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Contour Airlines set to begin flights between Kirksville and Chicago

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

Kirksville city officials welcomed Contour Airlines to town on Tuesday, at a press conference held on the Kirksville Airport tarmac with a Contour Airline plane idling nearby. Mayor Pro Tem John Gardner spoke highly of the new airline, which will replace Cape Air in August. Cape Air provided flights to St. Louis while Contour Airlines will provide flights to Chicago.

"We're very excited about where this partnership will take us," Gardner said. "Contour is clearly a growing company serving 24 different destinations, adding three additional destinations very shortly with Kirksville, Marion, Ill., and Owensboro Ky."

Gardner said that the flights to Chicago will add more options as far as connecting flights out and there will be additional seats available.

"We're very excited about this opportunity," Gardner said.

Matt Chaifetz, CEO of Contour, spoke about the company's expansion into Kirksville. He said that residents can start booking flights now at contourairlines.com with service beginning in Kirksville on Aug. 1 to Chicago O'Hare Airport. Ticket cost is \$59.

"I hope everyone will take advantage of that," he said, noting that the reason for offering fares so low was that they really want everyone to come out have the opportunity to experience what he felt was a phenomenal product.

"Certainly its a very different traveling experience than what you've had," Chaifetz said.

He said that the airline will provide nonstop (45 minute) service to a "huge international airport" in Chicago with tons of connectivity. He said they will provide jet service in a pressurized aircraft, a flight attendant onboard every flight and it will be ADA accessible. He said that while the aircraft was designed to seat 50 passengers, Contour reconfigured the plane to accommodate 30.

"Which means that every row has the equivalent of first class,"

he said. "So, not only is it a more convenient and a faster experience, it's more comfortable as well."

Chaifetz said they'll be offering 12 weekly round trips from Kirksville to Chicago every day but Tuesday and Saturday. There will be a 7 a.m. departure from Kirksville everyday but Tuesday and Saturday and also be a 3:25 p.m. departure. Additionally, the plane will depart Chicago for Kirksville at 10:35 a.m. every day but Tuesday and Saturday and they'll also have a departure at 5:55 p.m. in the evening that will arrive in Kirksville around 7:20 p.m.

He said that Contour is an American Airlines partner, so if you're traveling beyond Chicago, you can book a single ticket and "know that your baggage will be transferred to your final destination." Connecting American flights can be booked through the Contour website.

"We're thrilled to be here," Chaifetz said. "We hope to be not only your airline for the next three years, but for many years to come. So thanks so much for having us."



Matt Chaifetz, CEO of Contour Airlines.



Kirksville Mayor Pro Tem John Gardner.

Missouri Livestock Achievement Award

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By Missouri Livestock Symposium

The Missouri Livestock Symposium is currently accepting applications for the Missouri Livestock Achievement Award. This award recognizes an individual or organization demonstrating outstanding achievements and distinguished contributions to the livestock industry. Eligible applicants can be producers of livestock, agribusiness personnel, agency personnel, or agriculture educators in the state of Missouri. Other parties who have been long-time supporters of the Missouri livestock industry will also be considered.

According to the committee chairman, Garry Mathes, this award recognizes livestock industry leaders from across the state.

Vice-chairman, Zac Erwin states "The committee reflected on making changes that continue to expand our program into the livestock community and streamline our

Friday night program." Erwin added, "We know there are individuals, business and agency personnel, and educators that have made tremendous contributions to the livestock industry in this state and beyond, and we want to recognize them for their career achievements."

The selected applicant will become a member of the Missouri Livestock Symposium Hall of Fame and will be inducted during the Friday evening program of the Missouri Livestock Symposium on Dec. 1.

The award nomination form can be found at <https://missourilivestock.com/achievement-award>, by emailing missourilivestock@gmail.com and requesting the form, or by contacting the Adair County Extension office at 660-665-9866.

The Missouri Livestock Symposium is Dec. 1-2, at the William Mathew Middle School. Go to missourilivestock.com or our Facebook page @MissouriLivestock for more details.

Dinner held for disabled and terminally ill children chosen for wildlife hunts

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

Ed (Possum) Anders and his wife, Nancy, owners of the Rest Inn Him Christian Lodge and Retreat Center in Unionville, held a dinner on Friday, April 21 for the disabled and critically or terminally ill children, they hosted and took hunting that weekend. At least 70 people attended the banquet that featured home-made food and desserts.

The Anders arrange the hunts through the Outdoor Dream Foundation, which pays for the children to travel to sites around the country in order that they can fulfill their dream to harvest wild game. The organization is all volunteer and uses 99 percent of its donations on the children and their parents.

In the last two years, the Anders have guided or helped put together hunts in eight states. They held a hunt in Unionville last weekend



and have another hunt scheduled for this weekend.

Rob Garver of the Missouri Department of Conservation, provides track chairs and other equipment and personnel to assist the children in their hunts. The group "Disabled Missouri Sportsmen" also donates generously to the weekend expenses as well Dead End

Game Calls of North Carolina and other groups both within and throughout Missouri. Other donors pay for license fees while other volunteers pay for blinds and donate their time to handle massive amounts of paperwork as well as scouting the hunting grounds.

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Regional High School Showcase

Kirksville Arts Association's 1st Regional High School Showcase held at the Sue Ross Arts Center

By Kirksville Arts Association

Five area schools participated in Kirksville Arts Association's 1st Regional High School Showcase held at the Sue Ross Arts Center in Kirksville. Sixty-seven students have on display over 130 pieces of art. The show was judged by Michael Gaines, executive director of the Missouri Association of Community Art Agencies.

The following students were awarded prizes in the competition:

First Place: Ashlynn Stocks, Kirksville R-III, Oil, "Filigree Wallpaper"

Second Place: Brooklynn Fuller, Scotland County R-I, Graphite, "Willow"

Third Place: Lucy Lindsey, La Plata R-II, Clay, "A Deeper Dive Into the Starry Night Sky"

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KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kirkville Diversity Festival

The Kirkville Diversity Festival will be held on April 29 from 1-4 p.m., at the Rieger Armory, 500 S. Elson Street. A.T. Still University and Truman State University will collaborate with the city of Kirkville to host the festival, a fun, free community event. Food, entertainment and activities for all ages. For additional information, contact diversity@atsu.edu.

Learn 2 Aim archery at Thousand Hills State Park

Begin your archer journey by attending a hands-on workshop this summer, Saturday, April 29 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Prior Registration is required. Register at: mostateparks.com/learn2. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995

Science on Saturday at Truman State University

Elementary and middle school students interested in math and science can spend a day on the Truman State University campus participating in fun activities. Truman's chapter of Beta Beta Beta, a co-ed biology honors fraternity, will sponsor Science on Saturday, April 29. The first session, for students in first through fifth grade, will take place from 9-11 a.m. A second session, for students in sixth through eighth grade, will take place from 12:30-3 p.m. Area students will attend classes in Magruder Hall, each lasting about 20 minutes. Session one classes this spring include: acids and bases volcano, reptiles and amphibians, and secret message writing. Among the classes in session two are: strawberry DNA extraction, lava lamps,

and reptiles and amphibians. Science on Saturday is free of charge. Registration will begin March 31 on sos.truman.edu and remain open until April 14 or until both sessions are full. Spaces are limited and registration is completed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dueling Pianos at Catholic Newman Center

The Adair County Family YMCA presents Dueling Pianos on April 29, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Catholic Newman Center, 709 S. Davis Street, Kirksville. Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos. Dinner and Show, \$50 per ticket. Choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala. Cash bar provided by SIP Downtown. Call or stop by Adair County Family YMCA to purchase your tickets before they sell out (1708 S. Jamison St., 660-665-1922).

Paint the Castle is back!

Paint the Castle is back, Sunday, April 30 at 2 p.m. at the Green Castle Community Building, 213 Lincoln Street in Green Castle. \$30 per person. Light snacks included. Enjoy a couple of hours of artistic fun. Contact April Dobrinske at 660-988-7954 for more information.

Truman Clarinet Choir Spring Concert

A Truman Clarinet Choir Spring Concert will be held at 2 p.m. on April 30 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus, 100 E. Normal Avenue.

Wind Symphony II Concert

A Wind Symphony II Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on May 1 at the Bald-

win Hall Auditorium on the Truman State University campus.

Concert Band Concert

A Concert Band Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on May 2 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus, 100 E. Normal Avenue.

Kirkville Tourism Advisory Board meeting

The city of Kirksville's Tourism Advisory Board will hold a meeting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, May 3, in the Small Conference Room at the EDA Building, 315 S Franklin Street.

Truman Steel Spring Concert

The Truman Steel Spring Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on May 4 at the Baldwin Hall Auditorium on the Truman State University campus.

Spring Choral Concert

The Spring Choral Concert, Voci and Cantoria, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on May 5 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus, 100 E. Normal Avenue.

Kirkville Kiwanis Farmers' Market opens May 6

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 Kirks-

ville 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/

Piano Student Recital

A Piano Student Recital will be held at 2 p.m. on May 6 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus, 100 E. Normal Avenue.

Lancaster Country Club fundraiser

Lancaster Country Club (LLC) is hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, May 6, to raise funds to replace cart paths at the course. Their goal is to raise \$20,000. LCC replaced several feet of cart path last year and they are wonderful. They have torn down the shed near the women's tee box on hole #1 as well. As a patron of the golf course, we are hoping you can do one of the following to help make this event a success: 1.) Create a 3-person team and come golf starting at noon. 2.) Donate funds - new concrete paths cost approximately \$20 per foot. 3.) Donate an item for the auction. 4.) Come join us for dinner and the auction.

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series 'Films and Finger Foods'

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series is introducing "Films and Finger Foods" in the Del and Norma Robison Planetarium. The second movie will be screened May 6 and has yet to be determined. Hors d'oeuvres will be served in Magruder Hall prior to the show.

A special guest speaker will provide background information and insight on the film. Seating is limited. All events will take place at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free but tickets are required and can be reserved at the Sue Ross Arts Center in downtown Kirksville, the Advancement Office in McClain Hall 205 and the SAB window in the Student Union Building. For additional information, visit lyceum.truman.edu, call 660-785-4133 or email lyceumseries@truman.edu.

Thousand Hills State Park Amphibian Activities Table

An Amphibian Activities Table will be available at Thousand Hills State Park on May 7 from 2-3 p.m. Come celebrate the end of Amphibian Week. There will be a table set up where you can learn about amphibians found in Missouri, make an origami frog, and see if you can jump as far as a native frog. Table located near the beach parking lot. All programs are weather permitting. Check out Thousand Hills State Park on Facebook for cancellations, location changes, and other park information.

Curtain Call's annual Cemetery Theatre seeks actors

Would you like to take part in Curtain Call's annual Cemetery Theatre? This year's event will take place on Saturday, May 13 as part of the city's Founders Day events. You will be provided with a short script to memorize portraying a historic member of our community. Please let us know if you are interested in participating in this year's festivities. Email to curtaincallboard@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

HUNTS

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The Anders close their facility for the weekend and then pay for the lodging and food for the children housed there as well as their parents and the guides, usually about 40 people. The Anders also have

sponsors that assist with the costs of hosting so many people.

The couple also collect a lot of prizes for the kids that include camouflage hats, clothing and boots. Whatever the child harvests during a weekend hunt, whether it be a deer or turkey, if they want it mounted, Outdoor Dream pays for it.



Ed (Possum) and Nancy Anders, owners of the Rest Inn Him lodge in Unionville.



Rob Garver of the Missouri Department of Conservation.

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Kirksville Area Chamber Business After Hours held at downtown art gallery

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on April 20, was hosted by Gallery 104: Art on the Square, 104 N. Franklin Street, Kirksville. Some 30 guests arrived at the gallery, enjoying food, paintings, classic woodwork, pottery and other pieces of art the gallery offers.



KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Kirksville High School Music & Theatre present: 'The Musical of Musicals: The Musical'

In this hilarious satire of musical theatre, one story becomes five delightful musicals, each written in the distinctive style of a different master of the form, from Rodgers & Hammerstein to Stephen Sondheim. The basic plot: June is an ingenue who can't pay the rent and is threatened by her evil landlord. Will the handsome leading man come to the rescue? Over 40 local teens will be involved in the production, either onstage or behind to make this musical theatre scavenger hunt come to life on the William Mathew Middle School Auditorium stage. Tickets are now on sale. All tickets are for an assigned, reserved seat so plan ahead with your family and friends to get seats together. Tickets for the show are \$12 for general admission and \$7 for students. Tickets can be purchased online at showtix4u.com/events/khstheatre, at the high school office, or at the door. Performances will take place at the William Mathew Middle School auditorium on Thursday, May 4 and Saturday, May 6 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 7 at 2 p.m. The box office will open one hour before show time and the doors will open 30 minutes before show time. The show is rated PG 13 with some adult humor references to alcohol and innuendo.

