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High school students help lead flag retirement ceremony

Staff Reports

Northeast Christian High School (NCHS) participated in a U.S. flag retirement ceremony at the Adair County Veterans Memorial in Rotary Park on Friday Nov. 10. NCHS was joined by DAV Larry Daniels Chapter 48, American Legion McDougall-Lowe Post 20, and the VFW Adair County Post 2508. Prior to the event, NCHS students were trained in flag etiquette and tradition as well as the procedure and significance of the traditional tricorn fold. The training equipped NCHS students to work respectfully for several weeks to prepare the flags for retirement by removing the grommets and folding the flags. NCHS senior Brandon Wilcox served in the role of chaplain and delivered the prayer for the event. For online readers, click this link to see a video of the ceremony.



Flags are burned as part of the flag retirement ceremony.



Students from Northeast Christian High School gathered at the Adair County Veterans Memorial for a flag retirement ceremony.



Students line up prior to the flag retirement ceremony.

Veterans honored with ceremony at Rieger Armory

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Veterans Day 2023 ceremony was held at the Rieger Armory in Kirksville on Saturday, Nov. 11. Prior to the program, an open house was held by several veteran service organizations.

At 11 a.m., the call to order was announced by American Legion Post 20 Commander Von Abbott, who emceed the meeting. Bells of Peace rang out through the cavernous hall for two minutes in coordination with other veteran programs across the county in national remembrance. An invocation was given by Pastor Jeremy Broach of the Cornerstone Church.

American Legion Senior Vice Commander John R. Buckwalter then spoke, introducing the day's speaker, Weysan Dun, a 1973 graduate of Kirksville High School who served four-and-a-half years as an active duty U.S. Army Military Intelligence Officer where he achieved the rank of captain and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

After receiving an honorable discharge, Dun became a special agent with the FBI, serving for over 30 years. He was special agent in charge of three FBI field divisions through the course of his career and was awarded the Presidential Meritorious Executive Rank Award, which is awarded by the president of the United States.

Dun said that it was "very much an honor and a privilege" to be speaking

at the day's event and "very humbling" to be there as a representative of the men and women who have served in the military services of the nation.

"As we celebrate Veterans Day, we pay homage to the selfless individuals who have served in the defense of our nation and our cherished freedoms," Dun told the audience. "We remember and honor the spirit of courage and resilience that beats in the hearts of every service member, regardless of rank."

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Weysan Dun was the guest speaker at the Veterans Day ceremonies held at the Rieger Armory on Nov. 11.



The Adair County Veterans Honor Detail Firing Party to conclude the Veterans Day ceremonies.

Hope's Kitchen fundraiser continues to raise money to feed the hungry

Staff Reports

The Kirksville Daily Express is continuing its fund-raising drive to raise money for Kirksville's Hope's Kitchen, which is in its 24th year of operation. Daily Express readers can continue to donate through Dec. 16. Money raised is used by ATSU students to feed locals in need of food during the school year on two Saturdays a month. This is the primary fundraiser for the program. For information on the Saturdays meals are available, follow the Hope's Kitchen Facebook page.

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. Approximately 150 meals are made each time and they are available for pickup or delivery.

The kitchen began in 1999 when Kirksville High School students Rachel Higgins and Megan Lesczynski started the volunteer effort. Today, more than 100 ATSU students volunteer to cook, man the phones taking orders and delivering the meals.

Total for This week \$145.

To donate, people can bring a check to the Daily Express office, located at 701 E. LaHarpe Street, Suite C. Money can also be mailed to "The Kirksville Daily Express," PO Box 809, Kirksville, MO 63501 or ATSU (800 W. Jefferson Street), with "ATSU/Hope's Kitchen" in the address line. And there is also a Paypal link on the kitchen's website (hopes-kitchen.com). 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. 24 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. 16.

For more info about Hope's Kitchen, contact them at 319-883-0123 or email them at hopeskitchen@atsu.edu.

Donors so far include: Brad Beard (Beards Gallery), Bonnie McCollum, Jacquelyn Settlege and Charles Thompson.

Fifth annual Blessing of the Hunt held at NEMO Fairgrounds

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Fifth Annual Blessing of the Hunt was held on Thursday, Nov. 9 at the NEMO Fairgrounds. According to Frank Miller, director of the event, between 450 and 500 people were estimated to have attended the hunting educational program and many new vendors helped fill the hall.

"It was pretty packed in there," Miller said.

This year's main guest speaker was outdoorsman Jay Lowder of Harvest Ministries in Wichita Falls, Texas. Lowder, an experienced turkey and deer hunter, gave

out hunting tips to attendees and shared life lessons that tied into his Gospel message at the end.

There program also included local conservationists speaking about their support for disabled Missouri outdoorsmen.

Vicki Williams was the grand prize winner, taking home a a giant tower blind by Hillside Metals in Brashear, and a Ruger American 6.5 Creedmoor deer rifle.

Miller said that prizes were awarded throughout the night and that many of the "Decision Cards" that

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Vendors gave out information to hunters at the Fifth Annual Blessing of the Hunt held Nov. 9 at the NEMO Fairgrounds.



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Staff of this year's Hope's Kitchen. FILE PHOTO

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RIBBON CUTTING HELD FOR CHARITON RIVER MONUMENTS



The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Chariton River Monuments, 22795 U.S. Hwy. 63 in Kirksville on Wednesday, Nov. 8. Pictured, left to right: Nate Fajkus, Kelsey Roberts, Marie Murphree, Mike Anderson, Rob Garver, Della Garver, Alyssa Garver, Brice Kelso, Justin Focht, and Zack Small. MARTY BACHMAN / DAILY EXPRESS



Christmas lights display by KV Winter Lights continues to grow

By KV Winter Lights

This year KV Winter Lights has planned and executed a \$13,000 Christmas lights display, thanks to many generous donations from the community, to brighten downtown Kirksville for the holidays.

This weekend approximately 4,000 lights were strung across the four 80-foot trees on the Adair County Courthouse lawn. This was completed by local lights specialist Christopher McLaughlin. This year the courthouse and its perimeter will also be lit up. KV Winter Lights has positioned traditional garlands, wreaths, bows and lighting around the square, as well as on the courthouse itself. Each of the 83 windows on the courthouse will display a candle on its sill, and the white Christmas lights around the top building will be lit after remaining dark in 2022 due to the remodeling project.

To add to the nostalgia of Christmas, eight huge vintage yard candles will adorn the south entrance to the courthouse. The candles were restored from the 1960s and were being stored in the courthouse attic.

A 20-foot custom-built steel tree designed by local artist Brandon Crandall

of Crandall Sculpture and Design will join the three other trees (one 15-foot, one 12-foot, and one 9-foot tall) he designed in 2022. These structures will tower over the Dover Park Monument located at the corner of Elson and Washington Streets. Nearby will sit Santa's sleigh and reindeer.

The entire display will come to life during a lighting ceremony to be held on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 6 p.m. and will be included in the Kirksville Kiwanis Christmas parade route, which begins at 5:30 p.m. Rhonda Vincent will serve as parade's grand marshal and will be front and center on stage during the lighting ceremony. The lights display will continue to be lit from dusk to dawn through December.

KV Winter Lights hopes to continue its efforts to bring holiday joy to Kirksville next year with expanded lights displays.

KV Winter Lights is a volunteer community group whose goal is to bring holiday cheer to the Kirksville community through Christmas lights. Group members include David Cook, Lee Cashatt, Blair Long, and Gretchen Tilman. Visit our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/KVWinterLights](https://www.facebook.com/KVWinterLights) to learn more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

Adair County E-911 Joint Services Board meeting

The Adair County E-911 Joint Services Board will hold a meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thursday, Nov. 16 at Hamilton Street Baptist Church in Kirksville starting at 11 a.m.

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.

Christmas in Novinger to be held Nov. 18

Christmas in Novinger will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18, with three shopping locations. 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. 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. Visitors should take Route O toward the former downtown area and turn left at the caboose. 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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/kvwinterlights).

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ELMORE SPEAKS TO KIWANIS CLUB ON HOW THE DAV HELPS MISSOURI VETERANS



The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Mike Elmore to speak at their Nov. 9 meeting. Elmore is the Adjutant for the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Department of Missouri. He presented on how the DAV helps disabled veterans across the state. Pictured are Elmore (left) and Kirksville Kiwanis Club Past Club President and Commander of Larry Daniels DAV Chapter 48, Von Abbott. KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

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OBITUARIES

Greg Casady

Jan 28, 1969 – Nov 12, 2023

Gregory Scott Casady, 54, of Kirksville passed away Sunday, November 12, 2023 at the LaPlata Nursing Home.



The son of Glen W. and Bonita R. (Hartsock) Casady, he was born January 28, 1969 in Kirksville, Missouri.

Greg is survived by one son, Ryan Casady and wife Darian of Kirksville; three grandchildren, Briley, Karter and Jaxon Casady; one brother, Jeff Casady of Republic, MO; two sisters, Darla Collop of Kirksville and Kim Brown of Springfield, MO; seven nieces and nephews, Chelsey and Ashley Collop, Chelsea Casady, Chey Cantrell, Zack Casady, Haley and Harley Casady; aunts and uncles, Nancy Ross of Lees Summit, MO, Ronnie & Sharon Casady of Corpus Christi, TX and Connie & Terry Nickel of Oklahoma City, OK and several great nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Bonita Casady; and grandparents, Walter and Betty Hartsock, Johnny Casady, and Helen Bulin.

Greg grew up in Kirksville, attended Kirksville Schools and graduated Kirksville High School in 1987. Greg was very athletic and enjoyed speed skating and dirt bikes. He worked construction most of his life. Greg had a heart of gold, was friends with everyone and would help anyone he could. His pride and joy was his son and grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, November 18, 2023 at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. A graveside service and interment will follow at 12:30 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Green City, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the funeral home to help with expenses. Arrangements in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home; www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com.



Brashear High School Student Council Club serves Thanksgiving dinner every year on the Thursday before Thanksgiving.

Brashear High School Student Council Club is November 2023 Spotlight Award recipient

By Adair County SB40

Adair County SB40 announced that the Brashear High School Student Council Club is the November 2023 Spotlight Award recipient this month. Tammy Wolter, project coordinator, and the club were nominated by Linda Bowers, program director of Chariton Valley Association. Bowers said that the Brashear High School students have been assisting with the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner for the last 18 years.

