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## Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce holds annual banquet

### Kirksville Young Professionals “Five Under 40” Awards announced

By Marty Bachman  
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The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce’s annual banquet was held last Thursday, March 2 at the White Oaks Barn on

State Hwy. 11. Among the evenings activities were the Kirksville Young Professionals “Five Under 40” Awards, where 14 local young professionals were nominated and five were chosen.

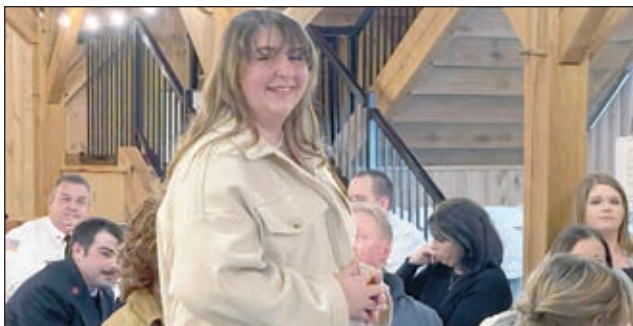


Former Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Director Sandra Williams, who retired in December, was recognized for her 16 years of service to the chamber at the annual chamber banquet held last Thursday at the White Oaks Barn.

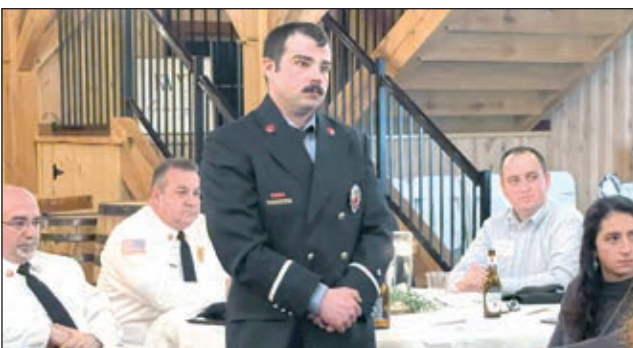


Jason Underwood who’s spent eight years with the Kirksville Police Department, was a Kirksville Young Professionals “Five Under 40” nominee. Underwood owns Chariton Valley Farm Rentals where he converted a 16-foot livestock trailer into a beautiful and unique concession trailer for use at weddings and other events.

Valorie Bolle with Kirksville R-III School District, was a Kirksville Young Professionals “Five Under 40” nominee. Bolle came to Kirksville through the MAE program at Truman and the community she found here is the reason she stayed. She is a music teacher that allows her to see all of the public education students, which often means she gets to coach the same kids she has in class. She said that building these relationships with students is the best kind of accomplishment. She was the 2020-21 Teacher of the Year for Kirksville Primary School.



Devyn Lamb, co-owner of Wildflower Spa, LLC, was a Kirksville Young Professionals “Five Under 40” nominee. She graduated from one of six schools in the U.S. that offered CIDESCO, the world standard for beauty and spa therapy. She received top 90 percent in boat academic and attendance and obtained CIDESCO license, which is recognized as the world’s most prestigious qualification in the field of Esthetics and Beauty Therapy.



Tyler Davis, a lieutenant with the Kirksville Fireman Department, was a Kirksville Young Professionals “Five Under 40” nominee. Davis is the secretary of Kirksville Firefighters Local 2952 and is the fundraising chairman for the Kirksville firefighters annual ranch rodeo and barrel race and Autism Awareness campaign. He serves on the labor negotiations committee for the Kirksville firefighters. He’s a certified EMT, Firefighter I and II, a fire instructor, hazardous materials, rope rescue, swift water, trench and vehicle rescue.



Matt Kennedy, Valorie Bolle, Brett Winder, Jason Underwood and Elizabeth Anderson were the announced winners of the Kirksville Young Professionals “Five Under 40” awards that were presented at the chamber’s annual banquet held on Thursday, March 2 at the White Oaks Barn.

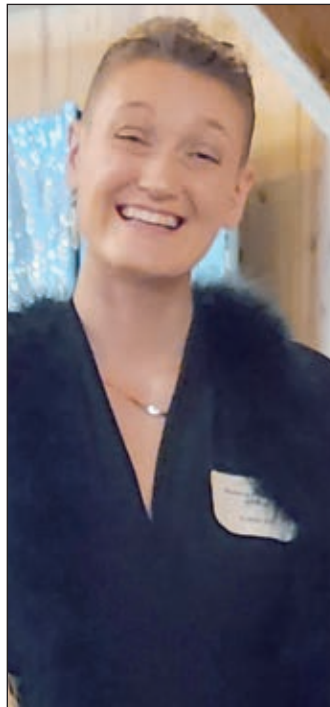


Matt Kennedy with Kirksville R-III School District, was a Kirksville Young Professionals “Five Under 40” nominee. Kennedy is an active member of the Northeast Missouri Social Studies Consortium and currently represents teachers on the Kirksville Community Teachers Association.



Tony Nelson of U.S. Cellular, was a Kirksville Young Professionals “Five Under 40” nominee. Nelson said that his proudest moments came when he’s had associates that have been promoted or found the resources needed to reach their goals. He’s involved with the Central Missouri Honor Flight, supporting and honoring veterans; the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce serving as Merchants Committee Chair as well as former chair of the Technology Committee.

Ramey Weichelt of A.T. Still University, was a Kirksville Young Professionals “Five Under 40” nominee. Weichelt began her career managing the Hy-Vee Starbucks while being a full-time college student. After graduating from Truman State University, she started working at ATSU as an enrollment representative. During that time she completed her Masters in Healthcare Administration. Upon graduation, she became the manager of the Thompson Campus Center and transitioned into becoming more involved in the community.



Chante McKim of the Northeast Missouri Health Council, was a Kirksville Young Professionals “Five Under 40” nominee. She has been an NFP with Northeast Missouri Health Council since 2021 and is a provider champion for the Mobile Integrated Healthcare program. She is also a provider champion for the Mobile Medical Unit. She was previously employed as a flight nurse for Air Evac Lifeteam and as an RN at Northeast Regional Medical Center.

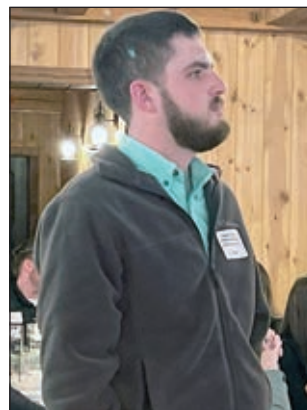


Meghan Martin, a teacher with Kirksville R-III School District, was a Kirksville Young Professionals “Five Under 40” nominee. Martin started her career teaching first grade for four years and was able to instill a love for learning and create wonderful memories with her students. She has been an academic interventionist/assistant principal for eight years and gets to work with students and teachers to ensure students have plans to help them be successful.

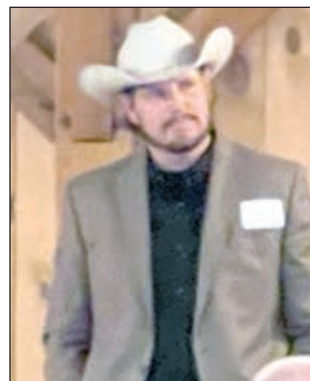
Elizabeth Anderson who is with Kirksville R-III School District, was a Kirksville Young Professionals “Five Under 40” nominee. Anderson has been with the district for 10 years and helped develop the English honors courses and introduced new theater arts courses. She is a sponsor of the Society of Student Supporters to help students create community awareness and resources about mental health.



Brett Winder, of the Crossing Church, was a Kirksville Young Professionals “Five Under 40” nominee. Winder said that his greatest professional accomplishments are not his to celebrate. As the pastor of The Crossing, he’s had a front row seat to top shelf community service, restored marriages, renewed hope and life change. “It has been my honor to partner with our team and church family to serve thousands of people in our area,” he said.



Dalton Vorhees of Vorhees Plumbing and Drain Services, was a Kirksville Young Professionals “Five Under 40” nominee. Vorhees stated his business in 2018 at the age of 20 with one truck and a rented small shop and office. The business has grown to two trucks, two trailers and three-bay shop with a large office space in a prime location on Baltimore Street.



Zac Erwin of MU Extension Center, was a Kirksville Young Professionals “Five Under 40” nominee. Erwin serves as regional coordinator of the North Central Missouri Show-Me-Select Replacement Heifer Program. He is currently the vice-chairman for the Missouri Livestock Symposium and works with 4-H and FFA youth members that exhibit livestock in their respective programs.

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KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kirksville Planning & Zoning Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville’s Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

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.

Wind Symphony I Truman Bands Invitational Concert

The Wind Symphony I Truman Bands Invitational Concert will be held on March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Baldwin Hall Auditorium on the Truman State University campus.

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

Municipal Election Candidate Forum

The Adair County Democratic Club is hosting a candidate forum for the April 4 Municipal Election. The forum will be held at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 9 at Truman State University, 1211 Barnett Hall. All members of the community are invited to attend to meet and learn about the candidates for city council and the Kirksville R-III School Board. All media outlets are also invited to cover the forum and help the candidate messages reach a broader audience. The ACDC has invited all candidates

for these nonpartisan positions to participate. Each participating candidate will have an opportunity to introduce themselves and answer a few questions so that the community can make an informed decision. Members of the community and candidates are invited to mingle and engage at the conclusion of the forum.

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 Kirksville.

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting 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.

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting for NEMR

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for NEMR on Thursday, March 16, at 11a.m., 709 W. Northtown Road in Kirksville. Join the chamber in celebrating member NEMR and their expansion of fiber services in the Kirksville area. In 2022, NEMR began to bury and install fiber in areas of Kirksville, and their efforts have continued into 2023.

Kirksville R-3 School District baseball and softball fields ribbon cutting

Join the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce in celebrating the new softball and baseball fields for Kirksville R-3 School District, as well as recognizing the district’s community partners for making them a reality. Friday Mar 17, at 4 p.m. at

St. Patrick’s Day 5K Run

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

28th Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show

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

Guest Artist at Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

Dr. Amy Guffey, clarinet, will be the guest artist on March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

Opening reception for ‘Annual Juried Student Exhibition’

An opening reception will be held for the “Annual Juried Student Exhibition” and “Land Enveloped” by Lindsey Dunnagan on March 21 at 5 p.m. at the Charlyn Gallery and University Art Gallery on the Truman State University campus.

Truman State Art Gallery Exhibit to be held on March 21 – April 27

A Truman State University Art Gallery Exhibit will be held on March 21 — April 27 Annual Juried Student Exhibition Guest juror: Madeleine LeMieux

The Annual Juried Student Exhibition is always one of the highlights of the University Art Gallery schedule. Some of the best recent Truman student artwork is on view, juried in spring 2022 by Madeleine LeMieux, Art on the Move Coordinator and Instructor, University of Missouri.

