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## Household hazardous waste drop-off happening Sept. 16

By City of Kirksville

Household hazardous waste (HHW) drop-off for city residents will be Saturday, Sept. 16, between 9 a.m. and noon at the Public Works Complex, 2001 N. Osteopathy Street. Citizens must call Public Works to schedule an appointment. Citizens will not be allowed to drop off waste without an appointment. Appointments are limited and no additional appointments will be made once the schedule is full.

HHW applies to any leftover household

products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients. Commercial hazardous waste is not accepted. Latex paint is not accepted. You are able to dispose of latex paint in your trash as long as it is in a dry, solid, hardened state. You may use kitty litter or sand to harden it or simply leave the lid off so it can dry out. A maximum of 10 total gallons of paint will be accepted from each citizen who has a scheduled appointment.

Along with latex paint, additional items that are not accepted are syringes, items

containing mercury, knives, electronics, computer batteries, containers over five gallons, and cylinder items such as fire extinguishers, freon, helium, and propane bottles. The city will not accept products, waste or items that cannot be identified.

Positive and negative battery terminals must be covered with masking tape. If they are not taped, they will not be accepted. Only lithium, alkaline, mercuric oxide and silver oxide batteries (button, AAA, AA, C, D, 9-volt, etc.) are accepted. Batteries from computers, cars or phones are not accepted.



For more information or to make an appointment, contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.



Myra Baiotto

<<<< Alice Allinson and Andrea O'Brien with the Hands of Friendship Quilt Guild with Ruth Bowers, who was accepting the quilt for Ralph Capelli.



Councilman Rick Steele votes against the police department's five year strategic plan.

## Steele votes against PD's five year plan

City Councilman Rick Steele disappointed plan doesn't include a second school resource officer

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council at their Aug. 21 regular meeting, approved the police department's five year strategic plan with Council member Rick Steele voting against the proposal due to his belief that the city needs a second school resource officer (SRO) to patrol its sprawling six-school district.

Police Chief Scott Williamson told the council the five-year plan was based on funding availability but served as a framework and guideline for growth and expansion of the city's security needs. When asked by Steele why there was no mention of a second SRO to cover local schools, Williamson reiterated that the plan was a guideline.

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## Kirksville Arts Association holds closing reception for 'Thank You for Your Service Exhibit'

A closing reception was held at the Sue Ross Arts Center in Kirksville on Thursday, Aug. 24 for the Kirksville Arts Association's "Thank You For Your Service" photo exhibit that honored local area men and women who served in the military. The reception included a presentation of five quilts to local veterans by the Hands of Friendship Quilt Guild. The exhibit included 40 former military members from Adair, Macon, Schuyler, Sullivan and Putnam counties. The exhibit included photographs of the veterans holding a photograph of when they were in the service. Quilt recipients were: Ralph Capelli, Dale Motter, Jim "Doc" Gardner, Myra Baiotto and Ruth Bowers.



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Photos By  
NEMO Photography

**Photo 1:** Dale Motter with Andrea O'Brien and Alice Allinson from the guild.

**Photo 2:** Jim "Doc" Gardner with Alice Allinson.

**Photo 3:** Ruth Bowers who also received a quilt.

## Missouri Route 6 at Novinger bridge scheduled to close for a month

By MoDOT

HANNIBAL – Weather permitting, Monday, Sept. 11, Missouri Route 6 over the Chariton River, one mile east of Missouri Route 149 near Novinger in Adair County, will close while crews complete bridge tie-in and approach work on the new bridge. All bridge alignment work is anticipated to be complete by Oct. 9. MoDOT asks that drivers use alternate routes during this time. For more information, contact MoDOT's Customer Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MODOT (275-6636). You can also visit us online at [www.modot.mo.gov/northeast](http://www.modot.mo.gov/northeast).

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## 'MERCY'S BRIDGE' CLOSSES OUT 2023 SUMMER ON THE SQUARE CONCERT SERIES



"Mercy's Bridge" performed the last concert of the season on Friday night, Aug. 25, as part of the Kirkville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series on the lawn of the Adair County Courthouse Square in downtown Kirkville. NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

## ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE RECOGNIZES 7 NEW MEMBERS AND 7 OLDER MEMBERS



At the Aug. 30 Rotary Club of Kirkville meeting, seven new members from the 2022-2023 Rotary year were recognized along with seven older members including Larry Whitney, the longest serving member with 53 years of service as of Aug. 1, 2023. He is pictured with Club President Melissa Stuart. ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Kirkville Area Calendar of Events

#### 1000 Hills Bass Club Bass Tournament

The 1000 Hills Bass Club will hold a Bass Tournament at Forest Lake at Thousand Hills State Park on Saturday, Sept. 2. Registration is at 5:30 a.m. with fishing from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Two person-Total weight-heavy boat). \$90 entry fee — 75% payout. 1st place, 50%, 2nd place, 30% and 3rd place 20%. \$10 Big Bass — 100% payout. Two big bass paid, 1) 70%, 2) 30%. Outboard in excess of 90HP allowed to operate at idle speeds only per lake rules. Lake permit must be purchased before or by the time of weigh-in the day of the tournament. For more info, tournament rules & entry form, contact, 'Anthony Gordon, 660-341-3675.

#### Guided hike of the Redbud Trail at Thousand Hills State Park

A guided hike of the Redbud Trail at Thousand Hills State Park will take place on Sept. 2 at the park from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The forest of Thousand Hills is a never-ending story where every plant, animal, and even person has a part to play. Join park staff to uncover more of this story. Please wear closed-toed shoes and bring water and bug spray. Meet at the Redbud Trailhead on Big Loop Trail Rd., across from the playground. All programs are weather permitting. Check out Thousand Hills State Park on Facebook for cancellations, location changes, and other park information.

#### City observes Labor Day on Sept. 4

City offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of Labor Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 5, for regular business hours. For more information, contact the City Clerk at 660-627-1225.

#### OATS Transit closed for Labor Day

OATS Transit offers regular transportation services for the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. Call the local OATS Transit office at 660-415-0901 or 800-654-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about services in your area. You can also visit our website at oatstransit.org to view local schedules under "Bus Schedules", then click on the county you live in. Our offices will be closed, and regular routes will not be running on Monday, Sept. 4, for the Labor Day holiday. Please keep this in mind as you schedule trips near these holidays. OATS Transit is hiring drivers statewide in case you know of someone who would make a great driver, so we can continue serving our riders. All our openings are listed on our website.

#### Kirkville Lakes, Parks, and Recreation Commission meeting

The city of Kirkville's Lakes, Parks, and Recreation Commission will hold a meeting at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 5, in the meeting room at the Kirkville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street.

#### Kirkville Tourism Advisory Board meeting

The city of Kirkville's Tourism Advisory Board will hold a meeting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the Economic Development Alliance Building, 315 S. Franklin Street, Kirkville.

#### Kirkville City Council study session

The Kirkville City Council will hold a study session at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street, Kirkville.

#### Fall Country Dance at Moose Lodge

A Fall Dance will be held on Friday, Sept. 8 at the Moose Lodge, 2405 E Illinois Street, Kirkville. Co-sponsored with Kirkville

Parks & Recreation and Loyal Order of Moose. Silverado Band plays from 8-11 p.m.

#### Whiskey & Turkey Festival

Main Street Kirkville's (MSK) Whiskey & Turkey Festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9 on Elson Street in Downtown Kirkville. The festival kicks off at 5 p.m. with music, turkey legs, whiskey samples a beer tent and more. Missouri-born and raised singer/songwriter Travis Gibson performs at 7 p.m. Wristbands can be purchased for \$5 at the MSK tent, which allows you to consume alcohol on the event premises (must be 21 years of age or older). MSK will also be selling their infamous "WTF" t-shirts; get them while supplies last. The fun lasts until 10 p.m.

#### Soul-inspired roots rock band The Mighty Pines at Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Soul-inspired roots rock band The Mighty Pines will kick off the Truman State University Kohlenberg Lyceum Series on Sept. 9. The St. Louis-based group is known for creating vast musical landscapes with layered harmonies and thoughtfully crafted instrumentation. All performances will take place at 7 p.m. in Baldwin Hall Auditorium unless otherwise specified. Tickets are available two weeks prior to each event and can be picked up on campus in the Union & Involvement Office in the Student Union Building, the Advancement Office in McClain Hall 205 or the Admissions Office in the Ruth W. Towne Museum and Visitors Center. Tickets are also available downtown at the Kirkville Arts Association. This season all Kohlenberg Lyceum Series events are provided free of charge thanks to the generous support of local sponsors, the Friends of the Lyceum program and the Truman State University Foundation. Friends of the Lyceum receive exclusive benefits including reserved seating, special parking and a commemorative gift of the season based on the level of their donation. For more information, visit lyceum.truman.edu or call 660-785-4133.

#### Downtown New Student Welcome Set for Sept. 10

All new Truman students are invited downtown for a Kirkville welcome, 5-7 p.m. Sept. 10. Businesses, churches and organizations will have tables set up with items for students presenting a Truman ID.

#### Northeast Regional Medical Center Lunch & Learn

Northeast Regional Medical Center's Lunch & Learn will be held on Sept. 13, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Kirkville Aquatic Center meeting room, 801 S. Mill Street, Kirkville. Speaker Pat Selby, program director of RSVP will answer questions about the upcoming Medicare Open Enrollment. This event is free and open to the public. You may RSVP by calling (660) 785-1297.

#### Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours get-together at the DuKum Inn, 111 S. Elson Street, Kirkville, for the Chariton Valley Association's Center for Human Services on Sept. 14 from 5-7 p.m.

#### Blood Drive at Northeast Regional Medical Center

A Blood Drive will be held at Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirkville on Sept. 15 in the First Floor, Conference Room #4, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: NEMedicalcenter to schedule an appointment.

#### Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour

Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour will be held on Friday, Sept. 15 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. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach.

#### 15th Annual Charity Day

Tidal Wave Auto Spa (2510 N. Baltimore Street) announced its 15th annual Charity Day will be held on Friday, Sept. 15, when 100 percent of proceeds are donated to non-profit organizations. This year, Tidal Wave Auto Spa is partnering with, Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board, which will receive 50 percent of all proceeds made at this location on Charity Day. All proceeds from this event will be used to purchase first grade books about disability inclusion, which will be distributed to all first graders in the five county area during March 2024, Disabilities Awareness Month. The other 50 percent of proceeds will be donated to the company's long-time corporate partner, Annandale Village, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing progressive life assistance to adults with developmental disabilities.

