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Man arrested for financial exploitation of the elderly

Chicago man arrested in Kirksville for financial exploitation of the elderly or disabled

By Kirksville Police Department

A 38-year-old Chicago man was arrested in Kirksville Tuesday for financial exploitation of the

elderly or disabled.

On Oct. 6, a local elderly resident reported being the victim of a telephone scam. The scammers continued to contact the victim, and Kirksville Police Department detectives took over communications with the suspect.

With the assistance of a local bank, KPD detectives posed as the victim and set up a meeting with the suspect, where the suspect expected to collect another large sum

of cash from the victim. On the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 17, the suspect, later identified as Muhammad Sabar from Chicago, arrived at the meeting place and was arrested for Financial Exploitation of the Elderly or Disabled. Sabar is currently being held in the Adair County Jail.

"This was outstanding investigative work from our detectives and patrol officers," said Kirksville Chief of Police Scott Williamson. "Our thanks go out to the local bank

that assisted as well; their contribution to protecting their elderly customers was instrumental in this case. We will continue to pursue those who prey on the elderly."

The Kirksville Police Department wants to remind everyone that anyone calling and demanding money over the phone is most likely a scam. Hang up and block the number. If you have fallen victim to one of these scams, report it immediately.



Muhammad Sabar

Kirksville city staff recommends no utility rate increase in 2024

By Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, during a public hearing at their regular meeting held on Oct. 16, heard a presentation on the city's utility rates for 2024, which came with a recommendation to not increase the rates from 2023.

According to the city's finance director, Lacy A. King, as part of the budget process, city staff reviews utility rates being charged residents to see if they meet the qualifications and compliance needed to operate the water, sewer and stormwater services.

"What we want to make sure of is that we have enough money to pay the costs of our operation and maintenance of our system to make all of our loan payments through our state revolving loan fund (SRF)," King said, noting in her written report that revenues generated from the provision of services must at a minimum, meet the full costs of providing such services.

King, in her written report, explained that to participate in the SRF program, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources requires the city to maintain user charges at a level to (a) pay the costs of the operation and maintenance of the systems; (b) pay the principal and interest on the SRF bonds as they become due; (c) ensure that net operating revenues are equal or greater than 110 percent of annual debt service; and (d) to provide sufficient reserves to pay debt service and to ensure protection and integrity of the system.

"That's a requirement to borrow the money at a lower interest rate," she told the council. "And then we

also want to make sure that we have enough money in there for future capital and infrastructure needs that we have."

She told the council that they are not recommending any rate increases as they have been working on some long term plans and that while under normal circumstances they try to forecast five years out, they are currently working on a longer forecast of 10 years and possibly 15.

"What we want to do is we want to have a clearer picture of what that's going to look like for the city," King told the council. "So then we really have a true number that we know we need to operate with."

She asked the council to hold the rates steady for 2024 so they can come back to the council when they have determined a long term future plan.

The 2024 proposed city utility rates based on 2023 are as follows:

Water:

Service Availability Fee: \$10.24-\$238.65 based on meter size — no change

Tier 1 Volume fee: \$3.88/hundred cubic feet (ccf)- no change.

Tier 2 \$3.40/ccf- no change.

Tier 3 \$3.14/ccf- no change.

Special Industrial \$0.8960/ccf over 400,000 cubic feet/month- no change.

Sewer:

Service Availability Fee: \$14.50/Month- no change.

Volume fee \$5.55/ccf- no change.

Stormwater:

Service Utility Fee: \$3.20/Month- no change.

The council took no action at the public hearing,



Jerry Thomas thanks his friends and family that attended an event at the Rieger Armory held in his honor. NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

Jerry Thomas honored at armory event

By Staff Reports

Over 200 people attended an event at the Rieger Armory in Kirksville on Tuesday, Oct. 10, to honor and recognize the career of La Plata volunteer firefighter Jerry Thomas. Thomas, who is in his 80s, has terminal cancer.

According to Jeremy Davis, an organizer of the event that close to 200 people attended and featured cake and ice cream, Thomas has been around in the fire service in the local area for quite some time.

"We just talked with the family and we thought we'd put together

this and show our appreciation for his years of service and what he's done for both Macon County and Adair County," Davis said.

One attendee, Tim Bean, said, "I have had the honor to attend and celebrate members of our Missouri Fire Service all across our state. Tonight I attended one of the largest turn outs to recognize one of our own. Jerry Thomas has served 56 years in our Missouri Fire Service and served in the U.S. Army. It was great hearing different folks express their appreciation for all of his service kindness, mentoring, instructions and positive attitude. Thank you sir, friend! May God continue to keep you."

Aaron Pippin, who also attended the event, said, "Last night we celebrated this man's legacy in the fire service, his dedication for the last 56 years to the public, in a ceremony at the Armory in Kirksville. Numerous past, present (and hopefully future) emergency services personnel were in attendance, and well as many family members, and a plethora of community members. The stories shared brought tears to the attendees' eyes, smiles to faces, and there were several rounds of standing ovations. There is no doubt this man has influenced many lives and impacted countless others in a positive way.

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United Way Poker Tournament

Winners announced for the Fall 2023 United Way of Northeast Missouri Poker Tournament

By Luke Callaghan

United Way of Northeast Missouri

The United Way of Northeast Missouri announced the winners of the highly anticipated Fall 2023 Poker Tournament, which took place on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at the Dukum Inn. This exciting event saw an enthusiastic turnout, featuring 43 poker players, all coming together for a night of fun, competition, and community support.

After intense rounds of poker, Brandon Swisher claimed the top spot, with Gary Majors and Lester Williams splitting the 2nd and 3rd place honors.

According to United Way officials, the Fall 2023 Poker Tournament was a resounding success, not only in terms of the competition but also in its impact on the community. The event raised a total of \$2,585 in funds, all of which will directly benefit the United Way of Northeast Missouri and its 11 partner agencies.

"These contributions play a crucial role in addressing the needs of our community, making it a better place for all," United Way officials said. "The United Way of Northeast Missouri is committed to creating lasting change and improving the lives of residents in our region. Events like the Fall 2023 Poker Tournament serve as a testament to the power of community involvement and philanthropy."

For more information on the United Way of Northeast Missouri and its ongoing efforts to support the community, visit their website at liveunitednemo.org.



Brandon Swisher took home the 1st place trophy winning the United Way of Northeast Missouri's Fall 2023 Poker Tournament held on Oct. 18.



Kirksville Finance Director Lacy A. King (SCREENSHOT)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

Truman State Homecoming Parade and activities

The Homecoming parade will begin at 9 a.m. Oct. 21 on Franklin Street, running from downtown Kirksville and through campus. The ribbon cutting for the Greenwood Interprofessional Autism Center will take place at 10:30 a.m. at Greenwood located at 606 S. Halliburton Street. 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. Football 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.

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 to be held downtown

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.

Olive Gilbreath McLorn Birthday Celebration

The Green Theater in La Plata will be alive with the sounds of the One-Woman Band and Friends on Saturday, Oct. 21, to celebrate the birthday of local historical figure Olive Gilbreath-McLorn. The One-Woman Band and Friends will be performing at the Green Theater, located at 217 S. Gex Street in La Plata from 3-5 p.m. The One-Woman Band and Friends consists of Sharon Seuferer who plays four instruments at the same time, a 12-string guitar, bass guitar, harmonica and a tambourine. Carol Oliver plays keyboard and accordion and Wanda Fremont joins in singing country, gospel and bluegrass music. The three have entertained at the Iowa State Fair for several years and are from Lacona, Iowa. Enjoy live music, birthday treats and meet Olive as she takes you back in time. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased from any Olive Gil-

breath-McLorn Home trustee before the show or that day. Follow their Facebook page at Olive Gilbreath-McLorn Historical Home on Facebook or contact 660-341-6112 for tickets for further information. All proceeds will go towards upkeep of the home.

International Observe the Moon Night

International Observe the Moon Night (Oct. 21) is a time to come together with fellow Moon enthusiasts and curious people worldwide. Everyone on earth is invited to learn about lunar science and exploration, take part in celestial observations, and honor cultural and personal connections to the moon. They will have several telescopes and binoculars set up for viewing the moon on the sidewalk near Sjp Downtown in downtown Kirksville. You will be able to see several craters, mountains, and lunar maria. This is a free event, hosted by Truman State University, Thousand Hills State Park, the Adair County Public Library, and local astronomers.

Thousand Hills State Park presents 'Something About a Snake'

Thousand Hills State Park presents 'Something About a Snake' on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. Something about

a snake makes them sssuper important. Join park staff learn what that reason is and why snakes are unique. Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.

Hardy_But_Hardly at the Silver Rails Vineyards & Winery

Acoustic Guitarist Singer/Songwriter Hardy_But_Hardly will perform on Saturday Oct. 21 at the Silver Rails Vineyards & Winery, 100 E. Benton Street in La Plata from 7-9 p.m.

Kirksville's Walk to End Alzheimer's

Join the Alzheimer's Association's 2023 Walk to End Alzheimer's on Sunday, Oct. 22 at Stokes Stadium on the Truman State campus. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., opening ceremonies start at 9:30 a.m., and the walk begins at 9:45 a.m. There will be a Halloween costume contest, trick or treating and a photo booth. Go to alz.org/kirksvillewalk for more information.

'Paint the Ville' at the Aquatic Center

Kirksville Parks and Recreation presents, "Paint the Ville", Monday, Oct. 23 at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street, Kirksville, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All supplies included. Registration deadline is Oct. 20. \$20 fee. parks.kirkvillecity.com

Mythology Monday at the Del & Norma Robison Planetarium

Del & Norma Robison Planetarium free public show: Mythology Monday, Oct. 23, from 6-6:30 p.m., at the planetarium on the Truman State University campus.

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting for Shoe Sensation, 2501 N. Baltimore Street in Kirksville, on Oct. 24 at 8 a.m.

2nd Annual Resource and Transition Fair

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

Kirksville Historic Preservation Commission

The city of Kirksville's Historic Preservation Commission will hold a meeting at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Maxine Floyd

Jul 24, 1934 – Oct 16, 2023

Dorothy Maxine (Perrin) Floyd, 89, formally of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away peacefully in the early morning of Monday, October 16, 2023 at Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Centralia, MO.



The daughter of John William and Mildred Mary (Karns) Perrin, Dorothy was born on July 24th, 1934, in Marshalltown, Iowa, and moved to Kirksville, Missouri in 1940. On November 27th, 1952, she was united in marriage to William (Bill) Robert Floyd, three children were born of this marriage.