Land Enveloped – Lindsey Dunnagan – in the Charlyn GalleryIn Land Enveloped, shapes from mountains, fishnets, and iceberg striations come together in layers of fabric that hang from the ceiling and form pliable walls. These walls create a dynamic path where narrow passageways open to expansive and translucent views through silk organza. This project creates a sense of discovery and magic that is inspired by Lindsey Dunnagan’s childhood memories of growing up in the Alaskan landscape. Dunnagan is Associate Professor of Art at Truman.

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



Kirksville Kiwanis Club hears from club Vice President Ted Frushour

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed club Vice President Ted Frushour to speak at their March 2 meeting. Frushour also serves as the secretary/ treasurer for the Forest Lake Area

Trail System (FLATS). He updated the club on the progress FLATS is making on the trail system. Pictured, from left, are Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Elizabeth Clark, Frushour, and Kirksville Kiwanis Director of the Board James “Jim” Przybylski.

KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: FEB. 27-MARCH 1

INCIDENT REPORTS

Feb. 27

6:47 a.m., Suspicious/ Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 401 N. New Street

8:51 a.m., Fraud, Financial Exploitation of Elderly/Disabled \$5,000 or More, Fraud (F) Use of Credit Device Over \$750, 906 Cherry Lane

9:13 a.m., Animal/ Loose-Running at Large, 501 N. Baltimore Street

9:52 a.m., Assault/Simple, Domestic 3rd Degree (F E), Warrant, 2214 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Kenneth Floyd, 32

11:33 a.m., Property/Damage Vehicle (M) 2nd Degree, 416 W. Illinois Street

12:55 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 168 Valley Forge Drive

12:56 p.m., MVA/Road Blocked, Minor, North Baltimore Street

1:31 p.m., Parking Complaint, 1821 S. Baltimore Street

1:26 p.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, MVA Minor, 405 W. Shepherd Avenue

2:23 p.m., Runaway, Dwight Way

3:04 p.m., Animal/Bite-Attack, 1300 E. Harrison Street

3:10 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Harrison Street, Jared Bell, 35

5:10 p.m., Fight/In Progress, Check the Well Being, 2020 N. Baltimore Street

5:31 p.m., MVA/Hit and Run, Property Damage-1st Degree-Damage to Motor Vehicle With Intent to Steal (F), 2206 N. Baltimore Street

6:57 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Cottage Grove Avenue, Janelle Vorkink, 53

7:16 p.m., Ex Parte Full Order of Protection/Violation (M), 1915 N. Osteopathy Street

8:14 p.m., Traffic Stop, South First Street, Paul Yoder, 54

8:32 p.m., Traffic Stop, Owner Operating Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered)-1st Offense



(M), 201 S. Baltimore Street, Hannah Hutchens, 25

9:18 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, 500 N. Baltimore Street

9:37 p.m., Animal/Complaint, Animals Running at Large, 500 E. Pierce Street

9:49 p.m., Property/ Damage Vandalism, 2nd Degree, 1700 N. Centennial Avenue

Feb. 28

3:10 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2702 S. Franklin Street, Sheila Blunt, 60

4:14 a.m., Traffic Stop, North Davis Street

6:43 a.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, 1401 N. Osteopathy Street

6:38 a.m., Parking Complaint, 119 E. McPherson Street

7:06 a.m, Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), Wilson Street, Arrestee: Loretta Smith, 30

7:42 a.m., Animal/ Loose-Running at Large, 710 W. Elizabeth Street

7:57 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Franklin Street

8:01 a.m., Traffic Stop, Failure to Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer, Owner Operating Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered)-1st Offense (M), East Harrison Street

9:17 a.m., Traffic Stop, Drugs/Possession (F) of Controlled Substance (F D), North Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Andrea Henden, 42

9:18 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Washington Street

9:28 a.m., Animal/Trap, 1400 Meadow Lane

9:52 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Fillmore Street

10:24 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1115 N. Osteopathy Street

10:49 a.m., Ex Parte Full Order of Protection/Violation, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1915 N. Osteopathy Street

10:52 a.m., Harassment, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 4 Mohawk Drive

11:56 a.m., Traffic Stop, East LaHarpe Street

12:39 p.m., Warrant, Drugs/Possession (F), of Controlled Substance (F D), 1519 N. Walnut Street, Ar-

restee: Kelli Simpson, 40

12:57 p.m., Traffic Stop, Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle (M A), Driving While Suspended/ Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), U.S. Hwy. 63, Timothy Harrelson, 28

1:02 p.m., Warrant-Adair County X2, 516 S. Main Street, Arrestee: Cole Stevens, 19

1:32 p.m., Fight/Not in Progress, Peace Disturbance, Valley Forge Drive

1:55 p.m., Animal/ Loose-Running at Large, 1009 N. Osteopathy Street

1:56 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), 200 E. Jefferson Street, Arrestee: Kenneth Floyd, 35

3:08 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1800 Block of East LaHarpe Street

3:13 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Baltimore Street, Javier Yackson, 41

3:30 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 1917 N. Osteopathy Street

4:05 p.m., Warrant, 608 S. Elson Street

5:42 p.m., Shoplifter, Stealing (F A), 2206 N. Baltimore Street

6:31 p.m., Summons/Municipal, 823 E. Scott Street

6:47 p.m., Traffic Stop, 401 E. Northtown Road

7:12 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2607 N. Baltimore Street, Gabriel Bost, 25

7:13 p.m., Traffic Stop, Franklin Street

10:07 p.m., Knock and Talk, 1705 N. New Street

11:05 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1209 Franklin Street

10:41 p.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Hwy. 63, Beth Fogle-song, 22

11:17 p.m., Traffic Stop, 801 N. Baltimore Street

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12:26 a.m., Trespass, 4710 N. Lincoln Street

12:36 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Illinois Street, Connie Saner, 60

12:46 a.m., Traffic Stop, 300 E. Jefferson Street

1:24 a.m., Trespass, South Franklin Street

2:43 a.m., Child/Endangerment, 315 S. Osteopathy Street

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OBITUARIES

Charles Edward Carter

Dec 5, 1946 — Mar 5, 2023

Charles Edward Carter, 76, of Drakesville, Iowa passed away on March 5, 2023 at his home. He was born on December 5, 1946 in Burlington, Iowa to Henry E. and Lois Ilene McCullough Carter. Charles served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years, retiring in 1986. He worked for Northrop-Grumman as an aerospace engineer in Southern California before relocating to Oklahoma City to work on the B2 Stealth Bomber program until the late 1990's. During that time, Charles also owned an AAMCO Transmission shop in Oklahoma City. After moving to Davis County, Iowa he drove a school bus for several years for Davis County Schools. On April 5, 2003 Charles married Tammie Jones in West Grove, Iowa.



Charles was proud of his service time in the Air Force and was proud of his country. He was a lifelong NASCAR fan and in his younger days, he even did some stock car racing. He was an avid and incredible mechanic and loved building hot rods, collectable cars, attending swap meets and auctions, as well as studying genealogy. Charles loved his family very deeply and was at his happiest when they all got together. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Tammie Carter; seven children, Jeremy Jones of Drakesville, Ticia Carter of Kirksville, Missouri, Thomas (Toni Ann) Carter of Los Angeles, California, Timothy Carter of Kirksville, April (Justin) Thomas of Centerville, Iowa, Jessica (Danny Jellison) Stalzer of Seymour, Iowa, Bobby (Sara) Wireman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; 14 grandchildren, Keely Carter, Corwin Thomas, Michael Thomas, Jeslyn Sindelar, Logan Wallace, Lillian Wireman, Brayden Wireman, Landon Stalzer, Maliki Roberts, Aedan Wallace, Dominick DeNoble Carter, Sabrina Thomas, Brenda Thomas and a granddaughter on the way; niece, Molly (Nick) Airhart; brother-in-law, John Schurman; uncle, Franklin McCullough; and two aunts, Cleo Hanssens, Glenice Roberts.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Karen Schurman.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Roger Winslow officiating. Burial will be at the Hopkins Cemetery in Davis County with military rites performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion. Visitation will begin at noon on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to his family. Online condolences may be directed to [www.waglerfuneralhome.com](http://www.waglerfuneralhome.com)

Andrea Cenedella

On Friday, March 3rd, Andrea Cenedella, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend passed away in Isle of Palms, SC. She was 80.

Born to Margaret and Frank Buscanics of Belle Vernon PA, Andrea was a graduate of Penn State University where she studied journalism and met her husband of 58 years, Richard. They married in 1964.



After a stint of working as a copywriter for an ad agency in Philadelphia, they moved to West Virginia and there started their family of three children, David, Laura, and Susan.

They moved to Kirksville, MO, in 1976 where Andrea became active in fundraising, leading the North Central Missouri fundraising for United Cerebral Palsy and later as a founder and Director of the Northern Missouri Association for Citizens with Disabilities. Andi took great pride producing and directing very successful yearly locally televised telethon broadcasts, raising funds for these organizations. She was also very active with the League of Women Voters.

The move to Isle of Palms later in life fulfilled a lifelong dream to live in a place where she could fall asleep to the sound of the ocean and host her much loved children and grandchildren, as well as a raft of beloved nieces and nephews. She was a feisty, witty, and charming writer and presenter. In her college days, she wrote for an underground satire magazine, "Froth," which caused a bit of a stir on campus. She thrived on intelligent debate and was a voracious reader.

Andrea was a devout Catholic and her faith, along with her devotion to her family, remained ever at the center of her life. When her family was young, she loved traveling with them, broadening their experiences of the world together. Andrea had a love of gambling, at which she could be quite successful. Much like her father, she was a sports enthusiast. A huge Steelers fan, she organized a family football pool every year and also enjoyed fantasy football.

Andrea is survived by her husband Richard; son David Cenedella, his wife Anne, and their children Joseph, Nicholas, and Louis; daughter Laura Cenedella and her children Taylor Schoenekase, his wife Aubrey, and Kendall and Madison Schoenekase; daughter Susan Sherrow, her husband Jim, and their children, Ashley, Sabrina, and Michelle; brother Bob, and sisters Maggie, Mary, Carol, and Rita; sister-in-law Arlene; and brother-in-law Raymond. All will miss her passionate curiosity, her joyful celebration of life, love of people, faith, and family, and, above all, her bountiful expression of love.

Her Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, March 11, 2023 in Stella Maris Roman Catholic Church, 1204 Middle Street, Sullivan's Island, at 11:00 am. Private Inurnment will follow at Mepkin Abbey. The family will receive friends Friday, March 10, 2023 from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm in the J. Henry Stuhr Inc., Mount Pleasant Chapel.

