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## 37th Novinger Country Christmas Craft Festival held

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The 37th Novinger Country Christmas Craft Festival was held at the Novinger School on Nov. 18. Over 70 booths of all types of crafts filled both gyms and all the hallways. Several new vendors participated this year. Among the handmade goods for sale were repurposed/second chance items, polymer clay ornaments, quilts, blankets, baby and young children's items,

woodworking projects, homemade soap, hair accessories, various types of jewelry, knitted and crochet items, wreaths and floral arrangements, embroidered items, woven and rope baskets, antler art, jellies and jams, leather purses and other items, hand-painted and country crafts.

Crafters also sold all types of fabric items and woven rugs, scroll saw work, goat milk bath and body products, primitive signs and rustic crafts, various types of art work, sublimation tumblers, t-shirts and other items,



home décor and seasonal decorations. A bake sale (featuring homemade candy), and a food stand (featuring cinnamon rolls and pies) was also open during

the activity.

On the west side of town, the Novinger Community Center hosted a Holiday Bazaar that included vintage and



collectible items, crafts including quilts and home decor, wreaths and floral arrangements, homemade

food goodies, jewelry and direct sales products. The festival benefitted Novinger Renewal.



## Random Acts of Kindness

Kirksville Motor Company management, employees perform random acts of kindness

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

For the seventh consecutive year, management and employees from Kirksville Motor Company are mak-

ing their way around town, giving back to people in the community as part of their Kirksville Motor Company Kind Day (#kmckindDay). On the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 14, KMC employees went to Walmart and Aldi's to distribute gift cards to help people pay for their groceries, and in the afternoon, a group of them went to the Kirksville Manor Care Center to hand out blankets to residents

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A group of employees and management from Kirksville Motor Company gathered at the Kirksville Manor Care Center to hand out blankets to residents.



Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Director Marie Murphree holds and elf, one of many that will be placed in local businesses during the holiday season.



A resident of Kirksville Manor Care Center gets warm under a blanket she received from an employee of Kirksville Motor Company.



A resident of Kirksville Manor Care Center shows off the blanket she received.



## Find the elf

Find the elf on the shelf to win great prizes in Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Shop Small promotion

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will be giving out weekly prizes to customers of participating stores during the holiday season, in an effort to encourage residents to "Shop Local" during the holidays.

According to Marie Murphree, director of the local chamber, participating stores will have an elf doll placed somewhere in the store. When shoppers go into the store and see the elf, they can then shoot a "selfie" of themselves and the elf, put it on their Facebook page tagging the store and using the hashtag, "#selfiewithanelfiekv" and they will automatically be entered into one of five drawings the chamber will be holding every Friday at noon in December (Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29).

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## Hope's Kitchen fundraiser continues to bring in donors

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.

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### 2nd Annual Nemo United Way Light Contest

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Kirkville Area Calendar of Events

#### 9th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The 9th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cornerstone Church, 1702 N. Elson Street in Kirkville. The meal is free and everyone is welcome.

#### Kirkville Daily Express offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday

The Kirkville Daily Express office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday, Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24. The office will reopen on Monday, Nov. 27 at 8 a.m.

#### 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.

#### Kirkville Hometown Holidays

Kirkville 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 Kirkville 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 Kirkville Kiwanis Club holds its annual Christmas parade at 5:30 p.m. in downtown Kirkville. This year's Grand Marshall 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 Kirkville Kiwanis Club Christmas Parade

The 12th Annual Kirkville 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 Marshall. The parade will start at Franklin Street and travel around the the square. Business that want to join the Christmas fun can contact the Kiwanis Club at [kirkvillekiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:kirkvillekiwanis@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 Kirkville. Consider donations to help bring festivity cheer to the community. Go to Facebook.com/kvwinterlights.

#### Kirkville Arts Association ribbon cutting

Join the Kirkville Arts Association in celebrating the installation of the Gerald D. Walker mural with a ribbon cutting in front of the mural at 202 S. Franklin Street on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 4 p.m. A reception will be held following the ribbon cutting in the Travis Freeman Room at the Sue Ross Arts Center at 215 S. Franklin Street.

#### Holiday Shop Hop in Downtown Kirkville

The Holiday Shop Hop in Downtown Kirkville at the square will be held on Nov. 30 from 4-7 p.m. \$50 Gift card giveaway.

#### Missouri Livestock Symposium

The Missouri Livestock Symposium is Dec. 1-2, at William Mathew Middle School. Go to [missourilivestock.com](http://missourilivestock.com) or their Facebook page @MissouriLivestock for more details.

#### Thousand Hills State Park new year hike

Ring in 2024 with a guided hike! Join park staff for a leisurely hike of the Redbud Trail. The hike will be approximately two miles long on rugged terrain. They will meet at the Redbud Trailhead by the lake at 10 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2024. Make sure to wear weather appropriate clothing and comfortable hiking shoes. Bringing a water bottle is recommended. Thousand Hills State Park is located two miles west of Kirkville on Hwy. 157. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.



Carolers participate in last year's Hometown Holidays. NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

## Schedule of events for Kirkville's Hometown Holiday, this weekend around the square

By Kirkville Tourism

It's almost here, Kirkville's Hometown Holiday, Saturday, Nov. 25.

An event like this takes a village, financial support and many hours from people who are willing to take time away from their family during the holiday, to give Kirkville a Hometown Holiday to remember. Below is the schedule and the names of the elves who have helped the city of Kirkville Tourism department make this happen.

- Shop Small Begins at 10 a.m. and kicks-off the Kirkville Chamber of Commerce Selfie with an Elfie event #SelfiewithanElfieKV.

- Main Street Kirkville's Horse Drawn Carriage Rides from noon to 8 p.m. — \$5/person cash only — 12 and under ride for free. Loading area will be near Cinema 8 Movie Theatre and they are gracious enough to let you wait inside if necessary. They will take a short break during the parade.

- Kiwanis Christmas Parade begins at 5:30 p.m. — "Bluegrass Christmas" with Grand Marshal Rhonda Vincent.

- Tree Lighting Event led by emcee, Mayor Zac Burden, and Christmas music by Grand Marshal Rhonda Vincent — immediately following the parade.

- Sound system sponsored by Caraway Music Systems.

- Stage lighting by Morton DJ and Sound Services.

- Trailers for the stage area provided by Ryan Lawson Construction & Troy Grgurich, Legacy Land & Home Realty.

- KV Winter Lights Organization (Lee Cashatt, Blair Long and David Cook) raised money for the Adair County Court-

house decorations and the Brandon Crandall creation of the 25ft Christmas tree added to the Dover Park display. Lights strung by local lights specialist, Christopher McLaughlin.

- Santa — immediately following the tree lighting in the Adair County Courthouse until 8 p.m.

- Head Decorating Elves Laci Cook, Sip Downtown and Nikki Kelsey, Distressed Woodworking. Other Hometown Holiday Decorating Elves are Ashley Shafer; Elizabeth Gregory, eXp Realty and Tonya Hall, Jason Munn Shelter Insurance.

- Trees donated by Bonzai Restaurant, Main Street Kirkville, Marie Murphree, Jeff LaFontaine, Karen Collier, Les Shinn and other anonymous donors.

- Santa's new red velvet sofa donated by Sharon Pritchard from Gallery 104.

- Photo backdrop donated by White Oaks Barn.

- Kirkville Ice Rink will be open from Thursday, Nov. 23 through Sunday, Nov. 26. It will be located in the Adair County Courthouse parking lot. \$3/person cash only. Pre-registration required. The ice rink is financially supported by local business donors.

- Implementation and decoration by city of Kirkville Parks & Recreation Elves.

- Hotel rooms for Ice Rink Company donated by Hampton Inn.

Around the square there will also be:

- Hot chocolate sponsored by Life Church, The Crossing and Bonzai Restaurant.

- Christmas music at various locations by the Kirkville Ukulele Club, Tim Casson, 4th Grade Ray Miller Choir, First Presbyterian Church Bells and Joyce Carnes.

## Ribbon cutting held for Shoe Sensation

By Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Shoe Sensation, 2501 N. Baltimore Street in Kirkville, on Oct. 24. Shoe Sensation recently celebrated its first anniversary in Kirkville.



## Kiwanians hear about city's 2024 Street Program

By Kirkville Kiwanis Club

The Kirkville Kiwanis Club welcomed fellow Kiwanian Adam Dorrell and Steve Taylor to their Nov. 16 meeting. Dorrell is the public works director and city engineer, and Taylor is the street superintendent, both for the city of Kirkville. They presented on the 2024 Street Program as well as preparing for snow and ice removal this coming winter. Pictured, from left, are Dorrell, Kirkville Kiwanis Club President Dan McGurk, and Taylor.

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## OBITUARIES

### Janet Manning

Jul 27, 1942 – Nov 11, 2023

Janet Manning, 81, of Brashear, Missouri passed away Saturday, November 11, 2023 at Landmark Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.

The daughter of Frederick and Mildred (Schirr) Kraushaar, she was born July 27, 1942 in St. Louis, Missouri. On August 5, 1968 in Hawaii, she was united in marriage to Thomas Manning.