Dorothy is survived by daughter Judy Roshau of Redwing, MN, sons Bruce Floyd of Columbia, MO and William Travis Floyd (Corrine) of Mexico, MO; Brothers Clarence Perrin of Marshalltown, Iowa, and twin brother Donald Perrin of Kansas City, MO; Grandchildren, Camey Roshau-Fox, Cannon Falls, MN, Nicole Blake (Jake) of Buffalo, MN, James Roshau (Christina) of Mandan ND, Kelli Kent (Derek) and Jacquelyn Floyd of Columbia, MO, John Floyd (Hope), Felicia, Genevieve, Lila, and Luke Floyd of Mexico, MO; Great-grandchildren, Delaynee Fox (Jacob), Grace and Rafe Fox of Cannon Falls MN, Marcus Duerre, Buffalo, MN, Ashtyn Duerre, Minneapolis, MN, Joshua, Kaelyn and Claire Kent of Columbia, MO; Great-great grandchild Lyla Kay Duerre of Buffalo, MN and several dear nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Doris Carrel and Mary Walker; sisters-in-law Darlene Perrin, and Virginia Perrin; brothers-in-law Robert Walker and Frank Carrel; nieces Dorothy (Dottie Ann) Walker, Joan Carrel; and infant nephew Thomas Walker.

Dorothy was beloved by her whole family, and she considered her children and grandchildren to be the most important legacy she would leave behind. Together they shared many fond memories of quality time like making big Sunday dinners for the whole family (including her one-of-a-kind fried chicken), camping trips, and going on vacations to National Parks (and to look at flowers). Dorothy was a member of the Peacemakers quilting group at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, as well as an avid cross-stitcher. She was also a Master Gardener, who loved to give plants to her friends and family, and her gardens were featured in the garden tour of Kirksville. Dorothy was known as the sweetest Grandma and shared her love of animals, board games and cards with her grandchildren. Three of the games they played many times over the years were Yahtzee, Canasta, and Chinese Checkers. Dorothy faithfully attended Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, and in 2020, moved to Mexico, MO and joined the St. Brendan's Catholic Church; unfortunately, due to the pandemic, she did not get to attend as much as she would've liked.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 21, with visitation at 9:00a.m. and service at 10:00 a.m. at the Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. A Catholic mass will be dedicated to Dorothy at a later date.

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

Cartalene Patton Ruddell

Jul 16, 1937 – Oct 16, 2023

The family of Cartalene Patton Ruddell, wish to announce her death on October 16, 2023, at the age of 86 after a brief battle with Acute Myeloid Leukemia, and a life well lived. She was an exemplary wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend.



Cartalene was born on July 16, 1937, in Kirksville, Missouri, to Carter and Mary Karaff Patton. She was baptized at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Kirksville, married there, and has been a lifelong member.

As a young girl, Cartalene learned the art of sewing and constructing her own clothing. She soon was competing in 4-H and Make it With Wool clothing construction contests. Cartalene was the first person from Adair County to represent the state of Missouri at the National 4-H Dress Revue in Chicago, Illinois, on November 26, 1954. The following year she graduated from Kirksville High School and was then employed by the Bank of Kirksville.

Cartalene loved to dance and at a weekend social she met her future husband, Ronald K. Ruddell. As was the custom in the 1950's, available guys and gals lined up to dance and as songs changed, so did the partners. Ronald wasn't much in favor of changing partners and said, "fellas, leave her alone she's mine".

On May 10, 1958, as the fragrance of spring flowers filled the Kirksville air and lavender and white lilacs adorned the altar at Mary Immaculate Church, Cartalene became the bride of Ronald K. Ruddell, a love lasting for 65 years.

On the day of their wedding rehearsal, Ronald received his military draft notice. Within weeks, she accompanied him to Munich, Germany, for his tour of duty. When his service ended, they returned to Kirksville accompanied by their firstborn, Deborah Sue. Their family soon grew to include Ronald Joseph, Karla Kay, and Patrick Carter.

During Ronald's years of employment, his job relocated them from Kirksville to Iowa to Arkansas and back to Missouri. Cartalene's role of wife and mother, quickly expanded into sewing for her children and others, growing a garden, canning vegetables, selling cosmetics for Avon and Mary Kay, selling real estate, and

serving as a 4-H leader. Cartalene's faith being very important to her, saw their children receive proper religious training and attending Catholic schools where available.

Cartalene loved her circle of friends and enjoyed golfing with her ladies group. In recent years, her children and grandchildren taught her to use electronics and she spent many hours on her iPad and computer researching the Patton and Ruddell genealogy.

When they retired, they moved to Ronald's family farm where he grew up as a boy. They have resided on the farm for the last 26 years.

Cartalene is survived by her husband, Ronald and their children; Deborah Ruddell DDS (Terri), Ronald Joseph (Debra), Karla Kay Berra (John), and Patrick Carter (Alicia). Nine grandchildren: Christopher Berra, Andy (Katie) Berra, Jordan Berra, Jake Berra, Quinn (April) Ruddell, Chase Ruddell and Devin, Celina, and Landin Ruddell. Seven great-grandchildren: Adriana and Camila Berra; Morgan, Nora, and Carter Berra; and Blake and Shay Ruddell. She also leaves two sisters, Mary Maye Bennett and JoEllen (Eldon) Hays of Kirksville. Her extended family includes nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, cousins, and one aunt, Betty Karaff, and many treasured friends.

Cartalene was preceded in death by her parents, Carter and Mary (Karaff) Patton, her sister Marjorie (Patton) Leavitt, and brothers-in-law Donald Bennett and Bob Leavitt.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Mary Immaculate on Saturday, October 28, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. with Monsignor Marion Makewicz officiating. Burial will follow at the Park View Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons: Quinn Ruddell, Chase Ruddell, Chris Berra, Andy Berra, Jordan Berra, Jake Berra, Devin Ruddell, and Landin Ruddell. Honorary pallbearers Billy Don Bennett, Eldon Hays, David Bennett, and Michael Leavitt.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Hospice of Northeast Missouri or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

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

KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: OCT. 13-15, 2023

ARREST REPORTS

OCT. 11-12
Peace Disturbance-Fighting and Quarreling, Jeremy E. L. Krusemark, Kirksville

OCT. 12-13
Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (M D), Anthony Tyler Nelson, Kirksville

OCT. 13-16
Driving While Revoked/Suspended (F D), Michael William Winslow, Kirksville

No Valid License-1st Offense (M)
Brisa Mora, Kirksville

Warrant
Briana Kayla Hill, Kirksville
Richard P. McPheer, Milan

INCIDENT REPORTS

OCT. 13
10:30 a.m., Trespass, 2116 N. Baltimore Street

10:53 a.m., Traffic Stop, 600 W. Potter Avenue, Cameron Shrake, 35

11:14 a.m., Trespass, 1615 S. Baltimore Street

12:56 p.m., MVA/Minor, Failed to Yield to Approaching Traffic From Opposite Direction When Turning Left, U.S. Hwy. 63

1:26 p.m., Suspicious Activity, Trespass (M) 1st Degree, 1200 N. Walnut Street

2:20 p.m., MVA/Minor, Failed to Yield Intersection No Traffic Control, Potter Avenue

2:52 p.m., Runaway, 1705 Cottage Grove Place

2:57 p.m., Services Rendered, Log Information, 119 E. McPherson Street

3:06 p.m., Trespass, 2116 N. Baltimore Street

3:32 p.m., Suspicious/Vehicle, Parking Complaint, 1000 E. LaHarpe Street

4:35 p.m., Fraud, Stealing From All Other (M), 411 S. High Street

4:49 p.m., Child Custody Issue, 903 E. Brewington Avenue

5:04 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 2200 E. Normal Avenue

5:37 p.m., Animal Bite-Attack, 1809 Teal Drive

5:43 p.m., Assault/Simple, 1st-Serious Injury (F A), 13 Eastgate Drive

6:34 p.m., Trespass, 1116 E. Jefferson Street

6:35 p.m., Assault/Simple, Civil Dispute, 217 N. Buchanan Street

8:22 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Centennial Avenue, Magen Lowe, 35

8:34 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Green Street, Jackie Stark, 38

8:44 p.m., Warrant, Marion Avenue, Arrestee: Brianna Hill, 25

8:47 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 1303 N. Franklin Street

9:31 p.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Mindy Garrett, 44

10:33 p.m., Traffic Stop, Marion Street, John Thomas, 23

OCT. 14

4:52 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2101 N. Baltimore Street, Gregory Jules, 46

11:52 a.m., Traffic Stop, 700 Block of South Ely Street, William And, 21

12:08 p.m., MVA/Hit and Run, Leaving Scene of Accident, 115 N. Elson Street

12:16 p.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Revoked/Suspended (F D), 2216 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Michael Winslow, 40

1:23 p.m., Smoking Violation, Civil Issue, 2209 N. Baltimore Street

1:49 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2319 N. Baltimore Street, Cody Pruett, 25

2:09 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), 2102 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Brisa Mora, 25

3:14 p.m., Traffic Stop, 400 S. Elson Street, Noah Schleicher, 23

3:37 p.m., Traffic Stop, 800 Block of South Osteopathy Street, Lanie Pickren, 20

3:52 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Illinois Street, Shane Martinson, 44

4:22 p.m., Animal Injured-Sick, U.S. Hwy. 63

4:25 p.m., Assisting Other Agency, Drugs Amphetamine Sell/Deliver (F C), Drugs Amphetamine/Possess (F D); Drugs Barbiturate/Possess (F D); Unlawful Use of Weapon Subsection 11-Possess Weapon and Felony Level of Controlled Substance (F); Possession of Illegal Weapon, 3607 N. Baltimore Street

5:04 p.m., Assault/Simple, Burglary 1st (Force) Residential (F B); Assault 3rd Degree (Simple) (F E), 2104 S. Marion Street

7:34 p.m., Weapons Offense/In Progress, Unlawful Use of Weapon-Subsection 4-Exhibiting (F), 713 E. Jefferson Street, Arrestee: David Pedersen, 65

8:38 p.m., Intoxicated Person, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 111 E. Harrison Street

9:28 p.m., MVA/Minor, U.S. Hwy. 63

9:55 p.m., Traffic Stop, West Burton Street, Juvenile

9:57 p.m., MVA/Hit and Run, Leaving Scene of Accident, 1312 S. Baltimore Street

11:47 p.m., Warrant, 216 N. Franklin Street, Arrestee: Richard McPheer, 35

OCT. 15
8:04 a.m., Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 2214 N. Baltimore Street

2:11 p.m., Assault/Simple, 4th Degree (M), 407 E. Burton Street

4:26 p.m., Property/Lost-Recovered, 612 N. Franklin Street

4:40 p.m., MVA/Minor, 301 W. Washington Street

7:20 p.m., Suspicious Activity, Harassment, 407 E. Burton Street

8:38 p.m., Traffic Stop, 500 Block of East Illinois Street, Juvenile

8:44 p.m., Traffic Stop, Overbrook Drive, Daniel Thompson, 41

11:05 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), East Illinois Street, Arrestee: Breana Meredith, 27

11:23 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1300 Block of North Franklin Street, Juvenile

11:55 p.m., Traffic Stop, Crown Drive, Blerim Imeri, 38

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ROBIN WRITES

Drive-in movies

Drive-in movies were a popular dating destination when I was a teenager.