Elisa Rose (Crnic) Welch

Jan 2, 1959 — Mar 3, 2023

Elisa Rose (Crnic) Welch, 64, passed away, March 3, 2023, at St. Louis University Hospital. She was born January 2, 1959, in Kirksville, MO, the daughter of Edwin and Mary Ivan (March) Crnic.



Elisa graduated from Kirksville High School, Class of 1977. Following graduation, she met her husband, John E. Welch where they both worked at Sirloin Stockade Steak house. The two married on December 30, 1978. They raised one son, John C. Welch. She lived in Kirksville, MO then moved to Olathe, KS with her family remaining there until their son graduated from high school and then moved back to LaPlata, MO.

Elisa was a proud member of the Mary Immaculate Catholic Church.

She was also a member of Piece Makers quilting group of Mary Immaculate donating 100's of hours of her time to create and donate quilts. She also enjoyed fishing, bowling, spending time with her friends and many small dogs over the years.

Elisa was survived by: Son, John C. Welch & 3 grandchildren of Hutchinson, KS Brother, William Crnic and wife, Mary Kay of Kirksville, MO Sister, Eleanor K. (Crnic) Hord and husband, Roger of Overland Park, KS Brother, Ed Crnic and wife, Nicky of Omaha, NE

Brother, John Crnic and wife, Lynn of Kirksville, MO Brother, Jim Crnic and wife, Liz of Kirksville, MO

She was preceded in death by: Her parents, Edwin and Mary Ivan (March) Crnic, Husband, John E. Welch and Sister, Carol (Crnic) Warren

A service of remembrance will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11 at Mary Immaculate Church, 716 E Washington, Kirksville, MO. Msgr. Marion Makarewicz, V.F. will officiate the ceremony. A visitation will be one hour prior to service. Interment will be at Mary Immaculate Cemetery in Kirksville at a later date.

In lieu of flowers a gift of remembrance can be made to the: Piece Makers quilting group of Mary Immaculate Church and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

John Benjamin Grossnickle

Jun 7, 1951 — Mar 5, 2023

John Benjamin Grossnickle, 70, passed away Sunday, March 5, 2023.

John Ben was born to Gerald "Shag" Elijah and Sarah Rose (Maize) Grossnickle on June 7, 1952, in Kirksville, Missouri. John love to say that he was born in "jail" because at the time of his birth, his father was serving as the Adair County sheriff.



John married Mary (Welch) on October 21, 1978. To this union, two children were born, John Andrew Grossnickle and Katharine Marie Grossnickle. They also enjoyed two grandchildren: Christopher Warren and Anthony Warren. John is also survived by his brother Gary "Skip" (Daisy) Grossnickle, his sister Rebecca (Rudy) Riley, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

John was educated entirely in Kirksville--attending Greenwood grade school, graduating from Kirksville High School in 1970 and from Northeast Missouri State University in 1976. In college John Ben was a member of the Sig Tau Gamma fraternity. John began working with his father in the Grossnickle Insurance business in 1973 and continued until his death.

John was raised by parents who were active in the community and from their example he, too, served others in a variety of ways. He was a deacon and long-time member of the First Christian Church. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club achieving 44 years of

perfect attendance. John, at the time of his death, was serving on the boards of the Northeast Missouri State Bank, the Pines, Salvation Army, Northeast Missouri Regional Hospital, and the Law Enforcement Restitution Fund. In the past he had served on the YMCA and Kirksville Country Club Boards, chairman of the Athletic Department of Truman State University Bulldog Boosters and a member of the Jaycees, Valley Duck Club, Kirksville Booster Club, the Orange and Black Foundation, Adair Lodge #366, and the El Kadir Shrine Club. After his father's passing, John continued to sponsor the KBSA Shag's baseball team.

John Ben had the privilege of meeting so many of Kirksville's residents that he seemed to know no stranger. He had a smile, a hello, and a big wave for everyone he met.

A masonic service will be held at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2023 with visitation following from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 9, 2023 at First Christian Church. Burial will be in Maple Hills Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be John Andrew Grossnickle, Curtiss Bunch, Christian Bunch, Jason Sefrit, Skip Miller, Bill Farr, Ferrel Moots and Gary "Skip" Grossnickle.

Memorials to be suggested to the First Christian Church.

Arrangements in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home; [www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com](http://www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com).

Michael Steven Buban

Feb 28, 1961 — Mar 2, 2023

Michael Steven Buban, 62, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away unexpectedly, Thursday, March 2, 2023 at his home.

The son of the late Frank Joseph and Coleene Sue (Campbell) Buban, he was born February 28, 1961 in Kirksville, Missouri.



Michael is survived by one son, Connor Buban of St. Charles, MO; one sister, Sandra Puente of Austin, TX; as well as two nieces, Nicole Hartje and Heather Joseph both of Austin, TX.

Michael was a graduate from Kirksville High School with the Class of 1979. He resided in St. Louis a number of years and worked in maintenance and surveying for the City of St. Louis. He later returned to Kirksville and worked in construction. Michael enjoyed following Cardinal baseball and working in construction.

Funeral services will be held 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 9, 2023 at Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville, with Pastor Virgil Jones officiating. Interment will follow the service at Park View Memorial Gardens in Kirksville.

No public visitation will be held. Memorial donations in memory of Michael may be made to the Adair County Humane Society and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

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## Survey to help guide state broadband efforts

By University of Missouri Extension

COLUMBIA — To guide the state’s internet expansion and training efforts, the Missouri Office of Broadband Development and University of Missouri Extension are conducting a brief online survey on household internet access and use. The anonymous survey, which takes about six minutes to complete, is at [muext.us/MissouriInternetSurvey](http://muext.us/MissouriInternetSurvey). Broadband can boost a community’s economic growth and quality of life, says Alan Spell, assistant extension professor of community and regional economics at the University of Missouri. Benefits include gains in job growth, income and GDP. However, realizing those benefits requires not just the physical availability of high-speed internet connections



<http://muext.us/MissouriInternetSurvey>

tions but also the adoption and use of those connections for applications like telemedicine and expanded opportunities related to education, employment and business, Spell says. “As we continue making historic investments in Missouri’s broadband infrastructure, we encourage public feedback to inform our efforts,” said B.J. Tanksley, director of the Office of Broadband Development. “Hearing from citizens in urban and rural areas

is an incredibly valuable part of understanding our state’s needs.” The survey asks households about existing internet use — devices, connections and applications — and barriers to use such as financial obstacles and training and assistance needs. “The survey will be used to obtain community feedback to support the development of additional data-driven tools and outreach reinforcing OBD’s broadband efforts across the state,” said Alison Copeland, University of Missouri System deputy chief engagement officer and manager of the UM System Broadband Initiative, a coordinated effort to encourage the statewide build-out of reliable high-speed internet infrastructure and use of broadband-based applications to improve the lives of Missourians.

## Missouri statewide gas average falls below \$3

By AAA

The statewide gas price average in Missouri is \$2.99 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Missouri Weekend Gas Watch. That price is four cents less compared to this day last week and is 37 cents less per gallon compared to this day last year. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Missouri, drivers in Jefferson City are paying the most on average at \$3.14 while drivers in Joplin are paying the least at \$2.90 per gallon. The national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded is \$3.37, which

AAA Missouri Weekend Gas Watch						
Area	03/02/2023	Week Ago	Week Ago Difference	Year Ago	Year Ago Difference	03/02/2023
National	\$3.37	\$3.39	-0.02	\$3.66	-0.28	06/14/22 \$5.02
Missouri	\$2.99	\$3.04	-0.04	\$3.36	-0.37	06/16/22 \$4.68
Cape Girardeau	\$3.02	\$3.04	-0.02	\$3.27	-0.25	06/16/22 \$4.53
Columbia	\$2.95	\$2.96	-0.01	\$3.44	-0.50	06/14/22 \$4.87
Jefferson City	\$3.14	\$3.15	0.00	\$3.41	-0.27	06/15/22 \$4.82
Joplin	\$2.90	\$2.97	-0.06	\$3.19	-0.29	06/16/22 \$4.52
Kansas City (MO only)	\$2.96	\$3.04	-0.08	\$3.46	-0.50	06/12/22 \$4.59
Kansas City (KS only)	\$2.95	\$3.06	-0.11	\$3.47	-0.52	06/11/22 \$4.69
Springfield	\$2.95	\$3.01	-0.06	\$3.30	-0.35	06/21/22 \$4.58
St. Joseph	\$2.94	\$2.99	-0.05	\$3.29	-0.35	06/17/22 \$4.59
St. Louis (MO only)	\$3.00	\$3.03	-0.03	\$3.44	-0.45	06/14/22 \$4.88
Alexander County (IL)	\$3.60	\$3.70	-0.10	\$3.66	-0.06	07/10/22 \$5.10
Carbondale-Marion (IL)	\$3.49	\$3.53	-0.05	\$3.84	-0.35	06/09/22 \$5.26
East St. Louis (IL)	\$3.44	\$3.46	-0.03	\$3.83	-0.39	06/14/22 \$4.75

is two cents less compared to this day last week and 28 cents less than the price per gallon at this same time last year, according to AAA Gas Prices. The higher fuel demand outlook from China along with

the supply concerns from the Ukraine-Russia war continue to keep crude oil prices volatile. As a result, prices at the pump are once again mixed with some areas seeing decreases while others remain

unchanged. Inflation and higher interest rates are playing into market uncertainty as an economic slowdown weighs on the minds of analysts while demand for travel remains optimistic. “Missouri drivers are paying less than \$3 per gallon on average for the first time since mid-January,” said AAA spokesperson Nick Chabarría. “As many people prepare for spring break and summer travel – it is important to keep your vehicle well-maintained to optimize its fuel economy as well as prevent breakdowns.” Drivers in Missouri are paying the 4th lowest gas price

average in the country, according to [gasprices.aaa.com](http://gasprices.aaa.com). Meanwhile, drivers in California are the paying the most at \$4.83 on average for a gallon of regular unleaded. Prices up to date at press time using market prices posted at 3:41 a.m. Motorists can find current gas prices along their route with the free and revamped AAA App for iPhone, iPad and Android. The app can also be used to map a route and learn traffic conditions along that route, find discounts, locate parking, book a hotel and request and track AAA roadside assistance. Learn more at [AAA.com/mobile](http://AAA.com/mobile).