"The Brashear High School students were actually the ones who started the idea 18 years ago," Bowers said. "Then the event grew so big that other groups such as CVA, Adair SB40, Hy-Vee, Colton's and many other community organizations began supporting their effort."

Tammy Wolter, a teacher with Adair County R-II School District, has been coordinating the student participation. She stated: "We have so many kids who want to help with this project, they really love

it. I have to limit it to the sophomores, juniors and seniors in the high school."

The project takes around 20 to 25 students, who work to help prepare and serve the dinner to over 200 community members. The event has always been held in Kirksville on the Thursday just one week before Thanksgiving.

"For many of the people who come, this is the only Thanksgiving meal that they will have," Bowers said. "Tammy has been great with coordinating the kids and she is an important contributor to the planning committee. The kids are so kind to everyone who comes, serving them their meal and helping them to be seated. We really appreciate seeing these young people coming back year after year to support this important community event."

This year the students will help host the Thanksgiving Dinner at Kirksville's Hamilton Street Baptist Church. The students, along with other agency volunteers, will serve the dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

- Kids Inclusion Spotlight Award for children in kindergarten — 8th grade
- Youth Leadership Spotlight Award for youth in grades 9-12
- Community Volunteer Spotlight Award (any age)
- Entrepreneur or Employee Spotlight Award (any age)

In March 2024, a Spotlight Award of the Year winners will be selected from all of the monthly winners.

Nominations can be made throughout the year by visiting the Adair County SB40 website or by contacting a SB40 staff member to assist you at (660) 665 — 9400. You can also find more information about the four nomination categories by visiting Adair County SB40's website, <https://www.sb40life.org/>.

KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: NOV. 6-8, 2023

INCIDENT REPORTS

NOV. 6

7:26 a.m., Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree, 614 N. Main Street
8:07 a.m., Theft/Bike, Stealing From All Other (M), 170 Valley Forge Drive
8:19 a.m., Assisting Other Agency, 403 N. Centennial Avenue
8:45 a.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 411 S. High Street
8:53 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Property Damage-1st Degree-Damage to Motor Vehicle With Intent to Steal (F), 204 W. Cottonwood Street
9:06 a.m., Assisting Other Agency, Abuse of Child (F/C), 702 Ruby Street
9:15 a.m., Suspicious Activity, Animal Complaint, 1304 E. Washington Street
9:57 a.m., Trespass, 1304 S. Baltimore Street
10:18 a.m., Animal Deceased-Injured-Sick, 909 W. Gardner Street
12:58 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Burglary 2nd (Force) Residential

(F/C), 902 E. Pierce Street
3:39 p.m., Check the Well Being, 1306 S. Baltimore Street
3:43 p.m., Trespass, 168 Valley Forge Drive
4:20 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 11 Hawthorn Drive
4:25 p.m., Animal/Injured-Sick, 802 E. Meadow Lane
5:43 p.m., Property/Damage Vehicle, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 4 Eastgate Drive
7:10 p.m., Services Rendered, Assisting Other Agency, 1 Woodland Drive
7:19 p.m., Traffic Stop, Davis Street
9:09 p.m., Traffic Stop, 112 E. Patterson Street, Katelyn Morse, 23
9:33 p.m., Traffic Stop, 500 E. Jefferson Street, Alexandria Renick-Cook, 30
9:41 p.m., Traffic Stop, West Shepherd Avenue
10:51 p.m., Traffic Stop, Halliburton Street
11 p.m., Traffic Stop, Main Street
11:59 p.m., Traffic Stop, Kellwood Drive

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12:07 a.m., Traffic Stop, 1700 N. Baltimore Street
5:01 a.m., Missing Person, Runaway, 1807 Canvasback Drive
10:28 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2206 N. Baltimore Street
10:29 a.m., MVA/Minor, 1010 N. Elson Street
10:37 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2102 N. Baltimore Street, Elizabeth Exline, 29
11:21 a.m., Property/Damage Vandalism (M) 2nd Degree, 404 E. Cottonwood Street
12:07 p.m., Weapons Offense/In Progress, Unlawful Use of Weapon-Exhibiting, Assault/Domestic 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (M A), Unlawful use of Weapon-Subsection 11-Possession Weapon and a Felony Level Controlled Substance (F), 216 S. Mulanix
1 p.m., Stealing From Building (M), 1101 S. Jamison Street
1:07 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, 1309 S. Florence Street
2:31 p.m., Trespass,

2116 N. Baltimore Street
2:53 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street
3:39 p.m., Fraud, Forgery (F)-Checks, 907 E. Brewington Avenue
3:41 p.m., MVA/Hit and Run, 2210 N. Baltimore Street
5:17 p.m., MVA/Minor, U.S. Hwy. 63
5:53 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1200 N. Baltimore Street
7:17 p.m., MVA/Traffic Stop, 2700 S. Baltimore Street
7:25 p.m., MVA/Minor, 1217 S. Baltimore Street
7:52 p.m., Traffic Stop, Franklin Street
8:22 p.m., Property/Damage Vandalism (M) 2nd Degree, 1115 N. Luther Street
9:31 p.m., Assault 3rd Degree/Simple (F/E), 2155 Westbury Lane
NOV. 8
1:36 a.m., Traffic Stop, 909 W. Gardner Street
4:13 a.m., Traffic Stop, Kings Road
6:57 a.m., Services Rendered, 710 W. Elizabeth Street



There was plenty of camaraderie shared at the Fifth Annual Blessing of the Hunt held Nov. 9 at the NEMO Fairgrounds.

HUNT

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asked if a hunter was ready to accept Jesus Christ that night, were returned in the positive. He said that his organization will follow up on the cards, connecting with attendees that filled them out.



Raffles were held throughout the night at the Fifth Annual Blessing of the Hunt held Nov. 9 at the NEMO Fairgrounds.

Chili was 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.

The idea for the Blessing of the Hunt program came from Miller's 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 "ac-



Hunters gathered and shared stories at the Fifth Annual Blessing of the Hunt held Nov. 9 at the NEMO Fairgrounds.

cept Christ" that night or just have a seed planted in their life.

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ROBIN WRITES

The perfect sport

I love deer season. And turkey season. And any other hunting season that takes my husband to the great outdoors.

Each fall, John and his brother plan their hunting weekends. They scribble on dog-eared calendars with stubby pencils. They pack ugly clothes into musty, camouflage duffel bags (mustn't let the deer see their luggage).

Through a series of mumbled, way-masculine phone calls, they decide who will bring which snack cakes and what kind of chips sound like good hunting food.

I watch with condescending interest as John makes his famous deer jerky to take along. He skewers thinly sliced beast-meat slivers with toothpicks—just so—and hangs them along oven racks. They look like miniature flypaper strips.

Then, with the oven on a setting no warmer than sunlight, the strips are left to dry to a consistency only grinding molars can masticate. The jerky holds the oven hostage for hours and hours; John peeks in at the strips constantly, like a nervous grandma who has forgotten when she put the Sunday roast in.

The night before they leave, John is all a-flutter. The front porch is piled with hunting stuff—along with a big, empty cooler to put the deer in. He checks his list and rearranges the food in the re-

frigerator, making sure he has all his hunting supplies right up front.

Can't risk forgetting the Bologna. Or the mayo.

I nod and listen, doe-eyed, while he reminds me that the rifle (the one I get to keep at home) is loaded and ready 'should I need it.' He points to a scrap of paper magnet-ed to the frig door: a contact number, in case I have an emergency that requires him to return early.

John reminds me to keep the doors locked and not to let anybody know he's gone. By the time he's finished with his reminders, I am wondering why he doesn't just stay home and shoot those scoundrels who are waiting to invade our humble home. But I wouldn't dare ruin his hunting trip by suggesting it.

My hunter is up and ready to go before dawn the next day. I wish him luck and wave as he strides jauntily and cheerfully from the house into the same pitch-blackness that he grumbles at having to face each workday. The truck roars to life and rolls out of sight.

Ahhh. Hear that? Me, either. For the next few days, I am as untethered as a frolicking doe. As carefree as a waddling turkey. The world is mine to enjoy, and the checkout scanners at every store in town are beeping 'Seasonal Sale' calls that inexplicably attract the magnetic strips on every credit card I carry.



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

When John returns on Sunday afternoon, stinky and stubble-faced, I will nod at all the expected places throughout his detailed account of success/failure. I will learn what time (to the minute) he saw "that doe at 100 yards." I will hear how long he sat (in what type of tree) without moving a muscle.

John will recreate the often-practiced-and-always-annoying grunt call that "drew the buck so close I could see his breath chugging in the cold." It's fascinating. Not. But my ears have had a weekend of rest. They are willing to absorb the sound.

Hunting is good for the environment. It prevents the overpopulation of wildlife and provides food for many dinner tables. But more importantly, hunting is wonderful for marriages. It provides manly recreation for the husband and days of sweet, sweet silence for the wife.

It is, perhaps, the perfect sport.

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HOME COUNTRY

A lesson in turkeys

Alphonse Wilson here, you know ... yore pal Windy? And I'm here to set the record straight, once and forever more, on turkeys.

Now for those folks out there who think a turkey is something hot and brown and tasty and is full of stuffing, this here'll come as a shock. You see, before he becomes a tasteful delicacy, the turkey is a big ol' bird who lives in the woods, or on a farm, and ain't too awful smart, neither. Iffen a turkey was smart, we'd probably have to eat vegetables for Thanksgiving. Now that's a fact. Truth be told, if you had a big ol' dial thingie with Alfred Linestein on one end of the smart meter ... you know, like to measure who is the intellectual prairie fire and who ain't? ... wellsir, at the very other end of that dial you'd have a flat brown rock, and then, 'way off in the distance ... the other side of the rock, there'd be a turkey. And that there turkey'd be there all by hisself,



SLIM RANDLES
HOME COUNTRY

too. So you might think he'd get kinda lonesome out there all solitary, right? Nossir. That's 'cause he ain't smart enough to get lonesome.

