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Kirksville's airport director issues update to city council

Staff Reports

Kirksville Regional Airport Director Jeff LaFountain gave an update to the city council at a study session on Oct. 9, on his six months overseeing the operation

"The past six months at the airport have been some of the best times so far in my time working for the city," LaFountain wrote in a staff report where he attributed his success to the help he has received from other city departments.

He wrote that the airport is beginning to see more jet traffic due to competitive

prices and "excellent line service" that allows them to quickly get a plane in and out. He said that he expects hunting season to drive more traffic to the city.

LaFountain wrote that the airport will employ a new snow removal process designed to keep flights arriving and departing on schedule. He wrote that the airport will continue to work towards passing federal inspections with high grades and that they hope to hold events that will attract "transient traffic" to the airport.

He said they will be working with the fire depart-

ment to continue aircraft/airport familiarization to better prepare staff in the event they have any aircraft incidents in the future.

"With new personnel at both the airport and the fire department, we must train and work together a few times a year to keep up to date on any changes in how we need to respond as a working team," he wrote in his report.

He said they will have their annual life fire training on Nov. 1 in Columbia and that additional training with the Kirksville Fire Department is scheduled

for Nov. 14, 15 and 16.

LaFountain wrote that Contour Airlines, which provides flights from Kirksville to Chicago, has concluded its second month of operations with a few obstacles that have been "successfully navigated." He acknowledged that a problem exists with passengers missing flights due to Contour not having a set gate and having to utilize a shuttle to transport passengers to and from the aircraft.

"This has caused delays and unfortunately, passengers to miss flights due



A Contour Airlines jet parked at the Kirksville Regional Airport.

to missing the shuttle," he wrote, noting that the problem will be fixed once Contour gets awarded their gate connected to the terminal toward the end of the

year. He noted that once resolved, flight times will change and that no new schedule has been set.

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Vice-Chief William Henry, left, Chapter Chief Cormac Nolan

Black Diamond District Arrowmen elect new leadership

By Patrick Nolan

Black Diamond District Arrowmen elected new leadership for the Order of the Arrow's Gawi Chapter of Nampa-Tsi Lodge on Tuesday.

Eagle Scout Cormac Nolan, Kirksville Troop 404, was elected chapter chief and Life Scout William Henry, Clarence Troop 179, was elected vice-chief.

The two scouts first met during Webelos camp several years ago and became fast friends.

The Order of the Arrow (OA) is the honor society of the Scouting BSA, composed of Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives as elected by their peers.

The Gawi Chapter serves Scouts and Scouters in Putnam, Sullivan, Linn, Schuyler, Scotland, Adair, Knox, Macon, and Shelby Counties.

Kirksville City Council hears report on city's stormwater management

Staff Reports

Kirksville Public Works Director Adam Dorrell gave the city council an update on the city's stormwater management plan at a study session held on Oct. 9.

In a staff report, Dorrell wrote that recent large rainfalls have brought attention to the city's stormwater infrastructure and its connection to the natural drainage water flows in the area. He said that the city is split by two major drainage basins: one that flows to the Chariton River and the other to the Salt River.

"Within these two major basins are several sub-basins; Bear Creek, Steer Creek, Floyd Creek, Rye Creek, and Forest Lake," Dorrell wrote in his report. "It's important to remember as we move forward in addressing some of the stormwater runoff concerns that we must look at the systems as a whole and not as individual sections."

Dorrell wrote that by moving water faster through one section it could negatively impact sites downstream. He said, also, that moving vegetation can lead to erosion issues and that the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have conflicting guidelines on vegetation within water courses that the city is trying to reconcile.

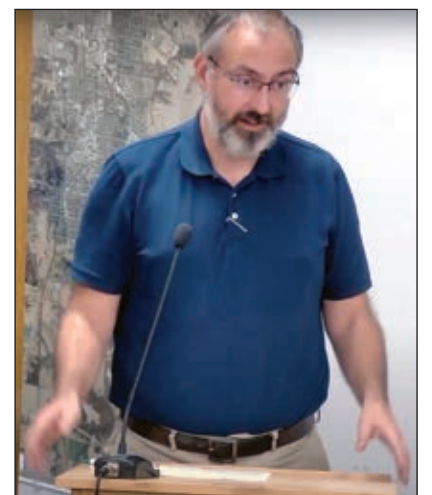
"Upsizing culverts that lead from areas that act as natural detention basins can cause flooding issues in other locations," he wrote, noting that detention basins are constructed at new developments to restrict stormwater flows to predevelopment levels.

He said that it was important to hold annual inspection and ongoing maintenance of existing detention basins that were installed during development projects and that the creation of new detention basins/rain gardens is being considered in older areas of the city that were developed before the implementation of stormwater regulations.

"It needs to be noted however that all stormwater infrastructure is designed for a specific rainfall intensity (inches per hour) and duration," he wrote. "These are typically referred to as a recurrence interval i.e. a 25-year-rain event or a 100-year storm."

In his report, he wrote that most stormwater infrastructure, such as inlets and piping, are designed to a 25- or 50-year recurrence interval and that most detention basins are sized to hold the runoff from a 100-year event.

"Nothing in the city's stormwater system was sized to handle the scope of the storm we had on August 4th," Dorrell wrote in his report.



Kirksville Public Works Director Adam Dorrell speaks to the city council.

He said that under federal law the MDNR issues MS4 permits to cities and that the permit is primarily concerned with the water quality of stormwater being discharged and preventing pollution of the state's waterways.

"There are many facets to these permits including the testing and reporting of stormwater discharges, illicit discharge detection and elimination, construction site runoff control, stormwater management in new developments, public education, and outreach," Dorrell wrote in his report. "The permit requires monitoring and recordkeeping as well as the preparation and updating of a Stormwater Best Management Plan (BMP) and a Total Maximum Daily Loads Assumptions and Requirement Attainment Plan (ARAP)."

He said that in the past, different aspects of the permit were handled by different departments, but that in order to streamline and centralize the management of the permit, it is now the responsibility of the city engineer.

"Managing the permit will still require the assistance of other City departments," he wrote. "They will continue with a lot of the duties they are currently carrying out, but the overall management of the requirements of the permit will fall to the engineering department."

In his report he wrote that in the coming months, the city engineer will be working with the different departments to understand how they are currently performing the work but that having one central responsible party for the permit would allow for more efficient management of the permit.

Dorrell wrote that the city created the Watershed Commission to educate the public about the importance of the watersheds to the city's two drinking water sources, Hazel Creek and Forest Lake.

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Buy Missouri Week 2023 announced

By Office of Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe

Jefferson City — Lt. Governor Mike Kehoe announced the annual statewide Buy Missouri Week will be held from Saturday, Oct. 14, through Saturday, Oct. 21. As designated by the Missouri Legislature, Buy Missouri Week encourages citizens to support the men and women who create, produce, grow, manufacture, distribute, promote, and sell goods made in Missouri.

"We encourage Missourians to shop local every day, but especially during Buy Missouri Week," Kehoe said. "When we Buy Missouri, we are creating jobs, investing in entre-



preneurship, and keeping our hard earned dollars in the local economy."

The Buy Missouri economic development initiative was created by then Lt. Governor Mike Parson in 2017. In 2018, Senate Bill 891, establishing Buy Missouri Week, was signed into law after being sponsored by then Senator Mike Kehoe

and receiving overwhelming bipartisan support in both legislative chambers.

"We are proud to celebrate Buy Missouri Week and highlight the many companies that produce incredible products right here in Missouri," said Governor Mike Parson. "Seeing how far the Buy Missouri program has come in promoting, growing, and supporting Missouri businesses and manufacturers is a testament to the leadership of Lt. Governor Kehoe, and we thank him and all Buy Missouri members for their continued commitment to the program."

Visit BuyMissouri.net and follow @BuyMissouri on social media for more information.

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Rotary Club of Kirksville hears about Bolognafest

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

The speakers at the Oct. 11 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting spoke on the upcoming Bolognafest. In recognition of National Bologna Day on Oct. 24, Kraft Heinz, Truman State University, the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce and the city of Kirksville are sponsoring Bolognafest. This is an entirely free event to be held on Oct. 21 from 3-5:30 p.m. on the square on Elson Street where the Farmers Market is held. Bolognafest will include food, games for kids, prizes, music and fun. The “Wienermobile” will be there as well as “Spike” and the “Kool-Aid Man.” Pictured from left are Chamber of Commerce Director Marie Murphree, a fellow Rotarian, Megan Gregory, HR manager at Kraft Heinz, and Tyana Lange, TSU vice president of Enrollment Management and Marketing.



KIRKSVILLE AREA CHAMBER HOLDS RIBBON-CUTTING FOR JOE'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT



The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Joe's Italian Restaurant on Friday, Oct. 6. The business officially opened the day prior. The restaurant, located at 2910 N. Baltimore Street in Kirksville, serves standard Italian fare including pasta dishes, hot subs, chicken wings, steaks, seafood and pizza.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

Kirksville Planning & Zoning Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville's Planning & Zoning Commission meeting will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin 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.

Missouri Master Gardeners conference goes virtual

To reach more people, the 2023 Missouri Extension Master Gardener Conference is going virtual. The free event will be conducted as a Zoom meeting 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. The conference will feature six sessions taught by MU Extension educators. Topics include adding year-long color to the landscape, the harmony between plants and insects, persimmons and pawpaws, salad box gardening, companion planting, and a look at potentially toxic plants. The conference is free, but registration is required. For details and registration, go to <https://mizzou.us/MGSC2023>.

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. Medical assistance, post-race awards, and beverages will be at the TCC. A post-race stretch clinic will be conducted by Student American Academy of Osteopathy (SAAO). Locker and shower facilities are available until noon race day. Proceeds benefit ATSU's Kirksville Preferred Merchants Scholarship Fund, which provides local students scholarships to A.T. Still University's Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health.