Indoor walking activity for seniors at the Crossing Church

The RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Persons) office sponsors a walking activity five days a week during winter months for seniors to walk inside the Crossing Church location on Shepard Street from 9:30 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday. This is only for senior citizens — 55 or older. They

have volunteers "manning" the location and seniors are welcome any time during that time period. They ask that you sign in. There is no charge and you may come any or all days. If the schools are closed, they are not open because of weather. As of April 1, the Crossing will only be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week. It will be rain free, wind free, and cool on hot days. Citizens above 55 years of age.

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/ ATSU-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 May 4 and 11, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Register or further information email toniaschlecht@atsu.edu or call 660-626-2061. NEMO senior citizen nutrition site, 100 Valley Forge Drive, Kirksville.

Kirksville Arts Association to honor former military with summer exhibit

Kirksville Arts Association is seeking former military members to photograph for an exhibit titled "Thank You for Your Service" to be held at the Sue Ross Arts Center. The exhibit will open June 28 and run through Aug. 26. The Sue Ross Arts Center is located at 215 S. Franklin in Kirksville. A reception will be held on Aug. 24 and will include presentation of quilts

by the Hands of Friendship Quilt Guild to some of the veterans. A professional photographer is scheduled to take photographs of the men and women holding a photo of when they were in the service in mid-May. Following the close of the exhibit, the photos will be given to the former military members. Anyone interested in participating in this exhibit is encouraged to contact the Kirksville Arts Association at 660-665-0500. There is no charge and all branches of the military are being honored including the reserves and guard.

Accepting applications for Missouri Livestock Achievement Award

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at William Mathew Middle School. Go to missourilivestock.com or our Facebook page @MissouriLivestock for more details.

Healthy living program at NEMO Senior Center

A.T. Still University Area Health Education Centers and Northeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging are hosting a healthy living program: "A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls." This program is designed to reduce falls and the fear of falling, setting realistic goals for increasing activity and evaluate and modify the environment to reduce risk factors. Friday afternoon beginning May 5 through June 23, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the NEMO Senior Citizen Service, Inc.: Senior Center located at Village 76 in Kirksville. Contact Tonia Schlecht ATSU AHEC 660-626-2887 or Debbie Blessing Northeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging 660-665-4628 to register.

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.



Sierra Snyder (right) was awarded a \$500 McDonald's Agriculture Scholarship toward her agriculture studies. Pictured with Snyder is Kirksville McDonald's Owner/Operator Ashley Orscheln.

Snyder named McDonald's Ag Scholarship Award recipient

Truman State student Sierra Snyder received a \$500 scholarship.

By McDonald's of Kirksville

A local student was selected as McDonald's Agriculture Scholarship Award recipient. Sierra Snyder was awarded a \$500 scholarship toward her agriculture studies. Snyder currently attends Truman State University where she is studying Agriculture Science and Business Administration. She was selected from a pool of over 400 nominations and is one of 10 award winners across 124 McDonald's restaurants to receive this \$500 scholarship.

Local McDonald's Owner/Operator Ashley Orscheln says she is excited to support the future of agriculture with this scholarship.

"At McDonald's, we rely heavily on agriculture for almost every item on our menu," said

Orscheln. "We know investing in the future of agriculture in our local community is important, and we're thrilled to award Sierra with this honor."

McDonald's as a whole is committed to sustainable agriculture practices and locally-owned and operated McDonald's organizations aim to directly support those in the local community with a future in agriculture through this scholarship award program.

McDonald's approach es sustainable agriculture holistically and considers its impact on the planet, the livelihoods of the people who produce its food, the communities in which they live and the well-being of the animals it relies on. McDonald's also aims to help create positive impact, especially with beef farmers, in areas such as improving biodiversity, maintaining native grasslands and capturing carbon, as well as rebuilding soils.

SHOWCASE

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Honorable Mention: Riley Boston, La Plata R-II, Felting, "Flower Pop"; Sierra Eitel, Kirksville R-III, Oil/Pastel, "Floral Impressions"; Jalen Kent, Kirksville R-III, Oil/Pastel, "Living in the City"; Kinsley Brower, Macon Area Career and Technical Education Center, Digital Artwork, "Geometric Frog"; Zoe Cole, Kirksville R-III, Printmaking, "Strawberry Fields".

The prizes were sponsored by the Tri County Electric Coop Foundation.

The Regional High School Showcase closes Saturday, April 29. The Sue Ross Arts Center is located at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville and is open Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A reception is being held Thursday, April 27 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The reception is open to the public. There is no charge to visit the Sue Ross Arts Center.



Second Place: Brooklynn Fuller, Scotland County R-I, Graphite, "Willow"



Third Place: Lucy Lindsey, La Plata R-II, Clay, "A Deeper Dive into the Starry Night Sky"

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COLUMNIST

The stench of skunky spring

Nothing says “SPRING” like the scent of skunks. Yes—over the past month or so, many rural roads are reeking with the raw aroma of fear, aggression, and incomprehensible passion of our stinky friends.

There are worse smells in the world. But few linger with such tenacity. A skunk can cross the road and leave a part of himself behind for days. If he doesn't make it to the other side alive, he will live forever in the nostrils of motorists who tread across his demise.

I can't imagine the desire that propels these smelly guys to scamper to their deaths each Spring.

We only have one Poster Skunk to study: Pepe LePew—the amorous skunk of cartoon fame. He is a Romeo of tireless intent and his “come-hither” verbal patter belies his vile scent. Pepe is lean and athletic. His body is a fine-tuned machine; every move he makes is putridly poetic. He is never squashed to a pulp on a highway.

Evidently, real skunks have a harder time finding a mate. Why do they look for

girlfriends on the other side of the road? You would think years of smashed ancestors would alter their instinctual patterns; cause them to look for a mate nearer to home. And maybe they do. But, eventually, even the most cautious skunk ventures onto the highways in search of stinky love.

Because I usually see fewer dead skunks on gravel roads, I think they must be better sprinters than long-distance runners. Do their claws slip around as they skitter across asphalt? Are they winded by the time they get close to the opposite shoulder, and just give up?

Maybe the stripes in the concrete attract them. Maybe boy skunks, all groomed and grossly charged with love potion number “PHEW”, see the white dashes as a chorus line of prospective love bunnies. They get to the middle of the highway, see their mistake, and stumble into oncoming traffic in dejected angst.

When I drive to work, I can tell where skunks have been skulking long before I see any proof. The odor oozes through every gap and fissure of my car's chas-



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

sis. It seeps through the rubber seals of my windshield, and swirls against my nose like cigarette smoke. There is no ignoring it—your nostrils have no choice but to endure the smell.

As much as I hate the odor, I will defend to the smelly death a skunk's right to look for love in all the wrong places. For every whiff I choke in, I'm sure there are a half dozen happy skunk couples, raising a stinky family and entertaining their pups with odor-raising tales of “how we became a family”.

The smell of skunks is a positive sign. After their appearance, every one of God's creatures begin tweeting and mewling and squeaking songs of love and new life. The dirt erupts with fresh grass. Leaves bud from trees. The air warms... and flowers pop open.

With luck, spring blooms will mask the stench of any late-to-the-mating-dance skunks.

Contact Robin at robinwrites@yahoo.com

COLUMNIST

Why they call it May Day



SLIM RANDES
HOME COUNTRY

As the recession played, and Reverend Jeff opened the church doors before shaking hands with his parishioners, he was surprised to discover he wasn't the first one there.

“Mornin' Rev!”
“Uh, good morning ... Alphonse.”

Yes, it was Alphonse “Windy” Wilson, his boots cleaned and a bulldogger Western tie on his pearl-snap shirt, grinning broadly.

He stood next to the minister as the parishioners came past, one by one and shook Jeff's hand. Then they shook Windy's hand ... because there it was, outstretched and ready for a shake.

“Bless you,” Windy said. “And a happy May Day!”

“Thank you, Windy,” said Mavis.

“And ... you know why they call it May Day ...?”

But Mavis was already gone and Windy was already through three more handshakes. These folks were in a hurry.

“Yo Doc ... you know why they call it May Day?”
But Doc and Mrs. Doc were already halfway to their car.

“I don't know about you, Rev,” he whispered, “but these folks are sure in a hurry. Fills me with a consternation at their respirational souls.”

Reverend Jeff just nodded and kept shaking hands. Then they were gone, and it was just Jeff and Windy at the top of the steps.

“They sure move on out, don't they? Beats me how you can corral 'em long enough to sermonize 'em.”

“That's easy, Windy,” Jeff said. “I shut the door.”

“Have to try that ... one of these days.”

“So tell me,” said the smiling minister, “why do they call it May Day?”

“Ah shoot! They got me so flustered I plumb forgot.”

Check in with Windy and Doc and the gang in the Home Country book. <http://nmsantos.com/Bookstore/Misc-Books/Home/Home.html>

COLUMNIST

Missouri's initiative petition process is at risk

By Julie Allen
Missouri Independent

The initiative petition process, used by Missourians to independently check special interests and bring issues to the voters for 115 years, is under attack by our Missouri Legislature.

The supermajority in the legislature, with no counterbalancing weight within their chambers, is leading the charge to undermine the initiative petition process. To carry out their scheme, politicians and lobbyists are using misleading wording to convince Missouri voters to curtail their voices.

The initiative petition process, in place since the early 1900s, is not partisan or aligned with a specific political party. It came from the voters. In fact, voters overwhelmingly approved the initiative petition process to allow Missourians to directly make their voices heard, introduced on the ballot by the Missouri Legislature.

Initiative petitions set the precedent for establishing a new constitution in 1920, creating

the first highways, establishing the Missouri Conservation Department, limiting government taxation and spending through the Hancock amendment, marijuana legalization, and Medicaid expansion, to name a few.

Today our elected representatives fear Missourians making their voices heard and voters counterbalancing the wealthiest, special interests, and extreme agendas of political parties.

This is not the first time that politicians in power have tried to curtail the initiative process.

In the 1990s, the Democratic-led legislature attempted a similar ploy.

At the time, Republican Gov. John Ashcroft vetoed their effort and stated: “It is through the initiative process that those who have no influence with elected representatives may take their cause directly to the people ... the General Assembly should be reluctant, therefore, to enact legislation which places any impediments on the initiative power which are inconsistent with the

reservation found in the Constitution.”

Coincidentally, even Ashcroft's son, Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft, makes it clear in his Make Your Voice Heard publication that the initiative petition process gives Missouri citizens the opportunity to directly participate in government.

Our Missouri legislature, functioning with a supermajority for the past 20 years, has failed to honor voter-approved initiative petition statutory changes. Instead, they have passed legislation in subsequent legislative sessions that rewrites the voter-approved changes. Examples include voter-approved initiative petitions that placed restrictions on large puppy mill operations and a 2009 school funding measure as part of casino taxes. Because of this disregard for Missourians' voices, initiative petitions brought before Missourians today are primarily constitutional amendments.

Some concerns have been expressed about constitutional amendments being made.

Although constitutional amendments passed by voters through an initiative petition are a small number, the legislature could pass a law restricting future legislators from rewriting or overturning voter-approved initiative petition statutory changes — thereby reducing the need for constitutional amendments.

Recently the legislature once again disregarded Missourians' voices — wasting taxpayer dollars in legal fees and court costs — by refusing to implement Medicaid expansion. Only through the Missouri Supreme Court's intervention were the legislature and governor compelled to fund and implement the expansion that provides a health-care lifeline to the working poor as well as economic-lifelines to rural and urban hospitals.

The initiative petition process as defined today is not easy. It takes money, many volunteers and hundreds of hours to gather signatures.

In fact, many call the process onerous. Not all attempted initiative peti-

tions even obtain enough registered voters' signatures to be placed before voters, and not all are approved at the ballot box. Only 28 of 69 constitutional amendments have been voter-approved in the past century.

Yet, our legislators are not satisfied.

The proposed changes effectively moves the initiative petition process from being a grass roots process to creating it for use by the special interests with the wealth and resources. Even worse, to trick voters into voting “yes” on their proposal to restrict the ballot initiative, they plan to use misleading language. Their wording infers Missourians would be voting on whether a voter must be a U.S. citizen. Already

enshrined in the Missouri constitution, Article VII, Section II, is the requirement that all voters must be citizens of the United States.

Do not let your voice be silenced. Do not give away your right to support or oppose initiative petitions brought by the people.

