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Kirksville Junior Angus members win at the 2023 National Junior Angus Show

By National Junior Angus Show

Angus breeders attended the 2023 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 7 in Grand Island, Neb. Both Corbin and Madelyn Sampson of Kirksville took home awards.

As the nation's largest beef breed organization, the American Angus Association serves more than 25,000 members across the United States and Canada.



Junior B Division Public Speaking — These junior Angus members won top honors in the junior B division of the prepared public speaking contest at the 2023 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 7 in Grand Island, Neb. Pictured from left are Madelyn Sampson, Kirksville, Mo., first; Julia Wolfe, Raymond, Neb., second; and Avery Mullen, Ulysses, Kan., third.



First place finish in the fitting contest — These Missouri junior members won champion finish in the fitting contest at the 2023 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 7 in Grand Island, Neb. Pictured from left are Ty Bayer, judge; Corbin Sampson, Kirksville; Jace Pipkin, Republic; Nolan Dehn, Dearborn; Samuel Jordan, Savannah; Carter Ward, judge; Katia Voloshin, judge; and Tess Mittag, Sullivan Supply. PHOTOS BY PEARL'S PICS.



Missouri State Highway Patrol encourages parents to talk to kids about safety as school year approaches

By Missouri State Highway Patrol

It's Time For School! August has arrived and with it the 2023-2024 school year. The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to encourage parents to include conversations about safety when preparing their student for school. It's also important that drivers be prepared for the change in traffic patterns as students begin another year of instruction. In 2022, two people were killed and 361 injured in traffic crashes involving a school bus. In Missouri last year, a total of 884 traffic crashes involved school buses.

Troopers hope everyone will review these safety tips:

Motorists

Always be vigilant, but especially near school zones, playgrounds, bicycle paths, and crosswalks when schools are in session. Expect pedestrian and bicycle traffic to increase near schools on days where the weathnaling. It's important to maintain your bicycle in good condition.

If you ride a school bus, check the weather and dress accordingly. Wait in line for the bus on the shoulder or sidewalk. Use the handrail when getting on or off the bus. Never try to retrieve items that fall under the bus and walk at least 10 feet in front of the bus when crossing the street. Sit quietly on the bus and keep the aisle clear. If anything goes wrong, stay calm and follow the instructions of the bus driver.

Most traffic crashes involving young drivers (under the age of 21) occur between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., when school typically lets out. Many of these drivers are young and inexperienced. Parents: It is important to encourage those young drivers to remember driving is a full-time job. Using a cell phone, texting, or adjusting the radio can be the distraction that leads to a traffic crash. It's also against the law for this age group.

Missouri railroad safety crossing plan unveiled one year after Mendon crash

Focus on 47 passive crossings on the three passenger rail lines in Missouri

By MoDOT

JEFFERSON CITY - The Missouri Department of Transportation, on Aug. 3, unveiled an independent report with recommendations to address passive rail crossings in Missouri, specifically on the three rail lines that carry passenger rail. Following the June 27, 2022, tragic Amtrak crash near Mendon, Mo., that took the lives of four people, Missouri has responded with the new FY2024 budget signed by Gov. Mike Parson providing an historic \$50 million General Revenue investment. The data-driven report outlines the plan to work with the railroads and the communities who own the local roads at the 47 remaining passive public rail crossings in Missouri.

"Railroads in Missouri serve as a vital component sustaining and growing the economy in Missouri, but there are more than 1,400 locations in Missouri where roads cross these tracks without warning lights and gates," said MoDOT Director Patrick McKenna. "This new historic level of general revenue approved by the governor and general assembly provides an opportunity to focus on the highest priority needs



An Amtrak train lies derailed after the train hit a truck at a crossing, June 27, 2022, near Mendon, Mo. The poor design of a rural Missouri railroad crossing contributed to the fatal Amtrak derailment in 2022 that killed four people and injured 146 others, the National Transportation Safety Board said Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2023. JILL TOYOSHIBA/THE KANSAS CITY STAR VIA AP, FILE

on the three railroad lines that carry passenger rail."

The three passenger rail routes operated by Amtrak through Missouri are the Southwest Chief on BNSF line and Missouri River Runner and Texas Eagle on the UP lines. The study recommends various improvements to enhance safety, reduce exposure and eliminate grade crossing conflict points. Recommendations vary for each location, in terms of complexity and cost, ranging from advanced warning enhancements, crossing realignment, approach grade improvements, flashing lights and gates upgrades, closures, new roadway connections, and ADA sidewalk enhancements.

"These changes are critical to address safety along these passenger rail lines in Missouri," said Director McKenna. "We look forward to working with



Law enforcement personnel inspect the scene of an Amtrak train that derailed after striking a dump truck near Mendon, Mo., on June 27, 2022. BNSF Railway Co. has asked a federal court to require victims of the deadly Amtrak crash in Missouri to pursue settlements through arbitration, rather than lawsuits. AP PHOTO/CHARLIE RIEDEL, FILE

the railroads and the communities who own these local roads to work through and finalize plans and agreements to make these safety improvements."

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er is good. When schools are in session, drivers should expect a change in traffic patterns school buses, parents taking their children to school, and many young drivers will join other motorists on the road and affect the morning and afternoon commute. Whatever route you drive, expect this additional traffic and prepare by allowing extra time to reach your destination.

Missouri law states that on a two-lane road, if a school bus is stopped and displaying warning signals while loading or unloading children, drivers must stop when meeting and following the bus. However, it is only necessary to stop on a four-lane highway when following the bus. Drivers, when you see a stopped school bus, stay alert and follow the law. Children may not be aware of traffic and dart unexpectedly into the roadway.

Students

If you're walking to school, stay alert! Cross the street at intersections or marked crosswalks and never between parked cars. Use sidewalks when they are available. If it is necessary to walk on the roadway, stay close to the left edge and step off to the left when traffic approaches. Never dash into the street after a friend or to retrieve something.

Riding a bicycle to school is a fun way to travel. If you're riding your bike, be sure to wear a helmet and obey all traffic signs and signals. Ride as near to the right side of the roadway as is safe and use the proper hand signals when you plan to change directions, slow, or stop. Never carry passengers. Keep both hands on the handlebars except when sig-

Parents

Parents are encouraged to talk to their children about riding a bus, walking, or driving to school in a safe manner. If they ride a bike, please make sure they wear a helmet and follow traffic laws.

Please talk to your children about the Courage2ReportMO program, which provides a safe and confidential way to report any concerns regarding their safety or the safety of others. These concerns may include: assault, bullying/repeated harassment, cyber bullying, fighting, guns, homicide, human trafficking, knife, planned school attack, imminent school shooting, school shooting threat. sexual offense, suicide-other person (3rd party), or a terrorism threat (extremism). Those reporting their concerns may remain anonymous. C2R provides a "sooner is safer" tool to report real time concerns 24 hours a day. There are several ways concerned persons may submit a C2R report:

* Through an Apple or Google Play Courage2Report mobile app,

*By making an online report via http://www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/Courage2ReportMO/index.html,

*By speaking confidentially to a trained professional at 866-748-7047, or

*By texting "C2R" to 738477.

C2R Missouri calls and tips (web, text, and mobile app) are answered 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by trained communications professionals. C2R Missouri requests a disposition report be returned on each tip report, notifying the Missouri State Highway Patrol of the outcome. For more information about C2R Missouri awareness and education resources, call the C2R Missouri Administrative Office at 866-362-6422.



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Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

Thousand Hills State Park presents 'Nature Poetry'

Thousand Hills State Park presents "Nature Poetry", Saturday, Aug. 5 at 10 a.m. Let nature be your inspiration while you use a few tips and techniques to write your own poetry. All supplies will be provided but you may bring your own paper and writing utensil if you prefer. Meet at the Picnic Area near the Playground and Oak Trail. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department's 'Movies in the Park'

The final Kirksville Parks and **Recreation Department's "Movies** in the Park" will be held on Aug. 5 from 8-10 p.m. at Rotary Park's Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater. The movie will be Top Gun-Maverick.

City block party at Brashear Park

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department will hold their final summer block parties on Aug. 6 at Brashear Park at 1415 E. Normal Avenue, between 3-5 p.m. Families attending the event will enjoy free hot dogs, lemonade, cotton candy, snow cones, water fights, a suds machine, a fire truck, a police car and more.

Kirksville City Council meeting

The regular meeting of the Kirksville City Council will be held on Aug. 7 at 6 p.m. at Kirksville City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

Kirksville Airport & Transportation **Commission meeting**

The city of Kirksville's Airport & Transportation Commission will hold a meeting at noon on Tuesday, Aug. 8, in the Conference Room at Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street.

Kirksville Planning & Zoning **Commission meeting**

The city of Kirksville's Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 9, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin St, Kirksville.

Kirksville Area Chamber **29th Annual Golf Outing**

The Kirksville Area Cha of Commerce will hold its 29th Annual Golf Outing, presented by Northeast Missouri State Bank, on Friday, Aug. 11 at the Kirksville Country Club. Sponsorships are available by contacting Marie Murphree at the chamber: 660-665-3766.

Summer on the Square **Concert Series with** 'Shaky Ground"

"Shaky Ground" will perform Friday night, Aug. 11 at 7 p.m., as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series on the lawn of the Adair County Courthouse Square in downtown Kirksville. The concert is free to the public. The rain venue will be Club One at 301 W. McPherson Street.

Kids Mini Mud Mile returns

Mark your calendars for the 4th annual Kids Mini Mud Mile. Children ages 3-15 can embark on a one-mile mud-filled obstacle adventure right here in Kirksville. The run will take place Saturday, Aug. 12, at the North Park Sports Complex. Choose between a 9 a.m., 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. start time. Every child will receive a free Mud Mile t-shirt and post-race refreshments. Early registration is \$10 per child before July 1 and \$15 after. Children 5 and under can have an adult accompany them free of charge. Add an unlimited run wristband for just \$5 when registering and run the course as many times as you would like until 12:30 p.m. Register today at parks.kirksvillecity.com or in person at the Kirksville Parks and Recreation office located at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street, Kirksville.

Thousand Hills State Park presents 'Nature Detective Hike'

Thousand Hills State Park presents 'Nature Detective Hike' on Saturday, Aug. 12 at 10 a.m. Animals leave behind clues to tell us they have been in the area. Join park staff to explore the many different clues animals leave behind and learn what animals share the park with us. Meet at the Oak Trail located next to the playground on Big Loop Road. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.