Janet is survived by her husband, Thomas; one son, Thomas Manning of Brashear, MO; one daughter, Sarah Almond and husband James of Clovis, CA; three grandchildren, Michael Almond, Cassidy Almond and Margaret Almond; her twin brother, Jerald Kraushaar and wife Judy of Whitesett, NC; and two cousins, Sandy Okayabashi of Springfield, VA and Steve Chadwick and wife Mindy, of Decatur, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents and Rod Okayabashi. Janet grew up in St. Louis until she was in high school where she met Thomas who lived across the street on Barry Ct. Jan spent many days with her brother Jerry and cousins Sandy & Steve who became more like sister and brother. Her family moved to Columbus Ohio for a year and then to Cedar Rapids, Iowa where she graduated from Washington high school in 1960. She attended and graduated from Iowa State Teachers College with a teaching degree. She taught 4<sup>th</sup> grade in Florissant, Missouri and later 6<sup>th</sup> grade in St. James, Missouri.

Jan was involved with Girl Scouts most of her life, first as a Girl Scout and then as a troop leader in St James and Creve Coeur with her daughter, Sarah. Jan continued to volunteer with Girl Scouts even after Sarah had graduated high school. She was honored by the Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri, in 1982 with a Volunteer Appreciation Award and in 1990 with the Gold Laurel Award.

In 1968, Jan and Thomas were married in Hawaii while he was on leave from the war in Vietnam. After Thomas returned home, they moved to St James, Missouri where Sarah was born in 1970, then Bloomington, IL where Tom was born in 1972. She made many lifelong friends in St James and Bloomington, the Marcees, Gigers, Gradys, Liddles, Holtmans. They moved again to Chillicothe, Missouri and finally to the house on Saucier in Creve Coeur, Missouri in 1977 where they spent the next 32 years. In St. Louis they spent many holidays, canoe trips, camp outs with the Manning families Leslie & John Manning, Marilyn & John Kornberger, and Carolyn & Gayle Boyde. After raising her children, Jan went to work for Falcon Hodges Furniture in St. Louis, Missouri where she worked in customer service until she retired in 2005.

Her family spent many summers when she was a child and later with her own children at the family cabin on Squirrel Island in Minocqua, Wisconsin. It was a very special place for her with many memories of swimming, boating, fishing, card games, boggle, and just having a cup of coffee on the porch listening to the loons call. In 2002 the family purchased hunting land near Brashear Missouri and built the cabin where they spent a lot of weekends and holidays with the Bleything families. In 2009, they build their retirement home in Brashear, Missouri where she resided till her death.

Jan enjoyed reading, crocheting, watching Cardinal Baseball, water color painting and playing cards.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 20, 2023 at the Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home, Kirksville, Missouri.

Memorials in memory of Janet are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

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



### Leona Montgomery Galloway

Dec 13, 1931 - Nov 10, 2023

Leona Montgomery Galloway passed from this world November 10, 2023, in Columbia Missouri. Leona was born December 13, 1931 in rural northeast Missouri, and was the only child of the late Dorthea Richardson and Duane Montgomery.

As was typical for her generation, she was born at home and did not have electricity, indoor plumbing or other modern conveniences for several years. Leona first attended a one room schoolhouse, Novinger schools and later graduated from Unionville, Missouri High School. She also attended Northeast Missouri Teachers College. Freal Galloway and Leona met in high school, fell in love, and were married December 25, 1949. He passed away in 1996 giving them almost 50 years of marriage and life together.

Church was an important part of Leona's life. As a teenager she was baptized in the icy waters of the pond on the family farm and was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ. For the last many years, she loved and was loved by the Central Church of Christ in Kirksville, Missouri.

Leona was a talented pianist, seamstress, artist and homemaker. Music gave her great joy and is a big part of her legacy. The home she created was full of good food, books, music, laughter, kids, their friends, their pets, grandkids and was a perfect place for holidays and making memories.

Leona is preceded in death by her parents, Dorthea and Duane Montgomery, husband Freal Galloway, daughter Karen Pyron and son-in-law Dan Todd. Surviving are children Sherry Todd of Bonner Springs, Kansas, Kim Galloway and Gwen of St. Louis, Missouri, Belinda Galloway Carpenter and Rick of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Brent Galloway and Sheila of Olathe Kansas, and son-in-law Jim Pyron of Joplin, Missouri. Grandchildren Luke Pyron, Jenny Pyron Cupp, Katrina Todd, Caleb Todd, Carrie Todd, Gideon Todd, Holly Galloway Villaces, Joe Galloway, Brock Carpenter, Nate Carpenter, Cassi Carpenter Walker, Luran Galloway Albertson, Hannah Galloway Clark, Gunnar Galloway and Skye Galloway all loved her and will miss her presence in their lives. Also surviving are 13 great grandchildren.

The family is grateful for the nurses at University Hospital in Columbia and the loving caregivers at Knox County Nursing Home. In lieu of flowers, make a gift to a meaningful cause of your choice or simply do something loving for someone in need, remembering Leona as the kind soul that she was. A graveside service will be planned for a later date.



Attorney Sherry Darling (left) receives an award from Andrea Applebury, District Administrator for District 3, and Lacy Craig, District 3, Unit Supervisor.

## Community Partnership Award from Missouri Dept. of Corrections given to Attorney Sherry Darling

By Missouri Department of Corrections

The Community Partnership Award is presented to a person or organization whose contributions support the mission of Division of Probation and Parole (P&P) Improving Lives for Safer Communities. The award is given to community partners who have engaged in activities that go above and beyond by assisting individuals reintegrate successfully into their communities and by ensuring public safety.

On Nov. 20, Sherry Darling, Attorney at Law, was awarded the Missouri Department of Corrections Community Partnership Award for her work assisting a local client that was suffering from a mental health condition.

Staff at the local Probation and Parole Office had been assigned a case and determined that the person had arrived in

Kirksville and had been deemed disabled, however, had given their debit card to someone and it was unknown who was receiving their benefits. The client was also homeless and was focused on getting their basic needs met, which often resulted in them breaking the law.

Darling volunteered to file a petition for Emergency Guardianship and subsequently Permanent Guardianship. She assisted staff in navigating a system they were unfamiliar with and also ensured the community safety. Darling's assistance resulted in a safer community, fewer contacts with law enforcement, safe placement for this individual and the return of their benefits.

Community Partnerships are important to enhance the services already provided and result in safer communities and demonstrate a vested interest in the community they serve.

## Utility installation construction happening in city right-of-way

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville would like to make residents aware of utility installation happening in the right-of-way over the next few weeks. ADB-US and their subcontractor are doing construction for Ameren along a path through Kirksville. That route goes from West Gardner Street to North Osteopathy Street, then to West Cottonwood Street, then to North Elson Street, then to West Illinois Street and over to Pfeiffer Avenue. The construction is expected to last between 30 and 40 days. There will be road congestion at times, so please seek alternative routes. For more



information, contact the city's engineering department at 660-627-1272 or contact Ameren by visiting www.ameren.com/missouri/contact-

## Livestock Symposium beef program focuses on investing for the future

By Missouri Livestock Symposium

Beef producers will learn what opportunities and challenges are ahead at the 24th annual Missouri Livestock Symposium, says Garry L. Mathes, chairman.

Farmers and ranchers will learn the value of management and marketing at the Symposium, on Dec. 1 and 2.

Zac Erwin, MU Extension Livestock Specialist and Symposium vice-chair, says "Industry dynamics are in a period of rapid change and producers need to make decisions now that will have long-lasting impacts. Our beef speaker lineup will address many of the issues important to beef producers."

Dr. Joe Horner, University of Missouri Extension State Ag Economics Specialist, will talk about "Bullet Proofing Your Beef Operation."

Dr. Eric Bailey, University of Missouri Extension State Beef Specialist, will speak on "How to Feed Cows with No Feed."

Wesley Tucker, MU Extension Agribusiness Specialist, will discuss



"Which Has Risen Faster—Cattle Prices or Cost of Production?"

Chris Perry, DVM from Bethel, Missouri will talk about "Deworming Strategies and Liver Fluke Control."

Erwin adds, "There are other notable beef topics in other sections of our lineup as well, discussing topics on beef cow leasing and pasture purchase prices."

Erwin continues, "The economic environment we are currently in as

an industry has producers making decisions that have historically high nominal dollar amounts attached to them, and making informed decisions will have significant impacts moving forward."

The Missouri Livestock Symposium has an agricultural trade show open during the two days.

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## ROBIN WRITES

## Thanksgiving's mixed feelings

Thanksgiving. A feast of emotional angst baked in a pie. A 20-pound anchor of stuffed fowl that keeps our families from drifting apart.

There are secret ingredients in that turkey dinner. Spicy, embarrassing moments. Bland, tired storied. Subtle hints of bitterness.

And just a pinch of love—to make it all palatable.

Don't feel guilty if you are dreading Thanksgiving. Nobody wants to admit that their Norman Rockwell get-together is less than picturesque.

Your friends clasp their hands together in Pilgrim solemnity and spew a syrupy itinerary of holiday plans, complete with guest lists and seating charts.

Your Thanksgivings have never been so blissful.

But don't envy your friend as she warbles her song of joy. Her family tree may seem a wonderful place to nest, but its limbs are every bit as gnarly as your own roosting place.

You paint on a smile, tie on a bib of tolerance, and chuckle at punch lines you know by heart. You cuddle babies, hug siblings, and smile warmly at freshly washed, neatly dressed children as they run screaming around the kitchen.

Women bustle about the kitchen in radar-precise grid patterns, stirring this dish and moving that plate over to make room for more. The air is fragrant with the aroma of sage and onions.