Mother-Son Nature Night

In partnership with the Adair County YMCA, the Missouri Department of Conservation is sponsoring a community event for any female role model and their special young man to attend the Mother-Son Nature Night at the Big Creek Conservation Area on Oct. 14 from 2-6 p.m. This event has an admission taken by the YMCA that will benefit their Child Nutrition Program. (\$10/couple, \$2 per additional child, no more than \$15 as a cap) Hotdogs and chips are included in the admission. Activities will include fishing and archery lessons (all equipment provided), crafts, a marshmallow roast, a nature-themed scavenger hunt, yard games and temporary tattoos. Rain Date: Saturday, October 21st from 2-6 pm

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a Ribbon Cutting ceremony for Brawner Insurance, 2605 N. Baltimore Street, Kirksville, on Oct. 18 at 11 a.m.

Truman's Best Buddies Chapter seeks friends with disabilities

Truman's Best Buddies Chapter, a group of students devoted to making friendships with those with disabilities, is seeking new buddies between the ages of 18-40. Best Buddies has not been very active since covid started. If you are interested in being matched with a TSU student and grow a genuine friendship and circle of friends, you will want to attend their next meeting on Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. The chapter meets at TSU in Violet Hall, Room 1144. Best Buddies is also looking for anyone over the age of 40 who would be interested in participating in group activities and events without being matched with a specific buddy. If this is you, you'll want to attend the meeting on Oct. 18 as well. Questions? Email: trumanbestbuddies@gmail.com. Instagram: [@bestbuddies_truman](https://www.instagram.com/bestbuddies_truman)

United Way Charity Poker Tournament

The United Way of Northeast Missouri Charity Poker Tournament will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at the DuKum Inn, 111 S. Elson Street in Kirksville. Registration is from 5:30-6:15 p.m., and the first hand will be drawn at 6:30 p.m. \$25 buy-in Texas Hold 'Em. Rebuys are \$25. \$850 in cash prizes. First Place, \$500, second place, \$250, and third place, \$100. 50/50 Raffle.

Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour

A Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour will be held on Friday, Oct. 20 at 6 p.m. Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more about this unique piece of history. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.

NEMO Fairgrounds Community Yard Sale

The NEMO Fairgrounds Community Yard Sale will be held on Oct. 21 from 8 a.m., to 2 p.m., at the NEMO Fairgrounds multi-purpose building in Kirksville. Are you gearing up for a fall purge? Do you need some extra cash for your pumpkin spice latte fix? Or perhaps you're in need of more space for your family gatherings during the holiday season? If so, mark your calendars for the NEMO Fair Grounds Community Yard Sale on Oct. 21. This year, they are expanding into the 4H building and will have 20-yard sale spots available. Each spot is \$20 and will measure approximately 16'x16' and come with two tables. You have the option of bringing your own tables or renting additional ones for just \$2 each.

Bologna Fest

The Kraft Heinz Bologna Fest will be held at the courthouse square in downtown Kirksville on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 3-5 p.m. This is a free family event with kids games, music, prizes food, Kool-Aid Man, Frank Mobile, balloons, and Truman the Bulldog.

Plan ahead for Homecoming Tailgate

Alumni, family and friends are invited to attend the Bulldog Forever Homecoming tailgate before the football game, Oct. 21. People who reserve a tailgate spot in advance will be granted early access to the tailgate lot and admitted ahead of the post-parade crowd. Those who wish to reserve a spot can register here. All requests must be approved by Alumni Relations. Review the Homecoming Tailgate Policies prior to the event. Spaces will be reserved for requests submitted by Oct. 6. Non-reserved space at the tailgate will be first-come, first-served at the event. For any questions email bulldogforever@truman.edu.

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OBITUARIES

Patricia Ann 'Patti' Tucker

Oct 11, 1945 – Oct 8, 2023

Patricia Ann "Patti" Tucker, 77, of Lancaster, MO, passed away Sunday, October 8, 2023, at Life Care Center of Brookfield.



The daughter of Warren and Charlotte (Berry) Gardine, she was born October 11, 1945, in Centerville, IA. Patti graduated from Lancaster High School in 1963 and in 1969 married Granville Baxter. After her daughter was born, she completed the licensed practical nursing program from what is now the Kirksville Area Technical Center. She later married Larry Tucker and moved to Moline, IL, where she worked as an emergency room nurse while also completing paramedic training.

After practicing emergency nursing for several years, Patti moved back to the family farm in Lancaster. She incorporated her love for animals and nursing experience and spent 30 years raising sheep and breeding dogs. In addition to farming, she also owned several small businesses in her hometown. Patti never met a stranger and was always willing to take in any animal in need. Her joy was watching birds and growing beautiful flowers that she would share with her friends and family to start their own gardens.

Patti is survived by her daughter Lacy (Eric) King; grandsons Drew (Mindi Mason) King and Connor (Taylor Clayton) King, all of Kirksville; sister Debbie (Roxanne) Gardine of Yuma, AZ; sister-in-law Roberta Gardine; and several nieces and a nephew. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers Gary Gardine and Craig Gardine; and a niece Jennifer Gardine.

Graveside services for Patti Tucker will be held at Arni Memorial Cemetery at 2:00 Friday, October 13, 2023.

Memorials are suggested for the Adair County Humane Society or Arni Memorial Cemetery.

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

KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: OCT. 4-9, 2023

ARREST REPORTS

OCT. 5-6

Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree (F E), Christopher Lee Parizo, Kirksville

Warrant-Adair County, Lucas Cole Harrelson, Hannibal

OCT. 6-9

Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (M D), Michael Daniel Mahurin, Green Castle

Stealing All Other Property Under 570-040.5 (3) (F), Alejandro Figueiroa Saez, Kirksville

Warrant, Keith Allen Murphy, Jr. LaBelle

Warrant-FTA, Lindsey Marie Curley, Kirksville

INCIDENT REPORTS

OCT. 4

7:28 a.m., Check the Well Being, 808 E. Harrison Street

8:52 a.m., Trespass, Check the Well Being, 180 Concord Square

9:54 a.m., Check the Well Being, 105 Pfeiffer Avenue

11:07 a.m., Animal/

Loose-Running at Large, 708 S. Sixth Street

11:55 a.m., MVA/Minor, South Baltimore Street

12:36 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1815 E. LaHarpe Street

1:32 p.m., Fraud, Scam, 603 Sharon Street

2:10 p.m., Ex Parte Full Order of Protection/Violation (M), 119 E. McPherson Street

2:56 p.m., Services Rendered, Community Event, 716 E. Washington Street

3:34 p.m., Traffic Stop, Elson Street, Lori Stauffer, 27

3:43 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Main Street, Jane McDonald, 68

4 p.m., Shoplifter, Trespass, 1023 E. Jefferson Street

5:14 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1500 Block of Alexander Street, Denita Gashwiler, 39

7:23 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1312 S. Baltimore Street, Jeffery Brake, 40

11:03 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2301 N. Baltimore Street

OCT. 5

3:56 a.m., Warrant, Animal Bite, 504 N. Mulanix

5:19 a.m., Animal/Bite-Attack, Warrant, 504 N. Mulanix, Arrestee: Alexis Diaz, 40

6:33 a.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, 1810 S. First Street

8:07 a.m., Suspicious/Activity, Domestic Disturbance, 301 E. Illinois Street

9:15 a.m., MVA/Slide Off, Driving While Revoked/Suspended

1st Offense IM D), Inhale/Smell (Intentionally) The Fumes of Any Solvents, MVA Minor, 2504 N. Industrial Road

10:21 a.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 316 S. Marion Street

10:23 a.m., Harassment, 203 E. Porter Street

11:25 a.m., Animal/

Loose-Running at Large, 401 N. Franklin Street

12:05 p.m., Fraud, 119 E. McPherson Street

12:23 p.m., Animal/Trap, 1201 Janeway Street

12:35 p.m., Check the Well Being, 1304 S. Baltimore Street

12:45 p.m., Fraud, Stealing All Other Property Under 570.030.5 (3) (F), 119 E. McPherson Street

3:08 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, 1016 Don Street

3:24 p.m., Civil Dispute, 715 W. Elizabeth Street

4:45 p.m., Civil Dispute, 1016 Don Street

5:08 p.m., MVA/Minor, 1220 N. Green Street

7:31 p.m., Field Contact, Warrant-Adair County, 400 Block of East Missouri Street, Arrestee: Lucas Harrelson, 20

8:18 p.m., Property/Recovered, U.S. Hwy. 63

10:49 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1614 N. Green Street, Hajin Run, 25

11:23 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Building (M), 503 S. Franklin Street

OCT. 6

12:08 p.m., Traffic Stop, Field Contact, North Franklin Street. Eric Cornelison, 39

12:23 a.m., Traffic Stop, State Hwy. 6, Cindi Snyder-Schneider, 57

Tech tips to keep trick-or-treaters safe on Halloween

By UScellular

Halloween is one of the most anticipated holidays of the year. Children pick out their favorite costume, celebrate with friends and community, and collect treats. But for parents, safety is a priority.

Smartphones now have a variety of helpful safety features, like a built-in flashlight, easy access to emergency numbers and real-time location sharing. Older children and adults can easily have these in their pocket or purse in case it's needed.

"Parents want to make sure their kids are safe on Halloween, whether they are in their own neighborhood or further away from home," said Mike Burwell, director of Sales and Operations for UScellular in Missouri and Illinois. "Technology tools can help bring peace of mind to trick-or-treating and offer fun ways to enjoy the day."

UScellular shares tech tips and communication advice to help keep trick-or-treaters safe on Halloween.

- Research a trick-or-treat plan: Families can use the Nextdoor app to find the best places to trick-or-treat and check neighborhood rules. The app's Halloween Treat Map allows neighbors to mark their homes if they plan to pass out candy or display decorations.

- Set ground rules and expectations ahead of time: Families can use mobile navigation tools prior to trick-or-treating, such as Google Maps, to establish boundaries and create routes to follow.

- Capture the Moments: Don't forget to take pictures of your kids in and out of their costumes. It's a great way to preserve the moment and post to social media channels, but also a good idea to have a reference of the costume your child is wearing, and what they are wearing underneath, in case they get lost.

- Use location tracking devices: If kids don't have phones, Apple AirTags are a great way to help with location tracking. They can give children independence when trick-or-treating while parents can feel peace of mind.



