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# **18th Annual Polar Plunge**

Held at Forest Lake

**By Marty Bachman** Daily Express

The 18th Annual Kirksville Polar Plunge, hosted by the Kirksville Police Department, Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop B and the Missouri Conservation Department, took place at Thousand Hills State Park in Kirksville on Saturday, Feb. 25. Local men and women from around the area donned disco-themed costumes and swimwear and took "polar" dips into freezing water to benefit the training and competitions of thousands of athletes of Special Olympics Missouri (SOMO) in Kirksville

Special Olympics Missouri (SOMO) is a year-

and around the state.



round program of sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Thousands of athletes participate in 16 Olympic-type sports throughout the state. SOMO provides people with intellectual disabilities continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, and experience joy as they participate in the sharing of gifts and friendship with their fellow athletes, their family and friends, and communities across Missouri.









## **Crawford first Kirksville** female wrestler to win medal at state wrestling

By Cahalan Photography

Kirksville junior Madisynn Crawford celebrated after winning a match at the Class 1 Girls State Wrestling Tournament on Feb. 23 in Columbia. Crawford placed fifth at 170, becoming the first female wrestler in school history to earn a state medal. Crawford said that the experience was special, and that she hopes girls wrestling can continue to grow as a sport. "It was great. It was the first time I've ever gone, so it was something new." Crawford said. "I hope more girls join the sport. It's just great to be a part of it."



## Genre-defying trio to perform at Truman State March 5

By Truman State University

The TAKE3 Trio will perform at 7:30 p.m. March 5 in Baldwin Hall Auditorium as part of Truman State University's Kohlenberg Lyceum Series.

TAKE3 is composed of violinist Lindsay Deutsch, pianist Jason Stoll and cellist Mikala Schmitz. With a flair for the wild and unexpected, the genre-defying trio brings the refinement of a rigorous classical music background and infuses it with rockstar charisma. Known their infectious and down to earth onstage personalities, this group leaves their mark on captivated crowds around the country, performing their arrangements of top pop hits, Americana, oldies and everything in between.

Under the leadership of Deutsch, TAKE3 keeps a busy tour schedule performing more than 60 shows around the globe each



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season. They have also tickets are required. made an impact on the music scene as solowith Yanni, as soloists in front of symphony orchestras and recording tracks for film and television, including as featured soloists on the Netflix hit "The Witcher." TAKE3 and company makes it their mission to impart their love, passion and joy in music-making to all who hear them, using their artistic ability as a conduit for storytelling.

Admission is free but

Tickets can be obtained at the ticket window in ists, touring the world Baldwin Hall the night be reserved in advance at the Sue Ross Arts Center in downtown Kirksville, the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce located at 304 S. Franklin St., and the Truman Admission Office at the corner of Normal Ave. and Franklin St. For additional information, visit lyceum. truman.edu, call (660) 785-4133 or email lyceumseries@truman.edu.

## Bill carving some legislative records out of Missouri Sunshine Law advances in Senate

**By Jason Hancock** Missouri Independent

voters amended the state Constitution to require the legislature to abide by transparency laws, the Missouri Senate is advancing a bill allowing lawmakers to withhold a wide swath of records from the public. Any record of a state lawmaker or their staff pertaining to "legislation or the legislative process" would

Nearly five years after

offered during a public meeting or involving a lobbyist, under legislation sponsored by Sen. Andrew Koenig, R-Manchester.

The bill also closes records held by the govern-

be closed off to public

scrutiny, except for those

ment pertaining to a constituent, though lobbyists wouldn't be covered under this provision. Koenig defended the proposal at a legislative hearing earlier this month, arguing that sometimes lawmakers "need to be able to think out loud with your staff and before you get a finished product." But to government transparency advocates, the push represents lawmakers trying to carve themselves out of a constitutional mandate imposed on them by the voters of

"The legislature really doesn't like the fact that the people amended the Constitution to say that they had to provide a greater level of transparency than a lot of these legislators are comfortable with," said David Roland, director of litigation at the libertarian nonprofit Freedom Center of Missouri. "But that's what the people decided. And now legislators are trying to insulate themselves from oversight by the public."

Koenig has paired down his bill considerably since it was first introduced, taking into account concerns expressed by those who felt the original version would have severely undermined the Missouri Sunshine Law — the 50-year-old accountability law designed to ensure the public has access to government records

and meetings. Gone are provisions that created a new type of exemption to the Sunshine Law for "transitory records," which it defined as records that are not final documents or "do not have substantial administrative or operational value." The original bill also exempted inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda or letters from the Sunshine Law.

"I can tell you that (Sen. Koenig) has done a great job, I think, with addressing some of the concerns that were raised in committee," Sen. Karla Eslinger, chair of the Senate Governmental Accountability Committee, said Thursday morning before Koenig's bill was sent to the full Senate on a party-line vote.

"Now I know that as well as anybody else does, that anytime that a piece of legislation is before a committee and gets to the floor, it has more opportunity to get better," she said, "more opportunity as it goes through the process."

But in addition to exempting some legislative records from the Sunshine Law, the bill also changes the definition of public meeting in a method critics contend would allow governmental bodies, such as city councils and school boards, to discuss public business behind closed doors.

"It invites public gov-



Gov. Mike Parson

ernmental bodies to game the system to do an end run around transparency," Roland said, "and could dramatically reduce not only citizens' awareness of what's being discussed, but citizen input into the deliberations."

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# Community

### KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### City offices to open at 9 a.m. on March 2

All city offices will have a delayed opening on Thursday, March 2, with offices opening at 9 a.m. This is so employees may attend a city-wide staff meeting. City utility payments can still be placed in the drop box located at City Hall and will be processed when operations resume at 9 a.m. The Kirksville Aquatic Center will be open for regular hours. For more information, contact Administration at 660-627-1225.

#### **Uncommon Practice Spring Concert at Truman State**

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 **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.

### **Quarters for Quota at Moose Lodge**

Quarters for Quota, featuring items from local stores, restaurants and onsite vendors, will be held on March 3 at the Kirksville Moose Lodge, 2405 E. Illinois Street in Kirksville. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Bryant Western Family. Doors open at 5 p.m. Quarters Auction begins at 6:30 p.m. Big paddles \$2 each or three for \$5. Bring quarters or get them at the door. Food will be available. Money raised supports local programs for families, children and the hearing and speech impaired.(Examples: Quota bears for comfort, fire baskets and education, children's car seats, George Rea Cancer Center, extras, earplugs, hearing aid supplies, school needs, a KBSA team, local mission, police computer crime unit).

### **Spring Composers Recital at Truman State**

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.

#### **Truman State University** Orchestra Concert

The Truman State University Orchestra presents winners of the November 2022 Gold Medal Aria and Concerto competition, Mar ch 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ophelia Parrish Perfor-

mance Hall on the Truman State University campus. The program will include works for clarinet (Bolcom), snare drum (Másson), and flute (Hüe) and voice (Puccini) with orchestral accompaniment. Paul Grobey, conductor. Winners of the 2022 Gold Medal Aria and Concerto Competition. Jessica Alvarado Brenes, clarinet; Dakotah Mandina, flute; Aidan Ervin, snare drum; Laura Alexander, soprano; Paul Grobey, conductor. William Bolcom: Clarinet Concerto (first movement); Áskell Másson: Concert piece for snare drum and orchestra; Georges Hüe: Fantaisie for flute and orchestra; Puccini: Quando m'en vo' from La Boheme

### **Mousetrap performed** at Truman State

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 upAfter 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.

### The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series – Take3 Trio

The Take3 Trio will perform, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Baldwin Auditorium at 100 E. Normal Avenue in Kirksville. Their show consists of top pop hits, Americana, oldies and everything in between. Admission for Lyceum events is free but tickets are required and can be reserved approximately two weeks before the performance at the Sue Ross Arts Center in downtown Kirksville, the Advancement Office in McClain Hall 205 and the SAB window in the Student Union Building. For additional information, visit lyceum.truman.edu, call 660-785-4133 or email lyceumseries@truman.edu.

### **Dominic Armstrong & Rachel Aubuchon Alumni Recital**

**Dominic Armstrong & Rachel** Aubuchon Alumni Voice Recital will be held on March 6 at 7:30 p.m., at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

### Wind Symphony II + **Concert Band Concert**

Wind Symphony II + Concert Band Concert will be held on March 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Baldwin Hall Auditorium on the Truman State University campus.

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### 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.

### **Shopping Expo** at Moose Lodge

A Shopping Expo will be held on Saturday, March 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, 2405 E. Illinois Street in Kirks-

### **Kirksville Area Chamber** ribboncutting for **Midwest Gold & Silver**

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting for Midwest Gold & Silver, 111 E Washington St, Kirksville, on Thursday, March 9, at noon. Join them in celebrating Midwest Gold & Silver's two year anniversary. Beginning Monday, March 13, Midwest Gold & Silver will be expanding their business hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturdays 11 a.m. — 3 p.m. In honor of their two year anniversary and to say thank you to their loyal customers, Midwest Gold & Silver will be having a customer appreciation celebration on Friday, March 17 and Saturday, March 18. Refreshments will be served, all gold and silver jewelry will be on sale, and a drawing for a free ounce of silver will be held.