The timer on the turkey hasn't popped up. Everything else needs to be reheated. The glasses need ice. How many places do we need? Lawn chairs and high chairs and booster seats circle the table, providing added seating and assuring clunked elbows.

Then. Finally. It's ready. Everyone lumbers toward the table, discussing hunger levels and mumbling compliments to the chefs.

The food is the same every year: Aunt Mable's cranberry relish, Grandma's burnt, (I mean, browned) yeast rolls. And Mom's famous stuffing (affectionately called 'Play-Doh on a spoon', but Oh So Good).

Fork-wielding children are wedged between monitoring adults. Shiny, salivating faces surround a meal that is as predictable and comforting as a Jimmy Stewart holiday movie.

And then, Grandpa reminds everyone of his problem with corn and the eventual gastric emergency that will follow if he indulges. A little David slingshots mashed potatoes across the table and emits a Goliath giggle.

Your sister-in-law asks if you're working anywhere or if you're still 'just a mom'.

Who wouldn't squirm against the crushing weight of all this togetherness?

The love of a family is a curious thing. It stretches across time and space like the sticky tentacles of an octopus, holding us safe with suction cups of memories that can leave irritable



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH  
ROBIN WRITES

imprints on our skin and souls.

We wriggle against its hold in our youth, only to look back with wiser eyes as life gives us greater vision.

Thanksgiving dinner, with all its chaos and complexity, helps us realize that the tattoos of those smothering hugs and less-than-perfect holiday memories are what make us who we are. Good or bad, we're tethered to this group of people with frayed emotional ties and knots of mutual memories.

So, once a year, we dress up to eat turkey with the people who know us best. Who remember every stumble we've ever made and every dream we didn't realize. Who were there, throughout our lives, to share our joys and console us in our disappointments.

It is this mixture of ingredients that make the best meal, even if it IS served up with teasing stories about that crush you had on your science teacher, and tactless barbs of criticism at your selection of mate/career/lifestyle/hair color/clothing.

That's the price we pay for the feast of conflicting emotions that fill our hearts at Thanksgiving each year.

God bless us, every one. And pass the Play-Doh—I mean, stuffing.

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## HOME COUNTRY

## The secret to training an animal

The secret to training any animal is simply timing, says the former cowboy



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HOME COUNTRY

who was unable to teach his horse to jump a two-by-four. But that was long ago, of course, and today, the wisdom age gives us makes these training secrets available to those who will accept them.

Just take our beagle, Minnie. To be fair, she lives in a one-dog house. But she also lives with three cats. It's not that Minnie is intimidated. When she is approached by a cat who isn't sufficiently awed by her wonderfulness, what she's doing isn't cringing, she's merely practicing her third-grade atomic attack position in the middle of the living room.

And we recently went through yet another of our famous Albuquerque hot air balloon fiestas. I'm sure you know about our fiesta, where hundreds of migratory birds are frightened out of their minds, the locals make millions selling champagne and propane, and the restaurants try to see who can kill the most tourists with their special mix of green chili.

Now Minnie, who can view millions of miles of sky from our yard, has a very simple solution to the balloon problem: shoot

them down and kill them all. Why? Because these aren't balloons that are fun, or kind to dogs. If you listen closely, the translation is clear ... "I SEE YOU, YOU BLOATED FIRE BREATHING DOG EATER! Come down here and show me your permit to fly over our house! Or come down and fight like a dog!"

Multiply that by 840 balloons, and the message makes it all the way up to the invading pilots.

Grandchildren deserve to be impressed by an ancestor's animal training abilities as well. Just ask mine about Fluffy. Fluffy is my well-trained lizard in the back yard.

In summer, I'll often look at him on the concrete block wall and order him to do push-ups for the kids. He's good at it, too.

Brought to you by a novel of the Southwest, *Sun Dog Days*, by Slim Randles. [www.betterworldbooks.com/go/mission](http://www.betterworldbooks.com/go/mission).

## THE ROCKWOOD FILES

## Retail Running of the Bulls



GWEN ROCKWOOD  
THE ROCKWOOD FILES

I'm not a Black Friday shopper. I'm a Black Friday sleeper. While the stores see black on the bottom line, the only black I see is the inside of my eyelids while I dream about which Thanksgiving leftovers to eat first.

Tom and I did shop on Black Friday once. It was the first Thanksgiving after we got married, and we went to Tampa, Florida to spend the holiday with his parents. His mother had been through reconstructive surgery to have one of her feet rebuilt, so she was getting around slowly on a medical scooter — the kind where you kneel on it with one knee and push with the other leg.

As we ate pumpkin pie, my fearless, practical mother-in-law announced she would get up early on Black Friday and go to Walmart to buy scooters for two of her granddaughters. Tom and I glanced nervously at each other, imagining her weaving in and out of the massive throngs of people, attempting to carry two scooters to the check-out lane while on a medical scooter herself. Tom immediately said we'd go with her to help.

The three of us got up before dawn and arrived at Walmart a half-hour before it opened, marveling at the long line of human dominoes stretching from the doors around the perimeter of the parking lot. Tom didn't want his mom and her post-surgery foot to have to stand and inch along the long line, so he suggested we wait at the front of the store until it opened and go in after the line of people had filed inside to shop.

We walked to the front of the store and stood several feet away from the antsy mob, only to have several cranky people shout line-cutting accusations at us.

Tom and I glared back at them and stopped ourselves from yelling, "Oh no! You caught us! We're using this sweet, crippled grandmother as a

big ruse to get into Walmart two minutes before the rest of you. Ha ha! We're evil geniuses!" (We didn't say it, mainly because sarcasm doesn't translate well at 4 a.m. and some of those Black Friday shoppers are a little crazy.)

After the doors opened and the line flooded in, we shepherded a determined 72-year-old grandma inside to accomplish her mission. Tom and I stayed close to her, serving as a human shield so the surging crowds wouldn't bump into her and make her fall. We did get the toy scooters, but during the time it took to stand in line and pay for them, I probably could have gone to welding school and learned how to make a scooter myself.

That was my first and last Black Friday experience. I'm just not cut out for it. It's a high-pressure game that doesn't let you mull over a decision. If you mull, you might get mauled. On Black Friday, you must snatch and sprint.

I know several skilled Black Friday shoppers who treat it like an exciting group adventure, kind of like white water rafting inside a Target. It's a high-stakes safari with the thrill of hunting down something huge, tinged with the threat of the occasional stampede. It's basically a retail "running of the bulls."

But I'm a Cyber Monday kind of girl because crowds scare me and I've got the quickest click in the West. One of the things I'm most thankful for this year is the fact that there's nothing — nothing — I need or want so badly that I'm willing to run the retail gauntlet of Black Friday to get it.

Gwen Rockwood is a syndicated freelance columnist. Email her at [gwenrockwood5@gmail.com](mailto:gwenrockwood5@gmail.com). Although her book is not a scooter, it does make a great gift and is available on Amazon (with no waiting).

## POETRY CORNER

## Holidays Were Always the Best

Growing up... there was so much... I took for granted without a single thought,

Now that it's gone... I really miss it... you really know what you haven't got.

Family reunions... playing with cousins... holidays were always the best,

Climbing in the hay... a game of baseball... it was always non-stop without rest.

As time marches on... the past is now gone... and everything has changed so much,

With today's technology... I have the world at my fingertips... yet I feel we've completely lost touch.

— Daniel D. Donovan



## PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

## National COPD Awareness Month

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

Welcome to this week's edition of Public Health Corner, where we are committed to shedding light on critical health issues, community resources, and the pivotal matters that shape the well-being of our community. In recognition of National COPD Awareness Month, we direct our focus to an issue of great importance—chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

COPD is a significant public health challenge affecting millions globally, and it's imperative to comprehend its profound impact on both physical health and overall quality of life. This complex respiratory condition poses challenges not only to individuals diagnosed but also to their families and communities.

Various factors contribute to COPD, with tobacco smoke being the primary culprit. Other risk factors include exposure to environmental pollutants, occupational dust and chemicals, and genetic predisposition. Early detection and preventive measures

are crucial in alleviating the burden of COPD.

National COPD Awareness Month provides a unique opportunity to increase understanding about prevention and early detection. Recognizing the risk factors and symptoms empowers individuals to take proactive steps to safeguard their respiratory health. Initiatives promoting smoking cessation and advocating for clean air policies play pivotal roles in COPD prevention.

It's crucial to acknowledge that COPD extends beyond a health concern; it permeates social and environmental spheres. The impact reverberates through families, workplaces, and communities. We must collectively combat the stigma associated with COPD, extending support and empathy to those affected.

The statistics are alarming: COPD is a leading cause of morbidity and mortality globally, with a substantial portion of cases being preventable. This underscores the urgency of proactive measures against this disease. Prioritizing respiratory health and raising awareness about available resources for those at risk or diagnosed with

COPD is paramount.

National COPD Awareness Month beckons us to unite as a community, educate ourselves about the risk factors, and offer support to those grappling with this condition. By dismantling stigma and fostering a supportive environment, we empower individuals to seek early diagnosis and access appropriate care.

For those dealing with COPD, resources and healthcare providers are available to provide guidance and support. Your physicians and local health department, COPD organizations, and support groups are invaluable sources of information and assistance.

This National COPD Awareness Month, let's stand together as a community to deepen our understanding of COPD, support those affected by it, and strive towards a future where COPD no longer poses a significant threat. Together, we can make a meaningful impact on the lives of those dealing with COPD and champion respiratory health for all.

