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## Eden Tracy sentenced to prison after guilty pleas to multiple counts

Staff Reports

On Thursday, April 13, Eden Tracy of Kirksville, appeared before Judge Thomas P. Redington in the Circuit Court of Adair County, where the defendant entered multiple guilty pleas in three pending cases.

Tracy entered a guilty plea to the class E felony offense of hindering prosecution of a felony and was sentenced to the maximum sentence of four years in the Missouri Department of Corrections with no probation.

Tracy, the sister of homicide suspect Anquan Glover who is facing 14 criminal charges in connection with a December Kirksville shooting that left

three people dead, was charged with hindering prosecution of a felony after giving Glover a ride to Kansas City on Dec. 30, 2021.

When first interviewed by police about the shooting on Dec. 30, Tracy told police she went to Kansas City with her girlfriend to see a relative in the hospital. In a subsequent interview with police on Jan. 3, Tracy said she did give Glover a ride to Kansas City. Court documents say Tracy told police Glover showed up at her house around 11:30 a.m. Police were first called about the shooting at 11:27 a.m.

Tracy told police Glover said he needed a ride but didn't say why. Glover wrapped himself in a blanket and laid down in the

backseat of the car for the entire ride. Tracy told police she never asked why Glover did that or why he needed a ride. Glover was arrested at a motel near Belton on Jan. 10 by US Marshals and Missouri State Highway Patrol.

In addition to that charge, Tracy pleaded guilty to two counts of the class B felony of assault in the first degree and two counts of the unclassified felony of armed criminal action. These charges stemmed from a shooting investigation in the 1300 block of S. Baird Street in Kirksville, which occurred on April 30, 2022.

Tracy admitted to using a firearm to shoot at a motor vehicle multiple times and the

motor vehicle was occupied by two individuals. Tracy was sentenced to 12 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections with probation denied for each of the assault counts. She was sentenced to 10 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections, probation denied, in each of the armed criminal action counts and these sentences will be served consecutively to the 10-year sentences.

Tracy also entered a guilty plea to one count of the class B felony of possession of a weapon inside a county jail. While being detained in the Adair County Law Enforcement Center, Tracy had broken off a piece of metal railing from inside the facility



Eden Tracy

and had sharpened one to a crude point. She was sentenced to eight years in the Missouri Department of Corrections and was denied probation.

These cases were investigated by the Kirksville Police Department and the Adair County Sheriff's Office, respectively.

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## Week of the Young Child 2023 schedule announced

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville's Parks and Recreation Department invites local residents to sing, play, and learn with them during the Week of the Young Child, April 24 through April 29. Hosted in partnership with the Kirksville Child Development Center, Adair County Public Library, Adair County Family YMCA and Kirksville R-III Parents as Teachers, the week will be packed with events and activities that celebrate young children and their families to promote early learning.

### Schedule of Events:

- Free Kids Concert, April 24, 10 a.m. at Rotary Park. Join Kirksville Parks

and Recreation at the Ray Klingensmith Amphitheatre in Rotary Park for a morning of live music. Brought to the community by friends at the Kirksville Child Development Center. Rain site will be the Rieger Armory.

- Free Imagination Play, April 25, 8 a.m.-noon at the Adair County Family YMCA. Join parks and rec for free access to the imagination playground.

- Giant Eye Spy Game, April 26, noon-5 p.m., at the Adair County Public Library. Drop by for a game of Giant Eye Spy.

- Touch a Truck and Magic Show, April 28, 5-7 p.m., at Rotary Park. Explore and take pictures with emergency and equipment vehicles.

**WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD 2023**

- Monday 24 APRIL**: FREE KIDS CONCERT @ ROTARY PARK | 10:00AM. Join us at the Ray Klingensmith Amphitheatre in Rotary Park for a morning of Live Music. Brought to us by our friends at the KCDC. Rain Site will be the Rieger Armory.
- Tuesday 25 APRIL**: FREE IMAGINATION PLAY @ THE YMCA | 8AM-12PM. Join us at the Adair County Family YMCA for free access to the imagination playground.
- Wednesday 26 APRIL**: GIANT EYE SPY GAME @ THE LIBRARY | 12-5PM. Drop by anytime from 12-5pm to the Adair Co. Public Library for a game of Giant Eye Spy!
- Saturday 29 APRIL**: SENSORY SATURDAY @ THE ECLC | 9-10:30AM. Join our friends with the Kirksville Parents as Teachers for Sensory Saturday. Activities will include moon sand, water beads, sensory bins, color mixing and more.

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There will also be a free children's magic show at the Ray Klingensmith Amphitheater from 6-7 p.m. Parking available at the Kirksville Aquatic Center.

- Sensory Saturday, April 29, 9-10:30 a.m., at the Early

Childhood Learning Center. Activities will include moon sand, water beads, sensory bins, color mixing and more.

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

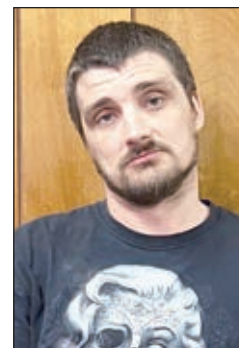
## La Plata Police make arrest in connection to burglary

By La Plata Police Department

LA PLATA — La Plata police have arrested a man for burglary in the 1st degree after a victim who reported a PlayStation 5 and a backpack missing from their residence

At approximately 5:27 p.m. on Tuesday April 18, a La Plata officer was dispatched to the 400 block of South Jones Street in La Plata to investigate a report of a burglary that had just occurred.

Officers were able to determine a suspect, Cody A Williams, 32, of La Plata, from a neighbor's security camera. Williams had also listed a PlayStation 5 for sale on Facebook Market Place.



Cody A Williams, 32, of La Plata.

Williams was contacted at his residence in the 500 block of North Brown Street and told officers he walked into the victim's home and took the PlayStation 5. Williams also informed officers where the PlayStation 5 was hidden in his residence. While being interviewed, Williams admitted to being responsible to several other burglaries in the city limits of La Plata over the past few weeks.

Williams was transported to the Macon County Jail and placed on 24 hour-hold with a pending formal charge of burglary in the 1st degree. La Plata police are continuing to investigate the incident as well as other burglaries and thefts.

Four adults residing in La Plata have been arrested for unrelated warrants in the past two weeks and are currently in the Macon County Jail. La Plata police believe they could be linked to the burglaries and thefts. Anyone with information regarding this or any suspicious activity is encouraged to contact the La Plata Police Department at 660-651-7452.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation and a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

## Split Kirksville City Council gives property owners 18 months to pave driveway

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at its regular meeting on April 17, approved an ordinance granting a parking variance for a temporary rental at 816 S. Baltimore Street.

The council, at their March 20 meeting, postponed until last Monday, a decision on whether to enforce the city code that demanded the property owners pave a 108-foot driveway that leads to their temporary rental property off of South Baltimore Street. The owners were approved for a special use permit in November 2022 to operate a temporary rental with the condition



that hard surface parking be installed within a six-month time frame. The property owners were later told by city officials that in addition to providing the parking for their rental, they needed to pave the driveway leading off of South Baltimore, which would set them back approximately \$8,000.

The city's planning and zoning commission denied the applicants request for a variance from the city's code.

At the April 17 meeting, Bethany Shipman, one of the property's owners, told the council that she would no longer fight the city's demand the driveway be paved, but was instead re-

questing 18 months to complete the paving beginning that day, due to the financial hardship the project would create.

Council member John Gardner said that while he understood the costs to the property owner, he did not feel they had made a convincing argument as to why they couldn't comply with the code.

"I just don't see a compelling case here besides it was expensive — and I get the expenses are significant — but I don't see a reason to override P and Z [planning and zoning commission] from my perspective," Gardner said.

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## Rotary clubs hold reverse raffle/silent auction at Moose Lodge

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Rotary Club of Kirksville and the Thousand Hills Rotary Club held their annual reverse raffle and silent auction at the Moose Lodge on Saturday night, April 15. Kim and Wayne Blackman won the reverse raffle, pocketing \$3,000, and Jim Murdock won the 50/50 drawing.



## KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Little Shop of Horrors at Truman State University

A deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical, "Little Shop of Horrors" has devoured the hearts of theatre goers for over 30 years. Howard Ashman and Alan Menken (Disney's The Little Mermaid, Beauty And The Beast, and Aladdin) are the creative geniuses behind what has become one of the most popular shows in the world. Directed by Cat Gleason. Performance Date: April 22, 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. Performance Location: James G. Seaverns Theatre, OP Hall. Appropriate for ages: 13 and up.

### Novinger Area Yard Sales & Flea Market

The annual Novinger Area Yard Sales & Flea Market event will be held on Saturday, April 22, beginning at 8 a.m. Residents of Novinger and surrounding area (west of Kirksville, east of Green Castle, and along Highway 157) are encouraged to participate in selling yard sale items, funky junk, 2nd chance goods, antiques and collectibles, flea market items, crafts and

commercial products. Booth spaces and tables can be rented inside the Community Center or Firehouse and free spaces can be reserved on the fairgrounds. Maps featuring the reported locations of sales will be available on Renewal's Facebook page as well as in the Community Center, along with food sales. Donations of items are sought to allow proceeds to benefit Novinger Renewal. Items can be dropped off at the Community Center after 2 p.m. on Friday, April 21. Those interested in reserving an indoor or outdoor space or wanting their sale listed on the map should contact Glenna Young at 660-342-6455. The event is coordinated by Novinger Renewal, a non-profit corporation, established for community betterment and historic preservation.

### Earth Day celebrated at Thousand Hills State Park

Come on out to Thousand Hills State Park on Saturday April 22 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. to celebrate Earth Day. Local organizations will have stations and activities set up around the beach parking lot and the paved trail. Come connect

with the earth and nature through unique opportunities facilitated by community members. There will be activities and educational booths for all ages at this free event. SB40, a local nonprofit, will be selling snacks and drinks as a fundraiser during the event. The Missouri Department of Conservation will be providing fishing opportunities along the shore just past the beach showerhouse and at the ADA accessible fishing dock. (Signs will direct visitors to these locations.) This event was created in partnership between Thousand Hills State Park, the Adair County Public Library, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and the city of Kirksville. Other organizations are joining to provide educational opportunities for all attendees. In the event of inclement weather, activities will be moved to the Rieger Armory, located at 500 S. Elson St.

### 3rd Annual 660 CMO & Avenues Ride for Awareness

The 3rd Annual 660 CMO & Avenues Ride for Awareness will be held on April 22, beginning across from Colton's Steakhouse at 2814 S. Baltimore Street, Kirksville. Entry fee is \$10 per person and kickstands go up at 10 a.m. The first route is 63 north to 136 East to 61 South. Gas stop/break (one and a half hours, 81 miles). On to 61 South in Hannibal (One hour, 57 minutes). Luncheon Ave-

nues at 12:30 p.m. at Huckleberry Park, 1300 30th Street Pavilion 1 next to the playground. Once in Hannibal, a sandwich, chips and drink lunch will be provided by Avenues. The final route is from Hannibal, west on 36 to 15 North to 6 West, ending back in Kirksville where the run began. Avenue's mission is to provide support, security and Awareness for victims of domestic and sexual violence through their journey to achieve a stable future. All Proceeds for directly to Avenues to support the victims they serve.

### Run with Faith 5K Run/1 Mile Walk

The Run with Faith 5K Run/1 Mile Walk will be held on April 22 at 9 a.m., at Faith Lutheran School, 1820 South Baltimore in Kirksville. Visit [faithlutheranschoolkv.org](http://faithlutheranschoolkv.org)

### Choral-Orchestral Concert

A Choral-Orchestral Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 22 at the Truman State University Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall, 100 E. Normal Avenue, Kirksville.

### A Tea to Remember at Sue Ross Arts Center

A Tea to Remember will be held on April 23 from 2-4 p.m. at the Sue Ross Arts Center, 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville. A Kirksville Arts Association tradition returns! A whimsical event that includes savories, sweets,

and table inspirations. \$25 per person. Call 660-665-0500.

### Concert Percussion Ensemble I Spring Concert

The Concert Percussion Ensemble Spring Concert with Dr. Michael Bump, director, will be held on April 23 at 2 p.m. at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus, 100 E. Normal Avenue.

### Jessica Alvarado Brenes Recital

Jessica Alvarado Brenes Master's Recital will be held on April 23 at 4 p.m. at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus, 100 E. Normal Avenue.

### Curtain Call's 2023 Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars for Curtain Call's 2023 Annual Meeting. They will be meeting at the theatre on Monday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m. in order to nominate board members for the upcoming year and give everyone updates on their upcoming season.

### Community Chorus Spring Concert

The Kirksville Community Chorus Spring concert will be held at First Christian Church, 100 N High Street in Kirksville on Monday, April 24 at 7 p.m.

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

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

### Truman Trumpet Studio Recital

The Truman Trumpet Studio Recital will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 25 at the Truman State University Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall, 100 E. Normal Avenue, Kirksville.

### Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Lab Band Concert

A Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Lab Band Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 26 at the Truman State University Baldwin Hall Auditorium.

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## KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: APRIL 12-19, 2023

### ARREST REPORTS

**April 12-13**  
Warrant, George King III, Kirksville

**April 14-17**  
Assault 1st Serious Physical Injury (F A), Shawn Michael Dukes, Kirksville  
Assault 3rd Degree Law Officers/Special Victim (F D), Lindsey Marie Curley, Kirksville  
Drugs/Possession (F) of Controlled Substance (F D), Jeremy Allen Wilson, Kirksville  
Bryon Dale Lough, Kirksville  
Warrant, Ulysses Gabriel Bailey, Kirksville

**April 17-18**  
Warrant, Sonia Sue Kaldenberg, Kirksville

**April 18-19**  
Animals Running at Large, Andrew R. Findling, Kirksville  
No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F), Daniel Clarence Strong II, Kirksville  
Stealing Value Less Than \$150 and No Prior Stealing Offense (M), Anthony M. Cook, Kirksville



3:52 p.m., Harassment (M) 2nd Degree, 1116 Alexander Street  
6:55 p.m., Check the Well Being, 1501 S. Jamison Street  
7:23 p.m., Suspicious Activity, 416 W. Illinois Street  
8:51 p.m., Trespass, 602 S. Elson Street  
11:04 p.m., Traffic Stop, 800 Block of North Green Street, Daniel Thompson, 41  
11:33 p.m., Extra Patrol, 1201 Janeway Street