Rotary Club of Kirksville inducts new member

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

At the Oct. 4 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, Cleaver Dermatology, a new organizational member, was inducted by Melissa Stuart, club president. Pictured from the left are Stuart, Ralph Cupelli (Rotary sponsor) and organizational representatives, Dr. Lloyd Cleaver and Practice Manager Marcy Palermo. Other organizational representatives not shown are Drs. David and Jonathan Cleaver and Dr. Baydon Hilton.

AIRPORT

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LaFountain wrote that ridership numbers have increased from the first month in August at 600 total passengers with a 96 percent completion rate to September numbers at 765 passengers with an 86 percent completion rate on 102 flights.

He reported that a continuing problems that the airport has is ground transportation as they have very limited options for travelers that are arriving to Kirksville to get to town with some becoming stranded for hours until something happens. He said that they have created a ground transportation working group, which is holding discussions to find solutions.

"With Contour and their possible new arrival time so late in the evening, this creates a hurdle for those passengers with Kirk-Tran and the one cab company being closed at that time," he wrote.

He wrote that the terminal project is moving forward with the design phase being worked on so that the project is "shovel-ready" when funding becomes available.

"With a shovel-ready design, we become more likely to get those funds because we will be ready to move forward with the project," LaFountain wrote in his report.

For online readers, click the link to hear LaFountain's report to the city council: <https://youtu.be/JnREhO5w2EA?t=4710>

COUNCIL

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"The Commission has done a great job spreading awareness of how farming practices, development, and proper drainage basin management directly impact the health of the two lakes and ultimately the drinking water source for all of Adair County," Dorrell wrote. "Expanding the Commission's focus to include not just the lake watersheds but all of the drainage basins that impact or are impacted by the City could allow the Commission to fulfill a major aspect of the MS4 Permit."

Dorrell said that public education is a major focus of the permit and that the city could accomplish this through social media, signage, and presentations to schools, businesses, developers, and contractors. He noted that the Watershed Commission

has participated in these types of events for years and brings a lot of experience to the table in presenting this information to the public.

"The Watershed Commission was created by the council specifically to address the two watersheds mentioned above and expanding their scope and focus to watershed and stormwater management for all of the City would require modifying their mission," Dorrell wrote in his report.

The city has contracted with Benton & Associates, Inc. on a wastewater collection system study that will identify the sources of inflow and infiltration to the sewer collection system that feeds into the city's Northeast Lift Station behind the Kellwood Subdivision. He said that the lift station collects wastewater from approximately 2/3rds of the city, from the new developments at the north end of town to the very first subdivision.

"Moderate to large rain events

can cause sanitary sewer overflows at this lift station and this study aims to find the reasons and make recommendations for potential solutions," Dorrell wrote in his report. "Based on the speed that the flows increase during a rain event, it is expected that we will locate some direct connections allowing surface runoff into the sewer collection system. If and when these connections are located, stormwater infrastructure may need to be modified or constructed to handle these flows."

He said that assuming normal rainfall patterns, the study is expected to take two years to complete.

"At this time, we don't know the extent to which new stormwater infrastructure will be required, though we could have actionable data as soon as next spring," Dorrell wrote.

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The waking game

Look! She's asleep again!" One of us hissed the news and then sent an elbow jab around the room for punctuation. Our eyeballs peeled their attention from the TV just long enough to blink wonderingly at the sight.

Mom's head lolled slightly forward, leaning toward her right shoulder at an awkward angle. Not too far; not the dead kind of angle that hung from lynching nooses in western movies.

It was more like the unconscious tilt Curly or Shemp wore after a priceless vase tottered off a pedestal and smacked his skull.

Lips pouted out as if blowing dandelion seeds. Eyelids stretched across lumps of eyeballs, sparse lash fringes on the edges like lacy pleated skirts. Mom's cheeks were relaxed and loose—sagging pouches of Play-Doh-y skin that gravity had molded with gentle hands.

Her hair didn't like napping. Defiant strands of it clung to the headrest of the chair and formed tightropes of variegated gray and black fuzz from the chair to her nodding noggin. It sometimes looked as if they were the only things keeping Mom's head from snapping from her neck and rolling across the floor.

The rest of her hair protested in lumpy groups; it hung from her slumbering face in chunks of solidarity, exposing an ear here and an eyebrow there.

My brothers and I listened for a snort or a whistle. Usually there wasn't one; Mom's naps were quiet

snips of rest. But once in a while we were lucky enough to hear something. A razz from her burbling lips or a whine sailing from compressed nostrils was material for days of mocking performances and giggled bedtime antics.

Mom's hands were still. They rested wherever they had been when slumber took over. Sometimes holding a magazine. Sometimes crocheting; her fingers splayed like fat yarn against the variegated pattern of her afghan in perpetual progress.

Other times, her hands knit themselves against her stomach in regal grace. We watched them keep time to the tempo of Mom's breathing; rising and falling in hypnotic cadence.

The TV spilled its contents into the living room. It filled the air with sounds no one could ignore. Yells and laughs and applause and music accompanied every action. Our ears sucked up the noises; we wondered how Mom could nap through it all.

Did sleeping make her deaf? A gunshot blast sailed from the set and ricocheted around the room. She didn't flinch.

One by one, we filled our eyes and memories with the sight of another of Mom's famous naps.

They were a spectacle of great wonderment to wriggly children whose energy never waned. Our days were throbbing with sounds and lights and movement.

We didn't want to blink, for fear of missing something new. How could she sit there, surrounded by



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

the cacophony of our childhoods, and choose dreams over daylight? It must be one of those things we weren't meant to understand yet; like the fade-to-black scenes in a boring, romantic movie.

We decided which of us would do the honors with clairvoyant glances only siblings share. It was great fun watching the winner sneak across the room with hunched shoulders and spongy, tip-toed dramatics.

A finger poked her soft upper arm and disappeared into the skin like a polio shot. Poke. Poke. Poke. Each jab was punctuated by stifled giggles.

How many pokes would it take? We watched Mom's face anxiously and waited to see her eyes pop open like a flash, flickering against the faces around her like a channel that had returned to the air after a power outage.

"Wake up, Mom. You fell asleep again."

She smiled a tiny smile and straightened herself up in the chair. She was awake. We turned back to the TV, grinning inside and taking silent bets on how long before the next poke.

Sorry, Mom.

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HOME COUNTRY

Growing a local legend

We didn't have the Chipper Invitational Golf Tournament this year. It wasn't a good summer for anything that takes place outdoors, for one thing. Just too danged hot.

For another, people we knew all over the world by internet or pen pals were having a tough time surviving any disaster du jour.

Thirdly, it just wasn't a good year to celebrate Doc's legendary pet squirrel. Chipper came to life several years ago when Doc placed an ad in The Valley Weekly Miracle offering a reward for finding his missing pet squirrel. Five dollars and fifty cents.

Since it's really hard to find a non-existent squirrel, even in the best squirrel habitat, the reward money went unclaimed, but our valley got a new story and legend and laugh.

The Chipper Invitational Golf Tournament came about to raise



SLIM RANDES
HOME COUNTRY

money for charity. Doc and the guys each took a shovel and a t-bar fence post and walked out onto a farm for a ways and then dug a shovel's worth of dirt, slammed in the t-post, and taped a number to it. Multiply by eighteen, and our golf course was born.

Each year "Chipper" would pick another farm, and the legend grew.

So this year we had to be content with raising our coffee mugs to the best non-existent squirrel a valley ever had, and look forward to a better summer for fun next year.

Insomnia getting you down? Watch a golf tournament on television.

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

A Fun-Size Fable

October is about restraint. It's about resisting the urge to buy those giant bags of candy until the day before trick-or-treaters show up to collect it. Years ago, I learned — the hard way — that if you buy the chocolate too early, your house will be haunted by the siren song of Snickers.

It'll call to you after dinner. Or during the mid-afternoon slump. Or after an exercise session when you think you've "earned it." Or to celebrate when you notice that your electric bill went down. Or because it's a random Tuesday. It might even lure you out of your warm bed to see if something sweet would help you fall asleep faster. In my experience, we don't need much of an excuse to undress a peanut butter cup or kill a Kit-Kat.

If it was only one tiny treat, that would be harmless. But only the Pope is good enough to stop at one. As my dad used to say, a single bite of dessert is "just enough to make you mad." That first fun-size candy bar is an on-ramp to the next one. Soon, you've littered the sofa with empty Twix wrappers and realize you're at the bottom of a not-so-fun-size shame spiral.

If you get drunk on chocolate and caramel, you may say something crazy to your spouse, like, "We've gotta get rid of this chocolate so we won't be tempted to keep eating it." And in that moment of madness, it will seem logical to get rid of the chocolate by eating it now so it can't tempt you later. But that's not logic talking. That's sugar-induced lunacy. I speak from experience.

Speaking of experience, a friend asked me recently what my favorite Halloween costume as a kid was. A mental picture of the outfit popped into my head when she asked. Around age 5 or 6, I was Casper the Friendly Ghost for Halloween. The costume was nothing fancy — just a white jumpsuit with the cartoon's picture on the front and a plastic



GWEN ROCKWOOD
THE ROCKWOOD FILES

Casper mask held on by a large rubber band. But I remember seeing it in the store in a colorful box, and I was so happy when my mom said I could have it for trick-or-treating.

But the question about your favorite costume is more compelling when you consider the "why" behind the "what." Why does that costume stick out most in your memory?

Casper captured the top spot for me because I could see myself in him. And it's not just because we had the same pasty white complexion. (It was the late '70s, and realistic-looking self-tanning lotion didn't exist yet.)

I liked Casper because he never felt "normal," and neither did I. All the other ghosts wanted to scare people, but Casper wanted a friend. He avoided conflict because he craved connection. He wanted people to see his soul, not just a spooky exterior. And he knew kindness was the key. He even battled loneliness, as so many shy or quirky kids do. Casper was cartoon-proof that sometimes things work out for the weird kids.