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

## KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

### 2nd Annual NEMO United Way Holiday Light Contest

The United Way of Northeast Missouri is hosting their second annual Holiday Light Contest. The event is proudly sponsored by the Kirksville Daily Express and allows citizens to show off their holiday decorating skills while putting everyone in the festive spirit as the holidays approach. The two contest categories are "Home" & "Business". Registration can be made online by following this link: <https://forms.gle/6jx-7MThLFuNgNbn57>

The winner of the home decorating contest will receive a Ring Doorbell thanks to Home Depot. The business winner will receive a \$50 gift card to Mi Casa to take their employees out to lunch. Winners will be announced in the Daily Express newspaper and yard signs will be posted at the winning addresses. All entries into the contest will be highlighted on a map for others to enjoy a holiday light tour throughout town. The map will be published by the Kirksville Daily Express and posted on the United Way social media sites.

Registration for homes is \$20 and for businesses \$30. Registration deadline is Dec. 13, with judging to take place on Dec. 16 by Kirksville celebrities. Contest guidelines: decorations must be available and lit up from Dec. 13-25. Decorations must be visible from the roadway and participants shall be residents of Kirksville

### Get ready to lace up your ice skates

The city of Kirksville Parks and Recreation and Tourism departments are excited to announce the addition of an ice-skating rink at this year's Hometown Holiday event. The synthetic ice rink will be set up in the northwest parking lot of the Adair County Courthouse and will be open select hours from Nov. 23 to 26. Each 20-minute skate slot costs \$3 per person including skate rental.

Operating Hours:  
Nov. 23: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Nov. 24: Noon to 8 p.m.  
Nov. 25: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Nov. 26: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Pre-registration is recommended as spaces are limited, and cash only payment will be made at the time of skating. All remaining spaces will be filled by walk-ups on a first come, first served basis. To sign up online head to bit.ly/3QMUUVr. For more information, contact Luke Callaghan with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

### Community Engagement Conference for 2024 seeks sponsors

The Community Engagement Conference for 2024 is scheduled for Saturday, March 2, 2024. Organizers are requesting the following:

**Sponsorships** – As a sponsor, you will be promoted on all conference promotion, recognized at the conference and share in the conference planning.

**Exhibitors** – Thanks to Kirksville Public Schools, they have a lot more room for exhibitors since moving to the middle school. This is a great opportunity to share information about your group or organization with hundreds of Northeast Missouri citizens.

**Prizes** – A huge part of assisting with the planning of the conference is securing prizes, which they will draw for at the end of the day. This is one of the most exciting parts of the conference for the attendees and encourages them to stay through the conference and participate all day.

**Volunteer** – support the planning committee in advance and on the day of the conference. It takes a village to put on a conference of this size.

**Breakout Session provider.** They have 15 sessions to plan. If you are interested in presenting a session, email your inquiries to Melissa Cline at [melissacline@sb40life.org](mailto:melissacline@sb40life.org)

### Food Bank Adopt a Buddy Pack program

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri invites you to Adopt a Buddy Pack. 1,928 children in Adair County qualify for free or reduced-price meals at school. Many of these children do not have access to nutritious meals during the weekend. The Food Bank's Buddy Pack program aims to fill that gap by providing Buddy Packs full of nutritious food for children to take over the weekend. You can help feed a child with Buddy Packs. A gift of \$270 allows them to provide a Buddy Pack to a child in Adair County for an entire school year. Donate at [sharefoodbrings-hope.org/give-help](http://sharefoodbrings-hope.org/give-help) or in-person at Alliant Bank, 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. Check by Mail: Make payable to "The Food Bank" with "Adair County Buddy Pack" in the memo to: The Food Bank, 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Mo. 65202. All funds stay in the county. Participating schools include Kirksville Primary, Ray Miller, Brashear and Novinger. Sponsored by Alliant Bank and Kirksville Daily Express.

### Join the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee

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

# Socket connects more Kirksville residents to fiber network

By Socket



Socket, longtime Internet provider in Kirksville, kicked off its residential fiber build earlier this year. Since then, about 18 percent of city residents have been connected to their ultra-fast fiber network and another 12 percent is currently under construction.

With speeds up to one gigabit per second (or faster), fiber-optic technology is the fastest, most reliable connection available. Its large bandwidth capacity is considered future-proof and will accommodate increased internet usage for decades to come. Access to high-speed internet is an acute need for many rural Missouri towns and Socket continues to connect more Kirksville residents, with plans to cover the entire city.

The next phase of fiber construction will reach 1,752 more addresses, which will bring the coverage to nearly 50 percent of the city. Residents in neighborhoods west of Truman State University, and those west and south of the Kirksville Aquatic Center will begin seeing Socket trucks, equipment, and construction personnel preparing for and initiating these next fiber builds.

"We're excited to continue construction to the entire city of Kirksville, allowing more Missourians to connect to our fast and reliable network and do the things they need to: Work, go to school or do homework, and even schedule telemedicine visits. Socket is committed to its investment in constructing critical internet infrastructure to as many residents as we can," said Carson Coffman, Socket COO.

Founded in 1994, Socket is a Missouri-based telephone and internet service provider with the largest service area in the state. Socket is a privately held company that provides families and businesses a choice for local and long-distance phone and internet service. It combines the highest quality customer service with in-depth technical knowledge. Socket's customers enjoy simple billing and quick, friendly service. For additional information, visit [www.socket.net](http://www.socket.net).

## KINDNESS

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of the facility. According to Stephanie Anderson, an owner of the company, their goal is to go out into the community to do all sorts of acts of random kindness. They also donate to many of the non-profit organizations in the Kirksville area including Adopt a Child, High Hope, Shelter Workshop and the Kirksville Community Christmas Dinner.



A resident of Kirksville Manor Care Center receives a blanket from an employee of Kirksville Motor Company.



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## ELF

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Each winner will receive \$50 in Kirksville Cash as well as a gift certificate for the restaurant "Bonzaï" and a combination of other gift certificates.

"Every Friday there will be a pretty decent-sized prize," Murphree said. "It is our way of encouraging people to shop local and promote local businesses for the Christmas season."

The kick off date for the contest will be on Shop Small Saturday, Nov. 25,

which is also the day of the Hometown Holiday activities that include the annual Kiwanis Christmas parade and tree lighting ceremonies.

"We are encouraging people to shop small that day but we're also encouraging people to shop local

throughout the Christmas season," Murphree said, noting that at the present, 32 Kirksville small businesses will be participating in the elf promotion, including several restaurants, stores, auto repair shops and insurance agencies. She said

that the response from local businesses has been "tremendous" and that businesses have until next Wednesday, Nov. 22 to sign up.

"We're trying to make it simple for both the businesses and the shoppers this year," Murphree said,

noting that business customers will be allowed to post one entry for each store they visit and take a picture with the elf. "The more stores you get, the more entries you get. I encourage people to shop locally because we have a lot of great shops here."

## HOPE

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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.

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](http://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](mailto:hopeskitchen@atsu.edu).

Donors so far include: (span)Dave and Lynn Petre; Dawn and Delgean Burgin,

Nicholas and Holly Bell, Curtis and Kira Burgin, Jacob Burgin; Sandi and Ron Darr, Grant Darr, Garrett Darr; Janet White in memory of Charles and Ida Gregg, Robert "Bob" Goodwin, Raymond "Ray" White; Betty Jay, Werner Sublette and Gaylah Sub-

lett; Wayne and Jane Lovstuen; Margaret King, Kevin King, Eric King; Richard and Cecilia Phillips, Teresa Phillips, Rochelle Martens, (span)Brad Beard (Beards Gallery), Bonnie McCollum, Jacquelyn Settlege and Charles Thompson. Total for This week \$680.

## LIVESTOCK

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The Missouri Livestock Symposium meets at Matthew Middle School, 1515 Cottage Grove. The hours are 4 to 10 pm. Friday, Dec. 1, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2.

In addition to sessions on beef, others are on horses, sheep and market goats, forages, stock dogs, and farm succession planning. Multiple tracks go at the same time.

Keynote speaker Corbitt Wall, Livestock Market Analyst for DV Auction will speak on Friday night.

The program is free, with no advance registration. The Symposium offers a complimentary beef dinner, at 6 p.m. Friday and a complimentary lunch on

Saturday. Meals are sponsored by Missouri commodity groups. A volunteer symposium committee organizes the event.

The Symposium is free thanks to many sponsors, including Platinum level sponsors University of Missouri Extension, Sullivan Auctioneers, LLC, Missouri Department of Agriculture, Missouri Sheep Merchandising Council, FCS Financial, KTVO Studios, MFA Oil, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the Missouri Beef Industry Council.

Details and additional sponsors are on the internet at [www.missourilivestock.com](http://www.missourilivestock.com), or ask at Adair County MU Extension Center, 660-665-9866.

The Symposium draws visitors from across Missouri and nearby states.

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# New local co-ed Scout program allows girls to participate in scouting activities

By Special to The Daily Express

Kirkville's Teagan Nolan, 10, used to stand, hold two fingers up in air — mimicking her older brother, and recite the Scout Oath and Law along with him when he was a Cub Scout. At the time, there was no opportunity for Teagan to join scouts — but that changed when Cub Scouts went co-ed in 2018 and Boy Scouts became Scouts BSA in 2019.