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OBITUARIES

Roger Dale Stewart

Nov 3, 1964 – Apr 23, 2023

Roger Dale Stewart, died April 23, 2023. Roger was born November 3, 1964, in Kirksville, Missouri. Roger will be cremated and there are no funeral arrangements at this time.



Adair County Health Dept. offers bivalent Covid vaccine clinic

By Adair County Health Department

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently updated its guidelines regarding administration of the Covid-19 bivalent vaccine. The recommendations reflect new regulatory actions taken by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Original Covid-19 vaccines were monovalent, which meant they only addressed a single original strain of the virus. Bivalent vaccine protection has proven more effective against additional variants. Therefore, monovalent vaccines will no longer be administered in the United States.

The new recommendations also reflect research that indicates the waning of vaccine effectiveness over time. To further protect older adults and individuals who are immunocompromised, and to provide protection to those who never receive the monovalent series or boosters, an additional bivalent vaccine has been authorized.

In response to the updated recommendations, the Adair County Health Department is offering a special Covid-19 bivalent vaccine clinic on Tuesday, May 2, at its clinic at 1001 South Jamison Street in Kirksville.

Those eligible for the vaccine under the new guidelines are:

- Adults ages 65 and older who received their first bivalent Covid-19 booster four months ago or earlier;
- Those ages 12 and older who are moderately to severely immunocompromised who received their first bivalent Covid-19 booster four months ago or earlier;
- Anyone ages 12 and older who completed their initial two-dose Pfizer or Moderna Covid-19 vaccine series or the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine but have not yet received a bivalent booster; and,
- Anyone ages 12 and older who have not received any Covid-19 vaccine to date.

An appointment is required for Tuesday's Covid-19 bivalent vaccine clinic. To schedule one, or to determine your eligibility, call the Health Department at 660-665-8491

Kirksville R-III School District honors support staff for April 2023

By Kirksville R-III

Kirksville R-III School District and Superintendent Robert Webb, honored the district's support staff for the month of April 2023.



Zoe Bowen is an assistant pre-school teacher at the Kirksville R-III Early Childhood Learning Center. Originally from Atlanta, she has been employed with the district for two years.



Chrystal Fox, originally from Eddyville, Iowa, has been a nurse for 33 years, seven of them at Kirksville Primary School. "Best job ever," she said about her work.



Heather Habel has nine years of teaching experience, two as a high school special education paraprofessional at Kirksville R-III School District. She grew up in Southern Illinois and has lived in several different states.



Julie Becker, from Vandalia, has been a food service cashier for Ray Miller Elementary School for 24 years. "Ray Miller is a great place to work!" Miller wrote in her bio. "I love all the students I've met throughout my years here and I have great co-workers, too. To God be the glory!"



Tyler Garret is the head custodian at Kirksville Area Technical Center.



Jackie Webb is from Flint, Mich. and has 26 years of teaching experience, four of them at William Matthews Middle School teaching 6th through 8th-grade I.S.S. "I'm thankful to help the children I see everyday," she said.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Planned roadwork through month of May

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 21. 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

Macon County

Macon County Route 149 will temporarily close for railroad work

Weather permitting, May 1-2, Macon County Route 149 will close between East Santa Fe and East Valley Street in Ethel for work on the BNSF Railroad crossing. The road will close at 7 a.m. on Monday, May 1 and will reopen at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2. Motorists will need to use alternate routes during this work. For more information on this

and other projects in your area, you can visit us online at www.modot.mo.gov/northeast, or call our customer service number at 1-888 ASK MoDOT (275-6636).

Sullivan County

Sullivan County Route T now closed at the East Locust Creek Bridge

A section of Sullivan County Route T is now closed at the East Locust Creek Bridge, south of Milan. A routine inspection identified bridge beam deterioration, prompting the Missouri Department of Transportation to immediately close the bridge to all traffic. A timeframe for the closure is unknown while MoDOT crews make further evaluations. Motorists will need to use an alternate route. The bridge, built in 1949, has been identified for potential replacement in the Northwest Bridge Bundle, a project which will replace or rehabilitate up to 34 poor condition bridges in north central Missouri. For more information please visit: <https://www.modot.org/northwest-missouri-design-build-bridge-bundle>.

DELAYED: Sullivan County bridge to be replaced—Route Cover Yellow Creek

A project to replace the Sullivan County Route C bridge over Yellow Creek has been delayed and is now expected to begin Monday, May 8. The bridge, located approximately 1.5 miles east of Route U, southeast of Milan, was originally scheduled to close as part of the FARM (Fixing Access to Rural Missouri) Bridge

Program on May 1. Once closed, construction is anticipated to continue through late September. There is no posted detour on most of these projects. The Yellow Creek Bridge was built in 1952 and has a traffic volume of approximately 300 vehicles per day.

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

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.

Food Bank Adopt a Buddy Pack program

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri invites you to Adopt a Buddy Pack. 1,928 children in Adair County qualify for free or reduced-price meals at school. Many of these children do not have access to nutritious meals during the weekend. The Food Bank's Buddy Pack program aims to fill that gap by providing Buddy Packs full of nutritious food for children to take over the weekend. You can help feed a child with Buddy Packs. A gift of \$270 allows them to provide a Buddy Pack to a child in Adair County for an entire school year. Donate at sharefoodbringhope.org/give-help or in-person at Alliant Bank, 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. Check by Mail: Make payable to "The Food Bank" with "Adair County Buddy Pack" in the memo to: The Food Bank, 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Mo. 65202. All funds stay in the county. Participating schools include Kirksville Primary, Ray Miller, Brashear and Novinger. Sponsored by Alliant Bank and Kirksville Daily Express.

Join the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce encourages businesses and their employees (ages 21-40) to become involved in the

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

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

An ongoing support group around the grief of aging will explore dealing with getting older and experiencing the reality of "life is NOT what I thought it would be when I got to this point." All are welcome to attend this monthly support group that will meet from 1-2 p.m. on the

third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church on 300 E. Washington St. in Kirksville. Attendees are asked to enter through the south door. The ongoing support group is sponsored by Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a partner agency of the United Way of Northeast Missouri. For more information, call 660-627-9711.

Catch-and-keep trout season begins at Spur Pond

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

HAZEL CREEK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Sunday, May 7
2:00 p.m. at the cemetery
A change in by-laws is anticipated.

Terry Sevits, President

EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 48 - Adair County's First Sheriff names Olympia, Washington

By Blytha Ellis, President,
Adair County Historical
Society and Museum

As we learned last week, Isaac Ebey was the first Sheriff of Adair County as appointed by the Missouri Governor when the county was created. He then served in two positions in the newly created Schuyler County before he got the urge to explore the Oregon Territory where his friend from Putnam County, Missouri, Samuel Crockett, had gone.

It was 1848 when Isaac started out with other pioneers on the arduous trip over the Oregon Trail. In those days, the journey usually took from four to six months depending upon many factors such as conditions along the way and means of transportation. Still, there were many people and wagon trains who took on this challenge.

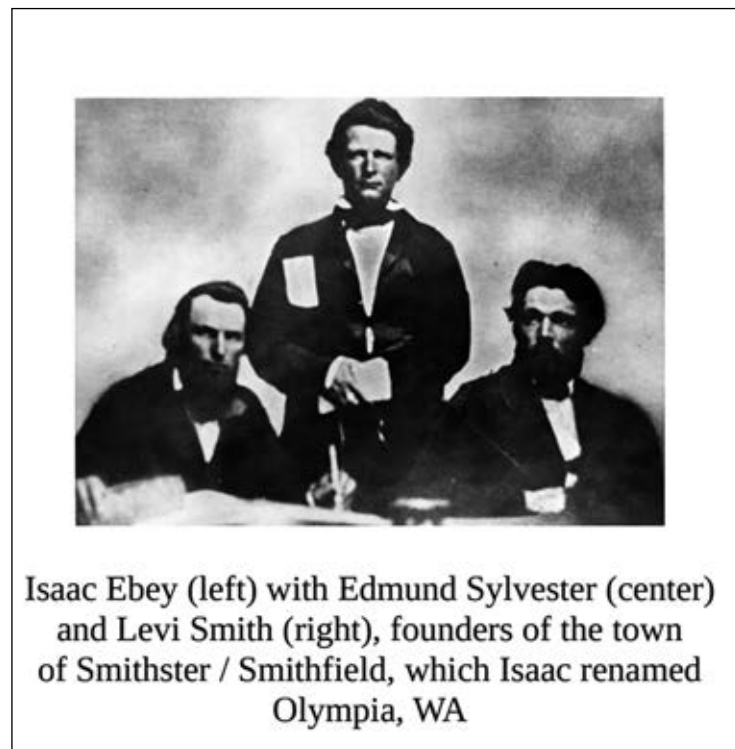
When Isaac reached the Oregon Territory, he joined his friend, Samuel Crockett, on Puget Sound, a deep inlet of the North Pacific Ocean which stretches south for 100 miles from Admiralty Inlet and Whidbey Island. Just as Samuel had written, Isaac found that this new land was full of fertile soil and held great promise for farming and other enterprises. This area is now in the State of Washington, but back then, Washington had not yet been created. In fact, Isaac would later hold a prominent position in the creation of that state.

But first, shortly after Isaac arrived, a new challenge came along. It was 1849 when the startling news arose that gold had been discovered in California. The country was in a near panic as thoughts of becoming fabulously wealthy overtook many. Gold fever also struck the two friends, Isaac and Samuel. They decided to go to California at least long enough to try their luck at sudden riches and then return to the fertile soil of Puget Sound. They joined the large group of 49ers, as they came to be known, who rushed to the Golden State.

In California, the friends established a claim where they could search for gold. But, instead of finding riches, they found chaos, disappointment, and sickness there. They saw hundreds of people showing the worst of mankind, fighting, stealing, and general lawlessness, all about gold that few of them found. This was nothing like the peaceful Missouri they had left and definitely not the promised land as they perceived the Puget Sound to be. Their own California claim was unsuccessful in turning up gold. To top it off, Samuel Crockett contracted malaria and became very sick.

One day, the two men decided this was not why they had left their families back in Missouri and come all the way out West. It was farming and getting their hands dirty in the rich black soil of growing crops, not the fruitless hunt for sparkling rocks! So, they packed up their belongings and returned north to Puget Sound.

Samuel Crockett did recover from malaria. He also stated that not only was he cured of this disease, he was also "thoroughly cured of gold fever." Samuel made his way back to the farm he had already purchased in Oregon Territory and went on to es-



Isaac Ebey (left) with Edmund Sylvester (center) and Levi Smith (right), founders of the town of Smithster / Smithfield, which Isaac renamed Olympia, WA

establish the first grist mill in the town of Tumwater.

Reportedly, Samuel was "better satisfied than ever" with his life on his "little farm." He immediately wrote a letter to his parents and siblings back in Putnam County, Missouri, telling them he "would never again be satisfied to leave the Pacific Coast."

In a newspaper article of 1903 in Washington, it was stated about Mr. Crockett: "The problem of building a grist mill in a country where there were no machine shops or foundries was a vexing one to the pioneers, but the energy and mechanical skill of Mr. Crockett overcame all obstacles, and to him belongs the credit of helping to build the first grist mill in the country that now comprises the State of Washington."

The Puget Sound was an area where many ships came and went. So, when Isaac Ebey returned there after his Gold Rush adventure, he obtained a job with the U.S. Customs Service. Being accustomed to public life, Isaac, the former sheriff, soon involved himself in politics and civic affairs of the region.

While in the employ of the U.S. Customs Service, Isaac spent considerable time in a town called Smithster or Smithfield, named for its founders, Levi Smith and Edmund Sylvester. This town was just north of Tumwater where Samuel Crockett had his farm and built his grist mill.

In 1850 when Smithster/Smithfield was being officially platted by Mr. Sylvester, Isaac suggested the town be given a new and more interesting name. He suggested it be called "Olympia" because of the majestic Olympic Mountains which served as a backdrop for the town. This suggestion received a favorable response, and Olympia was chosen for the town's permanent name. Since that time to this date, Isaac Ebey is credited with naming Olympia. This town would later become the capital city of the future State of Washington.

In 1850, Congress passed the Donation Land Claim Act, and Isaac decided to claim some land for himself. He heard there were many islands in the north end of Puget Sound which were unsettled except for some Native American tribes which weren't always friendly. Still, he went to explore these. There, he discovered Whidbey Island which formed the northern border of Puget Sound.



TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

115 Years Ago, April 30, 1908

Eight months after construction workers began laying bricks and mortar, Kirksville's Friedman-Shelby shoe factory began making shoes. Thirty-five women were hired in the stitching department on the fourth floor. Leather cutters were busy getting materials ready for the stitchers to begin making shoes. Production was expected to be slow as all the employees were new and had to receive personal instruction from the foremen. It was expected to take several months to fully train employees to be able to turn out large numbers of shoes. Management was doing all it could to speed up production.

