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City of Kirksville's new utility billing site is now live

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville's new online utility billing site is now live. You can view it by heading to www.municipalonlinepayments.com/kirksvillmo, or by the usual methods on kirksvilleCity.com.

Once on that page, click on Utility Billing. Then click Sign

In Or Sign Up. That is where you will create your account for the site. Once completed and logged in, click Add Account to connect your service address to your account.

For the account number, you will enter the number that is listed on your September bill, which will be in your mailbox soon. Your bill will have a QR

code that, if scanned, will take you directly to the Account Setup page. Enter Kirksville in the second box on that page.

Now that your account has been created, you can see your current bill and make a payment. You can also enroll in auto-pay or schedule a payment.

Something to note for college students or other residents with

roommates, you can create multiple billing accounts per service address. Each member of the household can then track usage, get reminders when a bill is coming due, etc.

If you prefer to have your bill paid by bank draft each month, you need to come to City Hall to set that up.

Stay tuned for additional fea-



tures to come with this new online billing service in the coming months. For any questions, contact the Finance Department at 660-627-1251.



Santa Claus will be attending the Kiwanis Club Christmas Parade as well as other activities in downtown Kirksville on Nov. 25. NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

Kirksville's Hometown Holiday returns Nov. 25

By Kirksville Tourism

You'll want to stay home for the holidays this year as Kirksville's Hometown Holiday returns with an even bigger event on Saturday, Nov. 25.

The Grammy-winning Queen of Bluegrass, Rhonda Vincent, serves as grand marshal for the 12th annual Kirksville Kiwanis Christmas Parade. Vincent will perform the ceremonial tree lighting at Dover Park and sing a couple Christmas songs.

"I'm excited to get back to Kirksville! It's always great to

come home, and what fun to be included in all the festivities," Vincent said. "I can't wait for this!"

Following the tree lighting ceremony, Santa will be in the Adair County Courthouse for pictures and Living Windows will start at downtown businesses. There will also be horse carriage rides, hot chocolate and carolers around the Square for a night of festive fun.

Another great addition to this year's event is an ice-skating rink located in the Adair County Courthouse parking lot. More information will be provided closer to the event, but the rink will be

up from Nov. 23 to 26.

"Downtown Kirksville is the place to be for great community events like this," Tourism officials said in a press release.

If you are part of a local business or organization that wants to participate in the parade, email kirksvillekiwanis@gmail.com.

- Full schedule:
- Shop Small during Small Business Saturday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
 - Kirksville Kiwanis Christmas Parade: 5:30 p.m.
 - Tree Lighting: 6 p.m.
 - Living Windows and Santa: After the Tree Lighting to 8 p.m.

City Council holds short regular meeting

Staff Reports

The Kirksville City Council approved an ordinance granting a special use permit to operate a temporary rental at 1201 E. Jefferson Street at their regular meeting held on Oct. 2.

According to Assistant City Manager Ashley Young, the rental is in a single family residential district so a special use permit is required to operate a temporary rental in that area. He told the council that the city's planning and zoning commission discussed the special use permit at both their August and September meetings and ultimately recommended it for approval. In his staff report, Young said that the applicant will utilize "Airbnb" to advertise the lodging space.

He said that the applicant was required to install hard surface parking as a requirement for a business license and that task had been completed.

The ordinance passed unanimously.

The council then passed a resolution authorizing the city's participation in the class action settlement regarding Aqueous FilmForming Foams Products Litigation impacting public drinking water supply systems serving more than 10,000 people.

According to City Manager Mari Macomber, the city received notice regarding this class action settlement that has to do with man-made chemicals called PFAS, you find in cookware and firefighting foams. She told the council there was a \$10.3 billion settlement and that there are two different classes in that settlement. She said the city was asked to join because the water service they provide serves over 10,000 residents.

"The first class are those communities, water districts, water sources that have already tested positive for these chemicals," she told the council. "We have not."

She said that if tests in 2024 came back positive, then they would join the settlement, which would pay for testing and filtering.

"But again, at this time, we have found no chemicals of this kind in our drinking water source," she repeated.

She said that mandatory testing begins in 2024 and that the state has been testing and that no chemicals were found in Kirksville.

The resolution passed unanimously.

A second resolution the council heard concerned the authorization of the filing of an application with the Federal Aviation Administration in support of a new airport terminal.

Kirksville Regional Airport Director Jeff LaFountain told the council that the city had received over \$3.5 million in funding support from the Federal Aviation Administration AIP funds in 2023 to build a new terminal but the cost estimates have escalated to \$7.2 million.

"So we're moving forward trying to seek additional funding support where possible to match the extra \$3.5 million to complete the construction of the new airport terminal," he told the council. "Our current terminal was built in 1971 with very minimal upgrades since then, the HVAC systems and a few other things have been addressed. But it is shrinking in size with new security measures in place for TSA and the Americans with Disability Act — trying to get it up to code for that — along with our new airline service servicing up to 30 passengers per trip. So we would love to get the facility up to standards and the only way to do that would be to build a new terminal."

The council voted unanimously to approve the resolution.

The city council then approved the donation of Unit #517, a car seat cargo trailer originally received from the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) to Kirksville Firefighters IAFF Local 2952 union. According to a staff report by Kirksville Fire Chief Jon Cook, the fire department has served as a partner with MoDOT for many years providing child safety seat check and installation services. Cook wrote that MoDOT donated the trailer to the city in 2008 to support large-scale child safety seat installation events and training.

"The MoDOT coordinator at the time was a Fire Department employee who has since retired but wishes to remain in the role as the area coordinator for MoDOT," Cook wrote in his report.

"While the Fire Department continues to provide child safety seat installation services, we no longer coordinate large-scale events or training."

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MoDOT warns: Cooler nights bring increased wild animal movement

Missouri ranks 10th in the country for potential vehicle collisions with animals

By MoDOT

JEFFERSON CITY – Fall has arrived, and that means more wild animals, especially deer, are on the move as cooler temperatures begin to settle in and nights become longer. The Missouri Department of Transportation reminds motorists to be prepared for the sudden appearance of wild animals on Missouri roadways throughout the fall months.

"Shorter days mean motorists are driving in the dark more often and when deer are more active," said MoDOT State Maintenance Director Natalie Roark. "This leads to a peak of vehicle collisions involving deer and other wildlife from mid-October through the end of November."



Missouri has continued to climb the ranks for deer collisions. According to State Farm Insurance, the Show-Me State now ranks 10th in the country for potential animal collisions — up from 14th last year — with a one in 80 chance of hitting an animal while driving. MoDOT maintains nearly 34,000 miles of highways, putting Missouri 7th nationally in state highway miles.

In 2022, Missouri drivers experienced 3,699 crashes involving a deer. One deer strike occurred approximately every two hours and 20 minutes in the state. In these crashes, there were five fatalities and 424 people were injured.

Drivers should never swerve to avoid animals in the road, as it can cause loss of control of their vehicles, resulting in serious injury or death. To avoid hitting a deer, always be cautious and regularly scan both sides of the roadway.

According to Missouri Law, an individual who has struck and killed a deer with their vehicle may claim the deer carcass if written authorization to possess the deer is granted by a Missouri Department of Conservation agent. The Wildlife Disposition Form is free, but the MDC must be contacted to obtain the permit.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirkville Area Calendar of Events

Octoberfest in Green City

Octoberfest in Green City will be held on Oct. 7, starting at 7:30 a.m. with a biscuits and gravy breakfast in City Hall and will include a fall craft fair, quilt show, pulled pork lunch and lots of events and games for all ages. The day will wind down with a car cruise, more games, brats, a chili cook off, and rock and roll oldies in the park square.

Oktoberfest Festivities & Beirgarten

Sip Downtown will hold Oktoberfest Festivities & Beirgarten street party on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 5-10 p.m. at 122 W. Harrison Street. 21+, ID required. Matt Kennedy and the Busted String Band will perform. Kurbside Kitchen food truck, MV Photos, Chariton Valley Farm Rentals Trailer. Barmaid Competition, Stein Strength Competition, and Beard Competition.

Fantasy author Alexandra Rowland seminar and reading session

Fantasy author Alexandra Rowland will participate in a seminar and reading session at 4 p.m. Oct. 7 in Baldwin Hall Little Theatre as part of the Clayton B. Ofstad Reading Series. Rowland is the author of eight fantasy books including "A Taste of Gold and Iron," "Some by Virtue Fall" and "Running Close to the Wind." The seminar will help attendees, whether they are about to start writing a new story, preparing to run a Dungeons & Dragons campaign or have always been curious about how writers come up with such immersive fantastical settings. The seminar will be followed by a reading from Rowland's upcoming book, "Running Close to the Wind." In addition to being an author, Rowland is a four-time Hugo Award-nominated podcaster as well as a 2012 Truman graduate. Find them at alexandarowland.net, or on Twitter and Instagram as @_alexrowland.

Driver examination stations close for holiday

The Missouri State Highway Patrol reminds the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on Monday, Oct. 9, in observance of Columbus Day. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Kirkville City Council study session

The Kirkville City Council will hold a Study Session on Monday, Oct. 9, starting with an interagency meeting with Education Partners at 5:30 p.m. to be followed immediately with the regular study session in Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

Kirkville Airport & Transportation Commission meeting

The city of Kirkville's Airport & Transportation Commission will hold a meeting at noon on Tuesday Oct. 10, in the Conference Room at Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street.

Tex Carroll to perform at Silver Rails Winery

Tex Carroll, acoustic guitarist and singer, will be playing at Silver Rails Winery, 100 E. Benton St, La Plata, on Wednesday, Oct. 11, from 6-9 p.m.

Adair County E-911 Joint Services Board meeting

The Adair County E-911 Joint Services Board will hold a meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

ATSU Founder's Day Race

Come out for ATSU's annual Founder Day race on Oct. 14 at 9 a.m. at the ATSU Thompson Center. Registered participants will receive a T-shirt and pre-registered participants receive a long sleeve shirt on race day. The fastest overall male and female receive trophies in the 5K. The top three in each age division also receive medallions. All entries are eligible for post-race prize drawings. Proceeds benefit ATSU's Kirkville Preferred Merchants Scholarship Fund.



Petty Officer 1st Class April En

Kirkville woman performs on bluegrass country radio

By Navy Office of Community Outreach

U.S. Navy Band Country Current lead vocalists Musicians 1st Class Sally Sandker, right, from Kirkville, performs on Bluegrass Country radio 88.5 at the 2023 International Bluegrass Music Association World of Bluegrass Festival. The annual festival gathers hundreds of thousands of spectators to hear the biggest stars in the

bluegrass music industry across five stages throughout a five-day street festival, performance and convention exhibition to connect, educate and empower bluegrass professionals and enthusiasts. Country Current was founded 50 years ago to connect a broader demographic of the American public with their Navy, instill pride in service, and promote recruitment and retention efforts across the Navy.

Daughters of the American Colonists (George Hull Chapter) meeting minutes

By Roxy Castles

The Daughters of the American Colonists (George

Hull Chapter) held their regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 19. Native American moments was presented

by Mettie Davis and Mary Ann Farmer contributed readings from the Colonial Courier.

Our Distinguished Daughter nominee, Janie Magers, presented a report on Wilma Vaught. Vaught is a retired U.S. Air Force brigadier general. She was the first woman to deploy with an Air Force bomber unit and the first woman to reach the rank of brigadier general.

Regent Navarro reminded those in attendance to continue to collect flags for retirement. If any reader has an older American or state flag needing to be retired,



there is a container at the local court house.

In order to serve our veterans, we will provide (with help from the local VFW) St. Louis Cardinal Christmas tree ornaments to decorate their tree in the Mexico Veterans Home. An impromptu program was given by Carol Navarro on life in Missouri during the Civil War. Our next meeting will be at La Pa Restaurant in Kirkville.

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New members join Rotary Club of Kirkville

By Rotary Club of Kirkville

At the Oct. 4 Rotary Club of Kirkville meeting, Osariemen Okhuaihesuyi was inducted as a new member. Okhuaihesuyi is the director of Integrated Human Sciences and an Associate

Professor at ATSU Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health. Pictured from left are Melissa Stuart, club president, who inducted the new member; Osariemen Okhuaihesuyi; and her husband and Rotary sponsor, Uylawa Okhuaihesuyi.