"It would have broken her heart if we had had to tell her she couldn't be a Scout," said Erin Nolan, Teagan's mother. "Fortunately, [Scouts BSA] began accepting girls into Cub Scouts, and that year was the first year she was eligible to be a Lion, which is kindergarten age."

In October, Friends of Troop 404, which is the chartering organization for Pack 404 and Troop 404 (a boys troop), received approval from Great Rivers Council to activate a new girls troop: Troop 660.

Four girls from the Northeast Missouri area came together to form Troop 660 and begin their Scouting trails. In less than a month, the new troop has grown to six girls.

The girls hit the ground running with a campout, putting up flags on Veter-

an's Day, and working on a number of merit badges.

The girls are planning to raise money for tents, summer camps, training equipment and other good causes.

The parent organization of Scouts BSA remains known as the Boy Scouts of America.

"We wanted to land on something that evokes the past but also conveys the inclusive nature of the program going forward," Chief Scout Executive Mike Surbaugh said of the new name in 2019.

The girls of Troop 660 are indicative of the resurgence of Scouts BSA in the post-Covid era. Troop and pack memberships across scouting are increasing and more and more youth are rising to the challenge of becoming the best versions of themselves and choosing the adventure, education, and lifelong friendships, only available through Scouts BSA, said Patrick Nolan, executive officer for the Troops 404 and 660.

"Even with our strong STEM focus through 3D-printing, laser engraving, robotics, and such, these Scouts are rediscovering the outdoors in new ways," he said. "Kirkville's Scouts are going to make a difference in our future."



Teagan Nolan saws wood in preparation for an evening campfire of friendship and warmth.



Troop 660's initial Scoutmaster Christine Steele, leads a meeting of the newly inaugurated girl's troop.



Elizabeth Foerster, Gillian Grogan, and Scoutmaster Christine Steele hoist flags at the cemetery at sunrise on Veteran's Day.



Elizabeth Foerster, Teagan Nolan and Gillian Grogan explore a geocache they discovered while working on Geocaching merit badge on Nov. 11, 2023.



## Fourth Annual Holiday Marketplace opens at the Sue Ross Arts Center

By Kirkville Arts Association

Kirkville Arts Association will again be hosting area artists and makers in the Fourth Annual Holiday Marketplace in the Ellebracht Gallery at the Sue Ross Arts Center, located at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirkville. The Marketplace opens Wednesday, Nov. 29 and will run through Friday, Dec. 15. The art center is open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This year the Marketplace includes some of the most popular Red Barn exhibitors. New this year will be: Cindy Lou Glass Studio from Columbia with jewelry and fused glass, Diederich Candle Company from Norborne, Carol's Creations with handmade mesh and burlap wreaths from Kirkville, Lucas Remley Hollow Hill Designs with metal garden art from Memphis and Mary Beth St. Clair with hand crafted jewelry from Wyaconda. Returning will be: Maureen McHale Photography

from Kirkville, David Walker with cork, antler and woodworking items from Macon, Robin White from Designs by Robin with holiday décor from Kirkville, Gary Gibson Woodworking with segmented bowls from Edina, John and Andrea O'Brien with the Splintered Spool with woodworking and quilted items from Kirkville, Jeanne Scott with Gone to Pot Studios with ceramics from Green City, Barb Fitzgerald of Love Grammy with quilted and sewn items from Kirkville and Mike Killen from Scroll Saw Creations with his hand crafted wooden holiday décor items from Brashear.

A fine art sale will be held in the Gaber Gallery during the Holiday Marketplace. The sale will include paintings and other unique items that have been donated to Kirkville Arts and will now be made available for purchase.

The Holiday Marketplace provides an opportunity to purchase unique, one of a kind, hand crafted gifts.

## This is the time of year to take full advantage of your health plan benefits

Check your deductible status and FSA balance to see if there's money to be saved or used

By Northeast Regional Medical Center

Most consumers pay significant premiums for their health insurance, but not everyone takes full advantage of the benefits of insurance coverage, especially once the annual deductible has been reached.

Using your health plan benefits for medical visits, screenings and procedures is the best way to support your overall health. And, as the current plan year comes to an end, right now may be the best time to address any outstanding medical needs, by taking advantage of paid-up deductibles or funds available in your flexible spending account (FSA).

Most health insurance plans have a

deductible requirement—a predetermined amount of healthcare expense that you must cover out of your own pocket before the plan begins paying the majority of (if not all) remaining expenses. Procedures such as mammograms and other diagnostic imaging studies, colonoscopies, surgeries like joint replacements and hernia repairs, vision care, and physical therapy may cost you less if your deductible has been reached.

Review your plan to see how close you are to meeting your deductible, or if you've already met it, because once the threshold is met, your plan may cover the expense for most additional health care services received be-



fore year end. On Jan. 1, you'll be starting over at zero towards your deductible.

"This is the time to access the medical care and services that keep you healthy by using all of the benefits in your plan," said Patrick Avila, Northeast Regional Medical Center chief executive officer. "Many people have met their deductible by this point in the year so it may be a good time to schedule any recommended procedures or medical visits before the deductible resets."

The end of 2023 also affects individuals who have flexible spending accounts (FSAs) which are pre-tax dollars set aside primarily for

health-related expenses. The Internal Revenue Service requires those funds to be spent, or forfeited, by December 31.

"Money in your flexible spending account is yours to use for medical expenses through Dec. 31," Avila said. "We encourage you to schedule your appointments now, allowing for time to have the test or elective procedure performed before the end of the year."

Health plans can vary in many ways, so learn how your plan works to get the most from your benefits.

To make an appointment, visit [northeastregionalspecialtygroup.com](http://northeastregionalspecialtygroup.com) or call 660-627-3363.

## Local road maintenance reports

By MoDOT

The following is a list of general highway maintenance work the Missouri Department of Transportation has planned in the Northern Missouri region for the next few weeks. All road closures and planned roadwork may be viewed on the Traveler Information Map at <http://traveler.modot.org/map/>. Inclement weather may cause schedule changes in some of the

planned work. There may also be moving operations throughout the region, in addition to the work mentioned below. MoDOT asks drivers to work with us by buckling up, putting your phone down, slowing down and moving over in work zones.

### Adair County

Route B – Nov. 20-22, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Brewington to Redbud between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

### Macon County

Missouri Route 3 – Nov. 21, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Geyser Avenue to Frontier Street between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route DD – Nov. 20, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Leather Avenue to Meadowlark Avenue between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route T – Nov. 20-21, Lane restriction for bridge maintenance from 0.5 miles before and after East

Fork Little Chariton River bridge between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. An 11-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working daily.

Route DD – Nov. 21-22, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Melody Avenue to Route K between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

Route T – Nov. 27- Dec. 1, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Kayak Avenue to Index Place between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.



### Schuyler County

Route W – Nov. 20, Closed for culvert replacement operations from 2.0 miles west of Queen City to Ridge Road between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route O – Nov. 21-22, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Sidwell Seeds Lane to Bowling Avenue between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

## TURNING THE PAGE

## This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

## 110 Years Ago, November 24, 1913

Hitchracks were being installed in locations near the Kirksville public square. Once installed there would be about 3,000 feet of hitchracks for the use of farmers to tie up their horses. The farmer's agitation for hitchracks started at the time the brick pavement was laid around the public square a few years earlier. The new hitchracks were purchased by the Kirksville Commercial Club.

## 105 Years Ago, November 25, 1918

The Adair County Prosecuting Attorney's office received instructions from the Missouri State Highway Engineer to begin condemnation proceedings on certain sections of land needed for a new north-south state highway in Adair County running from LaPlata to Greentop. For the most part, the new highway would follow the Wabash Railroad bed. The county court had secured practically all the right-of-way for the new section of road except in a few instances where landowners would have to be sued. As soon as condemnation proceedings were completed, construction was expected to begin on the new road. Plans were also being made for an east-west road across Adair County.

## 90 Years Ago, November 21, 1933

Adair County had been notified by the U.S. government that through the federal civil works administration it would be the recipient of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 for the improvement of public works in the county. A committee, the Adair County Civil Works Improvement Committee, representing Adair County at large was selected, and it developed a tentative plan for the improvement projects in the county. The plan provided for projects not only in Kirksville but in other parts of the county, particularly Brashear and Novinger. All projects had to be approved by the county committee. The committee was composed of H. B. Young, chairman, C. J. Baxter, Dr. H. M. Still, and the judges of the Adair County Court, Sleeth, Miller, Novinger, and Traylor. The plan that was adopted by the committee included the following: 1. To grade the slopes and clean ditches on the highways; 2. To operate a rock quarry near Yarrow to crush the rock and pile it for future road work; 3. To repair brick streets in Kirksville; 4. To repair high and low crossings in Kirksville; 5. To repair and resurface roads near Novinger; 6. To repair and resurface streets and roads in and around Brashear. Many of the county roads, particularly in the western part of the county, could utilize shale for road resurfacing. The shale was available in a plentiful supply at the coal mines (mostly in the Chariton River valley) from which it had been taken.