110 Years Ago, April 23, 1913

Plans were being made for a fine program for Kirksville's 1913 summer Chautauqua. Among the guest speakers were the former governor of Nebraska, a Kansas congressman, a judge, and two ministers from Chicago. Music for the programs included a 40-piece band and twelve operatic singers. The Chautauqua system had some new equipment for 1913 including a new electric lighting system. Arrangements were made for the programs to be held on the Normal School campus as in the past. One of the features of the 1913 event was a large union church service Sunday of Chautauqua week.

110 Years Ago, April 29, 1913

Deputy Adair County Sheriff Wilbur Clifton left for St. Joseph to take a 35-year-old Novinger mother of four to the state hospital for the insane. The woman became insane three weeks earlier and medical treatment did not remedy her condition. She became violent at times but showed no disposition to injure anyone. The Adair County Court met and committed the woman to the state institution. On the way to St. Joseph on the train, Clifton met a great deal of trouble with the mental patient. The woman left behind a three-month old baby, and when a train passenger boarded the train with a small child in her arms, the patient seemed to realize for the first time that she was being taken away from her family and began to resist. At the St. Joseph train station, she fell flat on the floor and refused to walk. She had to be carried to a rig by Clifton and a police officer. At the asylum, the authorities told Deputy Clifton that there were 1473 patients at the hospital, a record number for the hospital. For Adair County the latest insanity case was the fifth of the year in which persons found insane by the county were sent to the state hospitals at St. Joseph or Fulton. This proportional rate was an indication that earlier records for the county would be broken. In 1912, there were nine persons committed to the asylum from Adair County, and five of them were subsequently discharged as cured. One of those admitted in 1912 died a month after being committed to the St. Joseph institution. Two of those sent in 1913 were among the five discharged in 1912.

100 Years Ago, April 23, 1923

A hunt for young wolves was made by farmers near Nind, and seven young wolves were found. Roy Waddill and George Pollock were the men who found the wolves, and they expect to bring them in and collect the \$3 bounty paid for each wolf scalp. They put in a long wait for the old wolf, but she failed to appear. The bounty on an old wolf was \$10.



100 Years Ago, April 27, 1923

A party of gypsies traveling throughout Adair County in automobiles got in trouble when they stopped at the home of David Huffman in the western part of the county. The women members of the party robbed Huffman of \$40. Mr. Huffman was a Civil War veteran, an invalid, and on a war pension. All the money was later recovered when the party was arrested and several of the men placed in jail. After giving the money back the entire party was released and told to get out of the county and never return, which they promised to do. The gypsies, including six women, several children, and about a dozen men were traveling through the county in automobiles when they came to the Huffman home. Seeing Mr. Huffman on the front porch, several of the women went to him while the men stayed in the cars. Thinking he was alone and helpless as he was 85-year-old, the women took \$75 dollars from him. Mrs. Huffman appeared on the scene and the women gave part of the money back and departed toward Novinger. After telephoning the incident to Novinger, the party was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Nimmo who brought them to Kirksville. After conferring with the prosecuting attorney, officers decided that on account of the large number in the party and the difficulty in getting a conviction in the case, it was best to get Mr. Huffman's money back and run the gypsies out of the county. They would have had to be held in jail until the October term of the court.

80 Years Ago, April 26, 1943

Santen's Café, 119 East Harrison, advertised their Easter dinner special for 40 cents—baked chicken with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, Waldorf salad, hot rolls, pie or ice cream, and choice of milk, tea, or coffee.

50 Years Ago, April 27, 1973

Three Kirksville area residents were killed in a three-car accident on Highway 63 two miles north of Atlanta, Missouri. Samuel William Vice, 65, and his wife, Verdine Flossie Vice, 60, of Kirksville were pronounced dead at the scene. Aaron Charles McClanahan, 54, died later in a Kirksville hospital. Four other Kirksville residents were listed in serious condition at Kirksville Osteopath Hospital. They were Aaron Charles McClanahan II, 25, son of the deceased and Bob Zimmerman, 41, of Kirksville. Robert Clyde Hamilton, and his wife Rubie Lucille Hamilton, 57, of rural Kirksville, passengers in the Vice vehicle, received multiple injuries. Edward N. Knowles, 31, of Macon was admitted to Samaritan Hospital in Macon for possible back injuries. The state highway patrol stated that the accident occurred as the McClanahan vehicle was southbound and pulled to the left and slowed abruptly for a vehicle making a left turn. The Knowles vehicle, also southbound, struck the northbound Vice car head-on.

(Next week: The Hardships of Rebecca Ebey, Wife of Isaac Ebey)

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Earth Day CELEBRATED AT Forest Lake

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

A cold and chilly Earth Day celebration was held at Thousand Hills State Park on Saturday April 22. Local organizations had stations and activities set up around the beach parking lot and the paved trail. There were activities and educational

booths for all ages at this free event. SB40, a local nonprofit, was selling snacks and drinks as a fundraiser during the event. The Missouri Department of Conservation provided fishing opportunities along the shore just past the beach showerhouse and at the ADA accessible fishing dock. 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 joined to provide educational opportunities for all attendees.



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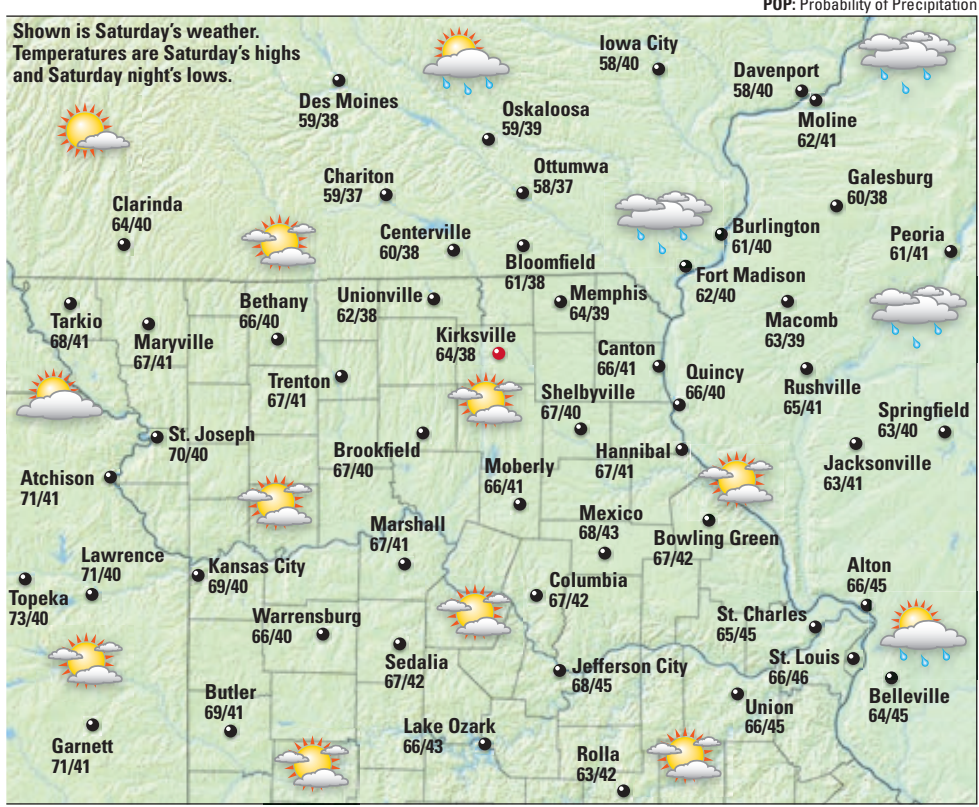
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HIGH: 64	LOW: 38	56 40	59 37	61 39	69 47	72 51	73 48
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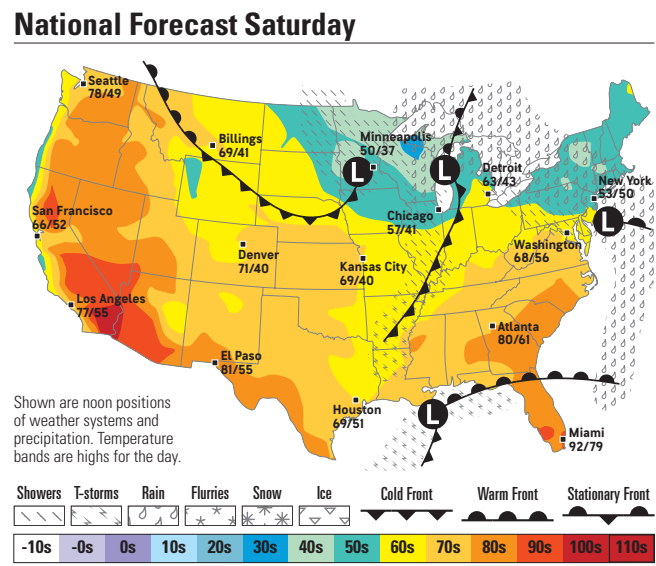
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Kirksville through Thursday

Temperature	Precipitation	Winds
High/low..... 69/37	Thursday..... 0.00"	Average direction..... SSE
Normal high/low..... 66/44	Past week's total..... 0.76"	Average speed..... 7.3 mph
Record high..... 89 in 1956	Month to date..... 1.35"	Highest speed..... 13 mph
Record low..... 32 in 2008	Normal month to date..... 3.57"	
	Year to date..... 10.50"	
	Normal year to date..... 9.64"	

Thursday's Temperatures

Midnight - Midnight

Low 37, High 69

Last Week's Temperatures

Actual and normal highs/lows

56	42	51	64	65	63	69
35	32	26	28	43	38	37
F	S	Su	M	T	W	Th

The Region

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	67/44/pc	64/39/s
Burlington, IA	61/40/sh	52/41/c
Cape Girardeau	69/47/t	62/40/s
Carbondale	68/46/c	61/42/pc
Cedar Rapids	56/37/sh	50/38/pc
Champaign	63/41/sh	52/38/pc
Chicago	57/41/sh	50/37/c
Columbia	67/42/pc	60/41/pc
Danville	63/42/sh	50/40/pc
Davenport	58/40/sh	50/39/pc
Decatur	61/42/sh	52/41/c
Des Moines	59/38/sh	56/39/pc
Evansville	70/46/pc	59/44/pc
Galesburg	60/38/sh	50/39/c
Green Bay	52/37/r	42/36/c
Indianapolis	65/42/sh	53/37/c
Iowa City	58/40/sh	50/41/pc
Jefferson City	68/45/pc	60/44/pc
Joliet	56/40/sh	49/38/c
Kansas City	69/40/pc	62/39/s
Lafayette, IN	64/40/sh	52/41/c
Lincoln	61/42/sh	53/42/pc
Madison	67/42/pc	57/41/pc
Milwaukee	52/40/r	45/38/c
Omaha	67/41/s	58/39/pc
Ottumwa	58/37/sh	52/39/pc
Peoria	61/41/sh	50/39/c
Rockford	55/39/sh	45/40/pc
St. Louis	66/46/sh	59/45/pc
Springfield, IL	63/40/sh	53/43/c
Springfield, MO	64/41/pc	61/37/s
Topeka	73/40/s	63/38/s
Wichita	73/42/s	66/39/s

The Nation

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	50/44/r	58/51/r
Albuquerque	76/50/s	83/53/s
Anchorage	46/34/pc	48/34/s
Atlanta	80/61/pc	70/48/t
Baltimore	66/56/r	66/51/r
Billings	69/41/pc	68/40/s
Birmingham	79/57/pc	72/46/c
Boise	85/54/pc	88/55/s
Boston	51/47/r	55/52/r
Buffalo	58/49/r	60/43/r
Charleston, SC	86/68/pc	82/57/t
Charleston, WV	70/52/c	61/43/r
Charlotte	80/60/pc	69/47/r
Cleveland	62/48/sh	55/40/r
Columbia	85/64/pc	76/52/t
Columbus	65/48/sh	61/41/r
Dallas	72/53/pc	79/57/s
Denver	71/40/s	67/39/pc
Detroit	63/43/sh	60/40/sh
Fargo	50/37/sh	53/31/pc
Grand Rapids	60/38/r	48/36/sh
Hartford	50/47/r	61/43/r
Honolulu	85/73/sh	85/75/sh
Houston	69/51/t	82/58/s
Jackson, MS	78/57/t	74/50/c
Jacksonville	83/67/t	82/57/t
Las Vegas	96/71/s	95/70/s
Little Rock	66/48/t	72/44/pc
Los Angeles	77/55/pc	74/57/s
Louisville	70/50/pc	59/45/sh
Memphis	68/52/sh	66/47/pc
Miami	92/79/pc	87/70/t
Minneapolis	50/37/sh	48/37/c
Nashville	73/52/c	66/45/c
New Orleans	75/61/t	79/60/c
New York City	55/50/r	60/53/r
Norfolk	71/61/c	72/58/t
Oklahoma City	69/47/pc	70/47/s
Orlando	88/70/t	80/65/t
Philadelphia	61/50/r	62/53/r
Phoenix	99/68/s	100/73/s
Pittsburgh	62/50/sh	59/38/r
Portland, ME	52/42/c	49/46/r
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San Francisco	66/52/pc	63/50/pc
Seattle	78/49/s	61/46/c
Shreveport	65/50/t	79/51/pc
Tampa	85/74/c	80/69/t
Tucson	97/61/s	98/67/s
Tulsa	70/47/pc	70/43/s
Washington, DC	68/56/r	67/51/r

Abuse survivor has turned to food to deal with past

DEAR ABBY: In many ways, I am blessed. I have an amazing family, a great husband and a well-paying job that I enjoy. My only problem is, I hate myself. I hide my pain with humor (I'm pretty funny). I have some childhood sexual abuse trauma and have had a lot of counseling. I'm hesitant to blame my current issues on something that happened so long ago, but why can't I get my life together? I'm so happy now, so why is this dragging me down?

