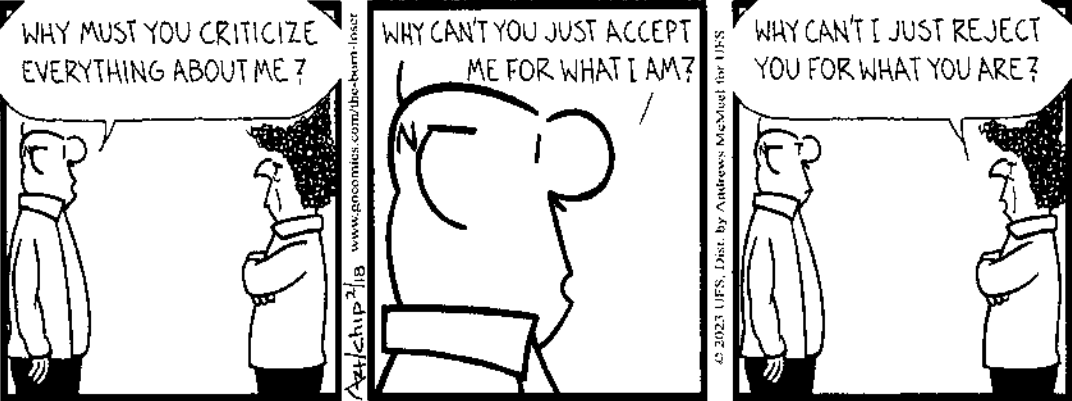
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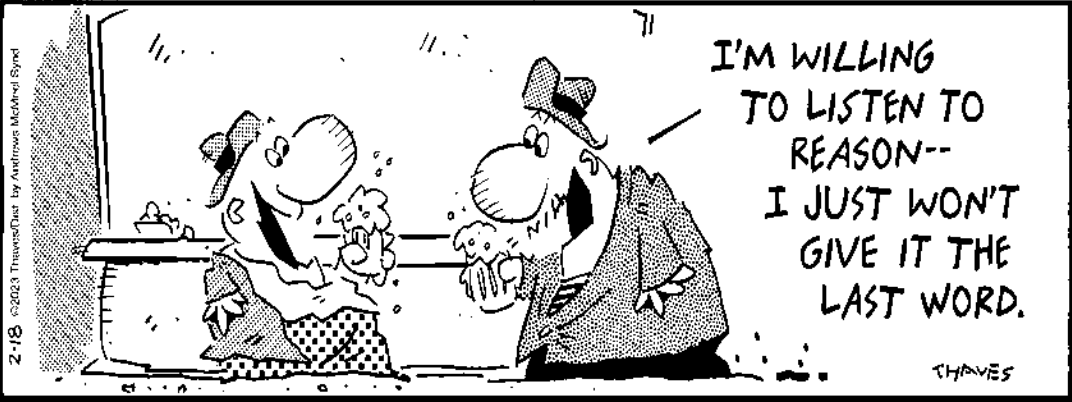
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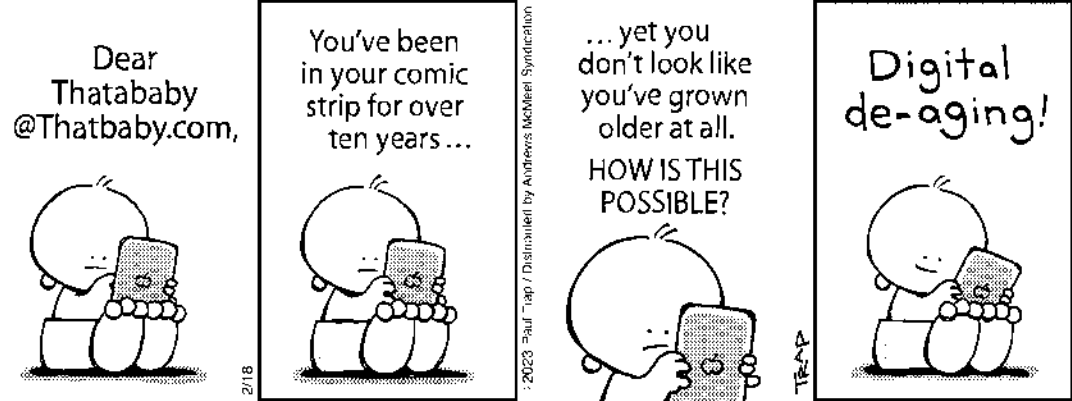
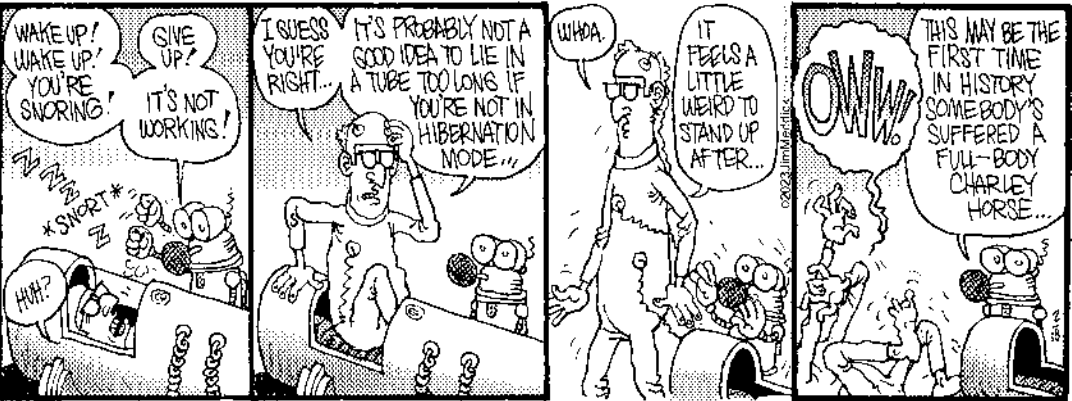
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SUDOKU