After a quick meal, usually curbside at A&W, my date and I set off for the drive-in a dozen miles away.

My date's car had bench seats; it was up to me to set the mood for the drive. I could stay sitting near the window on the passenger's side and rest my arm along the window, staring out at the road ahead and trying to look cool.

Or, I could scooch over a bit. Just halfway. The hump on the floorboard was there, so I'd drape my legs demurely to one side. I could smell his Hai Karate cologne from there, and loved the closeness.

If we'd been dating a while, though, I knew just where to sit. I slid across the vinyl seat and snaked my arm across his shoulder. My thigh against his accelerator leg, it was as if we were connected like conjoined twins.

When we arrived, my date thrust single bills to the boy in the booth. It was time to find the perfect spot to park.

We rolled down lane after lane. All afforded a good view of the huge white movie screen, so that was not a factor in our choice.

The front slots were for families and friends. There was a playground situated below the screen for children to enjoy before the movie began.

The very back slots were for serious neckers. To park in the very back was not good for one's reputation, even though the same necking took place in most every car on the lot with a couple inside.

We parked mid-lot. My date rolled forward to make sure the front wheels of the car were atop the mound of weedy dirt that gave us the best viewing angle.

My date reached out, grabbed the clunky, silver, square, speaker from its pole, and pulled it inside the car. A thick, black, coiled cord slithered across the open sill.

He hooked the speaker onto the rear window and rolled the glass up. The dusty grill blasted tinny bits of hit songs; he adjusted the round knob to set the volume.

While we waited for dark, we had time to rubberneck the lot for friends and rivals. We looked to see who was dating who that week and who had broken up. It was a microcosm of our teen world.

The smell of greasy French fries wafted across the lot. My date swaggered to the garishly lit concession stand and returned with Pepsis and snacks.

When it was dark enough, a bright rectangle began shining the coming attractions onto the huge, whitewashed wooden screen.

In my memory, the movies at our drive-in were usually horror films. They were schlocky in their gore, but wildly popular in the '60s and '70s. Motel Hell. The



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Incredible Two-headed Transplant. Texas Chainsaw Massacre.

They were money makers, because we all cuddled better when afraid.

The next two hours could be dreamy or drama-filled. Our true love, willpower, and clammy nerves gave the interior of the car an aura of excitement we'd replay days later.

The movie played. We waged the timeworn war of hormones versus honor. My date was usually respectful. I reveled in his restraint and prayed for my own.

Our car windows and those around us fogged over from the kissing and sighs of eternal devotion exchanged in whispery angst.

When the closing credits rolled, we sighed and drifted apart. The speaker went back on its peg and we joined the trail of cars snaking to the exit.

Drive-in movies are almost gone now. The ones that remain are family-friendly destinations of thrifty nostalgia. But we who learned to kiss, giggle, and navigate the world of teen romance there will always smile knowingly at their memory.

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HOME COUNTRY

Guns and gasoline

The sign in front of the gas station says "Unleaded, 3.39, special on Colt .357 Magnum, six-inch barrel."

Visitors here in the valley do a double take when they see Vince's sign there at what we all know as "the gas station gun shop." That's because Vince doesn't believe in being deprived of his passion while earning a living. His passion: guns. His living: pumping gas.

We had all known of his passion for many years. He is the perennial president of the local rod and gun club, plans nearly all their annual spaghetti feeds to raise money for targets. If you want to go hunting, all you need to do is pull up in front of Vince's house on the edge of town with some hounds in the back of the truck in the evening and honk the horn. You don't even need to call ahead.

The combination business began about three years ago when an out-of-town customer pulled up to the gas pumps, walked inside to pay Vince, and saw the owner sitting there polishing a 1911 Government Model .45 auto.

CPR wasn't necessary, but it did give Vince some thinking to do.

"I looked around in here," he said, "and saw all this wall space. What did I have on it? Fan belts, stacks of



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motor oil containers, those little air fresheners shaped like pine trees. What a waste! So I put that stuff out in the repair side of the station and nailed up this knotty pine. Looks pretty good, doesn't it?

"Then I got my federal firearms license, bought a bunch of ammunition and some guns, and set it up."

He says he's always sure to put a gun ad up on the big white sign, along with the gas prices, so people won't be surprised when they walk in and find him cleaning a Model 70 behind the counter.

"I actually do okay in the gun business here," he said. "It isn't enough to be a gun shop on its own, really. We aren't a big enough town."

And then he grinned and said, "And I've never been held up."

For great hunting season advice and products, check out <https://www.sportsmansguide.com>.

POETRY CORNER



A Special Gift

I had something medical... scheduled for today... something I didn't want to do,

But what can I say... those things happen... and I know it happens to you.

It didn't take long... once the nurse walked in... first a smile, then laughter filled the room,

I made the moment special... if only for her... even though, I was filled with gloom.

It comes so natural... and it's truly a gift... making smiles is what I do,

Whether I'm happy or sad... my goal in life... is to make things better for you.

— Daniel D. Donovan

PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

Commemorating Health Literacy Month

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

Welcome to this week's Public Health Corner, where we turn our focus to Health Literacy Month, a crucial time to spotlight the role health literacy plays in enhancing the health and well-being of individuals across the United States. This annual observance, celebrated every October, provides us with a valuable opportunity to delve into the importance of health literacy, its definitions, and its direct impact on our communities.

Health literacy encompasses the capacity to comprehend and utilize health information effectively to make informed decisions about one's health. It's not just about reading and understanding medical jargon but also involves the ability to navigate the complex healthcare system, engage in fruitful conversations with healthcare professionals, and make sound choices regarding one's health. Improving health literacy is pivotal in fostering healthier individuals and communities.

As we commemorate Health Literacy Month, we encourage everyone to explore the wealth of resources available to promote health literacy. A fantastic starting

point is Healthy People 2030's Health Literacy literature summary, which offers valuable definitions of health literacy and provides access to related objectives and evidence-based resources. This platform is a treasure trove of information that empowers individuals and healthcare professionals alike to enhance their understanding of health literacy and its applications.

Health literacy doesn't solely rest on individuals; healthcare professionals also have a significant role to play. They can integrate health literacy strategies into their work, making it easier for patients to comprehend and act upon medical advice. Health Literacy Online is an invaluable resource, offering research-based guidelines to develop web content that adheres to health literacy best practices. These guidelines empower professionals to communicate effectively with their patients, ensuring that critical health information is accessible and comprehensible.

One of the most impactful ways to promote health literacy is to connect people with easily understandable information about preventive health services. The MyHealthfinder tool is an excellent resource for this purpose. It serves as a bridge between individuals and

the essential knowledge they need to make informed decisions about their health. By simplifying complex health information, MyHealthfinder empowers individuals to take charge of their well-being and adopt preventative measures effectively.

In conclusion, Health Literacy Month serves as a powerful reminder of the impact of health literacy on our communities. Understanding and utilizing health information effectively is not just a matter of individual empowerment but a critical factor in enhancing public health outcomes. It empowers individuals to make informed decisions, enables healthcare professionals to provide more effective care, and fosters healthier and more resilient communities.

As we celebrate Health Literacy Month, let's take the opportunity to educate ourselves, promote health literacy within our communities, and support initiatives that make essential health information more accessible to all. By doing so, we can make significant strides towards a healthier and more informed society.

Thank you for joining us on this journey toward improved health literacy and well-being.

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The annual changing of the closet

It finally happened. After a stifling summer in the broiler, fall temperatures dipped to a crisp, cool 58 degrees. And that meant it was time for the annual changing of the closet.

This won't come as news to women or married men, but it may surprise some of you to know that a woman with access to multiple closets will have her clothes in at least two of them. Most of us divide what goes where by the current season. Spring and summer clothes live in this one. Fall and winter clothes live in that one. Some women even have a closet dedicated only to shoes, but I have yet to reach that level of luxury.

Some men or minimalists might say that needing two closets means you have too many clothes. But using multiple closets is more about emotional management than excess. Let me explain:

At the end of any season, a woman walks into her closet, looks at the options, and feels so over it. She might say, "I have nothing in here to wear!" But what that really means is, "I have nothing in here I want to wear." Why? Because those clothes are old news. She's been wearing that stuff for nearly six months straight, and she's sick of it. She needs excitement. She wants to slide into something new.

So, when the temperatures finally change, she skips over to the other closet where her winter wardrobe has been hibernating. Maybe it has something fun to wear. Who knows? She can't even remember what she shoved in there last spring when it got too warm for turtle-necks.

She throws open the closet doors and surveys the stack of sweaters, her collection of cardigans, and those cute boots she got on sale last year. She scoops them up and carries them back

to her main closet, eager to switch out the old for the seasonally new. She lines them up like a row of boyfriends, caressing the fabric to get re-acquainted. Depending on her personal history with each item, she'll have the following range of reactions:

The Familiar Spark: "Oh, I remember you! You're so cute, and you made me feel pretty. Remember that event we went to last year, and my best friend said I looked amazing in this color? And then my neighbor said she loved what I was wearing and asked me where I found you. Man, that was fun. You look even better than I remember. We had some good times together, didn't we? We should definitely go out again soon."

The Bitter Breakup: "Ugh. You again. What was I thinking when I walked out of that store with you? I don't know why I thought this would ever work. Your whole

vibe is just off. I can't believe I ever let you in here with your weird buttons and itchy fabric. I was disgusted when I saw myself in a picture with you last year. You did me no favors, so you are outta here, buddy."

The Rueful Retirement: "Hey there, old friend. We've been together for so long. It's such a shame a messy burger gave you a mustard stain right there in the middle of the chest. And now I just don't feel the same way anymore. I know that's not fair. It's not you, it's me. I'm not saying you're damaged goods, but, if the mustard stain fits.... I know this is harsh, but we are never, ever, ever getting back together."

When a woman has time and space away from last year's clothes, it's good for everyone. It gives us a chance to fall back in love with our favorites, toss the ones that are beyond repair, and donate the stuff that might be perfect for someone else. It's an



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essential part of closet evolution.

Does that mean we won't ever bring home something new? Of course not. Maybe someone will give us a sweater for our birthday or Christmas. Or we might have a fling with flare jeans. The heart wants what the heart wants.