#### 48th Annual Red Barn Festival

The 48th Annual Red Barn Festival will be held on Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Courthouse Square in downtown Kirkville. Food, fun and fantastic art from across the Midwest. Sponsored by the Kirkville Arts Association and the Missouri Arts Council. For exhibitor information, visit kirkvillearts.org/

#### Thousand Hills State Park Learn 2 Aim

Thousand Hills State Park Learn 2 Aim will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Begin your archer journey by attending a hands-on workshop this summer! Prior Registration is required. REGISTER AT: mostateparks.com/learn2. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995

#### Kirkville Firefighters Local 2952 3rd Annual Ranch Rodeo & Barrel Race

The Kirkville Firefighters Local 2952 3rd Annual Ranch Rodeo & Barrel Race will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16 at the NEMO Fairgrounds. Barrel races start at 3 p.m. Start follows exhibitions. 70 percent payback. Registration starts at noon and closes when first horse runs in open. Exhibition Barrels: 1-3 p.m. \$5 each, 60 second time limit. Open 4D (1/2 second split), \$30, buckle to IDw winner. Youth

3d (1 second split), \$20, 17 and up. Adult 3D (1 second split), \$20-18 and up. Carry over must be declared before you run. Agee as of 1/1/23. Ranch Rodeo — Start no before 6 p.m. Start follows Mutton Busting. 60 percent payback, \$250 added. Registration will be open until the first team runs. 4 Man Team, \$300. Team Doctoring, Team Sorting, Muggin, Team Penning. The fastest time in each event will get a payout. Buckle to overall winner. Negative Coggins required for all horses. Stalls will be available first come, first served with a \$30 deposit. Deposits will be refunded to those with cleaned stalls at the end of the event. Supper will be available on site. Full RV hookups available upon request. Contact 660-665-8800 for more information. All money will be donated to: Kirkville Firefighters Community Outreach Fund/The Adam Bruner Memorial Scholarship.

#### Thousand Hills State Park presents 'Snake Survival'

Thousand Hills State Park presents "Snake Survival" on Friday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. Snakes have a variety of different ways that they defend themselves. Join park staff to discover these survival techniques. There may be a chance to meet a live animal. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.

#### Kirkville Cars & Coffee

The 660 Charitable Motorcycle Organization will hold its Kirkville Cars & Coffee event on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 8:30-11 a.m., at the DuKum Inn, 111 S. Elson Street, Kirkville. All are welcome. Bring your car, truck, bike, hot rod, daily or clunker. Check out all the cars, enjoy a free doughnut, some coffee and some great conversation with some good people. Free raffle prizes.

#### Ribs for Kids Cook-off

The NEMO Fair Association will hold a Ribs for Kids Cook-off on Sept. 23 from 3-7 p.m., at the NEMO Fairgrounds. Free admission activities included: Morton DJ & Sound, Kids games, Food trucks and silent auction. \$10 entry to Cook-Off Pit to sample entries. Only 100 tickets available. Cook-Off awards for: Best Ribs, Best Sauce and People's Choice. Judging at 5 p.m. To purchase tickets, stop by FosterAdoptConnect, 117 Potter Avenue, Kirkville, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To enter as a contestant, a registration fee of \$30 must be paid when the contestant form is picked up at FosterAdoptConnect.

#### Thousand Hills State Park Archeology Day

Thousand Hills State Park Archeology Day will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 1-4 p.m. Join park staff, archeologists, and volunteers for a fun day of archaeology. Check out a variety of fun and interactive archaeology activities. Meet at the beach parking lot. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995

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Hannah Montgomery participating in 4-H activities at the NEMO Fair. KTVO PHOTO

## Spotlight Award

Hannah Montgomery selected as the Adair County SB40 August 2023 Spotlight Award recipient for Kids Inclusion.

By Adair County SB40

Hannah Montgomery, 13-year-old daughter of Chris and Paula Montgomery in Memphis, Mo., has been selected as the Adair County SB40 August 2023 Spotlight Award recipient for Kids Inclusion.

Montgomery was nominated for this award by her Adair County SB40 Service Coordinator Amber O'Dell. O'Dell said "Hannah is a very active person in her community... She did an amazing job by not only showing her pigs, but showed great advocacy and inclusion skills. Hannah uses a wheelchair while she has shown her community that she can participate just as well as others."

August comes with fair season and Montgomery participated with her 4-H group to show her work at the NEMO Fair held in Kirksville this summer. Montgomery proudly showed her pigs along with other area 4-H youth. Montgomery was even featured in a local KTVO news story about her involvement with the fair and 4-H for the past several years.

Adair SB40 Executive Director Crystal Aminrad said, "Hannah is sharing an important example with all of her peers. She is bringing the message of inclusion and perseverance to everyone she meets."

O'Dell says that Montgomery is also a strong self-advocate and has demonstrated those critical self-advocacy skills to her peers. Self-Advocacy is an important skill

because people who are able to understand and communicate their own needs are more likely to thrive in school, work and life. Demonstrating good self-advocacy skills helps kids and adults to learn and think differently, recognizing what kind of supports might help, which leads to greater independence. O'Dell added "Hannah is not afraid to voice her opinions and is an overall great person. I'm excited to see what Hannah does in the future!"

If you would like to nominate a great candidate for a monthly Spotlight Award, Adair County SB40 is accepting nominations. Anyone can make a nomination. Nominations can be made in any of the four following categories:

*Kids Inclusion Spotlight Award for children in kindergarten — 8th grade*

*Youth Leadership Spotlight Award for youth in grades 9-12*

*Community Volunteer Spotlight Award (any age)*

*Entrepreneur or Employee Spotlight Award (any age)*

In March 2024, a Spotlight Award of the Year winners will be selected from all of the monthly winners. Nominations can be made throughout the year by visiting the Adair County SB40 website or by contacting a SB40 staff member to assist you at (660) 665-9400. You can also find more information about the four nomination categories by visiting Adair County SB40's website, <https://www.sb40life.org/>.

## KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

### Street work on East McPherson Street to start Sept. 5

The Street Maintenance Division of the city of Kirksville's Public Works Department will begin mill and overlay work on East McPherson Street, from Leisure Drive to South Cottage Grove Avenue, starting Tuesday, Sept. 5. The street will have alternating traffic lanes during construction. No street parking is allowed during the paving operation. This project is expected to be completed by Sept. 8, depending on the weather. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.

### Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market on Saturdays

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

### Food Bank Adopt a Buddy Pack program

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

### Join the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce encourages businesses and their employees (ages 21-40) to become involved in the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee, which focuses on retaining and engaging young professionals in the area through lunch & learn opportunities, professional development, and other

various events. KVYP is here to help them connect with the community. They meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m., in the Hampton Inn Truman Room or via zoom. Feel free to reach out to [KirksvilleYP@gmail.com](mailto:KirksvilleYP@gmail.com) for more information about KVYP or to get the Zoom Link for meetings. You are also more than welcome to join them at future events.

### Missouri Livestock Symposium accepting applications for the Missouri Livestock Achievement Award

The Missouri Livestock Symposium is currently accepting applications for the Missouri Livestock Achievement Award. This award recognizes an individual or organization demonstrating outstanding achievements and distinguished contributions to the livestock industry. Eligible applicants can be producers of livestock, agribusiness personnel, agency personnel, or agriculture educators in the state of Missouri. Other parties who have been long-time supporters of the Missouri livestock industry will also be considered. The award recognizes livestock industry leaders from across the state. The selected applicant will become a member of the Missouri Livestock Symposium Hall of Fame and will be inducted during the Friday evening program of the Missouri Livestock Symposium on Dec. 1. The award nomination form can be received by emailing [missourilivestock@gmail.com](mailto:missourilivestock@gmail.com) and requesting the form, or by contacting the Adair County Extension office at 660-665-9866. The Missouri Livestock Symposium is Dec. 1-2, at William Mathew Middle School. Go to [missourilivestock.com](http://missourilivestock.com) or our Facebook page @MissouriLivestock for more details.

### Missouri's fall hunting seasons to kick off

Missouri's fall hunting seasons are beginning to kick off next month. Dove season opened Sept. 1. The Missouri Department of Conservation has planted sunflower fields on conservation areas across the state. Many hunters will take to the field for some exciting wing shooting activity. Most dove hunters will be required to have a hunting permit and migratory bird permit. The daily limit on harvest is 15 birds. In order to find a field near you refer to the following link <https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places/dove-management-areas>. A great way to carry and purchase permits is the MOHunting app available on any mobile device. The app is a great reference for shooting times, season dates and daily limits. For more information, contact the Kirksville Regional Office at 660-785-24204 or Conservation Agent Kevin Powell at 665-216-1389.

### Hospice of Northeast Missouri to offer six-week grief support group

Hospice of Northeast Missouri will again offer a six-week grief support group for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. Topics include: understanding the grief process; personal loss history and its impact on the grief process; distinguishing between grief and mourning; dealing with insensitive people; grief's impact on a family system; self-care and observing special occasions and the holidays. Carrol Davenport, Spiritual Care and Bereavement Coordinator for Hospice of Northeast Missouri, will facilitate the six-week support group. Two sessions will be offered. Participants can sign up for either the 12:30-1:30 p.m. session or the 5:30-6:30 p.m. session. This six-week support group will take on Mondays Sept. 18, 25 and Oct. 2, 9, 16 and 23. The support group will be held at the Hospice of Northeast Missouri office located at 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. There is no charge for the six-week support group, but advance registration is required. To register for the group, contact Carrol Davenport at 660-627-9711.

### Truman State University Art Gallery Exhibit

The exhibition features Sam Cohen's Working America and Madeline Brice's Learning not to hurt others, and will be on display through Oct. 11. Sam Cohen will present a virtual artist's talk on Sept. 18 at 5 p.m. Check gallery. [arttruman.com](http://arttruman.com) for the link to the presentation. University Art Gallery Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday noon to 4:30 p.m. Art Gallery exhibits are free and open to the public. The University Art Gallery is closed between exhibitions and during all Truman State University breaks. Additional information at [gallery.arttruman.com](http://gallery.arttruman.com). The Art Gallery is located on the first floor of the Ophelia Parish Fine Arts Center, at the corner of Normal and Mulanix Streets - entrance on the west side of the building.