## Considerations for retirees thinking of working part-time

By MetroCreative

Retirement is an opportunity to wave goodbye to the daily grind. Retirees may focus on rest and relaxation, and many make travel a major component of their lifestyle. According to a 2022 Gallup poll, Americans

expect to retire at an average age of 66, up from 62 in 2022. However, most do not hold out that long; the average actual retirement age is 61. Canada used to have a mandatory retirement age of 65, but that mandate was overturned in 2009. Today, the average

retirement age for Canadians is 64.4 for men and 63.8 for women, according to Statistics Canada. Upon retiring, many retirees discover that they sorely miss getting out of the house and being productive through some sort of employment. Others may find

it necessary to supplement their retirement incomes. There are a few things to know about working during retirement, particularly if a person is collecting government benefits. • According to the Social Security Administration, those falling

under full retirement age for the entire year (which was raised to age 67 for those born in 1960 or later) will be subjected to an SSA deduction of \$1 from your benefit payments for every \$2 you earn above the annual limit. For 2022, that limit is \$19,560. In the year you reach full retirement age, SSA deducts \$1 in benefits for every \$3 you earn above a different limit, but they only count earnings before the month you reach your full retirement age. For full retirement age reached in 2022 your limit on earnings for the months before full retirement age is \$51,960. After full retirement age, there is no limit on earnings. • The Financial Consumer Agency of Canada reports that individuals between the ages of 60 and 65 who continue to work while receiving a Canadian Pension Plan (CPP) retirement benefit must still contribute to the CPP. Your CPP contributions will go toward post-retirement benefits. These benefits increase your retirement income when you stop working. However, if you continue

to work while getting a CPP retirement pension and are between the ages of 65 and 70 years old, you can choose not to make any more CPP contributions. • Keep in mind that if you are on Medicare, extra income could potentially trigger surcharges for parts B and D. It’s beneficial to speak with a financial consultant to weigh the pros and cons of part-time work during retirement. • Part-time work does not need to be daily work. Many retirees work according to how they feel. Some options include seasonal jobs, such as driving shuttles in national parks or working during the holidays in retail stores. Or you may use your expertise to consult or start a business. • A number of people work part-time during retirement simply to get out of the house. Jobs that help you interact with a number of people can be beneficial, as socialization has been shown to benefit the mental health of seniors. Working during retirement can supplement savings and provide structure that some retirees may be missing.

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Keep your eyes peeled for colorful St. Patrick’s Day spuds

By University of Missouri Extension

COLUMBIA — It’s no blarney, potatoes are a staple for St. Patrick’s Day meals, along with corned beef, cabbage and soda bread.

The Irish (white) potato has long been associated with the potato famine in Ireland during the 1840s, says University of Missouri Extension horticulturist Michele Warmund. Late-blight disease, the source of the great potato famine, triggered widespread starvation and mass migration out of Ireland. Today, however, there’s no shortage of different types of potatoes for sale at the local grocers or grown in the home garden for colorful, tasty dishes.

Purple and blue potatoes originated from Peru and Bolivia and were imported into Europe in the 16th century. Spanish sailors ate purple potatoes to prevent scurvy on long voyages. Purple potatoes generally have earthy, sweet and nutty flavors.

For the adventurous gardener, potatoes can be grown in 10- to 15-gallon containers in a soilless potting mix or well-

drained, loamy soil with a pH of 5.3 to 6.0. Perform a soil test before planting to see if there is a need to amend the pH and or add fertilizer. If needed, add a 5-10-10 fertilizer or a similar product at the recommended rate in a band about 6 inches deep before planting. When the tubers begin to develop, apply more fertilizer to increase size and yield, following soil test recommendations.

Buy certified seed potatoes from reputable local or online sources. Seed potatoes are generally available for purchase and shipping in mid-April in Missouri. Before planting, cut each seed potato into 1- to 1.5-inch pieces, with at least two “eyes” per piece.

Plant when the soil temperature is consistently above 45 F, usually around mid-April in Missouri. Plant seed pieces 2-3 inches deep and 12 inches apart in a sunny location. In the garden, space rows 30-36 inches apart.

About two to three weeks after planting, plant growth from the seed pieces emerges from the soil surface. When plants become 6-8 inches tall,

mound the adjacent soil up about 4 inches, covering the base of plants to keep light from shallow developing tubers, which causes greening. As plants grow, continue to hill up the soil until mounds are about 12 inches high.

Water during dry periods to encourage uniform tuber development. Apply mulch in the summer around the base of the plants to minimize weed growth, conserve moisture and cool the soil. Hoe shallowly when weeds are small to prevent injury to developing tubers.

Generally, harvest small “new” potatoes seven to eight weeks after planting, while vines are still green. Lift the tubers with a potato fork or a garden spade, taking care to avoid injuring the tubers. Discard tubers with cuts, bruises or diseases, or remove the blemishes and use the potatoes immediately. After harvest, brush off the soil and allow the skins to dry before storing them in the dark to prevent greening. For larger tubers, leave them in the ground for two weeks after the vines have



In the 1840s, the potato famine triggered mass starvation and migration of people from Ireland. Today, there is no shortage of potatoes or ways to prepare them. PHOTO BY MICHELE WARMUND

died back. Potatoes can be stored for a few months in a refrigerator at 90% relative humidity in complete darkness. Tubers will sprout if stored at 45 F or above after digging.

Colorado potato beetles, flea beetles, aphids and leafhop-

pers are the most common insect pests of potato foliage. Use lightweight, spun-bonded row cover, permeable to light, to keep pests from plants. Potato scab is a bacterial disease that afflicts susceptible cultivars grown in alkaline soil.

Features to look for in a fitness center

By MetroCreative

Each January, individuals make New Year’s resolutions that focus on getting fit. Soon afterwards, the phones at area gyms start ringing off the hook with men and women looking to become new members. In fact, according to IHRSA, The Global Health & Fitness Association, 12 percent of all new gym memberships begin in January.

Gyms are not one-size-fits-all organizations. Gyms that appeal to some might not appeal to others. The following are some features to consider when looking for a

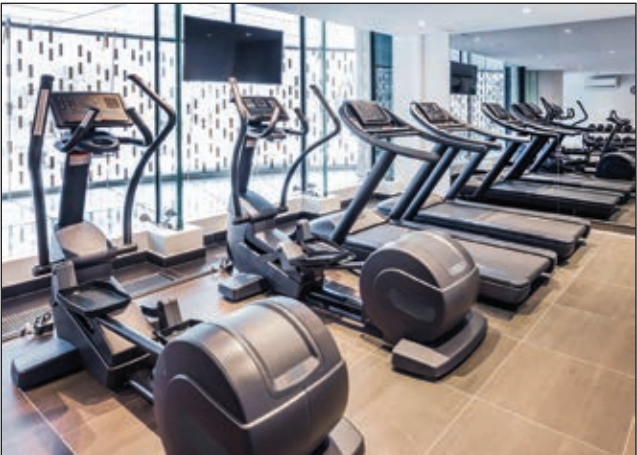
new gym.

- Cost: IHRSA says 46 percent of former gym members claimed the reason they quit was due to cost. Finding an affordable center is a top priority for many people. The good news is many gyms market themselves as low-cost options with low monthly fees with minimal annual add-on costs.
- Specialized programs: Some fitness centers focus on specific workout regimens, such as crossfit facilities. If a certain style of workout is compelling you to get in shape, research gyms that specialize in that program.

- Atmosphere: Two gyms may have the same equipment and group classes but may give off completely different vibes. Individuals should take tours to assess who is visiting the gym and what kind of atmosphere exists inside it. The goal is to find a comfortable, encouraging environment with like-minded people that will keep you going back.
- Hours of operation: A center that has flexible hours is important for people balancing careers, families and school schedules. Planet Fitness suggests asking about the general hours

of the gym; when trainers are available; whether certain sections of the gym or amenities close at certain times; and when classes are offered.

- Guest privileges: Working out with a friend or family member can provide the healthy level of competition needed to keep workouts going. Ask about family membership discounts as well.
- Equipment: Equipment is an important consideration as well. Visit each gym you’re considering to determine if equipment is modern, well-maintained and clean. Gyms that have several broken down treadmills or outdated strength training equipment may not be worth the membership fee. Determine which equipment is included in the cost of membership as well.



Cardio machines, free weights, stretching areas, weight machines, and changing rooms are desirable among many gym members.

The right facility can make all the difference and help people achieve their fitness goals.

Mothers with depression take longer to respond to their child, MU study finds

Findings can spark future evaluation of language development outcomes for at-risk children of depressed mothers.

By University of Missouri Extension

A recent study at the University of Missouri found mothers who are struggling with depression tend to take longer to respond to their child during back-and-forth dialogue. The findings provide the basis for further research to determine if the slower response time has any long-term impacts on the children’s language development, vocabulary or academic outcomes.

Nicholas Smith, an assistant professor in the MU School of Health Professions, and his team listened to audio recordings of more than 100 families who were involved in the Early Head Start program, a federal child development program for children whose family’s income is at or below the federal poverty line. Some of the moms involved were struggling with depression, and Smith’s team documented how much time passed in between

responses for a mother and her child during back-and-forth dialogue.

“We found that the time gap in between responses, in general, gets shorter between mother and child as the child ages, and we also found the mom’s timing tended to predict the child’s timing and vice versa,” Smith said. “Mothers and children are in sync. Children who were slower to respond to their mom often had moms who were slower to respond to the child, and children who were faster to respond to their mom had moms who were faster to respond to the child. The significant new finding was that the moms who were more depressed took longer to respond to their child compared to moms who were less depressed.”

In the longitudinal study, using audio recordings, they compared the response time of back-and-forth dialogue between mothers and their children when the children were 14 months old and 36 months old. Going forward, Smith plans to further study the dialogue response timing for the same individuals that were recorded in this study when the children were in pre-kindergarten and

also when they were in fifth grade to examine how these effects play out later on in the children’s development.

“The overall objective we are hoping to accomplish is to better understand how mother-child interaction works as well as the underlying mechanisms and potential factors at play,” Smith said. “Once we identify what factors drive successful development out-

comes and what factors potentially impair development, we can better identify at-risk children and then tailor potential interventions toward those that can benefit from them the most.”

“Maternal depression and the timing of mother-child dialogue” was recently published in Infant and Child Development. Funding was provided by the Mizzou Alumni Association.

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Showers around, cooler; breezy in the a.m.