Then, at the end of the season, we'll divide stuff up into separate closets and start the cycle all over again. Trees gonna turn. Temps gonna dip. Closets gonna change.

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TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

95 Years Ago, October 17, 1928

Ralph Eggert, manager of the retail department of the Big Creek Coal Company purchased the Snyder Coal & Ice Company and leased the yards of the Big Creek Coal Company. He planned to operate the two under the name Ralph Eggert Service. N. B. Snyder, former owner of the Snyder Coal & Ice Company, passed away, and Eggert purchased his coal and ice operation. Eggert made a contract to distribute the ice of the Missouri Power and Light Company after Snyder's death. The Big Creek Coal Company was formerly under the direction of Eggert but in the future, he would be the owner and manager. Eggert served in World War I and returned to Kirksville and entered the coal business.

70 Years Ago, October 18, 1953

Miss Vivian Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton of Kirksville, was crowned queen of the 1953 Kirksville High School homecoming at halftime ceremonies during a home game between the Kirksville and Milan football teams at Stokes Stadium. Eldon Winkleman, co-captain of the football team, placed the crown on the queen. Don Ames, president of the KHS student council, presented Miss Shelton, a senior, with flowers. The queen's escort was Peter Tilley. The queen's attendants were Miss Sandra Wigal, sophomore, escorted by Harvey Sevits, Jr. and Miss Mary Cox, junior, escorted by John Bagley. On homecoming Friday afternoon, hundreds of people lined Kirksville's square to observe what was termed "KHS's finest ever" parade. It consisted of 16 floats constructed by KHS homerooms that showed considerable originality and workmanship.

70 Years Ago, October 21, 1953

A large crowd was expected for the grand opening of the new Leo's Roller Rink, located just north of Kirksville on Highway 63. The new rink, owned and operated by Leo Blodgett and son, former operators of the rink located on South Boundary Street in southwest Kirksville, is reported to be the largest and most modern rink in north Missouri. The open skating floor measured 60 x 120 feet, and the floor was of 1 1/4 inch thick hard Maplewood. The building was constructed of haydite blocks faced with tile and had a glass tile entrance. A large door in the rear enabled the building to be used for display shows or similar events. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights were reserved for private parties, and the other four nights of the week the rink was for open skating. The rink would also be open on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Leo Blodgett said



the old rink would be used for private parties or storage. The old skating rink building later became home to the Kirksville Moose Lodge and is now gone.

60 Years Ago, October 15, 1963

The Palace Bakery, started in Kirksville in 1907 by J. D. Bondurant Sr., ceased business except for the Royal Crown bottling plant at 110 East Missouri Street. W. P. Bondurant and Jim Bondurant, who had been associated with the Palace Bakery for a combined period of 104 years, announced the sale of the bread distribution system to Muff's and confirmed the purchase of the dairy division by Quality Dairy of St. Louis. Murrel and Jerry Rogers, brothers, of Kirksville, were the distributors for the St. Louis firm. Included in the purchase were the six milk routes out of town and one within Kirksville and a similar number of ice cream routes. The Bondurant brothers planned to continue to have an office in the retail store on North Franklin Street which included the bakery purchases. W. P. Bondurant, who joined his father in the business in 1909, said: "We've been in business many years, and it's time for us to retire." W.P. and brother, Jim, who joined the firm in 1913, said they had no special plans for retirement except maybe "a little fishing."

25 Years Ago, October 21, 1998

Representatives of the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) met with area residents to discuss the widening of U.S. Highway 63 to four lanes. The meeting was one of the first steps of a preliminary study to secure public input and was a long way from construction. The first step was MoDOT's acquisition of right of way which would require an additional 120 feet of property adjacent to the existing highway. The study area ran from Moberly to Kirksville, excluding a stretch of the existing four-lane highway south of Macon. A ground breaking for a four-lane highway was taking place for a stretch of Highway 63 from north of Columbia to the junction of Route 22. The four-lane highway was expected to reach Moberly by 2003. MoDOT reported they were considering the use of the abandoned railroad right of way because it conveniently follows along the existing highway. This seemed like a simple solution, but the question of ownership of the railroad bed could tie up progress for a long time. Most of the people who attended the hearing expressed support for the four-lane highway project. Peter W. Detwiler, president of the Northeast Economic Development Corporation stated that lack of adequate transportation to Kirksville was a hindrance to growth but could easily be corrected with a four-lane highway.

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Bill Bowles, left, and Corky Montgomery made deliveries for Palace Bakery in the 1950s.



The original Leo's Roller Rink on South Boundary Street.

EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 73

The last days of Nason and Baird

By Blytha Ellis, President
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and Museum



In our last episode, we learned about the elegant home built by William Thomas Baird. Rev. Nason and his second wife also had a lovely home located in the 300 block of East Illinois St. in Kirksville. Although not as sophisticated as the Baird home, photos show it as a two-story Victorian with a wrap around porch on both floors, gingerbread trim, and an octagonal half-tower.

William Nason was associated with Northeast Missouri Normal School from 1867 to 1887. He retired from this career at age 63 to pursue pastoral work with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. However, his love for education kept drawing him back. For two years, he conducted a school at LaBelle, Mo. He finally retired to private life in 1892. In 1902, he was made Professor Emeritus of Ethics in the Normal School and remained so until his death.

Sometime after William's retirement, he and Sarah went to Wilmington, Delaware, to stay with their son, Rev. George Frank Nason. Sarah died at his home at age 80 in 1907. She was buried back in Kirksville at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery in the same plot (Sher-10) as her two daughters who had preceded her in death, Mima and Emmir.

After Sarah's death, Rev. Nason continued to live with his son in Delaware for two years. In the summer of 1909, he decided to re-establish his home in Kirksville. He was on his way back by train when he became so ill that he had to be carried from the train when it arrived in Kirksville. He was taken to the home of his old friend, William Thomas Baird, where he died on the evening of July 16, 1909. He was buried in the same plot as his wife in Forest-Llewellyn. Their graves are easily located on the south side of the entrance road near the cemetery gates. Their marker is a tall arched stone with a large engraved Celtic cross.

Nason Hall, one of the residence halls on campus of the former Normal School in Kirksville (now Truman State University), is named in Rev. Nason's honor, and his portrait hangs in the Presidents' Gallery of the school.

As for Rev. Nason's two sons by his first wife, the oldest, William "Will" Baird Nason (1860-1942), was a store clerk, salesman and farmer. He married Florence Coolley in 1886 and had two sons. The family ran a boarding house in California. They eventually moved to Wisconsin, the home state of Will's mother. He died there and is buried in the same cemetery as his mother - Dartford in Green Lake, Wisc. The younger son, James Cowan Nason (1862-1900), was a clerk in a dry goods store in his early years. He married Flora Morrell and had two daughters. They made their home in Kentucky where James died at age 38. He is buried in Franklin, Ky.

In 1906, William Baird sold his bank to the Citizens National Bank which was already operating at another location in Kirksville, and the two banks merged. At this time, William Baird retired after 47 years as a successful banker. This marked the end of the oldest banking institution in Kirksville. After the merger of the two banks, William Baird did retain ownership of his bank building until his death. He also owned a separate store building in downtown Kirksville. These were both left to his son, Frank H. Baird.

Over the years, William Baird held numerous public offices in Kirksville and occupied many po-

sitions of trust in the community, in addition to being a banker. He was a member of the Board of Education of the Kirksville Public Schools and treasurer of the State Normal School in Kirksville for 25 years. For four years, he was acting County Treasurer of Adair County and treasurer of Kirksville. He was acting School Commissioner of Adair County one year during William Nason's absence.

Mr. Baird was a member of the Presbyterian Church and Treasurer of the Synod of the Missouri Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Board of Publication of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for a number of years and Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School for 45 years. He was clerk and treasurer of the Presbyterian Church for 44 years and a ruling elder in that church since 1866. He was a life member of the American Bible Society and Moderator of the Synod of the Missouri Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

He was very involved with the Missouri Valley College as President of their Board of Trustees and Chairman of their Finance Committee in charge of endowment funds. He contributed at least \$16,000 to the college, a great sum in his day.

In 1912, the local newspapers announced that well-known resident, William Thomas Baird, had died of pneumonia "on the afternoon of the Sabbath day," March 3, 1912, at the age of 77. He was laid to rest in the Baird family mausoleum, the only structure of its kind in Kirksville's oldest burial grounds, Forest Llewellyn Cemetery, only two blocks west of the Kirksville square. His wife, Martha, died 16 months later and was also interred in the mausoleum. In her obituary, Mrs. Baird was described as being "in poor health for the greater part of her life and had been a semi-invalid some 40 years."

In 1924, the Baird Bank was replaced with a new, white limestone building in the same location. It was designed in the neoclassical style by local architect, Irwin Dunbar, for the Citizens National Bank. The bank operated in this location until 1963 when a new Citizens banking facility was constructed two blocks away (now the Kirksville Police Station). The white limestone building still stands today but now houses Paglioli's Pizza. Behind the red canopy over the door to this pizza house, one can still see engraved in stone, the words, "Citizens National Bank" reminding visitors of this corner's long banking history.

The Bairds' only son, Frank H. Baird (1859- 1950) was well educated and well trained by his father for the banking business. He was a bank clerk before he was 20. He moved up to Cashier when his father became bank President. But, one might say that Frank was also well spoiled. Frank was a restless soul, always pursuing different things. He was reportedly lured by metropolitan areas and continually sought bigger and better things.

On Sept 4, 1880, Frank married Bessie Hunt (1862-1902) of Macon, Mo. In November 1883, Frank's father opened a bank in Macon and made Frank the Cashier. He apparently did not stay with the job for long as soon we find him working in a bank in Kansas City.



The Frank H. Baird home at 113 W. Jefferson St. Kirksville, MO
Banker, D. O., Book Store
Owner/Manager Son of William and Martha Baird

In 1887, Frank tried his hand at inventing. He invented an armrest for bookkeepers.

In 1890, Frank moved to Helena, Montana, where his father was starting another bank and wanted him to be Cashier. For a time while in Montana, Frank was in a real estate partnership with A. B. Clements, husband of Bessie's sister. Bessie's widowed mother also moved to Montana since two of her daughters were there. By Aug. 1894, Frank had left Helena to live in New York, but he was not there for long.

Soon, Frank decided to become an osteopathic physician. He enrolled in the Northern Institute of Osteopathy in St. Paul, Minn., where he graduated in 1898. He set up a medical practice in Washington, D.C.

In October 1902, Bessie was visiting her mother in Helena, Mont., when Bessie died of heart disease at age 40. Bessie was buried in Macon, Mo., where she had grown up and where her father was buried. Her mother returned to Macon where she died seven months after Bessie.