**April 14**  
12:37 a.m., Suspicious Activity, 416 E. McPherson Street  
1:04 a.m., Extra Patrol, 1201 Janeway Street  
1:30 a.m., Property/Damage Vandalism (M), 2nd Degree, 1023 E. Jefferson Street  
7:31 a.m., Property Lost-Recovered, 2204 N. Baltimore Street  
8:07 a.m., Animal/Trap, 509 W. Porter Street  
8:39 a.m., Suspicious Activity, Warrant, 311 S. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Ulysses Baxley, 46  
8:41 a.m., Peace Disturbance, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1412 N. Osteopathy Street  
9:39 a.m., Domestic Disturbance, Assault 3rd Degree Law Officer/Special Victim (F D), Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (2)(3)(4)(6)(M A), 1023 E. Jefferson Street, Arrestee: Lindsey Curley, 34  
10:18 a.m., Suspicious Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 122 Lexington Lane  
10:40 a.m., Assist Other Agency, 119 E. McPherson Street  
11:09 a.m., Assist Other Agency, Assault 3rd Degree Law Officer/Special Victim (F D), 1504 S. Osteopathy Street, Juvenile Detained  
11:15 a.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Raven Pope, 27  
11:24 a.m., Traffic Stop, West McPherson Street, Harvey Weekley, 67  
12:09 p.m., Harassment, 1700 N. Centennial Avenue  
12:22 p.m., MVA/Minor, Owner Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered) -1st Offense (M) 1401 S. Baltimore Street, Juvenile Detained  
2:47 p.m., Property Lost-Recovered, 2026 N. Florence Place  
3:02 p.m., Property Lost-Recovered, 1407 S. Baltimore Street  
3:15 p.m., Animal Loose-Running at Large, 301 Suburban Street  
3:20 p.m., Suspicious Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 119 E. McPherson Street  
3:46 p.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, MVA Minor, 1506 Baird Street  
3:46 p.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, Owner Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered) -1st Offense (M) 1506 Baird Street  
6:29 p.m., Traffic Stop, 311 N. Baltimore Street, Jonah Eastin, 29  
6:48 p.m., MVA/Hit and Run, 800 W. Jefferson Street  
7 p.m., Traffic Stop, Failed to Display Plates on Motor Vehicle/Trailer, 2206 N. Baltimore Street, Monte Showalter, 45  
7:42 p.m., Traffic Stop, 500 N. Baltimore Street, Taner Weatern, 18  
8:21 p.m., Traffic Stop, 816 N. Osteopathy Street, Jessica Jones, 26  
8:30 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Elm Street  
8:39 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Sixth Street, Mary Newcomer, 49  
9:24 p.m., Bicycle Enforcement Stop, Bike-Lamps and Other Equipment, East Harrison Street  
10:11 p.m., Traffic Stop, Baltimore Street,  
10:14 p.m., Traffic Stop, West Hildreth Street, Patrick Robbins, 50  
11:09 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1217 S. Baltimore Street  
11:38 p.m., Check the Well Being, 710 W. Elizabeth Street

### INCIDENT REPORTS

**April 12**  
9:52 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2010 E. Normal Avenue, Kathleen Clay, 44  
10:09 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2010 E. Normal Avenue, Lyndsie Burns, 41  
10:27 a.m. Theft/Not in Progress, Fraud or (Attempt) Use of Credit Device (MA) Under \$750, 805 Woodwind Court  
10:52 a.m., Animal Loose Running at Large, East Street  
11:16 a.m., Juvenile Problem, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree, 1st/2nd Offense (2)(3)(4)(6)(M A), 1210 E. Washington Street  
11:16 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1515 S. Cottage Grove Avenue, Olivia Daehnke, 21  
11:37 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1515 S. Cottage Grove Avenue, Jason Schempp, 45  
11:45 p.m., Assault/Simple, Harassment, 205 E. Illinois Street  
1:38 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, 3010 Industrial Road  
1:43 p.m., Trespass, 909 W. Gardner Street  
3:14 p.m., Warrant, 516 S. Main Street, Arrestee: George King, 58  
3:47 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Pierce Street  
4:26 p.m., Check the Well Being, 1220 Oxford Street  
8:10 p.m., Traffic Stop, Potter Avenue, Heidi Coleman, 42  
8:21 p.m., Extra Patrol, 1201 Janeway Street  
8:24 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street, Becky Crawford, 51  
9:02 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Marion Street, Linda Ransom, 52  
10:15 p.m., Assisting Other Agency, 814 E. Washington Street

**April 13**  
12:01 a.m., Extra Patrol, 1201 Janeway Street  
12:14 a.m., 12:01 a.m., Extra Patrol, 1201 Janeway Street  
12:51 a.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Rosa Melson, 53  
1:56 a.m., Traffic Stop, North Florence Street  
2:01 a.m., Property/Damage Vandalism, Suspicious Activity, 421 W. Missouri Street  
2:23 p.m., 12:01 a.m., Extra Patrol, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 202 W. Brewington Street  
7:32 a.m., Animal/Trap, 614 N. New Street  
7:44 a.m., MVA/Minor, Info Exchange, 204 Woodwind Court  
8:08 a.m., Animal/trap, 1201 Janeway Street  
11:24 a.m., Assault/Simple/Domestic 4th Degree, 1st/2nd Offense (2)(3)(4)(6)(M A), 1415 E. Normal Avenue  
12:36 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-2nd Offense (M), Distribution of Controlled Substance Protected Location/Amphetamine (F A), Jefferson Street, Arrestee: Christena Anders, 34  
1:48 p.m., Theft/Bike, Stealing-Pickpocket, Purse, Motor Vehicle Parts, All Other, 1302 E. Washington Street  
1:59 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Auto (M), 1004 E. Jefferson Street  
2:04 p.m., Fire/Vehicle, 909 W. Gardner Street

# 2022 Honor Society Award from Missouri REALTORS®

By Missouri REALTORS®.

Erick Hanson is a recipient of the 2022 Honor Society award from Missouri REALTORS®. The primary purpose of the Missouri REALTORS® Honor Society is to recognize and reward high professional achievement among members who seek excellence through education and who voluntarily contribute their time and skills to board and association leadership. Hanson is currently serving as President of the Northeast Central Association of REALTORS® (NECAR) and is on the Board of Directors for the Missouri REALTORS® Association. He received his real estate license in 2010 with Century 21 Whitney Agency (now Century 21 Lifetime Realty) in Kirksville and has been a full-time agent ever since. In 2012, Hanson obtained his broker's license.



Erick Hanson (REALTOR® and NECAR president) with Jennifer McKim (association executive).

Hanson has been married to Trish, an instructor at Truman State University, for 28 years, and they have a son, Tyler, who is a youth minister in La Plata. Prior to Hanson's real estate career,

he was a full-time youth minister in Kirksville. He is still a minister and enjoys working with youth and adults through church, camps, and other ministry opportunities in his free time.

## KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

### Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market

The Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market will run each Saturday from May through October, 7 a.m. to noon on the square in downtown Kirksville. Come support your local farmers, growers, bakers, and craftspeople at the longest continual community service project in the city of Kirksville. For more information, contact the Kirksville Kiwanis Club at (660) 988-0419 or via email at kirksvillemarket@gmail.com. or see the Kiwanis Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/kirksvillekiwanisfarmersmarket/>

### Adair County SB40 Youth Employment Program Camp

Spring is just around the corner and warm weather is finally here! That means it is time to begin planning for the summer and the Youth Employment Program Camp. This year's program will be structured differently than in previous years. The program will be a two week camp designed for youth between the ages of 13-15 and is designed to develop and practice life skills, social skills, community skills, and soft skills needed for employment while having fun. SB40 is currently accepting applications from youth in Adair County through May 26. You won't want to wait to get your application since spots are limited. The program description is attached along with the application that can be returned to the Community Learning Center.

### City awarded grant for new sidewalk to connect downtown and FLATS Trailhead

The city of Kirksville has been awarded a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant through the Missouri Department of Transportation to construct a new multi-modal sidewalk that connects Downtown Kirksville and the Forest Lake Area Trail System (FLATS) Trailhead. Ultimately, that connects downtown to Thousand Hills State Park. Few cities have a state park as close as Kirksville does. This new sidewalk helps connect that unrivaled recreational amenity to Kirksville's hub. The new multi-modal sidewalk will be roughly 1,500 feet long. It will run along the north side of West Washington Street from Main Street to Osteopathy Street, with sidewalk extending along Osteopathy parallel to the trailhead. A crosswalk will connect the sidewalk to the trailhead, and bollard lights will be installed along the sidewalk for added safety, visibility and aesthetics. The total

cost of the project, which includes engineering, is estimated at \$361,470. The TAP grant will cover \$271,103. The Kirksville City Council approved the agreement during its April 17 meeting.

### Planned roadwork through April 25

The following is a list of general highway maintenance and construction work the Missouri Department of Transportation has planned in the Northwest Missouri region through April 25. 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 also may be moving operations throughout the region, in addition to the work mentioned below. MoDOT asks drivers to work with us by buckling up and putting your phone down. For more information, please visit the Traveler Information Map at [www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org)

### Macon County

Missouri Route 156 – April 21 & 24, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Hilton Avenue to Harness Avenue between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily.

Route KK – April 24 & 25, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Olympic Avenue to CR 201 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route KK – April 25 & 26, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Olympic Avenue to CR 201 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

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### Scotland County

Route A – April 24, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route U to CR 116 between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

### Putnam County

Route EE – Resurfacing project from U.S. Route 136 to Route K, April 17-25. The road will be narrowed to one lane with a 10-foot width restriction while the work zone is active.

Route BB – Resurfacing project from Route EE to Route K (Sullivan County), April 17-25. The road will be narrowed to one lane with a 10-foot width restriction while the work zone is active

### Sullivan County

Route E – Closed for a bridge replacement project at the West Locust Creek Bridge, 8 miles northwest of Milan, through May 2023.  
Route BB – Resurfacing

project from Route EE (Putnam County) to Route K, through April 25. The road will be narrowed to one lane with a 10-foot width restriction while the work zone is active.

### New bridge on Route H in Scotland County opens

The new bridge on Route H in Scotland County, over North Fork North Wyaconda River, approximately four miles east of Route 15, opened to traffic April 13, making this the seventeenth bridge completed on the Fixing Access to Rural Missouri (FARM) Bridge Program.

### NEMO senior citizen nutrition site chronic disease self-management class series

Do you need help with arthritis, asthma, cancer, diabetes, heart disease, depression, osteoporosis, fibromyalgia, lupus and other chronic conditions? Join us for Better Ways for Better Days, a chronic disease self-management class series. Class is free supported by a grant and NEMO Regional Arthritis Center/AT-SU-AHEC. Learn effective ways to manage your symptoms, medication, deal with stress, healthy eating habits, sleep improvement, communication and overall development of a healthier lifestyle. Program dates are April 28, May 4 and 11, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Register or further information email [toniaschlecht@atsu.edu](mailto:toniaschlecht@atsu.edu) or call 660-626-2061. NEMO senior citizen nutrition site, 100 Valley Forge Drive, Kirksville.

### Learn 2 Aim at Thousand Hills State Park

Saturday April 29 10 a.m.- Noon and 1-3 p.m. Registration opens March 17  
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Come out to Thousand Hills State Park to Learn 2 Aim. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills with joint instruction on the basics of archery and atlatl throwing. The program is free but does require registration. Register at [mostateparks.com/learn2](http://mostateparks.com/learn2)

### Hospice of Northeast Missouri to hold Grief Support Group

Hospice of Northeast Missouri is offering a six-week grief support group for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. Topics include: understanding the grief process; personal loss history and its impact on the grief process; distinguishing between grief and mourning; dealing with insensitive people; grief's impact on a family system; self-care and observing special occasions and the holidays. Group facilitators are John Bambrick, chaplain and social worker, and Carrol Davenport, spiritual care and bereavement coordinator. Sessions will take place from 5:30-6:30 p.m., April 26 and May 3, at 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. There is no charge for the six-week support group, but advance registration is required. To register for the group, contact Carrol Davenport at 660-627-9711.

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## ROBIN WRITES

## The crying chair

The stool sits in the corner of our kitchen, where it's been for over 30 years. It is '70s "shag carpeting" green. The paint is chipped here and there; black primer shows through from bumps and scrapes. Across the backrest, little scratches give evidence of hurried clutches and careless grabbing.

Fold-out stairs hide under the metal seat. The mats of black tread are worn thin by thousands of sneaker stomps and bare-footed slaps.

We call it 'The Crying Chair', and it has been the scene of many teary-eyed, drama-filled moments.

Summertime was the crying chair's busiest season. When the kids were little, the Crying Chair was the place skinned knees were doctored. Where bee stings were inspected and treated. Where splinters were coaxed free.

I'd pull the crying chair out a bit and unfold the stairs; my patient scrambled up onto the seat. Sweaty legs squealed across the metal as she plopped into position. Then her face rose to meet mine.

"Where do you hurt?" I'd always ask. Sometimes I knew, but sometimes the scrape or bump was too tiny to be seen immediately. I waited while her hands reached for a cut knee or a scraped elbow.

She held the injury as tentatively as if she were holding

a fragile gift, and waited for my assessment of its worth.

In syllables that rose and fell like a teeter-totter, she reconstructed her entire morning, beginning with her every movement and ending with the consequences of a misstep or a shove. Fingers were pointed. Names were named. Objects were blamed.

"That stupid gravel road!" she'd say. Or, "I hate bees!" Even, "My sweat made me slip." But whatever the cause, the Crying Chair was the place to tell the tale.

I listened and tried not to smile at the more hysterical stories, surreptitiously scanning her face and arms and legs for any real emergencies.

By the time she finished her story, her eyes were drier. Her face had paled from its sun-soaked blush. Now it was time to do the doctoring.

She steeled herself for the soapy washcloth by grabbing the edges of the Crying Chair's seat, hiking up bony shoulders, and lifting her bent legs up onto tippy-toes against the top step.

If she felt brave, she watched while I cleaned the wound. Her mouth made hissing noises through baby teeth with each dab. Sometimes she yelled at me to stop, but we both knew I wouldn't until I was finished.

In moments, it was over and antibiotic cream was applied.

The Band-Aid was a badge of courage and proof that the



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH  
COLUMNIST

pain was over. I let her open the packet and pull off the adhesive tabs. Once her "sore" was covered with the fleshy strip, it disappeared as if it had never been there at all.

She slid off the Crying Chair's seat and fumbled for a foothold beneath the stairs that had helped her up. With no more than a wispy glance in my direction, she headed for the door and adventure.

The screen slammed, and she was gone.

The kitchen was empty—just the Crying Chair and I remained. I folded the stairs in place and pushed it back into the corner.

The children who sat on my Crying Chair are grown now and they all have children of their own. But that chair sits here, as it always will, ready for visits from grandchildren who will scramble atop it and marvel at the rickety, old stool that looks as old as Grandma.

When I see them there, I smile at the continuity of life and marvel at the warmth those memories bring.

Contact Robin at [robinwrites@yahoo.com](mailto:robinwrites@yahoo.com)

## HOME COUNTRY

## Time with the dog

Billy's been a busy guy ever since he became the official town dog here. Sally had been the town dog until she passed away on Doc's porch, and then Billy's owner died just two weeks after that, so it was something of a natural progression. Sometimes offices are filled without an election.

The high school wood shop boys built Billy a dog house next to the school crossing, but Billy preferred Aunt Ada's couch in the cold months and a nice dog depression under an oak tree when it's warm.

Billy was making the rounds this morning. He had snacks at the Gates of Heaven Chinese café (back door, of course) and the Mule Barn truck stop, and conned a granola bar out of some kids just leaving the convenience store. Then he headed down the main street, turned right at the drug store, and ended up on the porch of The Rest of Your Life Retirement Home. A brief scratching and whining gave him access, and he cruised around, being petted and loved, until he found Pop Walker.

Pop can remember what happened in World War II right down to the mess



SLIM RANDES  
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hall menu, but he has a tough time with names and whether he's had breakfast today or not.

"Uh ...?" Pop looked at the lady in the nurse's uniform.

"I'm Jean, Pop."

"Oh sure ... Jean, okay if I go outside with the dog?"

"Only in the back yard, Pop. Okay?"

He grinned. "Okay."

Pop and Billy walked around back there for a while, and Pop found a stick and threw it for Billy a few times. Then they went to a bench in the shade and Billy laid his head on Pop's knee and got some free ear rumples.

Pop looked down at the dog.

"I'm glad you came over today ... Billy," Pop said.

Pop remembers World War II, also.