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Rotary Club of Kirksville member creates program to provide prom dresses

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

At the Oct. 4 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, fellow member Stephanie Mills spoke about this project she created to help girls in the foster care system who could not afford to attend proms. While operating a bridal shop for eight years, she encountered a girl brought to tears because her mother was in jail and her foster parents could not afford the dress she tried on. The project was then born! New dresses are donated from shops across the globe but donors are sought for other costs. In addition, volunteers and ambassadors are also needed. Mills is pictured with President Melissa Stuart (right).



Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club recognizes International Day of the Girl Child

By Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club

In recognition of the International Day of the Girl Child, which is Oct. 11, members of the Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club assembled 54 snack bags for distribution to girls on the Kirksville High School cross country and softball teams. Members also heard information on the importance of gender equality to all nations and people. Adria Palmer, counselor at Mark Twain Senior High School in Ralls County, spoke to the club members about human trafficking, which is a problem in small rural communities as well as large metropolitan areas.



She discussed what individuals can do to help deal with this problem. The Rotary Club of Kirksville-Thousand Hills meets on Thursdays at 7 a.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E.

Mill Street. Anyone who would like to learn more about the club, the monthly service projects, or Rotary International, a worldwide service organization, is welcome to attend.

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES AT THE ADAIR COUNTY SB40 COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER:



October Calendar

Christmas Program Practice — It's back! The Community Learning Center will be presenting a Christmas program in December. Come join them on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m., beginning Oct. 16 and be a part of the tradition. Family, friends and staff are welcome to participate.

Coffee & Cards — Each Tuesday at 10 a.m., join them for coffee and cards or board games. They also have tea and hot chocolate if you would prefer. You can also bring your own drink to enjoy and a game to share.

Dance Aerobics — Come dance with Angela and get your workout in at the same time.

Social Media Safety — If you use social media, then you won't want to miss this class. You will learn how to use social media safely and protect yourself when connecting with others online.

Nature Time — Join Holly Whitacre, with the Missouri Department of Conservation, to learn about some of Missouri's native arachnids.

Sensory Time — Come explore the sensory room and the many hands-on activities that they have available.

Exercise Your Mind — It's back!! Join students from TSU's Health & Exercise Science Department for this fun and engaging class to participate in interesting theme based activities to keep your mind sharp!

Crafts — Each Wednesday you are invited to join them for a fun and simple craft at 10 a.m. Come ready to explore your creativity!

Heroic Hygiene Skills — Come learn how to take care of yourself from Truman State University volunteers during two special activities this month on the 18th and 25th.

Get Fit — Have fun while getting healthy! Angela will help you get moving with fun workout videos, walks in the community and more.

CIRCLES® Relationships & Intimacy — This class will focus on learning appropriate social and relationship boundaries, interpersonal skills and relationship-specific social skills for the different people you encounter in your life. *Registration required by Friday, Sept. 15.

Science Time — Science can be a ton of fun! Join us to do some fun hands-on experiments on Thursdays at 10 a.m.

BINGO — Join them each Friday at 10 a.m. to play BINGO and win BINGO Bucks to spend in the BINGO Store while having fun with your friends.

Halloween Dance — Calling all dancers! Put on your favorite costume and join them for a fun Halloween Dance on Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

Other Activities and Information to Know:

Parent-to-Parent Group — This group is for any parent guardian of a child, birth-through the end of school, with a disability. Your child does not need to be receiving services through Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board to participate. October's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 19, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Community Learning Center. Contact the CLC by Tuesday, Oct. 17 if you will need childcare during the meeting.

People First Meeting — Invite all of your friends and come find out what's in store for a new People First Chapter in Northeast Missouri! They will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 6 p.m.

Operation Career Club — Kirksville R-III William Matthew Middle School has a new club forming this fall. In coordination with the Transition Coalition, WMMS will host a job club for all WMMS students on the third Wednesday of each month from 3:30-5:30 p.m. The club's next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 18. Come explore your interests and passions, identify your skills and abilities, develop skills needed for employment, learn how to set goals, build your confidence, learn how to be a part of a

successful team, enjoy treats and more! If you would like more information, contact Mrs. Rhoads at William Matthew Middle School (jrhoads@kirksville.k12.mo.us).

2nd Annual Resource and Transition Fair

Wednesday, Oct. 25 — The Transition Coalition will hold its 2nd Annual Resource and Transition Fair for all area middle and high school students receiving supports through a Section 504 Plan or IEP. The fair will be held at Kirksville R-III's William Matthew Middle School from 4-7 p.m. This transition fair will offer several resources about planning for transition from high school to the work force, secondary education, and life as an adult.

SAVE THE DATE!!

The 15th Annual Community Engagement Conference will be Saturday, March 2, 2024 at Kirksville William Matthew Middle School. Watch for more details to follow!

Finally, don't forget that you can make nominations for the Monthly Spotlight Awards throughout the year. One recipient will be chosen and recognized each month through February 2024. Remember, anyone can make a nomination, however, each nominator may only make one nomination per award. Nominations can be made in the four following categories:

- Kids Inclusion Spotlight Award (children in Kindergarten — 8th grade)
 - Youth Leadership Spotlight Award (youth in grades 9-12)
 - Community Volunteer Spotlight Award (any age)
 - Entrepreneur or Employee of the Year Award (any age)
- In March 2024, an overall winner will be selected from the monthly winners. All nominees must live and/or work in Adair, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland or Sullivan County. Nominations can be made throughout the year by visiting <https://sb40life.org> or by contacting a SB40 staff member to assist you. You can also find more information about the four nomination categories by visiting Adair County SB40's website.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Adair County Missouri Route 6 is now open

The new Adair County Missouri Route 6 bridge over the Chariton River, located one mile east of Missouri Route 149 near Novinger, is now open to traffic, Oct. 3. Included in the contract is an additional project for the removal of the bridge on U.S. Route 136, located over an abandoned railroad 1.2 miles west of U.S. Route 63, near Lancaster in Schuyler County. This project is complete and opened to traffic on June 23. Emery Sapp & Sons was awarded the contract last fall in the amount of \$6,148,918. For more information on this and other projects in your area, contact MoDOT's Customer Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MODOT (275-6636).

Change in commercial driver license testing procedure

The Missouri State Highway Patrol and Missouri Department of Revenue wish to inform the public there has been a change to the commercial driver license testing procedure. Commercial driver license (CDL) applicants need to be aware Missouri is adopting a modernized testing standard effective Dec. 4. CDL examiners at all highway patrol examination sites and

all third-party examination sites will utilize the new testing procedure. The changes in testing procedure include a more streamlined pre-trip examination and more efficient basic skills course. Those wishing to prepare for a CDL skills test administered Dec. 4 or later should utilize the new CDL manual to learn applicable procedures. The current testing procedures will remain in effect statewide until Dec. 1. It is important to note: Per federal guidelines, applicants must pass the pre-trip and basic skills using the same testing model. Thus, if an applicant passes the pre-trip examination under the previous CDL testing procedure, they must pass the basic skills test using that same testing procedure to be eligible for the road test. We encourage training schools and applicants to consider this when making plans for testing. For more information on this topic, please visit: <https://dor.mo.gov/driver-license/issuance/commercial/>.

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. 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. The Art Gallery is located on the first floor of the Ophelia Parrish Fine Arts Center, at the corner of Normal and Mulanix Streets — entrance on the west side of the building.

Quilt Exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center

The current exhibit by the Kirksville Arts Association at the Sue Ross Arts Center is a collection of quilts by the Hands of Friendship Quilt Guild. The show runs through Oct. 21. Twenty-one members of the quilt guild have on display in the Ellebracht and Gaber Galleries over 60 quilts, including vintage quilts from the 1920s-'30s. A reception, that is open to the public, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28 from 5:30-7 p.m. providing an opportunity to meet the quilters whose work is on display. The Sue Ross Arts Center is located at 215 S. Franklin in Kirksville and is open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no charge to visit the exhibit.

Food Bank Adopt a Buddy Pack program

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri invites you to Adopt a Buddy Pack. 1,928 children in Adair County qualify for free or reduced-price meals at school. Many of these children do not have access to nutritious meals during the weekend. The Food Bank's Buddy Pack program aims to fill that gap by providing Buddy Packs full of nutritious food for children to take over the weekend. You can help feed a child with Buddy Packs. A gift of \$270 allows them to provide a Buddy Pack to a child in Adair County for an entire school year. Donate

at sharefoodbringhope.org/give-help-or-in-person-at-alliant-bank, 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. Check by Mail: Make payable to "The Food Bank" with "Adair County Buddy Pack" in the memo to: The Food Bank, 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Mo. 65202. All funds stay in the county. Participating schools include Kirksville Primary, Ray Miller, Brashear and Novinger. Sponsored by Alliant Bank and Kirksville Daily Express.

Ld's Bar and Grill calendar

Ld's Bar and Grill, 33006 State Hwy. M in Economy (three miles east of Atlanta on Hwy M), will hold the following events: Pool

tournaments every first and third Saturday of the month. Sign in at noon, play begins at 1 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 21, "Shakey Ground", 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; Friday, Oct. 27, "Stone House" 9 p.m.-12 a.m.; Friday, Nov. 10, "Keota" 8-11 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 11, "Hwy. 63" 9 p.m.-12 a.m.; "Wednesday Nov. 22, "No Apology" 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; Thursday, Nov 23, Closed for Thanksgiving; Saturday, Nov. 25, "Stone House" 9 p.m.-12 a.m.; Saturday, Dec. 9, "Hwy. 63" 9 p.m.-12 a.m.; Saturday, Dec. 30, Pre-New Years Eve Party With "No Apology" 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Call 660-239-4576 for more information.

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If a deer is struck along a state-maintained road and is completely off the roadway, MoDOT will not pick it up unless it impedes mail delivery or is in a neighborhood, especially at or near a bus stop. If a deer is located on the shoulder, MoDOT will address the deer during normal work hours. MoDOT crews are not called out after hours to remove an item unless it is a road safety hazard in a driving lane. MoDOT does not have specialized crews assigned to remove dead animals from the roadway and does not contract out any roadkill removal.

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Rolling toward morality

Actions speak louder than words. We think highly of people who find a missing wallet and return it intact. We smile when we see someone help others.

And truthful politicians, though few and far between, gain our confidence as men and women of high moral standards. But is there one definitive way to judge the character of our fellow humans? According to an anonymous Twitter post, there certainly is. It's as simple as watching a parking lot.

It's called The Shopping Cart Theory. And according to this theory, a shopping cart can determine whether a person is a good or bad member of society.

Returning your shopping cart to the cart corral after use is a simple, easy act that we all agree is the right thing to do.

There is no penalty for not doing so; you will not be arrested or fined for leaving your cart in an empty parking slot or adding it to other abandoned carts against a pole. And—although you may get a disapproving glance from a shopper or two—your action will soon be forgotten by everyone.

The only compelling reason to push that empty cart to a corral and shoving it inside is that you SHOULD.

Those who don't, according to the creator of the Shopping Cart Theory, are "no better than an animal, an absolute savage, who can only be made to do what is right by threatening them with a law and the force that stands behind it."

Whoa. That's pretty tough. And I wonder at the reason for this anonymous post.

Did he or she just come home from Walmart on a hot, summer day—fuming about a cart that was in a parking slot he needed? Did an errant cart roll into the side of his car at Walgreens? Was he witness to a brute leaving his cart alongside a curb, forcing the writer to steer around it?

I can see the logic of the theory, even though I cringe at the anger. And I agree that it is right and kind and worthwhile to return one's cart when empty.

Most cart corrals are positioned strategically throughout a parking lot. So, it isn't difficult to do this right thing. There is usually no easier place to leave a cart, unless you try to jockey it atop a concrete curb or wedge it between cars, so it is probably less stressful to return it than to try and find another spot for it.