On June 13, 1905, Frank Baird married a divorcee, Mary Ellen (Fieles) Rush, who worked for the Post Office in D.C. Frank gave up his medical practice, and he and Mary returned to Kirksville. Frank's father built a home for them on the southeast corner of Elson and Jefferson streets, numbered as 113 W. Jefferson St. This was on the same block as his parents' Villa. In December 1906, Frank purchased the Normal Book Store in Kirksville and became the proprietor. In 1907, Will Sholley of Kirksville became a partner in the book store. Frank sold the book store in 1911. He then helped with his father's investments and rental properties.

Frank immersed himself in lodge and community activities in Kirksville, and his wife was the perfect hostess. For several years, she threw receptions and dinner parties of all kinds in their home for friends, prominent people and for the many clubs to which she belonged. She was known for providing unique entertainment and was very crafty in her decorations. Frank and Mary became a well-known socialite couple in Kirksville and traveled extensively.

In January 1929, Frank sold the home his father had built for him. It was purchased by W. C. Summers who converted it into a funeral home. This home which once hosted so many fashionable parties was torn down in 2014. A three-story apartment building replaced it.

Because of Frank's love of warm climates and large bodies of water, he and Mary invested in a home in Biloxi, Mississippi, on the Gulf of Mexico. Mary died in this home on April 29, 1948. She is buried in a Presbyterian cemetery in Lancaster County, Penn., where her family was from. Frank died in November 1950 at the age of 91 in Gulfport, Miss. His body was returned to Kirksville and interred in the Baird mausoleum. A local newspaper called him "a popular and talented businessman." Frank had no descendants.

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Growing Together

All women are recommended to start getting regular mammograms at age 40

Early detection and treatment for breast cancer starts with screenings

By Northeast Regional Medical Center

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force now recommends women who are at average risk for breast cancer get screening mammograms every two years starting at age 40. The recommendation is in response to the increase in breast cancer diagnoses in younger women and high mortality rates in Black women.

Women with strong family histories of breast cancer, African Americans and those of Ashkenazi Jewish descent should have a risk assessment at age 30 to see if a screening mammogram is needed before they are 40. Women who were previously diagnosed with breast cancer are recommended to be screened with magnetic resonance imaging, an MRI.

“The best chance for survival of any cancer is early diagnosis and treatment,” said Dr. Tysen Petre, primary care physician at Northeast Regional Medi-



Dr. Tysen Petre

cal Group. “Mammograms can detect cancer before symptoms, such as lumps, dimpling, discoloration are noted. Detection before spreading of the disease occurs is an important step that can increase the likelihood of effective treatment and recovery.”

Here in Missouri, over 4,900 new female breast cancer cases were reported in 2020, the most recent year data is available.

Early Detection Saves Lives

While mortality from breast cancer has declined in recent years, it remains the second most common cancer causing death in women. Lung cancer is the most common.

Fortunately, a screening mammogram can help detect breast cancer in its earliest and most treatable stages. Northeast Regional Medical Center is encouraging women to schedule their screening now, because when breast cancer is detected early, life-saving treatment can begin right away.

Nearly all breast cancers can be treated successfully if found early. The most effective way to detect breast cancer at an early, treatable stage is to have regular mammograms. Since mammography became widely used in the 1980s, the U.S. breast cancer death rate in women has dropped 43 percent through 2020.

Northeast Regional Medical Center now offers 3D mammography exams. Utilizing advanced breast tomosynthesis technology, 3D exams are clinically proven to significantly increase the detection of breast cancers, and also decrease the number of women asked to return for additional testing.

To schedule a mammogram, call 660-785-1279. Or, to find a primary care doctor or OB/GYN, visit northeastpecialtygroup.com. Same day primary care appointments may be available by calling 660-327-3363.



The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Brawner Insurance on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Brawner Insurance announces new generation of ownership

Jared Brawner acquires the agency that has called Kirksville home for more than 30 years

By Brawner Insurance

Every dream starts with the seed of an idea. But getting that idea to take root requires hard work — a lot of it. Brawner Insurance has established roots in the northeast Missouri and southern Iowa areas for more than 30 years. Recently, the company is announcing that it is transitioning to the next generation of ownership. Jared Brawner has acquired the company from his father, Jeff Brawner.

The agency has called Kirksville home for more than 30 years. Today, Jared and the team pride themselves on being a local partner with national experience while combining a deep understanding of what people need to protect what matters most.

“It’s like a homecoming owning a business in my hometown,” says, Jared Brawner, president of Brawner Insurance. “It is fulfilling a dream to bring the knowledge I’ve gained from being in the insurance industry over the past

13 years to expand our services and better serve people in northeast Missouri and southern Iowa communities.

The insurance offering will include crop and farm coverage, employee benefits, commercial, personal, and Medicare. As an independent insurance company, Brawner can offer its clients access to more than 50 insurance carriers based on a person’s or employer’s needs.

“Beyond offering our clients a breadth of insurance options, our entire team has a commitment to making an impact by investing in the communities where we live, work and play,” Brawner said.

Brawner Insurance will remain in the same location at 2605 N. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. They can be reached at their same phone number, (660) 665-1687.

About Brawner Insurance

Family-owned since 1992, Brawner Insurance Agency has been protecting communities throughout Missouri, Iowa, and Kansas with the right products at the right time, including crop, home, farm, auto, and health insurance. Proud to be local and independent, we work eye-to-eye with every customer and offer dependable, personal service as you navigate uncertainty. Learn more at Brawner Insurance.

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“Last night in fitting fashion, just a mere five hours after the ceremony, La Plata Fire was dis-

patched for a commercial structure fire. There was Jerry Thomas arriving in his personal vehicle, taking in the scene, and later offering to take the SCBA bottles back to the station to refill while personnel

were still on scene. His service and dedication is second to nobody. Your brothers, sisters, family, and community thank you for your devotion and dedication to the public.

A representative from

Adair County Ambulance District said: “It is an honor to stand next to Jerry Thomas as we shared in the tribute to him last night. A true friend, teacher, mentor, and encourager to so many around the area. From an

EMS perspective, we knew that when First Responders were toned, Jerry was always more than willing to answer the call. He never did it for a pat on the back or for any type of recognition, he answered the call

because someone was in need, always putting others first. Thank You Jerry for the 56 years of service that you have provided in care, instruction, mentorship, and greatly appreciated friendship.”

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La Plata softball beats Canton to claim 4th-straight district title

By Adam Tumino

For the fourth season in a row, the La Plata softball team has earned a district title. The Bulldogs beat Canton 6-4 on Oct. 17 to claim the Class 1 District 5 title after winning the District 10 title each of the last three seasons. They improved to 23-5 on the season with the win.

La Plata hosted the tournament but as the No. 2 seed, were the visiting team against the top seed Canton. The game was closely contested throughout, with neither team scoring until La Plata plated all six of its runs in the top of the fifth inning. Canton got two back in the bottom of the fifth. The Tigers also scored two in the bottom of the seventh and threatened to score more, but La Plata managed to hold on for the win.

La Plata head coach Wendi Travis, in her first season leading the Bulldogs, said she was happy with the way the team managed to gut out a win against a tough opponent.

"I'm so proud of our team," she said. "We knew it was going to be a hard game for us, and they dug down deep, played with grit and came out on top tonight. I'm real proud of the ladies."

La Plata and Canton last met on Oct. 19, 2022 in the sectionals, on the very same field that held Tuesday's game. Canton won that game 12-0 and went on to win the Class 1 state championship.

La Plata senior Whitney Snow pitched all seven innings of the win on Tuesday. She said that the experience of last season's loss to Canton helped the team push through a tough matchup.

"We haven't changed as people, we've changed as players," Snow said. "To me that's what really mattered in that game. We were able to bounce back. Last year we weren't."

The Bulldogs held the Tigers' lineup in check for the early innings, with Snow allowing just one hit through the first two innings. Canton had a major scoring chance in the bottom of the third. A two-out walk gave the



The La Plata softball team poses in front of the scoreboard after winning the district title on Oct. 17.

Tigers their second baserunner of the game, and a double to the gap from Canton junior Macy Glasgow looked sure to give the Tigers the lead. But the ball took a lucky hop for the Bulldogs, finding itself over the wall on several bounces and holding the runners at second and third. A flyout to right field ended the threat.

La Plata's offense made plenty of contact through the first four innings, but had nothing yet to show for it. Things started out well in the top of the fifth when Layne Mack hit a leadoff single. An errant throw on an ensuing bunt from Kierstin Wood put runners on second and third, and then Hannah Mitchell reached on a bunt to load the bases with nobody out and the top of the order coming up.

Izzy Joyce and Emmagin Travis were then hit by consecutive pitches, giving the Bulldogs a 2-0 lead and bringing senior Claire Coy to the plate. Coy lined a double into left field to double the lead, and Snow followed with a sacrifice fly to drive in Travis, which proved to be the winning run. Coy then scored on a single from Kohyn Wood before a popout and groundout ended the inning.

Canton did not waste much time to get some runs back, putting runners on second and third with no outs in the bottom of the inning. Macie Fisher drove them both in with a double. Snow was able to bounce back and get out of the inning, making a nice play on a one-hopper back up the middle to record the third out.

Canton nearly added more in the sixth when the first two batters of the inning reached on walks. The threat disappeared nearly as quickly as it materialized when Coy made a lunging catch on a foul bunt attempt and threw to first to double off the runner. Snow struck out the next batter to hold the lead at 6-2.

Even after that missed opportunity, the Tigers would not go away. The bottom of the seventh opened with a walk and a strikeout, followed by two more walks to load the bases and bring the winning run to the plate. Canton's Kinsey Biggerstaff drove in two runs with a single to cut the La Plata lead to 6-4. A deep fly ball to center field followed, but Ashlynn Lewis was able to flag it down for an out. Snow then induced a groundout from the next batter and the celebration began for the Bulldogs.



The La Plata softball team celebrates with fans after being presented with the district championship plaque on Oct. 17. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



La Plata fans cheer from the center field bleachers during the Bulldogs' district championship against Canton on Oct. 17.

Coy said that the win felt great, especially coming after the disappointing finish to last season against Canton.

"It feels really good," she said. "We just had to tell ourselves that they're a different team, we're a different team and we can't get in our heads any. Just play our game."

Coy also said that the team has done a really good job of supporting each other throughout the season, and continued to do that on Tuesday.

"I think we're just really good at staying in the game and we're backing each other as a team," she said. "We back our pitcher, we back our fielders, and we just all work really well together."

Snow said that the team's chemistry has helped them find success so far this season, and can potentially help them as they look to make a run deep into state.