## 80 Years Ago, November 22, 1943

World War II was in progress, and to support the war effort Adair County residents rounded up nearly 80 tons of scrap iron and metal. The drive was sponsored by the American Legion and the War Dads. A few piles of iron and metal remained to be collected and the city of Kirksville drive was to be held in early December. The drive was organized in each of the rural school districts with the Sperry district raising the most iron and metal with 9,160 pounds. Other districts collecting large amounts were Gibbs, Prairie Bird, and Hays. Approximately 150 men met at the Masonic Temple at 7 a.m. for breakfast provided by Kirksville merchants. After eating breakfast, the men left in 42 trucks for the various school districts in the county. Seventy-seven districts were visited



and another thirteen were to be visited later. The trucks and gas were furnished by various organizations in the county. A representative of the War Production Board was on hand to thank all the organizers and participants in the scrap iron and metal drive.

## 75 Years Ago, November 19, 1948

The bodies of two Adair County servicemen who were killed in action in World War II were being returned to their native home for burial. Tech/5 James H. Robertson, the son of Clarence L. and Mary Anne (Shanks) Robertson of Brashear, was born May 11, 1924, in Linn County, Missouri. He died in France December 4, 1944. He was originally buried in the Heckenfelden, Cemetery in France and upon return of his body to the United States, he was interred in the Brashear Cemetery. The remains of the other Adair County serviceman, T/Sgt. Robert Eugene Barnett, was being returned from Europe aboard the U.S. Army Transport Carroll Victory, scheduled to arrive in New York and then forwarded to the American Graves Registration Distribution Center in Kansas City. From there the body would be transported to Kirksville for final disposition. Robert E. Barnett of Yarrow, Missouri, was the only child of Robert J. and Laura (Carnagey) Barnett, and was born at Yarrow in Adair County, September 26, 1918. At the time he entered the service on June 8, 1942, he was employed with the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). Barnett was killed in action in Germany on March 24, 1945, while serving with the 315th Infantry, 79th Division of the 9th U.S. Army. His father was the postmaster at Yarrow and ran a general store there. T/Sgt. Barnett's body was interred in the Yarrow Cemetery.

## 50 Years Ago, November 20, 1973

The nation was in the throes of a gas shortage that threatened to leave the country paralyzed. Extreme measures for conserving gas at the national level were being considered by the Nixon Administration and Congress. Among the possible conservation measures being considered were, a ban on Sunday driving; a ban on sale of fuel for private boats and aircraft; closing public parks to automobiles, closing service stations on weekends; and blue laws to close all businesses on Sunday. In Kirksville, the local school district was considering its options in case the gas shortage became more critical during the winter. Dr. Charles Barker, Assistant Superintendent of the R III Schools, said there was a chance that schools might have to close during a prolonged cold spell if the supply of natural gas, the main fuel supply for the schools, were exhausted. The schools had the capability of switching to a standby fuel oil system, but fuel oil was also expected to be in short supply. Barker expressed optimism that Kirksville would have a relatively mild winter like the year before, in which case he said he thought the supply would be in good shape. But he did not discount the possibility of having to close schools if the fuel situation became critical. If that became the case the school year would have to be extended in the spring to fulfill the state's minimum days in session requirement.

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## EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 78

## John Luther Porter – Shaping Adair County – Chapter 3

By Blytha Ellis, President  
Adair County Historical Society and Museum

John Luther Porter's early history would not be complete without mention of a very heroic deed for which he is known. In 1860, his older brother, William, had been elected to the office of Circuit Clerk in Adair County. William hired his brother, John L., as Deputy Circuit Clerk. They worked together in this office through 1865, although they also served with the Missouri Militia on the home front during the Civil War, which was going on at this time. Needless to say, their public service was chaotic during this time, particularly when the Confederate recruits commandeered the Adair County Courthouse during the Battle of Kirksville in 1862 and were using the offices within that building from which to shoot at their enemy.

When the Civil War finally ended on April 9, 1865, when Robert E. Lee surrendered the last major Confederate army unit to Ulysses S. Grant, there must have been great relief in Adair County as in all the country. However, only three days after this major victorious event, Kirksville suffered a significant tragedy!

On April 12, 1865, someone discovered a fire in the Adair County Courthouse and alerted authorities. Of course, fire-fighting services were quite primitive in those days, and flames quickly consumed the building. To this day, no one knows the cause of the fire. Some speculated at the time that it was arson, but no one really knows. When it was over, only the barest of a brick framework was left of the Courthouse. John L. Porter reportedly risked his life to enter the Recorder's Office during the fire and save valuable archives, particularly land records. Perhaps because he and his brother were also real estate agents, he knew how important the land records were.

John L. quickly enlisted people to stand near the outside windows as he tossed record books to them. At that time, one must realize that such records were kept in large books, painstakingly hand-written by clerks, and there was no backup system. Of course, by now most of these books have been digitized, and records are kept on computers. But, one of the books saved by John L. Porter is still in existence and is on display at the Adair County Historical Society Museum, 211 S. Elson Street, in Kirksville, open to the public Wednesdays through Fridays, 1 to 4 p.m.

This was not the only fire in which John L. would find himself involved. In 1873, the west side of the Kirksville square burned. This side contained a plow factory, an industry which was important to the many farmers in Adair County. The fire started on the opposite end of the block from the factory. In between the fire and the plow factory



Porter's Corner, NW corner of the Kirksville square when Joseph Baum's Emporium was located there, 1893



stood an old, abandoned house. Seeing the potential for the old house to catch fire and spread to the factory, John L. immediately enlisted others to help him tear the house down! Thus, the plow factory was saved.

Because of the many successful enterprises in which John L. was involved after the war, he was becoming a very wealthy man. In 1881, he financed the building of what seems to be his crowning achievement on the Kirksville square, a large and ornate business building on the north side. He named it Porter's Corner. This is the building which still stands today on the northeast corner of Elson and Harrison Streets. When built, it was the largest, most elaborate structure in town. Built in the Romanesque style with a metal facade, the front of the building had five large imposing windows on the top floor. Each of the windows consisted of six separate glass pieces with rounded tops and ornate trim. It was the only example of this style of architecture ever used on a commercial business in Kirksville. It was also not common to use cast iron as a building material. These front windows can no longer be seen today as they were covered over with corrugated aluminum in 1970.

However, the west side of this building which faces Elson Street was designed with seven large windows on the top floor which matched the front. The first window around the corner from the front contained the same metal detail. However, the other six windows were surrounded only by brick. High on the ground floor were six half-circle windows on the west, replicating the tops of the large windows. The building was constructed of brick and was designed to accommodate three separate store buildings, the corner one being the largest.

As was the fashion of the day, the top of this building was excessively decorated with numerous large and

small finials. In the top center of the front which faces Harrison St., there was one large metal piece which declared the name of the building as "Porter's Corner." There was an elaborate cornice surrounding the top of the building, followed by a stately dental molding. Some of the ornamentation around the curved windows imitated small Roman Columns.

Previously, the location of Porter's Corner had been a row of old wooden store buildings which had burned. John L. purchased this property and turned it into the marvel which it became for the city of Kirksville.

The first known business to occupy the corner store front was the Joseph Baum Emporium which sold clothing, dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, etc. Joseph Baum (1836-1903) was born in Germany and came to the United States as a young man where he was successful in business. When Mr. Baum retired in later life, he sold his emporium to the husbands of his two oldest daughters. Jennie Baum married Harry Marks and Matilda Baum married Ben Lowenstein. The emporium then became Lowenstein and Marks in the same location.

Some of the stores which would follow over the ensuing years were Kahn Furniture Store, Jones Candy Kitchen, Mackie & Williams Grocery, Western Auto, R & R Western Wear, an attorney's office, and now Sip Downtown.

In the other two store fronts to the east, which are a part of this building, there were such stores as Helme Hardware, Clark Hardware, Hunsaker Hardware, a paint and wallpaper store, a lady's hat shop, Sneed's Tot Shop, Sneed's Fabric Shop, a flower shop and a jewelry store.

The upstairs of Porter's Corner has also been rented out as a photographer's studio, a Labor Hall, and to serve as court rooms during the time when Adair County was without a courthouse. The latter was after the 1865 fire up to the time of the construction of the present courthouse in 1898-99.

Porter's Corner was definitely not John's final achievement. He had more things planned for Kirksville, as we will discuss in our next segment.

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## Annual Thanksgiving Dinner held at the Hamilton Church

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Brashear High School Student Council Club and other volunteers treated members of the community to a free Thanksgiving dinner at the Hamilton Street Baptist Church on Thursday, Nov. 16. Hundreds of community members enjoyed the meal, which has been a feature of the holiday season for 18 years not. Other volunteer groups included Chariton Valley Association, Adair County SB40, HyVee, and Colton's.



Brashear High School students serve Thanksgiving Dinner at the Hamilton Street Baptist Church.



Brashear High School students serve Thanksgiving Dinner at the Hamilton Street Baptist Church.



Guests enjoy their meal at the Hamilton Street Baptist Church Thanksgiving dinner.



A table full of pies ready to be passed out to guests at the Hamilton Street Baptist Church Thanksgiving dinner.



Volunteers prepare food in the kitchen at the Hamilton Street Baptist Church Thanksgiving dinner.



Hundreds of people gathered at the Hamilton Street Baptist Church to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner.



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## Milan claims district title with 13-12 win over Penney

By Adam Tumino

With a narrow 13-12 win over Penney on Friday, the Milan football team was crowned district champions. The Wildcats got a key stop on a two-point attempt in the fourth quarter to hold on to their one-point lead, and then ran out the final eight minutes on the clock to clinch the win over the Hornets. It was the 11th win in a row for the Wildcats, who are now 11-1 on the season.