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# **A.T. Still Memorial Library** to host traveling exhibit

Exhibit honors pioneering African American surgeons and healthcare educators

By A.T. Still University

"Opening Doors: Contemporary African American Academic Surgeons," a traveling exhibit from the National Library of Medicine, will be available for viewing at A.T. Still Memorial Library in Kirksville, from March 13-April 21.

The exhibit will be open to public viewing

from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. A.T. Still Memorial Library is located inside the Connell Information Technologies Center.

The journey of African American physicians from pre-Civil War to modern day America has been a challenging one. Early Black pioneer physicians not only became skilled practitioners, but trailblazers and educators who created pathways for future physicians, surgeons, and nurses, and opened doors to better healthcare for the African American community.

This exhibition celebrates their achievements and highlights those who exemplify excellence in their respective fields.

The National Library of Medicine produced this exhibition and companion website.



# Shahan, King speak to Kirksville Kiwanis Club

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Mark Shahan and fellow Kiwanian William "Bill" King to speak at their Feb. 23 meeting. Shahan serves as the Presiding Commissioner of the Adair County Commission while King serves

as the Associate Commissioner for the First District of the Adair County Commission. They updated the club on the progress of the Adair County Courthouse renovation/restoration project. Pictured, from left are King, Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Elect Daniel "Dan" McGurk and Shahan

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The bill also adds language to the Sunshine Law to allow government agencies to charge citizens for time spent redacting information from public records.

The change has been a priority of Gov. Mike Parson since 2021, when the Missouri Supreme Court ruled his office had been improperly redacting records, charging exorbitant fees and knowingly and purposely violating the state's open records law. Parson came into office in 2018 vowing to improve transparency in the governor's office after his predecessor was routinely criticized for trying to subvert the Sunshine Law. But despite that early pledge, Parson has had a rocky relationship with open records requirements.

The governor was reprimanded by former Attorney General Eric Schmitt in 2019 for citing the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution to justify redacting public records. He's also been criticized for withholding records regarding the resignation of his cabinet members and refusing for months to turn over documents regarding his appointee to take over the attorney general's office. More recently, Parson's administration has been criticized for withholding information from public records based on a broad interpretation of a donor privacy law.

Elad Gross, the attorney whose lawsuit led to the 2021 Supreme Court decision against Parson, said the language in the new version of Koenig's legislation pertaining to charging fees for redacting information is "very confusing."

"The law requires that the government separate open records from closed records whether or not there is a request, and this bill keeps that provision in," Gross said. "But then it authorizes redaction fees, and excludes the cost of time needed to separate redacted materials. So if the government needs to

make redactions before a requester even makes a request, which redactions are they able to charge for?"

Asked about the bill while meeting with reporters last week, Parson said his administration tries to be open and transparent.

"But the reality is," he said, "there's no question that the Sunshine Laws are being abused every day."

As evidence, Parson pointed to a records request his office allegedly received asking for all communications that included the word "COVID." Roland called the governor's answer "frustrating."

"What does he mean by abuse?" Roland said. "The fact that citizens are asking for information that he would prefer they not have or that he thinks they should not have access to? To label a citizen's request as an abuse of the Sunshine Law says far more about the politician's perspective on transparency than it does about the quality or importance of the citizen's request."

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# Obituaries

### **OBITUARIES**

### Viola Agnes (Daily) Martin

Aug 29, 1930 — Feb 7, 2023

Viola Agnes (Daily) Martin was born August 29, 1930 in rural Sullivan County near Mi-

lan, Missouri and died with her daughter by her side on February 7, 2023 at Northeast Regional Medical Center, aged 92. A long time resident of Kirksville, Missouri, Viola was preceded in death by her parents James Edward and Bertha Ellen (Lawrence) Daily, five brothers and



one sister. Also preceding her death were two sons: Dr. William L. Martin II and Dr. Michael J. Martin.

She is survived by daughter Patricia A. (Martin) Taff of Kirksville, and sister Therese (Daily) Sikorski of Tucson, Arizona. She is also survived by six grandchildren: Michael J. Martin II, Alexander J. Martin, Nickolas J. Martin, Megan N. Lacey-Martin, Jessica J. (Taff) Higgins, Christopher R. Taff and Julie A. (Martin Mosley) Stagner. She also has six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Viola was baptized, confirmed and married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Milan, Missouri. At the time of her death she had been a long time member of Mary Immaculate Church in Kirksville.

Viola attended rural schools, Milan High school, received an undergraduate degree in Elementary Education, a masters degree in Teaching of Reading from Northeast Missouri State College (now Truman State University) and the Doctor of Curriculum and Instruction, with an emphasis in Teaching of Reading from the University of Missouri, Columbia.

In the fall of 1949 Viola began her teaching career in Prairie Flower, a one-room school in Sullivan County. She taught grades one through eight for five years; some of her first students were students she had attended school with in that same grade school; some were nieces and a nephew. In 1954 Viola married William L. Martin, a doctor of Optometry in Kirksville, and their children were born in 1955, 1956 and 1957. In 1955 she taught in a one-room school in Adair County, Hungry Hollow. In 1959 she taught grades 3 and 4 at Mary Immaculate in Kirksville.

In 1964 Viola resumed her career as Reading and Language Arts Supervisor K-12 in Centerville, Iowa. During her time there she helped establish one of the first Head Start programs in Iowa. In 1966, at the invitation of Dr. Walter H. Ryle. President of Kirksville State Teachers College, she returned to Kirksville and established a reading and study skills program for the college and taught undergraduate Teaching of Reading courses for elementary and secondary English Education majors. During this time Viola established a local chapter of the International Reading Association to promote exchanges between college faculty and public school teachers. She was a frequent lecturer at the International Reading Association conventions.

In 1969 Viola received a Curator's Scholarship from the University of Missouri and completed her doctorate in 1972. Returning to her position at Kirksville with full professorship she was curriculum advisor for students seeking masters degrees in Teaching of Reading. Viola retired from teaching in 1992.

Quota International, a public service club, established a chapter in Kirksville and Viola was one of the charter members; she was elected president of the chapter in 1983. For several years Quota's emphasis was helping those with speech or hearing difficulties find help and equipment. Victim Support needs were added to this recently.

Being a lector at mass at Mary Immaculate Church was among the most rewarding and important experiences of Viola's life. Teaching was wonderful for Viola, she spread her love of teaching, reading and the teaching of reading throughout the world. Her wicked sense of humor, her love of her children, her devotion to education and the love she gave to her religion and community will be sorely missed.

Visitation was held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm with prayer service at 7:00 pm at Travis-Noe Funeral Home on Friday, February 10, 2023. A funeral mass was said at 10:00 am at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Kirksville, MO, on Saturday February 11, 2023.

Contributions in her memory are suggested to go to Mary Immaculate Catholic Church of Kirksville and may be left at the church or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.



Jul 26, 1942 — Feb 23, 2023

Donald David Bagley, age 80, of Centralia, Missouri passed away unexpectedly Thursday, February 23, 2023, at his home.

Don was born to JW and Mary (Martin) Bagley on July 26, 1942, in Centralia, Missouri. He graduated from Centralia High School in 1960. Following high school, Don worked as a welder for Chance Company. From 1967-1968, he attended Moler Barber School in St. Louis, Missouri. Following graduation,



Don moved to Kirksville where he opened a Barber/Beauty Salon called M'Lord's M'Lady's.

Being active in the Kirksville community was very important to Don. He was the President of the Kirksville Jaycees and served as a District Director for the State of Missouri. He was a Member of the Kirksville Chapter of the IOOF since 1970, Kirksville Lion's Club and the Moose Club. Don also dedicated many years coaching boy's baseball, including his 5 sons. In 2009, Don was inducted into the Kirksville Baseball Softball Hall of Fame. He had many hobbies which included: duck hunting, classic Mustang and Nova restorations and collecting model trains.

In May 1997, Don married Patricia Ruth Seibold. Don and Pat came back to his roots and settled in Centralia to be closer to his mom, following the death of his dad. It didn't take long for Don to become active in the Centralia community, as well. Don served 2 terms as Alderman in Ward 3 and was on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Pat and Don also enjoyed many years of dancing and entering dance competitions.

Don is survived by his mother, Mary Bagley, who just celebrated her 100th birthday; children, David (Keri) Bagley of Alabama, J (Beth) Bagley of Texas, Kevin (Lisa) Bagley of Colorado, Marc (Marnae) Bagley of Missouri, Les 'Wally' (Julie) Bagley of Colorado; grandchildren, Samantha, Tristen, Cole (Kourtney), Jessi, Noah, Seth, Juno, Kaela, Ashleigh, Kevin II (Kaitlyn), Mikayla, Jahnae (Andrew) and Jordan (Eric); great-grandchildren, Xander, Allison, Olivia, Ariana, Raelynn, Ryder and Rhett; sister-in-law, Shirley Bagley; one niece, Susan Bagley and one nephew, Michael Bagley.