HIGH: 44

POP: 85%

WED. NIGHT

Cloudy

LOW: 35

POP: 20%

THURSDAY

On-and-off rain and drizzle

40 33

POP: 90%

FRIDAY

Low clouds

43 28

POP: 25%

SATURDAY

Cloudy with a shower in the afternoon

45 32

POP: 65%

SUNDAY

Cloudy with a snow shower

41 30

POP: 65%

MONDAY

Clouds giving way to some sun

44 25

POP: 10%

TUESDAY

Partly sunny

43 33

POP: 0%

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-10s -0s 0s 10s 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s 100s 110s

Actual and normal highs/lows

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Almanac

Kirksville through Monday

Temperature

High/low.....60/37

Normal high/low.....46/26

Record high.....76 in 2009

Record low.....-9 in 1960

Precipitation

Monday.....0.00"

Past week's total.....1.11"

Month to date.....0.01"

Normal month to date.....0.49"

Year to date.....5.87"

Normal year to date.....3.89"

Winds

Average direction.....NW

Average speed.....12.9 mph

Highest speed.....21 mph

Monday's Temperatures

Midnight - Midnight

Last Week's Temperatures

Actual and normal highs/lows

The Region

City	Wed. Hi/Low/W	Thu. Hi/Low/W
Branson	47/36/t	52/39/r
Burlington, IA	44/35/c	41/32/r
Cape Girardeau	48/40/c	49/46/r
Carbondale	47/38/c	52/44/c
Cedar Rapids	42/31/c	38/31/sn
Champaign	47/32/c	46/38/c
Chicago	44/32/c	42/32/c
Columbia	45/37/c	46/34/r
Danville	47/31/c	47/39/c
Davenport	45/33/c	42/34/c
Decatur	45/34/c	45/40/c
Des Moines	40/32/c	36/29/r
Evansville	49/37/c	53/44/c
Galesburg	45/34/c	41/32/r
Green Bay	40/28/c	36/28/c
Indianapolis	48/30/pc	49/38/c
Iowa City	45/33/c	40/33/r
Jefferson City	46/39/sh	50/35/r
Joliet	47/32/c	45/34/c
Kansas City	44/37/c	46/33/r
Lafayette, IN	46/30/pc	49/38/c
Lincoln	46/35/c	46/37/r
Madison	45/35/sh	44/32/r
Milwaukee	41/34/c	40/33/c
Omaha	37/30/c	38/30/r
Ottumwa	42/31/sh	38/31/r
Peoria	47/34/c	43/34/r
Rockford	47/32/c	41/33/sn
St. Louis	45/38/c	48/39/r
Springfield, IL	46/35/c	45/38/r
Springfield, MO	49/38/t	52/35/r
Topeka	46/37/c	44/33/r
Wichita	48/42/c	50/33/r

The Nation

City	Wed. Hi/Low/W	Thu. Hi/Low/W
Albany, NY	37/28/c	38/24/c
Albuquerque	67/39/pc	61/38/c
Anchorage	34/23/s	37/16/s
Atlanta	65/52/pc	57/49/r
Baltimore	51/31/s	52/32/pc
Billings	24/16/c	23/11/sn
Birmingham	65/52/t	55/52/r
Boise	42/25/sn	42/33/pc
Boston	44/34/c	44/32/c
Buffalo	33/26/c	34/27/pc
Charleston, SC	67/46/s	66/50/pc
Charleston, WV	46/26/pc	52/35/pc
Charlotte	62/42/pc	61/47/c
Cleveland	38/27/pc	38/31/pc
Columbia	64/46/pc	62/48/c
Columbus	46/27/pc	49/33/c
Dallas	70/62/t	75/54/r
Denver	41/26/c	49/22/c
Detroit	43/26/s	41/30/pc
Fargo	29/24/sn	31/24/sn
Grand Rapids	44/25/s	41/27/c
Hartford	44/31/pc	45/27/pc
Honolulu	82/68/c	80/70/pc
Houston	84/68/pc	86/67/pc
Jackson, MS	79/64/t	84/65/r
Jacksonville	69/52/s	73/57/pc
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Little Rock	53/45/s	57/49/r
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Louisville	51/35/c	57/45/c
Memphis	51/48/t	57/51/r
Miami	85/71/pc	78/69/pc
Minneapolis	38/29/sn	35/26/sn
Nashville	55/46/t	56/50/r
New Orleans	84/68/c	83/67/pc
New York City	47/34/pc	47/33/s
Norfolk	50/40/pc	51/42/pc
Oklahoma City	54/48/t	61/40/r
Orlando	82/61/s	78/58/pc
Philadelphia	47/31/pc	49/32/s
Phoenix	76/50/s	74/51/pc
Pittsburgh	43/24/pc	46/29/pc
Portland, ME	44/32/c	41/27/c
Portland, OR	45/39/pc	48/39/c
Rapid City	23/17/sn	24/1/sn
Sacramento	57/34/pc	54/49/sh
Salt Lake City	40/26/sf	45/34/c
San Diego	60/46/pc	64/52/pc
San Francisco	55/42/sh	55/51/sh
Seattle	46/33/sh	47/36/r
Shreveport	81/62/c	83/59/c
Tampa	87/64/s	84/65/pc
Tucson	78/47/pc	76/48/pc
Tulsa	58/48/t	57/39/r
Washington, DC	53/33/s	53/33/pc

# Woman's lies and sexting put marriage on the brink

DEAR ABBY: I found out today that my wife was sexting with a man in another state. His girlfriend sent me a message, which included a series of screenshots. I had confronted my wife regarding this prior to receiving the messages, but she swore she had sent only ONE topless photo and nothing else. After I reviewed the messages, I saw much more.

She claims “she doesn’t remember everything,” which I find hard to believe. Worse, they had planned to meet. She claims she didn’t, but I saw a message saying that once I went back home (we were visiting her parents), she would stay an extra week with our son so he could “spend more time with

JEANNE PHILLIPS  
DEAR ABBY

the grandparents” -- and she could maneuver to meet up with him. She claims she didn’t, but I can’t believe her based upon her lying repeatedly about this.

We have a child together, so I don’t want to walk away, but I’m deeply hurt and no longer trust her. I know you will recommend marriage counseling, but beyond that process, is there anything I should do? -- LOST IN THE EAST

DEAR LOST: Has your wife always been this way, or is this behavior something new? She seems to be severely allergic to the truth. By all means, attempt marriage counseling if she is willing. However, if she isn’t willing, have some counseling without her. And start interviewing attorneys to represent you in what is likely to be a divorce. Without trust, there can be no marriage.

P.S. Save those messages and images the girlfriend sent you because they could come in handy.

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# NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

## Fine Points of the Law

Natalia Harrell, 24, was arrested last July in Miami for allegedly shooting and killing Gladys Yvette Borcela, 28, as they rode in an Uber. Since then, she’s been in the custody of the Miami-Dade Corrections Department -- along with her unborn child. Now, Michael O’Brien, the father of the child, has filed a petition claiming the baby has not been charged with a crime and is having its due process rights violated, NBC Miami reported. “I don’t want the baby to be born prematurely or low birth weight,” O’Brien said. “The conditions (in the jail) are terrible and I feel she’s not getting the prenatal care she should be getting.” He seeks the baby’s immediate release. Officials replied that they are reviewing the care Harrell has received “to ensure that all prenatal care being provided in our custody is appropriate.”

## Irony

Police in Glemgormley, Northern Ireland, pulled over a Mini Cooper on Feb. 27 and asked the driver for proof of insurance, the Irish Mirror reported. After cagily searching around for the document, the driver admitted they didn’t have insurance -- even though they were sporting a bumper sticker that cheekily asked, “My brakes are good!!! Is your insurance?” The car was seized and the driver was

issued a penalty for the lack of coverage.

## New World Order

Tired of your John Hancock looking like a child’s scribble? Priscilla Molina of Los Angeles can help with that. The Associated Press reported that Molina’s business, Planet of Names, will make over anyone’s signature for between \$10 and \$55. People seeking her service are “not happy with their signatures. They don’t relate to who they are. They don’t give the message they want to convey to the world,” Molina said. She designs up to 300 custom signatures per month, and offers a range of styles, from elegant and artistic to ... illegible.

## My Kindom for an Editor

First it was a misspelling of Georgia O’Keeffe’s name in New York City’s new Grand Central Terminal. On Feb. 26, according to the Associated Press, the state’s Department of Transportation installed a new sign in Queens to identify the Jackie Robinson Parkway, established in 1997. Robinson was the first African American player to compete in major league baseball. But the DOT forgot the C, spelling the baseball great’s first name Jackie. The sign was quickly replaced with the correct spelling.

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# Kirksville boys fall 52-46 in sectionals, end season at 20-8

By Adam Tumino  
Daily Express

A loss in sectionals Monday brought an end to the season for the Kirksville boys basketball team. The Tigers, coming off their second district title in the last four years, fell to Lutheran St. Charles by a final score of 52-46. They end the season with a record of 20-8.

Things looked good for Kirksville early on. After a close first quarter, the Tigers pulled ahead and led by eight points at halftime. Lutheran began clawing back to start the third, and Kirksville's offense cooled off as well. The Cougars soon claimed the lead and held on for the win.

Kirksville head coach Tyler Martin said that he told the team that this loss, although a hard way for the season to end, does not overshadow everything else they accomplished this season.

"Even though this is a tough loss, the stuff they did for our program was huge," he said. "I'm just proud of them. They were battle tested this year. Unfortunately it's a tough one to go out on."

The first quarter Monday seemed to indicate that a close result was in store. The teams were able to keep each other from pulling too far ahead, but Kirksville held a 14-13 lead once the opening eight minutes were up.

The second quarter then saw the Tigers begin to outpace the Cougars. Kirksville hit multiple big shots in the quarter, and were able to force turnovers and get some key defensive stops to help build up a lead. After the close first, Kirksville outscored Lutheran 17-10 in the second and led 31-23 at halftime.

The Cougars came out strong to start the second half, stopping Kirksville from pulling further ahead. Lutheran spent the quarter getting closer and closer to retaking the lead. They outscored Kirksville 15-8 in the third and were within one point heading into the fourth with the Tigers leading 39-38.

Lutheran was able to pull even at 41-41 early in the quarter before Kirksville went back up by two. The Cougars soon tied the score again at 43-43 before taking a 46-43 lead with 2:49 left in the game, their first lead since the first quarter. The three pointer that gave the Cougars the lead also began a 9-3 run to end the game.

The 46 points scored by Kirksville was the third-fewest total in a game this season

and fewest since a 62-41 loss to Macon on Jan. 7. It was also more than 15 points below their season average.

"I think we scored there early in the third a little bit, and then we just went dry," Martin said. "They got into us a bit with some of the ball screen stuff and we didn't handle it very well. We turned the ball over too many times, and that kind of caused us to press."

Throughout the season, and particularly in the district tournament last week, the Tigers were able to make clutch free throws late games. In their two games in district, Kirksville shot a combined 31-of-42 from the line in the fourth quarter. In those games, Kirksville led late and the free throws helped them withstand comeback attempts from Mexico and Hallsville. But when trailing Monday, the Tigers were not able to be as effective from the line.