I combat my inner pain, stress and hate by eating. I cannot stop. I have gained so much weight it is hard to do normal activities. I am tired, disgusted and ashamed of being so out of control. None of my clothes fit. Every social situation is unbelievably overwhelming. I have tried diet after diet. Some work, but nothing sticks long term. I have removed all the mirrors in my house so I won't have to look at myself.



My family and friends are amazing, loving and supportive. My world would be nothing without them. How can I mentally wire my jaw shut so I don't shove every piece of food I see down my gullet? -- **EXPLODING IN WASHINGTON**

DEAR EXPLODING: You are far from the only person who has used food to mask emotional pain. There is truth in the saying, "It's not what you're eating, but what's eating you that may be the problem."

Two trusted organizations may be able to help you conquer this. The first is the Rape, Abuse and Incest

National Network (rainn.org). RAINN has been mentioned in my column many times. When you contact this group, it could connect with counseling tailored to survivors of sexual abuse and help you to deal with any lingering issues from your childhood trauma.

The second organization is Overeaters Anonymous (oa.org). OA is a support group for people who can't control their eating, based on the principles of AA. When you make contact, you will find them to be sympathetic and supportive -- there is no judging, weighing or shaming. It may give you the moral and emotional support you need to regain control. I'm rooting for you.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

Bright Idea

Drivers along Interstate 5 near Eugene, Oregon, were startled on April 11 to see \$100 bills floating through the air, Fox News reported. In fact, many cars stopped along the highway to grab the loot. When the Oregon State Police tracked down the source, it was Colin Davis McCarthy, who told them he'd been throwing the money out of his car to "bless others." He said he thought he'd dispersed around \$200,000. The OSP later revealed that McCarthy's family had been in touch; he had depleted a shared family bank account for his Robin Hood moment.

News That Sounds Like a Joke

Northern Railway in England has made a specific appeal to its riders: Please stop watching porn on the train. The Mirror reported that Northern provides "Friendly Wi-fi," which meets (apparently the bare) minimum filtering standards. Tricia Williams, chief operating officer, said people should remember that "some content is not suitable for everyone to see or hear -- particularly children." While the company understands that the ride may be "the first opportunity to view content," commuters should "wait until you get home."

Precocious

Anthony Guglielmi, chief of communications for the Secret Service, told CNN on April 18 that a toddler was able to breach the fence around the White House, setting off security alarms. The "curious young visitor" crawled through the fence posts on the north side and was quickly apprehended by Secret Service police officers, who reunited him with his parents. Perhaps he's considering a bid for 2052.

Update

Last week, News of the Weird reported that former California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger had taken street maintenance matters into his own hands and filled a pothole in his neighborhood. His good deed turned out to be an "oops" moment, though, according to the Associated Press. The "pothole" was actually a utility trench that had been temporarily filled by Southern California Gas Co. and was set to be fixed permanently later. SoCal Gas said rain had delayed the permanent paving. The Terminator tweeted, "Teamwork. Happy to help speed this up."

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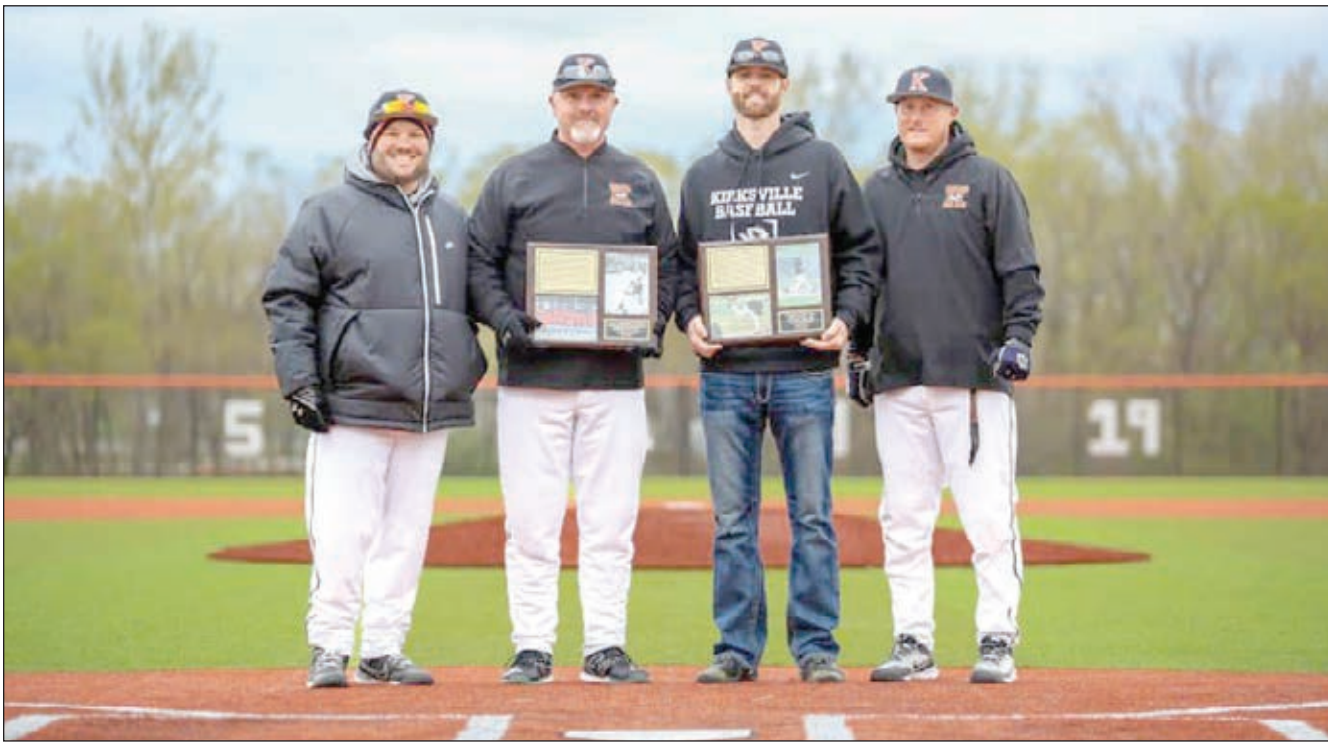
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2023 KHS BASEBALL Hall of Fame Inductees

By Karen Watkins
Kirksville R-III School District

2023 marks the return of an old, but important tradition in the history of Tiger Baseball as our current Hall of Fame Tigers have voted to induct current Assistant Coach, Former Head Coach/Pitcher Andy Jackson as well as former Pitcher Cody King as the 9th class of the Kirksville Tiger Baseball Hall of Fame.

This past Saturday April 22, both Andy Jackson and Cody King were inducted into the Kirksville Tiger Baseball Hall of Fame. Followed by the honor of throwing out our ceremonial first pitches for the afternoon's game against Licking.

Each new member will also receive a framed baseball card as well as their old game jersey. This marks the return of a tradition that will see one to two new players or coaches inducted by our current Hall of Fame members on a yearly basis during our annual Alumni Weekend.

ANDY JACKSON

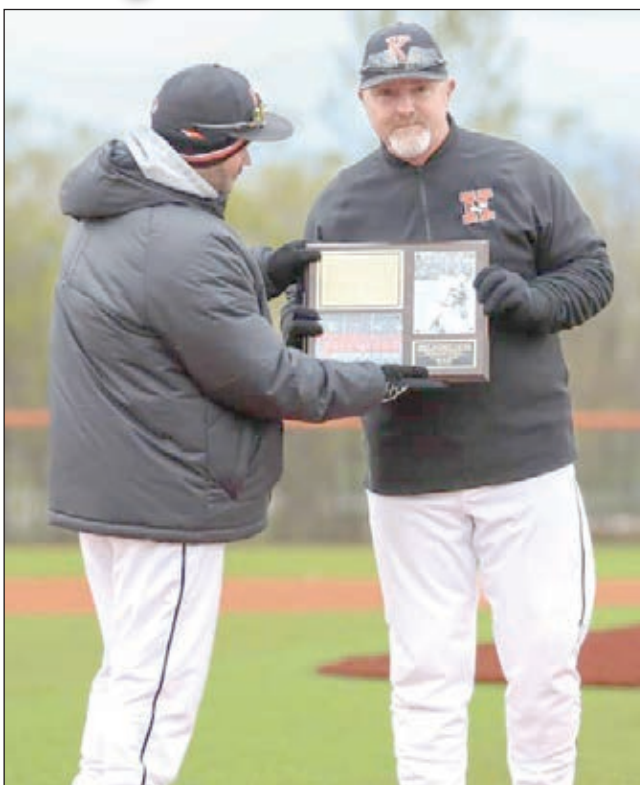
Head Coach (2000-2014),
Asst Coach (2023-present),
Player (1990-1993)

Andy Jackson is the longest tenured head coach in the history of Tiger Baseball. He has been a part of the baseball program for 20 years and counting. He began wearing the Tiger uniform as a player in 1990 and wrapped up his playing days in 1993 by being named an All-NCMC and All-State selection as a pitcher.

To this day he is still tied for the most single season shut-outs as well as ranked third for career shutouts. Coach Jackson returned to the Tiger uniform in 2000 as Head Coach, a position that he held for 15 seasons.

Over those 15 seasons, Coach Jackson had a combined record of 238-152, resulting in a winning percentage of .610 and the most wins in the history of the program. His Tiger teams won 6 conference titles, 4 district titles, and 3 sectional titles over that span.

He coached 76 All-NCMC players, 65 All-District selections, 30 All-State players, and sent 34 players on to play at the collegiate level. Six of Coach Jackson's 15 teams finished as top 10 Academic All-State teams with 23 of his players earning Academic All-State. In 2003, Coach Jackson was named the ABCA District 5 Division



Kirksville assistant coach Andy Jackson is given his Hall of Fame plaque by head coach Derek Allen.



Former Kirksville pitcher Cody King (left) is given his Hall of Fame plaque by assistant coach Tyler Martin.

III High School National Coach of the Year.

He is the reason we are here today as the original founder of the Tiger Baseball Hall of Fame, along with founding the Dugout Club, the Tiger Baseball Classic, Tiger Baseball Camp, and the Meet the Tiger Meal and Auction. Coach Jackson's return to the Tigers as an Assistant

in 2023 demonstrates his love for Tiger Baseball and bolsters his Tiger Baseball Hall of Fame selection.

CODY KING

Player (2006-2009)

Cody King was a four-year letter winner for the Tigers from 2006-2009. He ended his career as one of the most decorated

players in program history. During his sophomore, junior, and senior seasons in 2007, 2008, and 2009 he was an All-Conference, All-District, and All-State performer on the mound.

For his career, Cody is the all-time leader in wins (24), innings pitched (191 1/3), strike-outs (283), complete games (12), and saves (10) while ranking 2nd in shutouts (4).

For a single season he ranks #1 in wins with 9 in 2009 and shutouts with 2 in 2008. He is also #2 in strike-outs with 95 in 2009 and in complete games with 6 in 2007; #3 in strike-outs with 86 in 2007 and 4 saves in 2009; and #5 in innings pitched with 62 1/3 in 2009.