Ain't but two things a turkey can do proper, folks. Just two, and you can take this to the blank, too. For one thing, he companionizes right well with cranberry sauce twice or once a year. Yes he does. And for another? Well, he just might make a likely candidate for the United States Congress of America!

And you can tell 'em I said so.

This year, disguise your turkey as something that doesn't taste as good. You know, like a porcupine, or squash. Ideas at www.simpleeverydaymom.com.

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

The gift of touch



GWEN ROCKWOOD
THE ROCKWOOD FILES

More than 20 years ago, Tom gave me a gift certificate for an hour-long massage as an anniversary gift. I'd never had a professional massage before. (Women don't count the one-handed massages men sometimes give while holding the remote with their other hand.)

I was intrigued but didn't know how to feel about it. A massage? The concept felt so far removed from my small-town upbringing. Who did I think I was? The Queen of Fancyland? One of the Real Housewives of Shallow County? If I got a massage, where would that kind of decadence lead? Peeled grapes and fur coats?

Curious and nervous, I scheduled the massage. But when the day came, I wondered if I had the nerve to stretch out mostly naked on a table and let a total stranger rub my back with warm oil.

As it turns out, I could, and I did. And it was glorious. Skilled hands unraveled the tense knots in my shoulders and sent my overactive mind into a floaty, peaceful place somewhere between awake and asleep. For the next decade or so, I got a massage when budget and time allowed and was always glad when I could.

But like most people, I didn't schedule appointments during the pandemic unless I had to. Then, two of our three kids started college, and massage money moved over while tuition took its place. I found a hundred other things I "needed" to do instead of getting a massage.

Then last week, after an idiotic attempt to rearrange furniture by myself, I felt a lightning bolt of pain shoot up my lower back. Even small movements triggered it. I tried lying flat on the floor. Taking ibuprofen. Ice and then heat. Stretching. Holding still. Whining. Self-pity. Nothing worked, and the chiropractor couldn't fit me in for two weeks.

Stubborn practicality had kept me off a massage table for years, but pain sent me skidding back as fast as I could get an appointment.

Most people agree that the right therapist makes all the difference, and the best ones take cues from their clients. So, a quiet client will usually get a quiet massage, which is the kind I like best because it gives my mind time to slow and settle. (I once had a chatty masseuse who boasted about her knowledge of the human anatomy so much that she uttered the word "rectum" during my massage — a sure-fire way to make a client feel uptight and never come back.)

But a smart, skilled therapist is pure magic. Massage can sometimes be the best medicine, and the only side effect is a new appreciation for the power of touch. Even Mayo Clinic experts agree, saying massage therapy can decrease joint inflammation, muscle stiffness, and stress while improving sleep, circulation, and the body's immune response.

For me and my screaming back, it was transformative. I walked in there feeling like a stiff lasagna noodle with crimped, ruffled edges. But after the first 10 minutes of massage, I softened into a piece of languid linguini — smooth and even, warm and floating. The stress I'd stockpiled in my muscles began to work its way out as relief rushed in.

The experience reminded me of something I said in last week's column but often forget to apply to myself: "People are a good use of time," and you and I are people, too. We shouldn't always be last on our own list (or not even on it at all). Even during a hectic holiday season, I hope we all carve out some time to restore ourselves — body, mind, and soul.

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POETRY CORNER

The Night Sky

The night sky... it's filled with stars... but at daylight, they all disappear,

Your life... it's filled with love... but so often, it doesn't feel near.

What you can't see... doesn't mean it's gone... doesn't mean it's not around,

You have support... from family and friends... once you look, it's easily found.

So, when you're home... and feel alone... look up at the stars so bright,

Because in addition... to all your family and friends... the Lord is with you tonight.

— Daniel D. Donovan



COLUMN

The best laid plans

By Caleb Jones
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As any dad knows, when your darling daughter looks up at you with her beautiful blue eyes and sweetly asks if she can have a kitty, it's not a question of if, it's a question of when you are getting a new pet. Earlier this summer that was the situation at the Jones Farm, when my daughter, Charlie, announced she wanted a few barn cats.

Growing up on a farm, barn cats were a way of life. Barns equal mice. Hence the need for barn cats.

So, I bit the bullet and arrived home with three "adorable" kittens (Charlie's words, not mine). On a Friday afternoon, as I loaded them up for a trip to the vet for their shots, one of those precious critters sank its sharp little teeth into my hand. By the end of the weekend, my hand was swollen enough to look like I was wearing a Mickey Mouse glove.

After a trip to the ER, a session with a hand surgeon and five days in the hospital receiving antibiotics, I was patched up — just a little slower at texting. This story is a perfect example of best laid plans. I wanted a happy daughter, not an infected finger. But sometimes even the best intentions fall short.

That can be true in life and in business. I have a front-row seat to how electric cooperatives prepare, plan for and overcome even the most unexpected obstacles. We build our lines to exact standards to ensure they stand up to the most extreme conditions.

Then we get hit by storms, heat waves, blizzards or your neighbor's kid who is learning to drive and takes out an electric pole with his mom's minivan.

For most people, the mantra is "plan for the worst; hope for the best." That's not good enough



for your electric cooperative.

As we head into winter, employees at your electric co-op are working out the widgets and focusing on preventative maintenance. They winterize equipment and trim back trees that could snap power lines during a heavy snowfall. In the office, they cross-train their employees so no piece of the puzzle is missing or delayed.

At our power plants, we use high-tech tools such as robots, sensors, vibration analyzers and ultrasound guns to find those gremlins that otherwise would sneak in and interrupt your supply of electricity. This constant work has the added advantage of keeping employees safe.

As we enter the month of Thanksgiving, we all have a lot to be thankful for. I'm thankful my daughter has a vicious little ball of fur that she loves, and we should all be thankful for the dedication our electric cooperatives have to providing reliable electricity.

Kittens should be cuddly, and your electricity should always be available. Let us all stop and remember everything we should be thankful for this month and always.

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TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

105 Years Ago, November 11, 1918

Kirksville's celebration to commemorate the signing of the armistice and the end of World War I resulted in a "big bang" in the city. Plate glass windows and smaller windows on the northeast corner of Kirksville's square were broken to "smithereens" at 5:15 a.m. when the old cannon on the northeast corner of the square was brought out of retirement. It was loaded and fired to assist in the celebration. There were only a few windows on the northeast corner of the square that were not damaged. Windows were broken on the fronts of the Griffith store, Lehr's store, the Trust Company building, B. & F. Store and numerous windows upstairs in practically all the buildings. Windows on the north side of the courthouse were also broken. The greatest loss was sustained by the B. & F. Store, which had practically every plate glass in its front broken by the concussion. Harry Bamberg, who was taking the matter in a patriotic spirit placed signs in his windows that read "The Kaiser Did It;" "It was Worth It;" and "The Windows went to Pieces with the Kaiser."

105 Years Ago, November 12, 1918

The question as to whether county courts could ban pool halls in their counties was resolved when the Adair County Court received word from the Kansas City Court of Appeals that county courts in Missouri could, if they choose, ban pool halls by simply refusing to renew their licenses. For several years the Adair County Court had sought to abolish pool halls in the county, but it took a court ruling to confirm that the county court in fact could abolish them by simply refusing to renew their licenses. If at some point in the future a county court chose to allow pool halls all they had to do was issue them a license to operate.

105 Years Ago, November 15, 1918

By the middle of November 1918, the number of Spanish Flu deaths in Adair County had reached 23—a rapid increase in the number of deaths over the preceding month. The response was the creation of an emergency hospital to treat Spanish Flu patients. The executive committee of the Red Cross met and decided to utilize the Milbank house, also known as the Theta Psi house, at the corner of Franklin and Jefferson Streets, as an emergency hospital to care for patients suffering from the Spanish Flu. The house was heated with city heat and already equipped with ten beds. Dr. George Still agreed to let two experienced nurses of the A.S.O. (American School of Osteopathy, now A. T. Still University) be loaned to the emergency hospital. Patients from Adair County would be welcome. Three days after the opening of the hospital, the hospital's head physician, Dr. Tom Ashlock, reported that twelve Spanish Flu patients were being treated and were getting along well. He said that the people of Kirksville "have responded to all calls and we do not need for anything, except another nurse or two, which we think we can secure from the A.S.O."

90 Years Ago, November 13, 1933

A great dust storm that moved from north to south struck the states of North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and northern Texas. Kirksville was in its direct path that left homes filled with dust, hampered traffic, and caused such thick dust clouds that total darkness resulted. The next day residents and businesses in the city were busy cleaning up abundant traces of the dust that filtered into their houses and business establishments. The



storm blew in from Nebraska and Kansas with high winds that created clouds of dust blocking the sun and giving a ghastly appearance to the atmosphere. The high winds caused difficulty in driving vehicles, especially on north-south roads. Leaves and corn stalks were blown across roads and caused hazardous travel conditions. As the storm progressed, the temperature dropped from a high of 60 degrees in the afternoon to 20 later that night.

90 Years Ago, November 17, 1933

A tentative plan to improve the surface of the paved streets in Kirksville's business district at the cost of the federal government was started as part of the new Civil Works Administration program to give immediate relief to the unemployed. The government was inaugurating a large public works program with \$30,000 to \$40,000 to be spent in Adair County. The city of Kirksville was to receive one-half of the amount. Under the proposed plan, a large force of men who were unemployed due to the depression would be put to work taking up the brick street pavers, cleaning the bricks, and turning them so a smooth surface could be restored. The public works project was to pay 65 percent for labor and only 35 percent for materials as the purpose of the program was to put unemployed persons to work.

55 Years Ago, November 10, 1968

Windows rattled, chairs moved by themselves, and light fixtures swayed for a brief time Saturday morning as two earth tremors shook Kirksville. The first tremor, which occurred about 10:13, was quite minor and most residents reported that they didn't feel it at all. The second tremor at 11:02 a.m. was more severe, and residents of third and fourth story apartments reported that they felt the impact quite keenly. The earthquake tremor lasted about 30 seconds. Telephones began to ring at the police department and civil defense radios came to life. Reports indicated that the tremors were widespread in the Midwest and involved some fourteen states in varying degrees of severity. The earthquake centered 120 miles east of St. Louis near the Indiana border. The quake was felt eastward to Pennsylvania and West Virginia, southward to Mississippi, north to Toronto, Canada, and westward to Oklahoma. It was centered along the New Madrid Fault in Missouri, which was responsible for the 1811 earthquake that may have been the most severe in U.S. history. The tremor registered about 4.4 on the Richter Scale, while the San Francisco earthquake of 1906 registered 8.6.

