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HALLOWEEN TOWN

Event draws hundreds of area kids

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

Hundreds of children filed their bags with candy and other giveaways at the fifth annual "Halloween Town", held Tues-



A child looks for what she's going to take from a table at Halloween Town.

day Oct. 31 in Kirksville. Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department, #For660 and more than 100 community partners gathered for the annual Halloween Town event on the sidewalk out front of Kirksville High School and William Matthew Middle School. Parks' and Rec officials said that Halloween Town is a safe, fun and interactive trick-or-treat experience all in one location. This event was free for everyone.



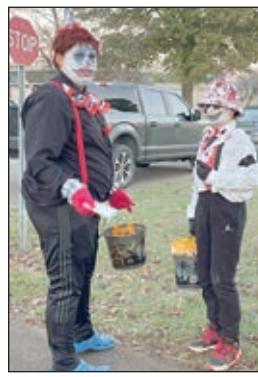
A Kirksville firefighter loads up a young child with candy at Halloween Town.



Shooting hoops for prizes at Halloween Town last Tuesday, Oct. 31.



A family enjoys all the activities at Halloween Town last Tuesday, Oct. 31.



Kids receive treats from Adair County Ambulance personnel at Halloween Town.

Blessing of the Hunt

Hunt to be held Thursday, Nov. 9

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Fifth Annual Blessing of the Hunt will be held on Thursday, Nov. 9 at the NEMO Fairgrounds, with doors opening at 5 p.m. and the first speaker taking the stage at 5:30 p.m.

According to Frank Miller, director of the Blessing of the Hunt, the event was started because they felt there was a need in the area as hunters began to gather in the fall.

"Hunting season is really explosive around here, this area," said Miller. "And a lot of people come into town so we're trying to reach people with a gospel message that don't normally come to church."

The idea came from his wife's uncle in Mississippi, whose church started a Blessing of the Hunt some 20 years ago. Miller observed how they did things and brought what he learned back to Missouri. He said that while many hunters won't come into a church setting, they might like to come to an event, like an expo, where they can win some prizes and find information about hunting safety. It's then Miller and others involved in the "Blessing" present the Gospel message to them where they have an opportunity to "accept Christ" that night or just have a seed planted in their life.

Attendees get a ticket at the door that will qualify them for door prizes and they will fill out a card towards the end



Guest speakers, raffles and exhibits are just a part of this year's Blessing of the Hunt.

of the program to qualify for the grand prize, a giant tower blind and Ruger American 6.5 Creedmoor deer rifle (You must be present to win). There will also be a tree stand and a .22 rifle prize for youth that attend the event. Miller said that many local businesses have helped the event by donating prizes and funds to make it happen. The city of Kirksville's Tourism Department has also given them a grant to help fund the event.

By filling out the cards toward the end of the event, hunters can make a profession of faith or maybe rededicate their life. They may just need information on finding a local church they feel comfortable attending or they might just need a prayer.

"We'll follow up with them," Miller said. "So it's not over when the event is over. We go through those cards and we have a committee of guys that will call them directly."

Miller said the event has been averaging 500-plus people each year and that as in years past, there will be vendors offering information to hunters about their products and wares. He added that anyone who might wish to be a vendor at the event can set up for free as long as they give a donation that can be given away as a door prize. Blessing of the Hunt is trying to expand the vendor offerings for attendees.

This year's main guest speaker is outdoorsman Jay Lowder of Harvest Ministries in Wichita Falls, Texas. There will also be local conservationists speaking about their support for disabled Missouri outdoorsmen.

Chili will be the main entrée for the evening with chili Frito pies, chili nachos, and just straight up chili on the menu along with tea, coffee, and soft drinks.

This story originally ran in the latest issue of the Kirksville Quarterly Magazine.



Many unique items you won't find anywhere else can be found at the Christmas in Novinger crafts shows on Nov. 18.

Christmas in Novinger to be held Nov. 18

By Novinger Renewal, Inc.

The Christmas season is quickly approaching, and shoppers will want to get their lists ready for the Christmas in Novinger event on Saturday, Nov. 18. Three shopping locations will provide a variety of selections sure to please with something for everyone you need a gift for.

The 37th Country Christmas Craft Festival will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Novinger School (on Hwy. 149, four blocks north of Hwy. 6). Over 70 booths of all types of crafts will fill both gyms and all the hallways. Several new vendors are participating this year. Among the handmade goods for sale this year will be repurposed/second chance items, polymer clay ornaments, quilts, blankets, baby and young children's items, woodworking projects, homemade soap, hair accessories, various types of jewelry, knitted and crochet items, wreaths and floral arrangements, embroidered items, woven and rope baskets, antler art, jellies and jams, leather purses and other items, hand-painted and country crafts.

Crafters will also be selling all types of fabric items and woven rugs, scroll saw work, goat milk bath and body products, primitive signs and rustic crafts, various types of art work, sublimation tumblers, t-shirts and other items, home décor and seasonal decorations. A bake sale (featuring homemade candy), and a food stand (featuring cinnamon rolls and pies) will also be open during the activity. The history book, "NOVINGER (ADAIR COUNTY), MISSOURI: The People, the Town and the Surrounding Communities", will be for available for viewing and sale just inside the high school gym. Visitors will want to register at the front door for the free drawings held every half-hour. Admission is by donation.

On the west side of town, the Novinger Community Center will host a Holiday Bazaar from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. including vintage and collectible items, crafts including quilts and home decor, wreaths and floral arrangements, homemade food goodies, jewelry and direct sales products. Visitors should take Route O toward the former downtown area and turn left at the caboose. The center is located next to the fairgrounds area.

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Daily Express seeks to raise funds for Hope's Kitchen 24th year

By Daily Express

Kirksville's Hope's Kitchen continues strong into its 24th year of operation and now the annual Daily Express fundraiser is set to begin Nov. 4 and will run until Dec. 16. Since the Daily Express began organizing the fundraiser in 2001, it has raised more than \$132,576 for the kitchen. Last year's fundraiser raised more than \$5,675. That money goes directly into feeding folks who need it.

"We are so grateful for the financial gifts we receive as

this is our main source of donations and fundraising, and this means we can give more to the Kirksville community," said Agatha Beier, vice president of Hope's Kitchen, which is run by ATSU medical students. "The money we receive through donations is used to buy the food and supplies for each kitchen."

The kitchen began in 1999 when Kirksville High School students Rachel Higgins and Megan Lesczynski started the volunteer effort.

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ATSU students have been operating Hope's Kitchen for the last 24 years. FILE PHOTO

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Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

Truman State SAB Welcomes Three Fall Comedians

Truman State University SAB will host comedians Andrew Lopez, Biniam Bizuneh and Opeyemi "Opey" Olagbaju at 6 p.m. Nov. 4 in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. Lopez is a Filipino and Korean writer, director, actor and stand-up comedian from small-town Iowa, who appeared in Universal's "Blockers" and as a comedian, his stand up is featured on Netflix's "Jo Koy. Bizuneh is an Ethiopian-American writer, actor and stand-up comedian who has the YouTube series LieGuys and served as a staff writer for "Jimmy Kimmel Live." Olagbaju is a Nigerian-American stand-up comedian and writer who shot and starred in the pilot of his series "Bammás." Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Admission is free and no tickets are required.

Truman State University Fall Choral Concert

Truman State University Fall Choral Concert will be held on Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m., at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the university campus. This is a fall choral concert featuring Cantoria, Chorus and Voci. The concert is free and open to the public.

Afternoon Tea with Blytha Ellis

Join Blytha Ellis, president of the Adair County Historical Society, as she reviews the history of Sip Downtown's location at 122 W. Harrison Street, Nov. 5 art 2 p.m. Ellis will explore the life of John Luther Porter, a wealthy landowner and businessman, that built and owned "Porter's Corner." The event is free to the public with the opportunity to purchase refreshments. Donations can be made to the Adair County Historical Society the day of the event.

Kirksville Lakes, Parks and Recreation Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville's Lakes, Parks and Recreation Commission will hold a meeting at 12:00 pm on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, in the meeting room at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street.

Blessing of the Hunt

Cornerstone Church presents "Blessing of the Hunt" on Nov. 9 at the NEMO Fairgrounds. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the program runs from 5:30-8 p.m. Hunter and author Jay Lowder will be one of many guest speakers on conservation and hunting safety. Be present to win an enclosed tower deer stand with a Ruger deer rifle. There will be hundreds of door prizes and food available for purchase.

Flag Retirement Ceremony

A Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held on Nov. 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial at Rotary Park in Kirksville. All are welcome.

Driver examination stations to close for Veteran's Day

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on Friday, Nov. 10, in observance of Veterans' Day.

Veteran's Day Ceremony

The annual Veteran's Day Ceremony will be held on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. at the Rieger Armory in Kirksville. All are welcome.

Photo frame craft event for young artists

The Kirksville Tractor Supply store is inviting all the young artists out there to come explore their creative side during the Photo Frame Craft event. On Nov 11 from 9 a.m. until

3 p.m., the store will host a craft event where young customers can make farm-themed picture frames and decorate their frames with stickers and other colorful extras, while supplies last. The interactive craft provides a fun way to celebrate Life Out Here as they add chickens, cows, pigs, tractors and more to their personalized frames. Once complete, each participant can take their free craft home and use it to house their favorite picture. The Photo Frame Craft event will take place at 1700 N. Baltimore Street. Contact Kirksville Tractor Supply store at 660-627-6333 for more details.

Kirksville Leadership Institute banquet

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating 30 years of the Kirksville Leadership Institute with a banquet to be held on Nov. 17 at the Catholic Newman Center, 709 S. Davis Street in Kirksville. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Adair County YMCA Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk

The Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 9 a.m. at the YMCA, 1708 S. Jamison Street in Kirksville. Cost for the run and a long-sleeve shirt is \$20. Cost for the run only is a donation of \$10. Register by Nov. 1 to receive a shirt. Kids under 13 run for free. Shirts available for \$10. Prizes for the top two male and top two female finishers. All ages are welcome. All money raised will go to the United Way of Northeast Missouri. Call 660-665-1922 for more information.

Driver examination stations to close for Thanksgiving holiday

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Kirksville Hometown Holidays

Kirksville Hometown Holidays will be held on Nov. 25 with a skating rink set up on the north end of the courthouse open from Nov. 23-26. On the 25th the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce's "Shop Small" program promoting deals from local small businesses, will run from 10 a.m., to 8 p.m.. The Kirksville Kiwanis Club holds its annual Christmas parade at 5:30 p.m. in downtown Kirksville. This year's Grand Marshal will be Grammy-award winner and local legend, Rhonda Vincent. The 2nd Annual Lighting Ceremony will be held at the corner of Washington and Elson at 6 p.m. "Living Windows," where in various store fronts real people will be portraying scenes of the season with friends and family, and with opportunities to visit with Santa, will be from 6:15-8 p.m.

12th Annual Kirksville Kiwanis Club Christmas Parade

The 12th Annual Kirksville Kiwanis Club Christmas Parade will be held on Nov. 25 beginning at 5:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Bluegrass Christmas" with Grammy-award winner and local legend Rhonda Vincent serving as Grand Marshal. The parade will start at Franklin Street and travel around the square. Business that want to join the Christmas fun can contact the Kiwanis Club at kirksvillekiwanis@gmail.com.