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

PREVIOUS ANSWER

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 — Spumante

5 Rx gives

8 Arkin or Alda

12 Invitation info

13 Help wanted abbr.

14 Descartes or Russo

15 Bask

16 Write in the margin

18 Norwegian monarch

20 Confucian path

21 German article

22 Envelop

25 Rte. finder

28 Earthenware jar

29 Ketch cousin

33 Empires

35 Fencer's weapon

36 Cropland unit

37 Alpine refrains

39 Injure a knee

40 Set down

42 Big sizes, briefly

43 Apollo's games

46 Custard ingredient

49 Buddy

50 Flying piscivore

53 Ladies' bows

56 Per capita

58 "Aquarius" musical

59 Colbert's network

60 Ireland

61 Old Dodge model

62 — Fernando Valley

63 Deep purple

DOWN

1 Cobbler's tool

2 Word to a pest

3 Narrate

4 Wife's sibling (hyph.)

5 "Give — break"

6 Kind of plate

Answer to Previous Puzzle

T	E	A		G	A	M		L	E	E	K	
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7 Hyundai model

8 Skill

9 Clue

10 Feed the kitty

11 "Faint heart — won ..."

17 Gasp of delight

19 — scratch

23 Ernie of the PGA

24 Looked at

25 Mardi —

26 Bushel fraction

27 Madras garment

30 Summit

31 Feeling good

32 Minus

34 Comedian Jay

37 Puppy plaint

38 Garfield's canine pal

40 Words for songs

41 One-celled organism (var.)

44 UPS units

45 Go slowly

46 Canyon reply

47 Largest of the Marianas

48 Smile

51 Join wood

52 Brownish tint

54 Hex halved

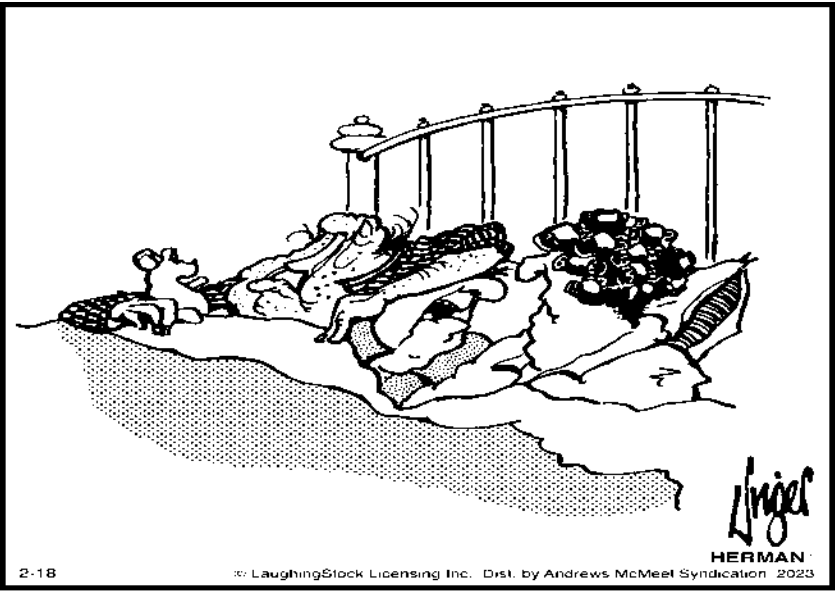
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By reminiscing, you'll find answers and solutions. Use your intelligence to develop innovative ideas and plans that will excite you. Focus on domestic matters and running an active, vibrant household that stimulates creativity and personal growth. Tie up loose ends and get serious about your aspirations. Don't hold back; envision your dreams and make them a reality.