From one grown-up weird kid to all the others out there, here's hoping you're not haunted by that giant bag of candy you bought too soon. May it wind up in the pumpkin pails of all the friendly ghosts, goblins, superheroes, skeletons, wizards, and witches who ring your bell, hoping to find a kind face.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

October is Healthy Lung Month

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Welcome to this week's Public Health Corner, where we raise awareness for healthy living, community resources and pressing issues that may affect the health of our community. This week we are going to talk about ways to keep your lungs healthy and functional.

We rarely think about breathing except when we have trouble doing so and that's why every October is Healthy Lung Month. Our lungs are playing a pivotal role in our health and quality of life. During a normal day we breathe nearly 25,000 times according to the National Institutes of Health. Numerous organizations have joined forces to educate the public about the importance of protecting our lungs against general neglect, bronchitis, mold, air pollution, and smoking. The bottom line is if we take care of our lungs, our lungs will take care of us.

Tobacco use continues to be the leading cause of preventable disease and death in the United States. Smoking can contribute to and exacerbate heart disease, stroke, lung disease, cancer, diabetes, hypertension, osteoporosis, macular degeneration, abdominal aortic aneurysm, and cataracts. Smoking harms nearly every organ of the body, especially the lungs, and generally diminishes the overall health of smokers.



What you can do to observe Healthy Lung Month:

- Give up Smoking or begin cutting back: Leaving tobacco behind is a hard feat to accomplish but once you do, your efforts will pay off with an improved ability to breathe deeper and longer. Your overall health and risk of developing various types of cancers and chronic diseases will be much lower. There are many resources available for free to help you quit! Contact the Missouri Tobacco Quitline at 1-800-QUIT-NOW or go to www.quitnow.net/Missouri to register for free cessation services and support! All smokers are provided with a free "quit kit" containing information to help them stop smoking.
- Get a Check Up: The best way to know if your lungs are functioning properly is to check in with your physician. Discuss any shortness of breath and be honest about any symptoms you are experiencing. Pretending that symptoms don't exist won't make them go away. Your doctor can help you understand what's going on and help you to fix the problem. If you have a cough that won't go away, see your doctor.

It may be nothing but it could be an early warning sign of a respiratory condition affecting your lungs. Other symptoms include tightness of the chest, wheezing, and ongoing shortness of breath, especially when physically exerting yourself. With a treatment and action plan, you'll be breathing easier in October and beyond!

• Clean your Home: Many people suffer from allergies, especially to dust and animal dander. Make sure that you are regularly dusting your house, washing your blankets and rugs, and brushing your dogs and cats for any excess hair they shed. Change your household cleaners to gentler, non-toxic varieties. They may cost more but in the long run, you'll be helping yourself and the environment.

As we wrap up this week's edition of Public Health Corner, we are reminded of the vital importance of our lungs and the role they play in our overall well-being. With October being Healthy Lung Month, it's the perfect time to reflect on the significance of our respiratory health and take action to protect and improve it. Let's commit to making conscious choices to protect and enhance the health of our lungs. By taking these steps, we not only improve our own well-being but also contribute to the betterment of our entire community. Together, we can breathe easier and live healthier lives, not just in October, but for all the months to come.

POETRY CORNER

Life's Not Easy

Livin's easy... it's really simple... an old man once told me, To stay away from hard... just realize... everything's got to be free.

You got to be free of pain... free of heartache... and free of stress each day,

Free of worry... free of problems... and free to walk away.

Free of other's feelings... free of other's wishes... and free of

other's control, If you can do this... if you can work this out... you'll think your life is whole.

I really thought... about all he'd said... I actually thought for a day or two,

But it didn't seem... like that kind of life... would be good for me or you.

Heartache and pain... problems and



stress... that's what makes the person you are, When everything's easy... and nothin' is hard... in life you'll never go far.

— Daniel D. Donovan

TURNING THE PAGE

This Week
in Local
History

By Larry Evans

110 Years Ago, October 8, 1913

The cornerstone of the new International Order of the Odd Fellows (IOOF) building that was being erected on the northwest corner of the public square (north end of the west side of the square) was laid without any ceremony whatsoever. The contractors and workmen were the only people present for the cornerstone laying, and the workman continued their tasks while the stone was laid. The IOOF was to occupy the second floor of the three-story structure, and the new bank (Bank of Kirksville) would make its new home on the ground level. The structure was made of yellow brick. The bank was expected to open by the first of 1914.

100 Years Ago, October 11, 1923

An announcement was made of the name of the new hotel under construction on the southwest corner of West Washington and Main Streets in Kirksville. According to the secretary of the hotel corporation, E. C. Brott, the name submitted by Miss Lulu Swanson of Novinger was the winner of the naming contest. The new hotel's name would be the Travelers. There were several submissions of that name, but Miss Swanson was the winner of a \$25 prize because her mail-in suggestion was post marked first. The work of laying brick for the basement was under way and the new structure was being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

80 Years Ago, October 8, 1943

Kirksville twins, Larkin and George Hodge celebrated their 87th birthdays, and in doing so, they were believed to be one of the oldest sets of living twins in Missouri. The Hodge twins were born Oct 8, 1856, in Coles County, Illinois. Shortly after the Civil War the Hodge family, seeking a new country, came to Missouri in a covered wagon and crossed the Mississippi River at Quincy in a ferryboat. Larkin Hodge said that Kirksville was a "wreck" when he first saw it. The courthouse, which was nearly burned down during the Battle of Kirksville in 1862, had not been rebuilt, and only a few scattered business places stood around the square. The population of Kirksville was no more than 1,500 when they arrived. The Hodge twins received their education at the North Ward School, located where Washington School building now stands. Larkin Hodge worked in Kirksville at a brickyard in the summer, and in winter he was a butcher in a meat shop. According to Larkin, meat was plentiful in those days. "I recall my father shooting as many as 13 turkeys in one day. Turkey and deer were plentiful in the areas which are now residential sections." The twins celebrated their birthdays with their families that included dinner and birthday cake. Regarding each other, each one remarked, "He couldn't get along without me."

80 Years Ago, October 13, 1943

The United States was in the midst of World War II. According to the Adair County War Price and Rationing Board, registration for War Ration Book Four was to take place at all Adair County schoolhouses October 21-23, 1943. Everyone was reminded to take War Ration Book Three with them as that would be their proof that they were enrolled in the ration program. The registration locations were the four ward schools in Kirksville plus all



the rural schools in the county. Fred Luman was chairman of the Adair County War Price and Rationing Board.

80 Years Ago, October 14, 1943

Kirksville resident, Joe Burdman, was appointed Adair County's general chairman of the Missouri War Chest of the national campaign. The goal of the War Fund Chest Drive was to raise \$20,000 in Adair County. Of the amount, \$15,000 was to go to the national fund and the remaining \$5,000 was to be used for the local Salvation Army and Boy Scouts. The National War Fund and its affiliated war funds in the state and county, was a philanthropic federation which rendered assistance to seventeen national causes including an allotment for the armed forces; the United Nations relief for occupied and unoccupied areas; refuge relief and a contingent fund to meet needs arising from military operations. Selected as chairmen of the various local committees were R. O. Yowell, special gifts; O. L. Blackorby, secretary-treasurer; E. E. Swain, publicity; Herb Lohr, speakers; and Smith Powell, rural solicitations. Ward captains in Kirksville were Tom Eichorn, Miss Mary Crnic, Dr. George Grim, and E. W. Scott.

70 Years Ago, October 8, 1953

Dr. Leonidas J. Conner, 84, who had practiced medicine in Adair County for 60 years died at Grim-Smith Memorial Hospital ending a medical practice career that extended back to the horse-and-buggy days. After Dr. Conner went into semi-retirement, he continued a limited practice at his home at 616 E. Jefferson Street where many of his former patients sought him out. Dr. Conner was the grandson of Washington and Celia (Cain) Conner, early pioneers of Adair County. In 1893 Dr. Conner graduated from the Marion Sims Medical College in St. Louis, later a part of Washington University. After fifteen years of practice, Dr. Conner graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery (KCOS, now A. T. Still University).

55 Years Ago, October 10, 1968

The Kirksville planning and zoning commission granted the rezoning request for the proposed Northtown Plaza Shopping Center following a public hearing at city hall. The Kirksville City Council still had to approve the commission's decision, which was imminent. The strip of land in question that was zoned R-1 for residential dwelling had to be rezoned to C-3 for highway business. Work had already started earlier in the week with the clearing of the area of brush and trees.

35 Years Ago, October 9, 1988

Owners of the Dockery Hotel, located in downtown Kirksville, were advertising for bids to remove the structure. Larry Whitney, one of the owners of the building, said there were "no definite plans for the building." He said that tearing the building down was one of the options being considered by him and the other owners, Carl and Charles Baldwin, and Walter Beard. The hotel building, which was constructed in 1890, was a registered historical site. It had been vacant for three years and the City of Kirksville was urging owners to take action. The building, located at the southwest corner of Elson and McPherson Streets across from the Kennedy Theater, had most recently housed a taxi company and a bus station.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 72

Baird and Nason - new horizons

By Blytha Ellis, President
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In the previous episode of this history, we left Rev. Nason returning to Kirksville in May 1866 and renting a room for himself and his two sons in the home of a widow named Sarah Ann (Griffith) Thompson who had two young daughters. Very quickly, Mr. Nason saw the attributes of this fine lady and saw how she was struggling to support her two daughters by renting out rooms in her home. A special added bonus was that this Sarah, like himself and his first wife, was also Presbyterian! Within weeks, he had asked Mrs. Thompson to marry him.

William Nason and Sarah Thompson were wed on June 12, 1866. He became Principal of the Kirksville School that fall and was well able to support his new blended family. The next year, the Nasons added a new son to the family whom they named George Frank Nason. He would grow up to become a Presbyterian minister like his father. He first graduated from the Normal School in Kirksville in 1887. In the early 1900s, he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Kirksville. He married Gertrude Richardson in Kirksville and had one son, Dr. George Frank Nason Jr., who in turn had a son, George Frank Nason III.