2nd Annual Lighting Ceremony

The 2nd Annual Lighting Ceremony will be held at the corner of Washington and Elson on Nov. 25 at 6 p.m. KV Winter Lights is adding a magical new light display to downtown Kirksville. Consider donations to help bring festivity cheer to the community. Go to Facebook.com/kvwinterlights.

KIRKSVILLE TOURISM DIRECTOR SHARON SWEHLA SPEAKS TO KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB



The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Sharon Swehla to speak at their Oct. 26 meeting. Swehla is the Director of Tourism for the city of Kirksville. She presented on the role of tourism director as well as upcoming events. One such event is the Hometown Holiday Festival, which includes the Kirksville Kiwanis Christmas Parade on Saturday, Nov. 25. Learn more at visitkirksville.com. Pictured are Swehla (left) and Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Dan McGurk. KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE DONATES TO UNITED WAY



The Rotary Club of Kirksville presented a \$1,000 check to United Way 2024 Drive Chair Amanda Selby (right) at the club's Oct. 25 meeting. Selby is pictured with Rotarian and 2023 Drive Chair Ramey Weichelt. ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE

Adair County R-II (Brashear) 1st quarter A and B honor roll

By Adair County R-II

1st Quarter A Honor Roll

12th
Alexa Borgmeyer, Aubrey Borgmeyer, Carson Erwin, Lacey Fisher, Clancy Noe, Ashton Ray, Jack Reeves, Nate Triplett, Dey-

ton White, Rhett Whitlow, Carleta Willis, Joseph Willis

11th
Cassidy Althide, Tayla Garlock, John Higgins, Cory Holcomb, Serenity Holt, Bevy March, Andi Shaw, Jacob Snyder, Paige Stutsman, Lana Vansickle, Riley Whitlow

10th
Adyn Carpenter, Bail- ee Crandall, Cole Erwin, Brayton Henrichs, Taylor Houghton, Jayden Kugler, Heidi Lay, Jacob Love, Bobbianne Magruder, Marissa McMan, Maddie Moots, Noah Shannon, Avery Smith, Caden Taylor

9th
Levi Clark

8th
Cade Erwin, Kennedy Gray, Kaden Hettinger, Kaden McMan, Elyese Salter

7th
Danielle Blanton, Audrey Erwin, Landon Shannon

1st Quarter B Honor Roll

12th
N/A
11th
N/A
10th
Ryelee Holt, Shelbi Weaver
9th
Emmett Lee, Lillie McKim, Kheegan Moots, Cadee Powell
8th
Zain Cornelison, Gus Noe, Emily Youngman
7th
Kaiden Gorman, Madison Mayfield, Brayden Petersen, Brookelyn Sizemore, Madyson Yougman

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By Hospice of Northeast Missouri

Hospice of Northeast Missouri celebrates National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

Throughout the month of November, Hospice of Northeast Missouri will be joining organizations across the nation in recognizing National Hospice and Palliative Care Month (NHPCM). This year's NHPCM theme is "Courageous Conversations." For more than 40 years nationally, hospice has helped provide interdisciplinary, supportive care to millions of people nationwide, allowing them to spend their final months wherever they call home and surrounded by their loved ones. Hospice teams, such as the team at Hospice of Northeast Missouri, craft plans of care that ensure pain management, therapies, and treatments all center on the patients' and their loved ones' goals and wishes. Hospice care also provides emotional support and advice to help family members become confident caregivers and adjust to the future with grief support for up to a year. Hospice services are covered by Medicare, Medicaid and many private insurances. Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a service of Hannibal Regional, is a 5 Star rated non-profit hospice that focuses on quality of life for people and their caregivers who are experiencing an advanced, life-limiting illness. Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a partner agency of the United Way of Northeast Missouri, serves Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Macon, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby and Sullivan counties. For more information about Hospice of Northeast Missouri, visit hospiceof-northeastmissouri.org or call 660-627-9711. Additional information about hospice care can be found at National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization at CaringInfo.org.

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OBITUARIES

KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: OCT. 23-NOV. 1

Leroy A. Easley
Mar 12, 1938 – Oct 29, 2023

Leroy A. Easley, 85, of Novelty, Missouri passed away Sunday October 29, 2023 at his home. The son of the late Grover and Dora (Perry) Easley. Leroy was born March 12, 1938 in Novelty, Missouri. On September 4, 1965 in Kirksville, Missouri. Leroy was united in marriage to Sandra Cora Lee.



Leroy is survived by his wife Sandra (Sandy) of fifty-eight years. Two sons and two daughters Jeffrey (Jeff) Easley of La Plata, MO, Sherry (Jeff) Hagar of Kirksville, MO, Kelly (Amy) Easley of Millersburg, MO and Cindy (Jerry) Juergens of Cedar Rapids, IA. Sisters MaryBelle Ross of Edina, MO, Shirley (Bill) Dobbs of Hurland, MO and Kathryn Whitlock of Anchorage, AK. Eleven grandchildren Cameron O'Haver, Tiffany Easley (Tyler Armstrong), Kaitley (Matt) Teter, Joey Hagar (Bailey Cox), Gavin Easley (Sydney Heffley), Gareth Easley, Haley Juergens (Jacob Lindauer), Adriane Cole (Shane Finn), Alex (Sammi) Juergens, Brayden Cole and Austin Juergens (Delaynee Slouha). Three great grandchildren Stella Armstrong, Olivia Armstrong and Sutton Teter and several other family members.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother, brother Ray Easley, brother Perry Easley and grandson Liam Douglas Easley.

Leroy was a graduate from Novelty High School with the class of 1955. He proudly served his country for fourteen years with the Missouri Army National Guard. Rank of Captain commanding over the Kirksville and Mexico MO units. Also, a Captain and founding member of the Northeast Missouri Civil Air Patrol. Leroy worked on the family farms his entire life. Never retiring, he combined two weeks prior to his passing. Leroy enjoyed spending time with his family, a private pilot enjoyed flying many different aircraft throughout the years, hunting, cruising with his dog Rex checking the crops and maintaining his watermelon patch.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 5, 2023 at Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville, with Pastor Robert Harrison officiating. Interment will follow the services in the Locust Hill Cemetery.

A public visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 4, 2023 in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Leroy may be made to Locust Hill Cemetery or Hospice Compasses. Memorial donations may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63549.

Alan Paul Thrasher
Oct 19, 1943 – Oct 29, 2023

Alan Paul Thrasher, 80 of Galt, Missouri passed away on to his heavenly home on Sunday, October 29, 2023.



Alan was born in Humphrey, Missouri on October 19, 1943, the son of Sterling E. and Velda W. (Axtell) Thrasher.

Alan graduated from Galt High School in 1961. He then attended MU at Columbia, Missouri for a year and moved to Kansas City to live and work. In 1966 he returned to Galt to work in the family business, Thrasher's Feed Store where he worked until 1993. From then until 2009 he worked for Premium Standard Farms feed mill at Lucerne, and he transferred to Milan facility to drive trucks. He also drove for Trenton Transit Mix and Wahoo Concrete until he retired in 2009.

On February 14, 1971 he married Patty Sue Spencer. He joined Mt. Tabor Primitive Baptist Church near Hurland, Missouri in July of 1972.

He served on the Galt Utility Board for several years and was a member of the Galt Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed motorcycles, cameras, computers and reading.

Alan is survived by his wife, Patty of the home; three children, Michele (Keith) Meidling of Ashburn, VA, Matthew Thrasher and Melanie Goddard and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Thursday, November 2, 2023 at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home, Kirksville, Missouri.

Funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, November 2, 2023 at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mt Tabor Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Hurland, Missouri.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Mt. Tabor Primitive Baptist Church.

Arrangements in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home, www.davis-playlehudsonrimer.com.

ARREST REPORTS

OCT. 24-25 Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (M D), Paul Raymond Hatfield, Kirksville

OCT. 25-26 Warrant-Adair County, Robert W. Brown, Kirksville

OCT. 26-27 No Valid License-2nd Offense (M) Tovon L. Collins, Kirksville
Chaze M. Eiler, Novinger Warrant-Probation Violation, Catherine Elizabeth Koesy, Kirksville

OCT. 27-30 Assault/Domestic 3rd Degree (F E), Ameal Darwin Sturgeon, Kirksville
Drugs Amphetamine/Possession (F D), Zachariah Dowell Fouts, Kirksville
No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F), Jackie Lee Potter, Kirksville
12 Hour, Cynthia Lee Davis, Kirksville
Rape-1st Degree (F), Oudbert Merant, Kirksville
Stealing All Other Property Under 570.030.5 (3) (F), Susan Irene Small, Downing

Warrant, Eric Scott Claybrook, Gibbs

OCT. 30-31 Protective Custody, 12-Hour, Tyson Erick Summers, Kirksville

OCT. 31-NOV. 1 No Valid License-1st Offense (M), Andre V. Vangu, Kirksville
No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F), Francisco I. Robles Palomino, Kirksville
Warrant-Adair County, Tisha Carole Meyers, Kirksville

12:27 p.m., MVA/Mlnor, 2401 N. Baltimore Stres 1:43 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1506 S. Baltimore Street, Raelynn Lowe, 31
1:54 p.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Hwy. 63, Paul Shupe, 46
2:17 p.m., Traffic Stop, 502 N. Baltimore Street, Juvenile
3:04 p.m., Parking Complaint, 1105 S. Baltimore Street
3:15 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing, 504 N. Mulanix
3:55 p.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Hwy. 63, Kevin Miller, 66
5:56 p.m., Property Recovered, South Franklin Street
6:35 p.m., MVA/Minor, 2221 N. Baltimore Street
7:58 p.m., Warrant-Adair County, East Normal Avenue, Arrestee: Robert Brown, 35

OCT. 26 1:04 a.m., Traffic Stop, Hickory Street, George Heller, 40
1:28 a.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-2nd Offense (M), Smith Street, Arrestee: Tovon Collins, 21

8:41 a.m., MVA/Hit and Run, MVA Minor, Leaving Scene of Accident, 800 W. Jefferson Street
10:10 a.m., Services Rendered, Assisting Other Agency, 1101 S. Jamison Street
2:47 p.m., Shoplifter, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 500 N. Baltimore Street
2:58 p.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Hwy. 63, Angela Findling, 57
8:09 p.m., Traffic Stop, Baltimore Street, Bryce Kimball, 18
8:27 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-2nd Offense (M), 1009 N. Osteopathy Street, Arrestee: Chaze Eiler, 23
8:48 p.m., Warrant-Probation Violation X2, 1102 N. Franklin Street, Arrestee: Catherine Koesy, 35
9:10 p.m., Theft/Bike, Stealing, 2206 N. Baltimore Street
10:33 p.m., Check the Well Being, 707 W. Elizabeth Street

OCT. 27 3:21 a.m., Runaway Located, 702 E. Illinois Street

Cold weather rule takes effect on Nov. 1

By Missouri Public Service Commission

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission's Cold Weather Rule, designed to help customers with heat-related utility bills, begins on Nov. 1. The rule will remain in effect through March 31, 2024. It has been a part of the Commission's rules and regulations since 1977.