New online Master Gardener training begins Aug. 14

A new session of online Master Gardener training begins Aug. 14. MU Extension horticulture specialists teach the 14 online sessions. Classes are delivered through the Canvas learning management system as a series of scripted and narrated video presentations. Students work at their own pace. A composite score of 70 percent on chapter quizzes is needed to pass the course. Topics include basic botany, soils and plant nutrition, vegetable gardening, fruit production, landscape design, woody ornamental plants, herbaceous ornamental plants, turf management, insect and disease management and pesticide safety. Core training is the first step toward certification as an MU Extension Master Gardener. Trainees must also complete at least 30 hours of volunteer service. Local Master Gardener coordinators can help online trainees find volunteer opportunities to meet the service hour requirements. The deadline to register for the fall session is Aug. 13. For more information, visit mg.missouri.edu.

Quickbooks Online Internet/Web Training class

A Quickbooks Online Internet/ Web Training class will be held on Aug. 15 from 1-4 p.m., at the Kirksville Economic Development Building at 315 S. Franklin Street. The registration deadline is Aug. 15 at 8 a.m. and the fee is \$25, payable by check of cash. Contact Anastasia Tiedemann at (660) 665-3348. Are you considering using OuickBooks Online® (OBO) for your business? Or, maybe you already use it but know that you're not using it to its fullest potential? What's the difference between QuickBooks Desktop® and Quick-Books Online®? For those that are currently using QuickBooks Online®, or thinking of using this program, the Missouri Small Business Development Center in Northeast Region has put together a class to help small business owners gain a better understanding of the software. Please bring your own laptop. Presented by Kelly Dyer

Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour

Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour will take place on Friday, Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Join park staff for a slideshow presentation to get a close up look and learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter next to the beach.

Thousand Hills State Park presents 'Native Reptiles'

Thousand Hills State Park presents "Native Reptiles" on Saturday, Aug. 19 at 2 p.m. Join park staff to learn about some of Thousand Hills native reptiles. From snakes, to lizards, to turtles, there is always something fascinating to discover. Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater.

Dance Night at Moose Lodge

A Dance Night will be held at the Moose Lodge on Friday, Aug. 25. Partner and Line Dances taught 7-8 p.m., Dance Music from 8-11 p.m. The Moose Lodge is located at 2405 E Illinois St, Kirksville. all about bats. This program will be an early celebration of international bat night. Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater.

Royal Oak Sunrise Trail Race

The Royal Oak Sunrise Trail Race will be held on Aug. 26 from 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., at the Royal Oaks Trail Head, 23016-23012 Royal Oak Rd, Kirksville. This is a fundraiser for the Forest Lake Area Trail System. There will be no refunds under any circumstances. If entrants can no longer run, they have the opportunity to transfer their entry to another runner. All transfers must be processed through your ultrasignup.com by Aug. 25. There is not a packet pick-up for this race. Runners check-in on race day at the start/finish line between 5:30-6:15 am to get a race bib. The race starts at 6:30 a.m.

Kirksville Cars & Coffee

The 660 Charitable Motorcycle Organization will be holding their Kirksville Cars & Coffee program on Aug. 26 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the DuKum Inn, 111 S. Elson Street in Kirksville. Come on out and have a good time. All are welcome. Bring your car, truck, bike, hot rod, daily or clunker. It's all about good company and a good time. Check out all the cars and everything else. Enjoy a free doughnut, some coffee and some great conversation with some good people. Free raffle prizes. Call for info: 660-665-9764.

Kirksville Taekwon-Do Invitational Tournament

The Kirksville Taekwon-Do Invitational Tournament will be held on Aug. 26 from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., at the Kirksville Middle School gym, 1515 S, Cottage Grove, Kirksville. Spectators are free! Kirksville Taekwon-Do invites all affiliated schools and students to the annual tournament. Registration is \$40. This year, all spectators not already enrolled in Kirksville Taekwon-Do can receive a voucher for four free classes. Just approach the registration table or speak with a Kirksville black belt. For more information, call 660-341-9655 or visit kirksvilletaekwondo.com. The tournament is a United States Taekwon-Do Federation (USTF) sanctioned event so the competition will be in accordance with USTF rules/for USTF practitioners. The competition will have three events for both color belt and black belt divisions: patterns, sparring, and breaking. Competitors must be 12 years of age or older to participate in breaking. Registration begins at 9 a.m., events begin at 10 a.m.

INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER NEMR DONATES TO **KIRKSVILLE R-3 BOOSTER CLUB**



Internet service provider NEMR donated \$4,500 to the Kirksville R-3 Booster Club on Aug. 1. Pictured front, L-R: Kristin Farwell, member; Andrea Wilson, secretary; Kevin White, president; Jennifer Chrisman, NEMR and Dayna Swisher, member. Back row: Jenny Billington, vice president and Troy Pinkerton, member. BY NEMR

Local National Society of Daughters of the American Colonists meeting notes

By George Hull Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Colonists

The George Hull Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Colonists held their regular meeting on July 18, 2023 at the KV Annex.

Native American Moments on Chief Black Hawk was shared by Mrs. Mettie Davis, and Mrs. Mary Ann Farmer contributed highlights from the Colonial Courier. The distinguished daughter nominee for this year is Mrs. Janie Epperson Magers. 2023-2024 prizes and awards were determined at this meeting along with a discussion of the Patriotic Business Award. A memorial service for Annabelle Hoerrman Swisher was beautifully conducted. Mrs Swisher, was one of the oldest and most be-



Mrs. Julene Thornhill sharing her family history, featuring Mr. Leonard Loftin, Sr., Mrs. Thornhill's American Colonist.

The special speaker, Mrs. Julene Thornhill, presented the history of her Colonist, Mr. Leonard Loftin, Sr., from the state of North Carolina. Her family history of her ancestors was most informative and enjoyable.

The next meeting of the Kirksville George Hull Chapter will be Aug. 15. If you are having trouble filling out your Family Tree,

Thousand Hills State Park presents 'Celebrating Bats'

Thousand Hills State Park presents "Celebrating Bats" on Friday, Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. Join park staff and volunteers to learn

Special Olympics Missouri North Softball Regional

Special Olympics Missouri North Softball Regional will be held on Aug. 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the North Park Softball Complex 3000 Novinger Street, Kirksville. For more information, contact Luke Lamb at lamb@ somo.org or 573-469-7827.

loved members. She was 99 when she passed, just a couple months shy of her 100th birthday.

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In addition to the focus on the 47 passenger rail crossings, funding will be available to local communities



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to apply for additional advanced signage on roads as drivers approach a railroad crossing. These crossings could already have lights and gates, but additional advance warnings signs can further alert drivers to the situation ahead.

The next MoDOT study will focus on four railroad corridors across the state that carry freight only. Mo-DOT will also be working with railroads on a potential grants to address passive crossings on these other lines through Missouri.

Full details and the crossing-specific recommendations, advance signing program and other future studies are available online at https://www. modot.org/missouri-railroad-safety-crossing-plan.

The announcement was attended by National Transportation Safety Board Chair Jennifer Homendy and Federal Railroad Administrator Amit Bose, who pledged their support to work with Missouri on these important safety enhancements.

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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

Billy Dee Bunch

Jun 6, 1936 - Jul 31, 2023

Billy Dee Bunch, 87, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away Monday, July

31, 2023 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois.

The son of the late Earnest Lee and Mary Violet (Pryor) Bunch, he was born June 6, 1936 in Green Castle, Missouri. On

January 5, 1957 in Kirksville, Missouri, Billy was united in marriage to Janet Harker who preceded him in death on January 31, 2019. He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Debra Gordy on May 5, 2020; one brother, Harold Lee Bunch; and one sister, Doris Jean (Bunch) Shaver.

Billy is survived by one daughter Dana Gordy and husband Vernon of Kirksville, MO; one brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Sharon Bunch of Kirksville, MO; his son-in-law, Veldon Gordy of Kirksville, MO; one grandson Billy Gordy and wife Lacey of Kirksville, MO; three great-grandchildren, Madison, Lane, and Adalyn Gordy all of Kirksville, MO; one great-great grandson, Dawson Mc-Cartney of Kirksville, MO; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Billy received his education in rural Adair County schools and Kirksville R-I public school. He was employed several years for Palace Bakery before going to work for Royal Crown Bottle Company. In 1971 Billy and his wife Janet began their own taxi cab company and until the time of his death continued his business D&D Cab Company. Billy never met a stranger and through out his years driving a cab made many friends. He was a great family man and will be sadly missed.

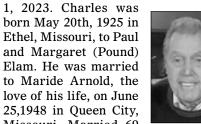
Billy enjoyed fishing, hunting, dancing and listening to Old Rock & Roll music (his favorite song being I'm Going to Kansas City), and was also a big Elvis fan.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 4, 2023 at Maple Hills Cemetery in Kirksville, with Pastor Larry Gibson officiating. Family will receive friends on Friday for one hour before the graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Charles J. 'Bud' Elam May 20, 1925 - Aug 1, 2023

Charles J. "Bud" Elam, 98, passed away peacefully in his home on August



Missouri. Married 69 years, Maride preceded him in death in 2017. Bud graduated in the class of 1943 from Wyaconda High School. He continued his education at Missouri State Teachers College, graduating in 1952 with a B.S. in Business Education and Administration. He received his Masters Degree in 1954. Bud taught 2 years in public schools prior to joining the faculty at Northeast Missouri State University. He worked at Northeast Missouri State University until his retirement in 1984.

Bud was a WW2 veteran and served in the Pacific Theater for 3 years. While serving in the US Navy, he was awarded 3 Battle Stars, the Good Conduct medal, the Victory medal and spent time attached to a Marine Corps radar unit.

Bud was active in the Kirksville community where he served as President of the Kiwanis Club, President of the Kirksville Booster Club and President of the Kirksville Saddle Club. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 60 years and a Shriner. He was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Kirksville.

Bud was preceded in death by his wife, his parents and two sisters, Maxine and Marline. He is survived by 3 children, Barry (Gail) ,Garry (Mary) and Paula (Ty). He is also survived by 5 granddaughters and 6 great grandchildren.

Bud enjoyed several hobbies including hunting, fishing, antiquing, and traveling. Bud's favorite sport was baseball. He played in the minor leagues as a catcher for several years. His most memorable experience in baseball was catching the legendary Satchel Paige.

Of all the things Bud enjoyed, spending time with his family and friends were most important to him.

A private family graveside service will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Park View Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Shriner's Hospital for Children.

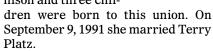
Arrangements in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home; www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com

Karen Jane Platz

Nov 16, 1947 - Jul 31, 2023

Karen Jane Platz, 75, of Kirksville passed away Monday, July 31, 2023 in Paris, Missouri.