Don was preceded in death by his father, JW Bagley; his wife, Pat; one brother, Billy Bagley; and his daughter, Dianne Bagley.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at Fenton-Kendrick Funeral Home in Centralia, Missouri. IOOF Services will start at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 3, 2023, at Fenton-Kendrick Funeral Home with Chaplain Ken Greimann officiating, burial will follow the service in the Centralia City Cemetery, Centralia, Missouri.

If you would like to make a memorial contribution, the family asks that you consider the Kirksville Baseball Softball Association in Kirksville, Missouri. They may be left at or mailed to Fenton-Kendrick Funeral Home at 104 S. Collier St, Centralia, Missouri 65240.

Online condolences may be left www.fentonkendrickfh.com

### Thelma Geraldine Fast

Apr 8, 1924 — Feb 25, 2023

Thelma Geraldine Fast of Lewistown, Missouri, passed away Saturday, February 25th, 2023, at the home of her daughter, at the young age of 98 years.

Gerry, as she was known to all, was born April 8th, 1924, in Brashear, Missouri, the daughter of Charles and Opal Walters Eagle.

Gerry was raised in Brashear, Missouri, and graduated from Brashear High School. On Septem-

ber 26th, 1941, she eloped and married Dale Fast to the dismay of both of their families. They were married for sixty-nine wonderful years...we think they made the right choice. To this union were born four children, Peggy Dale, Robert Charles, Brenda Susan, and Roger Laurier. Due to Dale's occupation as a manager with MFA and COOP, Dale and Gerry lived in many towns throughout Northeast Missouri including Brashear, Milan, Kahoka, Palmyra, Ewing, Center, New London and LaGrange. Gerry was always alongside Dale helping him with his job as well as being a homemaker and raising their children. As a young girl, Gerry would spend summers with her family fishing at Lake Vermillion in Minnesota, and she would continue this tradition with her husband, children, and grandchildren for over 80 years. Gerry loved the outdoors and was quite the tomboy, who enjoyed fishing and hunting throughout her life. She loved a good soap opera, gameshows, bingo, and let's not forget a good smut book. Later in life Gerry and Dale traveled throughout the United States and enjoyed spending their winters in Arizona. She was a loving mother and grandmother, and we will miss her dearly.

Surviving are three children, Robert Fast and wife Mary of Moline, Illinois, Brenda Goings and husband Donald of Lewistown, Missouri, Roger Fast and wife Kelly of The Villages, Florida, eleven grandchildren, Kent Stotler, Joan Albeck Siegmund, Paula Fast, Michael Fast, Dawn Lowrey, Stacy Forde, Brent Goings, Bobby Fast, Bretta Goings, Kory Fast, and Ian Fast, fifteen great grandchildren, numerous great- great grandchildren, and two nephews.

Gerry was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Dale Fast, daughter Peggy Stotler, sister Evelyn Meline, and brother-in-law Rex Meline.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 1st, 2023, at the Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home at Edina, Missouri. Reverend Donnie Powell will officiate the services. Burial will be in the Locust Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Joan Albeck Siegmund, Brent Goings, Bobby Fast, Kory Fast, Ian Fast, and Ty Alitz. Visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 1st, 2023, prior to the services.

Memorials may be made to the Locust Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be left at or mailed to Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Edina, Missouri 63537.

## Harry 'HH' Hall Rider

Aug 1, 1952 — Feb 21, 2023

Harry "HH" Hall Rider passed away on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at the age of 70 in Columbia, MO.

Harry was born August 1, 1952, in Kirksville, MO to Woodrow and Mildred Rider. Harry was the youngest of 3 brothers and rounded out the Tom, Dick & Harry trio. When Woodrow was remarried to Miriam, Harry gained 2 stepbrothers, Steve and Jim.



Graduated from Northeast MO State University (Truman State University)

with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. By the time he graduated he was already working toward building his successful career as Real Estate Appraiser. Harry was the proud owner of HH Rider & Associates for 46 years, completing 11,000+ appraisals during his career. He was a VA Appraiser for most of his career & took great pride in helping veterans with the home buying process. He also helped First Time Home Buyers with the process through USDA Appraisals.

Harry loved sports – Chiefs, Cardinals and Mizzou Tigers (Royals, Rams, etc.). His love for sports was not limited to professional, he loved slipping on his coaching shorts in the 80's to coach his son's little league games. He never missed an opportunity to watch his son play baseball for the Kirksville Tigers or hoop it up on "the pit."

Harry & Sheila purchased a corvette for their 30th wedding anniversary after Cory & Amy received their college diplomas & enjoyed going to corvette shows & driving it to their favorite place in Colorado to hike at Dream Lake in Estes Park.

Harry had a love of preventative maintenance, was notorious for having a backup for his backup and enjoyed giving advice to others....and his children (who finally started listening a few years ago). His

daughter and her husband will be forever grateful to Harry for the garbage disposals he gifted when remodeling their kitchen.... because he had 2 spares just sitting in his shed.

Harry is survived by his wife of 46 years, Sheila Rider, currently in Columbia, MO; daughter, Amy Utterback (Jake); son; Cory Rider (Catlyn Wyatt); 2 grandchildren, Jacob (13) and Jane (7). He is survived by his brother, Thomas (Betty) Rider, Richard (Janie) Rider and stepbrother, Steve (Susie) King as well as multiple nieces and nephews.

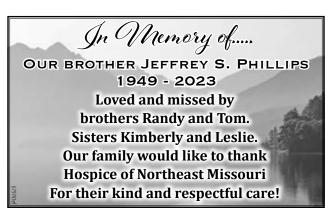
Harry was preceded in death by his mother, Mildred Rider and father, Woodrow Rider, stepmother, Miriam Rider and stepbrother, Jim King.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Kirksville, MO.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to the Mid-West Missouri ALS Chapter and can be sent to the funeral home.

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











# Business

# **NEMR Partners with first** fiber internet search service for real estate

Local homebuyers now able to check home addresses for fiber high-speed internet connectivity

By NEMR

GREEN CITY — Local fiber internet provider NEMR has partnered with Fiber Homes, the nation's first fiber internet search service, to give people looking to buy or rent a home in their service areas a convenient way to determine the quality of internet available at any given address.

### **Area homes** connected by NEMR

NEMR has certified over 13,000 fiber serviceable addresses with Fiber Homes locally. They join over 150 other fiber providers from around the country in Fiber Homes' database of over two million certified fiber addresses. The database is updated in real time, ensuring that when new homes are connected to a fiber network, consumers consulting FiberHomes.com are the first to know.

"We are always looking for ways to invest in the communities we serve," said Michele Gillespie, NEMR's general manager. "Partnering with Fiber Homes provides the tools local realtors need to assist both buyers and sellers."

NEMR's Marketing Manager Jennifer Chrisman, attended NECAR (Northeast Central Association of Realtors) Awards Banquet on Feb. 23. "It was a great opportunity to share the benefits of Fiber Homes with real estate professionals from all over Northeast Missouri."

"Reliable broadband internet is no longer optional for homebuyers; it's become a basic requirement for anyone wanting to fully participate in the modern economy. Our goal with Fiber Homes is to make sure that anyone looking to buy or rent a home has access to this crucial information," said Robert Gilbert, CEO of Fiber Homes.



Scott Lyons, Heritage House Realty, and Jennifer Chrisman, NEMR marketing and sales manager.

In today's world, people are working from home, getting work assignments, medical care, taking college courses and of course getting entertainment through HD online streaming services. As a result, fiber broadband internet services that provide for these capabilities have become as critical to consumers as connections to gas, electricity, and water supplies.

According to a 2019 FCC study, it is expected that at least until 2025, 50 percent of all American households will still be without fiber access, leaving them to have to manage with cable connectivity or — even worse DSL for their internet needs.

### A boon for real estate agents

Fiber Homes offers real estate agents through Fiber Homes Pro services that deliver a competitive edge. If they are a listing agent, they get access to materials for marketing the home as a connected "fiber home," and if they are a buyer's agent,

they get access to products and pricing from the provider for that house, as well as exclusive new mover promos they can pass to their clients.

Additionally, Fiber Homes is actively working with MLSs around the country to add this crucial information to the property listings.

Currently, nearly two million addresses in a total of 22 states are in the database thousands of new addresses are being added each day. Over 100 providers around the country are currently contributing to the database and more will follow soon.

### **About Fiber Homes**

Fiber Homes, the nation's first fiber internet search service for rural and suburban home buyers and realtors, provides home buyers and realtors the ability to check any home address for fiber high-speed internet connectivity. To make sure vour next house is a fiber home, please visit www.fiberhomes.com.



# **Benefits to attract** job candidates

By MetroCreative

Not unlike the sellers' and buyers' markets that set the tone in real estate, industry has its periods when the advantage shifts from employer to job seeker and vice versa. From quiet quitting to the great resignation, a number of phenomena permeated various industries in recent years.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics notes that the job market grew by 107,756 jobs in recent years. That was a positive sign after years of uncertainty stemming from the Covid-19 pandemic. There are plenty of optimists who believe this level of job growth can sustain throughout 2023. That's good news as long as there are workers to fill the positions.

Employers might discover that applicants are not so easy to find, as more openings means job seekers can be more selective about which jobs they apply to and ultimately accept. That means recruiters may need to focus directly on those things job seekers want most.