The Cold Weather Rule applies to natural gas and electric utilities under PSC jurisdiction that provide heat-related service. Municipally operated systems, cooperatives and those that provide propane delivered by truck are not under PSC jurisdiction.

The Cold Weather Rule:

- Prohibits the disconnection of heat-related service when the temperature is predicted to drop below 32 degrees during the following 24 hour period.

- Provides more lenient payment terms permitting reconnection of service for natural gas and/or electric customers.
 - Allows customers to budget payments over 12 months.
 - Requires that customers be notified by mail 10 days before the date the utility intends to shut off service; an attempt be made to contact the customer within 96 hours before the shut off; an attempt be made to contact the customer right before the shut off; and that notice is left at the home when service has been shut off.
 - Requires the customer be notified of possible financial help in paying the utility bill. Allows for the reconnection of service for less than the full amount owed.
- A customer may register with the utility if:
- They are 65 years of age or older;
 - Disabled to the extent that they have filed with the utility a form submitted by a medi-

cal physician attesting that their household must have natural gas or electric utility service provided in the home to maintain life or health; or

- They have obtained a formal award letter issued from the federal government of disability benefits.

A customer who is registered with the utility company as elderly or disabled will receive additional notifications prior to a proposed discontinuance of service during the Cold Weather Rule period. They may also be eligible for additional minimum payment arrangements.

For more information on the PSC's Cold Weather Rule, please see the Commission's website at www.psc.mo.gov or call the Commission's Consumer Services hotline at 1-800-392-4211. Consumers can also receive Cold Weather Rule information from their local natural gas or electric company or the local community action agency. In addition, there may be additional programs available to consumers seeking assistance in paying their heating bills.

KITCHEN

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The students make the free meals two Saturdays a month during the school year, August through May, at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church. About 150 meals are made and can be picked up or delivered. More than 100 ATSU students volunteer to cook, man the phones taking orders and

delivering the meals.

Hunter Gentry, Hope's Kitchen's president, and Vice-president Beier are both second-year medical students at ATSU. They participated in the kitchen last year before pursuing leadership roles this year. They see it as a way to give back to the community that welcomes them for school.

"We are so fortunate to be able to experience an incredible amount of growth

at ATSU, so what better way to show our appreciation than by giving back to anyone and everyone around us in the community that takes us in" Gentry said.

And they are happy that they and the university carry on what has become an important tradition in Kirksville.

"I am so proud to be able to continue a legacy of generosity that has been happening for over

two decades," Gentry said. "Nothing makes me happier than to spend my Saturday mornings with a group of hard-working students who want to support the community of Kirksville, which means so much to us all."

To donate, people can bring money by or mail it to the new Daily Express office, which is now open and located at 705 E. LaHarpe Street, #F. Money can also be mailed to ATSU

(800 W. Jefferson Street), with "ATSU/Hope's Kitchen" in the address line. Donations are tax deductible.

With a minimum donation of \$1, donors can have their names published in each week's Daily Express fundraising summary, as well as in a giant Christmas card that will appear in the Dec. 23 Daily Express, so include your name, business or organization when you donate and include at least \$1 for each name you would like to see published.

The list for that card will be finalized on Dec. 20.

For more info about Hope's Kitchen, contact them at 970-275-6504 or email them at hopeskitchen@atsu.edu. For information on the Saturdays meals are available, follow the Hope's Kitchen Instagram or Facebook page.

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In addition, Shopper's Delight will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Novinger Firehouse located along Hwy. 6 on the east side of town. All types of direct sales vendors will sell their wares along

with some craft items, homemade food products and more.

The Country Christmas Craft Festival and Holiday Bazaar are fundraising events for Novinger Renewal, Inc., a non-profit corporation whose mission is to preserve the history of the area and help to make the community a better place in which to live. Renewal's projects include the Novinger Log

Homestead, Community Center, former Methodist Church preservation, caboose restoration and various community events. Proceeds from Shopper's Delight will assist the Friends of the Novinger Firehouse in providing maintenance on the building.

For online readers, click this link to see a video of last year's Country Christmas Craft Festival.

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ROBIN WRITES

All we need is hugs

Our bodies aren't meant to be solitary entities. We need the warmth of skin to skin; the feeling of arms surrounding us in acceptance and love.

My son-in-law gives the best hugs. Nick stands, arms outstretched like a faith healer, and offers me a place inside. As the years pass, the embrace has become longer. Tighter. I think that someday we may just stand together, hugging, for a duration that may seem excessive. But we will have been building up to this long hug. It will be just right.

He will indulge me as my body becomes frail over time—his arms will accommodate the less-than-steady pressure of my shorter, older frame against his.

My daughter has never been comfortable with hugs. Even as a baby, she leaned away from me slightly as I tried to snuggle her closer. But I never doubted her love. Now, I playfully lunge toward adult Andrea to steal a hug; she is stiff against me, but pats my back to compensate for her innate reluctance.

In those moments, I concentrate on the warmth of her, the smell of her body, and the words of joking protest as we

stand together. She may never be a hugger, but love is in her eyes, her smile, and her thoughtfulness.

I hug my husband less than I used to, for reasons deeply hidden within the web of the decades of our complicated marriage. The occasional embrace is awkward to me; John's body is thin and stooped from years and illness.

Our hugs are ones shared by relatives doing what is expected at a family gathering or funeral. Heartfelt, but quickly released. There were better hugs between us when we were younger; now we hug and part in mutual agreement.

My granddaughter, Bree, is 9 years old. She is her mother's daughter, and dances away from me as I wrangle her with grandmother arms. But once I catch her, the hug is as freely given as her dad's.

Bree is a side hugger, propping her small form against me as we walk to the car or around the backyard. I feel her thin, soft arms around my waist, and memorize the feeling to relive when she is not around.

I didn't used to be a hugger, either, until I became older. It happened slowly as I began to realize that my life needed to feel that connection with other



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

lives. The hollow of my chest began to ache for a closeness that I had sometimes avoided for so many years.

Afraid to show emotion after a childhood of chaos, I shielded myself from vulnerability by pretending an autonomy that became loneliness as life passed.

What a joy to have finally trusted others!

Now that I know the Heaven of opening up, reaching out, and sharing a moment of warmth with another person without fear of rejection, I find myself hugging with abandon.

My hugs are as much for me as for those who receive them. And as time goes by, I find I need those hugs more than ever. Just to feel that bond. Just to share that moment. Just to give my soul the feeling it craves.

If we meet someday, reader, get ready. We will be hugging.

Contact Robin at
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HOME COUNTRY

The many seasons of a hunter

Old Jasper Blankenship went out to hunt deer the other day, the same way he's done for decades now. He's slower than he used to be, of course. Deer season has changed a lot for Jasper over the many years he's been at it. As a kid, he couldn't wait until he was old enough to get a license, because he wanted to bring a buck home to show his family. Not just any buck, either, but a big one.

As a young man, he wanted to see how many hunting seasons he could have in one year: duck, goose, quail, pheasant, deer, about anything that moved.

As a middle-aged man, he turned to the technology of hunting and wanted to learn about the newest gizmo that would make you quiet, make you invisible, make you irresistible to deer.

But things are different these days. Oh, Jasper still enjoys going through all the outdoor magazines and orders catalogs, and each year he orders some



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new gizmo that guarantees to bring home the meat. But he just chuckles at them, even as he orders them. Hunting, to him, means a reattachment to nature, a return to his roots. It is a time to see if his personal skills are still adequate. It is also a time to sit on a ridge and look around and appreciate what is there. And if what isn't there happens to be a deer, well, that's all right, too.

Venison isn't getting any easier to pack back to camp after all these many seasons, either. But there is something in the hunt, something in being allowed to silently stalk the nameless essence of fall, something in moving in near invisibility. There is something.

Sometimes it's just nice to go out there and see what happens.

Brought to you by John McAdams, who teaches good, safe ways of being a successful and responsible hunter. john@thebiggamehuntingblog.com.

POETRY CORNER

The Good Neighbor

As I knocked on the door... my eyes looked about... repairs hadn't been made in quite a while,

I could see... several things I could do... to give this home some style.

At the window near the door... the curtain slowly parted... with the intent to see who was there,

I saw a frail, old face... with tired eyes... tied up in a bun, was her prim, grey hair.

The door slowly opened... she looked at me with a question... "What do you need young man?" she said,

I really hadn't prepared... an answer for that question... just being here, it's where I was led.

I said, "I'm sorry mam... I live down the road... and I drive past here

every day,

I've always wondered... is there something I can do... just wanting to help is what I'm trying to say."

The door opened wider... a big smile now greeted me... she slowly motioned me in,

I wasn't planning on staying... I started feeling awkward... I thought maybe I stepped in it once again.

"I don't get many visitors"... she quietly said... "I just made cookies and they're still hot",

I sat down at the table... eating cookies with milk... and we talked about quite a lot.

I asked if I could mow the yard... or do some work on the house... I wanted to know what I could do,



I told her when I drive by... I see where I could help... I just knew I could really help too.

Just being able... to sense all that's around you... and know when a life can be touched,

It's the greatest feeling... a person can have... your value increases so much.

— Daniel D. Donovan

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

What's on your list?

On my desk, there are three essential things – my laptop, a computer mouse, and a no-frills, lined pad of paper. Without the computer and mouse, nothing could get done. But without that humble pad of paper where I scribble my to-do list, I wouldn't remember what needed doing in the first place.

Like millions of others, I've been a devoted fan of to-do lists for decades. When the glorious iPhone came along, I added a few digital bells and whistles to the system so I could have a mobile version of the list to take with me. It's like a security blanket for my brain. For the most important items on the list, I also schedule alarms – which is like giving a to-do list the power to yell reminders at you. It's annoying, but it usually works.

I wish I didn't need back-ups on top of back-ups, but often I do. If I don't write tasks down where I can see (or hear) them, my brain tosses them into a back-alley memory dumpster where they disintegrate like bad bananas.

Last year, I asked my doctor if I should be worried about how easy it is to forget things. He's a good man and a kind doctor, so he didn't diagnose me with Moldy Banana Brain Syndrome, as I feared. Instead, he compared my brain to a computer running multiple systems with tons of open tabs. He said my brain has never been as full as it is now, so sometimes it may buffer a bit. Okay, doc. Fair enough. I can compensate.

Between the written list, post-it notes, iPhone reminders, Alexa announcements, and the alarms, I get things done, which feels great. In our culture, produc-



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tivity is a virtue. Many of us dearly love the satisfaction of marking something off our list. I used to be a checkmark kind of girl, but now I use a black pen to zig-zag through each item, like a task assassin obliterating the target.

But here's a lesson I'm learning more each day: I'd rather be effective than efficient. In a perfect world, we could be both. But in this real world, we often have to choose. Why? Because life happens. Suddenly someone needs help, and help takes time. Someone gets sick, or a friend needs to talk. Or a kid needs your full attention so they'll remember how much they matter. Or a spouse needs to vent about work before his head explodes. It's so easy to say we love people but giving them time is the proof.