### 'The Marvelous Wonderettes: Caps and Gowns' dinner theater

Tickets are now on sale for the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department's dinner theatre production of "The Marvelous Wonderettes: Caps and Gowns." Set against the backdrop of the 1958 Springfield High School graduation, "The Marvelous Wonderettes: Caps and Gowns" follows the journey of four best friends - Betty Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy and Suzy - as they navigate the challenges of growing up and transitioning from high school to adulthood. The Wonderettes are back in town for just three performances, held on Sept. 7, 8 and 9 at the First United Methodist Church

in Kirksville. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with the show starting promptly at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at [parks.kirksville-ky.com](http://parks.kirksville-ky.com) or in person at the Kirksville Aquatic Center located at 801 E. Mill St. for \$30 per person. Choose between a vegetarian lasagna, roast beef, or Hawaiian chicken entree, salad, sides and dessert. Limited "show only" tickets may be available at the door for \$15 per person. For more information, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

### Indoor walking activity for seniors at the Crossing Church

The RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Persons) office sponsors a walking activity five days a week during winter months for seniors to walk inside the Crossing Church location on Shepard Street from 9:30 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday. This is only for senior citizens — 55 or older. They have volunteers "manning" the location and seniors are welcome any time during that time period. They ask that you sign in. There is no charge and you may come any or all days. If the schools are closed, they are not open because of weather. As of April 1, the Crossing will only be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week. It will be rain free, wind free, and cool on hot days. Citizens above 55 years of age.

### 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.

**Mid-States Livestock Sales Horse & Tack Auction**

**Saturday, September 30th 2023**

**Tack @ 10:00 A.M. Horses @ 2:00 P.M.**

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## ROBIN WRITES

## Stop blaming Barbie

Poor Barbie. Her movie was great, and it reminded me of my childhood love of the popular doll. But you know what's going to happen.

We'll hear all the rhetoric that has plagued her for decades:

"Barbie is an unrealistic portrayal of womanhood. That image scars every little girl who sees her/plays with her/thinks about her. Girls will never measure up to Barbie's life/looks/tippytoes."

Can we stop blaming Barbie for every self-image problem any woman has ever had? I've been hearing it for the last 40 years or so, and the claim perpetuates the very premise it tries to prevent.

We who were there from Barbie's first appearance know better. It's time we spoke up.

I got my first Barbie when I was five or six. I don't remember how she was dressed, or even exactly how she looked. All I recall is her stiff legs and perky chest and blonde hair.

She tap-walked across the couch in my little-girl grasp. I smiled at her silly tiptoes. And who could walk in those tiny, spiky shoes? But Barbie only walked if I helped her, so it didn't matter.

I loved this doll. I loved how her legs moved like scissors. And I liked putting her hair in ponytails and pigtails; just like my mom did to my hair.

The best part about having a Barbie was being able to make clothes for her. She was not very cooperative. Her arms refused to go into sleeves, and I quickly learned how important moveable elbows were for real little girls.

I don't remember buying clothes for Barbie. That would take away the fun of wrapping scraps around her waist and securing them with a rubber band for a skirt. I cut a big circle from an old dishtowel and made a slit for Barbie's head. Presto! Poncho!

My favorite dresses for Barbie were made of sock tops. All you needed was an old sock and some scissors. My own socks were the perfect size for dress-making. The stretchy top slid upwards on Barbie's legs and shinned over her trim body. The tube dress stayed put, and no arms needed to be bent.

Her hair was shiny. It wasn't a color anyone in my family had, and it was soft to the touch. Barbie had never run outside on a hot summer day or tussled with pesky brothers, so her hair was perfect in a pretend way.

Every girl learned not to try and wash Barbie's hair or let her swim in the tub, though. She would have tangly, un-brushable hair forever after.

I had a shoebox to keep Barbie in. All her towel/sock/scrappy clothes made a soft bed for this doll who had to lie down without a little girl



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH  
ROBIN WRITES

to hold her. I put Barbie in her box and returned to my real life and real bed at the end of each day.

When Mom tucked me in, I looked at her doughy, soft face and felt her warm, bendable hands as they patted the covers. Mom's hair was black and hastily arranged, because she spent more time on her children than herself.

Her wide, flat feet padded toward the bedroom door. She bent her ample arms to click on the nightlight and turned back to smile a goodnight.

Those Barbie years of my girlhood were never spent wishing and hoping I would grow up to look like a doll. I didn't imagine a tiny waist or perfect hair or flawless makeup.

I imagined and hoped with all my heart that I would be a grownup lady just like my mom. Slightly plump from eating great, self-made suppers. A face wrinkled with laugh lines. And ordinary. Just like everybody real.

Give it a rest. It's just a doll.

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## HOME COUNTRY

## Remembering Max Evans

Ol' Max has been gone two years now. Well, dead, anyway. A life force like Max Evans, one of America's greatest writers, is never really gone as long as people read his work.

Max died two days before his 96th birthday, and the amazing thing about this, to his close friends and family, was that he'd lasted this long. You see, in the midst of becoming a legend of literature of the American west, he had these little ... foibles? Sounds good, let's call them that. They included bar brawls, skirt chasing, drinking Hollywood producers under the table, and a few things we won't discuss. Why not?

Well, as Ol' Max told me, "There are some things that don't have a statute of limitations."

I met Max's work long before I met him. This was in a bunkhouse high in the Sierra in California, where those of us packing mules would take turns reading chapters out of his books. One of those guys was an antique cowboy named Grant Dalton, and his dad and uncles were famous for helping Jesse James make unauthorized bank withdrawals.

Grant's summation of one of Max's novels ... "He's been there."



SLIM RANGLES  
HOME COUNTRY

And he had been, for Max Evans was the real deal. Years later, when I met him in Albuquerque over a lunch that lasted until closing time, I remember thinking "The hardest job in the world would be to write a boring biography of Max Evans."

So I didn't. I wrote "Ol' Max Evans, the First Thousand Years." I interviewed that old codger over lunches down at our favorite Mexican restaurant for more than three years.

My 35-plus year friendship with him is one of the highlights of my life. He was my mentor, my pal, and something of a father figure. I loved him. I miss Max every day. Everyone should have an inspiration like him.

We were wrapping up the years of interviews for the book, one day, and I asked him if he had any advice for writers just getting started.

He said, "Never hit a critic."

I sure miss him.

Max Evans' most famous book is "The Rounders." Available at bookstores and all over the internet.

## COLUMN

## We are a team

By Caleb Jones  
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I always get excited as the county and state fair seasons wrap up. I know it's that time of year when the morning air is a little crisper and I get to spend my weekends watching my Mizzou Tigers and Kansas City Chiefs play football. There is nothing better than a tailgate full of friends supporting their team while consuming more barbecue than any medical doctor would recommend.

This summer Mizzou Football Head Coach Eli Drinkwitz offered to talk to our electric cooperative managers from across Missouri. I was worried a college coach may not know what an electric cooperative even is, but I quickly found out Eli is part of the co-op family. His brother-in-law is an electric co-op lineman in Arkansas.

Eli explained how he is training more than just an athlete; he is committed to develop his players into leaders. "Great teammates set the example and hold their teammates to the standard," he says.

What makes a good leader? Eli points to three traits:

- Character: What you say and what you do must align.
- Competency: You have the ability to contribute to success.
- Connection: A team that understands the mission and connects to it is a committed team.

While the managers listened to Eli, I could see a lot of heads nodding in agreement. These men and women must help their

employees be the team that wins for your hometown.

They do this by making sure the mission — providing exceptional service for their member-owners — is understood by every team member. Then they provide them with the tools and training to get the job done.

You too are a member of Team Co-op — not a customer. You have a voice in the focus and future of your electric co-op. When you attend the annual meeting, vote for your representatives on the board and pay attention when your co-op calls a peak alert, you cheer on your team and inspire them to victory.

These days it is so important for you to understand the issues your co-op faces. The job of providing affordable and reliable power gets harder every year. The more voices that support these issues, the better.

While Coach Drinkwitz declined my offer to suit up for a game or two, he did remind me that a leader must always put the team first. Electric cooperatives were founded on that mission so it's no surprise that strategy works today and will continue to work tomorrow.

See you at Faurot Field. M-I-Z!

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

*Mizzou Football Head Coach Eli Drinkwitz spent an hour with a group of our Missouri's electric cooperative managers, providing a behind-the-scenes look at his leadership strategy.*



## POETRY CORNER

## The Leader

Inside every person... a leader can be found... but only if they wished it to be so,

For some, it comes natural... for others, it takes work... but either way, a good leader can grow.

Anyone with a job... can tell you what it takes... that separates a leader from a boss,

Nothing that big... just a few small traits... for some, that's easily lost.

The leader communicates...

it's actually quite something... you feel like a true member of the team,

An avid listener... is also a trait... of a great leader it seems.

But most important... from the experiences I've had... it's the desire to help others grow,

These are just some thoughts... that my years have taught me... and an opportunity to pass on what I know.

— Daniel D. Donovan



## PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

## Saving lives with Narcan

By Brandon Carlyle,  
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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 discuss the dangers of opioid and other illicit drug use because this Thursday, August 31st is National Overdose Awareness Day.

The drug overdose crisis has ravaged the United States for many years and has resulted in much loss and grief for families all over the country. Over 932,000 people have died from a drug overdose since 1999. There were more than 105,000 drug overdose deaths in the United States in 2022, of these overdose deaths over 75 percent can be attributed to Opioids. We must work as a community to encourage substance use disorder support and recovery.

Recognizing an overdose can be difficult. If you aren't sure, it is best to treat the situation like an overdose—you could save a life. Call 911 immediately. Administer Narcan (nal-

oxone), if it's available. Do not leave the person alone. Signs of an overdose may include:

- Small, constricted "pinpoint pupils"
- Falling asleep or loss of consciousness
- Slow, weak, or no breathing
- Choking or gurgling sounds
- Limp body
- Cold and/or clammy skin
- Discolored skin (especially in lips and nails)

The Adair County Health Department is proud to be a free provider of Narcan (Naloxone) for our community. Narcan is a lifesaving drug that can reverse an overdose from opioids, including heroin, illicitly manufactured fentanyl and fentanyl analogs, and prescription opioid

medications. The Narcan is administered as a nasal spray. Narcan is also safe and easy to use.

You should carry Narcan if:

- You or someone you know is at increased risk for opioid overdose, especially those with opioid use disorder (OUD).

- You or someone you know are taking high-dose opioid medications prescribed by a doctor.

- You or someone you know have both opioid and benzodiazepines prescriptions or use illicit substances like heroin or fentanyl.

- If you are in need of Narcan (Naloxone) or would like more information about the Adair County Health Department's Free Narcan Program please call (660) 665-8491 option 1.