When William and Sarah (Griffith) Nason married, Sarah's daughters by her first husband were Emmir age 9 and Mima age 11. Ten years after William and Sarah were married, the youngest daughter, Emmir Thompson, died in November 1876 of consumption. She was only 19 but had married Orlando Hannah, a Kirksville banker, in January of that same year.

Just six years after that sorrowful loss, the older daughter, Mima, age 27, who was single, died in 1882 after "a long and tedious illness" as reported in her obituary. Both of these daughters were buried in Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery, plot Sher-10, the same plot where later the Nasons would be buried. Also buried in this plot is a baby simply identified as "Infant Nason" who died in 1880. This is perhaps an infant whom William and Sarah lost, but no information is given about the child on the cemetery listing.

In February 1867, a man named Joseph Baldwin moved to Kirksville. He was a deeply religious man who was also devoted to education, much like William Nason. Mr. Baldwin had a passion for starting a school which would train teachers. From his home in Indiana, Mr. Baldwin had been advised by two cousins (Jesse Jackson Grigsby and Elizabeth, maiden name Grigsby, Richey) who lived in Kirksville, that a building was available in their town which would be just right for his intended school.

That building was the unused and unfinished Cumberland Academy owned by the Presbyterians. The building's completion had been interrupted by the Civil War and was overrun by Union soldiers during the Battle of Kirksville. (This building was located on the west end of what is now Memorial Park in Kirksville.) Mr. Baldwin

came to Kirksville and rented this building for \$100 per year.

After arranging and finishing the Cumberland Academy building to his liking, Mr. Baldwin opened his school on September 2, 1867, in this building under the name North Missouri Normal School and Commercial College.

Mr. Baldwin became acquainted with Rev. Nason as a fellow educator and soon asked him to join the faculty of his school. Rev. Nason happily took the job and encouraged Mr. Baldwin to apply to have his school become a State Normal School.

This was done, and the school came under state control as the First District Normal School on December 29, 1870, with Mr. Baldwin as its President. Rev. Nason remained a faculty member for 20 years. He had finally found his niche. He would later serve as President of this school from 1881-1882 when Mr. Baldwin moved on to serve other schools. This school would eventually become what is today Truman State University in Kirksville.

As a side note: We mentioned that one of Professor Baldwin's cousins living in Kirksville was Elizabeth (Grigsby) Richey. Her husband, John Richey (1825-1899), was Mayor of Kirksville 1888-90.

Rev. Nason's old friend with whom he had originally come to Kirksville on a muddy day in March 1857, William Thomas Baird, also became deeply involved in both religion and education. Although Mr. Baird was described in a Kirksville newspaper as "one of the great bankers of the state, a wonderful and most successful financier," it was also stated by that paper that "he was pre-eminently a religious and church man. That which came first in his thoughts and busy life was his relation to his God and to his church. Because of his deep interest in the welfare and growth of the church, he contributed very largely thereto, not only of his money, but of his time, thought, and influence..."

In 1889, the Presbyterians founded a college in Marshall, Missouri, called the Missouri Valley College. Mr. Baird became a strong advocate of this school. He generously supported this institution and became President of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Finance Committee in charge of endowment funds. One of the literary societies of that college



The Baird Villa, built in 1893, SW corner of Franklin & Jefferson Streets, Kirksville, MO
Home of banker William Baird and wife, Martha



was named for him, the "Bairdean."

When William and Martha Baird's only child, son Frank Baird, was 18 in 1878, the family had received an unexpected and pleasant surprise. An infant daughter arrived to bless their home. They named her Alta Melone Baird. When she was old enough, of course she was educated at the Missouri Valley College. She excelled in music and graduated from their School of Music. In 1899, she would marry Edwin Luther Belshe (1872-1934) and reside in Chicago. They would give the Bairds their only grandchildren, two boys and two girls.

In 1882, Mr. Baird organized the First National Bank of Kirksville. In 1901, it became the Baird National Bank. Through all of the name changes for this bank Mr. Baird served in different capacities such as janitor, cashier, manager and principal owner. The bank was already popularly known in the community as simply "Baird's Bank."

Mr. Baird took the title of President when it became the Baird National Bank. His son, Frank, became Cashier after him. However, Frank went on to seek other pursuits which we will hear about in a later episode.

On Feb. 26, 1895, an attempt was made to burglarize the bank. One of the vaults was blown open. Fortunately, all the bank's cash was in another vault. Only \$2,000 in silver was in the vault that blew, and the explosion did not damage it enough for the burglars to get the silver.

In 1893, the Bairds had a large, luxurious home built on the southwest corner of Franklin and Jefferson Streets in Kirksville. This was just two blocks south of Mr. Baird's bank, so he could walk to work. The home was christened

as the "Baird Villa" on November 27, 1893. The address was 304 S. Franklin. However, what we now know as Franklin St. in Kirksville was once named Baird Avenue, presumably for the Baird family. This street passed by both the Baird house and the Baird bank, and an old atlas records the street name as Baird Ave. At some point, it was changed to Franklin St. The "Kirksville Democrat" newspaper of Dec. 1, 1893, gave a detailed description of the home and its christening event. The home was termed "quite elegant and costly."

The Bairds had the home "dedicated as a Christian home by the Presbyterian pastor, not with dance and show of dress and diamonds, but with reading from the Bible and with simple song, prayer and thanksgiving to God who institutes and preserves Christian homes." It was stated in the newspaper that this was quite different from the usual manner of the day for opening new homes of such elegance.

The three-story, 12-room home cost \$18,000, a huge sum for this era in history. The architecture combined Gothic and Greek. The exterior of the 1st story was built of Warrensburg stone. The home featured elegant bathrooms, numerous closets, hot and cold water, electric lights and hot water radiators for heat, all of which were unusual for the times. Mr. Baird insisted upon hiring as many local craftsmen as he could to complete the home as he wanted to support the local economy.

It is quite unfortunate that this outstanding residence was not saved into the present as a showpiece for Kirksville. After the Bairds, it was occupied by Dr. Harry Mix Still, one of the sons of Osteopathic founder, Dr. A. T. Still. The house was later torn down and the Warrensburg stone used to build a Kroger store in the same location. This stone can still be seen as the Kroger building still stands today, not as a grocery store, but as a business building.

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KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Truman State University Homecoming events

Truman State University will celebrate Homecoming on campus Oct. 16-21. Throughout the week, students will participate in a number of activities including a scavenger hunt, a dodgeball tournament, trivia night and a lip sync competition. Homecoming will culminate with several major events Saturday, Oct. 21. The Homecoming parade will begin at 9 a.m. on Franklin Street, running from downtown Kirksville and through campus. President Emeritus Jack Magruder will serve as the grand marshal.

The debut of the Greenwood Inter-professional Autism Center will take place with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10:30 a.m. at 606 S. Halliburton Street. All members of the community are invited to attend the ceremony, hear remarks from key contributors to the project and tour portions of the building.

Tailgating will start at 11 a.m. at the lot on the corner of Franklin and Patterson streets with a pep rally beginning at 12 p.m. in the tailgating parking lot. The Bulldog football team will face William Jewell at 2 p.m. at Stokes Stadium. During halftime the Homecoming honorees will be recognized and the philanthropy check will be presented.

Bolognafest will take place at 3 p.m. in downtown Kirksville. A vintage Oscar Mayer Wienermobile will be on display. In addition to free bologna and fried bologna sandwiches, there will be booths featuring games, prizes, balloons and face painting.

A full list of Homecoming events and honorees can be found online at truman.edu/alumni-donors/events/homecoming.

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.

Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market on Saturdays

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Join the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce encourages businesses and their employees (ages 21-40) to become involved in the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee, which focuses on retaining and engaging young professionals in the area through lunch & learn opportunities, professional development, and other various events. KVYP is here to help them connect with the community. They meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m., in the Hampton Inn Truman Room or via zoom. Feel free to reach out to KirksvilleYP@gmail.com for more information about KVYP or to get the Zoom Link for meetings. You are also more than welcome to join them at future events.

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

Halloween's Irish twist begins with 'Stingy Jack'

By University of Missouri Extension



COLUMBIA — Americans are projected to spend more than \$800 million on Halloween pumpkins this year, said University of Missouri Extension horticulturist David Trinklein. The U.S. pumpkin industry can thank Irish immigrants and a mythical character named "Stingy Jack" for Americans' rush to buy carving pumpkins in October.

According to Irish legend, Stingy Jack was a notorious rogue who managed to trick the devil on several occasions during his life. Upon his death, Stingy Jack appeared at the gates of hell to learn his eternal fate.

Having already been fooled by Jack on multiple occasions, the devil wanted nothing more to do with him and refused to let him enter. Instead, he sent him off into the night with only a burning lump of coal in a hollowed-out turnip to guide his way. According to the legend, Jack and his lantern have roamed the Earth ever since.

The association of jack-o'-lanterns with the end of the harvest season is related to the Celtic festival of Samhain, observed on Oct. 31, which today is also observed as All Hallows' Eve, or Halloween. Both festivals are associated with the spirits of the dead roaming the Earth.

European immigrants to America continued the tradition of making jack-o'-lanterns but found pumpkins much easier to carve than turnips. Though pumpkin is a dietary staple throughout the world, in the United States this colorful member of the gourd family is sold primarily for decoration. "This fall, millions of Americans will make an annual pilgrimage to a 'pumpkin patch' or retail outlet to purchase a vegetable they are likely to look at but, unfortunately, not eat," said Trinklein.

As a food, pumpkin offers many health benefits. It is high in beta carotene (vitamin A) and is a good source of dietary fiber. The spices in pumpkin pie have health benefits of their own. "Not many people could tolerate taking allspice directly to benefit from its antioxidant, anti-inflammatory and stomach-calming properties. However, consumed in a piece of pumpkin pie, it tastes rather delightful," said Trinklein.

Plant breeders today focus on improving pumpkin's ornamental appeal rather than its "table quality," he said. Driven by consumer demand, pumpkins today come in many different colors, shapes and sizes.