Time management expert Laura Vanderkam once wrote, "People are a good use of time." It has become one of my favorite quotes, and I remember it on days when I don't get as much done as I'd hoped. I'm done beating myself up for not whittling down a list fast enough. If the list has to wait because I chose instead to use time for people, so be it. I'll catch up eventually, and it'll be okay.

Because I'd rather be an effective human than an efficient workhorse.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

National Diabetes Month provides opportunity to raise awareness

By Brandon Carlyle, B.S., CHES®
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Welcome to this week's edition of Public Health Corner, where we are dedicated to raising awareness about various aspects of health, community resources, and the pivotal issues that impact the well-being of our community. In light of National Diabetes Month, we will be focusing on an issue of utmost significance—diabetes.

Diabetes is a prevalent and serious health condition that affects millions of individuals worldwide and it is essential to understand its profound impact on our lives. It is a chronic disease that influences not only our physical health but also our overall quality of life.

Diabetes is a condition that requires vigilant management as it can affect people of all ages, from children to seniors. For those living with diabetes, it becomes an integral part of their daily routine. Managing this condition effectively involves monitoring blood sugar levels, making dietary adjustments, engaging in regular physical activity, and, in many cases, taking medication or insulin. Diabetes management is not just about controlling blood sugar; it's about safeguarding the health and well-being of individuals living with this condition.



The impact of diabetes goes beyond the individual affected; it reverberates through families and communities. The burdens of managing this disease can be emotionally and financially taxing. It's vital that we come together as a community to offer support and understanding to those affected by diabetes. Reducing the stigma associated with diabetes is as crucial as with any other health condition. By fostering a nonjudgmental environment, we can encourage individuals to seek the care and assistance they need.

The numbers are significant: in the United States, more than 34 million people have diabetes, with approximately 7.3 million being undiagnosed. Also, more than one in three Americans are prediabetic and many are not even aware that they are. These statistics underscore the necessity of regular check-ups, especially if you are at risk. Understand-

ing your risk factors, which include genetics, lifestyle, and certain health conditions, is the first step in diabetes prevention and early diagnosis.

National Diabetes Month provides us with the opportunity to raise awareness, educate, and support our community members in their journey to manage diabetes effectively. We want to emphasize that living with diabetes does not define a person; it is just one part of their life. Each individual, regardless of their health condition, has inherent worth and value.

If you or someone you know is living with diabetes, don't hesitate to reach out for support and resources. Healthcare providers, support groups, and community organizations are here to help you manage your condition effectively.

This National Diabetes Month, let's unite as a community to learn more about diabetes, support those affected by it, and reduce the stigma surrounding this condition. Every individual, no matter their health status, plays a significant role in shaping the well-being of our community. Remember, your support and understanding make a positive impact in the lives of those dealing with diabetes.

Thank you for your commitment to the health and well-being of our community.

TURNING THE PAGE

This Week
in Local
History

By Larry Evans

**115 Years Ago, October 29, 1908**

The Nickelodeon, a Kirksville theater, had large crowds attending the nightly moving pictures. Features included "The Village Gossips," said to be one of the best story pictures ever put out by a moving picture manufacturer. All seats in the house were expected to be sold out on upcoming election night. Reserved seats were selling fast. The theater doors were to be open from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. with the national and state election returns to be "thrown on the screen."

115 Years Ago, November 2, 1908

Kirksville for the first time got street lights. They were gas lights and according to the Kirksville Daily Express they burned all Saturday and Sunday nights. "The big new lights were turned on the Normal campus Saturday and six new lights contributed by the Gas Company to the city were turned on at the same time. The chain down High Street continuing through the avenue on the campus looks quite metropolitan and the residents in those parts are proud."

100 Years Ago, October 29, 1923

About twenty-five robed and hooded members of the Ku Klux Klan created a bit of excitement at the Sunday evening service at the First Baptist Church in Kirksville. Just as the pastor of the church, Reverend C. F. Acree, was preparing to deliver the evening sermon, the Klansmen entered the church as one Klan member carried the American flag and a second carried a lighted cross. They gathered around the pulpit as a prayer was offered. Following the prayer, a sheet of music was handed to the pastor and asked the organist to play it. One of the Klansmen then sang "The Old Rugged Cross." The group of hooded men then presented Rev. Acree a check for \$25 and a note. The group then departed the church in the same manner as they had entered, leaving many in the congregation aghast at the sight of the hooded and robed Klansmen in the church. The note that was addressed to the pastor read in part: "We want you and the good people of Kirksville to know that this Organization is standing 100 percent behind the Protestant Churches of the United States of America and enclose herewith a \$25 donation in appreciation for the good work you have been doing in this community. We wish to commend you upon your fearless militant attitude toward present day evils as they manifest themselves in our community, and to say that although at times you must become faint-hearted and discouraged....the Local Klan stands behind you 100 percent." Rev. Acree stated that he had received a telephone call the day before from an unidentified person stating that there would be several visitors at the Sunday evening service. But he had no idea the visitors would be the Klansmen. He told the unknown caller that he welcomed visitors to his church any time.

85 Years Ago, October 30, 1938

Two men, Arthur Thompson of Kirksville and Russell Ralls of Chillicothe, were each fined \$150 and \$12.15 court costs for having illegal fish in their possession. The men were unable to pay the fine and were placed in jail. The two men had 215 channel catfish strung on sticks at Thompson's residence southwest of Kirksville. The men were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Claib Atteberry and Highway Patrolman Frank Wood. The men claimed the fish were caught in the Chariton River south of Yarrow on bank lines. The

living fishes were released in the Chariton River and the remainder were distributed to charity.

80 Years Ago, November 1, 1943

The timely discovery of a fire of undetermined origin in the jury room on the third floor of the Adair County Courthouse prevented serious damage, if not possible total destruction of the building. The damage was limited to the burning of the floor and framework on the north side of the room and to the plastering on the lower floors due to water damage. The fire was discovered by County Collector Pearl Hatfield who was working in his office and heard an explosion. Upon investigating, he discovered the fire and called the fire department. The firemen found it necessary to use water to extinguish the fire. Consequently, the water that was thrown on the fire flooded the jury room and then flowed downward to the lower floors of the courthouse where the water was two inches deep on the floor of the second-floor lobby. The fire made a lot of people aware that the courthouse was not fireproof. All the floors on the two upper levels were wood as was all the structure supporting the floors and the roof. About twenty years earlier fireproof vaults were installed in the courthouse for three offices. The vaults contained the records of the probate court, the county recorder, and the circuit clerk.

75 Years Ago, October 31, 1948

Grading and culvert work was begun on the new cut off highway south of the South Franklin Street and Patterson Street intersection. Large trees were being removed from the highway property near the city's south septic tank and much of the grading there was completed. The work was being done by the Cameron & Joyce Construction Company of Keokuk, Iowa. The Franklin Street cut off was to intersect with highway 63 at its junction with Highway 6 south of Kirksville.

75 Years Ago, November 1, 1948

The dispersion sale of the Aberdeen-Angus herd of the late Dr. George M. Laughlin was held at the Thousand Hills Farm at the southwest edge of Kirksville. It was probably Adair County's largest livestock sale in total amount of money involved with the net proceeds amounting to \$117,040. The sale consisted of 160 head of cattle that sold for an average of \$731 a head. The highest price paid for a cow was \$5,140 while the top bull sold for \$2,500. The main breeding herd had been sold before the death of Dr. George Laughlin to the J. Garrett Farm of Pleasant Plains, Illinois. The sale price of the herd was reported at \$75,000. The sale was attended by cattle buyers from the Midwest and as far away as New Jersey and California.

55 Years Ago, November 1, 1968

The open house for the new Laughlin Hospital and Clinic, Osteopathic, was held at its location at 900 E. LaHarpe Street in Kirksville. The new 24,000 square foot structure was situated on a sixteen-acre tract and was spacious in every respect. The facility contained 43 semi-private rooms with lavatories and connecting baths. One private room was available for isolation and psychiatric patients. The hospital facilities included one major surgery room and another for minor surgery. A recovery room staffed by a registered nurse at all times was located in the surgery suite. Hospital officers were Dr. Earl Laughlin Jr. D.O., chief of staff; Paul Collins, administrator; and Mrs. Miriam King, supervisor in charge of nurses.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 75

The will and legacy of
William Thomas Baird

By Blytha Ellis, President
Adair County Historical Society
and Museum

In this final chapter about early Kirksville resident and banker, William Thomas Baird, we explore his will and his legacy. Mr. Baird died on March 3, 1912. His wife died 16 months later. They left two children. The life of their oldest son, Frank Baird, was discussed in an earlier column. Their daughter who was 18 years younger than her brother was Alta Melone (Baird) Belshe (1877-1952). She was well educated and majored in music during her college career.

In 1897, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Kirksville was extensively renovated. Details of the dedication and consecration ceremony were published in local newspapers. William T. Baird was Chairman of the church building committee. An overflow crowd was present for this special occasion on December 12, 1897. Twenty-year-old Miss Alta M. Baird was the soprano soloist for the occasion.

In 1899, Alta married Edwin Luther Belshe (1872-1934), a native of La Plata, Mo. They resided in Chicago where Mr. Belshe managed a portrait studio. They had four children who became the only grandchildren of William and Martha Baird since son, Frank, had no children.

The grandchildren were:

1. Edwin Baird Belshe (1901-1986)
2. Alfred Thomas Belshe (1903-1986)
3. Martha E. (Belshe) Travers (1909-1983)
4. Alta Dee (Belshe) Carroll (1910-2002)

Edwin Luther Belshe died in 1934 and Alta Melone (Baird) Belshe in 1952. Both were interred in the Baird Mausoleum in Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery in Kirksville, along with Alta's parents and brother. The Baird Mausoleum, which is near the front gate of this cemetery, has the name BAIRD on the front. However, there was no information on this monument to indicate who was buried there until the 21st century.

In 2019, The Friends of Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery, the city of Kirksville, and the Adair County Historical Society collaborated to provide a large bronze plaque for this mausoleum. Contact was made with Scott E. Carroll, a son of Alta Dee (Belshe) and Richard Edwin Carroll who now lives in Arkansas. He offered to pay for the name plaque for the mausoleum. Scott and his family were also able to come to Kirksville for the May 26, 2019, dedication of the Baird plaque on Kirksville's Founders Day.

WILL OF WILLIAM THOMAS BAIRD - The March 28, 1912 issue of the "Kirksville Journal" printed the following excerpts from the will of William Thomas Baird written May 10, 1910:

The sum of \$1,500 was left to the First Presbyterian Church of Kirksville.

Mr. Baird's widow, Martha, was to have use of their home, its furnishings and funds to keep her "in comfort during her life." After her death, the home and contents were to go to their daughter, Alta Belshe.



Kirksville Founders Day 2019.
Dedication of Plaque for the Baird Mausoleum.
The 2 men behind the plaque are direct descendants of William Thomas Baird, Great-Grandson, Scott E. Carroll, and Great-Great-Grandson, Kellen Carroll. Others in the photo are, left to right, Blytha Ellis, President of the Adair Co. Historical Society; Dwight Buckingham, Chairman of the Friends of Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery; & Mrs. Scott Carroll. On the right side of the grandsons are Erin Porter, friend of the Carrolls; and City Council members, Jessica Parks, Richard Steele, and Phillip Biston.