### Remote work

The global pandemic helped seal the deal on how companies could pivot to full-time or hybrid remote work with nary a blip on the operational radar. Advancements in technology have made it possible for workers from all over the globe to seamlessly function with one another without having to share the same physical space. While some corporations have been hold-outs, preferring to maintain a physical staff, others have learned that embracing remote work enables them to reduce overhead costs and attract applicants from all over - not just the immediate vicinity. Highlighting remote working opportunities can attract a greater number of applicants.

#### Alternate work schedule

Flexibility in scheduling also can be a perk employers may want to highlight in their job listings. According to LinkedIn, many companies are now focusing on adopting a more flexible work schedule that goes beyond the traditional 9 to 5. Allowing workers the freedom to choose their hours as long as the work is getting done can be a major draw for applicants.

### **Open communication**

Employers who stand behind mottos to be open to employees' needs and willing to communicate and negotiate could attract and retain quality staff. "Quiet quitting" emerged when workers took work-life balance into their own hands rather than going to employers with issues — perhaps fearing retaliation or less-than-supportive outcomes. According to Forbes, progressive employers can emphasize workplace communication and help employees set healthy boundaries.

### **Continued education**

Experts note that there is a growing shortage of professionals available, particularly in the trades. College education and white-collar work was once touted as the preferential next steps after high school. Technical and trade employers can put together benefits packages that include paying for a portion of the classes or certifications needed for key jobs in the trades — opening up possibilities to a new demographic.

Attracting qualified candidates in this employee-advantaged job market means catering to what applicants desire most in a job.

## Workplace conflict resolution strategies

By MetroCreative

Professionals may spend upwards of 40 hours their coworkers. It's inevitable that colleagues will not see eye-to-eye every day. Personalities

a week interacting with may clash and operational



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styles could differ from person to person. Conflicts arise that are not resolved could affect the functionality of the business.

A CPP Global Human Capital Report found workplace conflict can be costly, contributing to \$359 billion in lost revenue if left unaddressed. Disputes among employees can decrease productivity and may even interrupt business. Conflicts among workers also can zap morale. It is in employers' best interest to nip conflicts in the bud as effectively as possible. Here are some ways to prevent and resolve employee disputes.

### **Establish clear roles** and expectations

Employees who do not know their place in an organization may step on the toes of others. It's important for employers to clearly spell out which tasks are expected of each person and how he or she should contribute to the team. Those who know their role can do their job more efficiently.

### **Encourage assertive** communication

According to Positive Psychology, assertive communication involves the speaker maintaining self-respect while expressing personal needs and defending his or her own rights without abusing or dominating others. Assertiveness encourages conversation, while aggressive communication can quickly staunch it.

### **Build trust and** relationships

Employees who don't know each other well may not trust one another. Employers should dedicate time to fostering team-building exercises that enable them to learn more about what makes employees tick. This may help promote trust and even workplace friendships.

## Create an

open-door policy Conflicts can fester if employees do not feel comfortable going to leadership with their is-



Businesswoman yelling on telephone, Dallas, Texas, United States STEWART COHEN/PAM OSTROW

sues — and especially so if managers take sides in any disagreements. Employees should feel comfortable going to their supervisors without being afraid of repercussions. Employees should be encouraged to work out conflicts on their own before managers need to intervene.

### Find areas of agreement

Try to get employees to find areas where they agree instead of pointing out conflicts. If they can find common

to work together on problems that cause conflict. Brainstorm ways they can get over a problem.

ground, they may be able

### Seek other help

If conflicts cannot be resolved through the methods discussed, then it may be time to involve human resources or consult the employee handbook.

Resolving conflicts is essential to keeping employees happy, saving money and ensuring a business functions at peak capacity.

# Health

# Dynamic training duo teaches CPR and many other life saving courses for Scotland County Hospital

By Scotland County Hospital

February is National Heart Month and we all know when that very important muscle in our body stops beating, we are in big time trouble. Thelma Norton, RN, CEN, former emergency department supervisor at Scotland County Hospital in Memphis and Alison Closser, RN, current emergency department supervisor know all too well what the outcomes look like when someone has a cardiac event and CPR is not administered immediately. That's why they are CPR instructors for the American Heart Association.

"We teach people how to recognize when someone is in trouble, then how to handle it," said Norton. "Knowing how to handle the situation and get started increases the chance of survival dramatically. Every minute that passes equals a 10 percent drop in the chance of bringing a person back. Once past the five-minute mark, the recovery line drops dramatically. Doing CPR immediately can double or triple the chance of surviving an event."

Recently Norton and Closser instructed a community CPR event called "Friends & Family." The Friends & Family CPR program, through the American Heart Association (AHA), contains information on how to perform basic skills of CPR in adults, children and infants and how to help an adult or child who is choking. The classroom based video and instructor led CPR course offers families, friends and community members the opportunity to learn basic life support.

Closser said, know 80 percent of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen at home. You are more likely to perform CPR on a loved one than on a stranger in a store. This is one of the many reasons why people need to be trained in CPR; likely it will be a family member that needs your help."

The AHA's "Friends & Family" course is intended for those who do not need a course completion card for a job or other requirements. Friends & Family CPR is ideal for community groups, parents, grandparents, caregivers, schools and students, and anyone interested in learning how to save

Administering CPR has become more streamlined over the years. In many cases, responders rely solely on chest compressions between 100 and 120 beats per minute and do not administer breaths. This is for obvious reasons since the Covid pandemic. This method of CPR was recommended by the American Heart Association. It is intended and recommended for bystanders and it is also recommended for situations when the rescuer is unable or unwilling to provide mouth-to-mouth breaths.

Norton and Closser are certified to teach American Heart Association classes through A.T. Still University AHA Training Center. They have both been instructors since 2010.

Norton said, "We are trained to teach BLS (Basic Life Support) and ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) through



Thelma Norton, RN, CEN, instructs a local citizen on proper chest compressions during a community CPR course.

ATSU. We are also able to teach Heartsaver First Aid and AED (Automated External Defibrillation) and we teach Friends & Family for the general public."

Both Norton and Closser really light up when they talk about teaching these courses. Closser said, "I got into teaching the classes because we had a need for instructors for our facility and it is always good to continue your education, and because Thelma made me!" She added, "I really enjoy the non-healthcare classes. We have done the Friends & Family classes for the public and for the MoDOT workers and they seem to be very interested in learning and ask great questions and do not hold back with the jokes."

Lisa Archer, BSN, RN, CHSE, AHA Training Center Coordinator MO-02637 at A.T. Still University said, "Thelma and Alison are an unstop-

pable duo when it comes to high quality training! They are always a joy to have in class when they are doing their own updates. They seek excellence and are always ahead of the game when keeping up with the current guidelines. The ATSU AHA Training Center is privileged to have them on our team!"

ATSU's American Heart Association Training Center works with 135 instructors from all over northeast Missouri. Last year, those instructors provided 637 classes, which resulted in training for 2,606 people. Archer reported from Feb. 16, 2021 through Feb. 15, 2023, Norton taught 86 classes and 284 students while Closser has taught 17 classes and 87 students (some of the classes the duo taught together, others they taught solo). According to Archer, every instructor has to be aligned with an AHA



Alison Closser, RN, demonstrates the proper hand placement for an adult chocking victim during a CPR course for Med Club students at Schuyler County High School.



Alison Closser, RN, instructs students from the Schuyler County High School Med Club on infant CPR.

to certify students. AHA instructors have to perform at a high standard of excellence when they take their own courses to be instructors.

Dr. Meagan Weber, CEO, Scotland County Hospital said, "It did my heart good to see both young and old in the recent Friends & Family course that Thelma and

Training Center in order Alison taught to our community. CPR training is important and has the potential to help save a life in emergency situations. Community members should know that even those without any medical knowledge can become well versed in it, and we encourage anyone interested to take a course when Thelma and Alison offer one."

# Far from home, osteopathic medicine student loves community, environment at ATSU

Courtesy of A.T. Still University

Madeline Feyrer-Melk, OMS II, did her homework before deciding to move halfway across the country from Fountain Hills, Ariz., to Kirksville to attend A.T. Still University's Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (ATSU-KCOM).

"I first looked at AT-SU-KCOM because of the numbers — great board passing rates and residency placements — and the clinical rotation site in Arizona," Feyrer-Melk said, "and then I chose ATSU-KCOM because it seemed like a very supportive environment to do medical school in, and the education is structured in a way I knew I would fit very well with."

ATSU-KCOM has lived up to her expectations, and more.

"I love the community here," Feyrer-Melk said. "I've always felt supported from other students, from my own class and from the class above me, that has made medical school so much better than what I'd expect a super competitive atmosphere to be like."

Feyrer-Melk, who has a bachelor of science degree in psychology from Azusa Pacific University, has been an active student at KCOM, serving as a student ambassador, president of Osteoblasters, secretary of the Lifestyle Medicine Club, and member of Still Caring Health Connection, Point of Care Ultrasound Society, and the Cardiology & Cardiovascular Surgery, Internal Medicine, and Family Medicine clubs.