So, why don't we all do it? I don't know the statistics, but I have seen enough abandoned carts to know that many of us don't.

Now, don't get me wrong. I've



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been guilty of setting my cart just so at the front of my car, easing my hands from the handle, and praying it wouldn't roll. It was raining, or I didn't see a corral nearby, or I was just lazy.

And I felt guilty when I did it. If there had been someone watching, I wouldn't have. Does that mean I'm an 'animal'?

Some people can't return their carts. Those with disabilities may find it too difficult. Parents of young children can't leave their kids in an unattended car to do so. And sometimes there are reasons we have no business knowing.

I would love to see all parking lots implement the "rental" carts Aldi invented. Put in your quarter, use the cart, return the cart, and get your quarter back.

Would some of us rather lose the quarter than return the cart? I don't know.

After learning about this Shopping Cart Theory, though, I sure will try to do the right thing every time I shop.

And I won't judge you if you decide not to.

HOME COUNTRY

Making sense of destruction

You hear 'bout Andy's barn?' asked Dud. We nodded and had another sip of morning coffee.

"You s'pose it was all globally warmed up?"

"Beats me, Windy. Could be."

"Buncha that," Windy said. "On the news and all over the place. Fires and rivers goin' over the bank and killin' cows. Some places, they say, got so hot it caused a earthquake and shook people's houses down."

And all of this, we knew, was going on faster than the paper could print the news. Hey, you turn on the teevee, somebody else just lost everything they had.

"Oughta be a list a guy could prescribe to, ya know?"

Doc looked up from his eggs and toast. "What kinda list, Windy?"

"Oh, you know, Doc. If we're gonna have these here destructions, oughta be able to add Miller's old milkin' barn to the victim's list. That thing ain't



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been safe for years, and the kids play in it all day." "Request destruction?"

"Well, kinda." "We understand your point, Windy," Doc said, "but I think maybe all we can do is be helpful until we can figure out all this craziness. Thought I'd go help Andy clean up the ashes at his old barn."

"Ya s'pose it's 'bout like a friend test? Ya know, see how much of a friend we can be when ever-thin's cavin' in?"

We nodded and sipped. One of those kinds of heavy thinking mornings.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER



Mental Illness Awareness Week

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

Welcome to this week's Public Health Corner, where we raise awareness for healthy living, community resources and pressing issues that may affect the health of our community. This week we are going to discuss mental illness and the stigma that surrounds it because it is Mental Illness Awareness Week.

Mental health is a very important aspect of our daily lives and should not be ignored. Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social wellbeing. It can drastically affect how we think, feel, act, and determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood. Over the course of your life, if you experience mental health problems, your thinking, mood, and behavior could be negatively affected.

Mental illnesses are disorders, ranging from mild to severe that affect a person's thinking, mood, and/or behavior. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, nearly one in five adults live with a mental illness and less than half of those diagnosed receive treatment.

We should work towards being nonjudgmental to those who suffer from mental illnesses and not raise the stigma that is already present in our society. This can discourage individuals struggling with

mental health problems from seeking help and treatment they need to feel better. Be open and listen to those who are struggling and searching for solutions, your support can make a positive impact in their lives. Many factors can contribute to mental health conditions, including:

- Biological Factors, such as genetics or brain chemistry
- Life Experiences, such as trauma or abuse
- Family History of mental health problems

Learning more about mental health problems and crisis presents an opportunity for all of us to come together and remember the inherent value we each hold — no matter our diagnosis, appearance, socioeconomic status, background or ability. We want every person out there to know that if all you did was wake up today, that's more than enough. No matter what, you are inherently worthy of more than enough life, love and healing. Showing up, just as you are, for yourself and the people around you is more than enough. You matter.

If you are struggling mentally, it is okay to share your feelings, reach out for help and support. There is also free and confidential support for people in crisis and distress through the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. This three-digit line will connect you to trained counselors that are trained to provide confidential emotional support and crisis counseling to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress and connect them to resources. The Lifeline is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

POETRY CORNER

The Future is Bright

The strangest thing... happened today... something I didn't expect to see,
I was at the back of the house... looking out the window... and my past was in front of me.
The people I had hurt... and those that hurt me... were all gathered there in back,
I wondered out loud... is this my legacy?... what in the heck did I lack?
What have I done?... and what could I do better?... those questions were bouncing in my head,
I slowly turned... and left that room... wishing to be elsewhere instead.

I walked to the front... and sat on the sofa... looked out the window, and what did I see?
There were children playing... laughter was heard... I saw smiles as people saw me.
It didn't take long... and I understood...



I was seeing tomorrow and the day after that,
The future is bright... the past is over... as I walked out the door, I put on my hat.

— Daniel D. Donovan

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

Letter to my annual enemy

So you're back. Again. Back to bully me and 50 million other people all over the world.

I'm familiar with your plan of attack because I've been battling it every fall for decades. You're an ugly adversary with hairy leaves masquerading as a harmless fern. You're no fern, you faker. You're a seasonal allergy assassin.

Even your so-called "blooms" are nothing more than yellowish bumpy spikes designed to spray pollen like a machine gun. A solitary ragweed plant can send a billion pollen grains into the air like millions of misery-inducing missiles. Researchers say those nasty little pollen grains have been found as far as 400 miles out to sea and two miles up into the atmosphere.

If I could, I'd pluck you right out of existence with a razor-sharp gardening spade. But that's no

easy task because you grow six to 15 feet high. And what you lack in good looks, you make up for in numbers. You and your ragweed cousins stalk every state in America except Alaska. You've even gone international with leafy invaders sprouting up in South America, Europe, Asia, and Australia.

Those of us who have met you on the battlefield know you're a bushy barbarian. Your pollen bombs trigger rapid-fire sneezing, congestion, headaches, and itching so intense it feels like a chemical warfare attack on my eyes, nose, and throat. Even with an army of antihistamines, sometimes it's just not enough.

So, we bunker down inside our homes — with air filters turned on high — and miss fall's rich colors and cooler temperatures because we're trying to dodge the next allergy attack. When we must venture out, we suit up

like a Wild West gunslinger, with tissues on one hip and nasal spray on the other, ready to quickdraw before the next round of sneezes. We're so (literally) sick of it.

But I'm here to put you on notice, Ragweed. This time, things are going to be different. This time, I'm ready. I've been training, like Rocky Balboa running up the steps of the Philadelphia Museum. Like Luke Skywalker learning to use the Force. Like the Karate Kid practicing how to kick with only one good leg.

For two years, I've been driving to an allergy clinic every week to get a needle in my arm. And as someone nervous about needles, it hasn't been easy. I can always think of at least 50 things I'd rather do than get another shot. But I'm doing it because it's my only shot at enjoying the fall season instead of running from this relentless raid. I'm done hid-



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ing. I'm done blowing my nose until it's as red as Rudolph's. I'm done wishing the first killing frost would hurry up and get here.

This year, my newly acquired immunity is winning the war. Ragweed is taking the fall, not me. I will sit on the deck in a sweatshirt and watch the dogs play. I will walk around the neighborhood as trees flame into fall colors. I may even rake together a pile of leaves. And for the first time in a long time, you can't stop me.

Rockwood 1. Ragweed Zero.

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TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

90 Years Ago, October 5, 1933

George W. Loomis, 92, a Civil War veteran and resident of Kirksville for nearly half a century, died at his home on East Harrison Street after a brief illness. When the Civil War broke out in April 1861, Loomis was compelled to stay at home the first year of the war because his father was crippled, and the family was struggling to exist. In 1854 when the family migrated to Iowa a barge on which the family goods were loaded was sunk in the Mississippi River. It was a struggle for several years to recoup the loss. On July 20, 1862, in Dallas County, Iowa, at the age of twenty-one, Loomis enlisted in the Union Army, Company A, 23rd Iowa Infantry, committing his service to the return of peace and reuniting the country. In a battle in Mississippi, he was wounded by a musket ball that struck him in the hip, but he was laid up in camp only a couple of days before getting back into the brigade in time for the siege of Vicksburg under General Ulysses S. Grant and its subsequent capture on July 4, 1863. Of the 99 men in his company when his service began, only 29 remained at the cessation of hostilities. He had traveled over 10,000 miles—8,292 by boat, 1,187 by rail, and 1,281 on foot.

85 Years Ago, October 2, 1938

The Young & Stanley engineering firm of Muscatine, Iowa, which was selected by the Tri-County Electric Cooperation Association, was surveying for electric lines in the three-county area of Adair, Schuyler, and Scotland Counties in northeast Missouri. The Rural Electrification Association (REA) was created in 1936 by an act of Congress, the Rural Electrification Act, the purpose of which was to supply electricity to rural America. Nearly three hundred miles had been surveyed in Scotland and Schuyler Counties, and surveying was in progress in Adair County. Most of the surveying in the northwest part of Adair County was completed. John Filkins of northwest of Kirksville was assisting the surveyors by locating subscribers who he had signed up for electricity west of Highway 63. Parker Homes was assisting surveyors east of Highway 63. The survey plan was expected to be completed within ten days. It would then be submitted to the REA headquarters in Washington, D.C. for approval. Despite the early progress that was made in bringing electricity to rural areas, it was not until the late 1940s that electricity was readily available to rural residents in Adair County.

85 Years Ago, October 4, 1938

The body of J. Walter Jones, well-known eighty-year-old farmer of near Millard, who died in the county hospital July 10, 1938, and was buried in the potter's field adjacent to Highland Park Cemetery, was being taken up and buried beside his wife in the Stuckey Cemetery, west of Millard. The removal of the body was decided upon when a delegation of people from the Millard vicinity presented a petition, containing 69 names, to the county court. The petition stated that while the deceased, a native of England, did not have any relatives in the United States, he did have a host of friends in the Millard neighborhood who desired that the body be removed to the Stuckey Cemetery and placed beside his wife who died in 1929. The petition further stated that Mr. Jones had erected a nice monument on the lot there, and in addition to having the facts about his wife inscribed, also had his own name inscribed on the stone. The county court agreed to have the body removed. Summers & Flinchpaugh, undertakers, agreed to remove the body to Stuckey Cemetery without charge, and the people of the Millard neighborhood said they would dig the grave.

80 Years Ago, October 3, 1943

Walda Ann Shockey, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Shockey of east of



Kirksville, was establishing a record as a War (World War II) Bond Buyer with her purchase of a \$25 bond in the Third War Loan Drive. In the spring she obtained 24 Rhode Island chicks and raised them until they were ready for market. She received \$24.15 for twenty-three chickens and with that she purchased a \$25 bond for \$18.75. The rest of the money she invested in War Savings Stamps. Walda Ann was now the owner of three war bonds and became one of Adair County's champion child bond buyers. She attended the Fairview rural school.

60 Years Ago, October 4, 1963

Rusty Draper returned to his hometown to entertain his hundreds of Kirksville fans the way he did in 1935 when he was twelve years old. It was a story of "hometown boy makes good" as many of his friends and relatives from the Kirksville area went backstage after the show to say "hello." The concert, sponsored by the Kirksville Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees), drew approximately 800 people according to Terry Troester, Jaycee president. The proceeds from the benefit show went to support the United Fund Drive. Draper who was born in Kirksville became a well-known country and pop singer, songwriter, and radio and TV host. He started his career in the mid-1930's on his uncle's radio show in Tulsa, Oklahoma. In the 1950's he appeared on national television shows including The Ed Sullivan Show and Ozark Jubilee. Draper got his first big break in show business in 1951 when he was discovered at the Rumpus Room in San Francisco. His first recording contract came a few months later. His greatest success was achieved in the 1950s. Draper died in 2003 at the age of eighty.

50 Years Ago, October 4, 1973

Cindy Ratliff was crowned Kirksville High School's 1973 homecoming queen at a pep rally held in the high school gym. Cindy, the senior candidate, was attended by Debra Stoker, junior, and Becky James, sophomore. Escorts for the queen and her attendants were Steve Smoyer, Matt Maddox, and Wesley Andrews, in respective order. The newly crowned queen reigned over the homecoming game between Kirksville and Moberly, and the homecoming dance.