Most of the newer varieties mature into a deep orange color much earlier than pumpkins of the past. Many modern varieties now bear a large, dark green stem or "handle" for convenience. Another new development is pumpkins with rinds covered with warts, which make jack-o'-lanterns look even more ghoulish. In contrast, white pumpkins are now available that make faces painted on them more "spooktacular."

When selecting a pumpkin for fall decoration, check for blemishes. Also, look for fully mature pumpkins by using the "thumb-nail test": If you can pierce the pumpkin rind with your thumb-nail, the pumpkin was not fully mature when harvested and likely will not store well.

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Kirksville volleyball wraps regular season, looks toward districts

By Adam Tumino

The regular season came to an end for the Kirksville volleyball team on Tuesday as the Tigers hosted Centralia. After a 3-0 loss to the Panthers, districts now lie ahead for Kirksville, which wraps the regular season with an 8-11 record.

Kirksville head coach Melissa Dempsay said that, despite the loss to a tough opponent, she thinks that the team performed well in its final test before post-season play.

"I feel like that was one of the better matches that we've played. We just keep reiterating about how important every single point is. Every single point you've got to play like it's the last point. It is just so important that you play every single point. You can't take one or two off here or there."

That was evident early on in a close first set between the Tigers and Panthers. Kirksville claimed an early lead in the set before Centralia began to chip away, eventually taking the lead and leading 16-13.

Kirksville then fought back to tie things at 16-16 and eventually retook the lead at 18-17. The lead grew to 20-17, but Centralia fought back again. The Tigers led 24-22, needing

just one more point to take the set, but the Panthers closed things out with a run to take the back-and-forth set 26-24.

The Tigers fell behind early in set two, but cut a six-point deficit to a two-point deficit and forced a Centralia timeout. The Panthers were able to remain ahead and then pull away to win 25-17.

The third set began in similar fashion, but the Tigers cut Centralia's early lead to just an 11-10 advantage. But the Panthers put the game away, going up 17-11 from there and winning the set 25-16.

The loss to Centralia marked the fourth-straight loss for Kirksville, the last three of which have come against top-tier opponents. The final week of the season saw the Tigers play Hannibal and Fulton on the road before hosting Centralia. These three teams have a combined record this season of 47-19-4.

Dempsay said that playing strong opponents before heading into districts can be beneficial, giving teams a look at the level of play that will be necessary to be successful once the postseason begins.

"Playing tough teams is always a good thing," she said. "If you want to win a district, want to win a sec-



Kirksville sophomore Brooklyn Decker prepares to attempt a block in the match against Centralia on Oct. 10.

tional, a state tournament, you've got to play the best and you've got to beat the best. Playing teams like Centralia right here in the regular season, and Rock Bridge, and Fulton and Haiinbal, we have to continue to play those teams."

In addition to putting the finishing touches on the regular season, Tuesday's game also served as a sendoff for Kirksville's four seniors. Evelyn Leyden, Grace LaBeth, Ellen McNeely and Mabry Elmore saw their final regular season action Thursday.

Dempsay said that the group has been a pleasure to coach over the last couple of seasons since she took over as head coach.

"They're just a great group of girls," she said. "Kind, great in the class-

room, great on the court, great off the court. Really couldn't ask for a more sweet group of girls who love volleyball, love each other, love their team."

Although the senior night festivities are over, the seniors' time with the team is not yet finished. The Class 3 District 16 Tournament will begin Oct. 17 with the six seed Tigers taking on three seed and tournament hosts Cameron at 6 p.m. The Dragons are 13-11-1 this season.

In addition to some scouting of Cameron and other possible opponents, Dempsay said that the team will be working on shoring up some defensive play heading into the tournament.

"We're going to hit defense hard next week and in our practice Monday,"



Kirksville junior Cambria Hart kneels to receive a serve in the match against Centralia on Oct. 10. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Kirksville head coach Melissa Dempsay addresses the team during a timeout against Centralia on Oct. 10.

she said. "We've really been working on blocking and our blocking is coming along now. We want our back row girls, our fast girls in the back row, to be able to read that off the block. It's kind of a deflection and it's kind of a tracking thing, so we're going to work a lot on our back row defense."

Truman women's basketball team begins official practices as offseason winds down

By Adam Tumino

There are now just over two weeks until the Truman State women's basketball team takes the court in game action, albeit in an exhibition. The Bulldogs began official practices last week as they continue to ramp up to the start of the 2023-24 season.

Coming off a third-place finish in the GLVC last season, earned with a 15-5 conference record and 20-10 overall record, the Bulldogs will be mixing in some new pieces this year and will be needing to fill some key gaps left by offseason departures.

Head coach Theo Dean, entering his fifth season as head coach, said he was happy with what he saw as practices began on Oct. 6.

"I thought our energy was great today from the beginning," he said. "The talk, the enthusiasm, the hustle was all really, really good. It's the first time we've had our male practice players here all season as well. I thought we did a really good job of playing together, doing what we could to handle 6-foot-4, 6-foot-5 guys out there. Making timely passes and timely shots to tie it up, which is really good for us, especially our freshmen and transfers who have never done that with us. I thought we did a really good job of playing together, doing our thing, playing our offense, playing our defense, not trying to do anything special."

Something that is sure to be a factor throughout the rest of the offseason and heading into the early season is the team's ability to make up for key losses. Gone is 2023 GLVC Player of the Year Hannah Belanger, who capped off one of the best careers in program history with that honor. Belanger is now a graduate transfer at Iowa State.

Last season's starting point guard, Gracie Stugart, transferred to fellow GLVC team Maryville. She led the conference with 5.03 assists last season and earned third-team All-GLVC honors.

Also earning third-team All-GLVC honors was forward Alex Fanning, who is now a graduate assistant coach with the Bulldogs.

Forward Ellie Weltha will be back for her final season after being named first-team All-GLVC last season. She finished 10th in the conference in scoring and third in rebounding last season.



Truman head coach Theo Dean instructs the team during practice on Oct. 6.

Another key returner will be Claire Rake, who was the team's fourth-leading scorer last season after coming off the bench in all 30 games.

Dean said he expects to see these two continue to contribute, sometimes in different ways that they have in the past.

"Claire has done a great job of just continuing to round out her game offensively and not just being a shooter," he said. "She's really developing her IQ on the cutting, her passing, getting to her mid-range game. Ellie's been a really, really good communicator. She's someone that can score at all three levels and she's been using that, and also understanding how to use her teammates because she knows she's going to need them."

A pair of graduate transfers will also help bolster the Bulldog roster. Forward Bailey Kliever comes to Truman after being a four-year starter at Rogers State. She averaged 10 points and 5.4 rebounds over that time.

Dean said she will be expected to fill a new role with the Bulldogs, and that she has taken to that task very well so far.

"Bailey has done a really good job of learning a new position," he said. "She was pretty much a five for her four years at Rogers State and she's playing the four for us and has really learned that. She has really opened up her game a lot and her ability to shoot the three, guard one through five and be able to attack the rim and score down low when she has a mismatch as well."

The second key transfer is guard Ainsley Tolson. The well

traveled veteran began her career in the GLVC at William Jewell, making the conference's All-Freshman team in 2020. She then went to NAIA Avila University and most recently Baker University, where she averaged 14.8 points and five assists per game.

Dean said that Tolson has emerged as a leader on the team and brings a track record of success that can be an example to the team's younger players.

"Ainsley has been just impeccable," he said. "On the court, off the court, she picks up, she asks questions, she wants to do extra workouts. She's been really good at showing our younger kids the work ethic it takes to be a multiple time all-conference player like she was at different levels. Someone who knows the conference as well and knows what it means to play in the GLVC."

Tolson said that Truman and Dean stood out to her when she played against the Bulldogs back when she was with William Jewell. She also said that the team has been a good fit and that she expects good things from the Bulldogs this season.

"I remember playing against them and I remember thinking, 'man, that coach is awesome,'" she said. "It's been really fun to play for him, and playing for the girls has been like a dream. I just love the girls so much. They're all really supportive, really skilled, really talented. I'm really excited for the year."

The first action of the year will be an exhibition against University of Illinois on Oct. 30, followed two days later by an exhibition against Iowa State and a



Truman guard Ainsley Tolson makes a pass to the corner during a drill in practice on Oct. 6. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Truman freshman Lizzie Boehm dribbles by assistant coach Dajae Black during a drill in practice on Oct. 6.

reunion with Belanger. Illinois is coming off a resurgent season that saw them finish 22-10 overall and 11-7 in Big Ten play. This is after they went 7-20 and 1-13 in conference the season before.

Iowa State posted identical records to Illinois last season. They earned a three seed in the Big 12 Tournament and upset top seed Texas in the championship game to win their first conference title since 2001.

Dean said that the exhibitions will be a good chance for the team to try and execute game plans against a high level of competition.

"It's about understanding and teaching the young players that all that matters is the controllables, and the controllable is you playing your game," he said. "It doesn't matter who you're going against, if they're bigger or smaller, more wins or more losses. It doesn't necessarily matter. All that matters is that you execute on both sides of the floor to the best of your ability."

The Bulldogs were beneficiaries of Belanger's prolific scoring for four years, but against Iowa State will get to see how it feels to be on the other side. Dean said it will be fun to coach against her and to see how she continues to improve going forward.

"I've technically coached against her in practice for four years, so I know that that's like, but it'll be great just to see the work that she put in up until June 10 when she left and then after that," he said. "I'm excited to see the work she's put in and how her game continues to grow. I'll be following her and I'll be at couple games of theirs this season as well. It'll be great to see her and her family."

After the exhibitions, Truman will have a little over a week to prepare for the start of the regular season, which will be Nov. 10 against Ursuline. Their home opener will be Nov. 17 when they host Winona State for the GLVC/NSIC Tournament. Conference play begins on the road for the Bulldogs against McKendree on Nov. 25.

Truman State to host Indianapolis in showdown of ranked teams

By Adam Tumino

Stokes Stadium will be the site of a top-20 matchup on Saturday when the No. 19 Truman State Bulldogs host No. 13 Indianapolis Greyhounds for a game with major implications for the GLVC's top two teams.