## TURNING THE PAGE

## This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

## 110 Years Ago, August 30, 1913

Silas Titus, an elderly man who lived near Yarrow, had his right arm severed below the shoulder and sustained a fractured skull and several cuts and bruises on his head and face when he was struck by a Wabash passenger train. The accident occurred just a few feet south of the Jefferson Street crossing. As far as could be determined, no one saw the accident. None of the train crew knew of the accident until they reached the depot. Titus was picked up by a doctor and two ASO (American School of Osteopathy) students. He was taken to the ASO Hospital where he was treated by Dr. George Still. Mr. Titus was in a severely weakened state because of the large amount of blood which he lost. He died two days later. Titus served four years in the Civil War and was a war prisoner for nine months at the Confederate Andersonville Prison. Mr. Titus had no recollection of the accident and was unable to provide any information prior to his death.

## 100 Years Ago, September 4, 1923

An early Sunday morning fire destroyed the three-story brick Shryrack Grocery Warehouse on North Main Street in Kirksville. The fire broke out about 6:30 in the morning. Mr. Shryrack estimated his loss at between \$275,000 and \$300,000. The building was insured for \$27,500, while the contents—grocery stock—were insured for \$100,000. Nothing was saved from the burning building. The fire broke out on the third floor of the building, and the water pressure was not sufficient to reach that height. Had the fire broken out on the first floor, the outcome might have been much different. In fighting the fire, firefighters climbed atop a boxcar sitting on the Wabash side track below the burning building, but they still could not throw water to the third floor. The Chariton River pump station was alerted and asked to increase the engine power to pump more water. Although the pressure increased, it was still not sufficient to fight the inferno. While the fire was still burning Mr. Shryrack announced his plans to begin immediate construction of a new plant on the site of the burned-out building.

## 95 Years Ago, August 30, 1928

Willmathsville, a small village twenty miles northeast of Kirksville, was the center of excitement following a mysterious kidnapping, beating, bank robbery, explosion, and fire that destroyed the only brick structure in town. According to L. E. Thompson, cashier of the bank, he was alone in the bank just before closing time when a man entered the bank and at gun point forced him to get into a waiting automobile in front of the bank. The man who kidnapped him took him just west of Willmathsville where he was joined by another man. They tied Thompson's hands and beat him into an unconscious state. Later in the night the men returned to the bank where they took the money and set off an explosion in the building which caused a fire that destroyed the brick building. Thompson did not regain consciousness until midnight that night, at which time he made his way to a nearby farm house and reported the incident. Adair County Sheriff Shoop was notified of the robbery the next morning. He investigated but was unable to secure any clue as to who the perpetrators were. The sheriff's investigation revealed that the bank's vault was open, and it was believed that all the bank's money was taken. The bank's record books were destroyed in the explosion and fire. In addition to the bank, the brick



building contained the general merchandise store of Leslie Shaw. A great deal of mystery surrounded the event, and the Sheriff Shoop intended to pursue a deeper investigation.

## 90 Years Ago, August 27, 1933

The construction of Highway 11 was steadily pushing southwest from Highway 63 at Gooseneck Hill south of Kirksville. From Highway 63 the route followed the county road westward to Troy Mills and then southwest toward Yarrow. The road had progressed to the "Goat Ranch" about six miles southwest of town. The "Goat Ranch" was located near the present-day intersection of State Highway N (that goes to Yarrow) and State Highway 11. The first few miles of the road were ready to be surfaced with gravel. The contractor's plan was to surface the road in sections as soon as it was prepared so that it could be put in use. In the meantime, a contract had been signed for construction to begin at Highway 36 in Linn County and run northeast until eventually meeting the Adair County portion of Highway 11. The road was scheduled for completion by June 15, 1934.

## 85 Years Ago, August 29, 1938

A lightning bolt from an electrical storm destroyed the Bullion Methodist Episcopal Church six miles east of Kirksville. The church was constructed in 1912 at a cost of \$7,000 with much of the labor donated. The estimated loss was \$10,000. The wood frame structure was destroyed with only a small portion of the furnishings saved. After the fire broke out about 4:30 a.m., a group of nearby neighbors rushed to the scene of the fire. They saved the organ stool. Coincidentally, the building which this church replaced was also destroyed by lightning, and again as in the 1912 fire, the organ stool was saved. The organ was also saved during the fire of 1912 but was eventually replaced with a piano. Neighbors attempted to save the piano, but it was irreparably damaged and not salvageable. The Bullion Church was regarded as one of the best rural churches in North Missouri. It had furnace heat and contained a Sunday School room, auditorium, basement, dining room, and a kitchen. The pastor of the church was Rev. C. V. Bittiker and E. T. Patterson was superintendent of the Sunday School as well as a trustee. Other trustees were Otto Baker, Floyd Wright, C. W. Bruner, E. S. Miller, Myron Propst, and Leonard Thompson. In February 2023 yet another fire destroyed the Bullion Church that the congregation constructed after the 1938 fire. A feature article in the April 2023 issue of The Adair Historian contains a feature article on the historic Bullion Church. The magazine is available at the Adair County Historical Society Museum at 211 S. Elson Street.

## 80 Years Ago, September 2, 1943

The annual Adair County Harvest Festival opened at the softball park just east of Kirksville (the corner of Baltimore and Illinois Streets at the site of present-day Hy-Vee). The annual harvest festival was the forerunner of the Northeast Missouri Fair. The event was scheduled to run for two days and included a horse show, exhibits and livestock show with judging of sheep, hogs, cattle, and chickens. There were also educational exhibits, household arts exhibits, as well as displays of several Kirksville merchants that were set up in tents. The Army Mothers and the Navy Mothers conducted a refreshment tent. World War II was in progress, and consequently, the number of exhibitors, participants, and attendees was down. Both rubber and gasoline rations were in place at the time.

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## EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 66

## Three Linder Brothers and the Civil War – Chapter 2

By Blytha Ellis, President  
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It is late 1862 during the heat of the Civil War. A father, Major Andrew Hynes Linder, is in command of companies which include two of his sons, 23-year old William Parcels Linder II, and 18-year-old Jacob "Jake" George Linder. But, Jake has taken the unauthorized liberty of going back home to Adair County in the middle of September. Within three months, he would marry his hometown girlfriend, Elizabeth Ransom.

Maybe Jake was allowed this break because his brother, William, was the company's 1st sergeant, and his father was a Major. Or, maybe, Jake just thought he was "allowed." He may also have been needed at home on the farm where his stepmother and younger siblings were struggling, so it may be unfair to say that he deserted the Army only for a girl. However, this was not the only problem among the ranks of the 7th Missouri Cavalry in the fall of 1862. On October 20, 1862, Major Linder, the father, was discharged from the army due to "eye infection." This was caused from measles, a common problem in the Civil War. This actually meant that both Jake and his father were at home in the late fall.

As of November 14, 1862, records show that the oldest brother, William Linder, a 1st Sergeant, was in a hospital in Springfield, Mo., then transferred to a hospital in St. Louis. On February 3, 1863, he was discharged from the army because of "chronic bronchitis and probably tuberculosis." He had also sustained a serious eye injury from striking a low tree limb while riding his horse. He did survive his illness and injury, and ultimately the war, but he had the eye removed years later and was given a glass eye.

On March 16, 1863, Jake Linder suddenly came riding back into camp to re-join Co. H of the 7th at Cassville, Mo. He had been absent for six months. Just like a truant child whose parent was returning him to school, Jake was accompanied by his father, Major Linder, who was still on medical leave.

Another reason for Jake's sudden return was that President Lincoln, on March 10, had announced "a general amnesty for all Union soldiers who were absent without leave" if they would return to their regiments "by April 1, 1863." At this time in history, it was estimated that 125,000 men were AWOL. Jake's father may have convinced him that this was an opportunity he should not pass up! The alternative might have been arrest and imprisonment. Jake's return to his unit is also verified in the diary of another soldier from Adair County when he wrote on March 16, 1863, "Jacob [Jake] Linder arrived this evening."

From the middle of April until early May, Jake was with the 7th when it was involved in operations against a Confederate raid from Arkansas into Missouri led by a general with the unlikely name of John Sappington Marmaduke. The Battle of Cape Girardeau on April 26, 1863, forced the Confederates back into Arkansas.

It is interesting to note that Gen. Marmaduke was a native Missourian. He was quite well-educated, and his father was a former Governor of Missouri. He would later serve as a Missouri Governor himself.

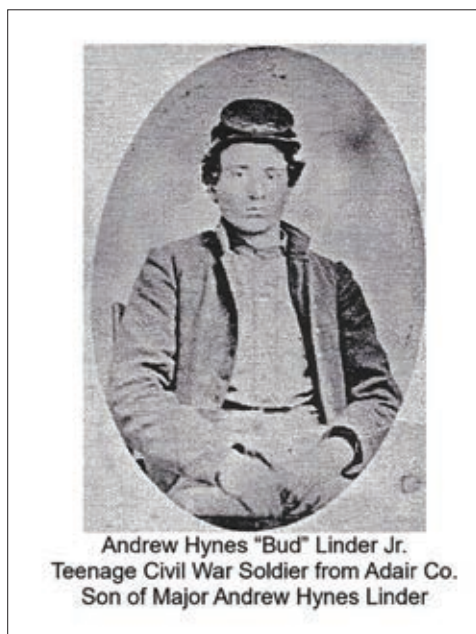
It was not long before a large-scale operation was planned to invade Arkansas and take Little Rock. It was September 10, 1863, when the important arsenal at Little Rock fell to the Union Army. The 7th Missouri Cavalry, which included Jake Linder, was part of a large Union cavalry division under Brig. General John W. Davidson. It was referred to as the "Davidson Cavalry Division."

Davidson and another force led by Maj. General Frederick Steele were to combine forces east of Little Rock. Davidson arrived first, and by the time Steele joined him, a thousand of his men were sick. This was a foreshadowing of what was to come! The 7th did take part in the battles that forced the Confederates to abandon Little Rock.

On November 30, while Co. H and the 7th Missouri Cavalry were still at Little Rock, Bud Linder, the youngest Linder son, was finally able to muster into this company. He had enlisted back in August 1862, but for various reasons could not join the forces until now. The brothers, Jake and Bud, were no doubt happy to see each other, although they were in a dangerous situation. They would not remain in Little Rock for long.

Control of the Arkansas River was essential for the Union to secure Missouri and Northern Arkansas against the Confederates. Therefore, strong Union forces were established along the river as far as Pine Bluff, 45 miles SW of Little Rock. The 7th was stationed at Pine Bluff. This seems to have been the regiment's home encampment for about a year.

On March 10, 1864, the unsuccessful Red River Campaign began in Louisiana. The Arkansas phase was known as the "Camden Expedition." It involved the 7th Missouri Cavalry and Company H



of which Jake and Bud Linder were a part. The hope with this campaign was for the Union to take control over Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas and end the war in those areas.