"I'm most involved in Osteoblasters, Lifestyle Medicine, and Still Caring," she said. "I love Osteoblasters because it holds me accountable to working out throughout the craziness of medical school, and it's a good social time with my friends while we're working out. Lifestyle Medicine is great because I'd love to incorporate it into my future practice, and especially being an osteopathic physician it will align perfectly with the 'body, mind, spirit' aspect of patient care. I love Still Caring because of all the volunteer opportunities I've had through the club, like a health education night for a local treatment court program, a free clinic for local residents who are unemployed or under-employed, and a free clinic for the Amish community just south of

Kirksville."

In her free time, Feyrer-Melk enjoys hiking, horseback riding, and country swing and line dancing.

Post-graduation, Feyrer-Melk isn't quite set yet on a specialization, but believes she'd like to year, especially with the have her own practice.

"I think ATSU-KCOM is providing me with the knowledge I need in laying the groundwork for everything I'll solidify in clinicals next

early patient encounters through standardized patients, volunteering with clubs, the clinical experiences course, and the human patient simulation labs."



Madeline Feyrer-Melk, **ATSU-KCOM student** 

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WEDNESDAY WED. NIGHT Mostly sunny and

Increasing cloudiness

LOW: **30** 

Cooler; breezy, a little rain in the p.m.

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**THURSDAY** 

1-3 inches of

43

snow; rain mixed in early

**POP: 95%** 

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**FRIDAY** 

Intervals of clouds and sun

**POP: 10%** 

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**SATURDAY** 

**SUNDAY** 

Mostly sunny

**POP: 5%** 

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Sun and clouds

**POP: 15%** 

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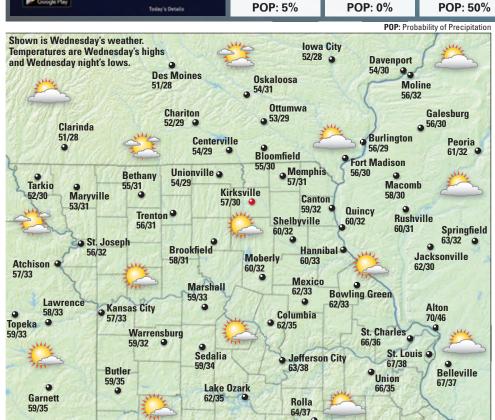
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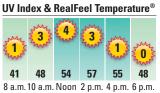
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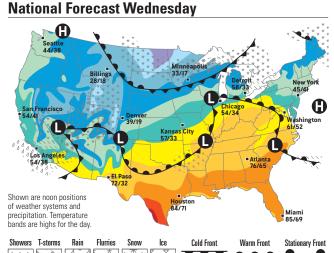
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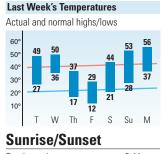
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# Wife has no appreciation for man's preferred dress

DEAR ABBY: I am a man who has been wearing lingerie for the past few decades. I discovered my love of panties when I slipped into my first pair at 17. At 22, I discovered the fun and sexiness of bras and other lingerie, and I wear them under my men's clothing.

I have gone through periods of love and alternating shame for being an "underdresser." I have confided this to a few women in my life and received mixed responses. Some were appalled; others were OK with it. My wife is in the first category. I told her while we were dating and modeled some for her. She thought it was "weird."

I tried, for her sake, to repress my desire subject with my wife



**DEAR ABBY** 

to wear lingerie, but it has returned recently. I have been buying panties, bras and other items and wear them only at work or when I'm alone. I have found some solace in finally opening up to the women at the lingerie stores that what I am buying is for me, and I delight in the fact that they are accepting and help me find items I might like.

How do I approach this

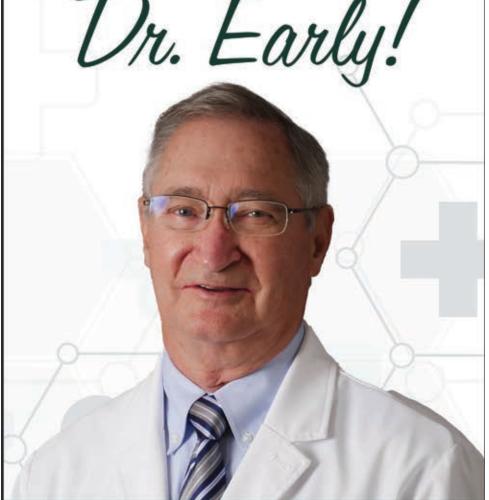
again and ask if she's open to me wearing lingerie and more often?

**DEAR LIVING:** You have already discussed this with your wife, and she has made her feelings known. Do not expect her to have become more understanding on the subject of "underdressing." You are not the only straight man who finds this practice to be pleasurable. Because this is something you really feel compelled to do, go online to research groups for cross-dressers in your area and join one.

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### Can't Possibly Be True

A newly released report from the U.K.'s Air Accidents Investigation Branch has determined that an inflight incident on June 29, 2022, could have turned out "very different," CNN reported. On that day, a flying instructor slumped over on a pilot's shoulder as they flew a small plane above Lancashire, England. The pilot, who had asked the instructor to accompany him because of wind conditions that day, thought his cohort was "just pretending to take a nap" as a joke, but after landing the plane, he realized the instructor had died. The report noted that the instructor likely "suffered a cardiac arrest as the aircraft took off."

### **Unclear on the Concept**

Neurosurgeon Charlie Teo, 65, appeared before Australia's Health Care Complaints Commission in February to defend himself against charges relating to a brain tumor surgery he performed on a woman, ABC News reported. "I took out too much. I took out the wrong bit of the frontal lobe," Teo said. "I actually didn't know at the time. I'm learning from this case. It wasn't

negligence. Maybe some ignorance on my behalf." The woman was left in a vegetative state and died several weeks later. Teo said one of the complainants against him had been "hoodwinked" and "coerced" into filing the charge by Teo's "enemies." "I did the wrong thing. Was that my intention? Absolutely not," he said.

### **Least Competent Criminal**

Quanisha Manago, 28, of Kershaw, South Carolina, got a special delivery on Feb. 13, but it wasn't from Amazon. WHNS-TV reported that Lancaster County Sheriff's officers were tipped off about a package coming Manago's way with valuable contents: two large bricks of cocaine, weighing over 6 pounds. Working with other agencies, an undercover agent delivered the box to Manago's home, then watched as she stored it in her car and started to drive away. That's when she was arrested. Sheriff Barry Faile said the cocaine had a street value of more than \$180,000. "Thanks to all who participated, it will never hit the street," he said, adding the packaged was shipped from outside the United States.

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# **Sports**

# Kirksville wrestlers reflect on experiences at state tournament

**By Adam Tumino** 

**Daily Express** 

There was plenty of hardware heading home with Kirksville High School wrestlers following last week's state tournament. Eight qualifiers headed to Columbia to represent the Tigers, and five wrestlers earned medals. Each of those five wrestlers reflected on their experiences at state, and all brought different perspectives to the tournament.

Junior Madisynn Crawford placed fifth at 170, becoming the first female wrestler in school history to earn a state medal. Crawford said that heading to state for the first time was an exciting experience, especially since girls wrestling is still a growing sport. This year was the fifth year for the Girls Wrestling State Championships.

"It was great. It was the first time I've ever gone, so it was something new," Crawford said. "I hope more girls join the sport. It's just great to be a part of it."

Now with the experience of state under her belt, Crawford said that she is ready to start preparing to return to state next season.

"Just keeping it up over the summer," Crawford said. "Do what I can to stay conditioned and ready for next year."

On the boys side, Kirksville had a mix of upperclassmen and freshmen bringing home medals. Senior Dominic Cahalan returned to state once again, but this time was able to runner up or hopefully achieve something that had evaded him in the past.

"I was just trying to really focus because the last time I was there I didn't wrestle, so I just really wanted to go down there and get a medal," Cahalan said. "I finally got a medal which was exciting, because in previous years I went down there expecting to get a medal and I came a little bit short of that goal. This year I was finally able to accomplish it."

Cahalan placed sixth at 157. Junior Lane Patterson was also able to pick up his first medal, something that he said came as a massive relief. He placed fourth at 138.

"I was very nervous, considering that I have made it to state many times but have not accomplished that goal of getting past the bubble match," Patterson said. "When I got down there and eventually accomplished that goal it was like a curse was lifted off my shoulders and it felt really good to get that medal."

With Cahalan and Patterson representing the upperclassmen, Kirksville also had a pair of freshmen have successful trips to state. Austyn Hunter had the highest finish of any Kirksville wrestler, placing third at 120. Justin Schutter placed fourth at 113.

Hunter said that heading to state in his first year was a great experience, which was a re-



Kirksville junior Madisynn Crawford celebrates after winning a match in the Class 1 Girls State Wrestling Tournament in Columbia.

sult of a lot of work and preparation leading up to the season.

"It was cool, I worked hard all year and it was just a big accomplishment," Hunter said. "I was proud of it. Just a lot of hard work and dedication. I wrestled all summer long. Just a lot of training and a lot of tough practices."

He also said that continuing working hard going forward is important with the aim of competing at a high level once again next season.

"Just got to keep trying to do better than I did the year before," Hunter said. "Hopefully next year I either get win it."

Schutter said he was also excited heading into state, although there were some nerves about competing in the sizable Mizzou Arena.