"I think we missed three different one-and-ones at the free throw line, where we've been pretty solid, and then we had a turnover mixed in there and that was probably in the final three minutes," Martin said. "Those were big opportunities where we could've built on the lead a little bit. You get to the postseason and it's tough. Teams are good, they're going to be able to scratch and claw and come back. They got physical. They were more physical than us in the second half. Free throws and turnovers hurt us tonight."

The game on Monday was the final one for the team's six seniors; Isaac Danielson, Keaton Anderson, Jalen Kent, Camden Dempsay, Drew Chrisman and Johnny Boyer. Martin said that the seniors meant a lot to the team, not just on Monday or throughout this season, but for their entire time in the program.

"They've been huge for our program," he said. "They've continued the standard that I feel like we want our guys to play with. They work hard, they compete, they're respected. All the things you'd want your kids to do, our kids do. We're blessed with the type of kids that they are. Night in, night out, I don't question their effort. I don't question their mental or physical effort. We're blessed to coach these guys."

With the win, Lutheran St. Charles advances to play a Vashon team in the quarterfinals that has won state two years in a row and five times since 2016. Vashon beat Soldan 79-42 in their sectional game.



Kirksville senior Keaton Anderson drives by a defender in the Tigers' sectional game against Lutheran St. Charles on March 6. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Kirksville senior Isaac Danielson drives toward the basket against Lutheran St. Charles on March 7.



The Kirksville bench celebrates a basket from the Tigers in the sectional game against Lutheran St. Charles on March 6.



Kirksville sophomore Cole Kelly brings the ball up the sideline in the game against Lutheran St. Charles on March 6.



Kirksville senior Drew Chrisman looks to finish at the basket in the game against Lutheran St. Charles on March 6.



Truman senior Hannah Belanger drives on a Lewis defender in the game on March 4. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

# Truman women lose to Lewis in GLVC Tournament semifinal

By Adam Tumino  
Daily Express

The Truman State women's basketball team lost in the semifinals of the GLVC Tournament on Saturday, falling to Lewis 68-65 and having the season come to an end. This marks the second-straight year that Lewis ended the Bulldogs' season in the conference tournament. Truman ends the season with a 20-10 overall record.

The Bulldogs had a strong start, leading 19-13 after the first quarter, but Lewis outscored Truman in the second and third quarters to go ahead entering the fourth. The Flyers then held on for the win.

Truman head coach Theo Dean said he was grateful for everything the team did during the season, and the loss does not take that away.

"They knew they had a tough task following what we've done the last couple of years and they wanted to be great every single day," he said. "I hope all of them recognize how great they've been, what they've meant to this program, what they've meant to the school this year, just bringing back that winning culture."

Truman got off to a hot start against Lewis, shooting 6-of-10 from the field and 3-of-6 from three-point range in the first quarter. The Bulldog defense, which was strong in the team's 84-56 win against Maryville in the opening game of the tournament, was also productive in the first quarter Saturday. They held Lewis to just 5-of-16 shooting and 1-of-6 from deep.

The Flyers quickly turned around their shooting in the second quarter, in which they shot 8-of-14 from the field and 4-of-7 from three. Truman also shot 4-of-7 from three in the second and was 6-of-12 from the field total, allowing the Bulldogs to maintain a 37-33 lead heading into halftime.

That lead did not last long once the third quarter began. Lewis went on top 38-37 after scoring five points in the first 43 seconds of the third. Truman was able to pull back even at 43-43 and then took a 46-43 lead with 4:08 left in the quarter, but Lewis closed out the quarter on



Truman senior Hannah Pinkston splits a pair of Lewis defenders in the game on March 4.

a 7-1 run and led 50-47 entering the fourth quarter.

A free throw to open the fourth-quarter scoring brought Truman within two points, but the Bulldogs would not get that close again. Lewis led by as many as eight points in final quarter and was able to hold off a late comeback push from Truman.

Clutch free throws were huge for Lewis down the stretch. Trailing by five with 33 seconds left, Truman began fouling Lewis players in an attempt to come back. The Flyers scored their final eight points on free throws in those last 33 seconds, going 8-of-10 from the line in that span to seal the win.

A major factor in Lewis' strong second half was their advantage in the turnover battle. Lewis forced 15 Truman turnovers in the game while only committing six of their own. The Flyers turned those 15 turnovers into 22 points while Truman did not turn any Lewis turnovers into points.

"We knew we had a size advantage, but we didn't do a great enough job of not forcing," Dean said. "I thought that first quarter, really quarter and a half, we did a great job of moving the ball. We hit shots of course, but when we got the ball inside, we finished strong. We finished off two feet, we got to the free throw. That aspect of our game didn't carry through unfortunately into the second half."

The Bulldogs were led by forward Ellie Weltha with 17 points.

She shot 7-of-12 from the field and 3-of-6 from three. Guard Gracie Stugart set a season high with 16 points, scoring in double figures for the fourth time this season. She also had five assists.

The loss not only brought an end to the season, but also ended the Truman career of senior guard Hannah Belanger, one of the best players in program history. Belanger broke the single-season and career three-point records this season, climbed to third in the all-time scoring list with 1,882 career points and was named GLVC Player of the Year, making her the first Truman player to earn that honor.

Belanger had 12 points in the game, all in the first half, while also have a strong game defensively. Dean said that Belanger's career at Truman has exemplified everything that the program stands for.

"She's been someone who has wanted to be great, someone who has wanted to win at all costs, whether that means she had to get 10 assists, nine rebounds, 36 points, whatever the case may be," he said. "Whatever it meant to win, she gave it. That's what you want. That's something that we want this program to carry on from top to bottom. You never know when the last game is. You never know when the last play is going to be. You want to give it your all every single time, and that's something that we've seen from her for the last four years."



Truman sophomore Gracie Stugart brings the ball up court in the Bulldogs' game against Lewis on March 4.

## Morris Heads to Virginia for DII Indoor Championships

By Truman State University

Jacob Morris will take the trip to Virginia Beach for the weight throw at the 2023 NCAA Division II Men's Indoor Track & Field Championships. Morris holds the school record for the weight throw, going 19.88 meters (65-2.75) at

the GLVC Indoor Track & Field Championships. His throw ranks 11th in Division II, and will compete against 15 other throwers.

The NCAA Division II Indoor Track & Field Championships will take place at the Virginia Beach Sports Center, March 10-11.



Truman forward Ellie Weltha fights her way toward the basket against Lewis on March 4. ADAM TUMINO

## Truman has 5 basketball players receive All-GLVC honors

By Adam Tumino  
Daily Express

The GLVC announced its various all-conference basketball honors last week, and five Truman State players were recognized by the conference.

The women's team had four players receive honors. Senior guard Hannah Belanger and redshirt-senior forward Ellie Weltha were both named first team All-GLVC while senior forward Alex Fanning and sophomore guard Gracie Stugart were both named third team All-GLVC.

Belanger was also named GLVC Player of the Year, capping of the best season of her career, a career which ranks among the very best in school history. She finished the season averaging 21.3 points per game, leading the conference by margin of 3.9 points per game and ranking eighth in the nation. She led the nation with 99 three pointers and ranked fourth with a three-point percentage of 47.1%.

Belanger also became the first Truman player to win Player of the Year and set the single-season and career

records for three pointers. She ended her career third on the program's scoring list with 1,882 points. She was unanimously selected first team All-GLVC all four years of her career.

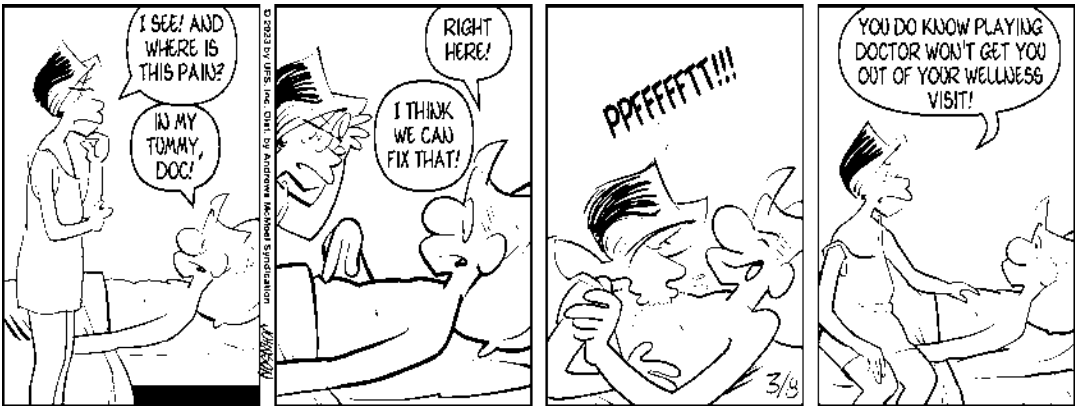
Weltha ranked 10th in the conference in scoring, averaging 15.2 points per game, while ranking third with 9.1 rebounds per game. Fanning averaged 8.8 points per game. She ranked 14th in the conference with 6.2 rebounds per game and tied for sixth with 0.8 blocks per game. Stuggart led the GLVC with 5.03 assists per game. She also led the conference with an assist/turnover ratio of 3.6, by far the best mark in the GLVC.

For the men's team, senior Elijah Hazekamp was named first team All-GLVC. He ranked 10th in the conference with a scoring average of 15 points per game. His 7.5 rebounds per game were the fourth-most in the conference. He also made 79 three pointers, the third-most in the conference. On Feb. 2, Hazekamp became the 33rd player in team history to reach the 1,000-point mark.