Indianapolis has won the last five matchups with Truman's last win in the rivalry coming in 2016. Indianapolis beat Truman 28-14 in the last week of the season in 2022 to claim the GLVC title.

One of these teams will end the day Saturday with their first loss of the season. Truman is 6-0 and Indianapolis is 5-0 so far, and both teams are 2-0 in conference play. The teams are two of just 17

remaining unbeaten teams at the NCAA Division II level.

Truman is coming off a narrow overtime win over Quincy last week, in which the Bulldogs overcame a 20-0 first-quarter deficit to beat the Hawks. Indianapolis dominated William Jewell, beating the Cardinals 59-17.

Unsurprisingly, Truman and Indianapolis rank at or near the top of the GLVC in many categories this season. They own the top two scoring defenses in the conference, with Indianapolis allowing 13.4 points per game and Truman allowing 16.5. Indianapolis ranks seventh in the nation in this category while Truman is tied for 21st. Quincy still owns the top scoring offense in the

GLVC, but Indianapolis is right behind with an average of 37.4 points per game. Truman ranks third at 33.2 points per game.

Both teams also boast running backs that are near the top of the nation in different categories. Indianapolis back Jon Lewis ranks 20th in the nation with 94.4 rushing yards per game while Truman's Mason Huskey is tied for seventh in the nation with 10 total touchdowns this season.

Indianapolis quarterback Gavin Sukup is also ranked near the top of the nation in a statistical category. His passing efficiency rating of 178.7 ranks fifth in the nation. He has 12 passing touchdowns and just two interceptions this season. Truman's Nolan Hair



Truman quarterback Nolan Hair scrambles downfield in the game against Saginaw Valley State on Sept. 16. ADAM TUMINO

has eight touchdowns and five interceptions so far. He ranks 41st nationally in passing efficiency.

The game will kick off at noon Saturday, the earliest of the four

GLVC games set for this week. Once it is in the books, Truman will prepare to host William Jewell while Indianapolis will head into a road game against Quincy.



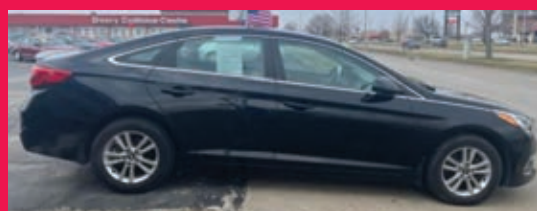
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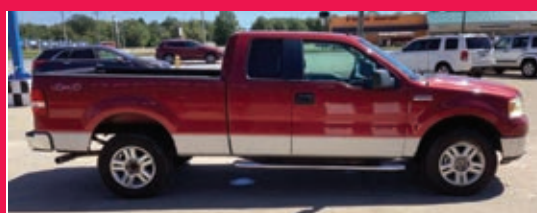
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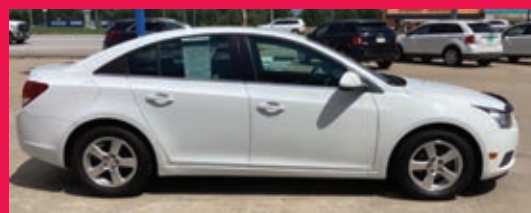
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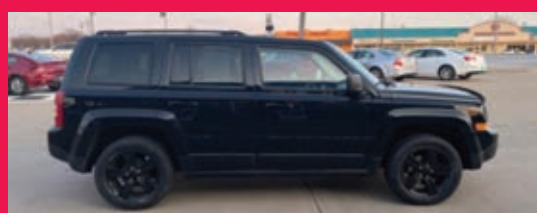
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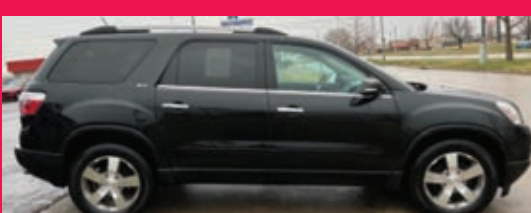
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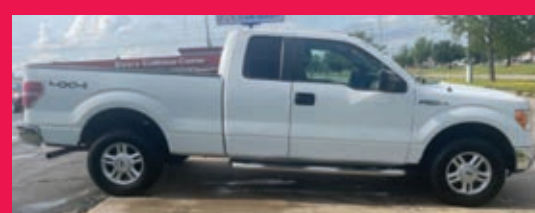
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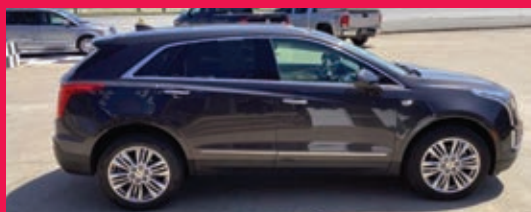
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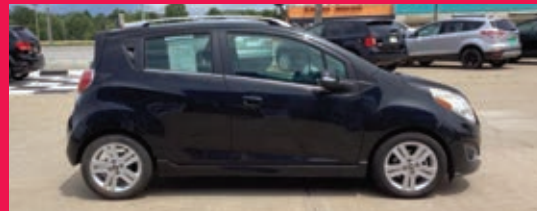
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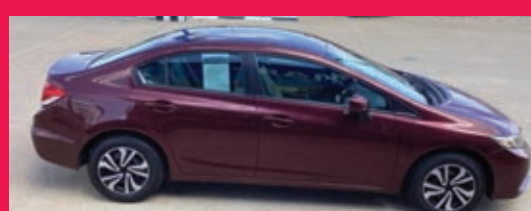
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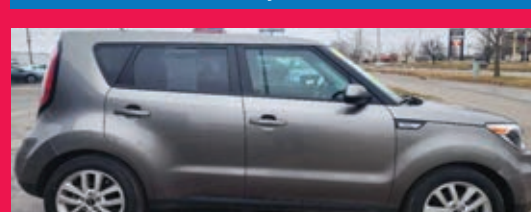
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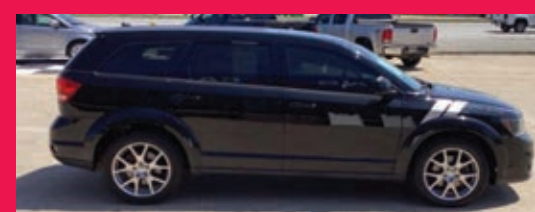
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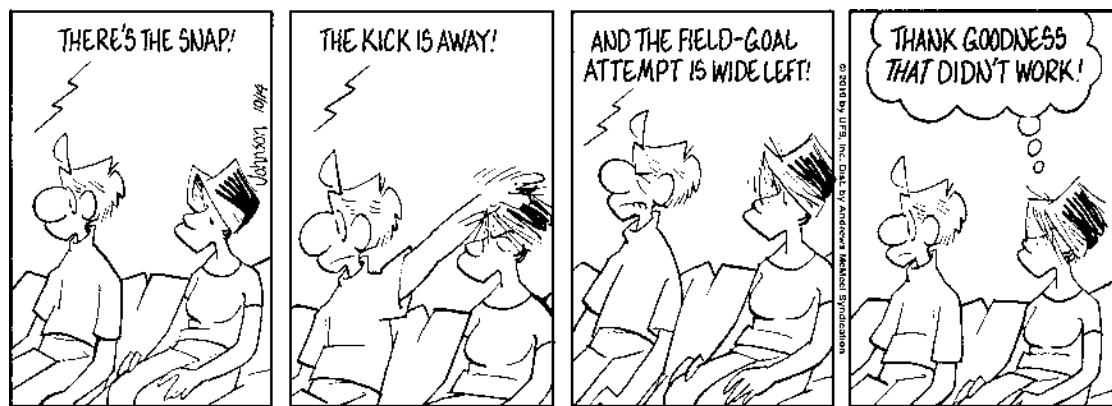


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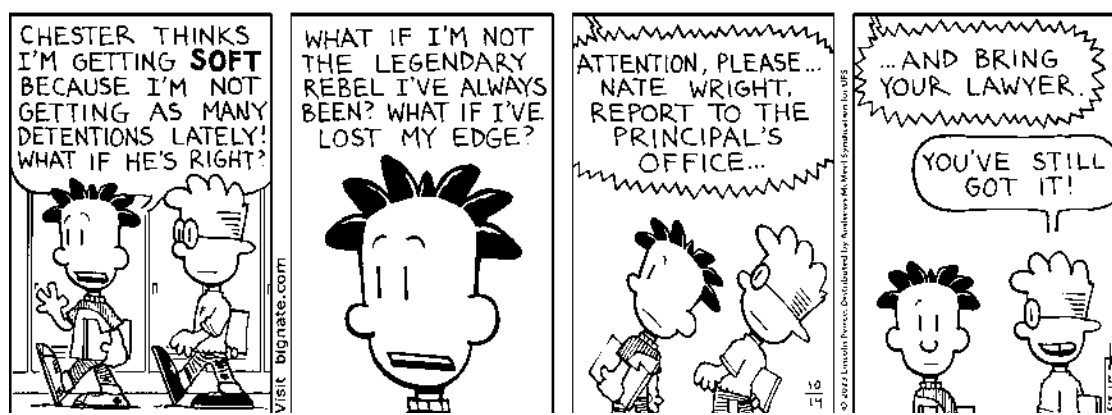