"It was exciting," he said. "It was my first time in that arena, so I was a little nervous. Being in that arena more will help me probably perform better, wrestle better, in the future."

He said that a lot of hard work helped fuel his success, and that the team as a whole created an environment that helped make success possible.

"The team is very positive and everyone bonds as a team," Schutter said. "We all try to work together to push people further, help people work harder and know what they're capable of."

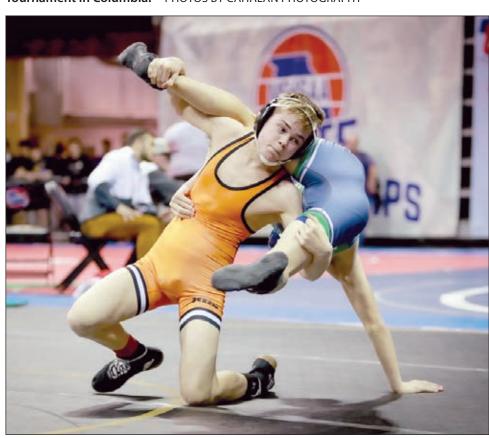
The high level of competition shown by Kirksville's younger wrestlers certainly bodes well for the future, according to Cahalan. Even though he will now no longer be part of the program going forward, he sees good things ahead.

"I see those younger guys work in the room," Cahalan said. "They work hard and if they continue to work like they have been, I think the program's in pretty good hands."

Patterson, who will be one of the team's senior leaders next season, said he thinks the mix of younger and more experienced wrestlers can be a very good combination. "We have a good room of younger kids that just came up, and they put the work in too over the summer and they definitely grind as much as the seniors last year did," he said. "They definitely have the right mentality to have a great four years. That younger group is getting after it and kind of pushing the whole team, even the old-



Kirksville senior Dominic Cahalan takes down an opponent during the Class 2 State **Tournament in Columbia.** PHOTOS BY CAHALAN PHOTOGRAPHY



Kirksville freshman Austyn Hunter tries to bring down an opponent in the Class 2 State Tournament in Columbia.



Kirksville freshman Justin Schutter brings an opponent to the mat during the Class 2 State Tournament in Columbia.



Kirkville junior Lane Patterson lifts an opponent during the Class 2 State Tournament in Columbia.

# Sports

## **GLVC Tournament** brackets set for men's, women's teams

**By Adam Tumino Daily Express** 

The 2023 GLVC Tournament will get underway this week for the qualifying men's and women's basketball teams of the conference, with games beginning on March 2 and the championship games set for March 5. The tournament will be held in St. Charles, Missouri, on the campus of former GLVC member Lindenwood.

Men's Basketball

The men's side of the GLVC was basically dominated by Indianapolis this season, which cruised into the tournament with a 17-3 conference record as the No. 1 seed. The Greyhounds are the fourth-ranked team in the nation and rank 14th nationally in scoring defense.

They will face off against No. 8 seed Quincy in the opening round. Quincy lost its last two games to endanger its spot in the tournament, but were able to sneak in over 9-11 Maryville. Quincy ranked eighth in the conference in both scoring offense and scoring defense in the regular season.

Illinois-Springfield is riding the longest winning streak in the GLVC at five games, a streak that clinched the Prairie Stars the No. 2 seed in the tournament with a 13-7 record. They had the fourth-ranked offense and fifth-ranked defense in the conference this season.

Southwest Baptist earned the seventh seed, in large part due to their offense. They tied for the conference lead in scoring at 78 points per game and finished the season with an 11-9 conference record.

The No. 3 three seed in the GLVC is William Jewell at 12-8. The Cardinals won four of their last six games to seal their seeding. While Southwest Baptist rode scoring to the tournament, William Jewell relied on their stout defense. They allowed 66 points per game to rank second in the conference.

The Cardinals' opponent will be six seed McKendree. The Bearcats won the last three games of the regular season to finish at 11-9. They ranked in the bottom half of the conference in scoring margin this season, ranking eighth in that category. A high helped them get higher than that in the standings.

The four-five matchup will feature Rockhurst and Missouri-St. Louis. Rockhurst earned the four seed by going on a three-game winning streak to close out the season. They ranked slightly higher in the conference on offense than they did on defense this season.

Reigning tournament champion Missouri-St. Louis is one of the four GLVC teams to post an 11-9 conference record, although a slow finish to the season saw them lose five of the last six games after being ranked earlier in the season. The Tritons still ranked third in the GLVC in scoring margin.

Women's Basketball

Drury enters the women's tournament as the apparent second-best team in the nation. The Panthers went 20-0 in conference play and 25-1 overall with their only loss coming to No. 1 Ashland on Nov. 23. Ashland is 27-0 on the season. Drury ranks fifth in the nation in scoring offense and fourth in scoring margin.

Quincy faces the tall task of playing Drury as the No. 8 seed, having won the last two games of the season to assure a spot in the tournament. The Hawks were blown out twice by Drury this season, losing 77-55 on Dec. 10 and 87-49 and Jan. 16. They ranked third in the conference in scoring defense.

Lewis finished the season strong to clinch the second seed in the conference, winning eight games in a row before falling to Drury in the regular season finale. The Flyers went 15-5 in conference play and ranked third in the conference in offense and fourth in defense.

Facing Lewis is No. 7 seed McKendree. The Bearcats went 9-11 but won two in a row to close out the season, same as Quincy. They ranked near the bottom of the conference in scoring margin, in part due to some lopsided losses while wins were usually closer.

Truman held the No. 2 seed for much of the regular season before being overtaken by Lewis late in the season. The Bulldogs, like Lewis, went 15-5, but were more effective offensively. Truman ranked 10th in





points per game.

Maryville will be Truman's first opponent as the No. 6 seed. The only team with a 10-10 conference record, Maryville lost the last two games of the regular season to get there. The Saints rank fourth in the conference in scoring, setting up what should be a high-scoring game with Truman. That was certainly the case in the first matchup between these two teams, which Truman won 99-97 in overtime on Jan. 26.

Indianapolis claimed the fourth seed in the tournament with a threegame winning streak to close out the season. The Greyhounds rank fifth in the conference in offense and 10th in defense, but allowed just 61.7 points per game during their winning streak.

Fifth-seeded Missouri S&T lost two games in a row to close out the season, but had won four in a row prior to that. They finished the season at 11-9 in conference play. The Bearcats' scoring margin was just barely positive this season at +0.1points per game, ranking eighth in

## **Green City,** Atlanta get wins, **Milan loses in** boys basketball sectionals

**By Adam Tumino Daily Express** 

Three local boys basketball teams took the court for sectionals on Monday night, with two getting big wins. Both Green City and Atlanta were victorious in their games and both moved on to the quarterfinals of the Class 1 Boys Basketball State Tournament. Milan came up short in their sectional game in the Class 3 tournament.

Milan was riding a seven-game winning streak heading into Monday's game, with the last two wins coming in the Class 3 District 16 Tournament, which they won for the second-straight year and fourth time in the last six seasons.

The Wildcats lost 55-42 to a hot St. Pius X team that, despite having just four wins in the regular season, pulled off three upset wins in their district tournament. Milan ends the season at 22-7, having posted their fifth 20-win season in the last six years.

Green City pulled off the biggest win by far in the Class 1 tournament, beating Orrick by a score of 75-27. It was somehow not Green City's largest margin of victory in the past week, coming just two games after a 77-12 win over North Harrison in the semifinal round of districts.

The Gophers now have a quarterfinal matchup against Jefferson with South Nodaway, which is coming off a similar blowout win in sectionals, beating Winston 57-24. The Eagles are 27-2 on the season so far while Green City is 25-4. The game is set for March 3.

Atlanta's sectional win came against Brunswick by a score of 70-55. The 70 points scored by the Hornets were the second-most in Class 1 sectionals, trailing only Green City. Atlanta is coming off its first district title in 25 years and has now won a total of four games in a row.

Ahead for the Hornets is a quarterfinal matchup against Glasgow, which is coming off a narrow 59-56 win in sectionals. Glasgow won its first district title since 2017 and has won eight games in a row. They are 22-6 while Atlanta is 25-4. These two teams will

# Truman basketball teams split regular season finales

**By Adam Tumino Daily Express** 

The regular season came to a close for the Truman men's and women's basketball teams on Saturday. The women's team will continue to play, having earned the third seed in the GLVC Tournament. The men's team fell short of the postseason, and now starts the road toward next season.

Things looked good early for Truman, with the Bulldogs jumping out to a 18-7 lead. They also led by 11 points at 23-12. but William Jewell began

The men's team lost Jewell in the season fi-

point win. Truman did lead 62-58 with four minutes to go in the game, but a 7-0 run from William Jewell allowed the Cardinals to reclaim the chipping away over the lead for good.

66-64 against William nale, marking the thirdstraight loss for the Bulldogs, all of which came by single digits. Truman had won six of nine prior to the losing streak.

> Senior Hunter strait led the Bulldogs in scoring in his final game, tallying 23 points for his third highest scoring game of the season and second 20-point game in a row. Senior Elijah Hazekamp, the Bulldogs' leading scorer during the season, nearly had a double-double in his final

> final eight minutes of the

half to cut Truman's lead

William Jewell narrow-

ly outplayed Truman in

the second half, making

just one more shot and

two more free throws in

the final 20 minutes, just

enough to take the two-

to 32-30 at halftime.

game. He scored nine points with a game-high 10 rebounds.