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## COLUMN

## Northeast Regional Medical Center is a cornerstone of Kirksville and Northeast Missouri

The skilled and compassionate hands of physicians, nurses and other team members of Northeast Regional Medical Center support the health and well-being of patients who turn to us for expert care. We are here, whenever needed. Beyond providing clinical care, the hospital is a cornerstone of our community and a major contributor to the economic health of Kirksville and Northeast Missouri as a major employer and tax-payer and through our resources to expand and enhance the medical services available close to home. The overall impact is significant and totaled more than \$44.5 million in 2022.

Care was provided at more than 84,000 patient encounters, including more than 11,700 emergency department visits, more than 1,800 inpatient admissions and more than 3,100 surgeries. Over 67,000 patients received care across the NRMC affiliated physician and outpatient clinics, including Northeast Therapy Services, Northeast Regional Surgical Specialists, Northeast Regional Medical Group, Northeast Regional Heart Center, and Northeast Regional Orthopedics and Sports Medicine. Joy was delivered to local families with the birth of more than 400 babies.

"We help people get well and live healthier by providing quality care

for patients," said Dwayne Blaylock, interim chief executive officer for NRMC. "The residents of Northeast Missouri are fortunate to have this dedicated team of clinicians and caregivers who are making a difference every day."

NRMC applies its resources to medical services, facilities and technologies that are important to patients. These include the addition of 3D Mammography and upgrades to cardiology equipment in the cardiac catheterization lab. Access has been enhanced with the addition of two primary care providers at Northeast Regional Medical Group and recruitment of a general surgeon means more general surgery is here locally. Capital improvements totaling more than \$1.8 million were made to improve the facility and equipment.

NRMC also gives back to the broader Northeast Missouri region by providing over \$9.5 million in charity and uncompensated care for the community's most vulnerable. And the payment of \$4.2 million in property, sales and GRT taxes helps support civic resources and services.

The hospital's payroll of more than \$23.6 million ripples across the local economy as employees buy goods and services. Last year the hospital added enhanced benefits



to help team members achieve their personal and professional goals, including assistance with student loan repayments, reimbursement of licensure and certification expenses, as well as tuition reimbursement.

Blaylock continued, "We are proud of the care we provide, but that is only one part of the broad impact NRMC has. We are a cornerstone of this community, and we are committed to doing all we can to provide excellent healthcare services and to make Kirksville and the surrounding communities a healthier, better place for all."

In addition to serving as the residency facility for ATSU medical students, NRMC also serves as one of the primary clinical host sites for all of the surrounding nursing schools including Truman State, Moberly Area Community College, Kirksville Area Technical College, North Central Missouri College, and Indian Hills Community College.

To help the community live healthier, NRMC offers a free e-newsletter with a monthly dose of health and wellness inspiration sent directly to your inbox. Sign up at [nermc.com/enewsletter-sign-up](http://nermc.com/enewsletter-sign-up).

By Northeast Regional Medical Center

## LETTER

## Public transit is a lifeline for many

Public transit goes beyond providing transportation services — it serves as a lifeline. For some, it's the sole means by which they can get to work, school, the doctor and retail destinations.

Public transit systems here, and throughout the state, need to be expanded to cover more riders, in more neighborhoods in both urban and rural areas. But, it all comes down to funding.

Other transit systems nationwide receive approximately 40 percent of funding from their states. This is not the case in Missouri. In 2017, the state legislature slashed transit funding and left \$1.7 million to be split among 34 transit providers. For Metro Transit in St. Louis, these cuts translated into only a little more than \$400,000 in funds, which is less than 1 percent of its annual operating budget.

In 2022, the Missouri legislature took a step forward with an increase to \$8.7 million for transit operations, but it is not enough. With less than five weeks left in the legislative session, the Missouri Legislature can take another step forward by supporting MoDOT's request of \$17.1 million for transit.

This investment would provide more public transportation options and improve access to opportunity, attract talent and create thousands of jobs. Citizens for Modern Transit stands with the Missouri Public Transit Association in acknowledging that we must design our communities for everyone — not just those who drive cars — to continue to prosper and expand. Please ask legislators to support transit funding. If you personally use it or not, transit matters.

Kimberly Cella,

Executive director of Citizens for Modern Transit and the Missouri Public Transit Association

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## Kirksville sidewalk project will connect downtown to FLATS Trail

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council at their regular meeting held on April 17, approved an ordinance authorizing the execution of an agreement between the city and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant for the construction of a paved multi-modal sidewalk in the right-of-way along the north side of Washington Street, from Osteopathy to Main Street, and establishing the mayor and city manager

as authorized representatives for the city.

In a staff report penned by Administrative Services Coordinator Sarah Halstead, in January 2023, the city applied for a grant to construct the sidewalk along the north side of Washington Street from the Degenhardt building to Osteopathy Street. The sidewalk will provide a connection from downtown to the FLATS Trail.

Halstead told the council that after the first round of TAP grants were spent, there were funds leftover that were not awarded, which the city was allowed to apply

for up to a certain dollar amount to meet the entire maximum award amount.

She said the sidewalk would run along the side of Forest Lewellyn Cemetery and connect downtown to the FLATS Trail. She said that the project is estimated to cost \$361,470, the grant award is \$271,103 leaving the city's cash match at \$90,367. The grant includes some engineering and other costs.

Mayor Zac Burden told Halstead that the entire city council has spoken in the past about how much they appreciate city staff's grant writ-

ing capabilities and their ability to "stretch a tax dollar as far as possible."

"When I got your email on this one that we've been awarded, I gotta let you know I had a little squeal of delight," Burden said. "Congratulations on this one. I know this has been a long time project for you."

Council member Kabir Bansal also thanked Halstead for her work.

"I've heard from numerous people in town that they are looking forward to having this trail," he said, "So thank you for all the work that you've put into this."

Council member Jen-



Administrative Services Coordinator Sarah Halstead.

nifer Walston noted that sidewalks are expensive and that every time the city is able to get help funding for them, "it increases the connectivity around town and is a huge asset."

Council member Rick Steele also expressed

gratitude for Halstead's efforts in securing the grants for sidewalks throughout the city.

"I hear from the community a lot and they're really looking forward to this," he said.

The ordinance passed unanimously.

## Kirksville City Council approves 'sole source' designation for two police vendors

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at their regular meeting held on April 17, approved a change to their purchasing policy, which will allow for sole source designations for certain vendors to expedite delivery of products with a review of the sole source vendor after three years.

The policy, according to city officials, would allow direct contact with designated vendors to obtain the best services/products at the best price for the city. The policy further requires that a review of these designations occur every three years.

The council approved the policy change and then began discussion of designating Lovegreen Ford and Galls, which provides uniforms and equipment for police, as sole source vendors.

City Manager Mari Macomber reminded council members that in a past study session they had discussed purchasing issues the city was having in its inability to obtain police vehicles and police gear due to supply chain shortages as well as the city's purchase policies. She said that she was directed by the council to pursue sole source purchases but because they were "managing taxpayer dollars," the council wanted a review process in place.

Council member Jennifer Walston thanked Macomber for the revised language in the policy.

"I think it's a good solid process and it's reasonable for us to respond to how different companies are doing business and we want to do business with the people who are going to provide us with the best equipment at a good price," she said.



KIRKSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Zac Burden said that city officials continue to find challenges as to how they make purchases and that city staff's creativity to work through that and still be responsible to the citizenry is commendable.

Macomber said that the city has worked with Lovegreen Ford for many years and that they have been willing to match state bids for the city.

"It's about being able to say that they sold those vehicles to us," Macomber said, noting that she had reached out to Lovegreen about being a sole source and that they had not contacted her with any objections. She said that the designation was only for the purchase of Ford Interceptor vehicles for the police department.

Macomber said that Galls, which provides uniforms, gear and equipment

for police, should be a sole source vendor as well due to the fact that annual pricing is no longer feasible and that the city is currently required to continually check on prices from multiple vendors, which takes a considerable amount of time.

"Chief Williamson was here at the last meeting talking about the importance of being able to outfit an officer from top to bottom," Macomber said, noting that these sole source designations were two unique circumstances.

"It all sounds pretty reasonable given circumstances and these are things that we really need to have for our community for safety," said Council member John Gardner.

The council voted unanimously to approve the policy change and the sole source designations.

## Missouri statewide gas price average reaches highest point in six months

By AAA

The statewide gas price average in Missouri is \$3.39 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Missouri Weekend Gas Watch. That price is eight cents more 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 Kansas City and Springfield are paying the most on average at \$3.43 while drivers in St. Joseph are paying the least at \$3.34 per gallon. The national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded is \$3.69, which is five cents more compared to this day last week and 43 cents less than the price per gallon at this same time last year, according to AAA Gas Prices.

The last time the Missouri statewide fuel price average was at \$3.39 per gallon was October 2022. The recent increase in crude oil prices is causing pump prices to also increase in many parts of the state. Keeping gas prices somewhat in check are the concerns around a nationwide economic slowdown. With summer driving season just around the corner, it is unlikely prices will decrease by much any time soon, but fluctuations are possible. Right now, AAA travel advisors expect this summer to be very busy as bookings are outpacing pre-pandemic levels.

## TRACY

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According to Kirksville police, on April 30, 2022, an officer was dispatched to the area of 1209 S. Baird regarding shots fired. Upon the officer's arrival, they were advised there had been several callers. Police talked to a witness that had heard several shots from inside her home on Osteopathy. The witness said that when she went outside, she saw a

white four-door vehicle speeding out of the area southbound on Osteopathy. The witness told police that her husband was checking their home security cameras.

During a canvas, several residences told police they had heard the shots. Police spoke with Tracy, who they said has been involved in some recent incidents creating suspicion, and were told by her that she had just returned home five to 10 minutes prior and hadn't heard anything. Also,

during the canvas, a single 9mm shell casing was found on the corner of Osteopathy and Wall.

Police returned to the home of the witness to watch video and observed a car pass their house and around the same time, approximately six gunshots went off. The video showed a vehicle slowly approach the Osteopathy intersection from eastbound Wall and two more shots are heard as the vehicle turns the corner heading southbound on Osteopathy and

speeding off at a high rate of speed.

Police reported that shortly after the incident, the vehicle in question and its occupants went to the police department to report the incident. The driver told police that she and a passenger were driving by 1301 S. Baird to have a confrontation with an occupant of the home, and when they drove by, the woman they were looking for wasn't there. As they were traveling eastbound on Wall, Tra-

cy had come out on the back porch and started shooting at them.

Once learning where the shots had taken place, police, during a canvas, found a total number of four empty shell casings in the area of the back porch. Tracy was arrested after being seen leaving the house in a vehicle and driving around the block. Tracy, when questioned, denied hearing anything or being home or anything happening.

A search warrant for 1301 S. Baird was ob-

tained and during the execution of the warrant, information was obtained from Tracy's girlfriend,

Carady Linton, that the incident did occur, Tracy had shot off the back porch, and that the gun should be in the garage. A Glock 43 9mm handgun was found wrapped in several Walmart bags on the floor in front of the car in the garage.

The Nissan Sentra had damage to the passenger side rear fender that appeared to be a gunshot ricochet.

## COUNCIL

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Shipman said that they asked for more time to install the driveway because they had planned to build a parking space for their rental but were unaware they needed to pave the driveway as well. While originally seeking forgiveness from having to pave the driveway, Shipman said that she would instead ask for 18 months to complete it.

"I promise, I'm not just trying to get around nit-picky details," Shipman said. "I just honestly didn't know we had to do that portion of it and so when you calculate the cost of starting a busi-

ness, you know, we were only factoring in the two parking spaces because that was all we were aware that we needed to do, and then only came to find out later that it was, in fact, the whole entire driveway."

Council member Kabir Bansal thanked Shipman for investing in the community as a small business owner, and stated that the city needed to better communicate with local businesses as to codes and policies.

"I'm not sure what got lost in translation there but that's besides the point," he said, noting that he was ok providing 18 months to the applicant. "I think it's a good thing for the council to do, to extend it."

Council member Rick Steele said that he agreed with Gardner and that he had a problem granting variances and that 18 months seemed "way too long" for him.

"So I can't, I can't do it with you," Steele said.

In response from a

motion made by Council member Jennifer Walston, City Manager Mari Macomber amended the ordinance to give the applicants until Oct. 21, 2024 to complete the driveway paving.

Mayor Zac Burden said that he didn't see "ma-

lignant" from either side and that while he was concerned about setting precedent, he felt the council had a responsibility to make sure they had good information before voting.

"So I'm compelled to vote in favor of the amendment and the vari-

ance," Burden said, noting that he doesn't often feel compelled to vote for a variance.

The amendment to the ordinance passed by a 3-2 vote. The vote to approve the amended ordinance also passed by a 3-2 vote.

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## TURNING THE PAGE

### This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

**115 Years Ago, April 18, 1908**

The American School of Osteopathy (A.T. Still University) hospital engaged in a “new departure” in its services offered. The ASO Students Ward as it was known offered excellent facilities and outstanding medical service for free to needy residents. The ward was equipped with beds and furnishings for twenty patients and in two apartments, one for men and the other for women. The furnishing of the ward was done by the students, who expended about \$1,200 which was procured by entertainments and from gifts from various organizations and the donations of charitable citizens of the Kirksville community. The equipment and supplies consisted of beds, bedding, linen, bandages, and everything needed in an up-to-date hospital. Senior students cared for the patients and managed the ward. The American School of Osteopathy furnished the rooms, heat, lights, water, and trained nurses. The ward was opened for patients in the middle of January 1908, and since that time thirty-five patients were cared for. Most of the patients were seriously ill. Anyone without the means to pay could come and be cared for in the best possible way, provided with everything the best hospitals afford and attended night and day by trained nurses, assistants, and treated by competent physicians, all without cost. The only thing the patient was required to pay was board which amounted to \$3 per week.

**95 Years Ago, April 17, 1928**

Mrs. T. C. Mann of Bevier, Missouri was rushed to the Ellis-Sneed Hospital in Kirksville for an emergency operation. In operating on the lady's appendix, a carpet tack which she swallowed thirteen years before was found. Although the tack was markedly changed by chemical action of intestinal secretions, it could be easily identified.

**95 Years Ago, April 19, 1928**

Few people outside the shipping and poultry business realized that a train carload of eggs was shipped out of Kirksville each day. Most of the eggs were purchased from local producers by the Stamper Produce Company and the Producers Produce Company in Kirksville. Each carload contained 400 cases, each case contained 30 dozen, therefore there were 12,000 dozen eggs shipped out each day for seven days a week. Most of the eggs were shipped to the markets in New York and other east coast cities.

**90 Years Ago, April 20, 1933**

The Kirksville Board of Education in its regular meeting made three drastic readjustments to balance the budget for the 1933-1934 school year. Married women teachers were not going to be re-employed creating seventeen vacancies in the school system. Teachers' salaries and incidental expenditures were reduced ten percent. Kindergartens and supervision of physical education and art in the grade schools were discontinued. The school board was sharply divided on the issue of not reemploying married female teachers. The board abandoned its previous policy of selection of teachers based on educational qualifications and merit regardless of other considerations. The downward scale of teachers' salaries began with the 1931-1932 school year when the board reduced the salaries of all teachers except those in the grade schools. The school boards' justification for the drastic slashes in the system budget was for “financial stability.”