Their son, Frank, was to collect and use the rent from the bank building and the store building which the Bairds owned, and Frank was to pay insurance, repairs and heating of such buildings. After Frank's death, these buildings were to become "the property of Alta Belshe."

Frank was to have use of the house his father built for him in Kirksville. He was required to "keep up taxes, repairs and insurance." If at death Frank left a wife, she was to have \$5,000 for her needs. However, Frank's wife, Mary, died before him.

The brothers and sisters of W. T. Baird were to receive \$100 each from his estate. His sister, Agnes Baird, who had remained single, was to receive "\$100 per year for her life." And then, William's estate was to give her "a decent burial."

Mr. Baird's gold-headed cane, gold fountain pen and diamond ring were willed to his son-in-law, Edwin Luther Belshe and were to descend to the grandson, Edwin Baird Belshe.

Mr. Baird's silver-headed cane and office desk went to son, Frank Baird, and from him would go to the second grandson, Albert Thomas Belshe. Mr. Baird wanted his Bibles to go to his daughter, Alta, and from her to his granddaughters. Mr. Baird had a large portrait of J. B. Mitchell which he willed to Missouri Valley College. Dr. Rev. James Bourne Mitchell (1821-1901) was a Presbyterian minister whose family home was in Kirksville. He was influential in the building of Missouri Valley College,

the college that Mr. Baird help fund. Dr. Rev. Mitchell also helped found McGee College at College Mound, Mo., midway between Moberly and Macon, Mo. He was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Kirksville from 1875 to 1893. He is buried at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery not far from the Baird Mausoleum.

LEGACY OF WILLIAM BAIRD - A newspaper after his death described Mr. Baird as "a Christian gentleman in the truest and highest sense. He had spent a bigger fortune in philanthropy than most had earned, besides the thousands of acts of charity which he himself had forgotten. He was genial, modest, unpretentious, a splendid citizen and a good man, as well as an eminently successful one."

The growth and development of the town of Kirksville was Mr. Baird's deep concern. "He favored everything that he felt was good for the town as it grew from a village to a progressive and prosperous town of 10,000 citizens during his 55 years in Kirksville."

The "Kirksville Journal" in 1912 described Mr. Baird as "a devoted friend, a wise counselor, a keen and far-seeing businessman, hearty and active in every enterprise, his name being a synonym of loyal, high-minded citizenship."

It was truly a blessing to Kirksville and Adair County when those muddy roads back in 1857 brought us two men named William of such high caliber as William Baird and William Nason.

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AGENT AFIELD: Fall hunting season underway

By Kevin Powell

The fall hunting seasons are well underway. Cooler temperatures are starting to come in the forecast, the leaves are changing color, and peak deer activity is coming up.

Across the state several seasons have already closed for the year. A highlight from southern Missouri

includes bear season. More than 5,370 hunters applied during May for 400 permits for the season with the maximum total harvest being 40 bears. Of the 400 hunters selected through a random drawing of all applicants, 342 hunters purchased permits for the season. Missouri residents are selected to hunt in three bear management

zones (BMZ). A total of 12 bears were harvested during the season, of which three were boars (male) and nine were sows (female). The new early antlerless portion was a success. In total, hunters harvested 16,575 deer during the new season. The top county of harvest was Franklin with 489. Area county totals include Adair

107, Knox, 124, Macon 226, Putnam 254, Schuyler, 65, and Sullivan 111. The November portion will run Nov. 11-21. This will be a peak time for deer rutting activity. Shooting hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. Successful hunters are required to TeleCheck their animal prior to 10 p.m. on the same day of harvest.



Contest will award \$100,000 to community with best local festival

By Cenex

INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MINN. — Cenex, the energy brand of CHS Inc., launched Hometown Throwdown, a social first contest encouraging local pride by asking individuals and organizations to share what makes their hometown festival unique. Qualifying festivals have a chance to win up to \$100,000 to bring the celebration to the next level.

Hometown Throwdown is inspired by the Cenex brand's strong local roots and is a continuation of its long history of giving back to the communities it calls home. The brand is local to its core with all 1,400-plus retail locations across 19 states run by members of the community. To date, Cenex has given more than a half a million dollars in grants to support local communities. These efforts have helped fund more than 80 community projects,

including the improvement of aging baseball fields, providing athletic workshops in schools, supporting local food shelters and more.

“At Cenex, we have always made it a priority to celebrate and support our local communities where our valued retailers and dealers call home. This new social contest, Hometown Throwdown, does just that and so much more,” says Mimi Berlin, expert marketing and communications specialist, energy, at CHS Inc. “It highlights the unique celebrations that bring our local communities together and fosters community pride. We are excited to launch the Hometown Throwdown contest to enable consumers to celebrate the festivals that are near and dear to their hearts.”

The entry period for the competition runs until Dec. 15. Individuals and organizations can enter by nominating their festival by posting a photo to Face-

book, Instagram (tagging @CenexStores) or TikTok (tagging @CenexStores_) and using the #PoweredLocally and #Contest hashtags. Nominations can also be submitted online through the Hometown Throwdown online entry form. Once the entry period has closed, three finalists will be announced in April 2024, and voting will open. The grand-prize winner will be revealed in May 2024 and will receive \$100,000 for their festival. The remaining two finalists will receive \$25,000 each.

To be eligible, festivals must be run by a local chamber of commerce, municipality, downtown commission, community-oriented non-profit group, or other similar organization.

Additional information about Hometown Throwdown, along with further details about entry requirements and restrictions can be found at CenexHometownThrowdown.com.



UScellular awarded \$5.8 million from the Missouri Cell Towers Grant Program

By UScellular

JEFFERSON CITY — UScellular has been awarded more than \$5.8 million from the Missouri Cell Towers Grant Program to enhance mobile and in-home connectivity in several counties across the state.

The Missouri Cell Towers Grant Program is managed by the Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED) and funded through the American Rescue Plan Act. It is focused on investing in the expansion of cellular service statewide.

With this funding, UScellular will build 11 new

cell sites to provide additional wireless coverage in the following 19 counties: Adair, Audrain, Clark, Howell, Knox, Laclede, Lewis, Marion, Monroe, Oregon, Ozark, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, Texas and Wright.

“We commend the DED for their commitment to providing reliable wireless connectivity to the hardest-to-reach areas of our state,” said Mike Burwell, director of sales and operations for UScellular in Missouri. “Investing in wireless technology enhances public safety and helps ensure people have essen-

tial connectivity whenever and wherever needed. We look forward to putting this grant to work.”

Building and maintaining a new cell tower in rural areas can cost twice as much as building one in an urban center, so programs like this are important to help wireless carriers connect residents quickly and efficiently. UScellular expects the new towers to be built and in service by late 2025.

More information on UScellular's approach to bridging the digital divide is available at www.newsroom.uscellular/connecting-us.

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Adair County SB40 November calendar

By Melissa Cline
Adair County SB40



November Calendar

November is here and it brought some cold weather with it! If you are looking for a warm indoor space to participate in fun classes and activities, we've got you covered. Once again, the Community Learning Center has a busy schedule with a new class, Smart Trust, along with some of our regularly scheduled activities. There also a few immediate community activities that you don't want to miss.

On Thursday, Nov. 2nd, the city of Kirksville is holding their ADA Accessibility Open House from 2-6 p.m. The purpose of the open house is to gain feedback from citizens about any accessibility issues that may exist with services, programs or facilities in the city. The open house will be held at the Economic Development Alliance Building (315 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville). If you aren't able to make the open house, you can send comments to pubinfo@kirksvillecity.com or call 660-627-1227.

Friday, November 3rd, ATSU and Special Olympics Missouri are presenting a Health Fair from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Student Union (110 W. Normal Street., Kirksville). You won't want to miss this fun event where all participants will be given a prize. The ATSU students will be providing information on a variety of health topics for members of the IDD Community. If you have questions, you can email the IDDclub@atsu.edu.

November Activities at the Community Learning Center:

Christmas Program Practice — It's back! The Community Learning Center will be presenting a Christmas Program in December. Come join us on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m or Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. and be a part of the tradition. If you do not want to be a part of the program, we encourage you to come be a part of the chorus. The chorus will lead Christmas carols at the end of the program. Family, friends, and staff are welcome to participate!

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

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

SmartTrust — This class will help you learn the dangers associated with being “gullible” and strategies to promote “healthy skepticism” and resources you need to safely interact with others and avoid being taken advantage of. *Registration required by Monday, Nov. 6.

Nature Time — Join Holly Whitacre with the Missouri Department of Conservation, and vote for some of your favorite animals in nature on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

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

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

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

BINGO — Join us each Friday at 10AM to play BINGO and win BINGO Bucks to spend in our BINGO Store while having fun with your friends.

Other Activities and Information to Know:

Parent-to-Parent Group — This group is for any parent guardian of a child, birth-through the end of school, with a disability. Your child does not need to be receiving services through Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board to participate. October's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 16, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Community Learning Center. Please contact the CLC by Tuesday, Nov. 14 if you will need childcare during the meeting.

People First Meeting — We need you! Invite all of your friends and come find out what's in store for a new People First Chapter in Northeast Missouri! We will meet

on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 6 p.m. for a special Movie Night!

Operation Career Club — Kirksville R-III William Matthew Middle School has a new club forming this Fall! In coordination with the Transition Coalition, WMMS will host a job club for all WMMS students on the third Wednesday of each month from 3:30PM-5:30 p.m. The club's next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 15. Come explore your interests and passions, identify your skills and abilities, develop skills needed for employment, learn how to set goals, build your confidence, learn how to be a part of a successful team, enjoy treats and more! If you would like more information, please contact Mrs. Rhoads at William Matthew Middle School (jjrhoads@kirksville.k12.mo.us).

SAVE THE DATE!!

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

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

Kids Inclusion Spotlight Award (children in Kindergarten — 8th grade)

Youth Leadership Spotlight Award (youth in grades 9-12)

Community Volunteer Spotlight Award (any age)

Entrepreneur or Employee of the Year Award (any age).

In March 2024, an overall winner will be selected from the monthly winners. All nominees must live and/or work in Adair, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland or Sullivan County. Nominations can be made throughout the year by visiting <https://sb40life.org> or by contacting a SB40 staff member to assist you. You can also find more information about the four nomination categories by visiting Adair County SB40's website.

Have a wonderful month and a Happy Thanksgiving!



Truman defensive back Ben Thomas (21) celebrates an interception against William Jewell on Oct. 21. ADAM TUMINO

Truman State to host Upper Iowa for final home game of regular season

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State football team will be playing its final home game of the regular season on Saturday, hosting Upper Iowa for the first time as conference rivals. The Bulldogs are looking to bounce back from a tough 20-17 loss to Southwest Baptist, dropping them to 7-2 overall and 3-2 in conference play. The Bulldogs' loss to Southwest Baptist saw them fall out of the top 25 in AFCA Coaches Poll, although they still received votes in the poll.

The Peacocks are 1-4 in conference play and are looking to avoid a last-place finish in their first season in the GLVC. It will be the first matchup between these two teams since 2007, a game Truman won 55-31.