50 Years Ago, October 5, 1973

Barron Dean Fonner was found innocent of charges of murdering Peter Earl Lackey, an undercover agent for the Illinois Bureau of Investigation and a native of Kirksville, Missouri. Lackey grew up on a farm about six miles south of Kirksville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lackey. Fonner had been charged with killing Lackey during a struggle in the agent's car parked along U.S. Highway 36 east of Jacksonville, Illinois on November 27, 1972. Special Agent Pete Lackey's throat was slashed as he was on his way to work in Springfield. Lackey was to testify at a drug trial that morning. In the trial proceedings, the defense attorney said that many others besides Fonner, whom Lackey had arrested on drug charges, had motives to kill Lackey. He also claimed Lackey had been killed by professional killers. The prosecuting attorney for the state argued that Fonner had multiple motives for killing Lackey. The attorney said that Fonner had no alibi for the hours before, during, or after the killing. He had a motive to kill because Lackey had arrested him, and he had previously threatened to kill Lackey. Eight years after his murder acquittal, Fonner, an acknowledged drug user, admitted to Lackey's murder, and later died in a psychiatric hospital. At the time of his death Lackey had been with the Illinois BOA for two years and had a wife and two children.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 71

Joys, sorrows and war for Mr. Baird and Rev. Nason

By Blytha Ellis, President

Adair County Historical Society and Museum



In 1859 when a branch of the Bank of St. Louis was being organized in Kirksville, the owner of the new Linder Building on the southeast corner of Washington and Franklin Streets hoped and expected that the bank would rent a space in his building. After all, he, the original William Parcels Linder, was one of the organizers of this bank and served on the Board of Directors. His building would have been a very impressive location for the new bank. (See Parts 61 through 63 for history on the Linder Building.)

But, this didn't happen. The majority of the directors decided to take a cheaper route. They voted to locate the bank in its own building directly across the street west from the Linder Building in a small, shabby-looking house which was moved to that location. It was called the Thomas Building, and it was probably owned by John Thomas, one of the other bank board members. This would serve as the first bank in the town of Kirksville. (It is now the location of Pagliai's Pizza.)

William Baird was happy to take his new position as clerk in this institution because he was to receive \$700 per year. He also assumed the role of janitor of the bank. The bank President was one of Adair County's early settlers, David Ely (see Parts 25 & 26 of this history for his story). William Parcels Linder was Cashier, the most important position in any bank in those days, and he received a whopping \$1,500 per year.

Others not already mentioned who were a part of the first Board of Directors were Matthew P. Hannah (Mr. Baird's father-in-law), Isham B. Dodson, M. G. Clem, John T. Smith, Judge B. G. Barrow (attorney for the bank), and T. C. Wilson. The majority of the Directors borrowed the money to invest in stock in this bank from a bank in Palmyra, Mo. When the bank in Kirksville opened for business, they borrowed the money from their own bank and paid it back over time.

The Kirksville bank operated quite smoothly until the summer of 1862 when their first big challenge came, and that involved the Battle of Kirksville. But, life previous to that did not run smoothly for the Bairds. Between 1860 and 1862, Martha Baird gave birth to two daughters, Ella and Aggie who both died as infants. This left them with only their son, Frank, who turned 3 in 1862.

William Nason also had one son, William Baird Nason, who was born in 1860. A second son was born to them in 1862 and named James Cowan Nason. But, by 1862, very troubled times were upon the nation with the great Civil War. William Nason's wife was also not well. So, William and Sarah decided to move to Green Lake, Wisconsin, where Sarah's parents lived. Her mother could help her with the children, and they would escape the worst of the nation's conflict.

The Nason family's 3rd son, Freddie, was born in Wisconsin in February 1864, but neither the child nor the mother was well. Sarah (Cowan) Nason died in

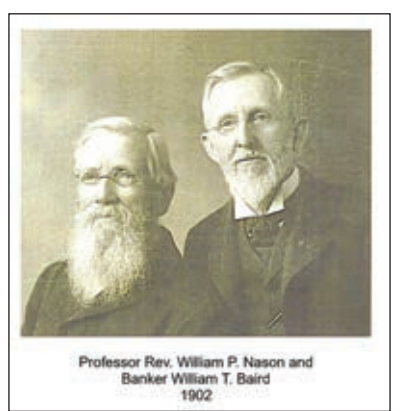
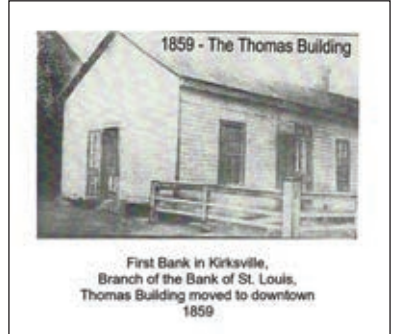
February 1864 at the age of 24. Little Freddie died that August at 6 months. Both were laid to rest in a cemetery in Green Lake. William Nason remained in Wisconsin until March of 1865, allowing the Cowan grandparents to care for his two remaining sons. Finally, sorrow and homesickness compelled William to return to Kirksville.

Meanwhile, William Baird remained in Kirksville during the Battle of Kirksville. On August 6, 1862, the Kirksville square became a combat zone between Confederate recruits and a unit of the Union Army, right in front of the St. Louis branch bank. All business houses were forewarned to close their establishments and to flee the downtown area for their own safety due to the impending battle. Drug stores and mercantiles were asked to surrender any medical supplies, blankets, clothing that could be made into bandages, and other useful items in advance of the battle as the participants knew there would be injuries which would soon need attending to.

At the bank in the small house on the square, the Cashier was gone that day. Mr. Baird, the clerk, was alone in the bank. All decisions were upon his shoulders. He was sure there would be looting from the soldiers, especially after the battle. He knew that the bank had \$78,000 in gold in a small iron safe in the building. What a find that would be for soldiers who might stumble upon it! But, he realized that he could not take this asset with him as it was more than he could carry, and it could not be safely disguised as he fled Kirksville. All he could do was lock the safe and lock the bank, then pray for the safety of the contents as he left it in the hands of God and went to gather his family. The Bairds left the town and escaped into the countryside by horse.

When word came that the battle was over and that looting was going on, even in the Linder Building across the street, Mr. Baird waited until the next day to return to Kirksville. When he put the key into the bank door, he saw that the lock had not been disturbed. Much to his surprise, joy and thankfulness, he found the building and its contents untouched. This was amazing considering that most other stores and businesses around the square had been looted. No doubt, he was for once glad that the bank looked so shoddy in its small, used, little house, perhaps unidentified as a bank and ignored by the soldiers. Everything was just as he had left it. How he thanked God for this miracle!

In many ways, Mr. Baird proved his honesty, integrity and excellent work ethic to his employers. In 1862, he was promoted to bank Cashier in place of W. P. Linder who had truly fled town because he had made



it known that he was a Southern sympathizer and was considered a traitor.

Mr. Baird continued to hold the Cashier position until the bank closed in 1865 in compliance with an act of the Legislature. The Bank of St. Louis was no longer allowed to have branch banks, so the branch was liquidated, and a new banking company called Porter & Stebbins was organized to establish a new bank in the same location. Mr. Baird was given the job of Manager. Eventually, the little house bank building was moved to another location and again used as a house, and a new bank building constructed.

In 1867, Mr. Baird and Samuel Reed bought the capital stock of this bank and re-named it Baird & Reed Bank. In 1868, Mr. Reed sold his interest in the bank to Melone and Epperson, and for the next 10 years, the bank was known as the Exchange Bank of Baird, Melone & Company.

For these 10 years, it was a very successful bank in Kirksville and commanded the public confidence. In 1878, Mr. Baird bought out the interests of his partners and conducted the bank under the name of the Exchange Bank of W. T. Baird. Wow, how far he had come in life!

When William Nason returned to Kirksville in 1865 after the war with his two young sons, Billy and Jimmy, he opened a school again and taught until August when he became unsettled again in the confusion of his sorrowful life. He went back to Carroll County, Kentucky, to visit friends. He wrote letters trying to find where his siblings and their families were located in his home state of Mississippi or elsewhere. At that time, mail service in the South which had been interrupted by the war, had not yet been reestablished, and he received no replies to his letters.

Rev. Nason then went back to Wisconsin to visit his wife's family. There, he taught until the spring of 1866. When the mail in the South was finally reestablished and he heard from family members, William and his two boys visited them in the early summer of 1866. After that, he was satisfied to return to Kirksville. He finally realized that this was his true home where he had a support system, particularly in his friend, William Baird, and in the Presbyterian Church. In mid-summer of 1866, Rev. Nason and his boys, now ages 6 and 4, rented rooms in which to board in Kirksville in the home of a lovely lady named Mrs. Sarah Ann (Griffith) Thompson, a widow who had two daughters, ages 11 and 9. Now, would Rev. Nason be able to find happiness again?

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Missouri Livestock Symposium photo contest open to public

By Missouri Livestock Symposium

Send your best snapshots of Missouri farm life and enter this year's Missouri Livestock Symposium photo contest. Entries are due Oct. 31.

The contest is open to amateur photographers in the state of Missouri. Photographers may submit up to three entries. Entries must show some aspect of agriculture including farm life, farm scenes, and/or livestock.

Submit your entries to missourilivestock@gmail.com. Include your name, complete address, phone, age, the title of the photo, and a little bit about your photo in the email. Photos must be 8.5 x 11 inches and in portrait orientation. Please submit photos in jpg format with a minimum of 300 dpi. Full contest guidelines can be found on the website at <https://missourilivestock.com/photo-contest>.

Missouri Livestock Symposium committee



members will select the top photo from all photos correctly submitted by the deadline. The winning photo will be recognized at the evening program of the Missouri Livestock Symposium on Friday, Dec. 2, and will also appear on the cover of the Missouri Livestock Symposium program book.

Photos entered into the contest can be found on the Symposium's Flickr stream at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/missourilivestock/> and on their Facebook page.

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KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: SEPT. 28-OCT. 1, 2023

ARREST REPORTS

SEPT. 28-29
Warrant, Jason Hardin, Tulsa, Okla.

SEPT. 29-OCT. 2
Protective Custody, James R. Byers, Kirksville

OCT. 2-3
Protective Custody-12, Amber Lloyd, Kansas City

OCT. 3-4
Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), Robert Frank Goldenstein, Kirksville

Stealing \$750 or More All Other (F), Michael William Winslow, Kirksville

Warrant, Carey M. Lester, Kirksville

Warrant-Adair County, Kevin N. Anderson, Edina

INCIDENT REPORTS

SEPT. 28
7:05 a.m., Theft, Not in Progress, Stealing From Building (M), 1401 S. Baltimore Street

7:48 a.m. Domestic Disturbance, 108 E. Mary Street

8:48 a.m., Animal Complaint, 1409 S. Porter Street

9:02 a.m., Identity Theft, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1203 E. Scott Street

9:10 a.m., Warrant, 516 S. Main Street, Arrestee: Jason Hardin, 40

9:35 a.m., Parking Complaint, Parked in Yellow Zone, 500 Block of South Marion Street

10:25 a.m., Parking Complaint, Parked Against the Flow of Traffic, 700 Block of West Martha Street

10:44 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Normal Avenue, Jeremy Freese, 26

11:12 a.m., Animal/Complaint, Care, Neglect, 1300 N. New Street

11:23 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Normal Avenue, Nicholas Ackerley, 22

1:10 p.m., Assault/Simple, 500 Block of South Davis Street

1:12 p.m., Harassment, Peace Disturbance, 205 E. Illinois Street

1:33 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Jefferson Street, Deborah McCormick, 65

1:37 p.m., Traffic Stop, Highest Degree of Care, Jefferson Street, Brianna Schimanski, 31

2:48 p.m., Log Information, 1511 Downing Street

2:49 p.m., Animal/Bite-Attack, 1107 W. Hamilton Street

6:41 p.m., Civil Dispute, Domestic Disturbance, 1016 Don Street

7:21 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street, Shane Mullen, 36