In addition to his dominance on the mound he was a solid hitter for the Tigers as well hitting .295 for his career (75 hits/254 at-bats) while scoring 52 runs, collecting 54 rbis, stealing 27 bases, and drawing 39 walks while also playing shortstop & centerfield. Cody's teams won District and Sectional titles in 2007 & 2009 while also winning NCMC titles in 2007 & 2008.

His 2009 team won 24 games which is still the most wins in a single season by any team in program history. After his career with the Tigers, Cody went on to play collegiately at the University of Missouri before transferring to John Woods Community College and finishing his career at Quincy University.

Cody continued his success at the collegiate level finishing his career with 19 wins and 4 saves in 192 2/3 innings pitched while compiling a 2.62 era with 137 strike-outs. He earned All-Conference and All-Region honors in 2012 @ JWCC and 2014 @ Quincy. His statistics on the mound show just how dominant he was and he set the bar high for all future Tiger pitchers to chase.



COLUMN

NFL Draft continues league's reign as ratings leader

Heading into Thursday, the talk of the sports world was the slate of excellent NBA playoff games that happened on Wednesday night. The games were preposterously exciting, and sometimes just preposterous.

From the Warriors holding off the Kings to take a 3-2 series lead to Jimmy Butler entering his ridiculous playoff mode and leading the Heat to a series win over the heavily-favored Bucks, the NBA had a good day.



ADAM TUMINO
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Clearly the NFL could not allow the NBA to have this much attention. They almost immediately snatched back the public eye on Thursday, proving once again why it is the most-watched league in the country.

The NFL Draft, which has inexplicably become a must-watch event for a surprisingly high number of people, was scheduled for Thursday night. This is the reason why the NBA scheduled so many games for Wednesday, to avoid a ratings battle with the draft.

It is wild that the draft is such a threat to playoff basketball, but that is just how powerful the NFL is. They did not even wait until the draft to reclaim the news cycle, with big news breaking earlier Thursday.

The Baltimore Ravens agreed to a contract extension with star quarterback Lamar Jackson, ending months of public speculation on Jackson's future. He reached an agreement on a five-year, \$260 million deal to stay with the Ravens. The average annual value of \$52 million is the highest in league history.

Then the draft happened, and it had plenty of intriguing storylines to make sure that the only thing people would be talking about is the draft. The Texans had the second pick in the draft and then made a surprising trade to acquire the third pick as well, making them just the third team in modern draft history to have two of the top three picks.

Georgia star Jalen Carter saw concerns about his off-field behavior drop him down to the ninth overall pick, despite being considered by many the top player in the draft class. Another highly-touted player, Kentucky quarterback Will Levis, was projected by some to go in the first five picks. Instead he sat through the entire first round without being picked.

The Detroit Lions managed to erase a lot of goodwill they had earned in recent months and inexplicably drafted a running back with the 12th pick. The first round was full of surprises, and somehow managed to be entertaining despite having no right to be.

The concept of the draft is certainly interesting, but it does not sound interesting enough to warrant the extremely high level of interest it gets. An estimated 125,000 fans attended the draft in person in Kansas City, but I use the word "attended" lightly. What it means is that 125,000 people crowded outside for hours on end to stand a quarter mile away from the stage that, every eight minutes or so, had a football player on it for about 90 seconds.

The fact that the NFL has managed to turn something as boring as the draft into such a spectacle just shows what a cultural juggernaut the league has become and continues to be. Despite all of the controversy that has followed the game in recent years, people will still turn out in droves for just about anything the NFL does.

I was watching the draft. I had many other things that I could have and should have been doing instead, but like many, the NFL has me under its spell. I have concerns about the health risks of football and struggle with the morals of rooting for athletes as they put their bodies and, frankly, their lives on the line for my entertainment.

I do not like how the NFL seems to be a place where men can go to avoid consequences for heinous actions, which I am reminded of every Sunday when people with histories of sexual assault and/or domestic violence are given ovations by 80,000 people because they can run fast or throw a ball far.

But somehow despite this, and many other issues surrounding the NFL, I cannot look away. The NFL seems to be unbeatable. It has reached the level where no scandal can take it down. The countless problems with the Washington Commander's and former owner Dan Snyder over the years have been hideously ugly, but the NFL will live on.

They have even found a way to monetize and grow the popularity of training camp, which is literal practice, with the series "Hard Knocks." The NFL could probably set up a livestream of trash cans in the league office that would draw more viewers than most regular season MLB games.

Sure the product the NFL puts on is entertaining. That is the main reason for its success. But so many other things have been executed flawlessly by the league to put it in its position as the king of American sports.

Chiefs pick hometown star Felix Anudike-Uzomah of K-State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Kansas City Chiefs picked a hometown boy with the last selection in the first round of the hometown NFL draft.

The Super Bowl champions bolstered their pass rush Thursday night when they chose Kansas State's Felix Anudike-Uzomah with the 31st overall pick. He was born in Kansas City and became a prep star in the suburb of Lee's Summit, Missouri, before helping the Wildcats to a Big 12 title last season, when he was voted the league's defensive player of the year.

"I got drafted by literally my favorite team growing up," Anudike-Uzomah said. "It's definitely a dream come true."

Anudike-Uzomah fills a big need for the Chiefs, who released Frank Clark not long ago to create some salary cap space.

The Chiefs also used a first-round pick last year on defensive end George Karlaftis, and now they have two young players to anchor their pass rush for years to come. Karlaftis had six sacks while helping the Chiefs win the Super Bowl as a rookie.

"Felix is a heck of a player. He's also a KC native, so we appreciate that part of it, too," coach Andy Reid said. "When you're picking right there at 31, you take the best player available. He was that guy."

"It's one thing to get drafted in the NFL," Chiefs general manager Brett Veach added. "To have a local kid get that call on draft night, while the draft is being held in Kansas City, needless to say he was pretty excited."

Kansas City had been in the spotlight all night before the Chiefs made their pick. The draft was be-

ing held for the first time at historic Union Station, where the largest stage complex in its history was erected near the National World War I Museum.

Thousands of fans began arriving nearly 12 hours before Carolina went on the clock with the first pick, and 125,000 packed the area by the time the Chiefs made their pick. And while jerseys representing almost every NFL team were in the crowd, the vast majority were Chiefs jerseys that formed a rollicking sea of red as fans awaited their selection.



Kansas State defensive lineman Felix Anudike-Uzomah runs a drill during the team's NFL Pro Day in Manhattan, Kan., Friday, March 31, 2023. AP PHOTO/REED HOFFMANN

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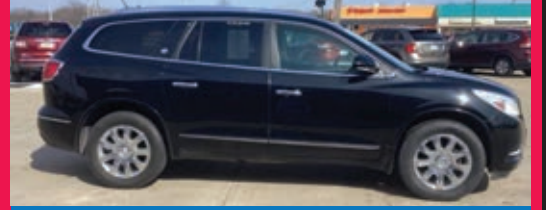
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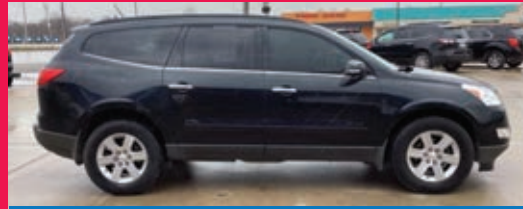
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2011 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500
4WD, 8 Cyl., Red



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FWD, 4 Cyl., Red



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FWD, 4 Cyl., Blue



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AWD, 6 Cyl., Maroon



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Updating GLVC baseball standings as season's end nears

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The 2023 GLVC baseball regular season will be wrapping up in a little more than a week, and there is plenty of movement that could happen in the standings before season's end. The top seeds are still up for grabs as teams look to improve their position before the postseason begins. Here is a look at the GLVC standings and statistics, as of April 27.

QUINCY

The Hawks have occupied the top spot in the standings for much of the season, and with a 19-5 conference record they are one game up on Illinois-Springfield. Their final two conference series are against fifth-place Drury and 10th-place Rockhurst.

Quincy is currently ranked No. 8 in the NCBWA poll, a position they have earned by having one of the top offenses in the nation. They lead the GLVC and rank second nationally with 92 home runs this season in 41 games. Missouri Southern State has the top spot with 97 home runs but has played six more games than Quincy.

ILLINOIS-SPRINGFIELD

The reigning GLVC champion Prairie Stars are also ranked in the NCBWA poll, coming in at No. 22. They are 18-6 in conference play and lead the conference in multiple pitching categories. Their team ERA of 4.56 leads the conference by a solid margin, as do their 402 strikeouts as a staff.

Their lineup has been productive as well, ranking fifth in the conference in team home runs and team batting average. Their final two conference series come against Truman State and Missouri-St. Louis. The Prairie Stars join Quincy as the only two teams to have already clinched a conference tournament berth.



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MARYVILLE

A 16-8 conference record puts the Saints in third place with series against William Jewell and Missouri S&T still on the schedule. Maryville ranks a bit higher in pitching than hitting this season, but have been solid in both phases.

Their team ERA of 5.29 ranks third in the conference while they rank eighth in the conference in team batting average and fifth in runs scored. Their team slugging percentage of .517 ranks second behind Quincy.

LEWIS

The Flyers rank right near the top of the conference in offensive and pitching categories, helping them attain a 15-9 conference record and the fourth spot in the standings. Their team batting average of .321 ranks second in the GLVC and their slugging percentage of .507 ranks third. Their team ERA of 5.84 ranks fourth.

Lewis has conference series against Southwest Baptist and Indianapolis left on the schedule as they look to keep their spot in the top four of the standings.

DRURY

The Panthers were 21-7 in conference play last year, the best record in the GLVC, but are a

little off that pace so far this season. They are in fifth place with a conference record of 17-11.

Drury's pitching staff has carried the load this season while their offense has ranked near the bottom of the conference. Their team ERA of 4.93 ranks second in the conference and they have allowed the second-fewest home runs. However, their team batting average of .279 ranks 10th. The Panthers only have one conference series left and it is against Quincy.

MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS

The Tritons sit at 14-10 in conference play to put them in sixth place in the standings. They still have to play Missouri S&T and Illinois-Springfield.

They rank right around the middle of the conference in team batting average, ranking sixth, and team ERA, ranking eighth. They lead the conference with 118 stolen bases, which ranks 13th in the nation.

WILLIAM JEWELL

The Cardinals' 13-11 conference record has them in seventh place. They have gone 5-3 in their last eight conference games. Their final eight conference games come against Maryville and Southwest Baptist.

They have had one of the top lineups in the conference, ranking fourth in team batting average and runs scored. They have also gotten solid production from their pitching rotation, which ranks seventh with a team ERA of 6.28.

INDIANAPOLIS

The Greyhounds are one of two teams sitting at 10-14 in conference play. Their numbers look good considering their spot in the standings, but a stellar non-conference record is inflating their numbers a bit. They are 15-2 in non-conference games.

Overall, they rank third in the conference with a team batting average of .320 and fourth with a team ERA of 5.90. They have Rockhurst and tough Lewis team left on the schedule.

MISSOURI S&T

The Miners are also 10-14 in conference play, but have not been quite as successful in non-conference play. They have two series against Missouri-St. Louis and Maryville left as they look to overtake Indianapolis for the eighth spot.

Their offense has been slightly more successful than their pitching. They rank seventh in the conference in team batting average but ninth in team ERA. Their 111 stolen bases are the third-most in the conference.

ROCKHURST

The Hawks sport a 9-15 conference record, similar to the conference record they posted last season. They have lost eight of their last nine conference games after an 8-7 start and now sit in 10th place. They have a pair of tough teams remaining in Indianapolis and Quincy.

Their ranks in team batting average and team ERA are both slightly lower than their spot in the standings, ranking 12th and 11th respectively. The 229 strikeouts thrown by their pitching staff are the fewest in the GLVC.

MCKENDREE

The Bearcats are 10-18 and in 10th place, falling a bit after finishing last season with a conference record above .500. They were within range of .500 with a 6-8 conference record in early April, but have won just four of their last 14 games against GLVC opponents since.

They have one conference series left this season, which will come against Truman State. McKendree's team ERA of 9.66 is the second-highest in the conference and 1.77 runs worse than 11th-ranked Rockhurst.

TRUMAN STATE

The Bulldogs are 5-19 in conference play this season, putting them just one game ahead of last-place Southwest Baptist. Truman has nine wins on the road this season, tied for the fourth-most in the conference, but their six wins at home are the fewest among GLVC teams.

They are tied for 11th in the conference with 27 home runs as a team and rank ninth in team batting average. Their team ERA of 7.67 ranks 10th. They have Illinois-Springfield and McKendree left on the schedule.