Saturday's game will be senior night for Truman and will kick off at noon from Stokes Stadium.

Upper Iowa lost its first three conference games of the season before beating Southwest Baptist 35-13 at home on Oct. 21. In that game, quarterback Darryl Overstreet threw for 171 yards and a touchdown and ran for 32 yards and another score. Jayden Mitchell ran for 108 yards and a touchdown and RJ Wells added 20 rushing yards and a touchdown.

The Peacocks were outgained by Southwest Baptist by nearly 100 yards on the ground, but allowed just a single rushing touchdown in the game. They also held Bearcat quarterback Collin Sutton to just 80 passing yards, although he ran for 74 net yards as well.

Upper Iowa ranks in the bottom half of the conference in scoring offense, ranking sixth, and scoring defense, ranking fifth. They are scoring 25.4 points per game and allowing 31. They do rank second in passing offense with an average of 243 passing yards per game.

Receiver Mante Morrow is the conference's top pass catcher in most categories. He leads the GLVC with 48 receptions, 619 yards and 5.3 receptions per game and is tied for the lead with six reception touchdowns. Linebacker John Butsch is second in the GLVC in total tackles with 65 and tackles for loss with 12.5.

Truman is looking to finish strong after suffering its second conference loss of the season, with one coming against a very tough Indianapolis team and the loss to Southwest Baptist coming in tough weather conditions. The Bulldogs allowed a season-high 242 rushing yards last week but still rank second in the GLVC in run defense, allowing an average 109 rushing yards per game.



Truman running back Mason Huskey (39) is lifted by Joseph Spaulding as they celebrate Huskey's touchdown against William Jewell on Oct. 21.

They also rank second in the conference in scoring defense by allowing 18.6 points per game, which is tied for 28th in the nation. Truman is the fourth-leading scoring team in the GLVC with an average of 29.3 points per game.

Truman has excelled this season in several categories. They lead the GLVC by only allowing 10 sacks so far this season and are the least penalized team in the conference by a wide margin. Only Minnesota State Moorhead has fewer penalties and penalty yards this season in all of Division II.

Quarterback Nolan Hair ranks fourth in the conference in passing yards per game, passing efficiency, passing touchdowns and completion percentage. Receiver Tate Crane ranks third in the GLVC with 38 receptions and sixth with 483 receiving yards.

Running back Mason Huskey is the conference's third-leading rusher with 634 rushing yards this season. His 11 total touchdowns are tied for the most in the conference and 25th-most in the nation.

Truman linebacker Isaiah Estes ranks fourth in the GLVC with 63 total tackles. Defensive backs Ben Thomas and Jake Closser are two of 12 players in the conference with multiple interceptions this season. They both have two interceptions, tying them for fourth with seven other players.

Once Saturday's game with Upper Iowa is in the books, Truman will have just one game left on the schedule. They will travel to Rolla to play Missouri S&T on Nov. 11. The Miners are 3-6 this season and 3-2 in conference play. Upper Iowa will wrap up the season at home against Quincy.

Kirksville boys soccer team has 3 seniors earn all-conference honors

By Adam Tumino

The Kirksville boys soccer team's season came to an end on Monday with a loss in the district semifinals. With their final season now in the books, three of the team's seniors capped off their careers by winning All-Conference honors.

Joel Mukatu was named first team All-NCMC as a defender and Will Tiedemann also received first team honors as a midfielder. Midfielder Gavin

Pike received second team All-NCMC honors. The Tigers finished in third place in the NCMC with a 5-5 conference record.

Kirksville finished the season 11-10 overall. The Tigers earned the second seed in the Class 2 District 8 Tournament and opened district play by beating Lafayette (St. Joseph) 6-0, setting a new season-high in goals. They then fell 1-0 to three seed Bishop LeBlond in the semifinals to end their season. Bishop

LeBlond the fell to Excelsior Springs in the title game to end the season 13-5.

The 11-10 record for Kirksville snapped a streak of three-straight losing seasons. They went 5-12 in 2020, 3-16 in 2021 and 6-11-3 last season. Their average of 2.1 goals per game was the highest since they averaged 2.2 in 2020. They allowed just 1.3 goals per game, the lowest since they allowed 1.1 goals per game in 2019, which was also the last time they won a district title.



Kirksville senior Joel Mukatu takes part in senior day festivities prior to the match against Boonville on Oct. 19.



Kirksville senior Will Tiedemann fights for possession of the ball during the match against Moberly on Sept. 7.



Kirksville senior Gavin Pike pools to advance the ball in the match against Chillicothe on Sept. 26. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Kirksville senior Jack Thomas (7) leads the team out onto the field before the Tigers' district game against Excelsior Springs on Oct. 27. ADAM TUMINO

Corbett, Thomas among 7 Kirksville football players given All-NCMC honors

By Adam Tumino

In between their district quarterfinal win over Excelsior Springs and their district semifinal matchup with Smithville, the Kirksville football team had several players receive all-conference honors. Seven players earned honors.

Senior Michael Corbett was named a first team All-NCMC

twice, both at offensive and defensive lineman. Senior Jack Thomas also made the defensive first team as a linebacker in addition to being named a second team All-NCMC tight end.

Junior Cole Kelly earned all-conference honors on the first team thanks to being a valuable part of the Tiger offense both as a receiver and out of the backfield. Junior running back

Jace Kent made the second team offense, as did junior Andrew Williams as an offensive lineman.

Senior Sean Payton was named to the second team defense at linebacker and junior Carter Pinkerton joined him as a defensive back.

Kirksville finished with a 3-2 conference record and placed third in the NCMC this season.



Kirksville senior Michael Corbett drags down an Excelsior Springs ballcarrier in the game on Oct. 27.



Kirksville junior Carter Pinkerton runs through contact during the jamboree with Macon, Marceline and Brookfield on Aug. 18.



Kirksville junior running back Jace Kent looks to evade a Capital City defender in the game on Oct. 20.



Kirksville junior Cole Kelly looks to run through tackles in the game against Mexico on Oct. 6. NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

Northeast Christian High School wins state disc golf tournament

By Northeast Christian High School

On October 26-27, 2023, eleven students from Northeast Christian High School (NCHS) participated in the Missouri Christian Schools Athletics Association's (MCSAA) state disc golf tournament in

Joplin, Missouri. The tournament was held at McClelland Championship Disc Golf Complex, which touts 73 holes of pro-level disc golf on the grounds.

Students played nine holes of this challenging course on Thursday in breezy fall weather, but their skills were put to the

test as they played through wind, rain, and chilly temperatures on Friday.

In the end, NCHS stood first on the podium, taking home the boys team championship medals. The school also had four boys rank in the top ten individuals, and two of the top three in girls individual play.

NCHS disc golf coach Donny Powell said, "I'm so proud of our kids. There is a lot to learn in disc golf, but they've put in the work to study and practice and get better. Plus, it's a sport they'll be able to play for the rest of their lives."

This is the first year that NCHS has offered sports

to its students. "We are so blessed to have someone like Coach Powell to teach our kids. He has been heavily involved in disc golf for years, and has a wealth of knowledge and skill to pass on. This sport has of course provided a way for our students to compete, but they're

also really digging into the social, physical, and academic aspects of the game too. I'm thrilled we could offer this opportunity to our students this year, and I look forward to what's in store for our trapshooting team in the spring," said NCHS Administrator Laura Moore.

Truman basketball teams play exhibitions in preparation for upcoming regular season

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State men's and women's basketball teams participated in exhibitions over the last week, completing some of the final steps of preparation for the regular season. Both faced solid Division I opponents, with the women's team playing University of Illinois and Iowa State while the men played Drake.

The women opened up on Oct. 30 against Illinois, the No. 23 team in the nation in the preseason poll. The Illini won 121-60, completing their lone exhibition of the preseason. Truman head coach Theo Dean did not play his starters

for much of the game, mixing minutes throughout the roster.

Freshmen guards Molly Joyce and Lexie White performed well in their first collegiate action. Joyce led the team with 18 points in a team-high 21 minutes while White scored 14 in 18 minutes. They shot a combined 10-of-21 from the floor.

The exhibition against Iowa State on Nov. 1 featured a reunion between Truman and Hannah Belanger, one of the top players in Truman history who is now a graduate transfer for the Cyclones. Belanger had six points, five assists and three rebounds against her former team, as Iowa State won 88-68.



Truman head coach Theo Dean addresses the team during practice on Oct. 6. ADAM TUMINO

For Truman, forward El-lie Weltha scored 12 points and had 10 rebounds. She finished 10th in the GLVC in scoring last season and was third in rebounding. Junior forward Emma Bulman led the team with 14 points in a team-high 32 minutes.

Truman begins the regu-

lar season in the GLVC/G-MAC Challenge in Quincy, where they will play Ursuline on Nov. 10 and Cedarville on Nov. 11.

The men played their exhibition on Nov. 2 against Drake, the only exhibition for both teams. The Bulldogs scored 25 points in



Truman guard Xavier Hall gathers the ball in the game against Indianapolis on Nov. 28.

each half in a 95-50 loss to the other Bulldogs.

Sophomore guard Xavier Hall played a team-high 28 minutes and led the team with 12 points and four assists. Junior guard Trey Shearer finished with nine points, shooting 3-of-4 from three point range. Freshmen guards Kobi

Williams and Blaise Porter each scored nine points off the bench in their first games at the college level.

The Bulldogs will begin the regular season by hosting the men's GLVC/G-MAC Challenge. They play Findlay on Nov. 10 and Cedarville on Nov. 11.