The daughter of Glen and Viola (Lutz) Dixon, she was born November 16, 1947 in rural Adair Countv. Missouri. Karen married Rick Kennison and three chil-



Karen is survived by two children, Tracie Wood of Shelbina, MO and Jeremy (Melissa) Kennison of Paris, MO; three step children, Tracy (Renee) Platz, Carrie (Dan) Weber and Corey (Leslie) Platz all of Kansas City, MO; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; one brother, Roger Dixon of Alabama; one sister-in-law, Delores Dixon of Oregon; several nieces, nephews, cousins and one special great grandson that she and Terry raised until age 9 years old, Aiden Williams.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Terry; her parents; one son, Carl David Kennison; one granddaughter, Melissa Ann Wood; one sister, Shirley May McKim; six brothers, Vernon, Junior (Carl), Norman, Melvin, Ed, and Bob; and six sistersin-law, Hetty Dixon, Rose Dixon, Helen Dixon, Ellen Dixon, Hallie Dixon, and Lavon Dixon.

Karen was a graduate of Novinger High School. She worked as a cosmetologist for most of her life, until becoming a housewife. Karen enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, but most important to her was her kids and grandkids and great grandkids. She loved music, dancing and going to church. Terry said that Karen's least favorite time was spent with him.

Visitation will be from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 3, 2023 at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Graveside service and interment will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Green City, Missouri.

Memorials in memory of Karen are suggested to the Shriner's Hospital. Arrangements in the care of Da-

vis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home; www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com.

Gladys Elva Doane

Jun 30, 1929 - Aug 2, 2023

Gladys Elva Doane, age 94, a resident of Chillicothe, Missouri, passed away on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at Livingston Manor, Chillicothe, Missouri. She was born the daughter of Leslie E. and Sadie (Silver) Doane on June 30, 1929 in Bedford, Missouri. She invited Christ into her heart as her Lord and Savior at the age of 17, and has trusted Him throughout her life.

She was a 1947 graduate of Avalon High School, and pursued her education first from Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, where she obtained an Associates in Education Degree. She then went on to William Jewel College in Liberty and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree and Northeast Missouri State College in Kirksville, where she received her Masters of Arts.

Gladys taught school a total of 35 years, beginning 2 years at Green School, north of Avalon. She taught 32 years in Hale R1 School and 1 year in Landmark Christian School in Haines City, Florida. She was a member of the Hale Baptist Church, where she often sang specials. She loved teaching and her family, she also enjoyed sewing, quilting, working jigsaw puzzles, piano and singing. Gladys was also a member of the Red Hat Society, and the Missouri Retired Teachers Association. Through all her life, her church involvement and always trusting God to lead her was her primary love and fulfillment in life.

In September of 2001, she moved from her home north of Hale to Kirksville, Missouri, to be close to family. She moved her church membership to Rehoboth Baptist Church and sang with the Senior Songsters choir.

She was survived by two nephews, Ronald Kissick of Johnson City, New York, and Paul Kissick of Chillicothe, Missouri; one niece, Klarice Bachman of Afton, Minnesota; and their families. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Eva Mae Bachman and Mary Everts, and an infant brother, Johnny Lawrence Doane.

Funeral services will be held at the Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Missouri, on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. A visitation will be held at the Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Missouri on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Friends may call at the Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Missouri on Monday, August 7, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Burial will be held at Fairland Cemetery, Hale, Missouri. Memorial contributions may be made to Fairland Cemetery and may be left at or mailed to Lindley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 47, Chillicothe, Missouri 64601. Online condolences may be made at www. lindlevfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Missouri.

96th Annual **Newkirk Reunion** held in Atlanta

By Newkirk family

Descendants of Cornelius and Anna Hammond Newkirk, residents of Macon County in the 1800s, gathered Sunday, July 16 to celebrate the annual Newkirk reunion.

Newkirks have carried on the tradition since 1924, except for a three-year hiatus during the recent Covid pandemic. The 100-year anniversary is planned from July 2027.

The gathering was held at the Atlanta Baptist Church Activities Building in Atlanta and included socializing, a carry-in lunch, an exhibit of family photographs and a Newkirk family tree, a business meeting led by President Aven Newkirk, and a Bingo game for door prizes.

Officers elected for the 2024 reunion were: Aven Newkirk, president; Darin Connell, vice-president; Karen Welch, secretary and historian; Connie Newkirk and Rhonda Clay, social media secretaries; and Dorothy Welch, treasurer. Stephanie Heater will be in charge of entertainment.



Those attending were: Lori Albright of Platte City, Mo.; John and Rhonda Clay of Limon, Colo.; Darin and Kelly Connell and son Brad of Bevier, Mo.; Sid Leckbee of Edina, Mo.; Andy and Brianna Newkirk and children Bentley, Andrew, Noah and Kennedy of Kirksville, Mo.; Aven and Caroline Newkirk of Chillicothe, Mo.; Connie Newkirk of Edina, Mo.; Angela Rouse and children Madeline and Marley of Kirksville, Mo.; James Spencer and son, Josiah of Kirksville, Mo.; Joey and Carrie Spencer of Kirksville, Mo.; Ross and Lava Thompson of Atlanta, Mo.; Dorothy Welch of Kirksville, Mo.; and Karen Welch of Tulsa, Okla.

The Newkirk reunion is held annually on the third Sunday in July.

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KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce has moved

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce has moved to 315 S. Franklin Street.

Curtain Call Theatre Company to hold auditions for 'Dracula'

The Curtain Call Theatre Company will hold auditions for Bram Stoker's "Dracula" on Aug. 23 and 24 from 7-9 p.m. at the theater at 512 W. Elizabeth Street in Kirksville. Performance dates are Oct. 26-28 and 31. Ouestions? Call 660-626-8100.

Dance classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 10

Dance classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Mary Immaculate Catholic School gym — 716 E. Washington Street in Kirksville. If you miss the first Sunday. begin Sunday, Sept. 17. Five-Week Dance Class Sessions: \$25 per person, payable at the door on first class night.

Line Dance at 4:30 p.m. is for everyone (No dance partner required). Learn a variety of steps. Basic Partner at 5:30 p.m. (A dance partner is required for this class.)

Learn two-step, waltz, swing, triple-step. Intermediate Partner at 6:30 p.m. (Have dance experience? This class is for you!) Learn

turns, techniques and pattern dances (A dance partner is required.) Please wear soft sole shoes to protect the gym floor.

Five Weeks of Classes in Basic Partner, Intermediate Partner and/ or Line Dance Classes, payable at the door on the first night of class. After completing a five-week session of classes, classes are only \$2.

Classes are open to all ages, starting at 12 years (12 to 15 years must be accompanied by an adult), Dance Classes are set up so that you can continue to take classes, learning new dances in partner and line, for as long as you wish. Celebrating 17 years of providing dance classes in the Northeast Missouri area. Whether you already know how to dance, or have never danced, we have a class for you! Questions? Call Mary at 660-341-0070, or Vickie at 660-342-6825.

'Thank You for Your Service Exhibit'

For a second year the Kirksville Arts Association is honoring area men and women, who have served in the military with a photography exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center, located at 215 S. Franklin in Kirksville. The exhibit will run through Aug. 26. The exhibit includes 40 former military members from Adair, Macon,

LA PLATA R-11 SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sidewalk Replacement Project

Sealed bids are requested from qualified contractors for replacement of the concrete sidewalk on the East side of the gymnasium located at 201 West Moore Street in La Plata, Mo. The project will entail removal of old concrete and curbing with new sidewalk and curbing to connect to the street including proper drainage from the property. Qualified bidders can contact the Superintendent's office located at 201 West Moore Street La Plata, Mo. 63549. (660-332-7001) Bids will be accepted until noon on August 11th 2023.

Contractors must comply with all Department of Labor standards and requirements while being bonded and insured. La Plata RII Board of education reserves all rights to accept or reject any and all project bids.



Schuyler, Sullivan and Putnam counties. The exhibit includes photographs of the veterans holding a photograph of when they were in the service. A closing reception will be held Thursday, Aug. 24 from 5:30 -7 p.m. and will include a presentation of five quilts by the Hands of Friendship Quilt Guild. The quilts will be on display at the arts center until the

evening of the reception. The Sue Ross Arts Center is open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no charge to view the exhibit. Any former military member who is interested in participating in a future exhibit by the Kirksville Arts Association should call 660-665-0500 or email kirksvilleart@ gmail.com.



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Columns

PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER



Vaccines help to prevent diseases

By Brandon Carlyle, **B.S., CHES®** Health Educator, Adair County Health Department

Welcome to this week's Public Health Corner, where we raise awareness for healthy living. community resources and pressing issues that may affect the health of our community. This week we are going to talk about the importance of immunizations because August is National Immunization Awareness Month!

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), thousands of American adults are getting sick each year from diseases that vaccine can prevent. For patients with asthma or COPD, vaccines are an important step in protecting themselves from the serious implications that can arise from diseases like the flu or pneumonia. Getting Vaccinated also helps to protect the greater community by helping stop the spread of potentially life altering or threatening diseases. Some diseases have been completely eradicated, thanks to the disease mitigating effects of vaccinations.

State laws establish vaccination requirements for school children. These laws often apply not only to children attending public schools but also to those attending private schools and day care facilities. All states provide medical exemptions, and some state laws also offer exemptions for religious and/or philosophical reasons. Below is a quick guide to help you find out what vaccines your child

might need before the school year:

Students entering Kindergarten, 8th, and 12th grade will need vaccines.

Kindergarten: Required: Dtap, Polio, MMR, Varicella

(Vaccines protect against: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Polio, Measles, Mumps & Rubella, Varicella)

Your child can receive Kindergarten vaccines any time after their 4th birthday.

8th Grade: Required: Tdap & MCV4

(Vaccines protect against: Tetanus, Diphtheria & Acellular Pertussis, Meningitis ACWY)

Recommended: HPV9 (Vaccine protects against 9 different strains of Human Papilloma Virus)

Your child can receive 8th grade vaccines any time after their 12th birthday.

12th Grade: Required: MCV4

(Vaccine protects against Meningitis ACWY) Recommended: Men B (Vaccine protects against Meningitis B)

Your child can receive 12th grade vaccines any time after their 16th birthday.

If you are unsure if your child needs vaccines or would like to schedule an appointment with the Adair County Health De partment Clinic, please call (660) 665-8491 Option 1. Many other local clinics, pharmacies and hospitals also offer vaccinations. The Adair County Health Department provides vaccines for children, the uninsured, Medicaid programs, and private insurance.

ROBIN WRITES

Drive big or go home

y car is evidently out of style. I didn't think so until I began looking around at stoplights and on the highway.

I drive a sedan. It is the shape of cars most of us have owned at one time or another over the last 50 years or so; long front, low roof, long bumper, four doors. It's the car kindergarteners draw.

It isn't that old. I still have a warranty on the drive train (whatever that is). My odometer has a sensible, sedan-sized number showing, and my tires still have good tread.

But my car is just that. A car. Now, every vehicle I see has a different shape than mine. And all of them promise more excitement strictly by virtue of their names.

SUVs have taken over the world. While I was rolling along in my Sonata, enjoying a smooth, sensible ride, the rest of the driving population decided they needed something different.