"Our chemistry is so tight, oh my gosh," she said. "I don't think I've ever been on a team with such tight chemistry."

Another vital thing that La Plata has on its side is experience. The seniors that have been around for all four years have won district every season and reached the final four in their first two seasons, placing second at state in 2020 and third in 2021.

Travis said that this experience is beneficial when it comes to this time of the season, and they have worked to make sure that the experience is put to good use.

"They've been to state," she said. "They knew the feeling and they knew what it was going to take. The hard work and the practice that they put in over the season, it shows now and it pays off."

The Bulldogs will host Bramer/Breckenridge on Saturday for a quarterfinal matchup. The Bobcats have also won four-straight district titles and are 17-8 this season. Saturday's winner will advance to the semifinals in Springfield on Oct. 27.



Kirkville junior Addison Davis follows through on a shot during a quad meet at the Kirkville Country Club on Aug. 29. ADAM TUMINO

Girls golf State Championships feature 4 local athletes across 3 classes

By Adam Tumino

Four local high school girls golfers took part in the Missouri State Championships held last week on Oct. 16 and 17. Kirkville, La Plata, Macon and Putnam County had players representing the schools at state.

The Class 1 Championship was held at Sedalia Country Club in Sedalia and featured Putnam County's Abbie Koenen and La Plata's Kady Couch. Koenen was the highest finisher among local golfers, placing seventh with a score of 186. Couch came in 23rd with a 207.

Macon's Madison Hessell placed 46th in the Class 2 Championship held at the Twin Hills Golf and Country Club in Joplin. She shot a 207.

Kirkville junior Addison Davis posted the lowest score among local golfers with a 156. She participated in the Class 3 Championship held at the Crown Pointe Golf Club in Farmington. The 156 was also the lowest score for Davis at state in her third season qualifying. She shot a 169 in 2021 and a 170 in 2022 at the Class 2 Championships, placing seventh each year.

Kirkville boys soccer sets season high in 5-0 win over Boonville

By Adam Tumino

The Kirkville boys soccer team set a new season high in goals in a 5-0 home win over Boonville on Thursday. The Tigers are 10-7 on the season following the win, clinching a winning record for the regular season with two matches left on the schedule before the start of district play.

It was also senior night for the Tigers, as seniors Dan Sterup, Ty Rachinski, Gavin Pike, Will Tiedemann, Lucas Fossum and Joel Mukatu were recognized before the game.

Tiedemann and Fossum each found the back of the net, as did Camden Perry, Aiden Prendergast and Connor Hall. Hall also had three assists.

Head coach Shawn Meintz said that the recent uptick in goal scoring has been a nice development as districts

draw near, complimenting a team that has played well defensively all season.

"We've always been a good, solid defensive team," he said. "We've got that figured out, we've got our possession figured out, and the last piece of the puzzle is just scoring the goals. The last few games have been good for that, and we've got to keep that rolling."

After allowing four and three goals respectively in the first two matches this season, the Tigers allowed multiple goals just five more times in the next 15 matches, and allowed more than two goals just one of those times.

Offensively, they have now scored 12 goals over their last three matches, all wins, which has set a new season high for a three-match stretch. The previous mark was eight, set in wins on Sept. 9, Sept. 12 and Sept. 14. The last time they scored more



Kirkville senior Lucas Fossum (center) celebrates after scoring a second-half goal against Boonville on Oct. 19.



Kirkville sophomore Elliot Jennings (left) and junior Connor Hall (right) look to beat a Boonville player to the ball in the match on Oct. 19.

than 12 goals in three matches was in 2020, when they scored 13 goals in matches on Oct. 15, Oct. 17 and Oct. 20.

The team's seniors were unsurprisingly key contributors to the win on Thursday, as has been the case often this season. Meintz said that the group has been good to coach over the years, although some have been around longer than others.

"Good, solid group of players, and you can see their impact on the game for sure," he said. "They're just awesome, an awesome group of guys."

The seniors have at least three more matches left on the schedule, the first of which will be at home against

Fulton on Saturday. Meintz said that Fulton will provide a good challenge.

"We know Fulton is going to be tough and good competition," he said. "I want to see us continue to keep the pressure on and continue to get those chances to score goals."

After that is a road game against Marshall on Oct. 24 against the Class 2 District 8 Tournament begins on Oct. 28. Kirkville is the second seed in the tournament and will open play against Lafayette (St. Joseph). The tournament is hosted by top seed Excelsior Springs. Lafayette is just 1-13 so far this season, averaging 0.5 goals per game and allowing 5.3.



Kirkville senior Will Tiedemann advances the ball upfield in the match against Boonville on Oct. 19. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

Truman State looking for bounce back, homecoming win over William Jewell

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State football team will be searching for a bounce back win this weekend after suffering their first loss of the season to Indianapolis last weekend. Now 6-1 on the season and 2-1 in conference play, the Bulldogs will be hosting William Jewell Saturday for homecoming. The Cardinals are 2-4 overall and 1-2 in conference play.

Bounce back wins have been something of a specialty for Truman in recent years. The Bulldogs have not lost consecutive games in the last five seasons. Additionally, the Bulldogs have not lost to William Jewell since 2014.

Truman's game with Indianapolis saw two ranked teams squaring off, and although Indianapolis got

the upper hand, Truman is still among the top 25 teams in the nation. The Bulldogs fell from No. 19 to No. 25 in the AFCA Coaches Poll, while Indianapolis climbed from No. 13 to No. 11.

Truman is the third-ranked scoring team in the GLVC, averaging 30.9 points per game. Their defense ranks second in the conference, allowing 19.6 points per game even after allowing 38 to Indianapolis and 27 to Quincy the week before.

William Jewell rather surprisingly ranks just behind Truman in scoring, averaging 29.7 points per game. The Cardinals averaged just 18.9 points per game last season and 13.4 the year before, ranking last in the conference both times.

The Bulldogs seem to have an advantage in time of possession en-

tering the game this week. Truman leads the GLVC in possession with an average of 33 minutes and 25 seconds per game, which ranks fifth in the nation. William Jewell ranks seventh with 29 minutes and 14 seconds.

Truman is also one of the least penalized teams in the nation, with just 25 penalties called against them in the first seven games, tied for the fourth-fewest total penalties in the nation and naturally leading the GLVC. Truman's 182 penalty yards are the second-fewest in the nation.

Truman and William Jewell will kick off from Stokes Stadium at 2 p.m. Looking ahead, Truman will be on the road to play Southwest Baptist on Oct. 28 while William Jewell will travel to play Missouri S&T.



Truman quarterback Nolan Hair looks to escape pressure in the game against Indianapolis on Oct. 14. ADAM TUMINO



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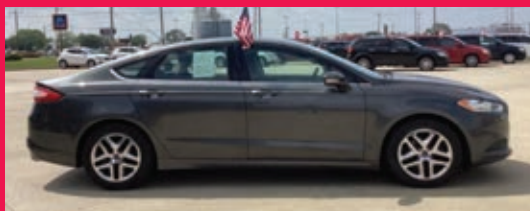
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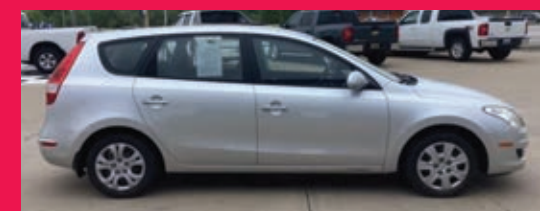
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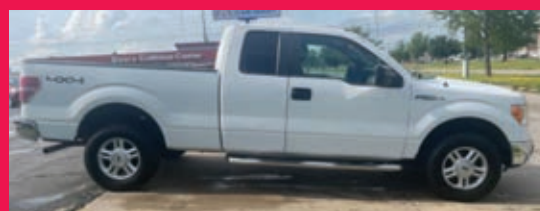
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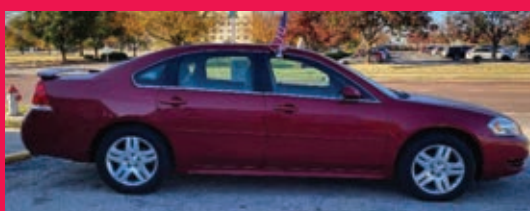
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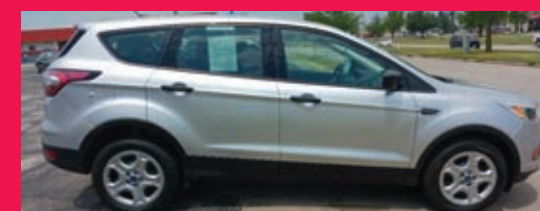
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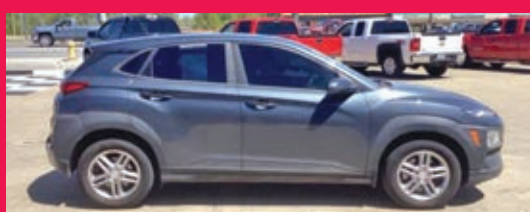
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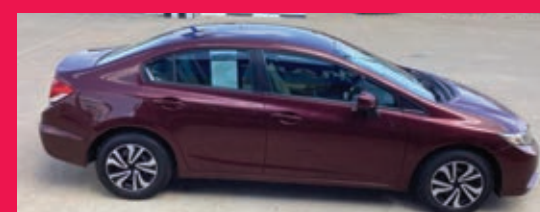
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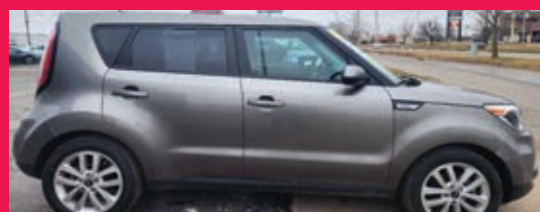
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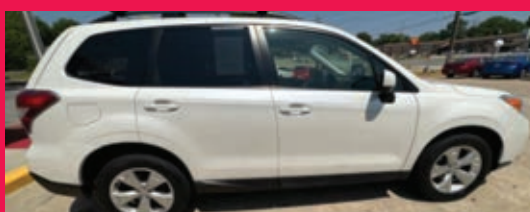
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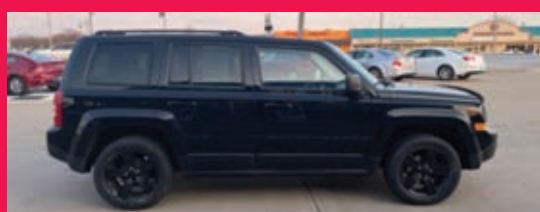
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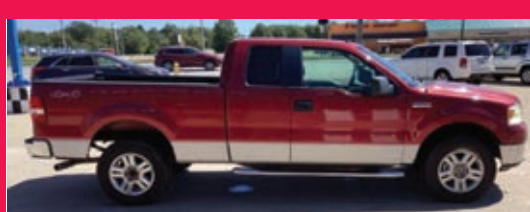
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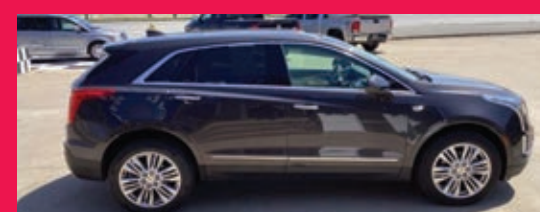
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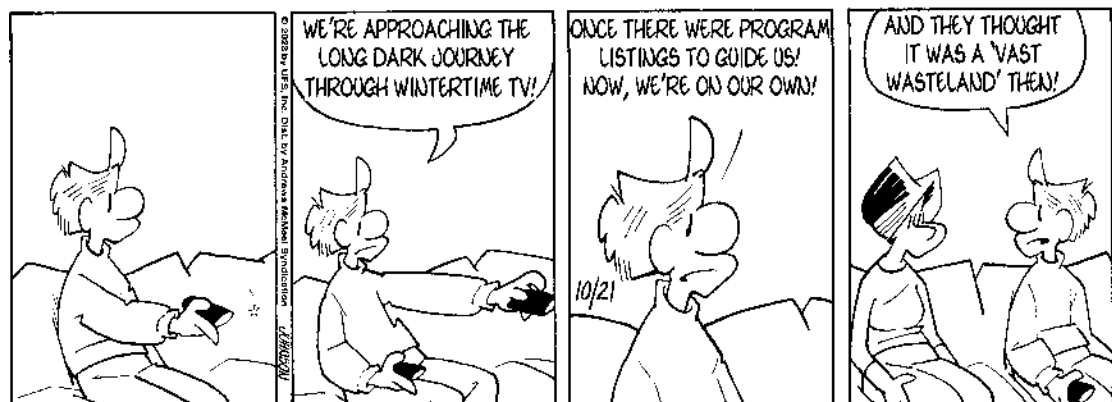
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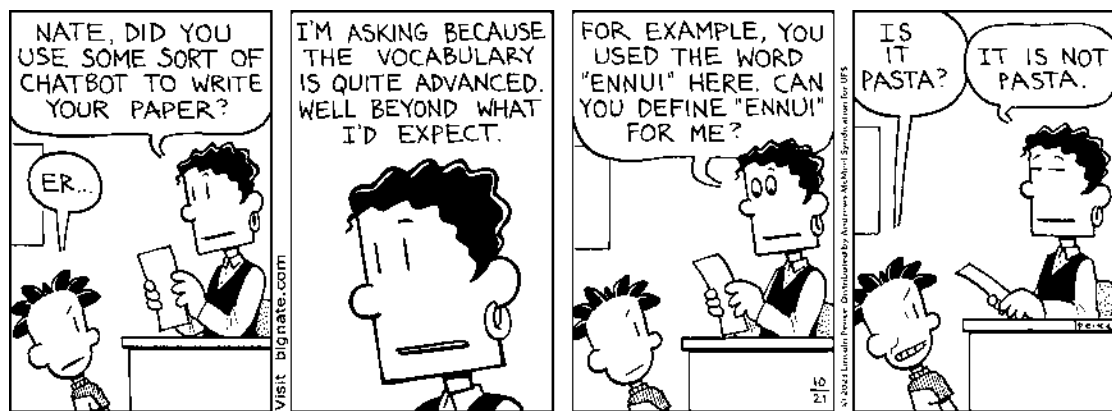