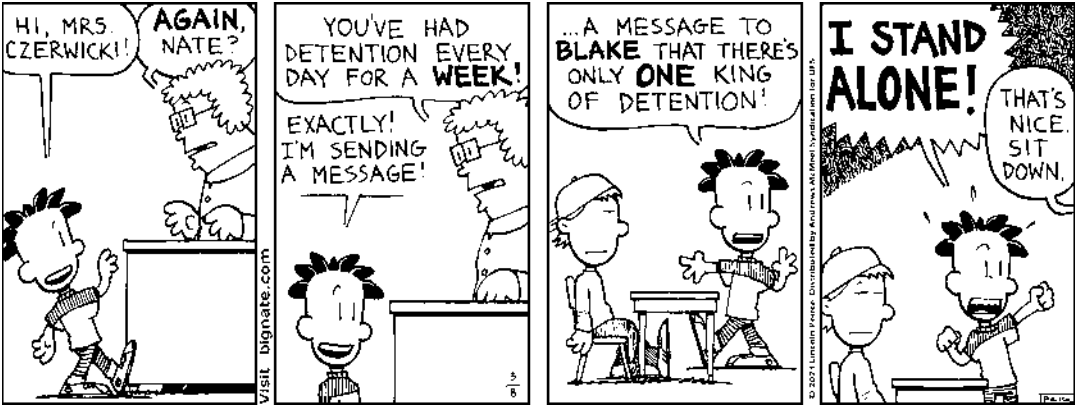


Truman forward Alex Fanning battles with a Lewis defender in the game on March 4. ADAM TUMINO

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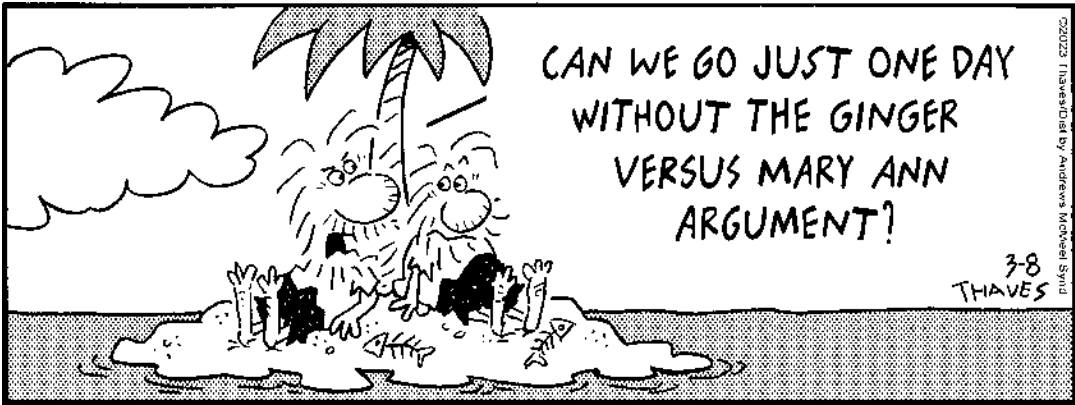
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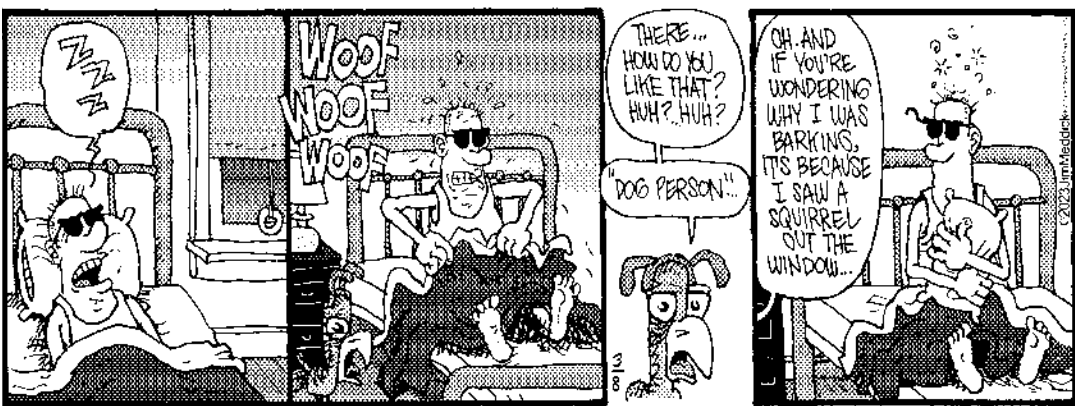
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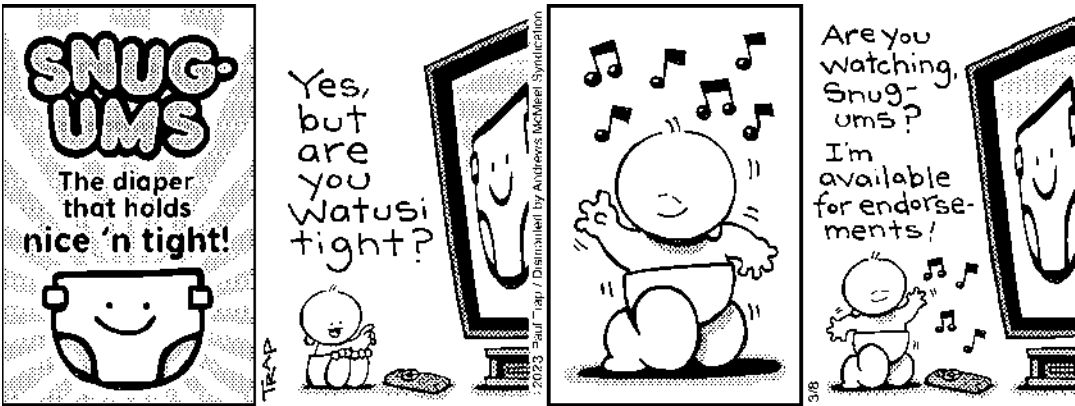
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SUDOKU

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

PREVIOUS ANSWER

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CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 China's place

5 Apple leftovers

10 Police bulletins

12 Budging

13 Deli staple

14 Draw out

15 Drying oven

16 Woolen cap

18 Informal parent

19 Rough, as fabric

21 Sudeikis character Ted —

25 Ranked in tennis

29 Hideous monsters

30 Made a foray

32 Gleeful shout

34 Look of loathing

35 Croc relatives

37 Portable shelters

**DOWN**

1 Asian range

2 Bear's advice

3 Mideast power

4 Cash dispenser (abbr.)

5 Blimp title

6 Roman poet

7 Costa —

8 Camelot lady

9 Mil. noncom

**38 Lightheaded**

**40 Gridiron stats**

**43 — — tree**

**44 Second to none**

**48 Goose down jackets**

**50 Bit of pasta**

**52 Lily maid of Astolat**

**53 Gaped open**

**54 Lure**

**55 Imperfection**

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**10 Say please**

**11 In — (as found)**

**12 Club joiner**

**17 Tummy muscles**

**19 Absentee (2 wds.)**

**20 Like rising bread**

**21 Cut timber**

**22 Open-mouthed**

**23 Mex. miss**

**24 Faction**

**26 Sup well**

**27 Blissful spot**

**28 Bug repellent**

**31 JAMA readers**

**33 Provoke**

**36 Make soaking wet**

**39 Wacky**

**40 Fable**

**41 Tot of whiskey**

**42 Bounce**

**44 Cereal holder**

**45 Ferber or Millay**

**46 Did in the dragon**

**47 Turner or Koppel**

**48 Loved one**

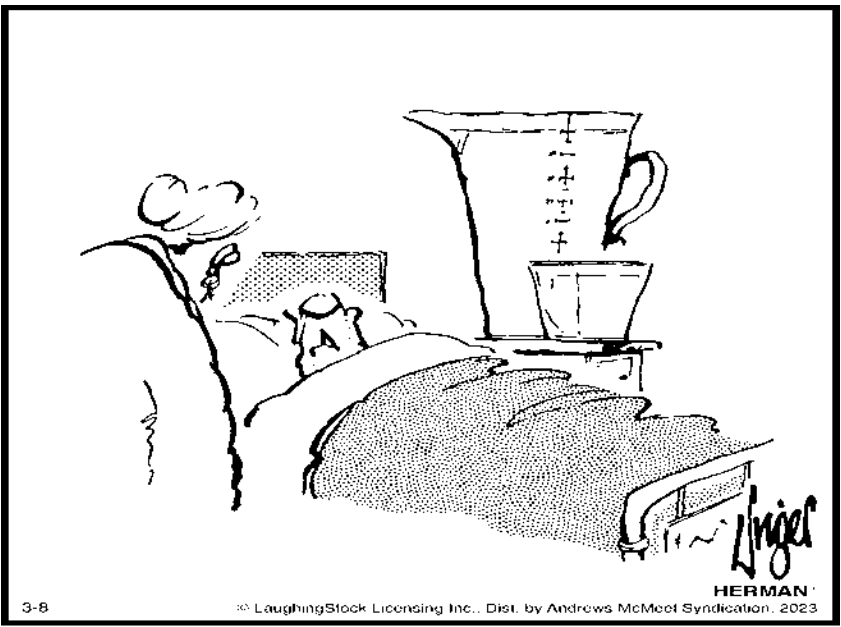
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**51 Numskull**

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ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Consider your options, evaluate the cost and time involved, and adopt change with open arms. There is no place for anger if you want to get things done. Sort through your differences with others and find a compromise that will ensure you move forward. Recognize embellishment, overindulgence and emotional blackmail, and deal with it. Micromanagement is the fastest route to victory.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Listen to reason and distance yourself from lofty suggestions that involve risks. You can avoid instability due to false information or poor decisions if you are true to yourself.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- You'll have plenty to do, so don't waste time. The busier you are, the easier it will be to avoid turmoil and interference. Don't share personal information or believe everything you hear.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Patience will pay off and everything will fall into place. Take what comes your way and give it a unique spin; praise will follow. Make healthiness your goal.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Expect someone to lead you astray or get in your way. Focus on your goal, and be sure to finish what you start. Consider how you present yourself to others and update your image.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- Confusion will occur if someone sends mixed messages. A change may be necessary, but you will need to prepare for it. Be resourceful, talk to experts and pay attention to detail.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Don't give in to demands; do what makes the most sense to you.

How you present yourself and your intentions will determine how others respond. Let your charm lead the way. Romance is in the stars.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Handle responsibilities before moving on to the things you consider unessential. Your ability to take care of matters efficiently and without anger will encourage cooperation.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- If there is something you don't like, fix it. You can't resolve matters if you don't let others know how you feel and what you want. Showing interest in what others like will pay off.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Making comparisons will hold you back. Shoot for the stars, be open to doing things differently and bring about positive change. Ignore what others do or say and follow your instincts.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Be realistic, look at the facts and don't count on anyone but yourself to fix what is going wrong. A social event will help establish your popularity and boost your confidence.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Don't fight an impossible battle. Concentrate on what's important to you, and you'll make progress. A change to your living arrangements will resolve a pending problem.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Use emotional tactics to your advantage. If someone plays tough, suggest alternatives to control the outcome. Make personal gain and romance your goals.