SEPT. 29
12:27 a.m., Traffic Stop, West Jefferson Street, Douglas Covey, 61

12:36 a.m., Traffic Stop, West Illinois Street, Zachary Dodson, 19

12:45 a.m., Traffic Stop, West Illinois Street, Gloria Wasson 33

1:04 a.m., Traffic Stop, West Potter Avenue, Michael Buck, 36

1:05 a.m., Assault/Domestic 2nd Degree (F), 119 E. McPherson Street

2:10 a.m., Traffic Stop, Failed to Yield; Resisting Arrest/Detention/Stop by Fleeing-Creating Substantial Risk-Serious Injury/Death (F); MVA Minor; Permit Another to Operate Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to Be Registered) -1st offense (M); Fail to Stop at Stop Sign; Careless and Imprudent Driving/Accident (M A); Leaving Scene of Accident-Physical Injury; Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (M A), South Orchard Street

7:37 a.m., Check the Well Being, 500 N. Baltimore Street

8:24 a.m., Assist Other Agency, ICAC Forensics-Chariton County, 119 E. McPherson Street

9:13 a.m., Parking Complaint, Parking Where Signs Prohibit, 200 Block of South Florence Street

9:35 a.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 701 E. Pierce Street

10:06 a.m., Motor Vehicle Theft, Civil Dispute, 1915 N. Osteopathy Street

10:33 a.m., Parking Complaint, Parked Where Signs Prohibit, 500 Block of South Marion Street

10:38 a.m., Property/Recovered, 916 N. Green Street

1:10 p.m., Services Rendered Unlawful Use of Weapon Subsection 8, Carry Into Church, Election, Precinct, Government Building, 27161 David Hall Trail

2:58 p.m., Protective Custody, 1006 Benton Way

5:29 p.m., Check the Well Being, 52 Leisure Drive

8:40 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2214 N. Baltimore Street

8:44 p.m., Search Warrant, Assisting Other Agency, 1200 N. Walnut Street

8:47 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1610 N. Baltimore Street

12:37 a.m., Traffic Stop, Main Street

1:44 a.m., Traffic Stop, West Jefferson Street

1:48 a.m., Traffic Stop, First Street

2:58 a.m., Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (M A), 1006 Benton Way

8:48 a.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Hwy, 63, Charles Kelly, 39

9:31 a.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Hwy, 63, Robert Youngblood, 32

9:59 a.m., MVA/Minor, North Osteopathy Street

10:25 a.m., Traffic Stop, West Northtown Road, George Kramer, 52

10:38 a.m., Bomb Threat, Making a Terrorist Threat 1st Degree (F), 27161 David Hal Trail

10:49 a.m., Property/Damage Vehicle, (M), 2nd Degree, 1102 S. Boundary Street

10:57 a.m., Suspicious/Activity, Found Property, 605 N. Osteopathy Street

12:21 p.m., Runaway, 811 E. Randolph Street

12:46 p.m., MVA/Minor, North Baltimore Street

12:52 p.m., Trespass, 810 E. Washington Street

1:18 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1600 N. Green Street, Theodore Ellison, 65

1:32 p.m., Traffic Stop, Operated a Motor Vehicle Which is Not Validly Licensed, 1010 S. Baltimore Street

3:12 p.m., MVA/Minor, U.S. Hwy, 63

3:33 p.m. Property/Recovered, 116 E. Jefferson Street

4:21 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree, 1st/2nd Offense, (M A), 1005 W. Michigan Street

5:41 p.m., Trespass, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 2206 N. Baltimore Street

5:50 p.m., MVA/Hit and Run, Property Damage 1st Degree (F), 3015 N. Baltimore Street

7:16 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Scott Street

7:54 p.m., Bicycle Enforcement/Stop, 2119 N. Baltimore Street

8:02 p.m., Traffic Stop, Shepherd Street

8:05 p.m., Intoxicated Person, Protective Custody, 006 Benton Way

8:18 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Main Street

9:33 p.m., Traffic Stop, Smith Street

9:43 p.m., Traffic Stop, First Street

11:42 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Property Damage 1st Degree (F), 824 E. Scott Street

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2:28 a.m., Traffic Stop, North Franklin Street, Jaquelyn Danter, 22

4:32 a.m., Missing Person, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 810 S. Osteopathy Street

8:14 a.m., Harassment, Trespass, 1400 N. Walnut Street

11:39 a.m., Property Lost-Recovered, 711 E. Illinois Street

2:48 p.m., Check the Well Being, 916 W. Locust Street

3:10 p.m., Assault/Simple, Civil Dispute, 1401 E. Washington Street

3:17 p.m., Animal/Bite-Attack, 710 N. Franklin Street

6:12 p.m., Assault/Simple 3rd Degree/Simple (F E), 407 E. Burton Street

7:34 p.m., Property Found-Returned, 502 N. Baltimore Street

11 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Baltimore Street

11:23 p.m., Traffic Stop, Devlin Place

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He said that IAFF Local 2952 wishes to assume ownership of the trailer and keep it available for its originally intended use by the MoDOT coordinator, and use it to support other charity efforts.

"The local firefighters union volunteered to take it over and they'll take over maintenance and licensing and storage and everything for it," Cook told the council. "They've committed to

keep it available for the MoDOT coordinator for any large scale events that they may hold but they're also going to use it for other some of their other fundraising and community support functions that they do."

The council voted unanimously to approve the donation.

In its final action of the evening, the council approved the re-appointment of Tony Fajkus and Daniel Joyner to the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Commission for a four-year term to expire in October 2027.

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Kirksville gets 6-1 win over Battle for senior day

By Adam Tumino

Thursday marked the final home game for the Kirksville softball team, and the Tigers picked up a 6-1 victory over Battle on senior day to win their fourth game out of five. Kirksville is now 15-11 on the season with one game to go on Tuesday before the start of the Class 4 District 5 Tournament on Thursday.

The Tigers jumped out to an early 2-0 lead Thursday, which was soon cut in half. They then added on three more runs in the fifth inning and another in the sixth to cruise to the win.

After a hot start saw the Tigers hold a 7-2 record early on, they hit a bit of a rough patch. They lost four games in a row, starting a 12-game stretch where they went 4-8. That led into a Centralia Invitational last weekend, where the Tigers won two of three games, including a 3-2 win over a Hallsville team that is currently 20-3 on the season. The Tigers then beat Hannibal handily before getting the win over Battle on Thursday.

Head coach Derek Allen said he felt like the team started to hit its stride again in Centralia and has held onto the momentum since then.

"I thought we turned a little bit of a corner this weekend in Centralia and started playing better softball, and kind of carried that into Hannibal the other night and carried it into tonight," he said. "I'm pleased with the way we're playing."

Thursday's game started with senior pitcher Brianna Elsea working through a bit of traffic into the top



Kirksville senior Brianna Elsea delivers a pitch in the game against Battle on Oct. 5.

of the first. A leadoff error was followed by a wild pitch before Elsea snagged a line drive hit up the middle and doubled off the runner at second. A single followed before Elsea ended the inning with a strikeout.

A leadoff single from Adi Baumgartner started off the bottom of the inning. She was bunted to second by Mallory Lymer and then with two outs was driven in on a double from Olivia Williams, who advanced to third on the throw home. She scored on a double off the wall off the bat of Elsea.

Elsea allowed a leadoff double in the second, but another double play and a fly-out allowed her to retire the side in order. There was not a lot of action until the top of the fourth, when Battle put together what had the potential to be a big rally.

The Spartans had the bases loaded with just one out in the inning when Elsea walked in a run to cut the Tiger lead to 2-1. She responded with a couple of ground balls, which resulted in a fielder's choice to get the out at home and an

inning-ending groundout. Battle scattered a walk and four more singles off Elsea in the final three innings but never had as strong a scoring chance as in the fourth.

Kirksville tacked on some insurance runs in the bottom of the fifth. With Paishynce Fouts at third and Baumgartner at second, Lymer pulled a two-run double into the gap to extend the lead to 4-1. Lymer scored two batters later on a sacrifice fly from Williams.

The Tiger run in the sixth inning came when Jada Jackson, who led off the inning with a single and then stole second, scored on a double from Fouts that hit the top of the wall in left-center field.

Allen said he was pleased with how the team played throughout, staying fundamentally sound while also coming through with big plays and hits when necessary.

"I thought we played a pretty clean game defensively," he said. "Brianna pitched it well. Even when she got into jams they weren't hitting her hard, a couple of weak hits



Kirksville seniors Jada Jackson (23) and Adi Baumgartner (11) high five after Jackson scored a run against Battle on Oct. 5. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

and maybe a walk or two. That's what she's done all year. She's found a way to get outs and she did that again tonight. Offensively we kind of got stagnant there in the middle. We've struggled at times to produce that big run, and late in that game we were able to find a way to produce runs and extend that lead."

The Kirksville offense has been hot and cold, averaging 8.8 runs over their strong nine-game start before dropping to an average of 5.5 during that 12-game span in the middle of the season. They are now coincidentally averaging 8.8 runs per game over the last five.

Allen said it is of course beneficial to be playing well once districts roll around, no matter what has happened up until that point. He also said he feels that the team is prepared to keep up this level of play heading into the postseason.

"It's all about how you're playing this time of year," Allen said. "I feel like we're playing some of our best softball of the season, and it's always good as you head into districts and you get ready for the season to be win or go home. Excited for the challenge that we face next week. We've got to have

a couple more good days of practices to build on that."

Certainly hoping to reach deep into the postseason is the team's seven seniors, who managed to finish off their home careers with a nice win. The program has posted an overall record 69-29-1 over the last four years, but will be looking for the first district title since the team won back-to-back titles in 2018 and 2019.

Allen said that the seniors have left a mark in their time, and he is looking forward to seeing what they can accomplish to finish off the season and when they move forward in life.

"It's a special group of kids," he said. "I think at times this year it's probably been a little rockier

than they expected or we all expected, but when you're coaching good kids it's easy to keep coming back. I'm just proud of them. I know that we are going to be sending seven girls out of our program that are going to be very productive in life, and that's the most important thing. I'm excited for all their journeys and what they're going to accomplish, thankful for the time that they gave us here, and hopefully we can extend it so we don't have to say goodbye so soon."

District play for the Tigers will begin on Oct. 12 against Capital City. The Cavaliers have a record of 11-11 with four games left on the schedule before districts.



The Kirksville dugout cheers on junior Paishynce Fouts during the game against Battle on Oct. 5.

GLVC football teams head into 2nd week of conference season

By Adam Tumino

Week two of the conference season is here for the football teams of the GLVC. With conference openers in the rearview mirror, the four teams with wins last week will look to start 2-0 while the other half of the conference will try to get a needed win. With the conference's 1-0 teams playing each other and the 0-1 teams of course facing off too, half of the conference will be 1-1 come Sunday.

Quincy at Truman State, 2 p.m.

The GLVC's closest geographic rivals will face off in Kirksville Saturday afternoon. Both Truman and Quincy are coming off wins last week. Quincy has won four games in a row and sits at 4-1 overall while Truman is 5-0 this season and is ranked 24th in the AFCA Coaches Poll.

Quincy beat Southwest Baptist 38-33 despite trailing 21-10 late in the second quarter. The Hawks outscored the Bearcats 14-12 in the fourth quarter to hold on for the win.

Thanks to some beefy non-conference wins, Quincy leads the conference in points per game with 51 so far. The high-scoring Hawks were tied for third in the conference in scoring last season.

Quarterback Drake Davis ranks fifth in the GLVC in passing yards per game, but has been very efficient so far. He leads the conference with 13 passing touchdowns and has thrown just a single interception so far.

Truman is coming off a 56-24 road win over McKendree to kick-off conference play. This came after a 4-0 start to conference play that saw the Bulldogs seemingly improve each week as they climbed their way into a national ranking.

Truman's defense scored nearly as much as the offense did against McKendree, returning three interceptions for touchdowns. They are tied for fifth in the nation in defensive touchdowns despite having none entering that game. Quincy is also tied for fifth.