The Union had a plan which probably looked good on paper, but, as it turned out, was impossible to execute. The 7th was one of six units from Pine Bluff who participated in the Camden Expedition.

One significant battle was that of Marks' Mills, 40 miles northwest of Camden. On April 3, 240 wagons and a military escort were sent from Camden toward Pine Bluff for rations. They were ambushed by Confederates at mills owned by the Marks family. The captured Union soldiers were marched to a Confederate prisoner-of-war camp in Tyler, Texas.

A fellow soldier of the Linders from Adair County wrote to his family May 9 about the captured soldiers who were taken to Texas, "I think if the war don't come to a close soon, we will [all] go to Texas soon." Trying to add a little humor to a bad situation, he wrote, "There was 3 officers got away from Tyler. They say the boys is well but nearly naked, but they run about in their shirt-tails as sassy as if they had good clothes."

Several battles from March to May brought only defeat to the Union in the Camden Expedition which came to an end on May 3, 1864. The Army returned to Little Rock and Pine Bluff after many hardships and substantial losses.

As one may already know, health conditions were terrible for the armies of the Civil War. Sanitation was bad, nutrition was not good and their experiences often demoralizing. Jake Linder, who had been through so much, contracted what was then called "congestive fever" while at Pine Bluff. He died in camp on September 6, 1864. He was 20 years old. Initially, he was probably buried near camp.

In January 1865, the 7th Cavalry of Missouri volunteers was still stationed at Pine Bluff. Their duties involved "scouting the country towards the vicinity of the enemy." On January 17, 1865, 18-year old Bud Linder died of pneumonia in the camp hospital. Bud was also probably buried near camp. During the three-year service of the 7th Missouri Cavalry, they lost 291 men (59 in battle, and 232 to disease).

On Feb. 22, 1865, the 7th was merged into the 1st Missouri Cavalry Volunteers. The 7th relocated from Pine Bluff to Little Rock. On Sept. 1, 1865, these soldiers were mustered out at Little Rock and returned home.

On July 17, 1862, Congress authorized President Lincoln to purchase cemetery grounds for national cemeteries. When the Civil War ended, the U.S. Army's Quartermaster Dept. began a massive "Reburial Program" to recover and identify, if possible, all bodies of soldiers. The lack of "dog tags" at that time made this job difficult. The first National Cemetery Act was passed Feb. 22, 1867. The national cemetery at Little Rock, Ark., is ironically located on Confederate Blvd. However, Jacob G. "Jake" Linder was re-buried there with a stone, incorrectly inscribed as "James." It is believed that Andrew Hynes "Bud" Linder is also buried there under one of the many stones listed as "Unknown U.S. Soldier."

The older brother of these two young men, William Parcels Linder II, was discharged from a hospital in St. Louis in Feb. 1863, and returned to Adair County where he served as Presiding Judge of the County Court, tended an orchard of 140 apple trees, farmed and raised stock. He married a distant relative with the maiden name of Mary Jane (Linder), and they raised seven children plus two orphans. Two of his children carried the names of William Parcels and Andrew Hynes into the next generation. He was bitter about the fate of his two brothers to the end of his life. He died at 87 in 1926 and is buried at Salisbury-Parcels Cemetery in Adair County.

(Much of the information for this article was taken from the writings of Marvin Dean Linder, descendant of the surviving brother, William II.)

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## NRMC offers tips on how to prevent heat exhaustion

By Northeast Regional Medical Center

Temperatures across the United States are rising and so are incidents of heat exhaustion. In fact, between 2016 and 2021, the number of patients diagnosed with heat exhaustion between the months of May and September rose by 53 percent.

Heat exhaustion is the body's response to an excessive loss of water and salt. Symptoms include dizziness, headache, nausea and muscle cramps and the condition is more likely to affect the elderly, those with high blood pressure and people who work in a hot environment according to the Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention (CDC). If heat exhaustion is left untreated, it can cause heat stroke which can lead to permanent disability or death.



Dr. Tysen Petre

"We spend more time outside in the summer whether that's working, playing or lounging around, which increases the risk of excessive heat exposure and exhaustion," says Dr. Tysen Petre, Family Medicine Physician. "By understanding the symptoms of heat exhaustion and how to prevent it, you can stay safe and healthy all summer long."

To help prevent heat exhaustion, Dr. Petre recommends the following tips:

- **Cover up:** When outside, wear lightweight and loose-fitting clothing, hats, sunglasses, and broad-spectrum sunscreen of at least 15 (but 30 to 50 SPF is better) to protect against sunburn which affects the body's ability to cool down.
- **Keep cool:** When the temperature is up, take cool showers, go swimming or apply wet towels on the neck or forehead to help lower body temperature.
- **Hydrate:** Drink fluids, especially water, throughout the day to stay hydrated. Avoid excessive consumption of alcohol and caffeine which can contribute to dehydration.
- **Stay in the shade:** Stay in shaded areas or indoors during the hottest parts of the day which are usually between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- **Rest often:** If working outside or participating in outdoor activities, make it a point to take regular breaks to cool down in a shaded area where you can rest and rehydrate.

"Spending time outside, enjoying the sunshine and warm weather is why so many people love the summer and early fall, but it can be dangerous without the proper precautions. If you or a loved one experience symptoms of heat exhaustion, and you can't cool down, it's time to seek medical care," says Dr. Petre.

For more information on heat safety and preventive measures, visit [How to Prevent Heat Exhaustion | Newsroom \(nermc.com\)](https://www.facebook.com/NortheastRegionalMedicalCenter).

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## Hearing Care Partners hosts Business After Hours

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

Hearing Care Partners on South Baltimore Street, hosted a Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event on the evening of Aug. 24. Dozens of people from enjoyed drinks and their famous chips and salsa bar.



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"It's designed to be flexible — designed to grow as the needs come for the

city," he told Steele. "Right now, I've been working with the school district as far as they're increasing some security measures as well. I really don't want to go into them here in a

public forum, but they are looking at some avenues there as well."

Steele responded: "Well, I just wanted to say I'm very disappointed and I won't be supporting this.

So thank you."

Council member John Gardner said that he understood Steele's concern as well as others who want to see more police on the district campuses, but that

he agreed with the chief in that it wasn't a "primary need" at this point.

"I'm very comfortable moving forward with this plan as is," Gardner said.

Tom Stinson, who ran unsuccessfully for city council in the last election, told the council that he appreciated Williamson's plan and was grateful to be allowed input on it. He noted that the chief had mentioned meeting with school district officials in the past and asked if those meetings were ongoing on a regular basis where they address school safety. Stinson said he understood that educating children is the primary goal of the district but that they have always had bullying or other things that happen in the schoolyard.

"When our young people face bullying that turns into intimidation or becomes threats of violence, that's a very serious problem," he said. "I know our school staff, from the superintendent down through the teachers and the staff, their goal is to educate children. They will respond with counseling and with care for both

the victims and the aggressors and I think that's all together appropriate that they do that. That makes sense. Our school staff are not police officers. But when the threats that happen escalate into actual fights, sometimes involving weapons, or we have the threat of students bringing the weapons on campus. I think it's unfair to ask the teachers to respond to that and I think we need to have an additional police presence."

Stinson questioned what school staff will do when events get out of hand and they have to step in and solve problems that they're not trained or equipped to solve.

"I think that we should include as part of the five year strategic plan, statements to the effect that we will address the safety in our schools specifically," he said. "And although I appreciate the work that's gone into this plan, I feel that it's incomplete until we do that."

The council approved the resolution adopting the five-year plan by a 4-1 vote with Steele objecting to it.

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## Kirksville softball team off to hot start for 2023 season

By Adam Tumino

The Kirksville softball team has gotten off to a hot start in the 2023 season. In the first five games of the season, the Tigers outscored their opponents 56-11 overall and won four of their first five games.

The fifth game of the season ended in a 15-0 win in four innings over Clark County on Aug. 29. It was the Tigers' home opener and their second blowout, shutout win of the season so far, the first being a season-opening 21-0 win over New Franklin. Head coach Derek Allen said he has been pleased with the offensive output, but that the team's full potential has not been reached yet.

"I think we've run the bases really well and we found ways to get on base," he said. "I still don't know that we're swinging it as well as I think we can. I think we can be more patient at the plate and get more barrels on the ball. We've been very aggressive on the bases and that's led to runs. When you can be aggressive on the bases you don't need to get the big hit. You can get a girl to third and get a groundout and get a run in. We've done a good job of putting runs on the board, but I still think we can put even more pressure on defenses when we start really swinging it."

They put plenty of pressure on Clark County in Tuesday's game. The Tigers loaded the bases in the bottom of the first when that aggressive baserunning came into play. A ground ball from Paishynce Fouts got into left field to drive in a run, but the ball got away from defenders multiple times once it was thrown back to the infield. All three runners scored, and a final miscue allowed Fouts to circle the bases for an unorthodox grand slam of sorts. An RBI groundout from Amber Dierling later in the inning gave the Tigers an early 5-0 lead.

Paislee Clark followed up a scoreless top of the first inning by once again throwing a scoreless second, bringing the Kirksville offense back up. They once again loaded the bases in the bottom of the second inning before Olivia Williams took a walk to drive in another run. A sac fly drove in another run before a double play ended the inning.

More small-ball runs crossed the plate in the bottom of the third. Kirksville scored seven runs in the third, coming on a single, bases-loaded walk, wild pitch, double, wild pitch, double and single.



Kirksville pitcher Paislee Clark releases a pitch as infielder Mallory Lymer prepares to field in the game against Clark County on Aug. 29.



The Kirksville dugout cheers on Amber Dierling during an at bat against Clark County on Aug. 29.

That put the Tigers in a position to end the game early via the run rule, and after Neely Miller pitched a scoreless top of the fourth in relief of Clark, Jersey Herbst drove in the game-ending run in the bottom of the fourth.

Clark was in control for her three innings of work, and as productive as the offense has been, Allen said that the pitching has been a great asset as well, with starting pitchers Brianna Elsea and Clark setting the tone.

"We've got two competitors on the mound," he said. "They do it differently. Brianna is going to spin you a little more and keep you off balance, and she's just kind of a bulldog competitor. And Paislee is going to come at you a little more. She's got a little more velocity, and she's going to say 'here it is.' The thing we're working on with her is staying in the zone. When she's in the zone she can be dominant at times, as we saw tonight. They're very different but they compliment each other, and it's something we can use throughout the year."

In the thick of the Tigers' win was the team's group of seniors.

Kirksville has seven seniors this season, and they have been around a lot of winning over the years. The team went 22-6-1 during the group's sophomore season and 16-9 last season. Allen said that the 2021 season was where this group started to gain varsity experience, and that is a benefit for the team this season.