**85 Years Ago, April 21, 1938**

A large number of smallpox and chickenpox cases were reported in Novinger as well as a few cases of the two diseases in Kirksville. According to reports the diseases almost reached the epidemic stage in Novinger with most of the school children having been exposed. The Novinger superintendent of schools was at home with smallpox. It was also reported that two teachers were at their jobs in the classroom while broke out with either smallpox or chickenpox. Fortunately, most of the cases were in comparatively light form. Dr. F. B. Farrington, county health officer, stated that an investigation was made into the situation in Novinger a week or ten days earlier, and Dr. Ed S. Smith, of the state board of health, had been called to Novinger to investigate. Health officials were trying to determine whether to close the Novinger School or let the diseases continue and run their course.

**April 19, 1943, 80 Years Ago**

The War Department conferred the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously on Private John W. Jones, U. S. Marines, for his heroism in knocking out a machine gun nest on Guadalcanal despite fatal wounds in the neck, side and leg. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Atlee C. Jones of Kirksville. The Distinguished Service Cross (DSC) is next to the highest U. S. award for combat gallantry. Only the Congressional Medal of Honor ranks above it.

**60 Years Ago, April 19, 1963**

Kirksville Police continued to work on the mystery of the leg bones which were discovered near the North Green Street viaduct. Policemen dug in the area of the drainage ditch where the bones were exposed after a recent rain, but no additional human bones were located. Chief of Police Bill Johnson ordered the searching to cease. The bones, from the thigh to the foot were described by an anatomist at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery (A.T. Still University) to be those of an elderly male which had been there quite some time.

**25 Years Ago, April 20, 1998**

The Kirksville Sojourners Club members were discussing the future of their historic building located at 211 South Elson Street. According to Lois Powell, president of the club, members voted to sell the building. The building was constructed in 1916 at a cost of \$35,000 by Kirksville architect Irwin Dunbar. The building is in the style of the Prairie School of Architecture which was created by Frank Lloyd Wright. The club was faced with rising costs of upkeep on the building. For many years the Sojourners Club sponsored a free lending library. After Adair County voters approved a tax-supported public library and the construction of a new library building in the late 1980s, the Sojourners rented the downstairs of the building to the Adair County Historical Society for \$1 per year. The upstairs served as temporary housing for the Kirksville Arts Association since March 1997 when the Regional Arts Council and the Red Barn Arts League merged. The Sojourners Club was entertaining the idea of giving the building away rather than selling it. Both the Kirksville Arts Association and the Adair County Historical Society made presentations to the club indicating their interest in the building.

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## EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

### Part 47 – Adair County's First Sheriff – Isaac Ebey

By Blytha Ellis, President,  
Adair County Historical  
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*Embracing Local History*



Isaac Neff Ebey was the first sheriff of Adair County. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, on January 21, 1818. His father, Jacob Neff Ebey (1793-1862), a native of Pennsylvania, had served in the War of 1812 and afterward moved to Ohio where in 1815 he married Sarah Ann Blue (1796-1859). Isaac was the third of this couple's thirteen children (five of whom died in infancy). Isaac was age thirteen in 1831 when his family moved to Springfield, Illinois. From there, his father, Jacob Ebey, served in the Black Hawk Indian War which we have previously discussed in this history.

In 1840, the family pushed farther west into northern Missouri. The Ebey's settled in the northern land which was then attached to Macon County.

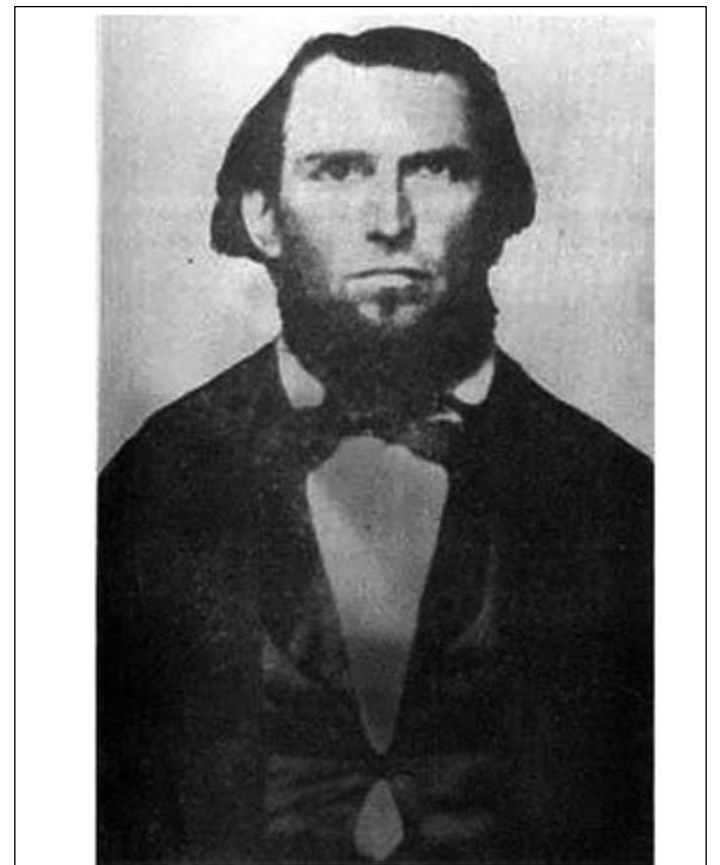
It was here that young Isaac Ebey trained in law and became interested in politics. As more people began to settle the northern part of Missouri, there was a need to establish more counties because the population of the region became too large for one governing body. Adair County was officially formed out of the northern land attached to Macon County on January 29, 1841. Upon the formation of Adair County, its northern border became the Iowa line.

Whenever new counties were formed, it was the job of the Governor of Missouri to appoint the initial officials to take charge of these areas. Governor Thomas Reynolds who served Missouri in this capacity from 1840 to 1844 appointed Isaac Neff Ebey as the first Sheriff of Adair County on February 10, 1841, just twelve days after the county was established. This was at the same time the three judges (County Commissioners) were appointed by Governor Reynolds for Adair County, which we have already discussed.

Isaac was only twenty-three years old when he assumed the position of sheriff, and doubtless the job of bringing law to this previously lawless area was not an easy one. Unfortunately, we do not have any stories of the difficulties he may have encountered in Adair County.

In 1843, Isaac Ebey married Rebecca Whitley Davis whose family had come as pioneers to Missouri from Virginia. Her parents were James and Harriet (Eason) Davis who settled in what was to become Schuyler County, Missouri. Isaac and Rebecca made their home in this area also which was then the northern land attached to Adair County before Schuyler County was created. They had two sons, Eason (his maternal grandmother's maiden name) and Ellison, born in 1844 and 1846.

On Valentine's Day in



Isaac Neff Ebey (1818-1857), First Sheriff of Adair County

1845, the new county of Schuyler was established above Adair County. Isaac Ebey was offered a lucrative position with the new Schuyler County government, so he left his job as sheriff in Adair to become the first Circuit Clerk of Schuyler County.

One record is found regarding his duties in this position. An Independence Day celebration was held that year on July 4, 1845, in a grove of trees one half mile north of Lancaster, the county seat. A local physician read the Declaration of Independence while another resident beat on a drum. Isaac Ebey had the honor of delivering the patriotic oration on that occasion.

Isaac Ebey apparently set himself apart as a reliable and capable man because on March 31, 1846, he was appointed Postmaster at Lancaster, Missouri. However, his postal duties were short lived. Isaac, like his father, reportedly had an adventurous spirit which drove him to explore new territories and seek more challenging experiences. He would soon leave Schuyler County and Missouri, never to return.

The Ebey family happened to be friends with the Crockett family of Putnam County, Missouri. One member of the Crockett family, Samuel Black Crockett (1820-1903), had gone overland to the Oregon Territory in 1844. In 1845, along with some other pioneers, Samuel went to Puget Sound, a place now in the State of Washington, but in that early year, it was a part of the Oregon Territory. To

his family and friends in Missouri, Samuel Crockett sent back glowing reports of the fertile country around Puget Sound. Samuel decided to permanently settle in that area and would be the first to build a flour mill at the town of Tumwater.

Isaac Ebey had a hard time resisting the urge to join his friend, Samuel Crockett, and to check out this promising new land that Samuel wrote about. Of course, Isaac knew he had a good job here in Missouri and a family to support. However, after four years of letters from Samuel, in 1848, Isaac made arrangements for his parents to look after his wife and two sons, and he left Schuyler County on the Oregon Trail to see the Pacific Northwest for himself. He fully intended to soon return or to send for his family if he decided to stay.

Isaac joined several other adventurers who were headed to the far reaches of the West, and it seemed there were always plenty of people going in that direction. Unfortunately, Isaac's decision caused him to miss some of the most formative years of his young sons' lives. His “soon” would take longer than he thought. He would not see his family again for four years.

Since Isaac would never return to Missouri, our story could end here. However, the rest of Isaac Ebey's short life was so dramatic and interesting that our next episodes will continue with his adventures on the West Coast.

*(Next time: The Former Sheriff of Adair County Names Olympia, Washington)*

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## Seven affordable spring cleaning projects to save money and energy



Ameren offers tips and resources to help customers maximize energy efficiency at home this spring

By Ameren Missouri

ST. LOUIS — With Earth Day around the corner, Ameren is sharing some easy ways for its customers to have a positive impact on the environment while reducing monthly energy bills. To help customers achieve maximum energy cost savings, Ameren suggests tackling these high priority “spring cleaning” projects:

- Replace your air filters. The best way to improve the performance

of your air conditioner is to routinely replace or clean its filters. Clogged or dirty filters obstruct airflow, which can impair the evaporator coil’s heat-absorbing capacity and make the system work harder and run longer. In fact, replacing a dirty, clogged filter with a clean one can lower your air conditioner’s energy consumption by 5 percent to 15 percent.

- Give your refrigerator a deep clean. Refrigerators run constantly and use up to 14 percent of a home’s electricity. Keep your refrigerator two-thirds full for improved circulation. Next time you clean out the fridge, wipe down the seals around the door to keep them spotless, which will prevent cold

air from escaping, and carefully clean the condenser coils. Dirty coils cause a refrigerator to work harder to keep food cool.

- Check your lighting fixtures. As you clean your lamps, sconces and overhead lights, check for old lightbulbs and replace them with LED ones. They use at least 75 percent less energy and last 25 times longer than incandescent bulbs. LED bulbs also emit minimal heat, so they can help keep your home cooler.

- Clean the sliding door track. If your home has an exterior sliding glass door, clean out the track. Dirt and grime can ruin the door’s seal and allow cool air to escape.

- Put ceiling fans in

reverse. As you are dusting off those fan blades, flip the switch on your ceiling fan to rotate them counterclockwise. It will push the cool air down so your air conditioning system does not have to work as hard.

- Let the cool air in. Take advantage of those cool spring nights by opening the windows to let the cool air in. Don’t forget to close them during the day to keep the warm air out.

- Plant trees for shade. Planting deciduous trees on the south-facing side of your home can provide shade in the spring and summer. When the trees eventually lose their leaves, the sun will shine through and warm your home in the fall and winter.

“Spring is a great time to give the often-neglected areas of our homes, like cooling systems and sections heavily impacting airflow, some attention to keep them running efficiently,” said Tony Lozano, director of energy solutions at Ameren Missouri. “Dust and grime can easily build up and cause your home to work harder, which you ultimately see on your energy bill.”

Providing customers with energy savings tips is part of Ameren’s ongoing commitment to help them minimize their energy expenses without sacrificing com-

fort. Ameren believes that the first step to take toward energy savings starts with a home energy assessment. You can learn where your home uses energy and discover ways to save on your monthly energy statement. You may even qualify for a free, no-obligation assessment in Missouri or Illinois with installation of products like LED lightbulbs, smart thermostats and advanced power strips.

To find even more ways to save, visit [AmerenMissouriSavings.com](http://AmerenMissouriSavings.com) or [AmerenIllinoisSavings.com](http://AmerenIllinoisSavings.com).

## Avoid serious injuries by dialing 811 before digging or staking the ground

This National Safe Digging Month, Ameren encourages customers to call 811 before starting spring yard projects

By Ameren Missouri

ST. LOUIS — As warmer weather moves in and people begin tackling yard projects, Ameren is reminding customers of a crucial first step: dialing 811 before digging and staking on their property. Marking utility lines is a free service — and it’s the law. Follow these important steps to stay in compliance and avoid serious injury, loss of service and expensive repairs:

Call 811 at least three business days before starting a digging project. Requests can be made at no cost, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 811, the national call-before-you-dig phone number, automat-

ically connects callers to either Missouri 811 or Illinois J.U.L.I.E (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) organization.

Wait three days until a professional locator comes out to mark natural gas, electric, water, sewer, telephone and cable lines. The approximate location of buried utilities will be marked with paint or flags so that you can avoid them. Each utility type corresponds to a specific color of paint or a flag, and all of them must be marked before you can dig.

Once the site has been clearly marked, proceed with caution. Try to avoid digging within 18 to 24 inches of each utility mark, if possible. It’s important to use the appropriate tools to dig with care and follow safe digging practices.

“Some underground utility lines are closer to the surface than people realize,” said Pam Harrison, director of gas

operations for Ameren Missouri. “It’s important to make the call to 811 and have them mark the lines on your property — no matter if you’re putting in a fence or mailbox, adding a new flower bed or planting a small tree. It’s free and easy.”

Nationwide every six minutes, an underground utility is damaged because someone didn’t call 811 before that first shovel or spike broke the earth. If you damage a natural gas line, immediately leave the area, go upwind and call your utility provider, 911 emergency and then 811. You can reach Ameren Missouri at 800-552-7583 or Ameren Illinois at 800.755.5000.

“Ameren has seen a spike in reported damage from stakes causing natural gas outages because customers may not realize that driving a stake into the ground is considered excavating according to the law,” said Eric Kozak, vice

president of natural gas operations and distribution for Ameren Illinois. “We are working to communicate and educate them about the importance of calling 811 before breaking the earth with a stake or shovel.”

To learn more about safe digging, visit [call811.com](http://call811.com). For more information on natural gas safety, visit [Ameren.com/Safety](http://Ameren.com/Safety).