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They putt past me in various sizes, but all have given up the sleek, gradual slope of a back bumper. They don't have a trunk; they have an open area behind the back seats to accommodate their groceries.

It's not that I don't like the style of these vehicles. I've just



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH ROBIN WRITES

never entertained the idea of my needing a utility vehicle. I need my car for driving on pavement. I don't plan to suddenly scale a mountain or navigate a dusty trail, searching for adventure.

Where are all these drivers going that require a bigger, sturdy block of metal? Is the mileage better? Is the ride smoother? Am I missing something?

The people in the SUVs around me are not outfitted in shades and safari hats. Their arms are not planted akimbo on an open window frame, tan from off-roading. They're not hauling heavy equipment atop the inevitable hitch on their flat back bumpers.

Most drivers around me look middle-aged, many are toting children. Some are my age, looking cooler and somehow more substantial than I do inside my round car.

They're sitting higher than I am on their bucket seats, and I wonder if the world looks/feels different up there.

And even though some of these cars are mini or mid-sized, they intimidate me in the way their Lego-like bodies border my turtle-like car on every side.

It's not just the style of car I'm driving that makes me feel out of fashion in the motoring world. The color of my car clashes with today's palette.

My Sonata is bright blue. It gleams its vivid primary color and stands out in the sea of dull hues around me.

The SUVs everyone seem to be driving are painted in colors that make my eyes sad. Gray. Black. Dull silver. Midnight blue. persona-bereft white.

Oh, there are occasional flashes of red out there on the road. And even an occasional lime green KIA Soul will flitter past. But when did we strip our vehicles of individuality?

So, here I am, driving my pretty sedan, sitting just inches from the striped highway line, and wondering when my car became so outdated. Do people around me see me as a granny in her jalopy (God love her)?

Now that I see how the driving landscape has changed around me, maybe I need to catch up. I guess it's time to enjoy this new car-shape experience.

I have a hankering for SPORT. I want the option of UTILITY capabilities. And all that comes in a new VEHICLE.

There's no way I'm getting a dull color, though. I'd pay good money for a purple SUV.

HOME COUNTRY

Too hot then too cold

ome Country"Hot? You boys think this here weather is hot? You jest don't know, do you?'

"What do you mean, Windy?" said Doc.

"Wellsir, back in the old days, you know, when we was younger, there came upon us here in the valley a hot-em-up wave that tried to kill us. Your folks ever tell you 'bout the wreck at the river with me and Old Man Jenkins?" Didn't look like anyone had. "Pass that syrup over, will ya, Steve? Thanks. Well, the hot-emup started off slow, you know they do that sometimes. Little stuff like burnin' up your hands jest grabbin' a brandin' arn." "Well, sure," Doc said, "if

you're dumb enough to grab a branding iron, you're going to get burnt."

"This here was the handle of the brandin' arn, Doc, not the part in the fire."

"Oh, I see. You were wearing gloves though, right?"

"Couldn't stand to have them on. Too hot. And sweat? Never saw nothin' like it.



SLIM RANDLES HOME COUNTRY

"They thought 'bout fallin'

Old Man Jenkins sweated so much his boots filled up with sweat and it cooked his toes to a perfect parbroiled brown."

"Did he eat them, Windy?" "Naw. We had plenty of mountain oysters around, you know how it is, and he said he hadn't had a shower in a while, so they probably wouldn't taste that good anyway. So he kept them." "They didn't fall off?"

off. Thassa fact. But sometimes ol' Mama Nature knows how to help an ol' cowboy. Yessir, thass what saved Jenkins' toes. Had a terrible freeze that night and jest froze them toes back in place."

Nature, and Windy's stories, sometimes defy history.

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COLUMN



Fireflies or lightning bugs?

By Caleb Jones | cjones@amec.coop

his past weekend our kids were up way past their bedtimes running through our yard chasing insects that light up. While I believe this should be a summertime requirement for every child (and most adults), it sparked an argument between Lindsey and me.

Are these light-producing insects that grace our yards and farms fireflies or lightning bugs?

As it turns out, where you live likely determines what you call them. I even found a map explaining it. My wife is from Smithville, on the western side of the state, which makes her Team Fireflies. My central Missouri roots have me on the right side of the divide, where we call them lightning bugs.

I kept digging and found out firefly is more common in the West, where wildfires are prominent. Along those lines, the lightning bug label overlaps with the region of our country that receives the most lightning strikes.

These debates remind me of our electric cooperative system. I had a co-op board member tell me, "If you have seen one co-op, you've seen one co-op." What does that mean? Well, it goes along with

one of the seven cooperative principles - autonomy and independence. These big and fancy words really just mean cooperative member-owners (each of you) drive the success and future of your local cooperative.

What makes this successful is each of our electric cooperatives do things a little different because each cooperative service area is different.

Whether it's ensuring your electricity stays affordable and reliable, supporting economic growth, helping our youth become leaders or promoting broadband, your electric cooperative is trying to help its local community in the most impactful way possible. Your electric cooperative can do this because the leadership, employees and board of directors live and work in the same communities they serve. They know the local needs, and the decisions they make affect their family, friends and neighbors.

Wherever you live, whatever you call it, your electric cooperative is focused on one thing — improving lives in rural Missouri. Now if we could just get those little bugs to generate electricity.

> Caleb is the executive vice president and CEO of the Association of **Missouri Electric Cooperatives and** a member of Boone Electric Cooperative.

POETRY CORNER



Ripples in time and space

Sitting on the bank... of a park pond... I chuckle when it's called a lake, I threw in a rock... out to the center... just to watch the ripples it'd make. Those ripples... they rhythmically moved... slowly 'till they reached the shore, Each rock I threw... kept it going... kept it going more and more.

Everything that you do... every person you touch... creates a ripple in time and space, And the ripples you make... can make things better... making this world a better place.

- Daniel D. Donovan

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Local History

The Linder Building looted, shot at and sold

By Blytha Ellis, President Adair County Historical Society and Museum

In Part 61 of this history we learned about the life of the original William Parcels

Linder (1819-1885) who was one of the two horseback-riding young men who came to pre-Adair

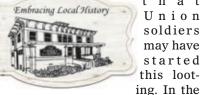
County, Mo., in 1838 to check out the land. He settled in Adair County in 1841 and was later able to purchase extensive land around Kirksville. One of his greatest achievements was the construction of an impressive three-story building in 1858 on the southeast corner of the Kirksville square known as the Linder Building. In Professor E. M. Violette's "History of Adair County" (1911), he states that the Linder Building was "considered a very fine building in those days."

When the Kirksville Branch of the Bank of St. Louis did not use the ground floor of his building as he had hoped, he established his own dry goods store there, probably the biggest store of its kind in Kirksville. The second floor was used for various offices over the years, and the third floor was home to the Odd Fellows Lodge No. 96.

Then, the Civil War came along, and it was a very troubled and unruly time for the City of Kirksville. We have probably all heard about the Battle of Kirksville in 1862 (and this will be discussed in detail later), but trouble was afoot in Kirksville even in 1861.

In August 1861, a group of Confederates northeast of Kirksville had a skirmish with a Union detachment, and this is where the first Civil War death occurred in Adair County, that of Corp. Hervey Dix (who will also be discussed later; and, yes, Hervey is spelled correctly). After this, Brig. General Stephen A. Hurlbut entered Kirksville in defense of a Union detachment here. He wrote a report on August 21, 1861, to Brig. General John Pope in St. Louis describing his actions. In the book, "War of the Rebellion" (Official Records of the Civil War), Series I, Vol. III, page 134, we learn some important information about William Parcels Linder. General Hurlbut ends his report with, "I send this by messenger who is visiting St. Louis to see Mr. William P. Linder, cashier of the Branch Bank [of St. Louis] of this city [Kirksville], who has FOOLISH-LY FLED." Of course, William had a good reason to flee from Kirksville. He was a Southern sympathizer and knew he was in danger when the Union force came into town. An Adair County lawyer named Peyton F. Greenwood, wrote a memory in Violette's "History of Adair County." He described how he himself left Kirksville with his uncle and stayed in a hotel in the small town of Nineveh in Adair County for about a week while General Hurlbut's troops were in Kirksville. Mr. Greenwood said when he returned to Kirksville, "I saw that the store building of William Linder, on the southeast corner of the square, broken open and looted ... I saw farmers, whom I regarded as good honest citizens, put into their wagons goods of various kinds, such as domestic and calico, taken from Linder's store, and carry them home."

It is believed that



ing. In the "Kirksville Democrat" newspaper dated August 23, 1861, issued by the 3rd Iowa Regiment, it reports that "our boys have taken certain liberties with the property of absconded traitors." This seems to refer to William Linder without mentioning his name.

Of course, by leaving Kirksville, William also lost his job as cashier at the Kirksville Branch of the Bank of St. Louis. In about 1863, the Linder Building was purchased by the bank. Writings indicate that at this time the Bank considered moving into the Linder Building, but it does not appear that this ever happened.

The Brewington Dry Goods Store moved into the first floor of the building where William had conducted his own dry goods business before he fled Kirksville. In 1865, the second Adair County Courthouse was destroyed by fire. Another Courthouse was not built until more than 30 years later in 1898-99. Therefore, it was necessary for the offices of the county to conduct their business in rented offices in Kirksville. At least some of these offices used the second floor of the Linder Building. The "Kirksville Journal" newspaper also used part of the second floor.

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Part 62

In Dr. A. T. Still's autobiography, he writes that he had three or four early friends who welcomed him to Kirksville and tried to help him in his quest to develop osteopathy and put it into practice. In those early days, Dr. Still advertised himself as a "magnetic healer" and practiced from the 2nd floor of Charles Chinn's store on the square in Kirksville. Still wrote that Mr. Linder, who knew him as a boy, stayed with him to help him for six months as he believed in Still's philosophy, and they "did well."

One may remember back in Part 55 of this history, the two cousins, William Henry Parcels Jr. and William Parcels Linder on their horseback ride to pre Adair County in 1838 happened to stop at a farm in Macon County to ask for directions. They talked with a man and his 10-year-old son in a watermelon patch. The 10-year-old boy was the future Dr. Andrew Taylor Still. So, indeed, William Parcels Linder had known Dr. Still since he was a boy.

Then, Dr. Still wrote that Linder "had mines of silver in Arizona, and left for them. I never saw him again, but I remember his strong arm and good advice, and will love him with my last breath."