55 Years Ago, November 17, 1968

About 200 people attended the formal dedication and open house of the new Adair County nursing home. Rev. Ralph M. G. Smith addressed the group and several other people who played a part in obtaining the nursing home were introduced. The Rev. Orin Graff gave the invocation and Joe Burdman, chairman of the nursing home steering committee, served as master of ceremonies. John Winn, the nursing home administrator, attributed the small turnout to the fact that the new facility had already been in operation for eight months, and many Adair County residents had already visited the new home.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 77

John Luther Porter – Shaping Adair County – Chapter 2

By Blytha Ellis, President
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After John Luther Porter married into the Ivie family in Kirksville in 1860, he was necessarily somewhat linked to the Union Hotel which had earlier been established by the Ivie family. Although the name "Union Hotel" appeared on a large sign above the building and upon the family's business cards, townspeople often called it the Ivie Hotel just because it was the owners' name.

The Union/Ivie Hotel was located on the northwest corner of the Kirksville square, which is now the intersection of Franklin and Harrison Streets. Some may remember this as the long-time location of the J. C. Penney Store, and now the home of Hidden Treasures. However, one should note that when the hotel occupied this corner, it was a large wooden structure and is not the replacement brick building of today.

One unique feature of the Union/Ivie Hotel was the famous Ivie cow! She was kept tied comfortably under a tree at the front of the hotel for the convenience of guests. When some rich, fresh milk was needed for one's coffee or perhaps for a child, one had only to take a cup and go out and milk the cow!

This hotel was also the stagecoach stop in its day, and the stage carried the mail. Citizens would know when the stage was arriving in Kirksville by the blowing of a horn on the coach by the driver as he sped through town, coming from either Lewis County on the east or Macon County from the south.

The Adair County Historical Society has a business card which belonged to William S. Ivie before his death. It proclaims that the hotel "is now prepared to accommodate the traveling public in a superior manner" because "new and extensive stables have been recently built." The card also informs the reader that "The Mail Stage to LaGrange [Missouri] starts from this hotel on Saturdays at 9 o'clock a.m."

Only a year after John L. Porter's marriage, on August 6, 1862, the frightful Battle of Kirksville occurred in downtown Kirksville. It was a resounding victory for the



Union as they overwhelmed the Confederates who were only new recruits of Colonel Joseph C. Porter, not yet trained nor fully armed. The Union soldiers drove the ill-prepared recruits out of their hiding places in the Adair County Courthouse and its surrounding buildings with their full force of guns and cannons and chased them all the way over the hills west to the Chariton River.

Left in the wake were many injured and dying. The Blue Coats were taken to locations away from the square, but John L. Porter (who was no relation to the Confederate Colonel Porter) arranged for the Confederate wounded to be cared for in the Union/Ivie Hotel.

Although John L. would later serve as a Union officer, he had compassion for the injured Confederates. After the battle, he approached Colonel John McNeil, the victorious Union commander, and received permission to help the Confederates. Colonel McNeil placed John L. Porter in charge of caring for the wounded. John L. set up a makeshift hospital and obtained the services of a surgeon he knew who could help the suffering men at the hotel. It was later reported that many shot-up limbs had to be amputated and were conveniently tossed into the alley behind the hotel. One can only imagine the carnage this left in the hotel for the Ivie family to deal with afterward.

After this event, John L. enlisted with the Missouri Militia, Company G, 86th Regiment, which served on the home front. He served for one year and attained the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. For five months, he served as a Provost Marshal which can be likened to a military policeman. He carried the title of Colonel the rest of his life.

John L.'s brother, William T. Porter, also served in the Civil War as a Major. Afterward, he was elected to the Missouri State Legislature.

William was seemingly headed for even greater things when, sadly, his brilliant career was cut short. In 1866, William had included a side trip to St. Louis on business during one of his trips from Jefferson City to Kirksville.

While in St. Louis, at the age of 33, he suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never fully recovered. He died June 16, 1871, leaving a wife, Albina (Ransom), and two daughters, Hollie and June.

After the Civil War, commerce in and around Kirksville flourished. Railroads were built, coal was discovered and new businesses were established. John L. Porter was involved in them all and became a very wealthy man. He continued the real estate business which he and his brother had started, and John L. amassed a large amount of property for himself in the area.

When the railroads came to this community, he saw great potential for making money in dealing with the railroads in different ways. When the rails of the Q. M. & P. (Quincy, Missouri & Pacific) Railroad were being laid, John L. contracted to provide them with 1,000 railroad ties from trees on land he owned. This amount of ties would cover 2,000 feet of railway. Coal was discovered in Adair County, particularly around the Novinger area, and John L. was among the first to capitalize on this enterprise. He helped establish the Porter Coal and Mining Co. and the Pennsylvania and Missouri Coal and Mining Co., and he was President of both companies.

In 1883, his Porter company sunk the first coal shaft in Novinger, and this was along Main Street. This, however, was an unsuccessful coal mine as it quickly filled with water. So, a well was placed there, and the water well remained in use for fifty years, according to Novinger history. But John L. never let a failure stop him. He went on to have two successful coal mines in the Rye Creek Bottom.

John L. Porter's crowning achievement in the development of Kirksville was yet to come! See next week's column.

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Union Hotel on the square in Kirksville.
Owned and operated by the Ivie family.
Used as a makeshift hospital after Battle of Kirksville.

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VETERANS

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He said that throughout the nation's history, there have been countless moments of valor and sacrifice that define the lives of the nation's military service members and that courage and dedication of service members is exemplified by a story he shared.

The story took place in 1862 during the American Civil War and was remembered as the Second Battle of Bull Run or the Battle of Second Manassas, depending on whether one was a Union soldier or Confederate.

Union Capt. Mark Kerns was leading an artillery battery that was ordered to protect the Union troops who were retreating under a punishing assault by Confederate Gen. James Longstreet's corp. He said Longstreet was one of the most revered and feared of the Confederate generals and soon, the retreating Union troops left Kerns artillery battery undefended, and the fourth Texas regiment began a charge against the Kern's battery. The Union artillery men fled for their lives and soon the only soldier left with the cannons was Kerns — and he continued to load and fire each cannon by himself.

"This was no easy feat because back in those days, cannons had to be loaded manually with powder and then shot and then it had to be rammed in and then you had to put a fuse in and light the fuse to fire the cannon," Dun explained. "The Confederate soldiers were so impressed with Captain Kerns bravery and gallantry, that spontaneously, up and down the Confederate lines,

you could hear calls for a ceasefire. And after the shooting stopped, the senior Confederate commander shouted to Capt. Kerns, 'Sir, we admire your gallantry and your bravery. We will spare you and allow you to withdraw in dignity if you will stop firing those cannons.'" According to Dun, Kerns paused and thought for a moment and then he started loading the cannons and firing them again until he was mortally wounded, cut down by Confederate gunfire.

"The Confederate commander rushed up to him as he lay dying and asked him why did he keep firing as they had promised they would spare him. "Why did you keep firing those guns?," the general asked.

Captain Kerns responded that he was ordered by his commander to drive the Confederates back and that he promised him he would do so or die under these guns. "I kept my promise," Kerns told the general.

Dun said that all service members and veterans have demonstrated that level of commitment in some way. "Maybe not in a fatal way but in some way, during as well as after their active service," Dun said, noting that veterans come from all levels of society, all ethnicities and from every corner of the nation.

"We're brothers and sisters, fathers and mothers, sons and daughters," Dun said. "We're a very diverse group of individuals who share the common bonds of service, discipline, sacrifice, and our profound love for our country. So please join me to remember those who have stood on the front lines, confronting adver-

sity and danger with unwavering determination. And let us also remember those who did not return, the fallen heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice for all of our freedom."

Saying he was fortunate to have never had to endure the challenges of a battlefield and combat, many of his fellow veterans did and he felt it was important to acknowledge that some veterans have burdens and scars from their service that may not be visible, but are a painful reality for them. He said that it was a fact that veterans die by suicide at a rate that is 57 percent higher than the national average for the general population. And since 2001, more than 120,000 veterans have died by suicide and more than 50 percent of service members who have committed suicide did not have any mental health issues other than suffering from the trauma they endured as a result of their sacrifice.

"As a community and a nation, I ask that we all do our best to break the stigmas surrounding suicide, and raise awareness and help our veterans establish the connections that provide the support and hope that they need," Dun said. "And regardless of whether one experienced combat or not, I think our shared military experiences have left indelible marks on each of our characters. For the vast majority of veterans, the spirit of service and duty to our nation does not end when our time on active duty ends."

He said that the spirit of service exists everywhere.

"You see it in community service in the corporate sector and in government," Dun said. "Veterans continue to serve in various



Attendees at the Nov. 11 Veterans Day ceremony at the Rieger Armory.

capacities and military service tends to imbue veterans with a lifelong commitment and desire to serve in some way."

Dun told a story of his time as an FBI agent shortly after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. As the Assistant Special Agent in Charge or the second in command of the FBI Omaha field office at the time, extremely sensitive information was being exchanged with The White House and the field office was providing information critical to the 9/11 investigation.

"Because of the importance of what we were doing in Omaha, I was tasked to go to FBI headquarters and briefed the FBI director on what we were doing," Dun said. Noting that in the immediate days after 9/11, the Federal Aviation Administration had grounded all commercial airline flights for a short time. When the flight ban was lifted, Dun was on one of the first flights after the hold was lifted.

"It was a very eerie flight because the plane was only partially filled and everyone, the passengers and the flight crew alike, were visibly on edge," Dun said.

He said that FBI agents, when they fly on duty, are required to fly armed because crimes aboard aircraft are a federal crime under the FBI's jurisdiction. When flying armed though, agents are required to introduce themselves to the pilots so that if something happens on the flight, they'll know who's armed and who has the authority to intervene. On that flight, as he introduced himself to the pilot, which is routine for these situations, he was told to enter the cockpit, close the door and lock it behind him. Noting that the pilot is always in command of the aircraft, Dun did as he was told. Inside the cockpit, the pilot informed Dun that he was a former fighter pilot and that he had special flying abilities.