Truman ends the season with a conference record of 7-13 and overall record of 12-16.

The women's team was able to finish the season in dominant fashion, bouncing back from a stretch where they lost two of three games. The Bulldog offense was coming off a 44-point performance, by far its lowest of the season, but beat William Jewell 98-72 to close out the regular season.

It was the sixth game this season in which Truman scored 90 points, four of which came in conference play and two of which came against William Jewell.

William Jewell did have an 11-10 lead in the

first quarter before Truman closed out the quarter on a 16-5 run. From there on, the game was never really in question. Truman more than doubled its lead by halftime, entering the break with a 27-point lead at 59-32.

Truman shot 21-of-37 in the first half and a stellar 10-of-14 from three-point range. William Jewell shot just 10of-36 in the first half and 6-of-21 from deep.

William Jewell managed to bust out offensively in the third quarter, making more shots than they did in the first two quarters combined and outscoring Truman 28-20 in the period. Truman had a much lower volume of shots in the third quarter but was efficient, going 6-of-12 from the field and 6-of-6 from the free throw line.

William Jewell, despite the strong third, still trailed by 19 entering the fourth. A fourth-quarter comeback was unlikely to begin with, but the Cardinals' offense struggled mightily once again. They shot just 5-of-22 in the fourth and scored just 12 points. Truman's offense also made just five field goals in the quarter but on just nine attempts and went 9-of-10 from the line to help the lead grow back to 26 by the final buzzer.

Senior Hannah Belanger once again led the Bulldogs in scoring with a game-high 17 points. She finished the regular season averaging 21.5 points per game, leading the conference and ranking seventh in the nation.

Ellie Weltha added 14 points to go with seven rebounds. Claire Rake and Gracie Neff led the team off the bench, scoring 13 and 10 points respectively.

Truman will play Maryville in the opening round of the GLVC Tournament on Friday night with tipoff scheduled for 8:15 p.m.







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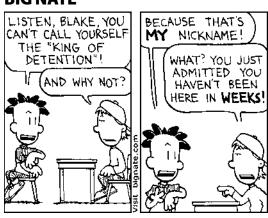








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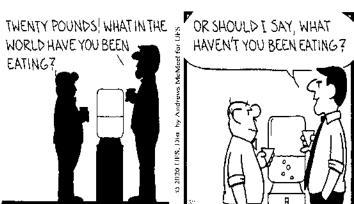


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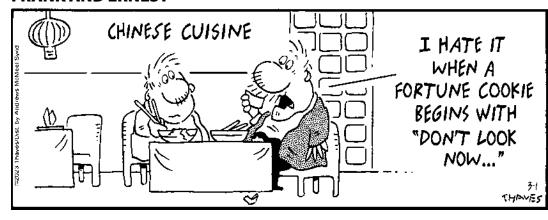
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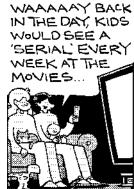








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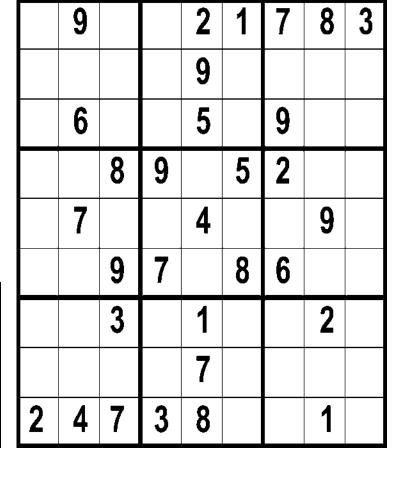
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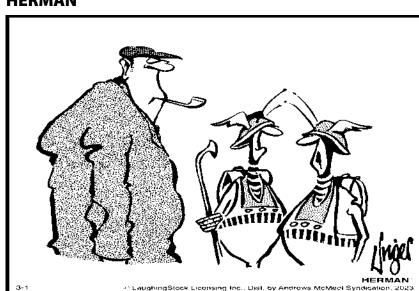
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### **HERMAN**



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### **ASTROGRAPH** BY EUGENIA LAST

Stick to what you know and do well this year, and you won't be disappointed. Rid yourself of whatever lacks meaning or purpose to make free time for things that matter. Anger is a waste of time and energy. Focus on effecting positive change, simplifying your life and achieving the peace and comfort you deserve.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Don't make a fuss. Stick close to home and do things that soothe your soul and give you food for thought. A positive change will set you on a path that motivates you to seek peace of mind.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Containing your thoughts and feelings will be difficult. Actions speak louder than words but can also lead to conflicts with those who disagree with you. Put your emotions aside.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- It's time to reevaluate your relationships. Align yourself with people who share your likes and dislikes, and work to promote positive change in your community.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Intelligence and dedication will lead to victory if you don't let an outsider meddle with your plans. A trendy new look will lift your spirits and attract input from someone who can help you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Keep tabs on your emotional reactions. It will be easy to misinterpret someone's words or gestures. Look for answers and discuss possibilities. A reunion will clear up

uncertainty. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Go directly to an expert before you make a decision that can affect your

health, finances or emotional well-being. Step up

and do what you do best, and you'll gain support. Romance is encouraged.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Jumping back and forth between what you want and what you are responsible for will not work. Pick a lane and stay in it. Don't shy away from change when you should embrace it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Show enthusiasm, participate and make a difference. Join forces with someone you love and respect, and together you will find a path that brings you joy and satisfaction. Romance is favored.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Misinformation will have lasting repercussions. Don't trust anyone to give you sound advice. Honesty and integrity will save you from embarrassment and loss. Concentrate on what matters to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Jump at a chance to change direction. Add to your skills and qualifications, but don't waste time doing something for the wrong reason. Don't be afraid to try something new!

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#### IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

Case Number: 22AR-PR00144

(Date File Stamp)

Judge or Division: KRIŠTIE JEAN SWAIM

In the Estate of BOBBY G ZIMMERMAN, Deceased.

**Notice of Letters of Administration Granted** (Supervised Administration)

#### To All Persons interested in the Estate of BOBBY G ZIMMERMAN, Decedent:

On February 1, 2023, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of BOBBY G ZIMMERMAN, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The name and address of the personal representative is: RONALD W LEWELLEN, 23793 COYOTE ROAD, GREENTOP, MO

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and

phone number is: TOM HENSLEY, 101 W. ILLINOIS, P.O. BOX 7535, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501, 660-665-4419

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.

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The personal representative's name and address is:

Mary E. Findling, 1111 N. Centennial, Kirksville, MO 63501

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Jessica Rooks, 2424 S. Franklin, Suite A, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-627-3369

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: December 3, 2022

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Martha Cole

Adair County Circuit Clerk

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

IN THE ESTATE OF: MICHAEL W. MULFORD,

Case No. 19AR-PR00016

Deceased. NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENTOF ESTATE AND PROPOSED

> **ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION** (Section 473.837, RSMo.)

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Independent Personal Representative will file a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate, together with a Final Settlement and proposed Order of Distribution, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, on March 16, 2023, or as may be continued by the Court. If no objections to the Final Settlement or proposed Order of Distribution are filed within twenty (20) days after the filing thereof, the Court will consider them and upon their approval, the Court will determine the persons entitled to distribution of the estate and the extent and character of their interests therein.

Upon proof of compliance with the Court's Order of Distribution by the Independent Personal Representative, the Court will discharge the Independent Personal Representative from further claim or demand by any interested person.

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PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CROSSWORD**

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52 Volleyball

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8 Sulk 12 Unthinkingly 13 Uris hero 14 Vitality

15 Faculty figure 16 Eggy drink 17 Erelong 18 Quick bite 20 Horse's

ankles 22 Kiwi's extinct cousin 23 Yale alum 24 Rubber

city 27 Thoreau's pond 30 Actress — Farrow

31 Boise's st. 32 Church seat 34 Desire 35 Mil. rank 37 "Ugh!"

38 Masculine 40 Ice hockey gear

having fun

offspring 44 Monsieur's shout 46 Leans

49 Sardine holders 50 Sports org. 52 "Excuse me!"

54-Spumante 55 Loophole 56 Private eye's lead 57 Unskilled

worker 58 Hwys. 59 Daily Planet reporter

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spouse 27 Napa Valley

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### **SUDOKU**

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### **PREVIOUS ANSWER**

gets to solve the puzzle!

5	9	4	6	2	1	7	8	3
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7	6	1	8	5	3	9	4	2
3	1	8	9	6	5	2	7	4
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4	2	9	7	3	8	6	5	1
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## **PREVIOUS ANSWER**

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6	8	3	4	1	2	7	5	9
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# News

### **KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS**

## Private utility work beginning in Kingsridge Subdivision

Private utility work will be taking place over the next several weeks in the Kingsridge Subdivision in Kirksville. Socket is completing fiber optic installations within the Right-of-Way along City streets. RLM Underground is the contractor doing the work. For more information, please contact the city of Kirksville Engineering Department at 660-627-1272.