Milan head coach Mark Cole, in his second season in that role, said that his players' continued commitment and desire to win has made it possible for the team to become one of the final four District 1 in the state.

"My young men are special, and I love them very much," he said. "They believe in me and they believe in what we're doing here. If I told them to go get me to get some conditioning in right now they'd go do it, because they believe it's the key. They deserve all the credit."

The win over Penney on Friday was the fourth one-score game of the season for Milan, two of which have come in the last two weeks. Milan is 4-0 in one-score games this season. This was also the lowest-scoring game of the season for the Wildcats with just 25-combined points. The previ-



The Milan football team celebrates its district championship win over Penney on Nov. 17. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

ous low was 35 points in Milan's 28-7 win over Polo on Oct. 13.

Milan scored first on Friday when Ahmet Niase ran into the endzone from 15-yards out, capping off a 41-yard drive that took just 53 seconds off the clock. The extra point was blocked after a low snap slowed down the play. Of the six possessions that started and ended in the first quarter, this was the only one that did not end in a three-and-out and a punt.

Milan punted away again to open the second quarter, and despite pinning Penney back at its own 15-yard line, the score was soon tied. The Hornets drove the 85 yards in just over six minutes before a three-yard touchdown run from Clay Finch put Penney on the board. The Milan defense managed to get a key stop on the two-point try to keep the score tied with just over five minutes left until halftime.

With Penney set to receive the second-half kickoff, Milan needed another score before the half. And score they did, orchestrating a 65-yard drive that culminated in a five-yard touchdown run from Carlos Cotto with 31 seconds left in the quarter. This time Jared Gonzales converted the extra point to give the Wildcats a 13-6 halftime lead.

Each team possessed the ball just three times in the second half, with the first four possessions ending in a Penney turnover on downs, a Milan turnover, and a Penney punt and a Milan punt. This gave the Hornets a chance to add a late score and possibly tie the score or take a fourth-quarter lead, and after a 16-yard touchdown run

with 8:18 left in the game made the score 13-12, and vital two-point attempt was looming.

But for the second time in the game, Milan's defense turned the Hornets away on a two-point attempt. Cole said that the team expected Penney to score touchdowns and that two-point attempts and extra points could prove to be some of the biggest plays of the game.

"We stressed all week long that they're going to score, so just let the touchdown go and get the two-point conversion," he said. "We did that twice tonight."

But with 8:18 left on the clock, the Wildcats were not out of the woods yet. They began their ensuing drive on their own 40 yards line, and began to grind out the clock. Just over five minutes later, the Wildcats were facing a pivotal fourth-and-two when Penney jumped offsidelines, giving the Wildcats a first down and taking even more time off the clock. Several plays later, and with Penney out of time outs, a first down run from Cotto officially sealed the win.

Cole said that once that final first down call was made, what the team was on the verge of accomplishing finally set it.

"There's a lot going on," he said. "There's things that you think about but you're in the moment and you're just trying to get a first down. Then as soon as you do it's just like, 'oh my gosh, this is really happening.'"

Milan's defense was of course a large part of the win. The 12 points scored by Penney were their fourth-lowest in a game this season. Also, the Hornets had scored 204 total points over their last four games.

Milan was allowing an average of 15.3 points per game entering Friday's game, but managed to hold a hot team below that mark on a night where it was necessary if the team wanted to win.

Cole said that he was concerned about Penney's superior size in the trenches entering the game, but his defense kept finding ways to make plays.

"I saw a lot of heart. Just a ton, a ton of heart," he said. "We knew it was going to be a battle in the trenches, and quite honestly I knew how good they were and I just worried that my boys were going to get outmanned. There were times where I thought this is where the cookie crumbles, and my tough kids just found a way."

They will have to find a way once again in the state semifinal matchup against North Platte on Nov. 25. The Panthers are also 11-1 on the season, with their lone loss coming against an East Buchanan team that just lost to an unbeaten Bowling Green squad in the District 2 Tournament. North Platte also won a close game against Penney this season, beating the Hornets 22-20 back on Sept. 15.

"We've got a North Platte team that's playing really good football," Cole said. "They're super, super big. They've got some very talented guys in the backfield. We've got to try to handle something new. It's uncharted waters. We've got a break and no school, and the challenge is just getting ourselves ready to play a really good opponent."

The game is scheduled to kick off at 1 p.m. from North Platte, which is located in Dearborn.



Milan head coach Mark Cole gets a victory bath while celebrating with his coaching staff after the Wildcats won the district title on Nov. 17.

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## Major pieces already in motion during intriguing MLB offseason

The MLB offseason may be a short one, spanning from the end of the World Series in early November until the start of spring training in early February, but this offseason looks primed to keep the winter months interesting for baseball fans.



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There have already been some interesting developments this off-season, with the Chicago Cubs poaching manager Craig Counsell from division rival Milwaukee. The Cubs made Counsell the highest-paid manager in the history of the sport and the highest-paid active manager by a wide margin. After narrowly missing out on the playoffs this past season after a September collapse, the Cubs' hiring of Counsell indicates more spending in the near future and a serious commitment to competing for a ring over the next several years.

As a fan of the Cubs, this is the most excited I've been about the team since the start of the 2017 season when the team was fresh off its first World Series title in more than a century. The addition of Counsell is not a move that will push them over the edge and make them legitimate competitors in 2024, but you don't spend \$40 million on a manager if you are not planning on giving him a loaded roster.

It also makes the Cubs rivalry with the Brewers more intriguing, adding interesting new layers to midseason matchups. Also, with the Cubs on the rise and Milwaukee seemingly beginning to decline, Counsell should be able to pick up some nice wins against his former team.

Of course the most anticipated move this offseason is the free agency of Shohei Ohtani, the most talented person to ever wear a baseball uniform. The two-way star is all but guaranteed to sign a contract with the largest total value, highest annual value or perhaps both at once, and is the kind of player that will immediately improve the team he goes to while also electrifying the fan base. He is the face of the sport, and he will take millions of eyes

with him wherever he goes.

It is unsurprising to hear that the Cubs are reportedly among the top suitors for Ohtani, along with teams like the Dodgers, Giants and 2023 champion Rangers. The Dodgers make a lot of sense considering that Ohtani has played just across town with the Angels for years. The Dodgers also have deep pockets and roster full of great players in the back halves of their careers. They have come up short of winning the World Series despite being arguably the best team in baseball over the last two years, and need to make another push to win before their veteran core declines.

Although Ohtani will be unable to pitch in 2024 as he recovers from elbow surgery, every contending team in baseball would benefit from his production as a hitter. But other teams need pitching now, and the St. Louis Cardinals might need it more than anyone else.

2023 was a disaster for the Cardinals. They finished below .500 for the first time since 2007 and placed last in the division for the first time since 1990. They still have a good core of position players in their primes, but unlike Ohtani, Paul Goldschmidt and Nolan Arenado are not great pitchers. They finished 24th in the league in team ERA last season, and will need to add pitching if they want to avoid remaining toward the bottom of the NL Central. Aaron Nola has already re-signed with Philadelphia, but Japanese superstar Yoshinobu Yamamoto should be a top target for St. Louis. He will certainly require a major financial commitment, which the Cardinals should be able to meet. NL Cy Young winner Blake Snell and Sonny Gray are also available and are among the top arms on the market.

There are many other good players on the market, but few that will be enough to change a franchise. A resurgent Cody Bellinger could be an upgrade in the outfield or at first base for many teams, and veteran slugger JD Martinez can help push a team that is close to contention over the edge. Other veterans and reclamation projects out there can help fill out rosters, and help make the 2023-24 offseason one for the ages.

## Truman basketball teams each split first 4 games of season

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State men's and women's basketball teams have tipped off their 2023-24 season, and both teams have split their first four games. Let's take a look at what each team has done so far in the early stages of the season.

### Men's Basketball

The Bulldogs began the season by hosting the GLVC/G-MAC Challenge, and after dropping the season opener against Findlay 82-69 on Nov. 10, bounced back with a 86-80 win over Cedarville the following day.

The opener saw a pair of freshmen lead the way for the Bulldogs. Forward Matt Haefner came off the bench and led the team with 15 points while Guard Kobi Williams posted 14 points. They also tied for the team lead with five rebounds each.

Senior Trey Shearer had 12 points in the game and then led the team with 21 points in the win over Cedarville. Sophomore Brennar Lovette had 14 points and freshman Blaise Porter scored 13.

The next was on the road against Emporia State, a team ranked 20th in the NABC Coaches Poll. Truman lost 91-74 to the Hornets. Sophomore guard Xavier Hall set a season high for the team with 25 points in the loss, also setting a career high. Forward Landon Eiland added 22 points to set a new career high as well. He scored 21 points all of last season, albeit in limited time.

The Bulldogs rebounded from that loss by cruising to a 92-62 home win over Avila on Nov. 19. Kobi Williams got back into double figures for the first time since the opener, leading the team with 23 points and going 12-of-12 from the free throw line. Lovette added 11 points while shooting 3-of-3 from



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the field and 4-of-4 from the line. Sophomore Casen Lawrence scored 17 points off the bench.

Overall, Eiland and Shearer are tied for the team lead with 11.8 points per game, just ahead of Williams and his average of 11.3. Williams, Lovette and Haefner are tied for the team lead with 15 rebounds each, an average of 3.8 per game. Hall is fifth on the team in scoring with 10 points per game and leads the team with 4.5 assists per game.