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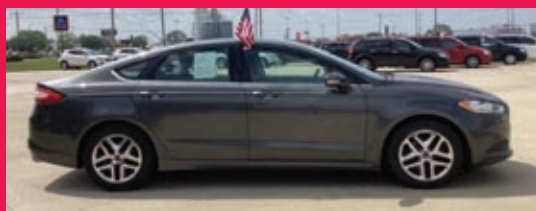
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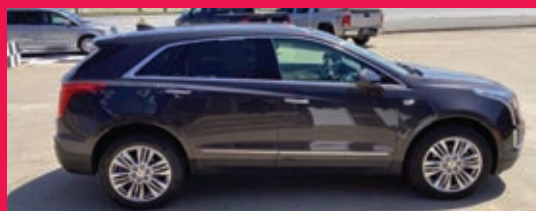
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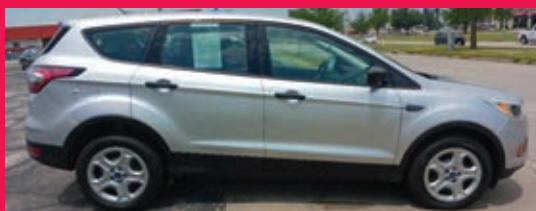
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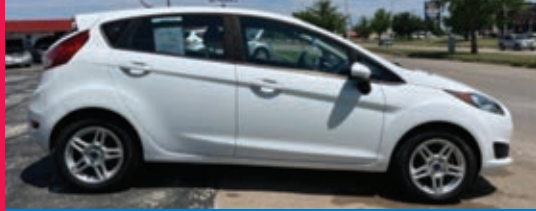
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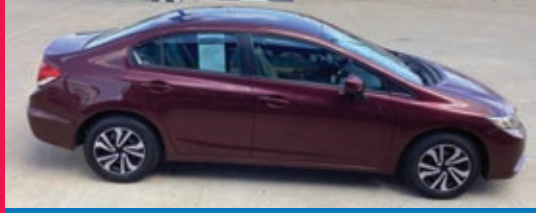
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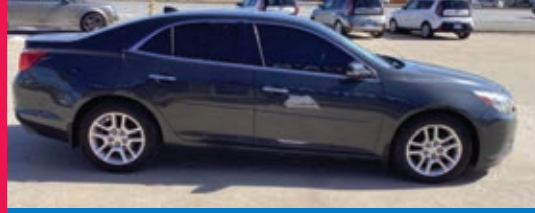
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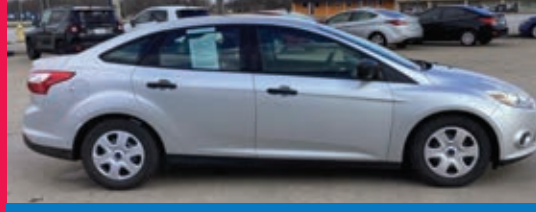
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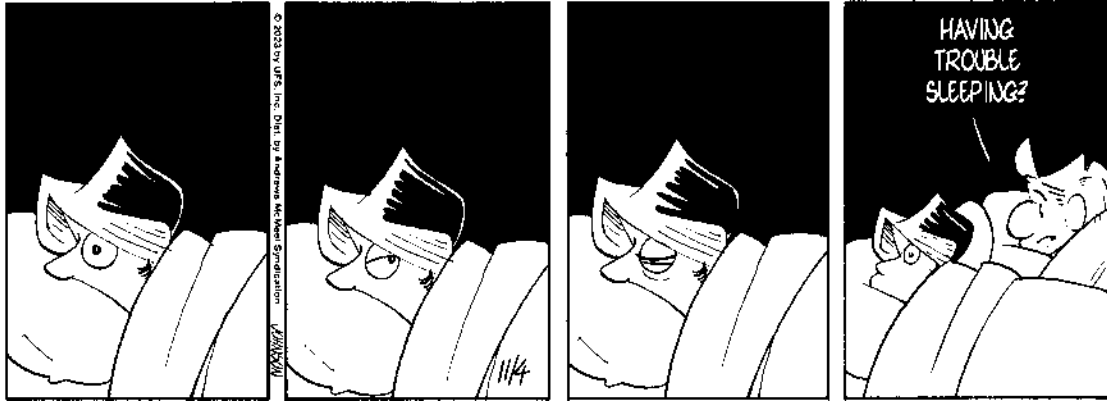
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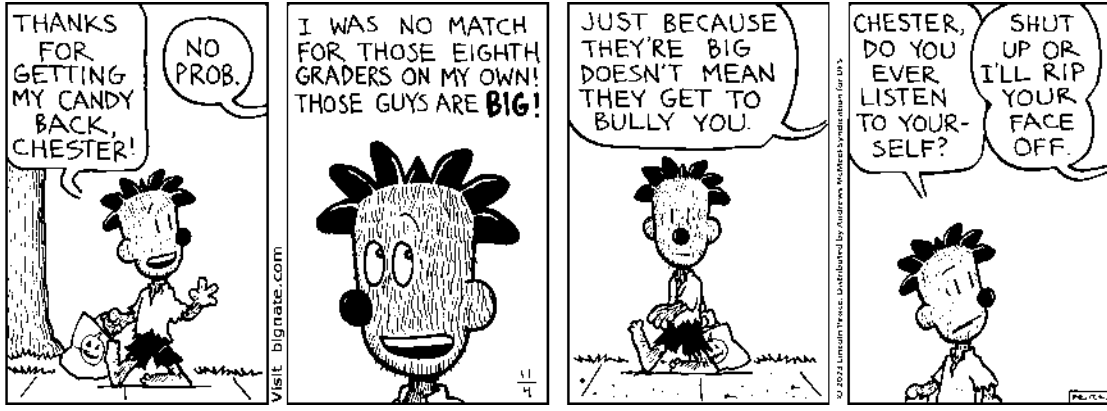


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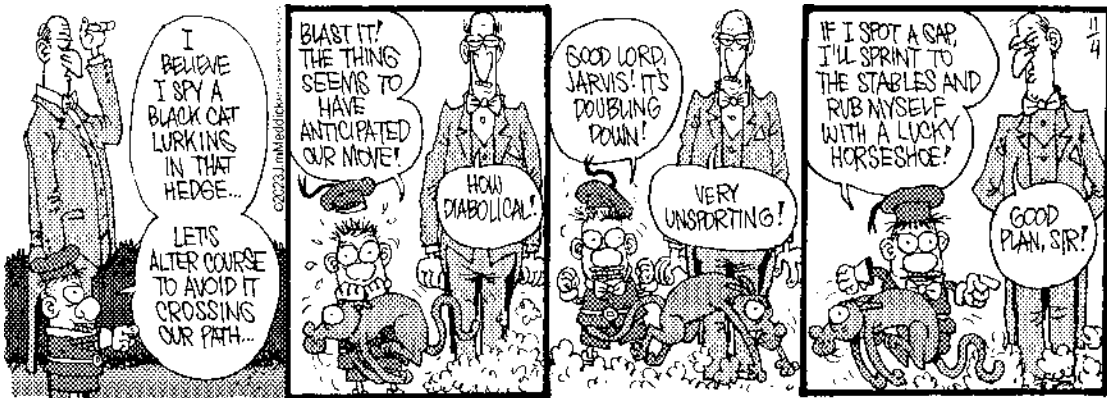
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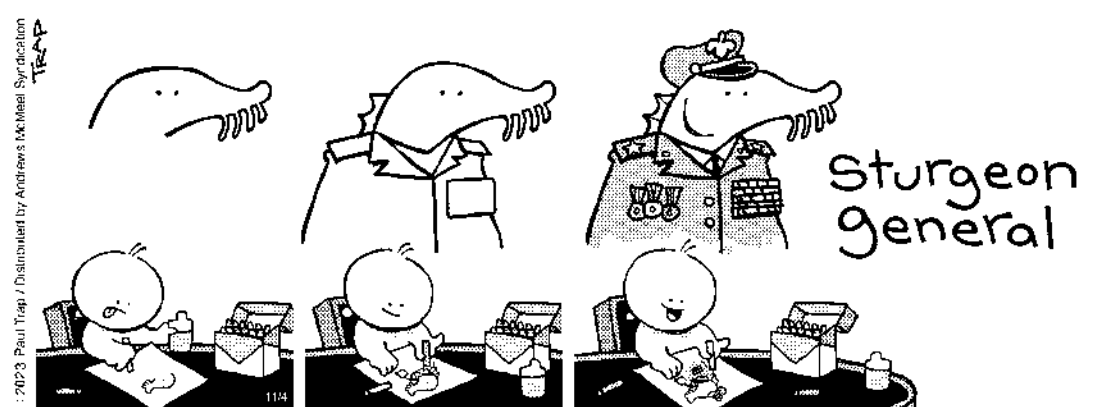
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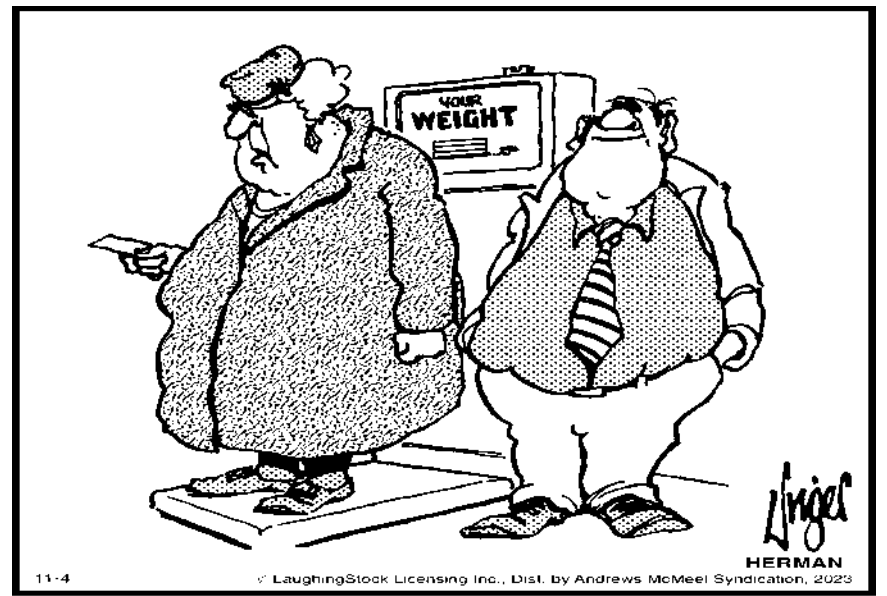
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"It says, 'Owee. Ouch-ouch. Get off. Hurts. Oh, please. GET OFF!!!'"

ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Don't give anyone the upper hand this year. Play to win and you will outshine anyone who gets in your way. Use your charm to mesmerize and your secrecy to surprise. Be observant, organized and ready to take on any challenge that comes your way. Opportunity knocks, but opposition will rise. Preparation, attention to detail and dedication will get you where you want to go.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Control your emotions; if you overreact, you'll encounter opposition. Spend more time honing your skills, nurturing meaningful relationships and diversifying your skills to fit trends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Address financial matters and contracts. Look for a different way to save money, and focus on solid investments and personal security. Do not jeopardize your reputation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Don't fold under pressure. You've got more going for you than you realize. Stand tall and do your own thing. Your intuition won't mislead you. Believe in yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Listen and observe. Gather information and figure out what's possible and what to avoid. Refuse to let someone prompt you to overreact or say something you shouldn't.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Emotional spending, bad investments and temptation will be your downfall. Pay attention to detail and keep important things safe. Follow your intuition and don't reveal much.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- A personal adjustment will give you the boost you need to bring about positive change. Channel your energy into improving a meaningful relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Don't let your emotions lead you astray. You stand to make gains if you are diligent, ask questions and follow through with your plans. Physical improvements and romance are favored.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Be careful while handling tricky situations. Don't commit to something without getting all the details. Question anyone who is overtly trying to push you in a questionable direction.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Plan to have fun. Participation will lead to valuable introductions and information that can help you contribute to a cause that concerns you. Your input will be appreciated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Don't share too much information. Listen so you can clearly understand what's possible. Refuse to let anyone lead you astray. Put your energy where it can do some good.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Pursue what makes you happy. Engage in conversations with like-minded people and you'll discover how best to pursue your dreams. A change in location or ambition will ease your mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Take a moment to review your accomplishments and to reassure yourself of your worth. Show confidence and refuse to give anyone a chance to make you look or feel bad.