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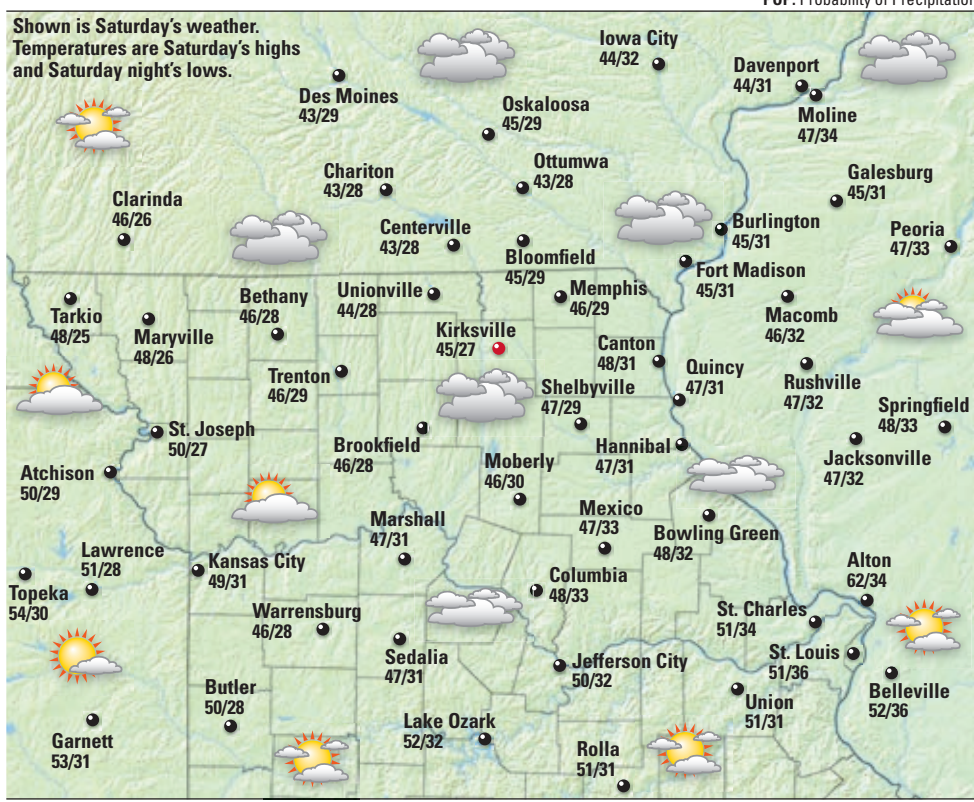
*A benefit is being held for the Jonathan Pierce family to assist with financial obligations. Jonathan is battling brain cancer (Glioblastoma tumors)*

Please contact Tamara Tague with any questions 660.216.6389



## 7-DAY FORECAST FOR KIRKSVILLE

SATURDAY	SAT. NIGHT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HIGH: 45</b> POP: 5%	<b>LOW: 27</b> POP: 5%	<b>55 32</b> POP: 5%	<b>62 41</b> POP: 20%	<b>61 44</b> POP: 65%	<b>62 39</b> POP: 65%	<b>65 42</b> POP: 15%	<b>62 45</b> POP: 25%



### Conditions Saturday

**UV Index & RealFeel Temperature**

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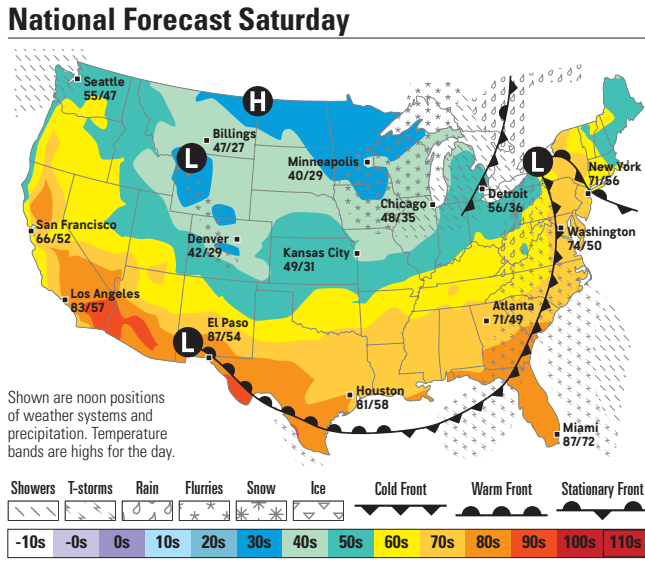
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### Almanac

**Kirksville through Thursday**

**Temperature**

High/low.....71/37  
Normal high/low.....64/41  
Record high.....90 in 1987  
Record low.....23 in 2013

**Precipitation**

Thursday.....0.76"  
Past week's total.....0.51"  
Month to date.....1.35"  
Normal month to date.....2.45"  
Year to date.....10.50"  
Normal year to date.....8.52"

**Winds**

Average direction.....E  
Average speed.....12.2 mph  
Highest speed.....24 mph

**Thursday's Temperatures**

Midnight - Midnight

**Last Week's Temperatures**

Actual and normal highs/lows

### The Region

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	60/35/pc	61/35/pc
Burlington, IA	45/31/c	53/32/s
Cape Girardeau	63/35/pc	61/33/s
Carbondale	58/36/pc	60/33/s
Cedar Rapids	42/28/c	47/28/pc
Champaign	50/34/c	52/28/pc
Chicago	48/35/c	48/34/c
Columbia	48/33/c	58/37/pc
Danville	51/35/c	50/31/pc
Davenport	44/31/c	48/28/c
Decatur	48/35/c	54/32/s
Des Moines	43/29/c	50/36/pc
Evansville	60/38/c	57/34/pc
Galesburg	45/31/c	50/27/s
Green Bay	47/31/sn	44/29/c
Indianapolis	53/34/c	49/32/c
Iowa City	44/32/c	49/31/pc
Jefferson City	50/32/c	59/37/pc
Joliet	48/34/c	46/30/c
Kansas City	49/31/pc	57/38/s
Lafayette, IN	51/34/c	48/31/c
Lincoln	48/33/c	52/29/pc
Madison	47/31/c	56/35/pc
Milwaukee	46/35/c	45/33/c
Omaha	47/27/pc	56/39/s
Ottumwa	43/28/c	53/30/c
Peoria	47/33/c	51/31/s
Rockford	45/33/c	48/31/c
St. Louis	51/36/pc	56/38/pc
Springfield, IL	48/33/c	57/30/pc
Springfield, MO	56/32/pc	58/36/pc
Topeka	54/30/s	61/38/s
Wichita	58/33/pc	62/43/pc

### The Nation

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	73/53/c	56/42/r
Albuquerque	69/45/pc	68/46/c
Anchorage	45/27/c	44/23/c
Atlanta	71/49/pc	70/50/pc
Baltimore	75/49/t	65/43/pc
Billings	47/27/pc	56/33/c
Birmingham	73/47/s	66/48/pc
Boise	60/40/pc	65/42/c
Boston	52/47/c	51/45/r
Buffalo	59/41/r	48/36/pc
Charleston, SC	82/54/t	78/51/s
Charleston, WV	60/41/r	52/34/pc
Charlotte	70/47/r	70/44/s
Cleveland	54/38/r	49/38/pc
Columbia	78/48/t	77/48/pc
Columbus	57/38/r	49/34/c
Dallas	75/50/pc	57/47/sh
Denver	42/29/pc	55/34/pc
Detroit	56/36/sh	50/33/c
Fargo	32/21/pc	38/18/pc
Grand Rapids	51/34/sh	43/32/c
Hartford	68/53/c	59/45/c
Honolulu	85/71/r	84/73/pc
Houston	81/58/s	74/55/t
Jackson, MS	75/50/c	70/53/c
Jacksonville	85/56/t	79/55/s
Las Vegas	81/61/s	85/65/s
Little Rock	73/47/pc	63/46/c
Los Angeles	83/57/s	74/56/s
Louisville	63/39/c	58/38/pc
Memphis	68/44/pc	59/46/c
Miami	87/72/pc	86/73/t
Minneapolis	40/29/c	46/30/pc
Nashville	70/39/pc	60/39/s
New Orleans	79/60/pc	78/63/pc
New York City	69/55/sh	69/48/c
Norfolk	77/53/t	71/51/pc
Oklahoma City	60/41/pc	53/45/c
Orlando	88/67/pc	85/63/pc
Philadelphia	78/56/t	66/46/pc
Phoenix	94/69/s	95/67/c
Pittsburgh	57/39/r	49/33/c
Portland, ME	51/43/c	49/43/r
Portland, OR	67/52/c	58/44/c
Rapid City	41/22/pc	50/27/pc
Sacramento	84/52/pc	79/50/pc
Salt Lake City	56/39/c	65/48/pc
San Diego	74/57/s	67/59/pc
San Francisco	66/52/pc	63/51/pc
Seattle	55/47/c	54/41/c
Shreveport	77/53/pc	66/49/c
Tampa	84/70/t	91/68/s
Tucson	91/61/s	91/61/s
Tulsa	62/39/s	63/45/c
Washington, DC	74/50/t	65/45/pc

## Fiance's sister is center of the family's attention

**DEAR ABBY:** I am marrying the most amazing man next year. We have been together for six years. I have always gotten along with his family and know they will be great in-laws. However, as time has gone by, I've noticed that they cater more and more to my fiance's older sister. She's nearly 30, but she acts like she's 13.

When she has an argument with her spouse, she calls my fiance and makes it sound so dramatic that he drops everything and runs to her rescue. Invariably, it turns out to not be as bad as she was saying. She also talks so badly about her spouse to her parents that I feel embarrassed for him. If she's sick or home alone (her husband travels for work), she sleeps at her parents' house with her infant son instead of staying in her own home, which is a town away.

Her family does EVERYTHING for her -- things that a capable adult should do for herself. Many times, my fiance



and I have been on a date or spending time with each other, and then his sister calls and he leaves me to cater to her. It hurts my feelings when he does this.

I know family is important, and I'm not saying he shouldn't help his sister. I have talked with him about this on multiple occasions, but he doesn't seem to understand or isn't interested in talking about it. Am I being unreasonable? Is there anything I can or should do to feel otherwise about it? How do I cope with my feelings about this? -- **ANNOYED IN ILLINOIS**

**DEAR ANNOYED:** What concerns me about your letter isn't that your fiance goes running

to his sister's side when he gets one of her "emergency calls." What troubles me is that when you tell him something bothers you, he "isn't interested in talking about it."

If Sissy and her husband feel it's safer for her to spend nights with her parents when she travels and the parents welcome her, I see no reason why you should be critical of her for it. However, that your fiance would cut short a date or some other activity you are involved in together strikes me as over the top if it isn't a true emergency.

As I see it, you can either accept this as part of their family dynamic, or rethink marrying into that family, because they are not going to change -- and once the parents pass on, Sissy may need her brother more than ever.

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## Tigers pick up 1st home victory, extend win streak to 4 games

By Adam Tumino  
Daily Express

Strong pitching, sound defense and some timely hitting by the Kirksville baseball team led to a 2-0 win over Mexico on Thursday. It was the fourth win in a row for the Tigers as well as the team's first home win of the season.

After an 0-6 start to the year, Kirksville has gone 7-5 in the last 12 games and 5-2 in the last seven. Head coach Derek Allen said he has been very pleased with the team's response throughout the season and their ability to keep pushing after a slow start.

"I'm just really proud of our kids," Allen said. "They've really been working hard and we got off to a rough start. It would have been easy for them to kind of wave the white flag or think it was over, and they've done the complete opposite. They've put their nose to the grindstone and worked

their tails off, and they're starting to see some rewards from that. I'm proud of them and hope that they can continue to play with confidence and good things will happen."

Thursday's game with Mexico was a well-pitched contest on both sides, as Kirksville's Tanner Ferguson and Mexico's Landyn Kleinsorge were able to limit damage throughout the game.

Ferguson started strong, getting three strikeouts and three groundouts in the first two innings with the only blemish being a second-inning double. The runner was stranded at second base. Only three Mexico baserunners reached second base in the game and none of them reached third.

Kirksville's offense was also kept in check through the first three innings before breaking out for a couple of runs in the fourth. Dominic Cahalan led off the inning with a walk, Drew Chrisman followed up

with a sacrifice bunt attempt, but the throw to first hit Chrisman and rolled into right field, allowing him to reach safely and Cahalan to advance to third. Cole Kelly then hit a single to drive in Cahalan to give the Tigers a 1-0 lead. Later on with one out in the inning, Camden Dempsay grounded out and drove in Chrisman.

Ferguson went back to work after that, getting two quick outs in the fifth before allowing a second double of the game. He then got out of the inning with a strikeout. He retired the side in order in the sixth before coming out in the seventh to finish off the complete game.

There was a bit more traffic in the top of the seventh, with an infield single keeping the Bulldogs alive. That was followed up by a fielder's choice and another infield hit, putting the tying run on base with two outs before Ferguson ended the game with a strikeout.



Kirksville junior Tanner Ferguson delivers a pitch in the game against Mexico on April 20. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

Ferguson said he was feeling good throughout the game, and the defense was solid behind him. He also said that the team has been working hard and is now starting to show the results. "Fastball was hitting, then towards the end the changeup was hitting," Ferguson said. "I had a lot of curveballs. The defense did good behind me. We've worked pretty hard getting where we're at, and from the first half to now I feel like we've put in a lot of work."

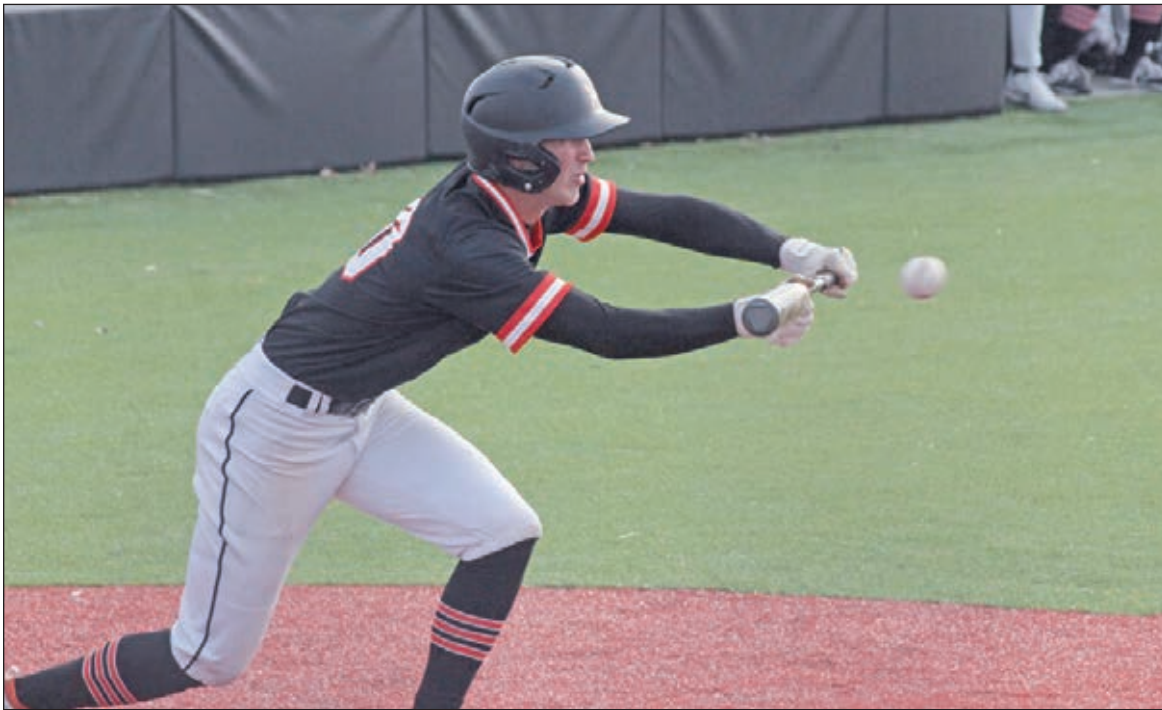
Allen said that he has been happy with what Ferguson has been doing throughout the season, and praised his performance on Thursday.

"I'm not sure I've ever been more proud of a kid," Allen said. "Tanner's come a long way. He's really worked hard and he's really locked in to what we're preaching as a pitcher. Pound the zone early, pitch to contact, let your defense work. Tonight he was able to come through a couple Ks in big situations when he needed to. Heck of an outing, to throw a complete game and shutout in 77 pitches tells you how efficient he was."

In a season that has featured both a lengthy losing streak and a lengthy winning streak. It is important for the team to remain level-headed heading into each game. Allen said that whether the streak is positive or negative, the approach has to remain the same.

"It's the same way, when you're losing or when you're winning, you've got to stay one game at a time," he said. "That's what we've talked about. Honestly it's one day at a time. First thing we've got to do is win practice tomorrow. We've got to have a great practice to prepare ourselves for the weekend. So if we can win a Friday practice, we've got two tough teams coming in Saturday. Hopefully we can stay focused one pitch at a time and pull out a win or two there."

The Tigers will play a pair of home games on Saturday when Father Tolton and Licking come to town. Father Tolton is 5-4 this season as the reigning Class 4 state champions and Licking is 12-2, averaging 11.5 runs per game while allowing just 3.3 runs per game.