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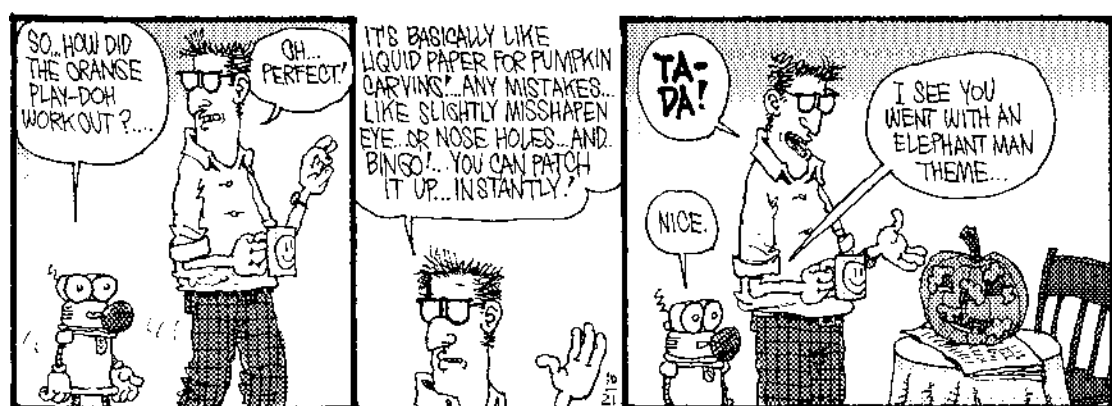
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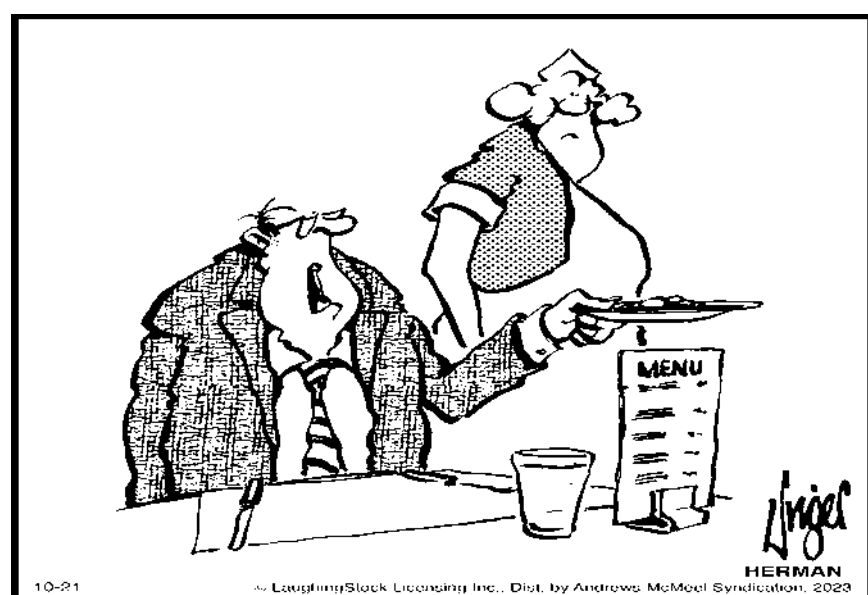
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Reach for what resonates with you, and distance yourself from pushy people who try to manipulate you. Focus on changes that make you happy, and go about your business behind the scenes, where you'll experience less interference. Let your intelligence and innovative spirit lead the way, and refuse to let anyone disrupt your plans.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Take notes, ask questions and gather facts. The right information will save you from making mistakes or missing out on something great. Use your ingenuity, and you'll develop a fruitful idea.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Choose intelligence instead of overindulgence. Avoid institutions and authority figures. Know the consequences and back away from situations that can jeopardize your reputation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Don't donate to someone else's cause when you have your own to support. An opportunity will surface if you

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Judge or Division: Case Number: 23AR-PR00100
PROBATE
In the Estate of GERALD DAVID WALKER, Deceased.
Notice to Creditors
(Small Estate)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of GERALD DAVID WALKER, Deceased.
On September 12, 2023 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY Missouri.
All creditors of Decedent, who died on April 15, 2023, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.
Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.
Date of first publication is October 21, 2023.
Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk
PUBLICATION DATES: 10-21-2023, 10-28-2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT OWINGS, Deceased.
Estate No. 22AR-PR00099
NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT and PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT OWINGS, Deceased
You are hereby notified that the undersigned Personal Representative will file a Final Settlement and Petition for Distribution in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri on the 13th day of November, 2023, or as it may be continued by this Court.
That objection to the Final Settlement or Petition for Distribution shall be in writing and filed within twenty (20) days after the date the final Settlement is filed.
If no objections to the Final Settlement or Petition for Distribution are filed within twenty (20) days after the filing thereof, The Court will consider said Final Settlement and Proposed Distribution and upon approval the Court shall determine the persons entitled to decedent's descendible interest in the estate and extent and character of their interest.
Upon Proof of Compliance with the Court's Order of Distribution from Personal Representative the Court will discharge the Personal Representative and his successors, if any, for further claims or demand by any interested parties
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Notice of Disability Accommodations
Any person with a disability desiring reasonable accommodation to attend this meeting may contact the City Clerk at 660.627.1225 to make such arrangement.

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Case Number: 23AR-PR00102
(Date File Stamp)
Judge or Division: PROBATE
In the Estate of MICHAEL JOSEPH HAFFNER, Deceased.
Notice of Letters of Administration Granted
(Supervised Administration)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MICHAEL JOSEPH HAFFNER, Decedent.
On October 3, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of MICHAEL JOSEPH HAFFNER, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address and phone number is: EDITH RUTH HAFFNER, 4 GRIM DRIVE , KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501, 660-234-1263
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: JESSICA ROOKS, 2211 EAST NORMAL, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501, 660-627-3369
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo
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, 10-14-223, 10-21-2023, 10-28-2023

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division: Case Number: 23AR-PR00105
PROBATE
In the Estate of RICHARD W. SANDERS, Deceased.
Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Independent Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RICHARD W. SANDERS, Decedent: On September 29, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of RICHARD W. SANDERS, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.
The name, business address, and phone number is: MIDWEST TRUST COMPANY, 5901 COLLEGE BLVD., SUITE 100 , OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS 66211
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: ERIK M. ROME, 12980 METCALF AVENUE, SUITE 500, OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS 66213, 913-341-7800
The non-resident personal representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number is: STEPHANIE MCHUGH, 422 W. 58th TERRACE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64113, 913-341-7800.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.
Date of the decedent's death: December 27, 2022
Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk
Date of first publication: October 7, 2023
Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.
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Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Adair, Case No. 23AR-CV00723 made entered on the record on October 12, 2023, the name of Samantha Leandra Brubacker was changed to Sam Kramer Brubacker.