"I'll be damned if anybody tries to take over this aircraft," the pilot told Dun. "So I'm going to tell you what's going to happen if somebody tries to hijack this flight. I want you to stay alert and stay in your seat, because if somebody threatens the flight, I'll give you a 30 seconds to strap in. After that I'm going to roll the plane and dive... it will be a full throttle so anybody

not strapped in is gonna get thrown around the cockpit and knocked senseless if not severely injured. And once I level off, I want you to get up and do whatever you have to do to totally eliminate the threat. Do you understand me?"

Dun said, "yes, sir," strapped down and never got up the rest of the flight.

"It was probably not the most restful life that I've ever had," Dun said. "But I sure was glad there was a veteran former fighter pilot in the cockpit."

He said that in addition to providing continuous service, veterans also maintain a commitment to the well being of their brothers and sisters in arms, both past and present.

"This commitment is what drives organizations like the American Legion and the VFW and I'm proud to be a Legionnaire because of that," Dun said. "And to my fellow veterans who are here today, I say we must strive to continue to create a world where every veteran is embraced with respect and the gratitude that they deserve."

He said it was imperative that they advocate for comprehensive support systems that address the physical, emotional, and psychological needs of those who have served. He said that veterans are not a monolithic group, that they come from diverse backgrounds and have different experiences and different perspectives. He said that each veteran has unique challenges and unique needs as well as unique capabilities.

"So it's essential that we recognize these differences and ensure that every veteran receives the support they require because they need to survive and thrive," Dun said, nothing a need to find opportunities for veterans to continue to contribute to their communities.

"As Americans, we have to be vigilant in our effort to cultivate a society that cherishes the principles for which our veterans have fought," Dun said. "Let us fight to foster a nation where the virtues of freedom, justice and equality are not just mere slogans but are part of our daily lives. May our shared experiences inspire us to build bridges of understanding and unity and transcend the barriers that divide us."

Dun noted that the nation is currently divided on

many, many issues and that society now has a tendency to self segregate by ethnicity, national origin, occupation or some other external distinguishing characteristic such as whether one is conservative or one is liberal.

"When I think back on my time on active duty, I'm struck by the fact that these distinguishing characteristics didn't matter at all," he said. "In fact, I never even knew whether somebody was conservative or liberal or what party they were with or who they voted for. What defines each and every one of the soldiers that I worked with was their level of commitment to the mission and what they could contribute to the mission and their professionalism in executing the mission."

He said they were also defined by their loyalty to each other as comrades in arms that could count on each other to watch each other's back when things got tough.

"I used to often use the phrase when I commanded troops, that my priorities were mission first, but people always," he said.

Dun said that during his 30-year FBI career, he worked directly or oversaw cases in every investigative program at the FBI. He also worked under deep cover for two years, served on a SWAT team and had the privilege of rising in the executive ranks of the organization. During his 10 years in the FBI Senior Executive Service, he often advised the FBI director on a variety of operational administrative matters and to this day he gets to meet with the current FBI director once a year as he is a board member of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

In conclusion, Dun said that he wanted to express his "deepest gratitude" to all who attended the event to honor the valor and sacrifice of veterans.

"I ask that we all strive to be worthy of the sacrifices our veterans made, in the name of liberty and justice," Dun said. "And that may we never forget the bonds that unite us as Americans and as guardians of the values that define this great nation. I am honored to have served. I'm proud to stand among you as a veteran."

The meeting concluded with a Firing Party and the playing of Taps.

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Milan outlasts Marceline to advance to district championship game

By Adam Tumino

It was not always easy on Friday night, but the Milan football team took an early lead and then made some big plays late to beat Marceline in a district semifinal matchup, improving to 10-1 on the season. The Wildcats advanced to the district title game on Nov. 17 with the win, their 10th victory in a row, and will host Penney for a shot at their first district championship since 1999.

It is the first trip to the district title game for Milan since they made three-straight such games in 2012, 2013 and 2014, losing to Salisbury, Marceline and South Shelby respectively. The last time



Milan senior Carlos Garcia (25) and junior Keaton Weter (20) celebrate Weter's touchdown catch against Marceline on Nov. 10.

Milan and Penney met was in the district semifinals in 2018, a game Penney won 20-13.

This year's win over Marceline saw Milan leading by one score for most of the game, briefly extending it to two scores twice before Marceline answered. Milan head coach Mark Cole said he told his team after that game that this is the type of competition they will have to get used to playing should they keep advancing.

"That was an example of a great playoff football game where you're not going to run away with it, and we have to learn from the fact that it's going to be a close game," he said. "It was a really good football game versus two really good opponents, who I think were fairly evenly matched. We had a lot of big plays. They did too. Very physical contest."

Milan received the opening kickoff Friday, starting around midfield and almost five minutes of game time later, cashing in with a 10-yard touchdown run from senior Carlos Cotto. Marceline also possessed the ball for around five minutes on their ensuing drive, which ended on an eight-yard touchdown run from senior Barrett Stearns.

The second quarter began with the score tied 7-7 and Milan driving, and soon after the start of the quarter, scoring on another Cotto touchdown run, this time from 15 yards out. The Milan defense then forced a three and out and a Marceline punt.

The Wildcat offense took advantage of a short punt, driving 41 yards and scoring on a 22-yard

touchdown pass from quarterback Hunter Reed to receiver Keaton Weter. It would not be the last time these two paired up for a big play. A missed extra-point kept the score at 20-7, the biggest lead for Milan all game.

But Marceline responded to this touchdown almost immediately with a 28-yard run early in their drive, which also resulted in a 15-yard facemask call against Milan and brought the ball from the Marceline 27 to the Milan 30. From there, Marceline's Conner Quinn ran in for a touchdown to cut the score to 20-14, where it remained at halftime.

Milan's defense forced a punt on the opening drive of the third quarter and gave the Wildcats a chance to extend their lead, which they did on a 71-yard touchdown run from Cotto. An unsuccessful two-point attempt failed to make up for the missed extra point and held Milan's lead to 26-14.

Marceline got back into the game with the longest drive of the day for either team, eating up nearly seven minutes of clock and marching 78 yards before scoring on a five-yard touchdown run from quarterback Dax Thomas.

Milan possessed the ball heading into the fourth quarter, but a turnover on downs gave Marceline a chance to take the lead. Faced with a 4th and 12, the Tigers seemed to be running out of chances, but back-to-back offsides calls on Milan's defense gave Marceline a very manageable 4th and two, which they converted. Despite this brief extension, Milan's defense rebounded and forced a turnover



Milan senior Carlos Cotto runs through contact in the game against Marceline on Nov. 10. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

on downs later in the drive.

Marceline still seemed destined to get the ball back, however, with Milan's offense soon facing a lengthy third down. But Reed was able to extend the play and throw deep to Weter, who had managed to get behind his defender and was running free along the sideline. Weter made a leaping, twisting catch, landing just barely in bounds and more or less icing the game for Milan. Four plays later, Cotto ran for a first down on fourth and one to officially seal Marceline's fate.

Cole said his team's ability to continue to make big plays late can be attributed to the hard work they put in to keep performing well physically and mentally this late in the season.

"We're tough kids," he said. "We're not real big, but we are tough physically and we are tough mentally. I think our weight room is a factor. It may not show it, because physically [Marceline] is bigger than us and they broke a lot of tackles, but our weight room and our work and our mental toughness put us in position to

get the stop and convert on fourth down. And a sophomore quarterback in a very big moment, under duress, threw a really good ball to a really good wide receiver to kind of seal the deal."

Now up for Milan is Penney, a team coming off a 40-22 win over Westran in their district semifinal game. The Hornets are 7-4, with two of those losses coming against still-unbeaten Lafayette County and East Buchanan teams.

Cole said that the team needs to be prepared to face another opponent that boasts superior size, and will need to continue to polish things on both sides of the ball to be successful and win a district championship.

"We've got to clean up some things defensively," he said. "Offensively we've got to find a way to just evolve with the passing game if we need to."

The game will kick off at 7 p.m. from Cal Hubbard Field on Nov. 17. The winner of the game will advance to the state semifinals and play the winner of the game between North Platte and Windsor.

Bulldogs win regular season finale, clinch 4th-straight full season with 9-plus wins

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State football team wrapped up the 2023 regular season with a 24-14 win over Missouri S&T. Truman finished the season with a conference record of 5-2, placing second in the GLVC, and a 9-2 overall record, the fourth-straight full season in which the Bulldogs have won nine games. They went 3-1 in the Covid-shortened 2020 season. Truman has won 40 of the last 50 games dating back to the start of the 2019 season.

They received votes in the AFCA Coaches Poll once again after falling out of the top 25 after their loss to Southwest Baptist, coming in at 36th in the nation. Missouri S&T ends the season at 4-3 in conference season and 4-7 overall.

Truman opened the game with a lengthy drive that ended in a missed field goal, and both teams finished up a scoreless first quarter after that. Early in the second, the Bulldogs took advantage of a poor punt from the Miners, who were already backed up deep in their own territory. Truman took over at the Miners' 28-yard line, and three plays later, quarterback Nolan Hair scored on a 16-yard touchdown run to give Truman a 7-0 lead.

Truman's defense then forced another punt, but this time the offense took over back up at its own 11-yard line. But after a short touchdown drive earlier in the quarter,



Truman quarterback Nolan Hair turns the corner on a run in the game against Upper Iowa on Nov. 4. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

the Bulldogs drove 89 yards on 10 plays, the last one being a 13-yard touchdown pass from Hair to tight end Chris Kerr. The score remained 14-0 heading into halftime.

After both teams punted on their first possessions of the third quarter, Missouri S&T took the field again on offense. But on the third play of the drive, Truman's Jack Weltha forced a fumble, recovered it and ran 17 yards for a touchdown.

Later in the third, the Miners got on the scoreboard with

a 27-yard touchdown pass from Gioia to Reid Weber, which Truman then responded to with a field goal to make the score 24-7 early in the fourth. There was not much offensive activity for the rest of the fourth quarter until Missouri S&T tacked on a touchdown with just under a minute remaining to bring the score to the final of 24-14.