### **Planned state roadwork**

The following is a list of general highway maintenance and construction work the Missouri Department of Transportation has planned in the North Missouri region for the week of Feb. 27 – March 5. All road closures and planned roadwork may be viewed on the Traveler Information Map at http://trav-

eler.modot.org/map/. Inclement weather may cause schedule changes in some of the planned work. There may also be moving operations throughout the region, in addition to the work mentioned below. MoDOT asks drivers to work with us by buckling up, putting your phone down, slowing down and moving over in work zones.

#### **Sullivan County**

Route E – Closed for a bridge replacement project at the West Locust Creek Bridge, 8 miles northwest of Milan, through May 2023. (Contractor: Lehman Construction and Wilson & Company)\*\*

Macon County

Route J – Closed for bridge maintenance from Jasmine Avenue to the intersection of Iowa Street and Icon Street, Feb. 27 – March 2, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

### University of Missouri Feedlot School

A Feedlot School will be held on March 22-23 at the Adair County Extension Center, 503 E. Northtown Road, Kirksville. Learn the ins and outs of feeding cattle in Missouri. They will cover nutrition and health management, the performance of calves fed by MU and harvested locally and the economics of feeding cattle in Missouri. During the two day event, participants will have the opportunity to tour three local cattle feeding facilities and hear from industry experts from across the country. For program information, contact Jim Humphrey at 816-324-3147 (humphrey@missouri.edu), Shawn Deering at 660-726-5610 (deerings@missouri.edu) or Eric Bailey at 573-884-7873 (baileyeric@missouir.edu).

## Kirksville Parks & Recreation Dept. hosts Paint the Ville

The city of Kirksville Parks & Recreation Department hosts Paint the Ville on April 25, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill St. Register your first through eighth grade artist for the monthly Kid's Club event. 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.

## 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 POLICE BLOTTER: FEB. 19-22, 2023**

### INCIDENT REPORTS

### FEB. 19

1:52 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Shepherd Avenue, Joni Moseley, 33 2:28 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Normal

Avenue, Victoria Miazga, 20 2:12 a.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (M D), North Davis Street, Arrestee: Khristen Sneed, 25

2:33 a.m., Domestic Disturbance/ Verbal, 401 E. Washington Street

3:17 a.m., Sex Offense, Investigation, 401 E. Washington Street

3:19 a.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), Owner Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered)—1st Offense, 1904 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Shane Martinson, 44

2:12 a.m, Traffic Stop, Owner Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered)—1st Offense, North Davis Street. Arrestee: Khristen Sneed. 25

10:40 a.m., Parking Complaint, Parking on Sidewalk, 119 E. McPherson Street

11:05 a.m., Traffic Stop, North Marion Street, Sebastian Creech, 35 11:15 a.m., Traffic Stop, North Mar-

ion Street, Veronica Gross, 40 11 a.m., Traffic Stop, Warrant, 2115 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Joel

12:39 p.m., Warrant, FTA Livingston County, 1301 S. Ann Street, Arrestee: Eric Brinkley, 44 1:27 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1525 N. New Street

2:06 p.m., Traffic Stop, 605 N. Osteopathy Street, Dennis McCla-

2:15 p.m., Traffic Stop, 201 N. Centennial Avenue, Patricia Smith, 70

2:26 p.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Martin Borrok, 76 2:28 p.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Hwy. 63 2:53 p.m., Traffic Stop, E. Pierce Street

2:53 p.m., Traffic Stop, E. Pierce Street 3:03 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/ Physical, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (1)(5)(M A), 202 E, Jefferson Street

4:04 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License — 2nd Offense (M), North Lincoln Street, Arrestee: Christena Anders. 34

4:54 p.m., Check the Well Being, 605 N. Osteopathy Street

7:12 p.m., Traffic Stop, South First Street, Christopher Parizo, 31 7:32 p.m., Traffic Stop, Baltimore

Street, Jeancy, Mimbulu, 33 7:47 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Or-

7:47 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Orchard Street, Madison Polniak, 20

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1:29 a.m., Offense Against Family/Not in Progress, Check the Well Being, 918 E. Randolph Street

4 a.m., Sex Offense, ICAC-Cybertip # 141760296, 119 E. McPherson Street 4:01 a.m., Sex Offense, ICAC-Cybertip # 154024052, 119 E. McPherson Street

8:29 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E), 801 E. Orchard Street 9:16 a.m., Traffic Stop, South Ann Street, Branden Peterson, 21 8:55 a.m., MVA/Minor, East

Shepherd Avenue 9:51 a.m., Property/Recovered,

119 E. McPherson Street 10:02 a.m., Traffic Stop, Failure

10:02 a.m., Traffic Stop, Failure to Exhibit Proof of Insurance, East Illinois Street

10:30 a.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street, George Deierling, 80

10:43 a.m.,Try to 'Contact, Attempt to Contact-Located, 1713 E. McPherson Street

10:44 a.m., Traffic Stop, Marion Street

1:12 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Baltimore Street, Jeremiah Fansler, 46 12:53 p.m., Warrant,, 114 E. McPherson Street, Arrestee: Bran-

don Walker, 46 1:39 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehi-

cle, 2206 N. Baltimore Street 2:09 p.m., Warrant-Domestic Assault, 1208 N. Franklin Street, Arrestee: Joshua Barrow, 34

3:14 p.m., Warrant, 1007 E. Pierce Street, Arrestee: Kandie Shade, 37 3:43 p.m., MVA/Minor, Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), North Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Matthew Seward, 25

4:57 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, 1309 Kings Road 3:14 p.m., Warrant, Interfering/ Resisting With Arrest (F), 1007 E. Pierce Street, Arrestee: Kandie Shade, 37 4:34 p.m., Harassment, 501 N. Elson Street

6:06 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, 1917 Salter Place

5:46 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Trespass, 1700 N. Centennial Avenue

Trespass, 1700 N. Centennial Avenue 7:03 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1404 N. Baltimore Street, Polly Hampton, 48

7:58 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 500 N. Baltimore Street

1116 E. Jefferson Street, Arrestee: Johnathon Gerber, 23 10:33 p.m., Domestic Distur-

8:17 p.m., Warrant-Adair County,

bance/Physical, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (1)(5) (M A), 704 E. LaHarpe Street 10:07 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/

Physical, 1501 S. Jamison Street 7:41 p.m., Field Contact, 1401 E. Washington Street

10:07 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Protective Custody, 1501 S. Jamison Street

10:28 p.m., Services Rendered, 1401 N. Walnut Street

#### FEB. 21

12:23 a.m., Missing Person-Returned, 301 W. Washington Street 7:37 a.m., Animal/trap, 2504 N. Industrial Road

8:15 a.m., Traffic Stop, 616 E. Shepherd Avenue, Marilyn Riley, 79 8:10 a.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 509 E. Jefferson Street

8:19 a.m., Scam, 821 E. Meadow

8:43 a.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street, Donald O'Haver, 59

9:32 a.m., Traffic Stop, West Stacy Street, David Olmstead, 20 10:43 a.m., Parking Complaint, Abandoned Vehicle, 320 S. Baltimore Street

11:14 a.m., Traffic Stop, East

Normal Avenue 11:26 a.m., Traffic Stop, East

Normal Avenue 11:47 a.m., Traffic Stop, North Industrial Road, Molly Bogener, 57

12:05 p.m., Traffic Stop, Owner Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered)—1st Offense, Emily Brinkley, 35

12:17 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1300 Block of South Jamison Street, Jimi Motter, 28

12:25 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Osteopathy Street, Sierra Martin, 22

12:52 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Parts or Accessories of Vehicle (M),

1:04 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Elson Street, Peggy Woolsey, 81

1:56 p.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Kevin Billington, 51 2:03 p.m., Suspicious/Activity,

Tampering 2nd Degree With Motor Vehicle/Public (M), 2206 N. Baltimore Street 2:48 p.m., Investigation, Assist-

ing Other Agency, 119 E. McPherson Street

2:01 p.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), West Cottonwood Street, Arrestee: Matthew Rice, 26

12:25 p.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Revoked/Suspended, 1st Offense (M D), Arrestee: Sierra

Martin, 22 2:01 p.m., Operating Motor Vehicle of Another Knowing Owner No Financial Responsibility-1st Offense (M), Drugs/Possession (F) of Controlled Substance (F D), West Cottonwood Street, Ar-

restee: Matthew Rice, 26 3:17 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Fraud or (Attempt) Use of Credit Device (MA) Under \$750

3:16 p.m., Animal/Bite-Attack, Failure to Register Animal, 911 E. Randolph Street 3:17 p.m., Theft/Not in Prog-

ress, Stealing From All Other (M), 2022 N. Florence Place 5:47 p.m., Assisting Other

Agency, 47 Kellwod Drive 6:26 p.m., Traffic Stop, Marion Street, Gloria Lenzo, 35 6:55 p.m., Field Contact, Protec-

tive Custody, 2214 N. Baltimore Street

9:23 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, 806 N. Walnut Street

11:07 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Peace Disturbance, 301 W. Washington Street

### FEB. 22

12:06 a.m, Warrant, 301 W. Washington Street, Arrestee: Brandy Morgan, 28



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