Kirksville senior Drew Chrisman squares around on a bunt attempt against Mexico on April 20.

### COLUMN

## We are in a golden age for sports villains

Sports need villains. In anything in which there is a rooting interest for people, there needs to be someone or something to root against. Many sports rivalries are superficial, based on geography or other obscure reasons, but they can still be fun.

Some of the greatest rivalries in sports are based on a long history of competitive matchups in big games, some of which are geographic and some of which are not. The Yankees and Red Sox share a region and a division, and have played some incredible games over the years that have sometimes contained real animosity. The Cubs and Cardinals have a similar rivalry in baseball.

One of the most historic rivalries in sports is between the NBA's Lakers and Celtics, featuring two teams that could not be located much further apart. Their rivalry goes back decades, most notably in the 1980s when Magic Johnson and Larry Bird fueled the rise of the NBA.

But as fun as rivalries can be, they do not truly create universal sports villains. There are some teams or players that transcend rivalries and become truly hated across the nation, excluding the city in which they play.

Recently the Houston Astros became a team that was nearly universally hated for their cheating scandal in the 2017 season and World Series. The Astros are sort of fading as villains as time passes, with many players from the 2017 team moving on to other teams or retiring. Baseball fans are still clinging to the Astros' as villains, somewhat desperately. The best players on the 2023 Astros were not even on the team during the cheating scandal.

Baseball needs a new villain. The Yankees are a popular team to root against, but there is not really a solid reason to despise a team that has not won a title in nearly 15 years. There are not very many teams in baseball right now that fit the bill of a villain.

As far as individual players are concerned, the Padres star Fernando Tatis Jr. has the potential to be someone that fans across the country hate as a result of his recently-ended PED suspension and other off-field missteps. He also rejoined a Padres team that is absolutely loaded with talent and could be one of the best teams in the sport this season.

The problem with Tatis as a villain is that he is extremely fun to watch and is probably one of the two or three most talented players in the world. I want to root for him, and I assume that other fans do as well.

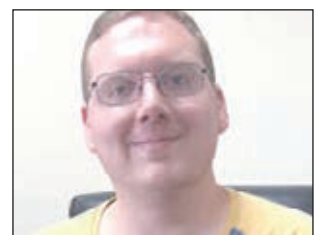
Basketball is a sport that is full of villains, and due to the dramatic, soap opera nature of the NBA, is all the more fun for it.

Draymond Green of the Golden State Warriors is perhaps the biggest villain in basketball at the moment. He has spent his career on a team that has been the most dominant organization in the league for the past decade, and is a player that seems to relish in the fact that people hate him and his team.

He recently became the most hated man in Sacramento after stomping on the chest of Kings' forward Domantas Sabonis in the second game of the teams' playoff series. Green's villainy has taken new form now that he is not as impactful a player as he used to be.

He also has a newly hatable player hot on his heels in the Memphis Grizzlies' Dillon Brooks, who is quickly becoming the most obnoxious in sports, or perhaps the world. A lot of things that Brooks does are things that I generally like, like trash talking and really trying to get under the skin of his opponents. But when Brooks does these things, he brings a truly annoying edge to them.

This is a great thing, and Brooks apparently is having a lot of fun being the absolute worst. He recently spent most of his postgame press conference dragging LeBron James. Yes, that LeBron James. The LeBron James that is the NBA's all-time leading scorer and one of the greatest athletes ever.



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Having a villain that is not afraid to poke the bear and go after the biggest target possible is a tremendous source of entertainment. Brooks will either come out on top, and fans all over the country will get more and more anxious to see his downfall, or James will rise to the occasion and allow fans to rejoice Brooks getting humiliated.

Great sports villains make sports more entertaining to watch. Basketball is probably the best sport for villains, and other sports need to rise to that level. As baseball players start celebrating and taunting more, some villains can arise. Football had a villain deficiency with the retirement of Tom Brady, which seems to be real this time. Regardless, we could be heading into a golden age for sports villains.

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## Truman softball shut down by Lewis pitching Wednesday

By Adam Tumino  
Daily Express

The Truman State softball team hosted Lewis for a doubleheader on Wednesday, which was rescheduled from its original date of Saturday. The Bulldogs faced Lewis' highly-ranked pitching staff, and Truman had a tough time getting anything going on offense, although the team's pitching had a strong day.

The Bulldogs were swept, getting just two hits in each game, losing the first game 3-0 and second game 2-0. They are now 3-15 in conference play with six games left

in the season. Lewis moved to 8-8 in conference play with the wins.

The first game Wednesday featured strong performances from Truman's Annabel Zimmer and Lewis' Delaney Garden, who owns the fifth-best ERA in the GLVC. Both pitchers threw complete games, with Zimmer allowing just four hits and three runs, two of which were earned, and striking out two batters while walking three. Garden allowed just two hits while striking out five and walking no one. Emily Eberwine and McKenzie both went 1-for-3 as the only Bulldog hitters to reach base.

Truman's Breianna Klein had nearly an identical line to Zimmer in the second game, recording three walks and two strikeouts while allowing two earned runs, but allowing one more hit than Zimmer in a complete game. Klein was bested by Lewis' Allie Wondrasek, who struck out one more batter than Garden but otherwise had a nearly identical outing. West and Eberwine once again provided the only two hits for Truman.

Truman has just one doubleheader scheduled for this weekend. They will travel to play Quincy on Sunday. The Hawks are 7-9 in conference play.



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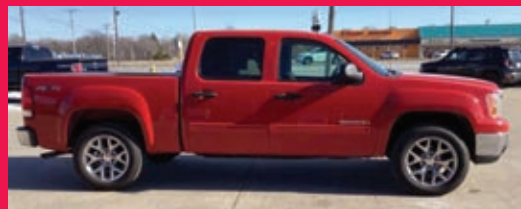
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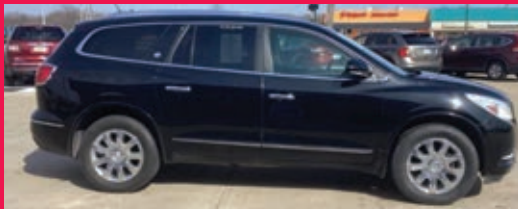
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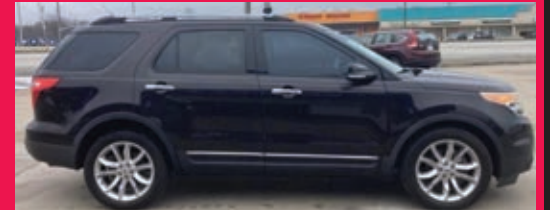
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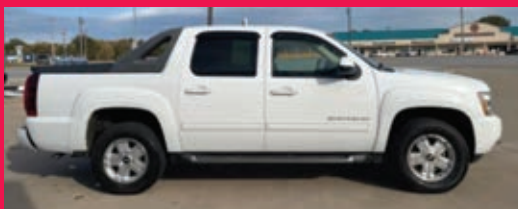
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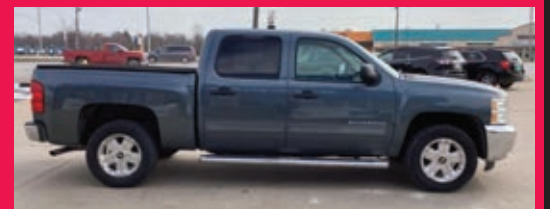
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# Kirksville's Patterson signs to wrestle at William Woods College

By Adam Tumino  
Daily Express

The brand new wrestling program at William Woods College signed on a brand new wrestler on Tuesday. Kirksville junior Lane Patterson signed his letter to attend William Woods in the Kirksville High School Library with family, friends, teammates and coaches in attendance.

William Woods, located in Troy, Missouri, announced the addition of men's and women's wrestling in September, and will officially begin competition in the sport this upcoming fall. Patterson was the first signee for

the 2024 class of wrestlers, and said that the idea of joining a budding program was intriguing.

"It's pretty exciting, especially being a part of a new program," he said. "I'm not far from home so I can always come back and see the guys, wrestle with them. Just being a part of that program and starting something new is really exciting for me."

Patterson is coming off a successful junior season where he finished in fourth place in the 138 class at state, earning a medal for the first time. After going on several college visits and meeting coaches, Patterson said that something about

William Woods stood out above the others.

"Coaches are cool then and there, but I met coach Lorenz and me and him got on a personal level and I just felt a connection with him, and I know he wanted me to be successful not only in wrestling but in my career," Patterson said. "That means a lot to me, and he's a good guy and a good coach so I'm looking forward to wrestling for him."

Lorenz, who was hired as the head men's and women's wrestling coach in November, said that having a wrestler of Patterson's caliber join the program is a major step in the right direction.



Kirksville junior Lane Patterson signs his letter to attend William Woods College as a member of the wrestling team during a ceremony at the Kirksville High School library on April 18. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

"It's really important, and to have someone like Lane who's top four in the state as a junior," Lorenz said. "Obviously I knew his pedigree, he came from a great program here in Kirksville and we're excited. He's definitely going to be a leader in our room the instant he gets there."

There is already a class of 11 men and nine women in the 2023 class for William Woods, and with Patterson on board for the second class, Lorenz said that the program is off and running.

"It's been a lot of miles, a lot of hours but this is what I love to do," he said. "We're going to be competitive right out of the gate, and that was our plan from the start. For William Woods to add wrestling on the men's and women's side, that's a good deal. Especially for the state of Missouri and it kind of shows where wrestling is overall. A lot of people are cutting stuff and William Woods is adding, and that's a great deal and something I'm proud to be a part of."

Patterson said that signing on to the next level while he still has a year left at high school has allowed him to focus on preparation and eliminate some distractions.

"Just signing the paper, it definitely relieved a lot of stress," Patterson said. "I'm not looking anymore and I'm more focused on the goal of getting prepared for college. So now I'm not so nervous looking for colleges and now I'm more prepared for being in college and getting to that next level."

Kirksville head wrestling coach James Alter said that Patterson's work ethic makes him well suited to continue his wrestling career, and sending someone to the college level is important for the program at Kirksville.

"It's a good reflection of the program we have here, where we're sending kids on to the next level," Alter said. "It's good for Lane. It's something he's earned and he's one of the hardest workers we have in the room. The sky is the limit with Lane Patterson."



Kirksville junior Lane Patterson poses with his high school coaches after signing to wrestle at William Woods College.

# Local athletes among top finishers at Milan Relays

By Adam Tumino  
Daily Express

Several local schools had some of the top performers at the Milan Relays on Wednesday. Host school Milan had athletes compete well, with four first place, three second place finishes and a third place finish.

Jeremy Bennett broke the Milan Relays records in both the long jump and triple jump, placing first in both. His long jump of 6.82 meters broke the record, as did his triple jump of 13.91 meters. Atlanta's Landon Gilliland finished second to Bennett in both events. Bennett placed third in the boys 200 meter dash.

Milan's 4x200 relay team placed first, made up of Bennett, Erick Reyes, Tony Linhart and Don-Divin Ngombo, and posted a time of 1:36.68 in the finals. Nathan Keck had the final first-place finish for Milan, winning the 3200 meter with a time of 10:46.73 in the finals.

On the girls side, Marian Dabney placed second in the long jump and Kereangelee Pagan finished second in the discus.

Other local schools had high finishers, starting with Novinger's Kelsey Frederick. She placed first in the girls 100 meter dash with a time of 13.39. She finished ahead of Atlanta's Kyley Magers and Makaila Teter, who placed second and third respectively, and La Plata's Izzy Joyce who came fourth.

Teter won the 200 meter dash while teammate Sylvie Christensen came in third. Brashear's Alexa Borgmeyer came in fourth in the 200 and second in the 400 meters while Aubrey Borgmeyer represented Brashear with a fifth-place finish in that event.



The Milan boys 4x200 relay team poses after finishing in first place at the Milan Relays on April 19. JASON MELNICK

Novinger's Avery Carter placed second in the 800 meters, just ahead of La Plata's Presley Miranda. In the girls 100 meter hurdles, La Plata's Joyce finished second while Novinger's Frederick and Atlanta's Christensen came in third and fourth.

The girls 300 meters was won by La Plata's Macy Davidson, who finished ahead of Atlanta's Magers and Novinger's Frederick. La Plata's team of Macy Davidson, Izzy Joyce, Piper Halstead and Lucy Lindsey won the 4x100 relay.

Ashlynn Lewis of La Plata won the girls pole vault while Atlanta's Teter came in second. Magers won the long jump for Atlanta and Davidson came in second for La Plata. Atlanta got a second place finish in the triple jump, courtesy of Teter, while La Plata's Lily King came third.

Novinger's Abbi Fountain won the girls shot put with a throw of 8.99 meters in the finals, 0.38 meters further than second place. Aubrey Borgmeyer won the javelin throw for Brashear.

Some of the top remaining boys finishers include Brashear's Charles Houghton, who won the 400 meters. Teammates Carson Erwin and Anthony Shaw came in third and fourth.

La Plata's team of Kendrick Hulett, Landyn Jones, Baylin Roberts and Cutter St. Clair placed second in the 4x100 relay. The same group placed third in the 4x200 relay. Brashear's team of Cole Erwin, Carson Erwin, Charles Houghton and Anthony Shaw came in second in the 4x400 meter relay.

Local athletes made up the top four finishers in the boys pole vault, with La Plata's Hulett and Jones placing first and second and Atlanta's Jacob McElhaney and Emery Mason coming in third and fourth.

Nate Triplett of Brashear and Landon Phillips of Atlanta came in first and third in the boys shot put. Phillips finished second in the discus and Triplett placed third. Landon Fisher of Brashear won the javelin throw and McElhaney of Atlanta came in third.



Truman guard Hannah Belanger drives on a Lewis defender in the semifinals of the GLVC Tournament on March 4. ADAM TUMINO

# Iowa State gets Truman basketball star Belanger as 5th-year transfer

By Adam Tumino  
Daily Express

Truman State women's basketball star Hannah Belanger will be continuing her collegiate career at Iowa State, moving on after four of the most successful seasons in the history of Truman basketball. She has one year of eligibility remaining for Iowa State.

In a release announcing the signing of Belanger and former Sacramento State star Isnelle Natabou, Iowa State head coach Bill Fennelly spoke highly of Belanger.

"Hannah has enjoyed great success as a two-time Division II All-American," Fennelly said. "Her shooting percentages are outstanding and her ability to score at all three levels is what we need on the perimeter. Hannah is tough-minded, competitive, and our fans will love watching her play."

Iowa State is coming off a 2022-23 season where they went 22-10 overall and 11-7 in conference play. They pulled off a major upset win over No. 15 Texas in the Big 12 Tournament championship game, winning their first conference title since 2001. They were then themselves upset by Toledo in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

After the 2022-23 season, Belanger was named an WBCA All-American for the second time, becoming the first Truman player to receive that honor twice. She was also named an All-Ameri-

can following the 2020-21 season. Belanger had been one of four Truman All-Americans, a list that also includes Carol Jarrard in 1982, Amy Eagan in 1999 and Kelli Kreuser in 2000.

The honor was the latest of many given to Belanger in her career, a large number of which came this season. She broke the program's single-season and career three-point records this season, tied the school mark for points in a season, moved into third place on the program's all-time scoring list and was the first Truman player to be named GLVC Player of the Year.

She finished her Truman career with 1,882 points, trailing only Jarrard's 2,006 points and Georgia Mueller 1,897 points.