At some point, William The third floor re- Parcels Linder did leave

TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in Local History

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By Larry Evans

110 Years Ago, August 4, 1913

A Kirksville resident, Mrs. Ivy Chevalier, age 45, and her twelve-year-old daughter, Ella, were criminally assaulted and murdered at their home at 1216 South First Street. The bodies were found about 7 a.m. and were still warm. Officials believed the woman and her daughter had not been dead more than three hours. The couple were beaten to death and their bodies left in a pile on the pallet on which they had been sleeping. Soon after the bodies were discovered, the news of the tragedy spread over town, and a large crowd collected at the scene of the killing. Many women in the crowd were weeping and one woman fainted. Adair County Coroner Gashwiler was summoned to conduct an inquest. Dr. B. B. Parrish, who was first called to the scene of the murders testified at the inquest that he examined the bodies and found that both mother and daughter had fractures of the skull just over the left eye, and it appeared that both fractures were made by the same blunt instrument. A flatiron was found lying on the floor near the bodies of the victims, and it was suspected of being the instrument used to commit the murders.

110 Years Ago, August 5, 1913

An announcement was made that as soon as the new Odd Fellows building was completed on the old Willard Hotel site (north end of the west side of the Kirksville square), a new bank would be opened. The formal contract for the lease had not yet been signed, but there was a verbal agreement among the parties. The name of the new bank was not chosen, but it was later named the Bank of Kirksville. The bank was a state institution and was expected to begin operations with a capital of \$50,000.



85 Years Ago, August 2, 1938

A spectacular fire destroyed a Kirksville landmark. The old Wabash depot building located on the west side of the railroad tracks at the Jefferson Street crossing was practically destroyed in an early morning fire of unknown origin. The contents of the building were burned and damaged. The building was owned by the John Young Estate and was not insured. The old building was one of Kirksville's landmarks having been built as a depot for the North Missouri Railroad (later Wabash) when it was completed to Kirksville in July 1868. It was partially burned in April 1885 and again damaged by fire on June 1, 1895. After the second fire, the citizens of Kirksville petitioned the railroad to build a new depot, and one was constructed in the center of West Washington Street near the present-day Travelers Hotel building. It was occupied in November 1895. This building, which was a wooden structure, was destroyed by fire on December 19, 1907. It was replaced by a brick structure that was used as a passenger depot until Kirksville rail passenger service was suspended. In 1966, the brick structure in the middle of Washington Street was demolished to make way for the extension of Washington Street to Osteopathy.

Kirksville's first depot, a wooden structure, was located on the west side of the railroad tracks north of the Jefferson Street crossing. It was a passenger depot from its construction in 1868 until a new depot was constructed in 1895 at the Washington Street site. For several

nesses to the assault said Lorton went to the door of the office of Tuttle and asked him to come out as he wanted to talk to him. When Tuttle got to the door, Lorton told him to remove his glasses, then grabbed Tuttle by the shirt collar. struck him in the face and head several times. Tuttle was knocked down twice before bystanders stopped the affair. Tuttle was 65 and Lorton was about 50.

70 Years Ago, July 31, 1953

Dianthe Truitt. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Truitt of Novinger, took first place in the Adair County 4-H "Share the Fun" talent contest at Greenwood School. She presented a revue which included accordion music, singing, and tap-dancing. Miss Truitt was also the winner of the contest the year before. A square dance team from the Fairview 4-H club won second place. The team was comprised of Marjorie Rogers, Cheryl Partin, Treva Helton, Patricia Newman, Ronnie Rogers, John Shockey, Mike Denslow, Noel Lee McClanahan, and Lawrence Newman, caller. These two winning numbers were to represent Adair County in the upcoming district contest. The talent show consisted of seventeen acts that were under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Marrs, county home agent, and Gaylon Fanning, County extension agent.

65 Years Ago, July 31, 1958

A violent lightning storm dealt a costly blow to one of Missouri's most widely known Aberdeen Angus herds. Frank Eitel of the Frank Eitel and Sons Catalpa Grove Angus farm southeast of Green Castle said that he found sixteen head of his breeding herd dead in a cluster of cottonwood trees 200 yards east of his house. He went out to check his cattle during a lull in the storm and discovered the strike. Eitel reported that nine cows and seven calves were found under the trees, all killed by the tremendous bolt of lightning which struct around six o'clock in the morning. Eitel told a Daily Express reporter that a conservative estimate of the loss was around \$5,000 on the livestock market. The cattle were part of the Eitel breeding herd which was considered by some as the state's best registered Angus cattle. A sister of one of the cows was the champion female at the state Angus sale in Columbia earlier in the year. Steers from the cows killed proved to be valuable animals as one sold for \$1,100. It was the champion at the San Antonio, Texas stock show. Eitel was in the process of preparing some of the cattle for the fair circuit.

Odd Fellows until 1871. During the Battle of Kirksville, which was fought around the town square on August 6, 1862, the Linder Building received damage when a Union cannon ball was shot through the third floor and made a direct hit to the lower lefthand corner of the large, framed charter of the Odd Fellows which was hanging on the wall. The hole in this cherished parchment paper charter was repaired by the lodge members as well as could be expected and

re-framed. The Odd Fellows Lodge in Kirksville was discontinued in recent years, and this original charter was donated to the Adair County Historical Society Museum. This treasured historical artifact has not been altered since the days when it was patched after the cannon ball damage. It is on display in our museum at 211 S. Elson in Kirksville.

William P. Linder did return to Kirksville after the Civil War. Surely it must have been painful for him to see the grand building which he built and which still bore his name, to no longer be owned by him. In 1875, he became associated with Andrew Taylor Still in an early attempt by Still to use his theories in a professional practice. In a letter written by John T. Hannah, a Kirksville grocery owner, he states that Dr. Still and "Old Bill Linder and Jess Conner tried to develop massage treatment here. It didn't go." However, others had a different opinion.

Kirksville again, but the date and reason are unknown. We know that he was in this county at least until 1877 when he ran as a Republican for Adair County Clerk but lost. His final years remain a mystery. Perhaps he did have investments in silver mines in the southwest as Dr. Still indicated. According to William's descendants, he died in Silver City, New Mexico Territory, on December 9, 1884. His burial location is unknown. However, some believe his body may have been returned to Kirksville for burial in Forest Llewellyn Cemetery because his wife, Lucinda, and two sons, Andrew Hynes Linder II and William Parcels Linder Jr., are buried there.

(Much of this information was taken from the writings of Marvin Dean Linder, descendant of the Linder family in Adair County, available at the Adair County Historical Society Museum.)

(Next Time: The Dramatic End to the Linder Building)

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Four men were promoting the new bank, but there were numerous smaller stockholders that included wealthy farmers of the area. Three of the primary promoters were W. L Toler, of the Kirksville Hardware Co., C. G. Young, a banker of Connelsville, and H. B. Young of Kirksville.

100 Years Ago, July 30, 1923

Mrs. Thomas Cragg, who resided four miles east of Sublette, was severely bitten by a stray mad dog at her farm home. One hand and arm were badly lacerated. The family heard a commotion in the chicken house, and upon investigating the dog jumped from a clump of weeds and bit Mrs. Cragg several times before it could be beaten off. The animal was killed, and an examination showed symptoms of rabies. Dr. C.M.C. Willcox, county health commissioner, stated that every dog should be watched, and if it showed any symptoms of becoming mad, it should be killed. He added that every dog in cities and towns should be either muzzled or tied up.

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years the old passenger depot was used as a freight depot and was eventually sold to private owners and used for multiple purposes. The structure was destroyed by fire on August 2, 1938.

85 Years Ago, August 5, 1938

Jess Lorton of Kirksville made a vicious attack with his fists on Adair County Collector George Tuttle just outside the collector's office in the Adair County Courthouse. Lorton was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Claib Atteberry and charged with assault. Adair County Prosecuting Attorney, Charles E. Murrell, Jr. stated that the attack was caused by Lorton becoming enraged over a financial transaction between the two men. Wit-

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Pictured are (clockwise from top right): Nate Fajkus, Zach Small, Leighton Western, Adrienne Campbell, Courtney Blodgett, Megan Wait, Angie Sullivan, Tasha McKim, Melissa Hocker, Bryce Caldwell and Ansh Atriwal.

Kirksville Leadership Institute members learn about economic development in local community

By Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce

Members of the Kirksville Leadership Institute met on July 23 at the Economic Development Alliance office to learn about economic development. The day began with a presentation from Anastasia Tiedemann the new executive director of KREDI, followed by a tour of Square One, Kirksville's business incubator.

The day ended at SIP Downtown with a presentation by former KREDI director Carolyn Chrisman regarding the city's role in economic development. The group enjoyed refreshments as they heard about how Kirksville works to help recruit and



retain business and industry to drive jobs and growth in Northeast Missouri.

The August session is scheduled for Aug. 30 and will cover legal and law enforcement.

Ameren seeks to lower fuel adjustment clause

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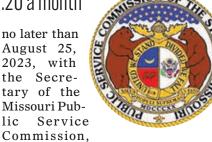
Saving customers approximately \$2.20 a month

By Missouri Public Service Commission

JEFFERSON CITY---Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri has filed a request with the Missouri Public Service Commission to adjust the fuel adjustment clause (FAC) charge on the bills of its electric customers.

In its first filing (Case No. ER-2024-0028), Ameren Missouri proposes to adjust the FAC to reflect changes in its fuel and purchased power costs, net off system sales revenues and associated transportation experienced during the four month period of February through May 2023. The second case is Ameren Missouri's true-up filing (Case No. EO 2024-0029).

imately \$2.20 a month, from approxi-



P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or by using the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) at www.psc.mo.gov.

Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230, telephone 1-866-922-2959, e-mail opcservice@opc.mo.gov) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211, e-mail pscinfo@psc.mo.gov). The Office of the

KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: JULY 22-26, 2023

9:09 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2521 S,

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hicle, 2700 E. Illinois Street, Arrestee:

11:42 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress,

1:14 a.m., Fight/In Progress, Suspi-

1:37 a.m., Assisting Other Agency,

1:46 a.m., Traffic Stop, DWI-Alcohol

1:51 a.m., Property/Recovered,

3:03 a.m., Check the Well Being,

5:39 a.m., Theft/In Progress, Bur-

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12:15 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress,

12:28 p.m., MVA/Minor, MVA Road

12:57 p.m., Property/Damage Van-

Stealing Motor Fuel (M), 2214 N.

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dalism, Property Damage (M) 2nd

Degree, 1602 S. Osteopathy Street

1:25 p.m., MVA/Injury, 2206 N.

bance, 1201 E. Normal Avenue

Stealing From Auto (M), 812 E.

Lane, Arrestee: Judy Miller, 78

4:38 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2001 N.