The offense was also productive, though, as quarterback Nolan Hair



Truman head coach Gregg Nesbitt addresses the defense on the sideline during the game against Saginaw Valley State on Sept. 16. ADAM TUMINO

through for 201 yards and a pair of touchdowns and the team ran for 189 yards and three touchdowns, led by Mason Huskey with 112 yards and a score. Hair ranks second in the conference and sixth in the nation with his 70.1% completion percentage. Huskey leads the conference and is tied for ninth in the nation with eight total touchdowns.

The Bulldog defense is allowing just 14.4 points per game, which ranks 10th nationally.

Truman has won the last six matchups in this rivalry, scoring an average of 46.8 points per game in that span while holding Quincy to an average of 19.3 points per game.

McKendree at Southwest Baptist, 2 p.m.

Joining Truman and Quincy with an early kickoff will be McKendree and Southwest Baptist, a pair of Bearcats looking for their first conference win of the year. McKendree is 0-4 on the season while Southwest Baptist is 1-4.

McKendree's offense has struggled mightily so far, averaging a conference-low 14.5 points per game this season. Their performance in the conference opener against Truman was a somewhat a step in the right direction.

The 24 points scored set a new season high by seven points, although three pick-sixes saw them give away nearly as many points as they scored. They still average just 262.3 yards of offense per

game, the fewest in the GLVC by nearly 100 yards.

Things haven't been much better on defense where the Bearcats are allowing an average of 52 points and 505.3 yards per game, both the worst marks in the conference.

Southwest Baptist nearly got a win over Quincy, holding a lead at halftime and being tied with the Hawks in the fourth quarter. Instead the Bearcats dropped their fourth-straight game overall following a season-opening win.

Standout running back Abel Carter ranks fourth in the conference in rushing yards per game with 73.2, boosted by a 146-yard performance against Quincy. He did not score in that game, however, and has just two rushing touchdowns so far this season. Quarterback Collin Sutton, a transfer from Truman, is fourth in the conference in passing yards per game but his completion percentage of 57.9% is second-to-last.

The only team below the Bearcats in scoring defense this season is McKendree, although by a wide margin. Southwest Baptist's offense ranks second-to-last in yards per game as well, although they are still closer to the top of the conference than McKendree.

William Jewell at Indianapolis, 6 p.m.

This matchup of 1-0 conference teams will feature a perennial GLVC powerhouse in Indianap-

olis, currently the No. 12 team in the nation, and perennial cellar dweller William Jewell, who has won back-to-back conference games dating back to last season following a 26-game conference losing streak.

This William Jewell does appear to be more dangerous than in years past, averaging 33.3 points per game to rank second in the conference. They averaged just 18.9 points per game last season and 13.4 the year before that.

The Cardinals cruised to a 30-13 win over conference newcomer Upper Iowa last week, a game they were in control of throughout. The offense has score 27 or more points in all four games so far.

This success is due in large part to quarterback CJ Ward and running back Keandre McCullough, two of the top offensive players in the conference. McCullough is averaging 100.8 rushing yards per game to lead the conference. Ward ranks second in passing yards per game with 250.5 and passing touchdowns with 11, but is the only quarterback in the conference without an interception this season.

Indianapolis is unsurprisingly a major threat once again. The 4-0 Greyhounds beat Missouri S&T 26-13 in their conference opener and have been ranked since preseason, climbing up to No. 12 in the most recent edition of the AFCA Coaches Poll.

Their defense leads the conference in scoring, allowing just 12.5 points per game so far. This ranks fourth in the nation. Their offense has also been effective so far, averaging 32 points per game to rank fourth in the conference.

The Greyhounds have two of the top six rushers in the GLVC, with Jon Lewis ranking second with 90.3 rushing yards per game and Jaden Schlabach ranking sixth with 61 yards per game. Quarterback Gavin Sukup ranks third in pass yards per game and fourth in passing touchdowns while only throwing two interceptions this season.

Upper Iowa at Missouri S&T, 7 p.m.

The final kickoff of the week for the GLVC will see Missouri S&T

look for its first win of the season and Upper Iowa look for its first GLVC win ever. While both teams are 0-1 in conference play, Upper Iowa is 2-3 this season while Missouri S&T is 0-5.

This will oddly be the second game between these two teams this season as they played a previously scheduled game on Sept. 16 that did not count for conference standings. Upper Iowa won that game 38-26 at home.

The Peacocks were led in that win by quarterback Marcus Orr, who completed 21-of-31 passes for 234 yards and five touchdowns. Six different receivers had three or more catches in the game.

As a team, Upper Iowa leads the conference with 281.2 passing yards per game. Orr is averaging 171.8 yards per game while Darryl Overstreet Jr. is averaging 142. The pair has combined for 13 passing touchdowns.

Mante Morrow ranks second in the conference with 30 receptions this season, trailing only McKendree star Yogi Flager Jr. These two are tied for the conference lead with five reception touchdowns, although Flager has done it in four games to Morrow's five.

Missouri S&T has lost by one score twice during their season-opening five-game losing streak, and despite some scoring struggles rank near the middle of the conference in yardage on both sides of the ball.

They rank third with an average of 413.2 yards of offense per game and sixth defensively, allowing 397.8 yards per game. A team that out-gains its opponents on average does not sound like a team that is 0-5, but the Miners rank second-to-last in the GLVC in scoring offense, averaging 23.6 points per game, while allowing 36.2 points per game.

Red zone struggles are leading in part to this discrepancy. They score on just 61.1% of their red zone trips, ranking last in the GLVC, while also turning the ball over a conference-high three times in the red zone. This may give a bit Saturday, as Upper Iowa has allowed points on 88.2% of their opponents' red zone trips.

Truman volleyball team still looking to find footing early in conference play

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State volleyball team is still looking to find its footing early on in conference season. The Bulldogs got off to an 0-3 start to GLVC play and are 7-8 overall, putting them in last place in the standings after two weeks of conference play.

They had a solid run through non-conference play to open the season, going 7-5 over three tournaments in which they played four matches each. They started 3-1 in the Blossom Classic Invitational in early September before going 0-4 in the Hampton Inn Invitational a few days later.

They came into conference play hot by winning the Reddie-Tiger Invitational at Henderson State, winning each match 3-1.

Truman dropped its conference opener to Upper Iowa at home after leading 2-1 in the match and leading the fourth set 21-19 before the Peacocks came back to force a fifth set, which they won 15-7.

Another close call came in the next match on the road against a very good Quincy team. Truman also lead that match 2-1. The Bulldogs kept clawing back in a wild fourth set that Quincy eventually took 27-25. The Hawks won the fifth set 15-12.

Truman dropped its third conference match 3-0 to Illinois-Springfield, losing the first set 25-22 before dropping the next two by 25-15 each time.

A match against an also-struggling Southwest Baptist team at home on Friday followed by another home match against Drury on Saturday provide a brief break on paper against an otherwise very tough conference schedule.

Three GLVC teams are currently ranked in the AVCA Coaches Poll, with Missouri-St. Louis ranked fourth, Lewis ranked 16th and Rockhurst ranked 25.

Quincy is just outside the top 25, having received the 28th most points in the poll.

Truman will not see Quincy again, but have these other three teams coming up in the next five conference matches.

The Bulldogs do have a couple of players appearing in conference leaderboards so far this season. Sophomore Jessica Proszenyak is tied for the conference lead with an average 0.56 service aces per set. As a team, the Bulldogs rank third in the GLVC in this category. Sophomore Lexi Arnel ranks 10th in the conference with 3.95 digs per set.



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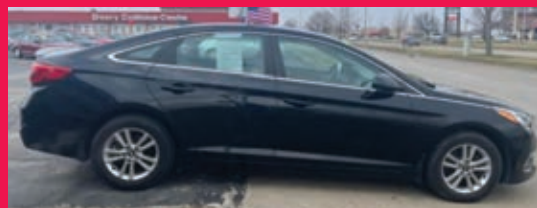
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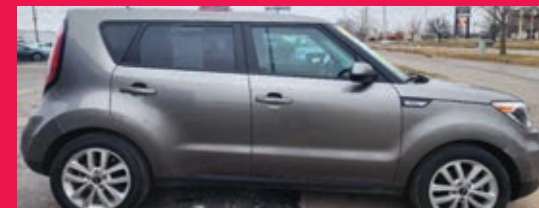
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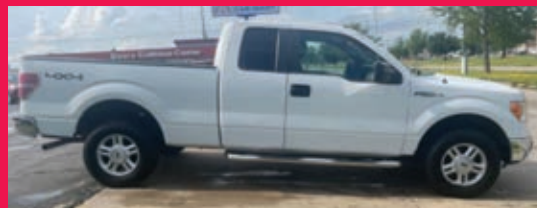
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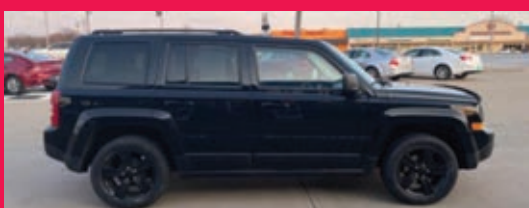
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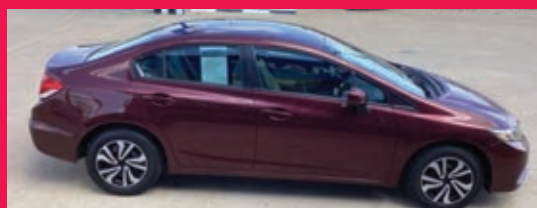
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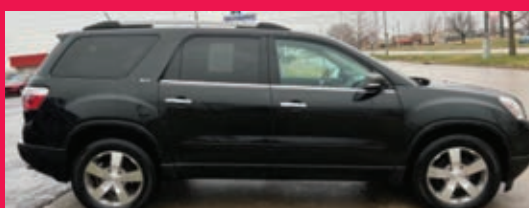
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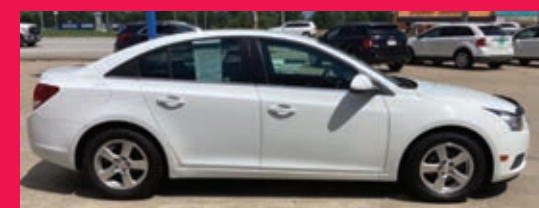
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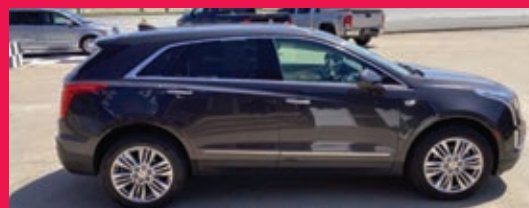
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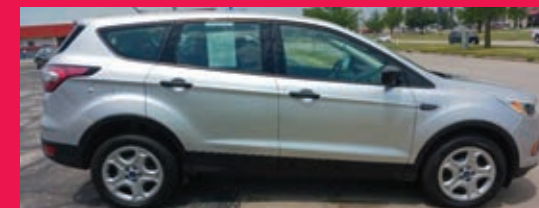
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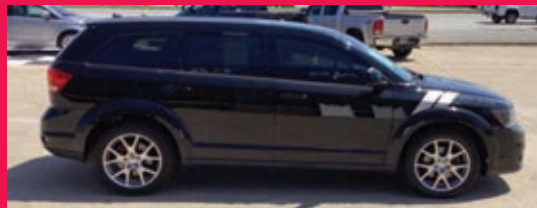
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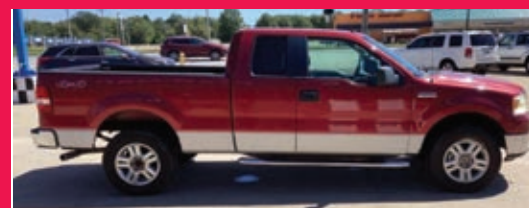
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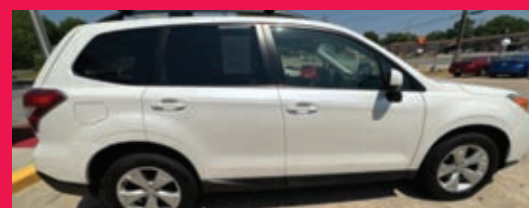
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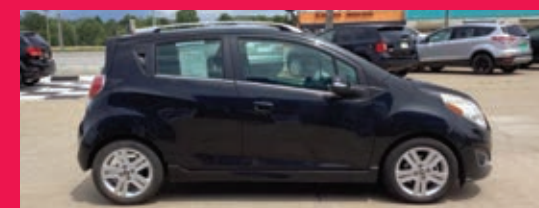
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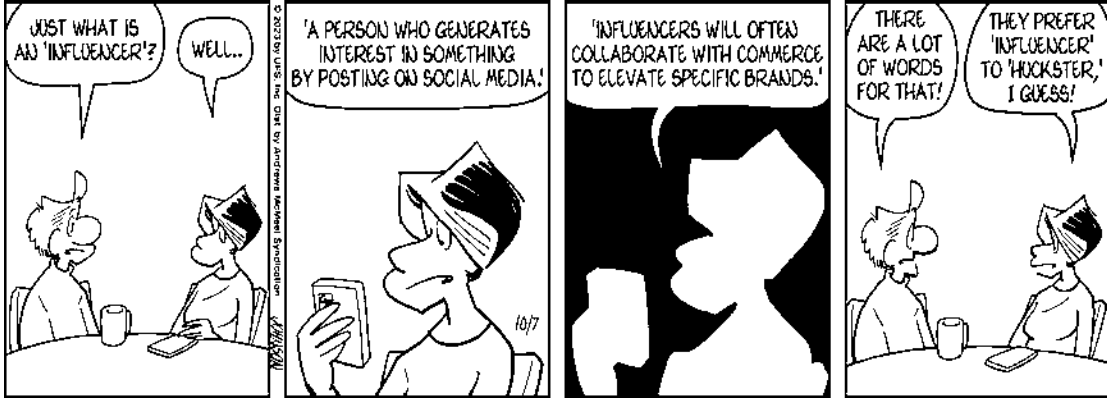