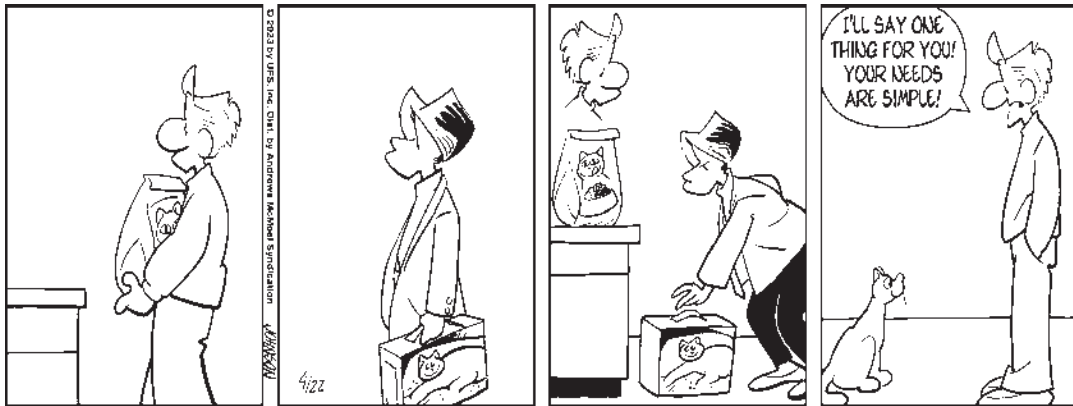
Belanger averaged 21.3 points per game, ranking eighth in the nation. She was also one of the nation's top three-point shooters, ranking third with 99 threes made and fourth with a three-point percentage of 47.1%.

She scored in double figures in 29 of 30 games, scoring nine points on Feb. 23 against Rockhurst. She scored 20 or more points 19 times and had a season-high 36 points against Upper Iowa on Nov. 19. That was also a career high for Belanger.

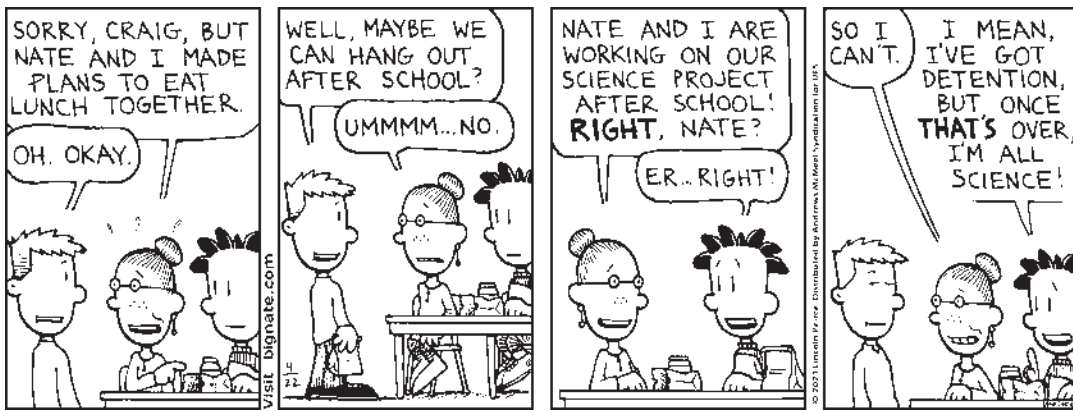
Belanger helped lead the Bulldogs to a 20-10 overall record and 15-5 record in conference play. The team advanced to the semifinals of the GLVC Tournament, where they fell to Lewis.



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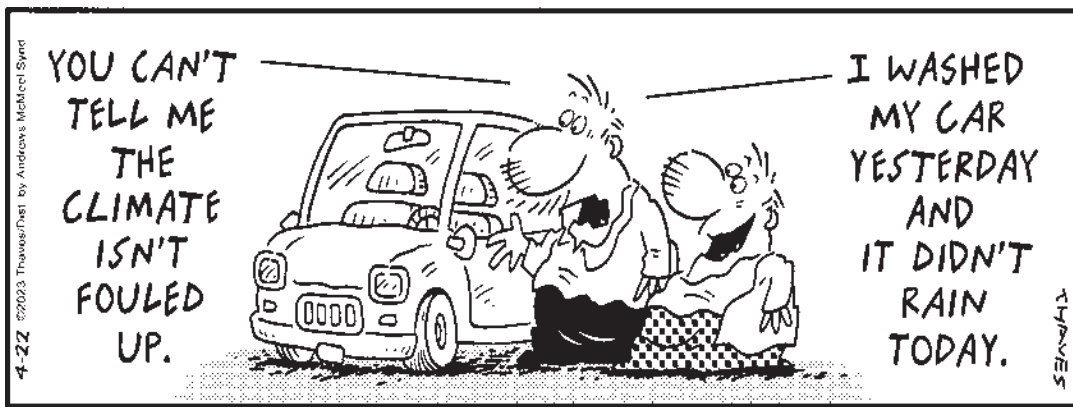
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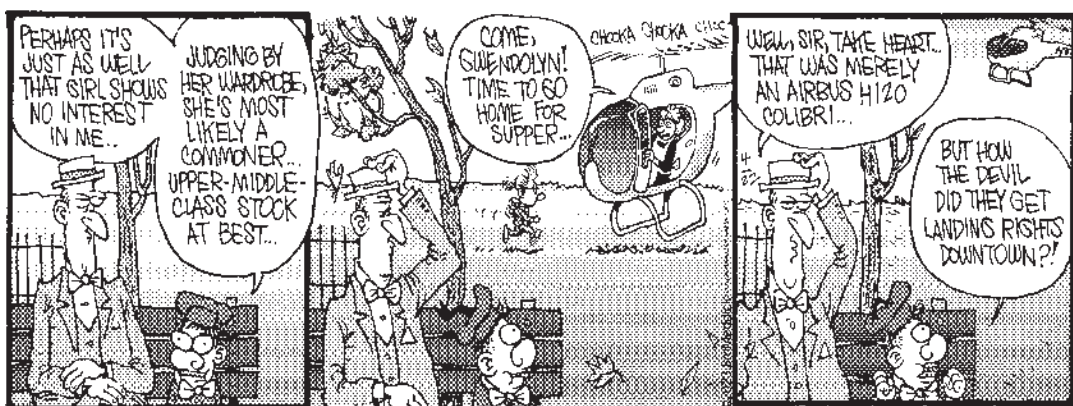
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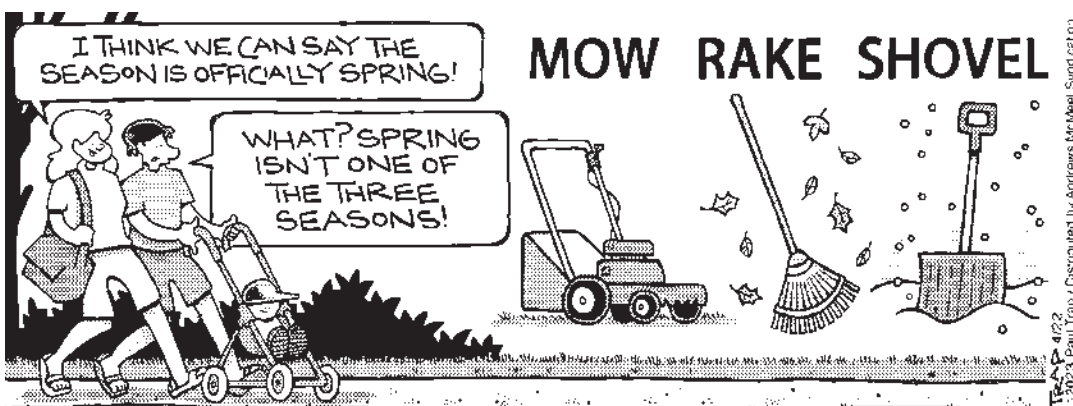
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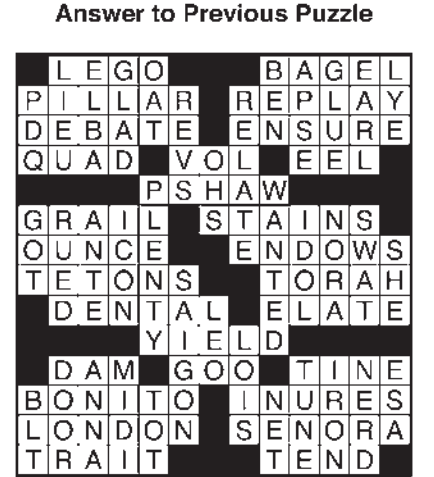
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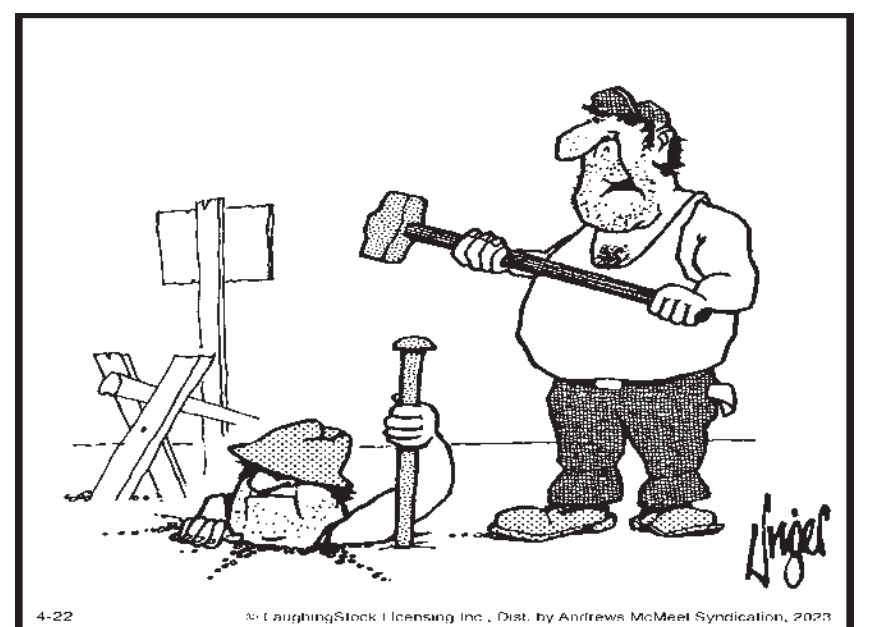


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Being set in your ways will keep you on the right track. Put your energy into getting things done on time and enthusiastically inspiring others. You'll come full circle and recognize what you enjoy doing most. The possibilities are endless this year, but the risk of injury or illness is high if you don't take precautions.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Take advantage of what's available and proceed with clarity. You don't have to buy love or support; a kind word or gesture is sufficient. You must be intelligent and resourceful today.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Rethink your plans and consider your options. Time spent researching possibilities will give you the inside scoop on what and how to get your way. Romance is in the stars. Be confident!

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- It's up to you to bring about change. Your hard work will take you in the right direction and help you surpass anyone who tries to get in your way. Take the time to relax.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Emotion and opportunity will fuel your fire. Direct your energy into helping others. The more you offer, the higher the return. Romance is on the rise. Your actions will determine what happens next.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Keep a level head and your emotions under control. A problem with someone close to you will make you question your next move. You can have fun without compromising your reputation.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Get your priorities straight. Redesign your lifestyle to fit what you are trying to achieve. An opportunity to partner

with someone will save you money and make your journey more fun.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Someone's intellect and uniqueness will draw your attention. Step out of your comfort zone and try something you've never done before. Take care of expenses or time-sensitive documents.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Spend more time getting to know someone who interests you. A look at your options will shed light on possibilities. Distance yourself from criticism and negativity. Romance is favored.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Open your doors and entertain friends and family. Adjust your living arrangements or make home improvements, but be careful not to go over budget. Be blunt and take charge.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Think before making a move. You'll face opposition if you discuss your plans with a friend, relative or loved one. Leave nothing up to others. Trust your instincts and share what's necessary.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Take pride in who you are and how you treat others. Observation will help you recognize who and what you are competing against and how to proceed. You will prosper if you take care of yourself.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Overreacting will slow you down. Look for the positive in everything and everyone; it will help you maintain control and reach your target market. Physical exertion will pay off.

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- 3 Days

**\$5**

**HOLIDAY SPECIAL/BUSINESS SPECIAL**

- 25 Words
- 3 Days

**\$750**

**DEADLINES:** *Classifieds: 2 Days prior at noon Display: Friday noon for Wednesday and Wednesday noon for Saturday.*

**AGRI-BUSINESS**

**Cattle**

Registered red Angus bulls, 18 month old, very gentle with, very good EPD's. Phone 660-216-3301.

**Equipment & Supplies**

Power take off unit for John Deere 430 W Classic tractor. \$1250.00. 660-342-4223.

**Livestock**

Registered red Angus bulls, 18 month old, very gentle with, very good EPD's. Phone 660-216-3301.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Professional**

Case Manager/Social Worker-ADAIR AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES: Come join the LFCS Team and work for one of the largest and most well respected non-profit organizations in the state of Missouri! Please apply at: <https://lfcsmo.org/>.

**MERCHANDISE**

**Lawn & Garden**

Garden and food plot tilling services. Contact Kevin Blackorby at 660-216-8568 or 660-216-9560.

**Pets & Supplies**

Lost dog, \$500.00 reward for return of female German Shepherd Golden Retriever mix. Last seen between Kirksville and Greentop. 660-626-3357.

**REAL ESTATE RENTALS**

**Office/Commercial Rentals**

Looking for office space? Ideal for small beauty shop or professional office use. Located on major Kirksville street, good signage, low utilities and concrete parking. Lowest square foot rate in Kirksville. \$225.00 to \$700.00 a month. 660-341-0123

**Truman State University**

is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Administrative Assistant I
- Pickler Memorial Library

To apply, visit [employment.truman.edu](http://employment.truman.edu) or contact HR at [hrstaff@truman.edu](mailto:hrstaff@truman.edu)  
EOE/AA/ADA

**REAL ESTATE SALES**

**Mobile Homes For Sale**

2-3 Bedrooms Available Now! Homes for sale/rent at Biggs MobileHome Park in LaPlata! Match up to \$3K on down payments. Own for less than rent. Call 402-979-6620.

**RECREATION**

**ATV's**

2018 Polaris Ranger XP 1000 EPS, low miles, very good condition, just had updated clutch put in with a new belt. Has glass windshield and plexiglass rear window, top and soft doors, plus rear view mirror. \$14,000.00, Greentop, Mo. 815-291-8384.

Call us for all your advertising needs. 660-665-2808.

**RECREATION**

**Campers & Trailers**

2017 Wolf Pup Limited, 16' QF, 30 amp. Great condition on interior. No leaks, everything works, could use polish on exterior. Pulls nice. Stored inside during winter. Located in Kirksville. \$10,500.00. 660-341-5004.

**Motorcycles**

WANTED TO BUY: Harley Davidson's, any year, any condition, cash money. Days 660-263-1356 or 660-537-0068

**Wanted**

WANTED TO BUY: Harley Davidson's, any year, any condition, cash money. Days 660-263-1356 or 660-537-0068

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Automobiles**

Mazda 2008 MX5, retractable top, automatic, adult driven, garaged. No salt, gravel, rain, tobacco abuse. 67,000 miles. \$12,500.00. 660-342-4223.

**SERVICES**

**Home Services**

Scott Huskey's Home Service is now providing 2 skirting systems for manufactured home. The insulated skirting saves on utilities and prevents freeze ups. The uninsulated is very strong and protects the underside. Both systems look great! Since 1972 573-696-3468.