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST

The Bearcats won their first two conference games this season, but have won just two more since in 22 tries. Their 4-20 conference record puts them in last place. A 14-game losing streak, all against conference opponents, put an end to any realistic postseason chances for the team.

They rank last in the conference in a number of offensive and pitching categories. Their team batting average of .247 is the lowest in the GLVC, as is their 11.10 team ERA. They won just three conference games last season after going 15-20 in 2021. They will play Lewis and William Jewell to close out the season.

GLVC softball teams enter final weekend of regular season

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The final weekend of the 2023 GLVC softball regular season is here. The conference already has its top seed locked in, but there is plenty of seeding to still sort out over the season's final two days. Here is a look at where each team sits as the postseason looms for some of the conference's teams.

INDIANAPOLIS

The Greyhounds have been dominant throughout the season, and have already clinched the GLVC regular season title as a result. They are 18-1 in conference play to go with a 45-4 conference record. They are ranked No. 6 in the NFCA poll, the only GLVC team to make the rankings.

Their team ERA of 1.51 is the fifth-best in the nation. They lead the conference in runs by a margin of nearly 100 and are hitting .328, leading the GLVC by a margin of 27 points. They also have 10 more home runs than the next-closest team. The will wrap up the season with doubleheaders against Missouri-St. Louis and Missouri S&T.

MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS

The Tritons are looking to solidify their spot in the second seed, but can potentially wind up pretty much anywhere in the postseason field. At 14-6, they only have four more conference wins than ninth-place Quincy.

Missouri-St. Louis has now won five of the last six conference games after a four-game losing streak,

but have a tough schedule remaining with doubleheaders against Indianapolis and fourth-place McKendree. The Tritons ranks fourth in both team batting average and team ERA.

MARYVILLE

The Saints are the only team other than Indianapolis to have clinched a postseason berth heading into the final weekend. They are 15-7 and have just one doubleheader left against McKendree, meaning they are safely locked in.

They rank fifth in team batting average and seventh in team ERA overall, but in conference play only rank fourth and fifth in those categories. They have hit the third-fewest home runs in the conference but rank sixth in total hits.

MCKENDREE

The Bearcats are one of three teams with a 12-8 conference record and one of four teams with eight conference losses. They are percentage points ahead of Lewis in the standings, but the Flyers are closing in fast.

McKendree has alternated wins and losses in its last eight games, not being able to put a winning streak together while also avoiding a detrimental losing streak. Their team batting average of .301 ranks third in the conference and their team ERA of 2.97 ranks sixth. They will play Maryville and Missouri-St. Louis to wrap up the season.

LEWIS

An eight-game winning streak has seen the Flyers rise up to fourth place. They have won



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their last 10 conference games after starting 2-8. Pitching has helped them pull of the lengthy streak, having allowed more than two runs just one time in the last 10 conference games. They have four shutout wins in that span.

Their team ERA of 2.05 ranks second in the conference and 24th in the nation. They will look to stay hot with doubleheaders against Missouri S&T and Drury to end the season.

ILLINOIS-SPRINGFIELD

The Prairie Stars are also at 12-8 in conference play, and are playing very well right now. They are not quite as hot as Lewis, but have gone 10-4 in their last 14 conference games after a 2-4 to start the season.

They rank second in the conference with a .305 team batting average, but have only hit a GLVC-low two home runs. Rather than slugging, they have succeeded by playing small ball and lead the conference with 139 stolen bases. This ranks sixth nationally. They will play Drury and Southwest Baptist this weekend.

ROCKHURST

At 11-8, the Hawks find themselves in seventh place. A canceled game with Indianapolis is to blame for the missing conference game. Rockhurst has lost three of the last four conference games and will look to finish strong this weekend against Truman State and Quincy.

They rank eighth in team batting average and 10th in team ERA, but a 7-14 non-conference record is lowering those numbers a bit. They have just two home losses this season, tied for the second-fewest in the conference.

DRURY

The Panthers sit at 10-10 and occupy eighth place in the standings, being just ahead of Quincy. They started conference play 5-1 and have now gone 1-4 in their last five games. Illinois-Springfield and Lewis are the final two opponents for Drury, providing a challenge as the Panthers look to make the postseason.

Drury's pitching has picked up a bit of the slack for the offense so far. They rank fifth with a

team ERA of 2.36 but are 11th with a team batting average of .250.

QUINCY

The Hawks are also 10-10 in conference play, but unlike Drury have won four of their last five games to get there. They have doubleheaders with Southwest Baptist and Rockhurst set for this weekend.

Quincy's team ERA of 3.39 ranks eighth and their team batting average of .253 ranks ninth, sitting in line with their position in the standings. They are a team that puts the ball in play drawing the fewest walks in the conference while also striking out the second-fewest times.

MISSOURI S&T

The Miners are the last team left with a shot of making the conference tournament, sitting in 10th place with a 9-13 conference record. There is a bit of a dropoff between them and the conference's final three teams. Postseason chances do not look good, though, considering the Miners' final two opponents are Lewis and Indianapolis.

They rank 10th in team batting average and ninth in team ERA. They also have the second-lowest slugging percentage in the conference at .300. Their 42 extra-base hits are the fewest in the conference and over 85 percent of their hits have been singles.

TRUMAN STATE

The Bulldogs are 4-16 in conference play this season, and pitching struggles have been part of the reason why. Their

team ERA of 5.62 is the highest in the conference and they have allowed the third-most home runs.

Their offense has been more successful, ranking seventh in team batting average and eighth in runs scored. Truman will close out the season against Rockhurst and William Jewell.

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST

The Bearcats are also 4-16 in conference play and have just three wins at home overall, the fewest in the GLVC. They have doubleheaders against Quincy and Illinois-Springfield left before the season wraps up.

Their team batting average of .240 is the second lowest in the conference and their team ERA of 4.57 is the second highest. They fared slightly better in team slugging, where they rank ninth.

WILLIAM JEWELL

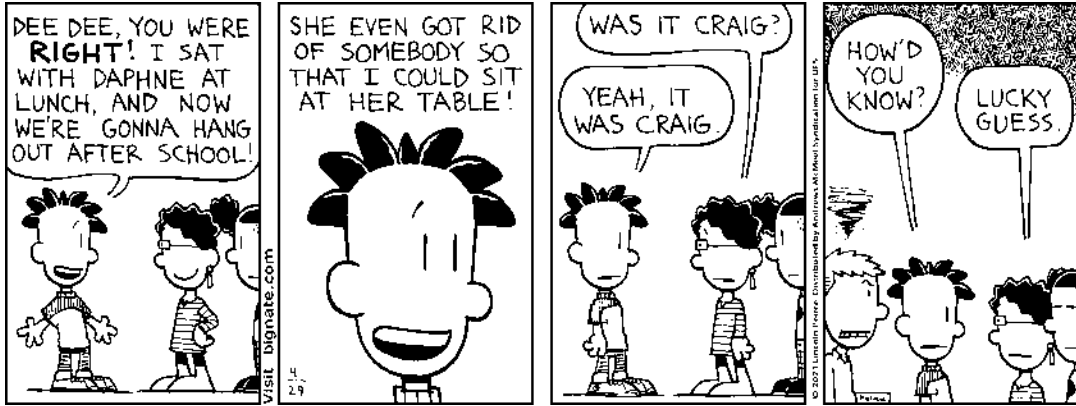
The Cardinals have just two games left on the schedule to try and get their first two conference wins of the season. They visit Truman for a doubleheader Sunday where they will try to avoid an 0-24 conference record. They are the only GLVC team to not win a game as the road team this season.

Their team ERA of 4.49 ranks 11th, but it has been offensive struggles that have sunk them this season. They are hitting just .205 as a team, the lowest in the conference by 35 points. That is the same margin as between 12th and seventh place in the conference.

ARLO AND JANIS



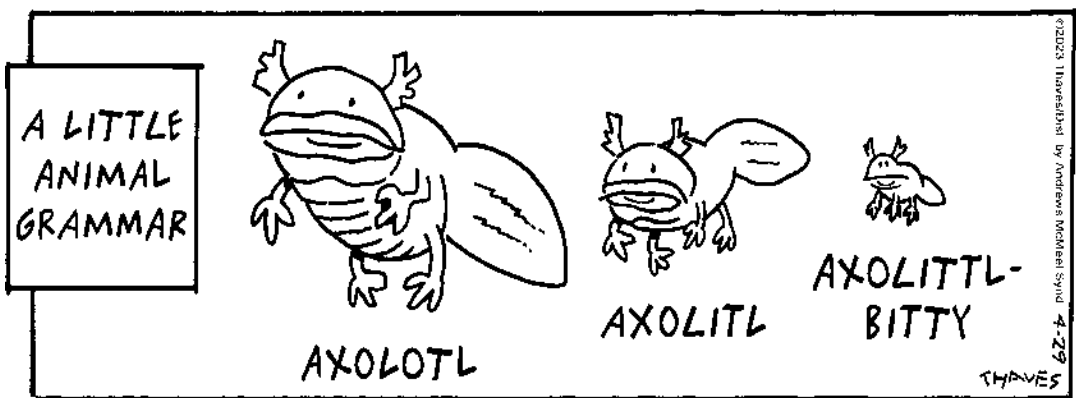
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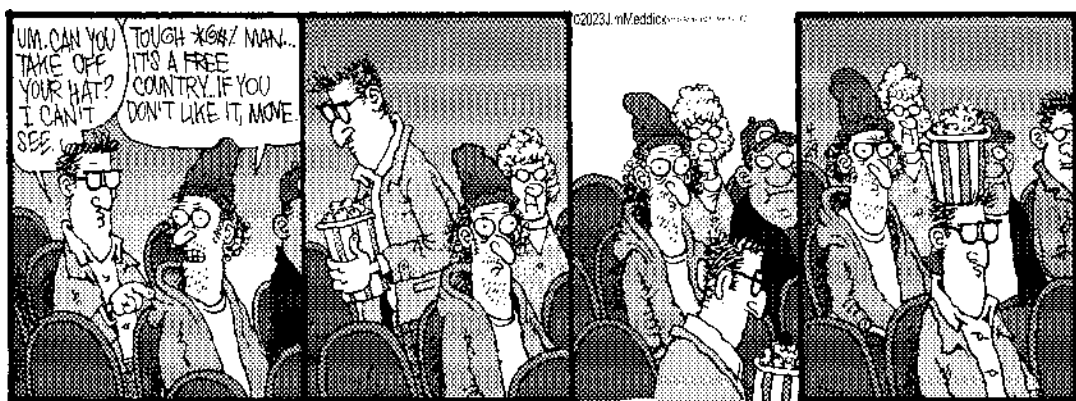
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PREVIOUS ANSWER

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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tree juice
 - 4 Standing on
 - 8 "Ick!"
 - 12 Rope-a-dope boxer
 - 13 Recline indolently
 - 14 Tien Shan mountains
 - 15 Bygone bird
 - 16 Leg part
 - 17 Peanut covering
 - 18 Horticultural art
 - 20 Delphi's god
 - 22 Run — of
 - 23 Elegant accessory
 - 24 Cafes
 - 28 Peak
 - 31 Long sandwiches
 - 34 Summer drink
 - 35 Financial obligation
 - 36 Crow's-nest cry
 - 37 Elected ones
 - 38 Doctrines
 - 39 Super Bowl org.
- DOWN**
- 1 Brazilian dance
 - 2 Standoffish
 - 3 Chopin's instrument
 - 4 Soap ingredient
 - 5 Novelist — Morrison
 - 6 Corrida cry
 - 7 Tearful request
 - 8 Popular search engine
- 40 Automobile tags**
- 42 Buckeyes' sch.**
- 44 Longs for**
- 48 Faking it**
- 51 Stock feeder**
- 52 Burglar's "key"**
- 53 Similar**
- 55 Tijuana Mrs.**
- 56 Pistol fight**
- 57 Pay dirt**
- 58 Actor** — Howard

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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N	I	E	C	E	S	D	E	A	R	T	H		
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B	F	L	A	T	P	A	L	E	S	T			
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T	E	E	N	G	A	L	Q	T	S				