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ATSU is seeking a full-time Skilled General Maintenance II worker in its Facilities Department. This position will be hands-on to perform a wide variety of tasks, encompassing general construction, project work, and minor/intermediate/major maintenance and repairs. These activities span across various areas of the ATSU campus including classrooms, administrative offices, research labs, patient care facilities, mechanical rooms, roofs, student housing, athletic areas, and outdoor spaces. This position will respond to service requests from building occupants, work independently or with a team, and efficiently plan and execute projects. This position requires the ability to work overtime as needed for inclement weather and special outdoor events. Previous maintenance and/or general construction experience is required with experience in electrical, HVAC refrigeration, code requirements, plumbing, painting, carpentry, masonry, roofing and locksmithing preferred.

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division: PROBATE
In the Estate of OPAL B. HOERRMANN, Deceased.
Notice of Grant of Letters of Administration With Will Annexed
(Supervised Administration)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of OPAL B. HOERRMANN, Decedent:
On August 29, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of OPAL B. HOERRMANN, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.
The personal representative's business address and phone number is: RHONDA NOE, 300 N. FRANKLIN, KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI, 63501, 660-785-3211
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: JESSICA ROOKS, 2211 E. NORMAL, KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI, 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
PUBLICATION DATES: 10-28-2023, 11-4-2023, 11-11-2023, 11-18-2023

AGRI-BUSINESS

Equipment & Supplies

2001 Gleaner 6 row corn head, 2021 450 Polaris four wheeler. 20 foot tandem tilt trailer. 660-651-3936.

Allis Chalmers D17 IV, late 1966, gas, wide front, factory 3 point, 16.9x28, new battery with trip bucket loader, runs good. \$3900.00 217-257-1385.

1979 Chevy C70 grain truck, 74,000 miles, needs steel floor, works good, tires, Knapheide hoist, brakes work. \$1800.00. 573-719-4245

1983 F3 Gleaner 95 hp, rebuilt brakes, new foot clutch, Tight Walker good augers, 15 foot, needs a little work, 4 row 30" corn head. \$2500.00. 573-719-4245.

Vertical tillage GP 3000 turbo till II, wt kit, rolling harrow, rolling basket; Krause 30' disk; disk chisel. 217-658-4761.

DMI 4200 NH#3, 14K, Raven CW monitor; DMI 13K Raven closing wheels monitor; JD 10' Disk, other equipment. 217-658-4761.

DMI 4300 NH3, 15k, Raven closing disk monitor; progressive 1300 NH3, 12k, dual no-till coulters Raven closing Markus monitor. 217-658-4761.

Landoll 7430 33' vertical tillage, tandem wheel, rolling basket, hydraulic for and aft; GP 1500 no till drill 15'. 217-658-4761.

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Nice tomatoes, 4 pounds for \$7.00 or by box canner, butternut 12 for \$10.00 or by piece \$1.25. Mums 3 for \$10.00, pumpkins, green beans and other vegetables, pickled beets, jelly. Schmucker Produce, 7 miles North Kirksville to Ft. Madison Way, East 1/2 mile.

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division: PROBATE
Case Number: 23AR-PR00101
In the Estate of DOROTHY MAE JONES, Deceased.
Notice to Creditors
(Small Estate)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DOROTHY MAE JONES, Decedent.
On September 13, 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 01-NOV-2016, 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 28, 2023.
Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk
Publication Dates: 10-28-2023, 11-4-2023

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division: PROBATE
Case Number: 23AR-PR00115
In the Estate of SHANNON LEE JACKSON, Deceased
Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Independent Administration)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of SHANNON LEE JACKSON, Decedent:
On October 18, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual(s) was(were) appointed the personal representative(s) of the estate of SHANNON LEE JACKSON, 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 of the personal representative is: Terry L. Jackson, 4006 Savoy Drive, Columbia, Missouri, 65203, 573-881-1949
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Keith W. Brunstrom, 209 South Henry Clay Boulevard, P.O. Box 227, Ashland, Missouri, 65010, 573-657-5755
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 the 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: September 21, 2023
Date of first publication: October 28, 2023
Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk
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.
Publication Dates: 10-28-2023, 11-4-2023, 11-11-2023, 11-18-2023

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Adair, Case No. 23AR-CV00725 made entered on the record on 10/19/2023, the name of Colby Lee David Frazier was changed to Colby Lee David Franklin.

David E. Ross Construction is soliciting DBE/MBE/WBE subcontractor/supplier bids for the Kirksville Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project for the City of Kirksville, MO. This project bids November 16, 2023 @ 3:00pm. Please email bids to mgustin@derossconstruction.com. Please contact our office for more information at 816-737-2953. David E. Ross Construction is an EEO employer.

INVITATION TO BID
Knox County R-1 School District BID #23-02
Knox County Campus Improvement Bid Package
Notice is hereby given that the Knox County R-1 School District will receive sealed bids clearly marked "Bid #23-02 Knox County Campus Improvement Bid Package" on or before 1:00 P.M. CDT, Tuesday, December 12, 2023 to Knox County R-1 School District, Attn: Andy Turgeon, 55701 State Highway 6, Edina, MO 63537. There will be a public opening of the bids immediately following at Knox County High School. Documents will be available November 10th, 2023 by either printing through County Blue Reprographics, or by logging into Dodge plan room and searching Knox County R-1 at the address below: <https://planroom.construction.com/>
There will be one (1) bid package associated with this bid. Please reference the detailed scope of work narrative provided in the bid documents.
Prospective contractors are highly encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting that will be held on Monday, November 20, 2023 at 1:00pm CDT at the Knox County High School located at 55701 State Highway 6, Edina, MO 63537.
The School District reserves the right to reject any and all submittals, or to advertise for new submittals if deemed necessary.

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 decedents 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
Dates of Publication: 10/21, 10/28, 11/4 and 11/11, 2023
/s/ Philip Owings - P.R

REQUEST FOR BIDS
Adair County is seeking bids from qualified vendors to propose managed IT services for the county. The County Commission is accepting proposals for equipment services to meet the needs of the County. All offices of the County are participating in this RFP except the Adair County Sheriff's Office. The bidder should propose a 36 month services agreement with maintenance and support included.

It is desired that the bidder also provide an option for a technology refresh and support for three additional years after the end of the initial contract period. This option will be exercised at the sole option of the County if a mutually acceptable price/performance agreement is reached. The County's current IT environment consists of 7 Windows Servers and 55 Windows 10 systems (40 desktops & 15 laptops), 5 managed Network Devices (router switches) and 3 firewalls.

Additional Bid Comments
The bid must include the following to be considered complete:
Bid Summary
Terms
Breakdown of price per hour

All bids must be returned by: November 14, 2023, by 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened in the Commissioners' office at a date and time to be determined by the Commission.

RETURN BIDS TO:
Adair County Clerk
Sandy Collop
106 W. Washington
Kirksville, MO 63501
scollop@adaircocomo.com
Bids may be mailed or emailed.

Refer all bid inquiries to:
Adair County Commissioners Monday-Wednesday
106 W. Washington
Kirksville, MO 63501
660-665-2283
mshahan@adaircocomo.com
Do Not Send Bids to the Commission Office

The County of Adair hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses owned and controlled by the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, ancestry, or nation origin in consideration for an award. Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 660-665-3350 at least 5 working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the responsive, compliant, and responsible bidder whose bid submission complies with stated statute and County bid policy. Each contractor will need to supply a W-9 for tax purposes. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the County Clerk, at 660-665-3350.

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Accessories-Recreation

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RECREATION

ATV's

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Wanted

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Accessories-Transportation

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1997 GMC pickup, regular maintenance, motor, trans, 4 wd, frame all good, uses no oil between changes. \$2150.00. 641-895-7982

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.

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It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named institutions involved in this transaction will continue to be operated.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office located at 1100 Walnut, Suite 2100, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, not later than November 10, 2023. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by, Dallas Blankinship dated 6/23/2021 and recorded on 6/23/2021 in Book 1118 Page 311, in the Recorder's office for Adair County, Missouri. The successor trustee will on **November 28, 2023** between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at **1:00 PM**, at the **South Front Door of the Adair County Courthouse, 106 West Washington, Kirksville, Missouri** sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

ALL OF LOT 6, MALLARD ESTATES, KIRKSVILLE, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

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CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp.
Successor Trustee
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Psalm 37:3

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9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith
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Hamilton Street Baptist Church
802 W. Hamilton
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10:15 a.m. Worship Service
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11 a.m. Worship
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www.kvcc.org

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207 E. Washington
Jason Marlin, Pastor
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Faith United Methodist Church
1602 E. Illinois
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
Southside Baptist Church
1010 W. Burton
Pastor: Aaron Rodgerson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
First Church of God
2900 S. Halliburton
Chad Earhart
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
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2010 S. Halliburton
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Faith Baptist Church
502 N. Florence
Pastor: Brandon Rhea
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:30 p.m. Noon Lunch
The Crossing Church
810 E. Shepherd Ave.
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service
www.thecrossing.net

Grace Community Bible Church
1501 E. Northtown Rd.
Benjamin Jordan, Pastor
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9:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
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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
Pure Air Baptist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
TBA Bible Study
Church of God of Prophecy
807 Benton Way
Pastor: Rob Linhart
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
Fellowship Baptist Church
1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville
Larry Gibson, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
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Yarrow Methodist Church
Highway N., Yarrow
Guest Pastors
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Mary Immaculate Catholic Church
Weekday Masses: Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.
Wed. & Friday: 7 a.m. Thursday: 8 a.m.
Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Catholic Newman Center
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday
7:00 a.m. Monday
9:00 p.m. Wednesday
Union Temple Church
Southwest of Kirksville
Alan Coonfield, Pastor
Every Sunday Evening
5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study
5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service
Sugar Creek Baptist Church
5 mi South on Hwy 3
Pastor, Virgil K. Jones
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist Church
2 mi. W. Greentop on Rt. K then 1/2 mi. S.
Elder Dillon Thurman, minister
Services on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
10:30 a.m. Song Service
11:00 a.m. Preaching
Meadow Brook Christian Church
602 E. Washington
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Novinger, Mo.
7:30 a.m. Sunday

Life Church of 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.kirksvillefirst.org
info@kirksvillefirst.org
First Liberty Full Gospel
1302 E. Filmore
Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
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
Kirksville 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. SingSPIRATION - 1st Sunday
Willow Bend Association East
Center Community Church
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
Illinois Bend Community Church
Highway 3
Pastor Terry Hunsaker
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
660-349-0052
Baring Community Church
11:00 a.m. Worship.
Downing Christian Church
430 E. Prime Street
Minister Walker Franke
Associate Minister Larry Smith
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service
660-379-2329
Willow Bend Church
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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 Berry
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing
6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month
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
Lannie 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
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First Baptist Church
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Fairview Baptist Church
53610 Knob Hill Road, Pollock
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11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening
Bible Missionary Church
508 S. Main St.
Bro. Glenn Kiger, Pastor
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6:00 pm Monday - AWANA
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Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church
8 mi. N.W. of Kirksville on Rt. B.
Tim Hodges, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Worthington Baptist Church
Worthington, Mo.
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Colony Baptist Church
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10:30 a.m. 4th Sunday worship
Cornerstone Community Church
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404 N. Elson
9:30 a.m. Sunday Small Group Bible
Study designed for adults
Locust Hill Community Church
Rt. I, Novelty, Mo
William Gaines, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
New Harmony Free Will Baptist
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