Call about our classified ad specials. 660-665-2808.

The City of Novinger is requesting proposals for services to complete a lead service line inventory. The scope of required services is described below. The completed lead service line inventory spreadsheet should adhere to 40 CFR 141.84. Funding for the project is through the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Financial Assistance Center, and local sources. The city has an estimated 200 service lines that must be surveyed.

**Scope of Services**

**Records Review:**

Reviewing available records to determine the presence, absence, or likelihood of lead in service lines. Records to review may include, but not limited to: Construction records, building codes or ordinances, As-Built Drawings, system maps, specifications from previous infrastructure projects, meter, or service line replacement records, etc.

Outreach efforts with the general public including drafting inventory-related documents to inform the public, disseminating door hangers, speaking with private homeowners, etc.

**In-Field Verification:**

Potholing or excavating (mechanical or vacuum) service lines to determine the material present.

Internal or external CCTV investigation of service line material.

Water Quality Sampling

Visual inspection of service lines including inside a home or building.

**Administrative:**

Completion and Submission of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Lead Service Line Inventory Spreadsheet by October 31, 2024, or sooner.

Provide two-year subscriptions to GIS mapping services to access created LSL maps.

Creating hardcopy and providing GIS maps indicating location and details of surveyed service lines.

Assistance with preparing grant reimbursement requests.

Attending limited council meetings to report on Inventory progress.

A sealed copy of the completed proposal documents shall be submitted to the attention of Lisa Rhoads, City Clerk at PO Box 277, Novinger, MO 63559 or to [cityofnovinger@gmail.com](mailto:cityofnovinger@gmail.com) and must be received at the specified location on or before 4:00 PM on Friday May 26, 2023 and will be opened June 12, 2023. Envelope(s) containing proposals should be clearly marked "Proposal for Lead Service Inventory Agreement".

Proposals shall address, at a minimum, the criteria specifies in the Scope of Services. Failure to include all information requested will result in the proposal being considered non-responsive.

The City of Novinger will be utilizing an "informal competitive" process to evaluate submitted proposals and reserves the right to select the Contractor that the best meets the total needs of the City. The City will select the preferred contractor or contractors and execute q contract or contracts for the listed services at the not to exceed quoted price. While cost is a factor in this analysis, it is not an exclusive factor.

Proposals will be evaluated on a point-based system as described below.

1. Unit cost for items listed on the front page of this proposal for all categories including records Review, Field Verifications, and Administrative (10 points).
2. Capability of Completing the work and submitting the required paperwork to the department of Natural Resources by the deadline of October 31, 2024 (10 points)
3. Experience with previous lead service line inventories (10 points)
4. Familiarity with the area where the work will be performed (10 points)

The City would like to request that all proposals be limited to 10 pages in length (two sided is acceptable with a maximum page count of 20 pages). Six copies of the proposal should be submitted by all Contractors who submit a proposal for this work.

The City of Novinger is an equal opportunity employer and invites the submission of proposals from disadvantaged businesses, veteran, minority, and women-owned firms.

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

Judge or Division: Case Number: 23AR-PR00028  
PROBATE

In the Estate of LINDA J. MANNING, Deceased.

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

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of LINDA J. MANNING, Decedent:**  
On April 17, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of LINDA J. MANNING, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The personal representative's address is: Ronald Kim Manning, 24589 Sugar Creek School Trail, Kirksville, MO 63501.

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

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: September 18, 2022  
Date of first publication: April 22, 2023  
Martha Cole  
Adair County Circuit Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

PUBLICATION DATES: 4-22-2023, 4-29-2023, 5-6-2023, 5-13-2023

**IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL**

**CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI** Case Number: 23AR-PR00032  
(Date File Stamp)

Judge or Division:  
KRISTIE JEAN SWAIM

In the Estate of JOYCE VERNA HAMMONS, Deceased.

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

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JOYCE VERNA HAMMONS, Decedent:**

On April 17, 2023, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of JOYCE VERNA HAMMONS, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The name and address of the personal representative is:

Glenna Rae Daniels Young, 20772 Potter Road, Kirksville, MO 63501

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

Wallace Trosen, One Crown Drive, Suite 102, P.O. Box 267, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-665-4070

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: February 27, 2023

Date of first publication: April 22, 2023

Martha Cole  
Adair County Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 4-22-2023, 4-29-2023, 5-6-2023, 5-13-2023

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY,**

In RE The Marriage Of: )  
Jacob Randal Ingersoll )  
And Crystal Renea Ingersoll )

JACOB RANDALL INGERSOLL )  
SSN: xxx-xx-1575 )  
Petitioner. )

Vs. )  
CRYSTAL RENEA INGERSOLL, )  
SSN: xxx-xx-9904 )  
Respondent. )

Case No.: 10AR-CV00014-01

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Missouri to Respondent, **Crystal Renea Ingersoll**. You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Adair County, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is the Motion To Modify Judgement Of Dissolution of Marriage As To Child Custody, Visitation And Child Support. The names of all parties to said suit are Jacob Randal Ingersoll, M.R.I. and Crystal Renea Ingersoll, and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Wallace W. Trosen, LLC, Post Office Box 267, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the first publication of notice which occurred on the 15th day of April, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

A true copy from the record

Martha Cole, Circuit Clerk

To Be Published:

Dates of Publication in the Kirksville Daily Express: 4/15/2023, 4/22/2023, 4/29/2023, 5/6/2023

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

**IN RE: Fred Kirfman, and Brianna Kirfman, husband and wife Trustee's Sale:**

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Fred Kirfman, and Brianna Kirfman, husband and wife dated June 12, 2015 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1016, Page 850 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit:

ALL OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, AND 4, BLOCK 6, EVANS ADDITION TO KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,  
Successor Trustee  
612 Spirit Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63005  
(636) 537-0110  
File No: 210212.051623.430660 FC

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

PUBLISH ON: April 22, 2023 04/29/2023, 05/06/2023, 05/13/2023

**Request for Bids**

**IP BASED PHONE SERVICE WITH NO RECURRING MONTHLY FEE. MUST INCLUDE A PRI CIRCUIT WITH POWER INJECTORS FOR ALL PHONES.**

Sealed proposals addressed to "ADAIR COUNTY CLERK" endorsed "PROPOSAL for a 53 phone IP based phone service with no recurring monthly fee. Must include a PRI circuit with power injectors for all phones", will be received by the County Clerk until 4:00 p.m. on May 09, 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 Clerks' Office at 311 N. Elson St., Kirksville, MO 63501. Bids must include the following to be considered complete.

- Bid Summary
- Terms
- Breakdown of price per component

**Refer all Bid inquiries to: Adair County Commissioners** Monday-Wednesday  
106 West Washington  
Kirksville, MO 63501  
[mshahan@adaircomo.com](mailto:mshahan@adaircomo.com)  
**Do Not Send Bids to the Commission Office**

**Return Bids To: Adair County Clerk**  
Sandy Collop  
311 N Elson Street  
Kirksville, MO 63501  
[scollop@adaircomo.com](mailto:scollop@adaircomo.com)  
**Bids may be mailed or emailed.**

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 nation 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 stated 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.

**There's a better way to get noticed.**

Keep life simple. Take out an ad.



**Lawn/Garden/Landscape**

Custom Mowing, Charles Newcomb. 660-216-7696.

Call us for all your advertising needs. 660-665-2808.

**Lawn/Garden/Landscape**

New 3 pt. tillers, heavy duty, gear driven, 7' to 12' starting at \$4,150. 660-874-4455.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Kirksville, Missouri will conduct one (1) public hearing at Kirksville City Hall, 201 S. Franklin St., 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, concerning: a special use permit application at 1505 E. George St. to operate a temporary rental of less than 31 days.

**Notice of Disability Accommodations**

Any person with a disability desiring reasonable accommodation to attend this meeting may contact the City Clerk at 660.627.1225 to make such arrangement.

The Kirksville Area Technical Center, under the direction of the Kirksville R-III School District, is accepting bids for the following:

- Excavation & Concrete Work
- Sewer, Freshwater & Electrical Conduit Digging

to be completed at the 2022-2023 Construction Trades Facility. Prospective bidders may inspect the building site at the school on Steve Farnsworth Drive. Bids must be turned in to Kirksville Area Technical Center, 1103 S. Cottage Grove, Kirksville, MO 63501 prior to 1:00 PM, May 5, 2023. For further information, please email Jesse Wolf at jwolf@kirksville.k12.mo.us or call Vince McQueen at (660) 341-6770. The Kirksville R-III School District and Kirksville Area Technical Center reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

A. INVITATION TO BID: The Adair County Health Department will accept Sealed bids for Structure Renovation. Bids will be received by the Adair County Health Department Board of Trustees and Administrator located at 1001 South Jamison Street Kirksville, Missouri 63501 until **3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2023** for the project known as "Renovation of Existing Structure". A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference (WebEx available) for General Contractors will be conducted at **2:00 p.m. Monday, May 1, 2023** at 1001 South Jamison Street in Kirksville. Copies of the project are available online from Drawings, specifications and other related contract information may be viewed & ordered online at <http://www.adsplanroom.net/> or by contacting American Document Solutions, 1400 Forum Blvd, Suite 7A, Columbia, MO 65203, phone (573) 446-7768, email orders@adsmo.net. Bids must be received at the above address no later than the date and time noted. Bids received after the stated date and time will be rejected. The Representative for this project is Jim LeBaron Administrator, and/or Ron Stewart, Planner Adair County Health Department Phone: 660-665-8491 Jim.LeBaron@apha.mo.gov Ronald.Stewart@apha.mo.gov Funding for this project made possible through CDC's Local Public Health Disparities Initiative.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLES**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Vitality
- 4 Robin Cook novel
- 8 Don
- 12 Before, to bards
- 13 Type of exam
- 14 Kind of sax
- 15 Dijon denial
- 16 Goal
- 18 Desensitize
- 20 Portable bed
- 21 Homepage addr.
- 23 Author Dinesen
- 26 Angler's hope
- 29 Fairy tale word
- 32 Sorrow
- 34 Victorian oath
- 35 Scoundrel
- 36 Drivers' org.
- 37 Climber's challenge
- 38 Midwest st.
- 39 Thin gold layer
- 40 Female deer
- 41 Move little by little

**42 Airport estimates**

- 43 Scent
- 45 Reagan nickname
- 47 Nothing
- 49 — and desist
- 53 Naivete
- 58 "Of course!"
- 59 Jockey's brake
- 60 "Star Wars" character
- 61 French article
- 62 Up to the task
- 63 Bed size
- 64 Gorilla

**DOWN**

- 1 —, vidi, vici
- 2 Important mineral
- 3 Bill of fare
- 4 Dove or pigeon
- 5 Moon or eye
- 6 Mil. rank
- 7 Knighted Guinness
- 8 Electrical measure

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

N	E	M	O	F	A	C	T	E	M	U
I	G	O	R	O	D	I	E	V	A	T
B	R	O	W	O	D	D	S	E	R	A
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Z	I	T	I	K	E	N	Y	A		
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- 9 Yale alumna
- 10 Dune buggy kin
- 11 Canape topper
- 17 Invent, as a phrase
- 19 Felt remorse
- 22 Of sound mind
- 24 Hold off for
- 25 Eucalyptus eater
- 26 Tiny sphere
- 27 Ice structure
- 28 Made a video
- 30 Twinge
- 31 More weird
- 33 Has supper
- 39 Trait determinant
- 41 Andre or Stonestreet
- 44 Atmospheric layer
- 46 Whale's home
- 48 Hide
- 50 Jean Auel heroine
- 51 Leak slowly
- 52 Latin I verb
- 53 Levin or Gershwin
- 54 Corn Belt st.
- 55 Goose egg
- 56 Not preowned
- 57 102, to a centurion

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Sticky fruits
- 5 Wapitis
- 9 — — disadvantage
- 12 Montez or Falana
- 13 Brewer's grain
- 14 Dentist's anesthetic
- 15 Two five for — —
- 16 Juvenile
- 18 Curious maiden
- 20 Lasso
- 21 Tummy muscles
- 22 Branch
- 23 Hardly a wallflower
- 26 Using a lever
- 29 Wide st.
- 30 Shout
- 32 Wide valley
- 34 Cub Scout groups
- 36 Chef
- 38 Old space station
- 39 None
- 41 Microscopic animal (var.)

**43 Fair-hiring letters**

- 44 Strong soap
- 45 Cowpoke's greeting
- 48 Single (2 wds.)
- 52 Emerged
- 54 Actress — Sedgwick
- 55 Brewery product
- 56 British peer
- 57 Red-waxed cheese
- 58 Cage
- 59 Chariot race locale
- 60 Philosopher — Descartes

**DOWN**

- 1 Envelope part
- 2 Whit
- 3 Campbell of country music
- 4 Flip-flop
- 5 Kuwaiti leaders
- 6 Tibetan monk
- 7 Eur. airline

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

V	I	M	C	O	M	A	W	E	A	R	
E	R	E	O	R	A	L	A	L	T	O	
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B	I	T	E	U	P	O	N	W	O	E	
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		O	D	O	R	R	O	N			
		Z	I	P	C	E	A	S			
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R	E	I	N	L	E	I	A	L	E	S	
A	B	L	E	T	W	I	N	A	P	E	

- 8 Like cloudless nights
- 9 Water, in Baja
- 10 Little pie
- 11 Disoriented
- 17 Hardly aggressive
- 19 Knuckle under
- 22 A Guthrie
- 23 Awful
- 24 Roulette bet
- 25 Comedian Jay
- 26 Storyline
- 27 Cognomen
- 28 Smooth-talking
- 31 Sound bounce
- 33 Baseball stat.
- 35 Napped leather
- 37 Starr and Kyser
- 40 Hot spring
- 42 Less assertive
- 44 Dipper
- 45 Jalopy
- 46 Give the eye
- 47 Songbird
- 48 Grassy shoulder
- 49 Jekyll's other half
- 50 OPEC country
- 51 Like a house cat
- 53 — Paulo, Brazil

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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**

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

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

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

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		1		6				
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	2			6	9			7
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6	9	7	1	5				2



# KIRKSVILLE AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

This Directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services. The Church Listings below are provided at NO CHARGE to our area churches in Kirksville. If your Church is not listed, please call us at 660-665-2808.

## THIS WEEK'S FEATURED CHURCH

**New Harmony Free Will Baptist Church**



**21 CENTURY 21**  
Lifetime Realty  
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www.faithkirksville.org

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802 W. Hamilton  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
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www.hamiltonstreet.org

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100 Pfeiffer Rd.  
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110 Pfeiffer Ave.  
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10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
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**Kirkville Nazarene Church**  
2302 N. Lincoln Road  
Mark Czandena, Lead Pastor  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
www.kvnazarene.org

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

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

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

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1501 E. Northtown Rd.  
Benjamin Jordan, Pastor  
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9:30 a.m. Worship  
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300 E. Washington  
Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley  
9:30 a.m. Worship In Person & Online  
kvumc.org

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

**Church of God of Prophecy**  
807 Benton Way  
Pastor: Rob Linhart  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service  
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www.fellowshipbbc.org • 660-665-0633

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

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Weekday Masses: Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.  
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Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**New Hope Evangelical Church**  
620 Steer Creek Way  
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class  
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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660-341-0000  
Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor  
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**First Assembly of God**  
2401 S. High  
Jeff Arp, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship  
(Communion First Sunday of the Month)  
6:30 p.m. Evening Praise  
www.KirkvilleFirst.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA**  
North of Queen City go East on Rt. O  
Pastor, Bill Iammatto-Code  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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