Hair was 12-of-25 passing for 128 yards and a touchdown. Tate Crane led the team with four catches and 38 yards. Hair also ran for 58 yards, finishing second on the team behind Mason Huskey, who had 14 carries for 88 yards.

Defensively, the team was led by linebacker Isaiah Estes with 12 total tackles, double the next closest player. He also tied Thomas Spaulding for the team lead with 1.5 sacks. Ulysses Ross and Zach Rouland also teamed up for a sack. The Bulldogs recorded nine sacks in the final two games of the season after having nine in the first nine games combined.

Truman is once again likely to continue the season by playing in the America's Crossroads Bowl on Dec. 1, marking their fourth-straight appearance in the game. The Bulldogs have won the bowl in each of the three years of its existence.



Indianapolis quarterback Gavin Sukup looks to throw in the game against Truman State on Oct. 14. ADAM TUMINO

Indianapolis claims 9th GLVC title while Truman places 2nd in conference

By Adam Tumino

The 2023 regular season is in the books for the football teams of the GLVC, and once again, the conference champion is Indianapolis. The Greyhounds beat Southwest Baptist 41-3 on Saturday to clinch their ninth GLVC title, and will advance to play Pittsburg State on Nov. 18 in the NCAA Division II Playoffs. Indianapolis is tied for the 17th spot in the AFCA Coaches Poll and has an overall record of 9-1 and finished with a 6-1 conference record.

Truman State placed second in the standings with a 5-2 conference record and overall mark of 9-2. Their only losses came to Indianapolis on Oct. 14 and Southwest Baptist on Oct. 28. The Bulldogs secured the second spot by beating Missouri S&T, which placed fourth with a 4-3 conference record.

Between Truman and Missouri S&T in the standings is McKendree. The Bearcats started 0-5 overall and 0-2 in conference play before winning five in a row, including a stunning win over Indianapolis, to reach the third spot in the standings.

Quincy is just one of three GLVC teams with an overall record above .500, but their 6-5 overall record includes a 3-4 conference record to put them in fifth place. Southwest Baptist also finished 3-4 in conference play and went 4-7 overall.

Upper Iowa finished 1-5 in conference play and 3-8 overall in its first season in the GLVC. It's lone conference win came on Oct. 21 over Southwest Baptist. William Jewell beat Upper Iowa in the conference opener for both teams, but then dropped the next six games to finish last in the GLVC. The Cardinals were 2-8 overall

and have not won multiple conference games in a season since 2017.

Quincy was the conference's highest-scoring team, averaging 38.5 points per game. This ranked 16th in the nation. Indianapolis ranked second in the conference in scoring but boasted the conference's best defense, allowing an average of 12.9 points per game. This ranked sixth in the nation. Truman allowed 17.1 points per game to rank second in the GLVC and 18th nationally. Quincy's 31 forced turnovers are tied for the most in the nation.

Individually, Southwest Baptist's Abel Carter led the conference with 92.5 rushing yards per game, putting him 24th in the nation. Truman's top rusher was Mason Huskey, who averaged 70.2 rushing yards per game to rank fourth in the GLVC.

Indianapolis quarterback Gavin Sukup led the conference in passing yards by a wide margin. His 2,535 passing yards led the conference by 609 yards even though he played one fewer game than the second-ranked player. Truman's Nolan Hair ranked third with 1,907 passing yards.

Upper Iowa's Mante Morrow led the conference in receptions with 58 and receiving yards with 827, 204 more yards than anyone else in the conference. Truman's Tate Crane had 46 receptions, the second-most in the GLVC.

Truman linebacker Isaiah led the conference with 87 total tackles. Indianapolis' Justin Thomas led the GLVC with 15.5 tackles for loss while Quincy's David Tabakovic led the way with 8.5 sacks. Brock Inman of Quincy led the conference with five interceptions



Truman linebacker Isaiah Estes (33) and defensive end Thomas Spaulding (94) close in on Upper Iowa quarterback Darryl Overstreet Jr. in the game on Nov. 4.

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6	KIRKVILLE	9/15	MOBERLY	35
28	KIRKVILLE	9/22	MARSHALL	10
53	HANNIBAL	9/29	KIRKVILLE	0
24	KIRKVILLE	10/6	MEXICO	13
7	FULTON	10/13	KIRKVILLE	44
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76	KNOX COUNTY	9/15	SOUTHWEST	80
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74	BRAYMER	9/29	SCHUYLER CO.	56
32	SOUTHWEST	10/6	SCHUYLER CO.	60
14	NORTHLAND C.	10/13	SCHUYLER CO.	62
81	SCHUYLER CO.	10/20	SLATER	42
0	MACON, HS			10
42	KIRKVILLE	8/25	MACON	26
14	MACON	9/1	N. CALLAWAY	20
51	CLARK COUNTY	9/8	MACON	0
20	MACON	9/15	PALMYRA	34
40	HIGHLAND	9/22	MACON	20
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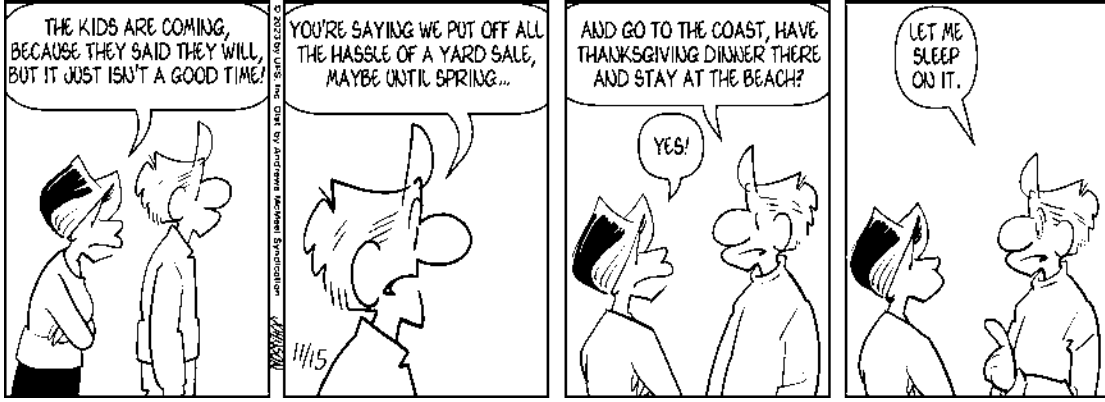
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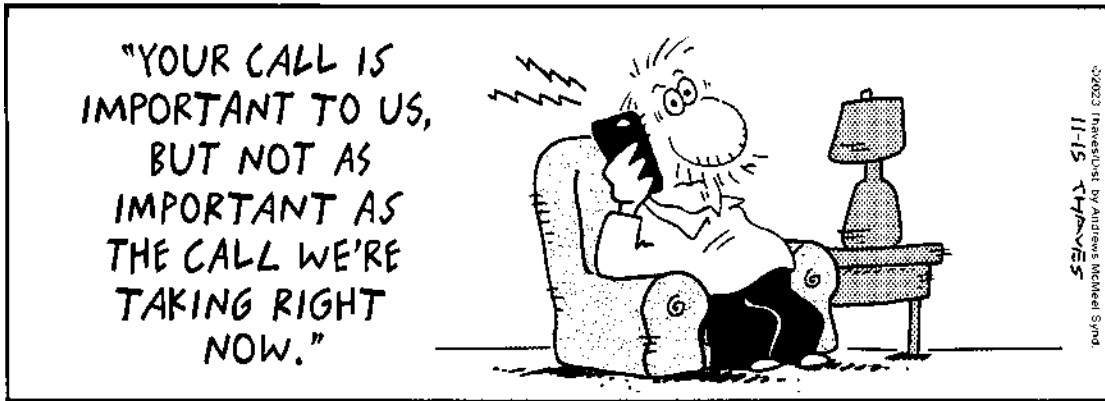
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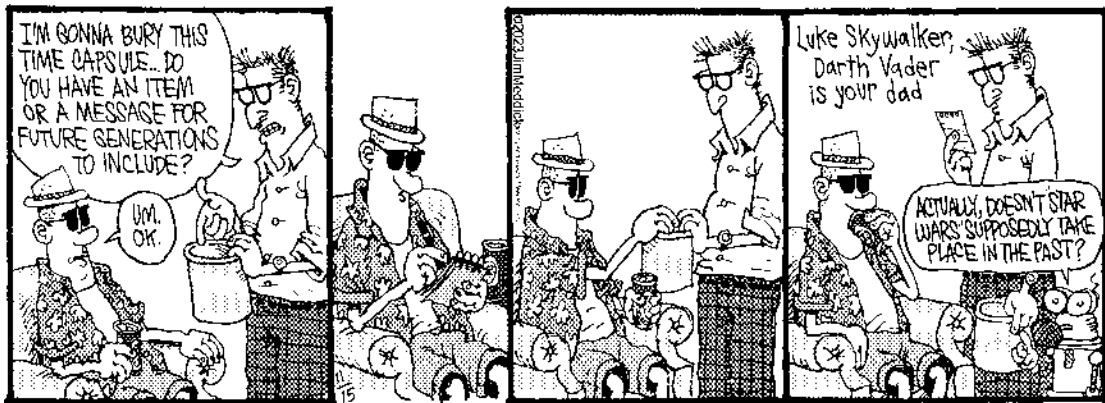
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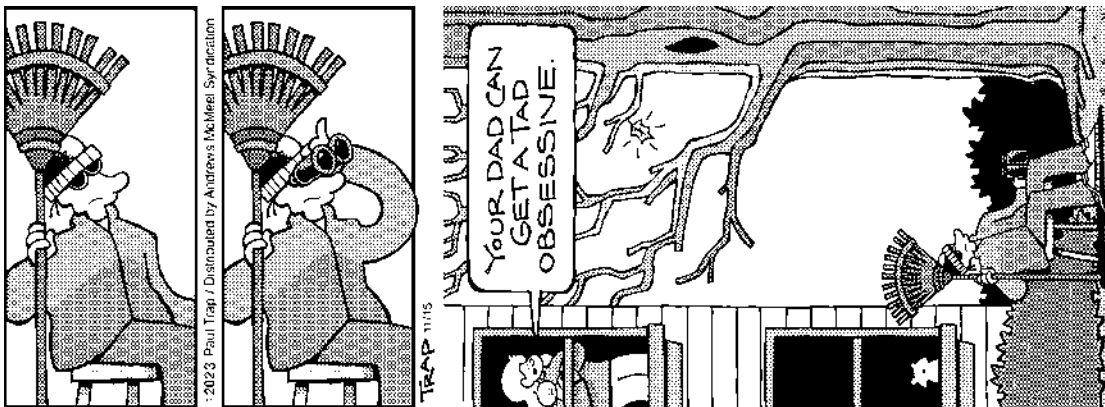
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Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Non-sense!"
 - 4 Hack
 - 7 Mineral spring
 - 10 Look in on
 - 12 Regret
 - 13 "2001" computer
 - 14 Numbers game
 - 15 Eccentric fellow
 - 17 Operatic song
 - 18 Luau fare
 - 19 Des Moines neighbor
 - 20 Brit's raincoat
 - 21 Chartered
 - 23 American essayist
 - 25 Shoe part
 - 28 Queen — Lace
 - 30 Waterways
 - 32 Winning side
 - 34 Fellows
 - 35 Cakes and —
 - 36 Started up again
 - 39 Layers of rock
 - 40 Sprite
- DOWN**
- 1 Unwillingness to speak
 - 2 Number prefix
 - 3 Ring event
 - 4 Warbles
 - 5 Books examiner
 - 6 Where to plant bulbs
 - 7 Faker
 - 8 Wan
 - 9 "— fair in love and war"
- 43 "Born Free" lioness**
- 46 The "loneliest" number**
- 47 Cheese variety**
- 48 Obscure**
- 50 — ballerina**
- 51 Stop — dime**
- 52 Breakfasted**
- 53 Barbershop item**
- 54 "— to mention ..."**
- 55 Nourished**
- 56 Work in verse**