9 Loudly

10 Pay a visit

11 About 2.2 lbs.

19 Like dishwater

21 "Nova" network

25 Carpenter's item

26 Best or Ferber

27 Take a break

29 PC maker

30 Qt. parts

31 — Antonio

32 Antenna type

33 Some neckwear (2 wds.)

35 Nightclub

40 Groaner, maybe

41 Made a salary

43 Edge past

45 Peanut shells

46 Long-plumed bird

47 Alan Ladd film

48 Hawkeye Pierce

49 Sudden oyster

50 Effrontery

51 Ocean motion

54 Colorful carp

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HERMAN



ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Emotions will be close to the surface. Recognize your motives before you make a move. Having a clear-cut strategy will help you avoid making a hasty decision. Opportunities are apparent, but doing your homework will be necessary. Don't let what others say or do confuse you. Stick to the facts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Don't go overboard. Restraint will be necessary if you spend time with indulgent people. Focus on fitness, self-improvement and helping others, not on overspending or being gluttonous.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Take care of the projects you want to finish. Don't let anyone exploit you or make you feel guilty about caring for yourself. Offer suggestions, not hands-on help, to others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Keep your life simple, doable and content. Reach out to those who offer something in return. Put your thinking cap on, and you'll devise a plan to help you expand your interests.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Reach out to someone you enjoy spending time with and see what transpires. An opportunity that can help you bring in extra cash is heading your way. Upgrade your skills and knowledge.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Share your intentions with someone special; the feedback you get will help you develop a strategy that can change how you live. Don't fear making a move if it feels right; forge ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Pay attention to your looks and feelings. Sign up for something that

will address your concerns. Personal improvements will raise your awareness and confidence. Romance is in the stars.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Your relationships with others will blossom if you deeply engage. Make plans with someone who puts a smile on your face, and what ensues will spark your imagination and inspire you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Don't count on anyone but yourself. Consider what you want, and don't hesitate to fulfill your desires. Refuse to let anyone interfere with your plans. Set a budget.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Handle money matters with care. Refuse to let emotions take control if someone is asking for too much. Shared expenses and joint ventures will lead to friction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Stay put, focus on personal gain and self-improvement, and avoid anyone trying to push you in a direction you don't want to pursue. Say no to emotional manipulation, and do your own thing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Take heed of what others say and do, and use what you discover to help you reach your goal. Think about how you earn and handle your cash, and you'll devise a solid plan.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Deal with sensitive issues first and clear the way for progress. Pick up the pace; what you accomplish will put your mind at ease. Romance is favored. Your insight will be welcome today.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLES

- ACROSS**
 1 Outlaws
 5 Osaka "yes"
 8 Nerve network
 12 Mountain range near China
 13 Magazine fillers
 14 Blarney stone locale
 15 First cousin's mom
 16 Memento
 18 Horses, to riders
 20 Kitchen staple
 21 One — — time
 22 Sault — Marie
 23 Laziness
 26 Had occasion for
 29 Unsullied
 30 View from the dorm
 31 Cowboy's affirmative
 33 Compilation
 34 Ins and —
 35 Seafood entree
 36 Suspects' stories

- 38 Wanton looks
 39 Physique, slangily
 40 Contented sound
 41 Great merriment
 43 Beeping devices
 46 Slicker
 48 Motel sign gas
 50 Thailand, once
 51 Ait, on the Seine
 52 "Hooray for me!" (hyph.)
 53 Finds the sum
 54 Part of TGIF
 55 Butcher block
- DOWN**
 1 Sheep call
 2 Homecoming guest
 3 Metric prefix
 4 Place
 5 "— la vista!"
 6 Turmoils
 7 Ames inst.
 8 Staggered around
 9 "— kleine Nachtmusik"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	A	P	A	T	O	P	Y	U	C	K
A	L	I	L	O	L	L	A	L	A	I
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- 10 Small band
 11 At all times, to Poe
 17 Went to the polls
 19 Last degree
 22 Coral reef locales
 23 Health resort
 24 Kind of moth
 25 Aloud
 26 Protein sources
 27 Bronte heroine Jane —
 28 Taylor Swift song "— John"
 30 Tobacco chew
- 32 "Mystery!" channel
 34 Bassoon cousins
 35 Glues tight
 37 Girders (hyph.)
 38 Graceless one
 40 Furry hoppers
 41 Network
 42 Guide
 43 Fleece
 44 Not phony
 45 Fresca or 7UP
 46 Fed. property manager
 47 A crowd, for Caesar?
 49 Apprehend

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- ACROSS**
 1 Cash dispenser, for short
 4 Study hard
 8 Is or was
 12 "Golly!"
 13 Lay low
 14 Composer —
 — Stravinsky
 15 Warehouse worker
 17 Cabinet part
 18 Makes pretty
 19 Notch shape
 21 Pitfall
 22 Gin go-with
 26 Computer guru
 30 Husband of Fatima
 31 Theater award
 34 Fabled bird
 35 Slant
 36 Dear, as memories
 37 Genre
 38 Failing that
 39 Thurs. follower
 40 Submitted

- 42 Arrange-ment
 44 Woods insect
 47 Alps, for short
 49 Of the eyes
 51 Iffy attempt
 54 Soft wool
 56 Roof overhang
 57 Stare rudely
 58 Fifi's boyfriend
 59 Water pitcher
 60 Town in New Mexico
 61 Took part in a 10K
- DOWN**
 1 Water, to Pedro
 2 Looks after
 3 Vine product
 4 Remodel
 5 Tosses out
 6 Summer cooler
 7 Game show name
 8 YouTube upload

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	A	N	S		H	A	I		R	E	T	E
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A	D	D	S		I	T	S					

- 9 Freud topic
 10 Aussie jumper
 11 Teeth-chattering sound
 16 Talked pompously
 20 Summer, in Quebec
 23 Carpentry item
 24 Pandora's boxful
 25 Commend highly
 27 Corn bin
 28 Puncture
 29 Gross
 31 Switch positions
 32 Make yawn
- 33 No future — —
 35 Monotony
 40 Decide on
 41 Engraves color
 43 Palette color
 45 Sunny
 46 Cause-and-effect law
 48 Laird or lassie
 49 Norwegian port
 50 Harness piece
 51 Under-stand
 52 Prize marble
 53 Wide st.
 55 Ottoman title

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PREVIOUS ANSWER

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

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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.) Case No.: 10AR-CV00014-01
CRYSTAL RENEA INGERSOLL,)
SSN: xxx-xx-9904) Respondent.)

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.
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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI (Date File Stamp)
Case Number: 23AR-PR00032
Judge or Division: PROBATE
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

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.

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.,
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612 Spirit Drive
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File No: 210212.051623.430660 FC
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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division: PROBATE
Case Number: 23AR-PR00028
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
Martha Cole
Date of first publication: April 22, 2023
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.
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Four-Way Test speech heard at Rotary Club

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

At the April 26 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, Camden Wilson presented the Four-Way Test speech he gave in the Rotary District 6040 Four-Way Test speech competition earlier this year. He was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kirksville. Wilson expressed how the Four-Way Test can impact lives. It reads The Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do: I. Is it the *truth*? II. Is it *fair* to all concerned? III. Will it build *good will* and *better friendships*? IV. Will it be *beneficial* to all concerned? Wilson is pictured with Rotary Committee Chair Melissa Stuart.

CRC contact center manager speaks to Thousand Hills Rotary Club

By Rotary Club of Kirksville-Thousand Hills

Kristy Mueske, contact center manager in Kirksville for Cooperative Response Center (CRC), presented a program at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Kirksville-Thousand Hills. CRC is a nationwide customer contact and dispatch center and central station alarm monitoring solution for electric cooperatives and utilities. CRC merges the benefits of personalized services through technology solutions and live call answering. Mueske has been with CRC for seven years and has held a variety of roles. She has been in the community since the Kirksville CRC office opened in July 2022. The Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club welcomes anyone who would like to learn more about Ro-



tary International and the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street. Pictured are Kristy Mueske and Sandra Williams, club program committee member. They meet on Thursday mornings at 7 a.m at the

Missouri's cannabis regulators detail plans for licensing microbusinesses

By Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

JEFFERSON CITY — When voters approved Amendment 3 in November 2022, one of the tasks assigned to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) was to create a lottery process for granting a limited number of new small business licenses called “microbusinesses.” Microbusinesses are marijuana facility licenses issued only to eligible entities and individuals, and are designed to allow marginalized or under-represented individuals to participate in the legal marijuana market.

There are two types of microbusiness licenses: dispensary and wholesale. A microbusiness dispensary facility is licensed to engage in the process of dispensing marijuana product for medical or adult use. A microbusiness wholesale facility is licensed to engage in the process of cultivating and/or manufacturing marijuana product for medical or adult use.

The constitution requires DHSS to begin accepting microbusiness applications by September, but in order to better serve microbusiness applicants in this new process, DHSS will begin accepting applications early: the application window for the first round of microbusiness licenses will be July 27 – Aug. 10, 2023. Application forms and instructions will be available by June 6. In October, DHSS will issue, via random lottery drawing, six microbusiness licenses in each of the eight Missouri congressional districts, for a total of 48 microbusiness licenses. Of the six in each district, two will be microbusiness dispensaries, and four will be wholesale facilities.

The constitution prohibits submission of more than one application per drawing. Therefore, an individual or entity may only be listed on one application, regardless of the amount of ownership interests. This limitation ensures everyone who applies has an equal chance at a microbusiness license. To ensure the integri-

ty of the random drawing, the Missouri Lottery will conduct the drawing without reference to the identities of the applicants using certified software to produce random results.

For more information about microbusiness licensing and application requirements, visit Cannabis.Mo.Gov.

Consumer Safety & Education

While the adult-use cannabis program was built based on guidelines approved by Missouri voters, DHSS, as the state's public health authority, asks consumers to consume cannabis with caution. Adult consumers are encouraged to review the health effects of cannabis prior to consuming. Some important points of caution include the following:

Individuals should not use cannabis if pregnant as doing so may harm the baby's health.

Individuals should not operate a vehicle under the influence of marijuana. This remains illegal and dangerous as driving requires a person's full attention to stay safe and alert. Marijuana can slow one's reaction time and ability to make decisions, impair coordination and distort one's perception.

Adult consumers should ensure products are not

accessible to those under age 21. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the teen brain is actively developing and continues to develop until around age 25. Marijuana use during adolescence and young adulthood may harm the developing brain.

Edibles, or food and drink products infused with marijuana, have some different risks than smoked marijuana, including a greater risk of poisoning. Unlike smoked marijuana, edibles can:

Take from 30 minutes to 2 hours to take effect, so some people may eat too much, which can lead to poisoning and/or serious injury.

Cause intoxicating effects that last longer than expected, depending on the amount ingested, the last food eaten, and medications or alcohol used at the same time.

Children, adults and pets can mistake marijuana products, particularly edibles, for regular food or candy. Consuming marijuana can make children very sick. They may have problems walking or sitting up or may have a hard time breathing. If you have concerns of possible poisoning, call the Missouri Poison Center at 800-222-1222, or 911 if it is an emergency.



Small business marijuana dispensary in Oregon. HEATH KORVOLA

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7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE
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9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE
www.faithkirksville.org

Hamilton Street Baptist Church
802 W. Hamilton
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
www.hamiltonstreet.org

Rehoboth Baptist Church
100 Pfeiffer Rd.
Curtis Ferguson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
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First Presbyterian Church (USA)
201 S. High at McPherson
Communion 1st Sunday
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages
5:30 p.m. College Fellowship

Kirksville Church of Christ
110 Pfeiffer Ave.
Elders/Pastors: Dan Green, Dean Hansen
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship
Wed 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
www.kvcc.org

First Baptist Church
207 E. Washington
Jason Marlin, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages
10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship
firstbaptistkirksville.com

Faith United Methodist Church
1602 E. Illinois
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
Southside Baptist Church
1010 W. Burton
Pastor: Aaron Rodgers
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

First Church of God
2900 S. Halliburton
Chad Earhart
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
www.kirksvillechurchofgod.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Union Temple Church Southwest of Kirksville
Alan Coonfield, Pastor
Every Sunday Evening
5:50 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
Darrell Draper, Pastor
660-341-0000

First Assembly of God
2401 S. High St., Kirksville
Shawn Meintz, Pastor
Sundays:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Wednesdays:
6:30 p.m. Family Night
www.kirksvillefirst.org
info@kirksvillefirst.org

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
Kirksville First Ward Bishop John Grider
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
Find Us on Facebook for Event Schedule

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

Greentop Community Church
Highway K, Greentop, Mo.
Pastor: Lynae McFarland
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Trinity United Fellowship Church
Pastor: Lorne Arber
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Lancaster United Methodist Church
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 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. - 11:00 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. - 11:30 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. - 11:30 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

LaPlata Christian Church
Scott McNay, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Service

Christ's Family Church
531 N. Baltimore
Glenn Berry, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 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://laplatatbc.org/ Email: laplatatbc@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. - 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Hurdland First Baptist Church
Robert Shobe, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 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

Highway 136 East, Lancaster
Sonny Smyser, Pastor
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday Class
3rd Sunday Fellowship dinner 12 noon

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

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

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