"They're a very experienced group," he said. "Seven seniors, two juniors, and a lot of those seniors started as sophomores in some way, shape or form. They bring that playing time with them, and that experience that they can share with the other girls that may not have it. I think that's been big for us. So if we can stay focused on the little things and grind through those rough patches in the middle of the year, when things get long, I think we'll be good."

The Tigers will look to ride this hot start to their first district title since 2019, the second of back-to-back championships for Kirksville. Their next home game will be on Sept. 7 against Fulton with first pitch set for 5 p.m.



Kirksville senior Jada Jackson steps in for an at bat against Clark County on Aug. 29.



Kirksville players Ellen McNeely (12) and Lili Donjuan (6) celebrate a kill from Kynley Gresham (15) during the match against Mexico on Aug. 31. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

## Dominant 3rd set propels Kirksville volleyball team to win in home opener

By Adam Tumino

After holding on for a five-set victory over Marshall to open the season, the Kirksville volleyball team came home Thursday and beat Mexico to start 2-0 for the first time since 2012, when they also beat Marshall and Mexico. This year's win over Mexico saw the Tigers take down the Bulldogs in three sets.

Kirksville is coming off a 8-20-1 season in 2022 which came after five-straight winning seasons, three of which included district titles. The Tigers are looking to head back in that direction this season, the second for head coach Melissa Dempsay.

Dempsay said that the team has been hard at work since the end of last season, and she likes what they have brought into this season.

"It's so huge that they buy into what we want to do," she said. "We have the vision but they're the ones that have to be productive out there on the court. For them to believe in what we're doing is really, really important."

The Tigers were productive on the court Thursday. The first set was mostly back-and-forth, with neither team pulling too far ahead until Kirksville went on a bit of a run to take the set 25-21.

Mexico pushed harder in the second set. They exchanged points for a while before Kirksville went up 17-13 and Mexico quickly cut the score to 17-16.

The Tigers responded and went up 20-16, but Mexico still did not go away. Kirksville led 23-22 and they got a pair of quick points to go up two sets to none. They were also up 2-0 against Marshall in the opener before Marshall came back to force a fifth set, which the Tigers won easily 15-6.

No fifth set was needed Thursday. Neither was a fourth. The Tigers took control early, pulling further ahead as the set went on. They went up 12-7 forcing a Mexico timeout. Kirksville came out of that timeout with five unanswered points to take a commanding lead. Their biggest lead of the game came at the end of the set with a 25-12 score.

Dempsay said that the team has focused on conditioning coming into this season, which she felt played a factor in the strong fifth set against Marshall and the strong finish against Mexico.

"One of the things we have really worked on is conditioning," she said. "I felt we lost



Kirksville setter Lili Donjuan sets the ball over the net in the match against Mexico on Aug. 31.

games last year because we would go to a fourth set or a fifth set, play for two and a half hours, and if you're not in shape and you're not used to playing like that, we're going to lose easy points. We've been doing a lot more running, a lot more conditioning, a lot more jumping. They didn't like it at first but it's proven the other night and definitely tonight as well."

The team's senior class of Evelyn Leyden, Grace LaBeth, Ellen McNeely, Mabry Elmore and Maddie Dromey have been around for winning and losing seasons. Elmore said that the leadup to the season and the first two matches have been enjoyable, and there has definitely been growth from last year.

"I have had the best time the past two games," Elmore said. "It feels like a really different team from last year, and it's good."

LaBeth said that the team's chemistry has gotten stronger with time, and that has helped the team have fun playing together and grow during the offseason.

"I think we're all closer as a team, and that makes it more fun to play volleyball," LaBeth. "I feel like we were more prepared this year than last year."

Dempsay said that the team is aiming to be better, and there have been promising developments early on in that regard.

"We want to be a great team, not a good team," she said. "The sign of a great team is that you close something out like this in three games instead of four or five. A good team can still win, but a great team is going to take care of business before that."

The next two games for the Tigers will also be at home. They will host Rock Bridge on Sept. 5 and Fulton on Sept. 12. Both games are set to begin at 6:30 p.m.



Kirksville sophomore Helen Walston watches as her putt approaches the hole during competition on Aug. 29.

## Davis, Kirksville girls golf team get off to strong start in season opener

By Adam Tumino

The Kirksville girls golf team got the 2023 season underway on Aug. 29, hosting a quad with Battle, Moberly and Palmyra. The Tigers posted 208 points as a team to come in first.

Moberly placed second with 248 points and Battle was third with 262.

Junior Addison Davis posted the lowest individual score with a 37, putting her 18 shots ahead of the

next-closest competitors. Kirksville sophomore Payton Schempp tied for second with Palmyra's Ava Weiman. They both shot a 55.

Kirksville junior Sophia Maag tied for third with Moberly's Jennifer Collier, each shooting a 57. Kirksville sophomore Helen Walston placed fourth with a 60.

The Tigers will be back in action with the Lady Crusader Invitational on Sept. 6.



Kirksville junior Addison Davis follows through on a shot during play on Aug. 29. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



# Kirksville volleyball team honors former teammate in pregame ceremony Thursday

By Adam Tumino

Before the start of the Kirksville varsity volleyball game on Thursday, the team took some time to honor a former friend and teammate.

Kenlee Wallace died in a UTV accident on July 16. She was 15. Wallace was a freshman member of the Kirksville volleyball team last season and her family had relocated to Eureka, Kansas, in May.

The team had a chair and jersey reserved for Wallace on the bench for Thursday's game. Her parents Kendall and Laura Wallace were there, and were pre-

sented with flowers and a photo of Kenlee signed by her former friends and teammates. A video slideshow was also shown.

Head coach Melissa Dempsay worked with Wallace the last few years. She said that Wallace made a tremendous impact on everyone around her.

"Kenlee Wallace was an absolute dream to coach," Dempsay said. "I had her at the middle school in eighth grade and she was on our team last year, and she is just the epitome of what we want Lady Tiger volleyball to be. It's been very tough on our girls. Very, very tough. We are a team and we're like a fam-

ily, so it's been very, very tough. I think our girls have grown through it. I think they have realized what's important."

Another way that the team is honoring Wallace's memory is through the establishment of a scholarship in her name. The plan is that the scholarship will be awarded to students that embody the qualities that Wallace is remembered fondly for.

"She would have been a sophomore, so we would like at least to continue it through sophomore, junior and senior year, and award it to somebody who is going to be kind like Kenlee," Dempsay said.