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 10 Happy as a —
- 11 Round dance
- 16 Gone sour
- 18 Miles — gallon
- 21 Vacation venue
- 22 Riddle
- 24 Assembled
- 25 Soften before cooking
- 26 Kitchen scrap
- 27 Letter for plurals
- 28 Actress — Gardner
- 29 Nothing
- 31 Flight formation
- 33 Send a different way
- 37 Made smooth by rubbing
- 38 Multipurpose truck
- 39 "My Gal —"
- 41 Stretched car
- 42 Dread
- 43 Black wood
- 44 Comedian Jay
- 45 "Get out!"
- 47 Headless nail
- 49 Clumsy guy
- 50 Athlete in the big leagues

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Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Kirksville, Missouri will conduct one (1) public hearing at Kirksville City Hall, 201 S. Franklin St., 6:00 pm on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, concerning: a special use permit application at 615 W. Hildreth St. to operate a temporary rental of less than 31 days.

Notice of Disability Accommodations

Any person with a disability desiring reasonable accommodation to attend this meeting may contact the City Clerk at 660.627.1225 to make such arrangement.

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Estate of Murlyn G. Koutstaal To all persons interested in the estate of Murlyn G. Koutstaal, decedent, whose last known address was 21495 Lake Wood Trail, Kirksville, MO 63501.

The undersigned, Robbatt W. Koutstaal, is acting as Trustee under a trust, the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Trustee is 1808 South Prairie Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Date of first publication is [November 15, 2023].

Robbatt W. Koutstaal, Trustee

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division:
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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

DAVID PAUL WALKER)
ALAN DALE WALKER)
MARY JANE SMITH)
Petitioners,) Case No.: 23AR-PR00117

NOTICE OF HEARING

To all persons who claim any interest in the property of Dorothy A Walker, Deceased, as an heir of said decedent or through any heir of said decedent:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the above court by David Paul Walker, Alan Dale Walker, and Mary Jane Smith, for the determination of the heirs of Dorothy A. Walker, deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by said decedent at the time of death, to-wit:

A part of the Northwest Fourth of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 63, Range 16, described as beginning 40 rods South of the Northwest corner of the Northwest Fourth of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 24, thence South 445 feet, thence East to the West line of State Road, thence Northwesterly along said west line of State Road to a point east of the point of beginning, thence West to the point of beginning.

EXCEPT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A SURVEY IN SURVEYORS RECORD BOOK 5, PAGE 113; THENCE ALONG THE MID LINE OF SECTION 24, N00°19'18"E A DISTANCE OF 222.77' TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE LEAVING SAID LINE, N88°16'31"E A DISTANCE OF 435.51' TO AN IRON ROD SET ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE B; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 225.23' ALONG A NON-TANGENT ARC TO THE LEFT, WITH A RADIUS OF 607.96', AND A CHORD THAT BEARS S07°57'02"E, A DISTANCE OF 223.95' TO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SURVEY; THENCE ALONG SAID SURVEY, S88°16'31"W A DISTANCE OF 467.75' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE TRACT OF LAND CONTAINS 2.3 ACRES MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, OR NOT OF RECORD, IF ANY.

Also known as the South half of the above-described property.

Petitioners' attorney is Wallace W. Trosen, whose business address is: PO Box 267, Kirksville, Missouri 63501.

You are hereby required to appear to answer said petition on December 12, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, at Adair County Courthouse, at which time and place said Petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment may be entered in due course upon said Petition.

/s/ Lacey Gottman Clerk, Probate Division
Martha Cole Adair county Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri

PUBLICATION DATES: 11/8/2023, 11/15/2023, 11/22/2023, 11/29/2023

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 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

Case Number: 23AR-PR00071

Judge or Division:
PROBATE

In the Estate of RONALD T. GILBERT, a Disabled Person.

Notice of Appointment of Conservator

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RONALD T. GILBERT, a Disabled Person:

On OCTOBER 18, 2023, RHONDA NOE, Adair County Public Administrator was appointed conservator of the estate of RONALD T. GILBERT, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri.

The business address of the conservator is respectively):

300 N. Franklin, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501

All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.

Publication Dates: 10-25-2023, 11-1-2023, 11-8-2023, 11-15-2023

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, for default in the payment of indebtedness secured by Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT CHAMPAGNE, a single person, and CARRIE EISENBEISZ, a single person, dated the 25th day of January 2016, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for Adair County, Missouri, in Book 1025, Page 370 on January 26, 2016, conveyed to Trustee, the following described property situated in the County of Adair, State of Missouri, to wit:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTE P AND CINDER WAY AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2 OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 63, RANGE 14 AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 321 FEET, THENCE EAST 1085 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 321 FEET, THENCE WEST 1085 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Conveyance was made to the Trustee, in trust to secure the payment of certain Promissory Note(s) in said Deed of Trust referred to above; and

WHEREAS, the Lender has removed the Trustee named therein, and pursuant to the authority reserved in said Deed of Trust, the Lender and holder of the Promissory Note(s) secured thereby has named, constituted and appointed by a written instrument C. David Rouner to serve as Successor Trustee; and

WHEREAS, default has occurred and default continues on the payment of said Promissory Note(s) referred to above;

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Promissory Note(s), who has elected to declare the entire indebtedness due and payable, and in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, C. David Rouner, Successor Trustee, will sell the property referred to above, at public venue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the South side of the Adair County Courthouse in the City Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri, on the 20th day of November, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., and more particularly at 10:00 A.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of securing the above referenced Deed of Trust.

This NOTICE constitutes an attempt to collect a debt as described within the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
C. David Rouner, Successor Trustee

ROUNER LAW OFFICE LLC
400 N. Franklin Street
Kirksville MO 63501
(P) 660.665.7515
(F) 660.665.7514

Publication Dates: 10/25/23, 11/1/23, 11/8/23, and 11/15/23

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Elaine Rimer, an unmarried woman Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Elaine Rimer, an unmarried woman dated September 16, 2022 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1142, Page 91 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF MISSOURI, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 62, RANGE 16, SAID POINT BEING DUE EAST A DISTANCE OF 248 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10; THENCE DUE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 248 FEET, THENCE DUE WEST A DISTANCE OF 248 FEET; THENCE DUE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 139.37 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE, THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 108.73 FEET A DISTANCE OF 107.63 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENT, THENCE DUE EAST A DISTANCE OF 139.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 1.358 ACRES EXCEPTING THAT PORTION ON THE NORTH AND WEST SIDES USED AS A PUBLIC ROAD, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

BEGINNING 313 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 62, RANGE 16, THENCE SOUTH 433 FEET, THENCE WEST 347 FEET, THENCE NORTH 185 FEET, THENCE EAST 248 FEET, THENCE NORTH 248 FEET, THENCE EAST 99 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

BEGINNING 313 FEET WEST AND 433 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 62, RANGE 16, THENCE WEST 347 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 411 FEET, THENCE EAST 9 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 278 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 8 ACRES OF THE SOUTH 14 ACRES OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10, THENCE EAST 338 FEET, THENCE NORTH TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI. to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
Successor Trustee
612 Spirit Drive
St. Louis, MO 63005
(636) 537-0110
File No: 216847.120523.435290

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction.

The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

PUBLISH ON: 11/8/23, 11/15/23, 11/22/23, 11/29/23

Request for Bids

Adair County R-II School is currently accepting bids for an electronic marquee. Sign specifications may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent at 660-323-5272.

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

Case Number: 23AR-PR00050

Judge or Division:
PROBATE

In the Estate of JERRY RICHMOND, a Disabled Person.

Notice of Appointment of Conservator

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JERRY RICHMOND, a Disabled Person:

On October 31, 2023 RHONDA NOE, Adair County Public Administrator was appointed conservator of the estate of JERRY RICHMOND, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri.

The business address of the conservator is (respectively):

300 N. Franklin, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501

All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.