The Kirksville R-III School District is accepting bids for the following:

- ★ Wood and Metal Doors including frames and hardware ★

to be completed at the Construction Trades Facility. Prospective bidders may inspect the building site at Farnsworth Drive. Door and Hardware Schedule can be emailed by contacting Jesse Wolf at (660)665-2865 or jwolf@kirksville.k12.mo.us. Bids must be turned in to Kirksville Central Office, 1901 East Hamilton, Kirksville, MO 63501 or Kirksville Area Technical Center prior to 12:00 PM, October 23, 2023. The Kirksville R-III School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Family tries to sideline spouse's concerns for MIL

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law is a sweet retired teacher. She lives an active life volunteering at her local Boys and Girls Club and keeping up with her friends. The issue is, her mobility and her memory are in decline, and she and her family are in denial about it.

She still drives and has recently had several fender benders. She also admitted to getting lost on her way home from the store and needing to call her brother to find her. A fall resulted in a broken wrist. She thinks this is funny and isn't worried at all. She won't disclose anything about her health care, so we can't talk to her doctor.

My husband refuses to talk with his mom about plans for moving or getting more help at home, and my brother-in-law won't intervene. Both have ordered me to step back. We live a day's drive away, so if something happens, it's going to be hard to get to her in a hurry. Why am I the only one worried, and what can I do? -- *WRITING ON THE WALL*

DEAR WRITING: Even though your husband and his family refuse to acknowledge that your MIL may need help and an intervention, it doesn't mean she isn't a danger to the community when she's behind the wheel. Consider contacting the police department in her community to report your concerns. The local police can file an "unsafe driver" report to your state's DMV, which may require your MIL to take a driving aptitude test. Depending on the results, the DMV may impose driving restrictions or revoke her license entirely.

Additionally, it sounds like your MIL is not the only one having difficulty accepting her diminished condition. Continue talking to your husband and encouraging action before there is a crisis. The decline you describe (falls, getting lost, fender benders) could be early warning signs of dementia or other cognitive decline, which may grow worse.

Even as you take difficult steps that will likely put you at odds with your husband and his family, encourage your



JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY

MIL to remain active doing the things she loves, but in ways that will keep her and those around her safe.

The Alzheimer's Association's Dementia and Driving webpage offers tips and strategies to discuss driving concerns with a family member, and its helpline experts at 800-272-3900 are available 24/7 to discuss this as well as a variety of other topics you may face as a family with your MIL.

DEAR ABBY: A friend came to my home while she knew I was away on vacation. I had a trusted painter doing some work in the house. The friend came over, walked in as though I had given her permission and looked through the house. I know this because the painter mentioned it to me afterward. The painter was upset to learn she had deceived him, and I'm appalled by her incredibly rude behavior. Can and should a friendship continue after such an invasion? -- *PERTURBED IN PENNSYLVANIA*

DEAR PERTURBED: I don't think so. I see no reason to cause a scene, but if I were you, I'd take three giant steps back.

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

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

In Search of a Hero

Some people are just desperate to get behind an underdog. So it seems with the members of a Facebook group called Chair Watch, who have locked in on an unlikely subject: a chair hanging from the top floor of a roofless abandoned home in Dennis Township, New Jersey. "One day it will come down but until then we all must drive by and look at the chair in all its mesmerizing glory," the group's description says, according to United Press International. "How long can it last? Will it blow down before the entire house falls down? ... Things we all want to know and don't want to know at the same time because it will ruin the fun." The group has attracted almost 10,000 followers, one of whom, Donna Marie O'Leary, commented that she hasn't "enjoyed this much fun since Christie was Gov. and closed the beach!"

News That Sounds Like a Joke

In 1995, the Seattle Times reported, filmmaker Gerry Fialka of Los Angeles started a book club with an unconventional schedule: Members read the notoriously difficult "Finnegans Wake" by James Joyce -- one page at a time. They just finished on Oct. 3. "We do one page at a time and then discuss it for two hours," Fialka said. "That's why it's taken us 28 years." When people ask what his book club is going to read next, he tells them, "We're never going to read another book." He explained that the book ends with a run-on sentence on page 628, which then continues on the first page of text. "So it's a cyclical book. It never ends. We'll read page 3 again next." Since the pandemic, the club has been

meeting via Zoom, which Fialka says he likes better than in person. "I don't have to set up chairs," he said.

It's a Dirty Job

In this week's edition of "We Don't Pay Teachers Enough," Stephen Taylor, an educator at the Mill Creek Campus alternative school in Olathe, Kansas, lost his job over videos he posted to TikTok, Fox4-TV reported. In the videos, Taylor, who also does stand-up comedy, said he "saved up" his "big milky lactose intolerant" gas and "drop(ped) bombs silently ... and then I just let it stew." He also claimed that he gives students misinformation when they "annoy" him: "I tell them Abraham Lincoln invented the car, that's why it's named after him." When Taylor was called before the school board, he told members, "The reason I'm doing comedy on TikTok is to make money because you only pay me \$45,000 a year and I work all the time." Taylor said the students understand his jokes, but he was relieved of his duties nonetheless and has no plans to return to teaching.

Oops

Fourth graders at the Academy of Innovative Education charter school in Miami Springs, Florida, got to choose a movie to watch during lunch on Oct. 2, CBS News Miami reported. They unknowingly chose "Winnie-the-Pooh: Blood and Honey," a 2023 horror film about two murderers who prey on university students while wearing Pooh and Piglet costumes. The teacher "didn't stop the movie, even though the kids were saying, 'Hey, stop the movie, we don't want this,'" said parent Michelle Diaz. She said her twins were traumatized. The school

later issued a statement saying they "have already met with those students who have expressed concerns." Oh, bother.

Police Report

Lenni Rodriguez Cruz, 28, topped off a busy night of crime with an assault on a police officer on Sept. 20, the Associated Press reported. Cruz was allegedly driving a car with license plates that didn't match in Queens, New York, when an officer tried to pull him over. Cruz instead raced off, driving on a sidewalk and through a park and hitting four other vehicles, including a police car, before crashing. His breath smelled of alcohol and there was a cup with an alcoholic beverage in the car, police said. But it was back at the station where Cruz sealed his fate: He bit off an officer's left ring finger up to the first knuckle. The Queens district attorney said he could be looking at 25 years in prison.

Animal Antics

A family outing to the Fossil Rim Wildlife Center in Glen Rose, Texas, got all awkward when a giraffe lost its footing and crashed into the windshield of Kari Hill's car, Fox7-TV reported. The park allows people to drive through in their own cars and feed the animals. As Hill and her family communed with a giraffe, it stuck its head through her sunroof and smiled for a picture. But then the animal slipped and fell, became panicked and started flailing its legs. After it recovered and ran off, Hill realized her windshield was shattered. No one was hurt, but they were covered with glass. Hill said when she filed an insurance claim, "It was hard for them, as anyone, not to laugh, but they were professional."

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8:15 a.m. Worship Service Peace, Milan
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE
www.faithkirkville.org

Hamilton Street Baptist Church
802 W. Hamilton
9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
www.hamiltonstreet.org

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

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

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

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

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

Central Church of Christ
2010 S. Halliburton
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Faith Baptist Church
502 N. Florence
Pastor: Brandon Rhea
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:30 p.m. Noon Lunch

The Crossing Church
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First United Methodist Church
300 E. Washington
Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley
9:30 a.m. Worship In Person & Online
kvumc.org

Life Church of Kirksville
112 W. Potter
Jeremy Pingle, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service
Community Presbyterian Church
210 N. Owensby, LaPlata, Mo
Pastor Rev. Jeff Carter
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service

Cornerstone Church
1702 N Elson St Kirksville, MO
Jeremy Broach, Senior Pastor
Chad Stearman, Associate Pastor
Sunday 10 am - Morning Worship
Wednesday 6:30 pm-8 pm Family Ministry Night
www.cornerstonechurch.faith

Countryside Christian Church
S. Boundary St. Rt. H, Troy Mills
Preacher, Harold R. Engel
8:30 - 9:45 a.m. Blended Worship
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. High School-College Youth meet
www.countrysidekv.com

Gifford Christian Church
Minister: Darren Potter
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Lake Road Chapel
22963 Potter Trail
Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson, David Kelly
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service
www.lakeroadchapel.org

Church of God (Holiness)
1601 N. Elson
Pastor Ralph E. Wheeler, Jr.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
New Hope Evangelical Church
620 Steer Creek Way
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Darrell Draper, Pastor
660-341-0000
Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor
660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183
First Assembly of God
2401 S. High St., Kirksville
Shawn Meintz, Pastor
Sundays:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Wednesdays:
6:30 p.m. Family Night
www.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
Kirksville 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
10:00 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
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New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard
9:15 a.m. Bible Stud
10:00 a.m. Worship
Greentop Community Church
Highway K, Greentop, Mo.
Pastor: Lynae McFarland
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Trinity United Fellowship Church
Pastor: Josh Botello
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Lancaster United Methodist Church
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Shekinah Mennonite Church
15981 Blueberry Way, Kirksville
John Mark Miller, Pastor Roger Bery
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
Bethel Community Church
12 miles NE of Kirksville on Rt. T

Marvin Cross, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Kid's Klub/Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Lancaster Baptist Church
Southeast Side of Square, Lancaster
Lonnie Johnson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Grace Bible Baptist Church
Greencastle, Mo.
Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Evening Service
Winigan Christian Church
Ryan Crist, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. 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
6:00-3:30-5:30
First Baptist Church of LaPlata
B. J. McAlpin, Pastor
9:00 a.m. "Donut Hole" Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Monday - AWANA
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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. O
Pastor, Bill Iammateo-Code
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Hurdland First Baptist Church
Robert Shobe, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Sun. & Weds. Worship and/or Bible Study

Colony Baptist Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. 4th Sunday worship
Cornerstone Community Church
Meeting at the Fohn Family Center
404 N. Elson
9:30 a.m. Sunday Small Group Bible
Study designed for adults
Locust Hill Community Church
Rt. 1, Novelty, Mo
William Gaines, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

New Harmony Free Will Baptist
3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
Word Alive! Family Church
Hwy 63, Greentop
Pastors: Robert Gange
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Adult service, Childrens Church
Schuyler County Church of Faith
Highway 136 East, Lancaster
Sonny Smyser, Pastor
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday Class
3rd Sunday Fellowship dinner 12 noon

Gospel Outreach Church
209 W. Washington
Norman Keller, Pastor
Gonda Manning, Co pastor
7:00 p.m. Thursday Services
7:00 p.m. Sunday Services
Victory Baptist Church of Greentop
-Meets at the Willmathsville Community Church on Hwy A.
Pastor Joshua Wesley
10:30 a.m. Worship
Union Temple
Pastor Alan Coonfield
Sunday evening worship
5:00 pm Bible Study
5:30 pm Worship

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Philippians 4:13

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Psalm 37:3

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John 14:6