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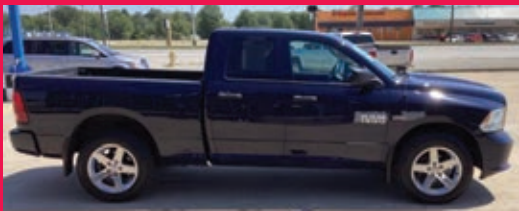
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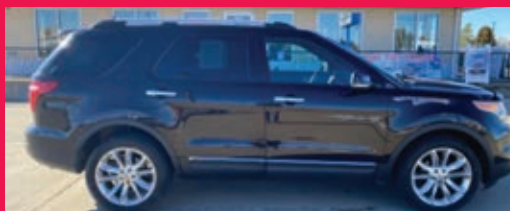
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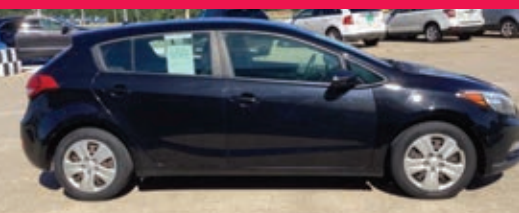
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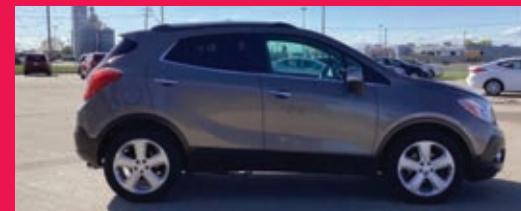
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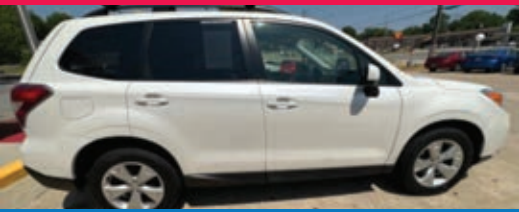
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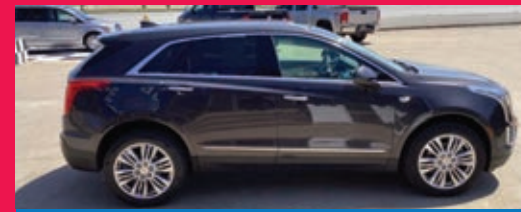
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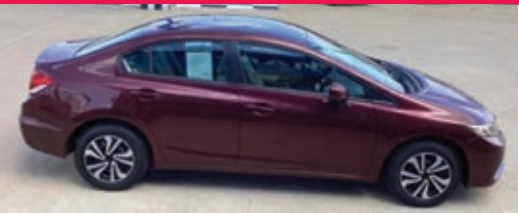
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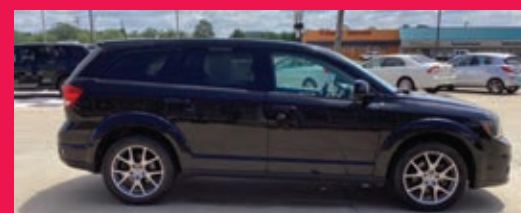
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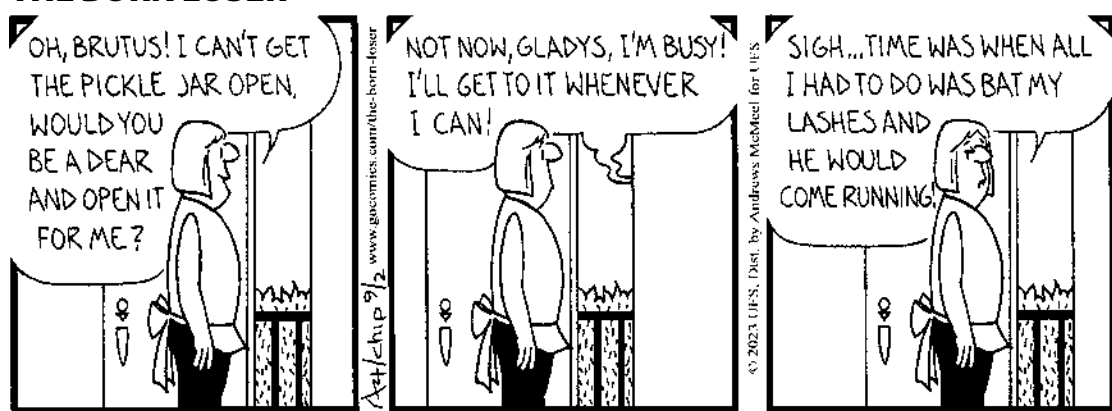
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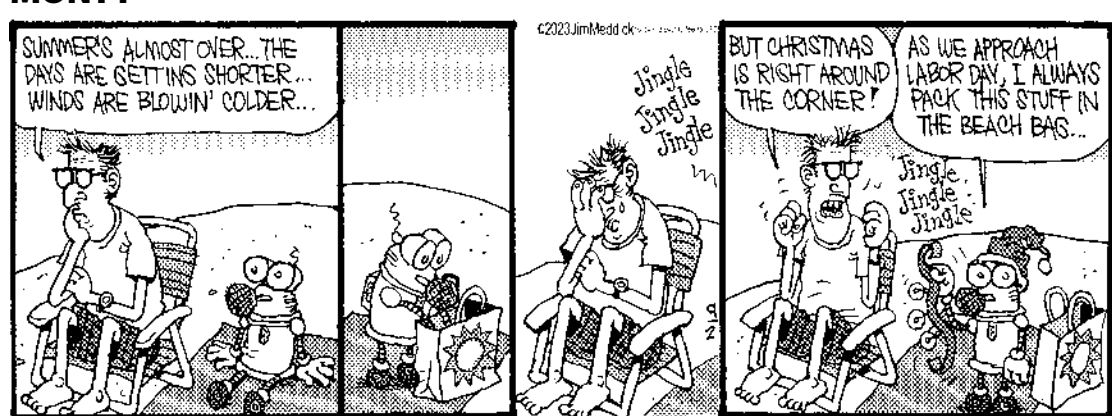
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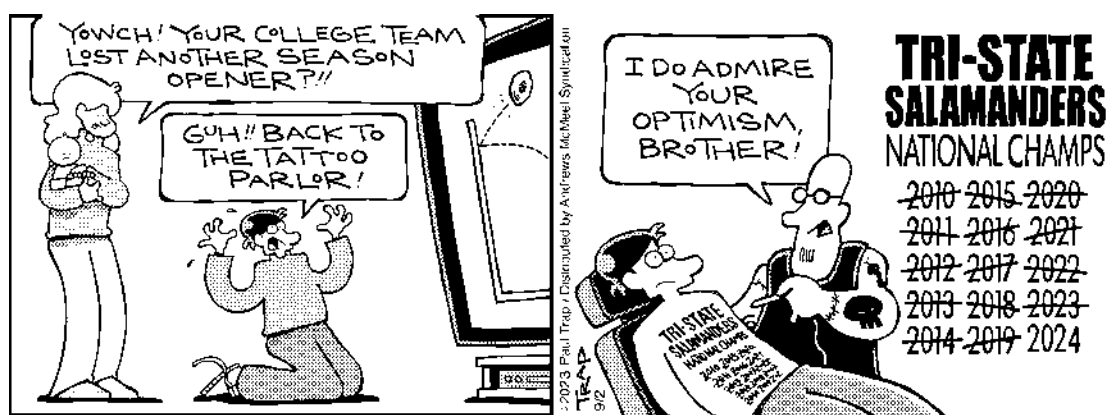
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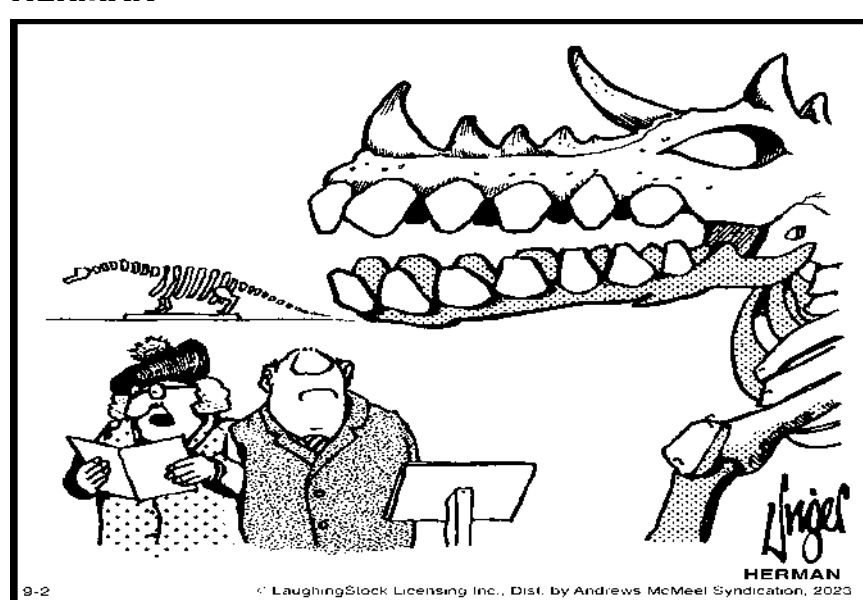
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- 49 Dissenting group
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Don't sit idle this year. Choose your path and get started. Focus on modifying what's outdated or standing between you and what you want. Explore the possibilities, gather information and set a course that excites you. By following your heart's desire, you'll find the discipline and the means to reach your goal and add stability and peace of mind to your life. Press forward with optimism.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Reunite with people you remember fondly. Look at the past, and the reminders you receive will help you make wise decisions moving forward. Listen to your inner voice.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Speak your mind and reach out to people who matter. How you conduct yourself will be crucial. Put your best foot forward and make peace and love your priorities.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- If you don't like something, make a change. Don't waste time pondering over something that is standing in your way. If you do what's right, you'll have no regrets. Embrace the future.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Surround yourself with beauty, friends and family. Aim to put your best foot forward and work toward personal growth, better health and a stress-free lifestyle. Strive for peace of mind.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Not everyone will agree with you today. Follow the road that takes you where you want to go. Trust in your ideas, and be willing to pay for the freedom you deserve. Nothing comes without a price.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Consider how you manage your money. Refuse to let someone entice you with ideas that will benefit them more

than you. Focus on self-improvement, not on pleasing others.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Start doing what's necessary to head in a positive direction. You'll find the people, places and pastimes that put your mind at ease and a smile on your face. Fulfill your dreams.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Spending time with a loved one will mellow you out. An activity or lifestyle change will give you the energy and spirit you need to achieve the happiness you deserve. Be good to yourself.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Look for opportunities in any situation. If you let your intuition guide you, you won't be disappointed. A unique opportunity will allow you to show others what you can achieve.

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To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RICHARD DALE WOOD, Decedent:

On August 25, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of RICHARD DALE WOOD, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is:

David Lee Wood, 22806 Emerson Rd, Lebanon, MO 65536

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

John Charles Slavin, 101 W. Illinois, P.O. Box Drawer J, Kirksville, MO 63501-1086, 660-665-7224

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Martha Cole  
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## Couple's trip to visit relatives hits a snag

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been married to my husband for 23 years. We are both originally from Europe. He hasn't seen his brother in 25 years, so we are planning to go on vacation near where his brother is currently living with his girlfriend. My husband will pay for them, as they can't afford a trip, and they'll be staying with us for two or three days.

My dilemma: My husband expects us ALL to share a two-bedroom hotel suite. Abby, I do not know these people. I'm anxious about sharing a suite with people I have never met and with whom I do not share a common language.

I have expressed my unease to my husband and asked if we could have two separate hotel rooms. He was very upset at my suggestion and said it will cost him more to arrange two rooms. He now wants to cancel the trip due to my "selfishness." Am I being unreasonable? -- **NERVOUS IN NEW YORK**

**DEAR NERVOUS:** Because your husband feels he cannot afford to pay for completely separate accommodations, tell him you will agree to his plan with certain ground rules in place. First, he must translate for you any conversations he has with his brother and the girlfriend

in which you are present. (This is time-consuming, hard work!) Second, you will be free to take excursions on your own if you wish, so you aren't trapped the entire time listening to conversations that are Greek to you.

Give it a try, and you may be pleasantly surprised to find you like your brother-in-law and his lady friend. If it turns out you don't, you do not have to go along on your husband's next visit, which may not happen for another quarter of a century.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have been together for six years. Until about 18 months ago, my mother-in-law and I got along swimmingly. Unfortunately, that relationship has become troubled. The cause is her deep involvement with her church, indoctrinating our toddler with her religious beliefs and, finally, (ironically) her deep physical attraction to her priest. She believes this last topic is acceptable to confide to me. Needless to say, it has made me very uncomfortable, and I have begun avoiding her.

This is difficult because she and my father-in-law live in the downstairs apartment of our home. My husband, thankfully, under-



**JEANNE PHILLIPS**  
DEAR ABBY

stands my position. We both have spoken to his mother several times, to no avail. I've reached the end of my rope, and I'm asking for any advice you may have as to how to handle this awkward situation. -- **ROUGH WATERS IN PENNSYLVANIA**

**DEAR ROUGH WATERS:** Because you can't change your mother-in-law, the most direct way to handle this would be to tell her that her confidences have made you uncomfortable, and you don't want to hear another word about her physical attraction to the cleric. I assume your father-in-law is aware of all this? If not, she should inform HIM.

I will further assume that because your in-laws are family, you don't plan to ask them to move. Putting an end to her attempts to indoctrinate your toddler is as easy as hiring a babysitter.

*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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## If you're smappy and you know it

The summer bubble bursts

**P**op... pop... pop. I'm sitting at my desk, methodically squeezing the sheet of bubble wrap I plucked from an Amazon box. My office door is closed because I have to pop in private. Tom and I have agreed to disagree about whether all this pinching and popping reduces stress or drives him nuts.

The sound bounces around the quiet room, piercing the weird stillness. With each staccato squeeze, I try to deflate the balloon of mixed emotions swelling in my chest these past few days.

My boys are gone again — back to the college campuses they've begun to call home. And their little sister gets up each weekday and takes her Goldendoodle service dog to their last year of high school. After a summer full of family, foot traffic, laughter, and take-out pizza, this newly quiet house feels both peaceful and peculiar.

I know I'll adjust. I did it last fall, and I'll do it again. But this between stage brings an unavoidable collision of feelings from opposite ends of the spectrum. I'm so happy my sons are out in the world doing their own thing — and also terrified. I love how excited they are about this new semester and new experiences — yet I ache over their absence.

I'm so "smappy" this week — a strange combination of sad, mopey, and happy. I wait for one emotion to win out, but they're tangled up like cheap knitting yarn in a bittersweet ball.