Publication Dates: 11-8-2023, 11-15-2023, 11-22-2023, 11-29-2023

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, for default in the payment of indebtedness secured by Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT CHAMPAGNE, a single person, dated the 25th day of January 2016, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for Adair County, Missouri, in Book 1025, Page 384 on January 26, 2016, conveyed to Trustee, the following described property situated in the County of Adair, State of Missouri, to wit:

ALL OF LOTS 4, 5, AND 6, BLOCK 11, STILL'S ADDITION TO KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI AND THE WEST 1/2 OF VACATED STILL STREET ADJACENT TO SAID LOTS. SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

Conveyance was made to the Trustee, in trust to secure the payment of certain Promissory Note(s) in said Deed of Trust referred to above; and

WHEREAS, the Lender has removed the Trustee named therein, and pursuant to the authority reserved in said Deed of Trust, the Lender and holder of the Promissory Note(s) secured thereby has named, constituted and appointed by a written instrument C. David Rouner to serve as Successor Trustee; and

WHEREAS, default has occurred and default continues on the payment of said Promissory Note(s) referred to above;

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Promissory Note(s), who has elected to declare the entire indebtedness due and payable, and in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, C. David Rouner, Successor Trustee, will sell the property referred to above, at public venue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the South side of the Adair County Courthouse in the City Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri, on the 20th day of November, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., and more particularly at 10:00 A.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of securing the above referenced Deed of Trust.

This NOTICE constitutes an attempt to collect a debt as described within the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

ROUNER LAW OFFICE LLC
400 N. Franklin Street
Kirksville MO 63501
(P) 660.665.7515
(F) 660.665.7514

Publication Dates: 10/25/23, 11/1/23, 11/8/23, and 11/15/23

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Case Number: **23AR-PR00059** (Date File Stamp)

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, 660-827-3369

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

DEREK HEAD, Individually, and
DEREK HEAD, as Next Friend for
A Minor Child

Petitioners

vs.

MADISON PAIGE MAY

Respondent

Case No.: 23AR-CV00587

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent Madison Paige May. You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Adair County, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is the Petition for Determination of Father-Child Relationship and Order of Child Custody, Visitation and Support.

The names of all parties to said suit are Derek Head, C.M.D.H. and Madison Paige May, and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Wallace W. Trosen, LLC, Post Office Box 267, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the first publication of notice which occurred on the 25th day of October, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

A true copy from the record

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 20th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Martha Cole, Adair County Circuit Clerk

To Be Published:
In the Kirksville Daily Express: 10-25-2023, 11-1-2023, 11-8-2023, 11-15-2023

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: PROBATE Case Number: **23AR-PR00119**

In the Estate of LLOYD E KINNEY, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of LLOYD E KINNEY, Decedent:

On November 3, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of LLOYD E KINNEY, 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 and business address of the personal representative is:
Katie L. Kinney, PO Box 142, Trenton, Missouri 64683

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
Kenton T. Kinney, 406 W. 34th Street, Suite 816, Kansas City, MO 64112. 816-281-5470

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: May 31, 2023

Date of first publication: November 15, 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: 11-15-2023, 11-22-2023, 11-29-2023, 12-6-2023

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MERCHANDISE

Antiques & Collectibles

MJ Hummel plates and figurines from the 1980's in original boxes. Cash only, Memphis, Mo. 660-216-0038.

Farm and construction and Tonka toys. Rare to sand-box, 1/16 scale mostly. Cash only, Memphis, Mo. 660-346-0438.

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Request for Bids

Adair County R-II School is currently accepting bids for a telephone system. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent at 660-323-5272.

Request for Bids

Adair County R-II School is currently accepting bids for a security camera system. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent at 660-323-5272.

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National Rural Health Day

Northeast Regional Medical Center joins nationwide observance of National Rural Health Day

By Northeast Regional Medical Center

Northeast Regional Medical Center is joining communities across America in celebration of National Rural Health Day (NRHD) on Nov. 16. The National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) and rural-focused organizations throughout the United States set aside the third Thursday of November to recognize NRHD. This annual event is an opportunity to celebrate and honor the individuals and organizations dedicated to addressing the healthcare needs of nearly 61 million people living in rural America.

Residents from across the region have multiple options to access healthcare services from primary care to specialists between the providers of Northeast Regional Medical Group, Northeast Specialty Group and Northeast Missouri Health Council. NRMC is working with A.T. Still University, Truman State University and other educational institutions to develop future medical professionals with the goal of retaining many of them in rural communities across the country.

With a shared commitment for improving rural access to health care, Northeast Regional Medical Center and University of Missouri Health Care (MU Health Care) have formed a strategic relationship designed to increase access to specialty services and enhance health care for people living in northeastern Missouri. The relationship will bring MU Health Care physicians and specialty services to Kirksville, expanding medical services that Northeast Regional Medical Center can offer locally, while connecting patients who may need it to higher level care in Columbia.

“Our alignment with MU Health Care builds upon our existing relationship between our two health systems,” said Patrick Avila, CEO of Northeast Regional Medical Center. “MU Health Care physicians provide tele-neonatology consultations to Northeast Missouri Health Council OB/GYN physicians caring for newborns at Northeast Regional and it this sort of unique approach to patient care which allows patients to stay at home and near the family support they need. We look forward to continuing to add additional options for local care as we identify more ways to collaborate with MU Health Care.”

Additional information about National Rural Health Day can be found at PowerofRural.org.

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Faith Lutheran Church
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7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE
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9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE
www.faithkirkville.org
Hamilton Street Baptist Church
802 W. Hamilton
9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
www.hamiltonstreet.org
Rehoboth Baptist Church
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Psalm 37:3
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John 14:6
A large wooden cross stands in a field at sunset.

Life Church of Kirkville
112 W. Potter
Jeremy Pingle, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service
Community Presbyterian Church
210 N. Owensby, LaPlata, Mo
Pastor Rev. Jeff Carter
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
Cornerstone Church
1702 N. Elson St. Kirkville, MO
Jeremy Broach, Senior Pastor
Chad Stearman, Associate Pastor
Sunday 10 am - Morning Worship
Wednesday 6:30 pm-8 pm Family Ministry Night
www.cornerstonechurch.faith
Countryside Christian Church
S. Boundary St. Rt. H, Troy Mills
Preacher, Harold R. Engel
8:30 - 9:45 a.m. Blended Worship
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. High School-College Youth meet
www.countrysidekv.com
Gifford Christian Church
Minister: Darren Potter
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Lake Road Chapel
22963 Potter Trail
Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson, David Kelly
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service
www.lakeroadchapel.org
Church of God (Holiness)
1601 N. Elson
Pastor Ralph E. Wheeler, Jr.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
New Hope Evangelical Church
620 Steer Creek Way
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Darrell Draper, Pastor
660-341-0000
Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor
660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183
First Assembly of God
2401 S. High St., Kirkville
Shawn Meintz, Pastor
Sundays:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Wednesdays:
6:30 p.m. Family Night
www.kirkvillefirst.org
info@kirkvillefirst.org
First Liberty Full Gospel
1302 E. Filmore
Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Novinger Baptist Church
Highway 6 & 149
Rev. Darrell Crooks, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
High & Harrison
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
2000 E. Normal
Kirkville First Ward Bishop John Grider
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services
Kirkville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Isom
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services
Trinity Episcopal Church
124 N. Mulanix
Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Seventh Day Adventist Church
1301 N. Elson
Curtis Denney, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.
United Methodist Church
Brashear Charge, Brashear
Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Singpiration - 1st Sunday
Willow Bend Association East
Center Community Church
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
Illinois Bend Community Church
Highway 3
Pastor Terry Hunsaker
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
660-349-0052
Baring Community Church
11:00 a.m. Worship
Downing Christian Church
430 E. Prime Street
Minister Walker Franke
Associate Minister Larry Smith
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service
660-379-2329
Willow Bend Church
Find Us on Facebook for Event Schedule
New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard
9:15 a.m. Bible Stud
10:00 a.m. Worship
Greentop Community Church
Highway K, Greentop, Mo.
Pastor: Lynae McFarland
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Trinity United Fellowship Church
Pastor: Josh Botello
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Lancaster United Methodist Church
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Shekinah Mennonite Church
15981 Blueberry Way, Kirkville
John Mark Miller, Pastor Roger Berry
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing
6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic
Bethel Community Church
12 miles NE of Kirkville on Rt. T

Marvin Cross, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Kid's Klub/Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Lancaster Baptist Church
Southeast Side of Square, Lancaster
Lonnie Johnson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Grace Bible Baptist Church
Greencastle, Mo.
Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Evening Service
Winigan Christian Church
Ryan Crist, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
First Baptist Church
Winigan, Winigan, Mo.
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Fairview Baptist Church
53610 Knob Hill Road, Pollock
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening
Bible Missionary Church
508 S. Main St.
Bro. Glenn Kiger, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
LaPlata Christian Church
Scott McNay, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Queen City Christian Church
Queen City, Mo.
Justin Briney, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Communion/Worship Hour
United Pentecostal Church
1502 E. Norhtown Road
David E. Brown, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship
Brashear Community Bible Church
Donny Powell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
660-323-5305
First Baptist Church of LaPlata
B. J. McAlpin, Pastor
9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Monday - AWANA
http://laplatatbc.org/
Email: laplatatbc@gmail.com
Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church
8 mi. N.W. of Kirkville on Rt. B.
Tim Hodges, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Worthington Baptist Church
Worthington, Mo.
Roger Busnell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
The Salvation Army
1004 W. Gardner
Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Queen City First Baptist Church
6th at Washington St.
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
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7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA
North of Queen City go East on Rt. O
Pastor, Bill Iammatteo-Code
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Hurdland First Baptist Church
Robert Shobe, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Sun. & Weds. Worship and/or Bible Study
Colony Baptist Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. 4th Sunday worship
Cornerstone Community Church
Meeting at the Fohn Family Center
404 N. Elson
9:30 a.m. Sunday Small Group Bible Study designed for adults
Locust Hill Community Church
Rt. I, Novelty, Mo
William Gaines, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
New Harmony Free Will Baptist
3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
Word Alive! Family Church
Hwy 63, Greentop
Pastors: Robert Gange
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Adult service, Childrens Church
Schuyler County Church of Faith
Highway 136 East, Lancaster
Sonny Smyser, Pastor
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday Class
3rd Sunday Fellowship dinner 12 noon
Gospel Outreach Church
209 W. Washington
Norman Keller, Pastor
Gonda Manning, Co pastor
7:00 p.m. Thursday Services
7:00 p.m. Sunday Services
Victory Baptist Church Of Greentop
-Meets at the Willmathsville Community Church on Hwy A
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10:30 a.m. Worship
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A man and a child looking up at a red airplane flying in the sky.