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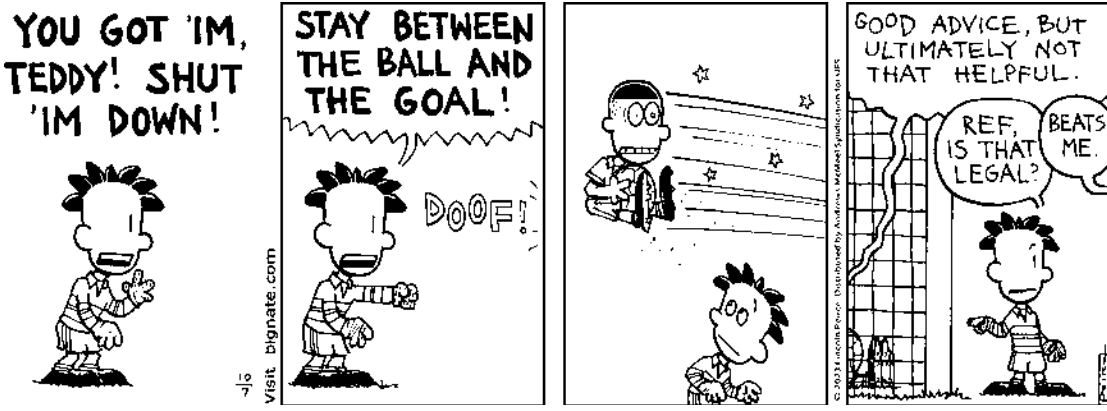


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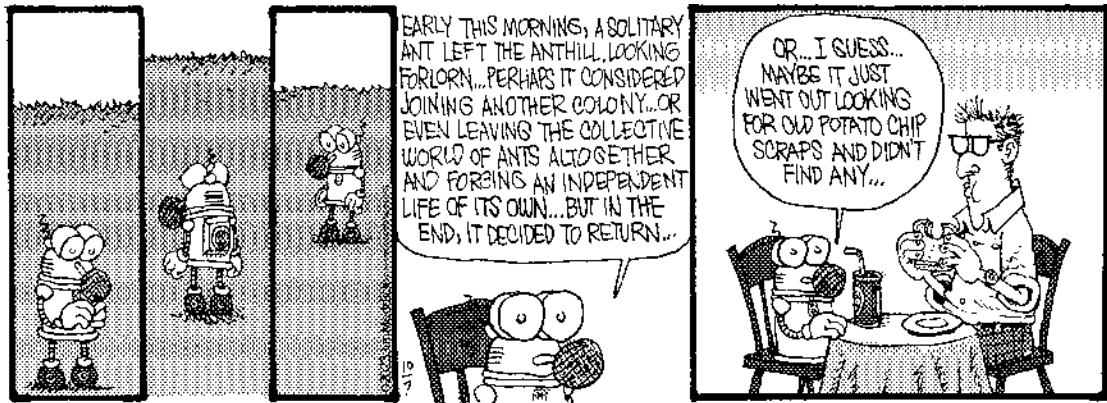
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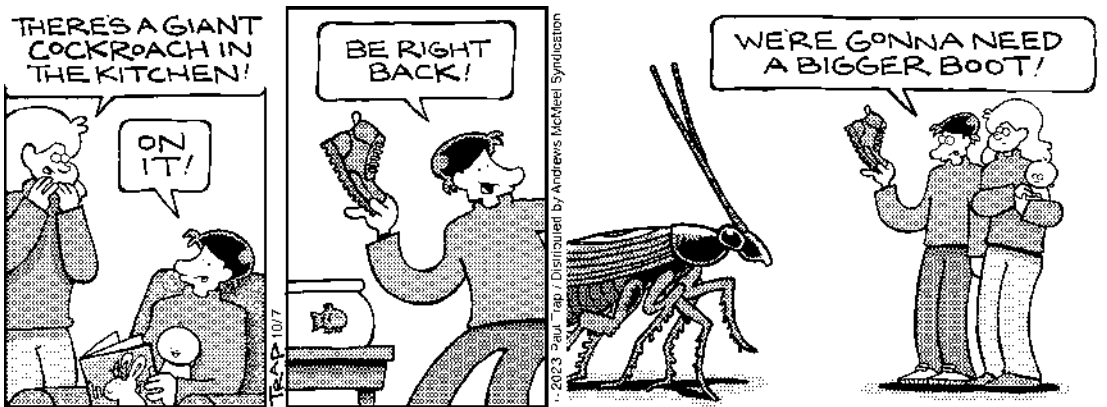
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 - 23 Recede
 - 24 Surprise
 - 28 Produce
 - 32 Cow chow
 - 33 Compulsion
 - 35 Have being
 - 36 DDE's nickname
 - 37 Arab ruler
 - 38 Man of rank
 - 39 Puts one within another
 - 41 Chef's dominion
 - 44 Choose
- DOWN**
- 1 Implores
 - 2 "God's Little —"
 - 3 Flightless bird
 - 4 Derby hat
 - 5 Grandfather clock part
 - 6 "— my brother's keeper?"
- 46 Movie VIP (abbr.)**
- 47 Tropical fruit**
- 50 "The — of Extraordinary Gentlemen"**
- 54 Wading bird**
- 55 Farm sound**
- 57 Full of creeping plants**
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- 59 Soft shoe**
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- 61 Courtroom fig.**
- 62 Biblical boat**
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

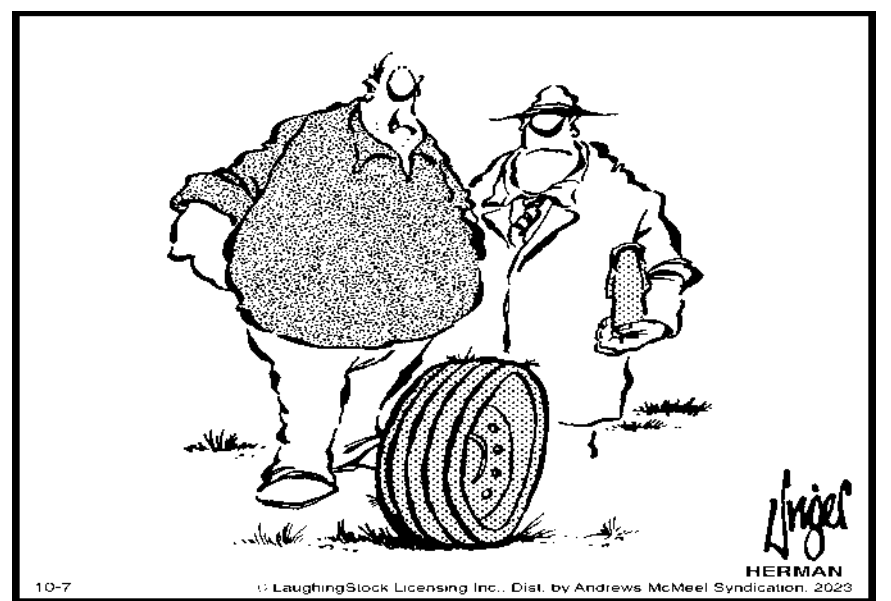
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- 8 Copyist
- 9 Patient's symptom
- 10 "— that so?"
- 11 Spreads to dry
- 19 Break a fast
- 21 French cleric
- 24 Leg part
- 25 Money brought in
- 26 Some votes
- 27 Actor — Estrada
- 29 Deep cut
- 30 Toledo's lake
- 31 Marine bird
- 34 Traffic problem
- 37 See
- 40 Nice and warm
- 42 Train track support
- 43 Ascot
- 45 Gulf Coast city
- 47 Where a tower leans
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Share your feelings, act on your intuition and do your best to make a difference. Refuse to let anyone compromise you or your position. Take the initiative to present who you are and what you want. The emotional responses you encounter this year will mold the way you treat others and do things moving forward. Take an innovative approach and live life your way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Sign up for something that interest you, and the people you encounter will enrich your life. Look for venues that allow you to use your skills to make a difference.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- What you encounter today will help you assess your personal life and bring about positive change. Work to stabilize your domestic situation by bringing transparency to the forefront.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- How you respond to others will make a difference. Be a good listener and offer positive feedback, but don't give anyone false hope. Don't pay for someone else's mistake. Offer kindness, not cash.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Don't get angry; get moving. Walk away from anyone who tries to pick a fight. Control the situation and hold your head high. Something you discover about yourself will change how you do things.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Let your actions demonstrate your feelings. Reach out to loved ones and share your thoughts. A joint venture will require moderation. Physical activity and romance are favored.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Unleash your imagination and do things your way. Stop worry-

ing about pleasing everyone around you; do what makes you happy. Don't get into an argument or try to appease manipulators.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Choose peace, love and creativity over distress and anger. Work toward a goal that encourages stability, and prepare to ward off indulgent people. Don't be a follower.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Consider your options and make the necessary changes. Work with what you have and devise a plan that combines the old with the new. Keep life simple, affordable and geared toward your happiness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Pay attention to what's happening around you. Get involved and support a cause that concerns you. Use your intelligence, connections and skills to get to the bottom of a murky situation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Haste won't help. Pay attention to detail and refuse to let anyone pressure you. Expand your search, be inventive and don't make a move until you feel comfortable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Love who you are. Don't change a thing. Embrace what you have and whom you love, and enjoy the moment. Keep what's necessary, meaningful and makes you happy. Simplify your daily routine.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- A change will be in the offing. See what life has to offer and try something new; a window of opportunity will open. An interesting connection you make will provide a different perspective.