6:09 p.m., Child/Custody Issues,

8:28 p.m., Theft/Bike, Stealing

From All Other (M), 1700 N. Centen-

8:36 p.m., Loitering/Trespass, 202

8:41 p.m., Burglary/In Progress,

Assisting Other Agency, 22021 State

Hwy. Hm Arrestee: Travis Garrett, 27

9:18 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Balti-

9:52 p.m., Assisting Other Agency,

11:10 p.m., Assault/Simple, 3rd De-

Protective Custody, 423 Orrick

Street, Arrestee: Jason Meeker, 50

gree, (F E), 502 E. Fillmore Street

2 p.m., Trespass, Domestic Distur-

2:10 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress,

2:58 p.m., Warrant, 127 Lexington

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Valentine, 26

Brian McCollum, 43

ARREST REPORTS

JULY 21-26 Assault 1st Degree (FB), Zane Austin Valentine, Kirksville

Assisting Other Agency, Travis L. Garrett, Kirksville Driving While Revoked/Sus-

pended 1st Offense (MD), Kimariyona D. Whitmore, Kirksville Drugs Amphetamine Sell/Deliver (FC), Dylan Levi Speiser, Kirksville

Drugs Amphetamine/Possession (FD), Matthew Ves Lester, Kirksville

Drugs/Possession (F) of Controlled Substance (FD), Carey M. Lester, Kirksville

Inhale/Smell (Intentionally) the Fumes of Any Solvents, Charles Eli Veatch, Kirksville

Interfering/Resisting With Arrest (M A), Name Blacked Out, Kirksville Probation Violation Warrant, Jennifer M. Simpson, Kirksville

Protective Custody, Brian W. Mc-Collum, Bucklin

INCIDENT REPORTS

JULY 22

12:08 a.m., Escort/Bank, Assisting Other Agency, 2700 E. Illinois Street 12:55 a.m., Burglary/Not in Progress, 2nd (No Force) Residential (F C); Fraud (F) Use of Credit Device Over

\$750, 301 W. Washington Street 8:44 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E),

708 E. Meadow Lane 8:54 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Auto (M), 819 E.

Meadow Lane 9:33 a.m., Suspicious/Activity, Stealing From Auto (M), 1602 Ran-

dall Drive 9:54 a.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), North Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Patricia Dovin, 59

10:26 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Domestic Disturbance, 149 Valley

Forge Drive 10:54 a.m., Traffic Stop, North Lincoln Street, Lisa Wilson, 43

11:40 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1304 S. Baltimore Street

12:07 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing, 505 E. Missouri Street 1:17 p.m., Theft/Bike, Stealing From

All Other (M), 716 E. Meadow Lane 1:27 p.m., Impersonate Officer,

Assault 2nd Degree (FD), 301 W. Washington Street 1:42 p.m., Motor Assist, Stealing From Auto (M), 1303 E. Meadow

Lane 3:15 p.m., MVA/Minor, 2015 N. Baltmore Street

7:13 p.m., MVA/Minor, Motor Assist, Osteopathy Street

7:41 p.m., Suspicious/Subject, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 408 W. Michigan Street 8:18 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/

Verbal, Trespass, 713 N. Baltimore Street

11:45 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, 9:01 p.m., Fight/In Progress, Sus-Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle,

12:11 p.m., Theft/Bike, Stealing, 202 E. Illinois Street

12:21 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Osteopathy Street

12:42 p.m., Traffic Stop, 900 E. LaHarpe Street

1:08 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1416 Crown Drive, Jace, Forsyth, 21

1:23 p.m., Traffic Stop, West Cottonwood Street, Dennis Baker, 31 1:46 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress,

Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 2400 S. Baltmore Street

2:02 p.m., Fraud,, 119 E. McPherson Street

2:15 p.m., Warrant, Probation Vio-lation Warrant, 106 W. Washington Street, Arrestee: Jennifer Simpson, 41 2:24 p.m., MVA/Minor, 500 N. Baltimore Street

2:53 p.m., Property Recovered, 119 E. McPherson Street

3:36 p.m., MVA/Minor, Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (MD), 311 N. Baltmore Street, Arrestee: Kimariyona D. Whitmore, 19

3:58 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing \$750 or More Building (F), 2113 S, Marion Street

6:51 p.m., Traffic Stop, North

Franklin Street, Eric George, 35 6:51 p.m., Suspicious/Activity,

Domestic Disturbance, 500 N. Baltimore Street

7:03 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Marion Street, Daniel Thompson, 41 8 p.m., Assisting Other Agency, Crest Trail

9:08 p.m., Assisting Other Agency, 119 E. McPherson Street

9:44 p.m., Peace Disturbance, 2521 S Franklin Street

9:50 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Marion Street, Jordyn Salgado-Gray, 20

10:28 p.m., Property/Damage Van-

dalism, 22 Devlin Place 10:56 p.m., Traffic Stop, 100 Block of

North Franklin Street, Addie Crifo, 20 JULY 25

7:34 a.m., Animal/Trap, 1705 S. Porter Street

7:51 a.m., Animal/Trap, 1509 Knight Drive

9:22 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 2702 S.

Franklin Street 10:15 a.m., MVA/Minor, 500 N.

Baltimore Street 10:22 a.m., Animal/Loose-Running

at Large, 27161 David Hall Trail 1:29 p.m., Sex Offense, Investiga-

tion, East Patterson Street

2:02 p.m., Property/Recovered,

119 E. McPherson Street 2:06 p.m., Trespass, 2206 N. Balti-

more Street 2:40 p.m., Suspicious/Vehicle,

Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1506 S. Baltmore Street

3:27 p.m., Traffic Stop, 211 W.

Washington Street

3:43 p.m., Traffic Stop, Franklin Street 4:31 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, 2214 N. Baltimore Street

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Ameren Missouri made two filings.

According to the Ameren Missouri filings, the FAC for a residential customer using 1,021 kWh (kilowatt-hours) of electricity a month will drop by approxmately \$5.35 a month to approximately \$3.15 a month. Ameren Missouri proposes the change take effect on Oct. 1.



Applications to intervene and participate in these cases must be filed

Public Counsel is a separate state agency that represents the general public in matters before the Commission.

Ameren Missouri serves approximately 1.2 million electric customers in Missouri.

picious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 120 S. Main Street

9:02 p.m., Trespass, Peace Disturbance, 2700 E. Illinois Street 9:09 p.m., Fire, 918 S. Osteopathy Street

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9:42 a.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 508 Woodwind Court

10:05 a.m., Fraud, Forgery (F D), 1316 S. Baltmore Street

12:08 p.m., Property/Lost-Recovered, 108 Valley Forge Drive

JULY 26

4:54 a.m., Traffic Stop, North Baltimore Street, Tristan Smith, 27

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Less than 3 weeks until 1st weekend of fall sports for Kirksville

By Adam Tumino

The weekend of Aug. 25 will be a busy one for several Kirksville teams. That is when the 2023 fall season officially gets underway. Four Tiger teams will begin the season that weekend, which is now just three weeks away. Let's take a look at what to expect from each as the openers near.

Girls Tennis

The first Kirksville team to begin the 2023 fall season will be the girls tennis team. They will host Hannibal on Aug. 25 at 4 p.m. The Tigers are coming off a 2022 season in which they posted a 5-7 team record. Their season ended with a dramatic loss to Chillicothe in the conference title match on Oct. 4.

A relatively inexperienced team last season, the Tigers graduated just one senior in Brynn Williams. The valuable experience gained by the rest of the team's players will come in handy against Hannibal, which posted a team record of 9-6 last season. The Pirates beat the Tigers 7-2 in the season opener last year.

Boys Soccer

The second team to get underway this fall will be the boys soccer team. The Tigers will play their opener on the road against Southern Boone with the game starting at 6:30. They will then play another road match against Hannibal on Aug. 31 before playing their home opener against Moberly on Sept. 7.

The Tigers went 6-11-3 last season. They opened the season with four-straight losses before bouncing back with back-to-back wins over Moberly and Mexico by a combined score of 8-1. Those two wins began a 3-1-3 stretch for the Tigers. They went 3-6 the rest of the way.

Some highlights include the previously mentioned win over Moberly to snap the losing streak and a 7-1 win over Canton on Oct. 13 in which the Tigers set their season high in goals. Their last win of the season was a 2-1 victory over Fulton on the road. Fulton was 13-11-1 last season and was the winningest team the Tigers bested in 2022.

The opener will be a rematch of last season's opener against Southern Boone, which Kirksville lost 3-1. The two teams tied 1-1 in a matchup later on in the season. Southern Boone was 11-11-1 last season and advanced to the Class 2 District 4 title game before ending the season with a loss to Helias Catholic.

Football

The football team will wrap up a busy first day of action for Kirksville, and for the sixth-straight season they will face Macon for the opener. Kirksville will be the host this time after losing last season's opener 27-14 in Macon. Kirksville last beat Macon in 2020 by a score of 35-25 and have gone 1-4 against Macon over the last five seasons.

Kirksville went 6-5 last season, posting a winning record for the thirdstraight year. They averaged 30.9 points per game on offense and allowed 27.2 points per game. The Tigers will be without some of last season's top contributors, including starting quarterback Isaac Danielson, top receiver Jalen Kent and leading rusher Drew Chrisman.

Macon was 9-2 last season and doubled up its opponents on average, scoring 31.1 points per game and allowing 15.5. They will also be without some of last season's top contributors. The game between the Tigers is set to kick off at 7 p.m. on Aug. 25.

Softball

The last Kirksville team to begin the season in that opening weekend will be the softball team. They will be participating in the Lady Pirate Leadoff Classic in Boonville on Aug. 26. The Tigers went 16-9 last season, and it all began with them going 2-1 in the Leadoff Classic.

They beat Smith-Cotton 4-0 to open the season and blew out New Franklin 15-5 before falling 5-4 in the final game against host Boonville. The two wins were the first of four shutout wins for the Tigers in 2022.

They posted their fourthstraight winning season and have not finished below .500 since 2016. Kirksville averaged 6.8 runs per game last season and have not averaged below six runs per game since 2016. They allowed 4.4 runs per game, their highest in the last four years, but lower than in the five seasons before that.

The Tigers will look to win the district tournament for the first time since winning back-to-back titles in 2018 and 2019. They fell in their first game of the tournament to Warrensburg last season.



Kirksville's Katlynn DeLeon (left) and Lauren Xander compete in a doubles match against Marshall on Sept. 1, 2022. ADAM TUMINO



The Kirksville boys soccer team celebrates a goal in the game against Hannibal on Sept. 1, 2022. ADAM TUMINO







Kirksville pitcher Brianna Elsea releases a pitch against Marshall on Oct. 8, 2022. ADAM TUMINO

Kirksville quarterback Isaac Danielson reaches across the goal line for a touchdown in the game against Chillicothe on Sept. 2, 2022. NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

Truman football team's top individual performances from 2022

By Adam Tumino

Training camp gets underway on Aug. 8 for the Truman State football team. The Bulldogs are looking to build on a strong 2022 season which saw them finish the year as the No. 25 team in the nation.

As an experienced roster gets back to work in preparation for the season, it is a good time to take a look at some of the top individual performances last season. When a team goes 9-2, there are sure to be plenty of standouts.