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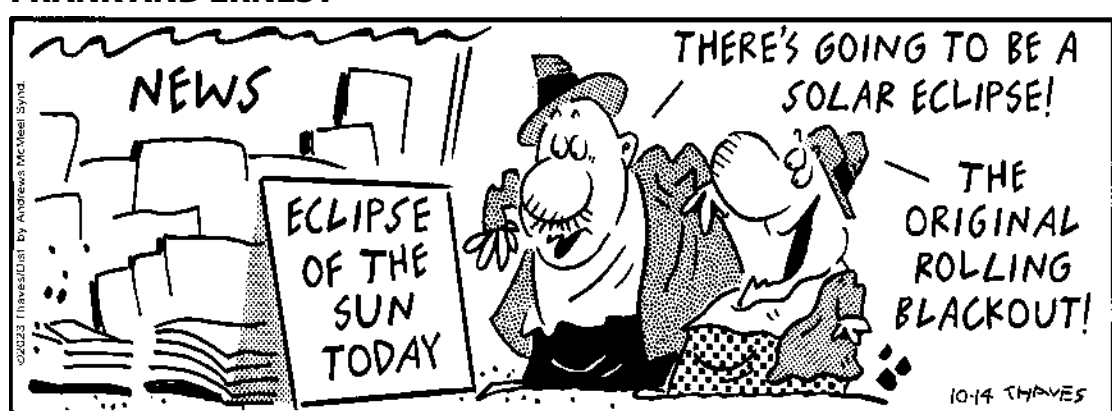
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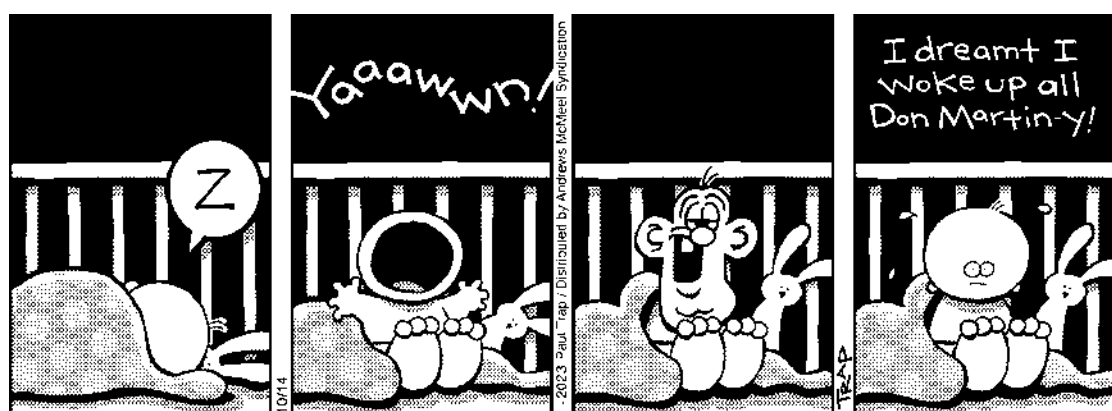
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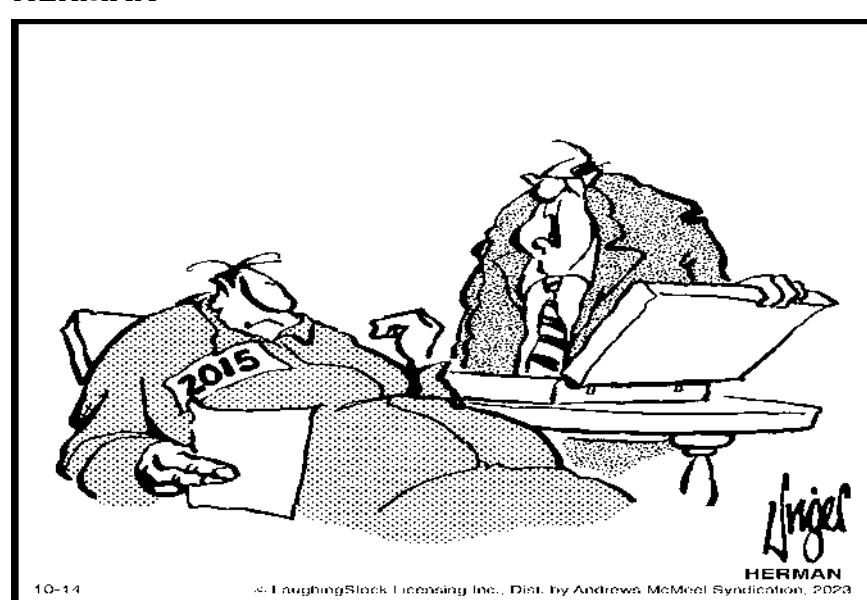
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Think before you act. Take a methodical approach to life and your desired achievements. A hobby or sideline will be a chance to build a strong foundation for future endeavors. Put one foot in front of the other and make your mark. Rise above conflict and focus on your target. Use your charm and passionate attitude to win favors and support.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Share your thoughts, present what you have to offer and get involved in causes that concern you. Your input will lead to opportunities that invite attention and make an impact.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Get your juices flowing. Check out changes that others are making, and aspire to do whatever it takes to reach your desire. Refuse to let temptation intervene or someone's jealousy ruin your day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Be careful whom you trust or rely on. Someone will lead you astray if given a chance. Be observant, ask questions and remain focused on what you are trying to achieve. Beware false information.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Do some research, and you'll find what you need to make a good decision. Take the time to reinvent yourself, update your look and strive for a healthier lifestyle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Listen to others' suggestions. Do what makes you happy, live in the moment and follow your heart. Gathering information will give you something worthwhile to work toward.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Concentrate on hard work, honesty and fair play. Use your imagi-

nation to devise unique ways to get your plans up and running. A relationship with someone special will offer stability.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Take a fresh look at an old situation and evaluate your next move. Relationships will require nurturing and changes that enforce equality. Keep the peace and be willing to meet people halfway.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- A change is overdue. Decide what you want to keep and what you want to discard. An orderly attitude will help you make hard decisions. Follow through with your plans and chase new opportunities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Speak up, but don't share your secrets. You'll draw a crowd, but not everyone will be supportive. Watch your back and gain experience by observing those trying to derail your plans.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Look at what's happening around you. Distance yourself from negative people or folks who are trying to take advantage of you. Keep your finances to yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Stop, look and listen before making a move. Choose a path that takes you where you want to go. Verify any information you receive and proceed with confidence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Pay attention, take notes and apply what you discover today. Redesigning your approach to situations you want to address will pay off. Offer incentives to gain support.

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HDR Project #10302050

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Kirksville, Missouri, City Hall located at 201 South Franklin Street, Kirksville, MO 63501, until Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 3:00 PM local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

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A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 1:00 PM at City of Kirksville, Missouri, Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 23002 Atlas Ln, Kirksville, MO 63501. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.
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Bidders on this Work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order 11246. Requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this Order are explained in the Contract Documents.
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Rekindled marriage stumbles back into familiar territory



JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY

DEAR ABBY: I was married for 20 years. We met when I was 13. Our relationship continued through high school and college. We later married and had three children. I held down a full-time job while taking care of a large house, running the children to practices, helping with homework, etc.

Our marriage fell apart, and we divorced seven years ago. We always attended our children's events together and stayed connected as each child left the nest and our oldest got married. We both dated others during this time, and I met someone I loved more than anyone I had ever loved before. But that relationship fell apart due to his infidelity.

Two years ago, my ex-husband and I began our relationship anew. We went to counseling and everything was going well. We bought a house together and are living under one roof with our youngest son. The issue is, we have fallen back into the same old pattern. My husband is rude to me and our son. He's also annoying, and repeats the same conversations over and over. I no longer have any physical attraction to him.

At this point in my life (I am in my 50s), I don't want to go back out in the dating world, but I miss the companionship and attention I found doing so. Our youngest son is a senior this year and will be going to college. I still own a house (currently on the market), and I could return to it,

but because he put my name on the new house, it would be a hassle to balance both. I'm not happy, but I don't know what to do. -- **STRUCK OUT TWICE**

DEAR STRUCK OUT: If your partner's repetitiveness is new behavior, get him to his doctor for a thorough physical and neurological examination, because there may be something happening with his health. If that's not the case, you two may need more relationship counseling to bring you back to the place you were when you reunited.

If counseling fails to achieve the desired result, you will then have to decide what's more important to you -- staying in a loveless relationship or gambling on living a different life and possibly being alone. (I know what I would do.) But if you are more afraid of being alone than living the rest of your life with someone who verbally abuses you and your son, this is a decision you must make for yourself.

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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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI (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
Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk
Date of the decedent's death: July 20, 2023
Date of first publication: October 7, 2023.
PUBLICATION DATES: 10-7-2023, 10-14-2023, 10-21-2023, 10-28-2023

Judge or Division: PROBATE
Case Number: 23AR-PR00090
In the Estate of MICHAEL LUBBERING, a Disabled Person.
Notice of Appointment of Conservator
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MICHAEL LUBBERING, a Disabled Person:
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.
Date of first publication September 23, 2023. (Publication to run 4 consecutive weeks)
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Publication Dates: 9-23-2023, 9-30-2023, 10-7-2023, 10-14-2023

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9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE
www.faithkirkville.org
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10:15 a.m. Worship Service
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10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship
Weds 6:30p.m. Bible Study
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Jason Marlin, Pastor
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10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship
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Faith United Methodist Church
1602 E. Illinois
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
Southside Baptist Church
1010 W. Burton
Pastor: Aaron Rodgerson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
First Church of God
2900 S. Halliburton
Chad Earhart
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
www.kirkvillechurchofgod.com
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2010 S. Halliburton
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Faith Baptist Church
502 N. Florence
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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Sugar Creek Baptist Church
5 mi South on Hwy 3
Pastor: Virgil K. Jones
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist Church
2 mi. W. Greentop on Rt. K then 1/2 mi. S.
Elder Dillon Thurman, minister
Services on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
10:30 a.m. Song Service
11:00 a.m. Preaching
Meadow Brook Christian Church
602 E. Washington
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Novinger, Mo.
7:30 a.m. Sunday

Life Church of Kirkville
112 W. Potter

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
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
660-379-2329
Willow Bend Church
Find Us on Facebook for Event Schedule
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 Worship
Grace Bible Baptist Church
Greencastle, Mo.
Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Evening Service
Winigan Christian Church
Ryan Crist, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
First Baptist Church
Winigan, Winigan, Mo.
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Fairview Baptist Church
53610 Knob Hill Road, Pollock
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening
Bible Missionary Church
508 S. Main St.
Bro. Glenn Kiger, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
LaPlata Christian Church
Scott McNay, Pastor
9:00 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
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Monday - AWANA
http://laplatafb.org/
Email: laplatafb@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. R 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 Garsho, 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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