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Islets

5 Hwys.

8 Tiny insect

12 Mountains or river

13— de cologne

14 Ranch measure

15 Digestive juice

16 Chicle product

17 Churn up

18 Strong fervor

20 Howling

22 Sharp turn

24— -de-sac

25 Pie crusts

28 Brand of spandex

32 Commit perjury

33 Opossum’s gripper

35 Roulette color

36 Measure of length

38 Far from colorful

40 Autumn mo.

41 Click “send”

43 Fit for consumption

45 Tolerate

47 Mule of song

48 Like moccasins

51 Hero sandwiches

54 Nasty shock

55 Like jalapenos

57 Notable times

59 Linchpin locale

60 Compass dir.

61 Recipe direction

62 Deli loaves

63 That, to Jaime

64 Golfing pegs

DOWN

1 Kind of scout

2 Calif. neighbor

3 Harvard rival

4 Dirty politics

5 Gas pump abbr.

6 Smear

7 Poisonous shrub

8 Norma Jean

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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9 Computer graphic

10 Math course

11 Electric —

19 Graceful rhythm

21 “West-world” name

23 Irislike flower

25 Where Anna taught

26 Jealous goddess

27 Royal honorific

29 Not very friendly

30 Pasta alternative

31 Mr. Buchwald

32 Drain cleaner

34 Fellows

37 Expands

39 Prejudice

42 Digital watch disp.

44 Most downcast

46 Giggle (hyph.)

48 Squarish

49 La femme

50 Slips into

52 Soft, ripe cheese

53 Under lock and key

54 Container

56 Iced drink

58 Ave. crossers

ACROSS

1 Eye signal

5 Murmur of content

8 Posed for an artist

11 Not mature

13 Mineral spring

14 Emma in “The Avengers”

15 External

16 Kind of cycle

17 Spoil

18 Imported car

20 “The Castle” author

22 Sidekick

24 Not their

25 To date

26 Annoying insect

28 This, in Tijuana

32 “The Greatest”

33 Per person

34 Highest point

35 Candle part

37 Overly submissive

39 Issa of “Insecure”

40 Animal that barks

41 Speck on a globe

42 1040 org.

43 Handy abbr.

45 Like a foal

47 Superior

50 Kind of model

51 Poet’s before

52 Fish roe

54 Key in data

58 Tijuana aunt

59— of the iceberg

60 Big Dipper neighbor

61 Psychic power, for short

62 Stockholm carrier

63 Poet’s black

DOWN

1 Casper’s st.

2 Unlucky gambler’s note

3 Pistachio

4 Make bread

5 Italian wine city

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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6 Aries mo.

7 Zen poem

8 Catch a wave

9 Running wild

10 “Cheerio!” (hyph.)

12 Ill will

19 Forceful

21 Length times width

22 Prove false

23 New York city

24 Desdemo-na’s love

25 Fishtails

27 Holes in one

29 New shoot

30 Misty-eyed

31 Wood choppers

36 “Fish Magic” artist

38— over (fainted)

44 Horses’ gaits

46 Sci-fi or romance

47 Big party

48 Spring bloom

49 Lowest high tide

50 Chats, slangily

53 Through

55 Dinner check

56 Italian writer

57 Guitarist — Wood

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SUDOKU

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PREVIOUS ANSWER

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

8	3	6	1	4	5	2	7	9
2	1	7	9	3	6	5	8	4
9	4	5	2	7	8	6	1	3
7	2	8	3	9	4	1	5	6
4	5	9	8	6	1	3	2	7
3	6	1	5	2	7	9	4	8
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It is very important if you are already registered in Missouri that you notify the County Clerk's Office if you have had a change of address or name change. These updates must be completed in writing. Please come by or call the office at (660)665-3350 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday. We are temporarily located at 311 N. Elson St. in Kirksville.

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COUNTY CLERK

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL Case Number: 23AR-PR00015  
CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI (Date File Stamp)

Judge or Division: PROBATE

In the Estate of LARRY D. FINDLING, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted  
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of LARRY D. FINDLING, Decedent:

On February 09, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of LARRY D. FINDLING, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

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

Date of first publication: February 15, 2023

Martha Cole  
Adair County Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 2-15-2023, 2-22-2023, 3-1-2023, 3-8-2023

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL Case Number: 23AR-PR00020  
CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI (Date File Stamp)

Judge or Division: PROBATE

In the Estate of ROBERT L. COSTIC, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted  
(Supervised Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ROBERT L. COSTIC, Decedent:

On March 2, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of ROBERT L. COSTIC, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address is:

Robert Seidel Costic, 1550 Mission St. #1513, San Francisco, CA 94103.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

Jessica Rooks, 2424 S. Franklin Street, Suite A, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-627-3369

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

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Date of the decedent's death: January 15, 2023

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MICHAEL W. MULFORD, ) Case No. 19AR-PR00016  
Deceased. )

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR ORDER OF  
COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF 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.

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PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Brett B. Bozarth  
BRETT B. BOZARTH #61047  
405 Clark Street, Suite 120  
Canton, MO 63435  
Phone: (573) 288-1111  
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bbozarth@bozarthlawllc.com  
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Adair, Case No. 23-CV00056 made entered on the record on February 23, 2022, the name of Maryn LaneLee Buckallew was changed to Maryn LaneLee White.

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Adair County Health Department

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Please submit resume and application by **Friday, March 24 2023**. Applications are available at our clinic or can be downloaded at our website (see Forms) at <http://adair.lphamo.org>. Then scroll down to employment opportunities.

By mail to:  
Adair County Health Department  
1001 South Jamison Street  
Kirksville, Missouri 63501  
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[Jim.Lebaron@lpha.mo.gov](mailto:Jim.Lebaron@lpha.mo.gov)  
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REQUEST FOR BIDS-  
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for the Adair County Courthouse

Sealed proposals addressed to "ADAIR COUNTY CLERK" endorsed "PROPOSAL FOR Security camera viewing and control system" will be received by the County Clerk until 4:00pm on March 23, 2023. Bids will be opened in the Commissioner's Office at a date and time to be determined by the Commission. Bids should be mailed, emailed, or delivered in person to the Adair County Clerk's Office at 311 N Elson St, Kirksville, MO 63501.

The proposed work includes: Installation of security camera viewing and control system to include 29 cameras and 1 control and monitoring system for the Adair County Courthouse located at 106 W. Washington, Kirksville, MO 63501. Bid must include the following to be considered complete:

- Bid Summary
- Terms
- Breakdown of pricing

Refer all bid inquiries to:  
Adair County Commissioners Monday-Wednesday  
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660-665-2283  
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[scollop@adaircomo.com](mailto:scollop@adaircomo.com)  
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The County of Adair hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses owned and controlled by the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, ancestry, or national origin in consideration for an award. Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 660-665-3350 at least 5 working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the responsive, compliant, and responsible bidder whose bid submission complies with state statute and County bid policy. Each contractor will need to supply a W-9 for tax purposes. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the County Clerk at 660-665-3350.

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Indoor walking activity for seniors at the Crossing Church

The RSVP office sponsors a walking activity five days a week during winter months for seniors to walk inside the Crossing Church location on Shepard Street from 9:30 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday. This is only for senior citizens — 55 or older. They have volunteers “manning” the location and seniors are welcome any time during that time period. They ask that you sign in. There is no charge and you may come any or all days. If the schools are closed, they are not open because of weather.

Planned roadwork for March 6-12

The following is a list of general highway maintenance and construction work the Missouri Department of Transportation has planned in the Northwest Missouri region for the week of March 6-12. All road closures and planned roadwork may be viewed on the Traveler Information Map at <http://traveler.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  
Missouri Route 156 – March 7, CLOSED for culvert replacement operations from one mile east of Eclipse Ave. to Festival Ave. between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.  
Missouri Route 156 – March 8, CLOSED for culvert replacement operations from Flagpole Ave. to Grouse Ave. between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Truman State University Art Gallery Exhibit

A Truman State University Art Gallery Exhibit will be held March 21 — April 27  
Annual Juried Student Exhibition — Guest juror: Madeleine LeMieux —The Annual Juried Student Exhibition is always one of the highlights of the University Art Gallery schedule. Some of the best recent Truman student artwork is on view, juried in spring 2022 by Madeleine LeMieux, Art on the Move

Coordinator and Instructor, University of Missouri.  
Land Enveloped – Lindsey Dunnagan – in the Charlyn GalleryIn Land Enveloped, shapes from mountains, fishnets, and iceberg striations come together in layers of fabric that hang from the ceiling and form pliable walls. These walls create a dynamic path where narrow passageways open to expansive and translucent views through silk organza. This project creates a sense of discovery and magic that is inspired by Lindsey Dunnagan’s childhood memories of growing up in the Alaskan landscape. Dunnagan is Associate Professor of Art at Truman.  
Art Gallery exhibits are free and open to the public. Hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from noon to 4:30 p.m. The University Art Gallery is closed between exhibitions and during all Truman State University breaks. Additional information at [gallery.arttruman.com](http://gallery.arttruman.com) The Art Gallery is located on the first floor of the Ophelia Parrish Fine Arts Center, entrance on the west side of the building.

Spring Tiny Tykes Soccer registration now open

Join Coach Luke for Soccer Fundamentals. The city of Kirksville’s Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting registrations for the Tiny Tykes Soccer program. Tiny Tykes Soccer, brought to you by Nolan Law Firm, is an exciting and engaging four-week program for children ages 3 through 5 that teaches soccer using play-based learning. Tiny Tykes Soccer will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting April 11. Registrants will choose either a 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. session, or a 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. session when registering. That can be done online at [parks.kirksvillecity.com](https://parks.kirksvillecity.com) or in person at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, located at 801 E. Mill St. Registration is \$30 per participant and each player will receive a Tiny Tykes Soccer t-shirt. All Tiny Tykes Soccer will be held at the Tiny Tykes Soccer Field, located next to the Pee Wee Baseball Fields at the North Park Complex on 3000 Novinger St. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

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.

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](mailto:humphrey@missouri.edu)), Shawn Deering at 660-726-5610 ([deerings@missouri.edu](mailto:deerings@missouri.edu)) or Eric Bailey at 573-884-7873 ([baileyeric@missour.edu](mailto:baileyeric@missour.edu)).

Kirksville Parks & Recreation Department 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.

Food Bank Adopt a Buddy Pack program

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri invites you to Adopt a Buddy Pack. 1,928 children in Adair County qualify for free or reduced-price meals at school. Many of these children do not have access to nutritious meals during the weekend. The Food Bank’s Buddy Pack program aims to fill that gap by providing Buddy Packs full of nutritious food for children to take over



the weekend. You can help feed a child with Buddy Packs. A gift of \$270 allows them to provide a Buddy Pack to a child in Adair County for an entire school year. Donate at [sharefoodbringhope.org/](http://sharefoodbringhope.org/) give-help or in-person at Alliant Bank, 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. Check by Mail: Make payable to “The Food Bank” with “Adair County Buddy Pack” in the memo to: The Food Bank, 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Mo. 65202. All funds stay in the county. Participating schools include Kirksville Primary, Ray Miller, Brashear and Novinger. Sponsored by Alliant Bank and Kirksville Daily Express.

Join the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee

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

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

An ongoing support group around the grief of aging will explore dealing with getting older and experiencing the

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

Adair County Public Library Book Club is Back

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

Catch-and-keep trout season begins at Spur Pond

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

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