Quarterback Nolan Hair, Sept. 10

The running game gained a bulk of the yardage for the Bulldogs in 2022, but quarterback Nolan Hair proved he was capable of greatly impacting the game from the pocket at times throughout the season.

Perhaps Hair's best game came in the Bulldogs' first win of the season against South Dakota Mines on Sept. 10. He set season highs with 228 passing yards and three passing touchdowns. All of his touchdowns came in the first half as the Bulldogs took a 20-6 lead into halftime. They held on for a 27-20 win.



Truman quarterback Nolan Hair evades a pass rusher in the game against Missouri S&T on Oct. 8, 2022. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

The running game had yet to find its footing early on in the season, but Hair was able to make plays with his legs as well. He led the team with 53 rushing yards in the game with four other players combining for 56 more yards on the ground.

Tight End Chris Kerr, Sept. 10

It is unsurprising that Truman's top receiving performance of the season came in the same game as its top passing performance. Tight end Chris Kerr was behind his fellow tight end Matt Hall in every category in 2022, but that was not the case against



Truman defensive back Ben Thomas (21) and linebacker Ulysses Ross wrap up a Missouri S&T player in the game on Oct. 8, 2022.

South Dakota Mines.

He grabbed five catches for 90 yards and two touchdowns in the game. He set single-game highs in receiving yards and receiving touchdowns for Truman players last season.

Kerr will have a chance to build on this production in 2023 with Hall no longer around. Kerr ended last season fourth in the team in receptions and yards and tied for second with three touchdowns.

Defensive Back Ben Thomas, Oct. 8

Picking a top defensive performance from the Bulldogs last sea-



Truman running back Denim Cook flexes toward the sideline after a tough run against Missouri S&T on Oct. 8, 2022.

son is difficult. There were often a high number of players making an impact on that side of the ball, but the single-game high in total tackles belonged to Ben Thomas against Missouri S&T on Oct. 8.

Thomas recorded 12 total tackles in the game, 10 of which were solo tackles. He also had a tackle for loss and a pass breakup in the game. He finished third on the team with 58 total tackles last season and led the team with 44 solo tackles. His 10 pass breakups also unsurprisingly led the team, as did his five interceptions. He set the single-game high for the Bulldogs with two interceptions in the season opener against Davenport, starting off the year on a strong note.

Running Back Denim Cook, Oct. 29

Starting running back Shamar Griffith was one of the top rushers in the GLVC in 2022, but freshman Denim Cook posted likely the most impressive game of the season for a Truman runner.

On Oct. 29 against Quincy, Cook gained 154 yards on the ground despite having just 12 carries. He also ran for four touchdowns, the most rushing touchdowns in a game for a Truman player last season. This was part of a late-season push that made Cook the clear number one option in the backfield entering 2023.

Griffith was hardly outshone against Quincy, however, gaining a season-high 177 rushing yards on 29 carries. Griffith also ran for 165 yards and three touchdowns against McKendree the week after Quincy, but Cook's showing against Quincy gets the edge here due to his low number of touches in comparison to his production.

Missouri takes 2nd at Southern JR Cup Matches

By Missouri Golf Association

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (Aug. 3, 2023) – Team Missouri finished in second place at the 2023 Southern Junior Cup Matches at Dalhousie Golf Club in Cape Girardeau. Each year, teams of junior golfers from Missouri, Alabama and Arkansas compete for the title of Southern Junior Cup Champions. This year, Missouri hosted the Cup at Dalhousie from August 2-3.

Due to excessive rain and unplayable conditions, the second day of play was canceled. Alabama was the winning state with 15 points, Missouri took second at eight points, and Arkansas placed third with four points.

Missouri earned two of its points in the Four Ball round yesterday with two matches won. Missouri won the other six points in the Alternate Shot round held yesterday, winning five matches and tying two.

Congratulations to Alabama on their win, and congratulations to Team Missouri for representing the state well. Alabama will host the 2024 Southern Junior Cup Matches.

To see full final scoring, click here: www.golfgenius. com/pages/3977951

For more information on the Southern Junior Cup Matches, or other MGA events, contact the MGA office at (573) 636-8994.



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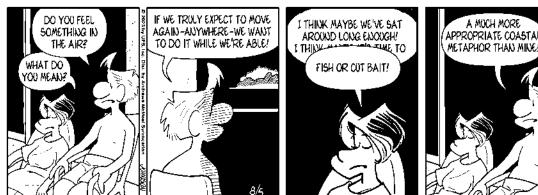
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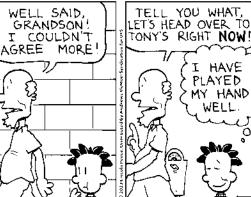


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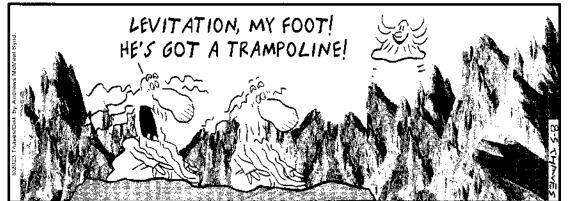








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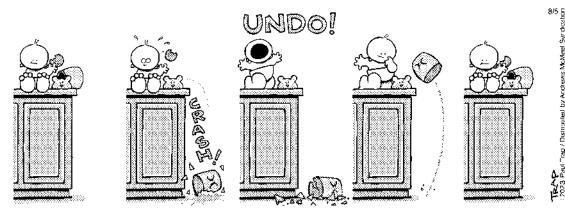
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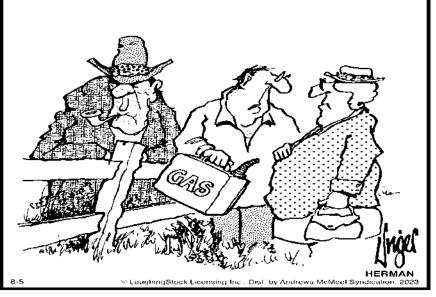
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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in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

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"I think we're in trouble. He doesn't even know what a car is!"

ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Explore the possibilities, but don't sign up for something that stresses your budget or interferes with what's important to you. Balance and integrity will be necessary when faced with peer pressure or unreliable people. Aim to nurture what's good in your life, and set high standards and goals that help you reach your dreams. Make peace a priority.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- You can stretch your mind and think big, but ultimately, be practical and do what will benefit you most. Don't follow the crowd. Do your own thing and stand out for your ingenuity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Focus on each task and ignore what others are doing. Attention to detail is essential. Get the results you require to make your next move. Don't let uncertainty stand between you and your dreams.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Call on your posse and get the collective point of view before sounding alarms or heading in a direction that has its flaws. Refrain from changing anything that isn't in dire need of fixing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Paint an innovative picture of what you plan to do next. Don't expect everyone to like the changes you make. Do your best to accommodate others, but not at the expense of disappointing yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Make judgments calls based on facts. Try to invest more time and money into the lifestyle that makes you happy, but don't overspend if alleviating stress is the objective.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Deal with shared expenses, commitments and matters that can disrupt your life. A sensitive alternative will be difficult for others to reject. Be forthright and make suggestions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Rethink your strategy regarding investments, handling money and what you can offer. Don't let others influence the decisions you make for yourself. Don't pay for others' mistakes.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Attend a reunion or walk down memory lane with someone you haven't seen for some time, and the information you gather will enrich your life. A positive change looks profitable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Simplify your life, make plans that aren't taxing, stick to a budget and surround yourself with people you love. Protect yourself financially, emotionally and physically.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Someone will lure you down a path that can taint your reputation. Make plans that feed your intelligence and encourage you to do something charitable. What you put out you will get back twofold.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Refuse to let anyone guilt you into something you don't want to pursue. Trust your instincts and put your efforts into personal goals that offer a positive alternative to any negative influence.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Don't trust others to handle your affairs or to lead you in the right direction. A practical choice will encourage positive development that can influence your long-term goals.

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WHEREAS, Lisa K. Vanvelzer, by her Deed of Trust dated April 9, 2012, recorded on April 10, 2012, in Deed of Trust Book 965 at Page 169, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds within and for Adair County, Missouri, conveyed to Norman C. Belitz. Trustee, the following described real estate situate, lying and being in Adair County, Missouri, to-wit: All that part of the Northwest Fourth of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 63, Range 17, lying North and East of existing public roads, EXCEPT the following described tract of land, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Fourth of the Southeast Quarter. thence South on said quarter section line 210 feet more or less to a point of intersection with the North line of public road, thence in an Easterly direction on the North right of way line of said public road 483 feet to a point, thence North 14 degrees 0 minutes 00 seconds East to a point of intersection with the North line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, thence West on said North line of said forty acre tract to the point of beginning, subject to roadways and easements as the same may

now be located, Adair county, Missouri. in trust to secure the payment of the indebtedness in said Deed of Trust more fully described; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said indebtedness, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust and the authority in me vested thereby, I will on **Monday**, the **14th** day of **August,** 2023, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock n the afternoon of that day, at the South front door of the Circuit Courtnouse in the City of Kirksville, the County of Adair and State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real estate for the purposes of said trust.

Sale at 1:30 p.m. Norman C. Belitz, Trustee P.O. Box 787 Kirksville, MO 63501 PUBLICATION DATES: 7-22-2023, 7-29-2023, 8-05-2023, 8-12-2023

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Judge or Division:

Case Number: 23AR-PR00079 PROBATE

In the Estate of LORETTA J RHOADS, Decedent,

	Notice of Hearing-Determination of Heirship
Petitioner:	Richard R. Elam
	16782 Decal Place
	New Cambria, MO 63558

To:

All unknown heirs of the decedent and all persons known or believed to claim any interest in the property outlined below as an heir or through an heir of the decedent.

You are hereby notified that you are entitled to appear and be heard at a hearing to be held on September 19, 2023, at 09:00 AM in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, 106 W WASHINGTON, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501, on a petition to determine the heirs of the above-named decedent, who died on January 3, 2022, and their respective interests as heirs in the following described property.