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- A change will wake you up and push you forward. Share your intentions with a loved one and find out where you stand. Partnerships will require compassion and compromise.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Sign up for something exciting; the connections you make will lead to unexpected changes. Consider how you earn your living and how you want to spend your time; look for a common denominator.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Take a break, kick back, relax and rejuvenate. Do something that takes your mind off stressful situations and encourages you to be creative or to live in the moment. See what's out there.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Take charge and get things done. Call on someone who can pick up where you leave off if it will help you maintain your schedule. Information will help you make a good decision.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Take pride in your work and leave nothing undone. A moneymaking

opportunity will catch you by surprise. Don't take too long to make up your mind. Trust your instincts. Romance is on the rise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Revisit your assets and liabilities; you'll find an aggressive way to lower your overhead and ease financial stress. Don't limit what you can do by taking on more than you can handle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- A change of scenery or direction will give you a different perspective. Embrace life and make plans that give you and your loved ones something to look forward to.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Listen to criticism with an open mind. Make improvements as you see fit, but don't let unkind words hold you back. Consider what you want to do next. Look for opportunities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Expect an intense response from friends and family to changes you are considering. Don't expect to get an honest opinion from your inner circle; seek an outsider's perspective.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Use your intellectual skills to help you find your way. Consider something you enjoy doing or being a part of and find a way to turn it into part of your daily routine.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI AT PROBATE DIVISION

(Date File Stamp)

IN THE ESTATE OF ESTATE NUMBER 17AR-PR00071

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 THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

Case Number: 23AR-PR00010

(Date File Stamp)

Judge or Division: KRISTIE JEAN SWAIM

In the Estate of ANNABEL CROW, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted

(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ANNABEL CROW, Decedent:

On January 25, 2023, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of ANNABEL CROW, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The name and address of the personal representative is: RUDY RILEY, 2508 AUGUSTA, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: C. DAVID ROUNER, 400 N. FRANKLIN, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501, 660-665-7515

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: November 21, 2022

Date of first publication: February 4, 2023

Martha Cole

Adair County Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

In Re the Estate of Annie Marie Epperson, Decedent, Barbara Dierling, Petitioner, And

Louisa Janie Magers, Michael Dierling, respondents.

Case No. 22AR-PR00147

FILED 1/24/2023 MARTHA COLE ADAIR COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

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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Grace Bible Baptist Church



Faith Lutheran Church
1820 S. Baltimore, Baltimore & LaHarpe
David Lukefahr, 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
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First Presbyterian Church (USA)
201 S. High at McPherson
Communion 1st Sunday
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time.
11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages
5:30 p.m. College Fellowship

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.kvcc.org

First Baptist Church
207 E. Washington
Jason Marlin, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages
10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship
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 Rodgers
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 Czanderna, Lead Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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Central Church of Christ
2010 S. Halliburton
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Faith Baptist Church
502 N. Florence
Pastors: Brandon Rhea & Robert Price
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:00 p.m. Noon Lunch
1:30 p.m. Worship

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

Grace Community Bible Church
1501 E. Northtown Rd.
Benjamin Jorden, Pastor
Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America
9:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups
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First United Methodist Church
300 E. Washington
Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley
9:30 a.m. Worship In Person & Online
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Pure Air Baptist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
TBA Bible Study

Church of God of Prophecy
807 Benton Way
Pastor: Rob Linhart
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
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Wed. & Friday: 7 a.m. Thursday: 8 a.m.
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Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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7:00 a.m. Monday
9:00 p.m. Wednesday

Union Temple Church Southwest of Kirksville
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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.
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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 Stearman, 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
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First Assembly of God
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10:40 a.m. Morning Worship
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6:30 p.m. Evening Praise
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First Liberty Full Gospel
1302 E. Filmore
Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

First Christian Church
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10:30 a.m. Sunday School

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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9:30 a.m. Bible School
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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
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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
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Email: laplatafbc@gmail.com

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

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10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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