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Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Independent Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RICHARD W. SANDERS, Decedent: On September 29, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of RICHARD W. SANDERS, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name, business address, and phone number is: MIDWEST TRUST COMPANY, 5901 COLLEGE BLVD., SUITE 100, OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS 66211
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: ERIK M. ROME, 12980 METCALF AVENUE, SUITE 500, OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS 66213, 913-341-7800
The non-resident personal representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number is: STEPHANIE MCHUGH, 422 W. 58th TERRACE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64113, 913-341-7800.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: December 27, 2022
Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk

Date of first publication: October 7, 2023
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 On September 19, 2023, RHONDA NOE, Adair County Public Administrator was appointed conservator of the estate of MICHAEL LUBBERING, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.
 The business address of the conservator is respectively: Rhonda Noe, 300 N. Franklin, Kirksville, Missouri 63501.
 All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.
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 Martha Cole
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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Case Number: 23AR-PR00102 (Date File Stamp)
 Judge or Division: PROBATE
 In the Estate of MICHAEL JOSEPH HAFFNER, Deceased.
Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MICHAEL JOSEPH HAFFNER, Decedent.
 On October 3, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of MICHAEL JOSEPH HAFFNER, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.
 The personal representative's business address and phone number is: EDITH RUTH HAFFNER, 4 GRIM DRIVE, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501, 660-234-1263
 The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: JESSICA ROOKS, 2211 EAST NORMAL, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501, 660-627-3369
 All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo
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Relationship with new DIL gets off to a rough start



JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY

DEAR ABBY: Right after high school, our son joined the military and left home. We are proud of him and keep in touch mostly by phone because he's stationed across the country. Since he has been away, he met a young lady on a dating website. I met her briefly on a quick visit. I had concerns about the relationship, and I shared them with my son. She doesn't drive, works only intermittently and displayed no desire to get to know me in the short time we had for my visit. Well, they ended up getting married behind our backs a few months ago. What's done is done. The only thing I want now is

to have some kind of basic relationship with her. I have reached out multiple times, but she won't budge. I love my son and, by extension, her. I don't think I should be punished for bringing up my concerns. She refuses to communicate with me at all. -- **WANTING BASIC COMMUNICATION**
DEAR WANTING: The

only person who can fix this is the person who started it -- your son. You were within your rights as a mother to voice your concerns to him. He should not have run to his (then) girlfriend and blabbed. Although you say his wife refuses to communicate, I assume that he still does. Tell him that if he would like to have a relationship with his parents, and for them to function as grandparents, he needs to start smoothing this over with his bride. The ball is now in his court.

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

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

Low-Speed Chase

Los Angeles Police Department cruisers were dispatched in pursuit of a fleeing suspect wanted for assault with a deadly weapon on the evening of Sept. 24, but rather than the typical high-speed chase through bustling L.A. streets, officers found themselves following a shirtless and shoeless man in a stolen golf cart, with a dog on his lap. KCAL News reported that the low-speed chase began around 9:10 p.m. and went on for much longer than expected, due to the ineffectiveness of spike strips the police laid out in several failed attempts to slow the suspect down. The chase topped out around 19 mph before the suspect pulled into a parking lot around 9:45 p.m. and abandoned the cart, though he continued to carry the pooch. In short order, the barefoot suspect dropped the dog and was detained by police. The man was treated for unknown injuries; his unwitting canine accomplice was returned unharmed to the suspect's family.

Choking Hazard

Everyone knows the dangers associated with texting while driving, but a man in Henderson, Kentucky, recently served as a reminder that eating while driving can be hazardous as well. WKY News in Louisville reported that the unnamed driver pulled out of a McDonald's drive-thru after receiving his order and almost immediately began choking on a french fry. The passenger in the car attempted to offer assistance, but the driver lost consciousness and the car crashed into an Enterprise Rent-A-Car. The passenger and

driver were taken to the hospital and treated for minor injuries. As for the risks of eating on the run, witness Patricia Grossman told WKY, "I do it, and I'm sure a lot of people do. It's not something I've ever thought about, but now will definitely think about it more."

Sign of the Times

An electronic construction sign in the Montrose neighborhood of Houston, Texas, offered the opposite of helpful advice to passersby when it was hacked on Sept. 25, reported KTRK-TV. "Due to weather," the first message, was harmless enough, but it was followed immediately by "Go ---- yourself." A city inspector was able to turn the sign off; representatives for Houston Public Works said their department does not operate the sign, and city officials have been unable to find the sign's owner.

Next Time, Borrow a Dollar

Tacos are arguably the most delicious and convenient fast-food item in existence, but stealing one at gunpoint is, and always will be, a crime. On Sept. 8, Antonio Murray Jr., 19, approached an employee at Lilly's Panaderia in St. Louis, Missouri, pointed a gun and demanded the taco the employee was in the process of making. The employee handed over the taco, and Murray left without paying. KSDK-5 reported that police located Murray nearby, and that when confronted, he informed them he was carrying a BB gun in his waistband. Murray admitted to the incident and has been charged with one count of first-degree robbery.

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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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Jeremy Pingle, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service
Community Presbyterian Church
210 N. Owensby, LaPlata, Mo
Pastor Rev Jeff Carter
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
Cornerstone Church
1702 N Elson St Kirkville, MO
Jeremy Broach, Senior Pastor
Chad Stearman, Associate Pastor
Sunday 10 am - Morning Worship
Wednesday 6:30 pm-8 pm Family Ministry Night
www.cornerstonechurch.faith
Countryside Christian Church
S. Boundary St. Rt. H, Troy Mills
Preacher, Harold R. Engel
8:30 - 9:45 a.m. Blended Worship
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. High School-College Youth meet
www.countrysidekv.com
Gifford Christian Church
Minister: Darren Potter
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Lake Road Chapel
22963 Potter Trail
Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson, David Kelly
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service
www.lakeroadchapel.org
Church of God (Holiness)
1601 N. Elson
Pastor Ralph E. Wheeler, Jr.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
New Hope Evangelical Church
620 Steer Creek Way
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Darrell Draper, Pastor
660-341-0000
Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor
660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183
First Assembly of God
2401 S. High St., Kirkville
Shawn Meintz, Pastor
Sundays:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Wednesdays:
6:30 p.m. Family Night
www.kirkvillefirst.org
info@kirkvillefirst.org
First Liberty Full Gospel
1302 E. Filmore
Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Novinger Baptist Church
Highway 6 & 149
Rev. Darrell Crooks, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
High & Harrison
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
2000 E. Normal
Kirkville First Ward Bishop John Grider
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services
Kirkville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services
Trinity Episcopal Church
124 N. Mulanix
Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Seventh Day Adventist Church
1301 N. Elson
Curtis Denney, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.
United Methodist Church
Brashear Charge, Brashear Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Singpiration - 1st Sunday
Willow Bend Association East
Center Community Church
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
Illinois Bend Community Church
Highway 3
Pastor Terry Hunsaker
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
660-349-0052
Baring Community Church
11:00 a.m. Worship.
Downing Christian Church
430 E. Prime Street
Minister Walker Franke
Associate Minister Larry Smith
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service
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Willow Bend Church
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New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard
9:15 a.m. Bible Stud
10:00 a.m. Worship
Greentop Community Church
Highway K, Greentop, Mo.
Pastor: Lynae McFarland
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Trinity United Fellowship Church
Pastor: Josh Botello
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Lancaster United Methodist Church
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Shekinah Mennonite Church
15981 Blueberry Way, Kirkville
John Mark Miller, Pastor Roger Berry
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing
6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic
Bethel Community Church
12 miles NE of 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 Fel-

lowship
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 Service
Grace Bible Baptist Church
Greencastle, Mo.
Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Evening Service
Winan Christian Church
Ryan Crist, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
First Baptist Church
Winigan, Winigan, Mo.
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Fairview Baptist Church
53610 Knob Hill Road, Pollock
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening
Bible Missionary Church
508 S. Main St.
Bro. Glenn Kiger, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
LaPlata Christian Church
Scott McNay, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Queen City Christian Church
Queen City, Mo.
Bud Cornwell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Communion/Worship Hour
United Pentecostal Church
1502 E. Northtown Road
David E. Brown, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship
Brashear Community Bible Church
Donny Powell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
660-323-5305
First Baptist Church of LaPlata
B. J. McAlpin, Pastor
9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Monday - AWANA
http://laplatatfbc.org/
Email: laplatatfbc@gmail.com
Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church
8 mi. N.W. of Kirkville on Rt. B.
Tim Hodges, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Worthington Baptist Church
Worthington, Mo.
Roger Busnell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
The Salvation Army
1004 W. Gardner
Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Queen City First Baptist Church
6th at Washington St.
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA
North of Queen City go East on Rt. P to 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. I, Novelty, Mo
William Gaines, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
New Harmony Free Will Baptist
3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
Word Alive! Family Church
Hwy 63, Greentop
Pastors: Robert Garsh, 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
Union Temple
Pastor Alan Coonfield
Sunday evening worship
5:00 pm Bible Study
5:30 pm Worship

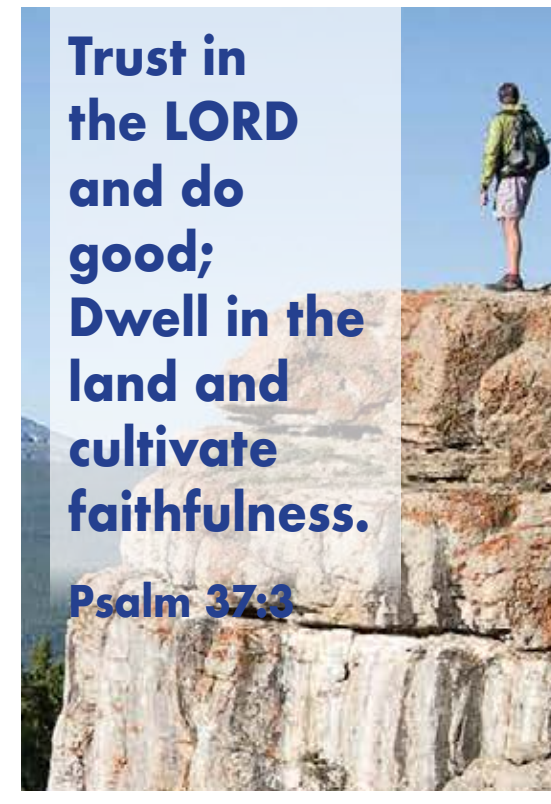


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Psalm 37:3



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11 a.m. Worship
Weds 6:30p.m. Bible Study
www.kvccc.org
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10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship
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10:45 a.m. Worship
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10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
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2010 S. Halliburton
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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502 N. Florence
Pastor: Brandon Rhea
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:30 p.m. Noon Lunch
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
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7:00 a.m. Monday
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5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service
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5 mi South on Hwy 3
Pastor, Virgil K. Jones
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist Church
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Elder Dillon Thurman, minister
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11:00 a.m. Preaching
Meadow Brook Christian Church
602 E. Washington
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10:30 Morning Worship
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7:30 a.m. Sunday

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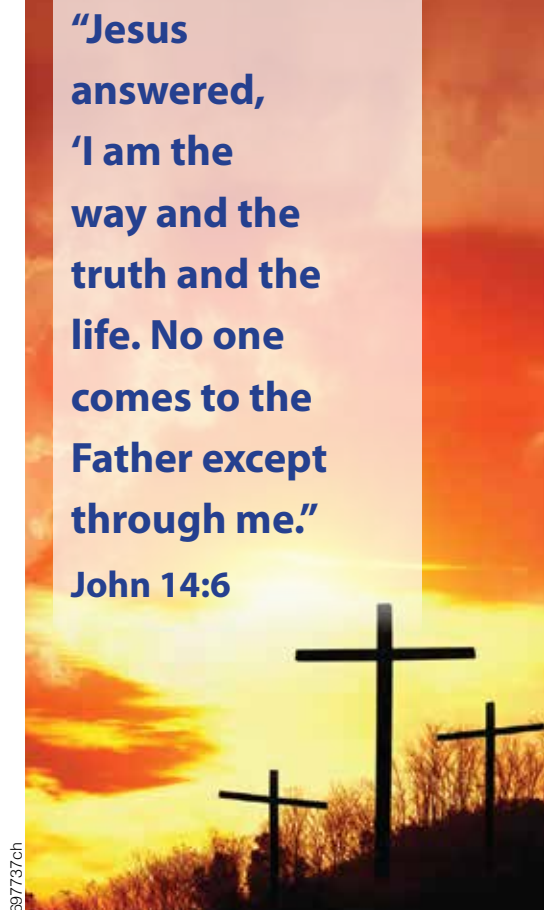
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