Should you fail to appear, judgment and decree may be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Description of Property

Real Property (Including Legal Description) The East 20 feet of Lot 1, Block 14 and a part of Vacated Smith Street which is described as beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Lot 1, thence East 50 feet, thence South 132 feet, thence West 50 feet, thence North 132 feet to the beginning, all in the Factory Addition to the City of Kirksville, Missouri. Together with that portion described as: That part of the east/west alley between LaHarpe Street and Shelby Street from the former west line of the vacated right of way of Smith Street on the East, west 315 feet to the west line of 7, Block 14, Factory Addition, as per An Ordinance of the City of Kirksville, Missouri, Vacating a Part of the East West Alley Between LaHarpe Street and Shelby Street, recorded November 17, 1999, as Instrument No. 99-3592 in Book 660, Page 134, Official Records of Adair County, Missouri

Total Value of Real Property	\$80,000.00
Personal Property 2008 Chrysler 2C3KA33G28H268401	4,400.00
2012 Chrysler 2C3CACG3CH166522	11,425.00
JS Bank IRA Account 010184967 (Joseph W. Rhoads, Deceased Spouse)	65,260.66
JS Bank IRA Account 0101072638	36,530.30
JS Bank Certificate of Deposit No. 352396456696	13,413.59
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Mauve Swivel Chair	20.00
Older Tweed Couch	15.00
Sewing Machine Three-sided Short Curio Cabinet	15.00 20.00
Retro-style Kitchen Table w/Four Chairs	10.00
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Costume Jewelry Frigidaire Freezer	50.00 150.00
Kimball Organ	2.00
Vetal Lockable Cabinet w/key	30.00
Two-door, Fourteen-Drawer Dresser Bookshelf	10.00 15.00
Seven-drawer Chest of Drawers Oriental Lamp	20.00 30.00
Samsung TV	15.00
Kerosene Lamp	15.00
Fotal Value of Personal Property	\$217,199.23
Petitioner's attorney is John M. Wilcox, whose business a Nest Elm Street, PO BOX 408, Shelbina, MO 63468. Ph 573-588-4111	aaaress is 401 ione Number,
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Kids stunned and angered by father's secret life

DEAR ABBY: My brother and I recently found out my father, who has been married for more than 30 years, is having sexual relations with other men. This man accused my brother of being gay (he's not), claims to be religious and sleeps next to my mother every night. I am not sure how to approach this because, honestly, I'm still in shock. My brother is furious.

We found a secret email address of Dad's along with messages to men he has been meeting. Some of them describe him bringing men over while our mother is at work. He tells us he is going to a store, to visit a friend in the hospital, etc., but we found out that he's really been sneaking around with other men.

Our mother doesn't know any of this, and it was an accident that my brother and I found out. (We were ridding his computer of a virus.) Should I say something to my father? How do I approach it? How do I forgive him for accusing my brother of being gay when it's him all along? Should I say something to my mother? How do I get my brother to stop being so angry at him?

I feel like I could go on forever with a million questions, but more than anything, I'm heartbroken, confused and angry.



JEANNE PHILLIPS DEAR ABBY

Our community and culture frown upon gays. I have nothing against the LGBTQ community because my generation is different and I have some close friends who are gay, although I don't tell my father because he says he thinks it's "disgusting." I am not sure how to approach this. Please help! --HOLDING DAD'S SECRET

DEAR HOLDING: If attitudes were less judgmental, I am sure many more LGBTQ individuals would be more open about it. From your description of your father and the community you live in, he must be filled with disgust and self-hatred. It's not your job to assuage your brother's anger at the father who projected shame of his own sexual orientation onto his straight son.

I do think you should have a conversation with vour father about what you discovered, and the sooner, the better. If your father has been doing more than "sleeping" next to your mother, she needs to be

checked for STDs -- just as she would if her husband were sleeping with other women. Give your father a deadline by which he has to come clean with her (if she doesn't already know), or YOU WILL. Then follow through.

DEAR ABBY: I was recently married, and I didn't invite several of my cousins, some of whom are quite dramatic. While I care about them, we aren't close, and I rarely hear from them. I don't regard a wedding as an excuse for a family reunion, so I chose to invite friends who are like family and who have demonstrated they wanted to be a part of my life. I'm now getting backlash from those who were not invited. Was it wrong to invite only the people I knew were genuinely happy for me and my new husband? -- NEW BRIDE IN TEXAS

DEAR BRIDE: If inviting emotionally distant relatives would have meant you couldn't invite close friends, you did the right thing. However, if you think the cousins who were excluded were distant before, you will likely find they may not only be distant but also absent in the future. Everything has a price.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

Suspicions Confirmed

Zookeepers at the Columbus Zoo in Ohio were taken aback on July 20 when Sully, an 8-year-old western lowland gorilla whom they had assumed to be male, gave birth. Sully has lived at the zoo since 2019, United Press International reported. "It's hard to tell the sex of younger gorillas," the zoo said in a statement. "They don't have prominent sex organs." They said Sully had been healthy and did not need any procedures or medical care that would have clued them in to her gender. "Sully is taking good care of (the baby)," zookeepers said, adding that eventually they'll do a DNA test to find out which of three males is the father.

"Cigarettes can harm the health of all of us," Lo told a meeting of the Legislative Council's health service panel on July 14. "When members of the public see people smoking in nonsmoking areas ... we can stare at the smokers. Everyone on the premises can stare at that person." He believes this behavior would help create a nonsmoking culture in the city. He also said authorities would use surveillance footage to crack down on smokers flouting the rules.

The Passing Parade

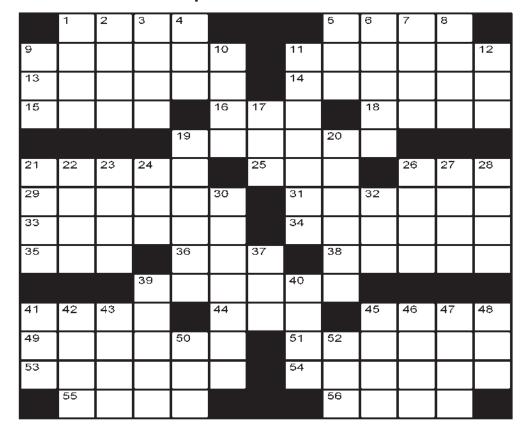
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Saw That Coming

... or not. At 11:55 p.m. on July 22, a speeding boat with eight people aboard left the water at the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri and crashed into a home along the bank. KMIZ-TV reported that Adam Ramirez, 47, was driving the boat when the accident happened. After the boat hit the home, it overturned and ejected all eight passengers, who were taken to a hospital, six of them in serious condition. Two people in the home at the time were uninjured. Ramirez was charged with boating while intoxicated. Travis Coleman with Tow Boat US Lake of the Ozarks said crashes on the lake are common, and alcohol and darkness can play a large role.

Nature Gone Wild

A bird rarely seen in the Northern Hemisphere dropped into Pebble Beach, California, on July 21, KS-BW-TV reported. The Nazca Booby, which at this time of year is usually living and breeding in the Galapagos Islands, was delivered to the SPCA of Monterey County; officials there said it was emaciated, cold and injured. Beth Brookhouser said the bird had to be kept in an incubator and fed through a tube while it recovered. It had wounds on its back that appeared to be from fishing hooks. Once the bird has healed, the SPCA hopes to reintroduce it to the wild.

Bright Idea

Hong Kong's health minister, professor Lo Chung-mau, is urging public shaming as a remedy to unlawful tobacco use, Sky News reported.

like "chewed bubblegum" and has a "smoky" flavor, according to Burger King. CNBC reported on July 13 that the BK Barbie Combo comes with a cheeseburger, a pink vanilla-flavored milkshake, a doughnut sprinkled with pink frosting and an order of Ken's potatoes (also known as fries). The combo is not expected to be offered in the United States.

News You Can Use

Trader Joe's announced on July 21 that it is recalling two types of cookies that may have rocks in them, National Public Radio reported. The Almond Windmill Cookies and Dark Chocolate Chunk and Almond cookies have been removed from the grocery chain's stores and destroyed, the company said, but those who had previously bought them can return them for a refund. "Please do not eat them," they urged customers. The company didn't specify how the rocks came to be in the cookies.

The Golden Age of Air Travel

In late July, a woman on a Spirit Airlines plane hit her limit, the New York Post reported. "The plane is stopped ... I cannot hold the pee!" she shouted in a video as she pulled down her pants and squatted in a corner to relieve herself. "I need to (urinate), two hours ... you close the (bathroom) doors," she said, telling a crew member she should "blame yourself." The video was posted on July 20, but it is unclear where the incident took place.

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www.faithkirksville.org
Hamilton Street Baptist

Church 802 W. Hamilton 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups 10:15 a.m. Worship Service

www.hamiltonstreet.org **Rehoboth Baptist Church** 100 Pfeiffer Rd. Curtis Ferguson, Pastor **9:45 a.m.** Sunday School **10:31 a.m.** Eellowshin

10:30 a.m. Fellowship 11:00 a.m. Worship Service rbchurch.net • 660-665-7577 First Presbyterian Church (USA) 201 S. High at McPherson Communion 1st Sunday 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. 10:30 a.m. Church School/all ages 5:30 p.m. College Fellowship Kirksville Church of Christ

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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 Rodgerson 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 Central Church of Christ 2010 S. Halliburton 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 am. 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 Äve. 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service www.thecrossing.net Grace Community Bible Church

1501 E. Northtown Rd. Benjamin Jorden, Pastor Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups KirksvilleGCBC@gmail.com www.KirksvilleGCBC.com • 660 665 1615 First United Methodist Church 300 E. Washington Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley 9:30 a.m. Worship In Person & Online 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 1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksvill Larry Gibson, Pastor 9.00 a m Sunday Worshin 10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study fbck@sbcglobal.net www.fellowshipbc.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 a.m. Monday 9:00 p.m. Wednesday **Union Temple Church** Southwest of Kirksville Alan Coonfield, Pasto Every Sunday Evening 5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study 5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service **Sugar Creek Baptist Church** 5 mi South on Hwv 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 Stearman, Associate Pastor Sunday 10 am - Morning Worship Wednesday 6:30 pm-8 pm Family Ministry Night

www.cornerstonechurch.faith **Countryside Christian Church** S. Boundary St. Rt. H, Troy Mills Preacher, Harold R. Engel

8:30 - 9:45 a.m. Blended Worship 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. High School-College Youth meet

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

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

Service www.lakeroadchapel.org

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

New Hope Evangelical Church 620 Steer Creek Way 9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class 10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Darrell Draper, Pastor 660-341-0000

Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor 660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183 **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

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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

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9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School The Church of Jesus Christ

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Trinity Episcopal Church

Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Adventist Church

Curtis Denney, Pastor

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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 Schoo 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship **Grace Bible Baptist Church** Greencastle, Mo. Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 5:00 p.m. Evening Service Winigan Christian Church Ryan Crist, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service **First Baptist Church** Winigan, Winigan, Mo. Sam Burkholder, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship **Fairview Baptist Church** 53610 Knob Hill Road, Pollo Sam Burkholder, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Bible Missionary Church 508 S. Main St. Bro. Glenn Kiger, Pastor

10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship LaPlata Christian Church

Scott McNay, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Worship Service 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://laplatafbc.org/

Email: laplatafbc@gmail.com Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist

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



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

Roger Busnell, Pastor 9.30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship The Salvation Army

1004 W. Gardner Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Queen City First Baptist Church

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

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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

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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

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

-Meets at the Willmathsvill Community Church on Hwy A. Pastor Joshua Wesley **10:30 a.m.** Worship







"I can do everything through him who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:13



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