The trick is to give it time. In a month or so, I'll appreciate fewer dishes in the sink and more time to work uninterrupted. Tom and I and our "baby" teenage daughter will fall back into the rhythm we had before the boys came home for summer.



**GWEN ROCKWOOD**  
THE ROCKWOOD FILES

But right now, it feels like college came along and broke up the band, and I have to wait at least nine months for the reunion tour.

When I catch myself moping, I get frustrated. After all, I've known since Day 1 that this was the goal — love them, raise them, and prepare them for the time when they leave to create their own life. And by some miracle, we managed to pull it off. I should be dancing around the house, celebrating two successful launches.

But nothing and no one can adequately prepare you for how it feels to have two huge chunks of your heart move to their own zip code. How it thrills you and kills you at the same time.

I do my best not to think too much about next fall when our daughter is scheduled to start college, too. When it comes up in conversation with friends, I just hum to myself and change the subject to something less scary, like climate change or smallpox.

I'll deal with that monumental change later. For now, I'm savoring her senior year and all the sentimental traditions that come with it. I'm taking an absurd number of pictures and trying not to soothe my anxiety with carbohydrates.

And I'm asking friends and neighbors to save the therapeutic bubble wrap from their delivery boxes. A year from now, I'm going to need it.

*Gwen Rockwood is a syndicated freelance columnist. Email her at gwenrockwood5@gmail.com. Her book is available on Amazon.*

## NEWS OF THE WEIRD ...

### But Why?

Seattle police were called to a home on Aug. 18 for a reported burglary, KOMO-TV reported. A young woman inside the home said someone was trying to break in with a stick. Officers went into the home and found the victim hiding upstairs. The suspect, who was identified only as a 40-year-old male, was discovered in the garage, in one of the homeowner's vehicles, where he was guzzling gasoline from a jerrycan. He refused to leave the car, so police broke the driver's side window and took him out. He was charged with attempted burglary.

### It's Come to This

United Airlines pilot Kenneth Henderson Jones, 63, told police that he had "hit his breaking point" on Aug. 2 after he took an ax to an employee parking lot gate at Denver International Airport, Denver7-TV reported. Video of the incident showed Jones hacking away at the gate with little effect, until he realized the sheath was still on the blade. With about 15 more seconds of striking it with the sharp blade, the gate broke. Jones then returned to the parking lot with a security guard in pursuit. After a brief struggle, Jones was detained in a nearby field by police officers. He was charged with misdemeanor criminal mischief and later released; United said he was "removed from the schedule." Jones told deputies was "trying to get rid of issues for everyone waiting" in the exit lines.

### Crime Report

Porch pirates, meet your leader. Robin Swanger of Arnc,

Georgia, was charged with felony theft after he allegedly stole an entire porch from a neighbor's yard, Fox News reported on Aug. 22. The 8-by-10-foot wooden porch was left on the property when the house was moved away, but investigators said Swanger ignored "no trespassing" signs and removed the "very well-constructed" structure. "Some people may shrug their shoulders and say it's not a big deal," said county investigator Chris Stapler, "but when you take someone's property without their consent and the value of this porch is \$3,000, you can't just go and take stuff off someone's property." Well said.

### Bad Dog

Magda Mazri and Donato Frattaroli of Boston are set to tie the knot on Aug. 31 in Lake Garda, Italy, Fox News reported, with almost 100 guests in attendance. But on Aug. 17, as the couple dined out to celebrate getting their wedding license, their golden retriever, Chickie, chewed up Frattaroli's passport. "I can't be mad at Chickie because I'm the idiot who left the passport out where she could get it," Frattaroli said, adding that he can't sleep. Mazri jumped into action, contacting local officials and the passport agency. "It's been a complete whirlwind," she said. While they're hopeful that a new passport can be issued in time, Frattaroli is prepared for the worst. "Tell everybody that's going to have a great time enjoying the beautiful event that Magda spent the last 18 months planning. I'll see everybody when they get back," he said.

### News That Sounds Like a Joke

Dog ownership in Iran is frowned upon in many circles (dogs are considered "unclean"), but authorities took their biases to another level after a couple transferred the title to their apartment to their little white dog, Chester. The couple have no heirs, and Chester "signed" with an ink-covered paw. Yahoo! News reported that on Aug. 19, Iranian police "arrested the head of the real estate agency and shuttered the firm," according to deputy prosecutor general Reza Tabar. The sale "seeks to normalize the violation of the society's moral values" and "has no legal basis."

### News You Can Use

Along with all the other natural oddities going on this summer, people are reporting exploding watermelons, NBC

New York reported. What? "My melon was on the counter and it must have already been bad when I got it and the next day I came down to an awful smell and rotten melon everywhere," one person commented on a Facebook post about the phenomenon. Keith Schneider, professor in the Food Science and Human Nutrition Department at the University of Florida, said the explosions are "probably due to the heat. The fruit, if slightly damaged, can begin fermenting. If enough fermentation occurs, which produces gas, enough internal pressure may build up for the watermelon to crack or pop." And don't eat it! "The watermelon is undergoing decay, so it's best to bring it back to the store and get a replacement or just toss it," Schneider added. Put that melon in the refrigerator before and after cutting it, experts advise.

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9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith  
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE  
www.faithkirkville.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  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
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**First Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
201 S. High at McPherson  
Communion 1st Sunday  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time.  
11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages  
5:30 p.m. College Fellowship  
**Kirkville Church of Christ**  
110 Pfeiffer Ave.  
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10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
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www.kvccc.org

**First Baptist Church**  
207 E. Washington  
Jason Marlin, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages  
10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship  
firstbaptistkirkville.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  
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2010 S. Halliburton  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
**Faith Baptist Church**  
502 N. Florence  
Pastors: Brandon Rhea & Robert Price  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
12:00 p.m. Noon Lunch  
1:30 p.m. Worship  
**The Crossing Church**  
810 E. Shepherd Ave.  
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service  
www.thecrossing.net

**Grace Community Bible Church**  
1501 E. Northtown Rd.  
Benjamin Jordan, Pastor  
Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America  
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Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley  
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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**  
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**Yarrow Methodist Church**  
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**Mary Immaculate Catholic Church**  
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Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
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**Union Temple Church**  
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Alan Coonfield, Pastor  
Every Sunday Evening  
5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study  
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**Sugar Creek Baptist Church**  
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10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
**Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist Church**  
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**Meadow Brook Christian Church**  
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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 Kirkville**  
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  
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**Gifford Christian Church**  
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1601 N. Elson  
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1302 E. Filmore  
Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
**Novinger Baptist Church**  
Highway 6 & 149  
Rev. Darrell Crooks, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
High & Harrison  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
2000 E. Normal  
Kirkville First Ward Bishop John Grider  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services  
Kirkville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Isom  
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
124 N. Mulanix  
Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
1301 N. Elson  
Curtis Denney, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)  
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.

**Bethel Community Church**  
12 miles NE of Kirkville on Rt. T Marvin Cross, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Kid's Klub/Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.  
**Lancaster Baptist Church**  
Southeast Side of Square, Lancaster  
Lonnie Johnson, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
**Grace Bible Baptist Church**  
Greencastle, Mo.  
Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Evening Service  
**Winigan Christian Church**  
Ryan Crist, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
**First Baptist Church**  
Winigan, Winigan, Mo.  
Sam Burkholder, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
**Fairview Baptist Church**  
53610 Knob Hill Road, Pollock  
Sam Burkholder, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening  
**Bible Missionary Church**  
508 S. Main St.  
Bro. Glenn Kiger, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. 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  
6:00-3:23-5:30  
**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  
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**Worthington Baptist Church**  
Worthington, Mo.  
Roger Busnell, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
**The Salvation Army**  
1004 W. Gardner  
Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
**Queen City First Baptist Church**  
6th at Washington St.  
Sam Burkholder, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
**St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA**  
North of Queen City go East on Rt. O  
Pastor, Bill Iammateo-Code  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
**Hurdland First Baptist Church**  
Robert Shobe, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
7:30 p.m. Sun. & Weds. Worship and/or Bible Study  
**Colony Baptist Church**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. 4th Sunday worship  
**Cornerstone Community Church**  
Meeting at the Fohn Family Center 404  
N. Elson  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Small Group Bible Study designed for adults  
**Locust Hill Community Church**  
Rt. 1, Novelty, Mo  
William Gaines, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
**New Harmony Free Will Baptist**  
3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
**Word Alive! Family Church**  
Hwy 63, Greentop  
Pastors: Robert Gange  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Adult service, Childrens Church  
**Schuyler County Church of Faith**  
Highway 136 East, Lancaster  
Sonny Smyser, Pastor  
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sunday Services  
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday Class  
3rd Sunday Fellowship dinner 12 noon  
**Gospel Outreach Church**  
209 W. Washington  
Norman Keller, Pastor  
Gonda Manning, Co pastor  
7:00 p.m. Thursday Services  
7:00 p.m. Sunday Services  
**Victory Baptist Church Of Greentop**  
-Meets at the Willmathsville Community Church on Hwy A.  
Pastor Joshua Wesley  
10:30 a.m. Worship



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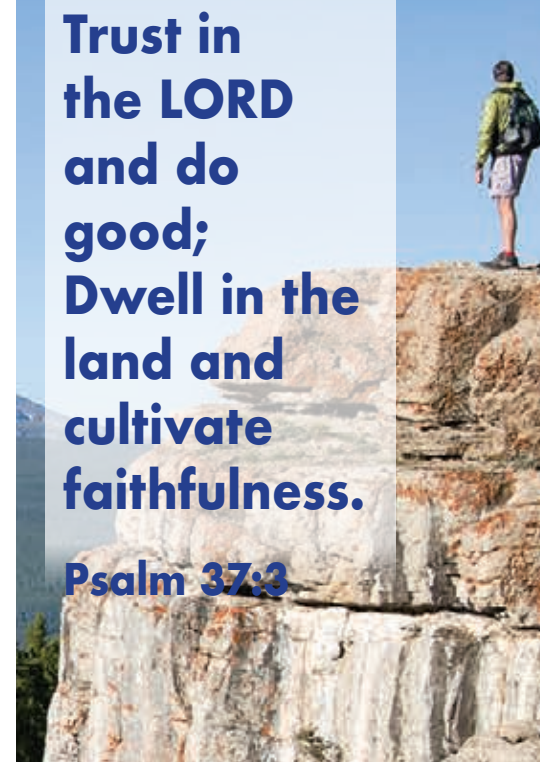
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**Philippians 4:13**



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**Psalm 37:3**



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**John 14:6**