### Women's Basketball

The women's team began the year in Quincy on Nov. 10 in the GLVC/G-MAC Challenge, and like the men, dropped the opener before beating Cedarville in the second game. They lost the

opener 66-57 against Ursuline, getting outscored 41-23 in the second half after leading at halftime 34-25.

Forward Ellie Weltha led the team with 23 points and 12 rebounds while shooting 8-of-11 from the field. Graduate transfer guard Ainsley Tolson finished second with 14 points and led the team with four assists.

In the 85-68 win against Cedarville, Weltha once again led the way with 18 points and 14 rebounds. Graduate transfer Bailey Kliever also recorded a double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Tolson scored 14 points for the second-straight game, this time to go with eight assists.

# Schuyler County football team falls to Worth County in state quarterfinals, finishes 9-3

By Adam Tumino

The Schuyler County football team had its district title-winning season come to an end on Friday with a loss to Worth County in the state quarterfinals. The Rams fell 70-16, ending their season at 9-3. Worth County is now 11-1 and will play 12-0 South Holt on Nov. 24 in the state semifinals.

The 2023 season saw massive improvement for the Schuyler County program in its fourth season at the eight-man level. After



Schuyler County senior Elliott Sevits turns upfield in the game against Bishop LeBlond on Sept. 2.

winning just one game in 2020 and going winless in 2021, the Rams went 5-6 last season before explod-

ing for nine wins in 2023. They saw their scoring average increase to 59.3 this season after averaging 42.6



The Schuyler County football team takes the field before the game against Knox County on Nov. 3. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

points per game last season and 17.3 in 2021. At the same time, their defense allowed just 40.2 points per game after allowing 50.9 last season and 67.5 in 2021.

They got off to a good start to the season with two-straight wins, the second coming against reigning state runner-up Bishop LeBlond. They also beat 2021

state champions North Shelby twice, once on Sept. 15 and again in the district title game on Nov. 10, accounting for two of North Shelby's four losses on the year.

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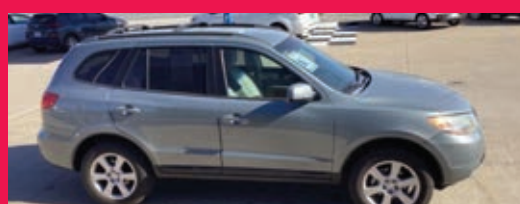
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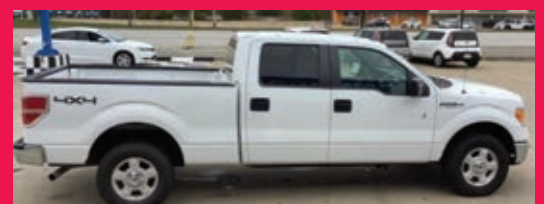
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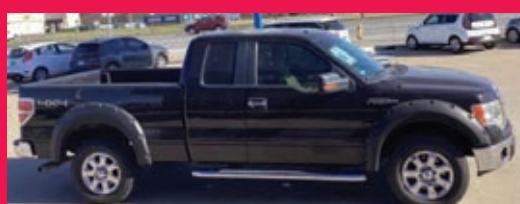
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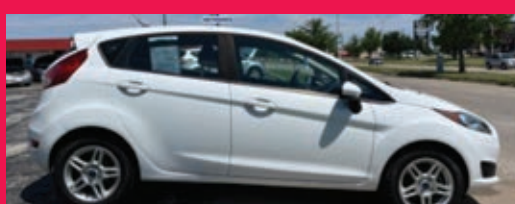
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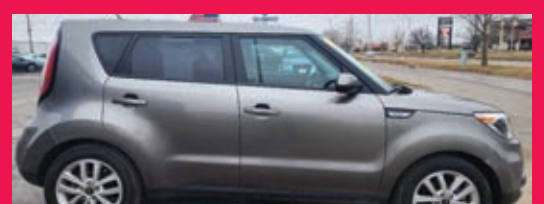
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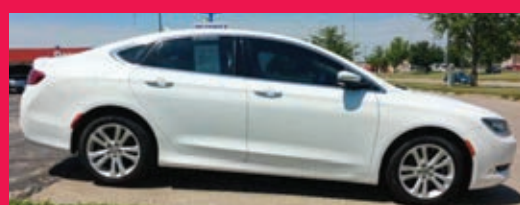
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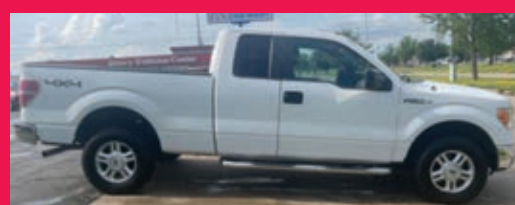
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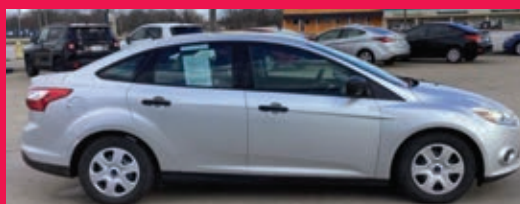
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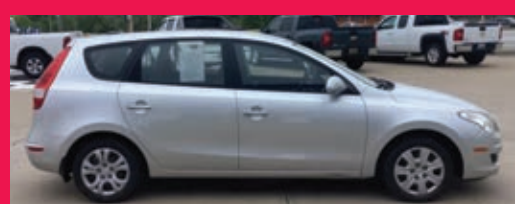
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2014 FORD FOCUS,  
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2010 HYUNDAI ELANTRA  
FWD, 4 Cyl., SILVER



2014 FORD ESCAPE  
FWD, 4 Cyl., Silver



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## Looking back at Truman's 2023 season

By Adam Tumino

With the selection of McKendree to represent the GLVC in the America's Crossroads Bowl on Dec. 1, the Truman State football team's 2023 season has officially come to an end.

The Bulldogs finished 9-2 overall and 5-2 in conference play this season.

They have won nine or more games in each of the last four full seasons, and including the Covid-shortened 2020 season, have gone 40-10 since the start of the 2019 season. This was the second-best five-season run in program history.

Here are some of the top photos from the Bulldogs' 2023 season.



Truman defensive back Ben Thomas celebrates an interception in the game against William Jewell on Oct. 21.



Truman quarterback Nolan Hair looks to evade a tackler in the game against South Dakota Mines on Sept. 9.



Truman linebacker Jacksyn Miller (43) and defensive back Brock Jones (35) celebrate a defensive stop in the game against Saginaw Valley State on Sept. 16.

Truman linebacker Ulysses Ross (4) and defensive Kendall Hutchison (5) celebrate Ross' forced fumble in the game against Upper Iowa on Nov. 4. ADAM TUMINO

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### TRUMAN

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Truman then hosted the GLVC/NSIC Tournament on Nov. 17 and 18. They beat Winona State 83-59 in the first game and then lost to Concordia St. Paul 74-72.

Against Winona State, Weltha once again led the team in scoring with 18 points but came up short of her third-straight double-double with four rebounds. Senior guard

Claire Rake scored 17 while shooting 5-of-8 on threes. Kliever followed up her strong outing against Cedarville with 12 points and five rebounds.

The Bulldogs came up just short of their third-straight win thanks to a buzzer beater from Concordia's Ally Gietzel. Before that, the Bulldogs had been led by Rake and Weltha with 15 points each. Tolson scored 14 points and had six assists while freshman Molly Joyce added 11 points

in 13 minutes off the bench.

Overall, Weltha leads the team with 18.5 points per game and 8.8 rebounds per game. She is also shooting 65% from the field and is 18-of-21 from the free throw line. She earned the first GLVC Player of the Week honor of the season. Rake and Tolson are just behind Weltha in scoring, averaging 11.5 and 11 points per game respectively. Tolson leads the team with 5.5 assists per game.

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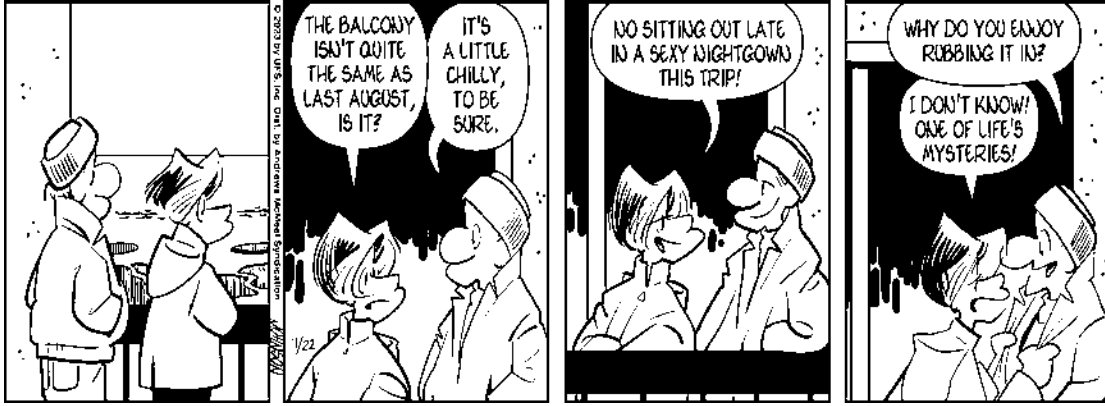
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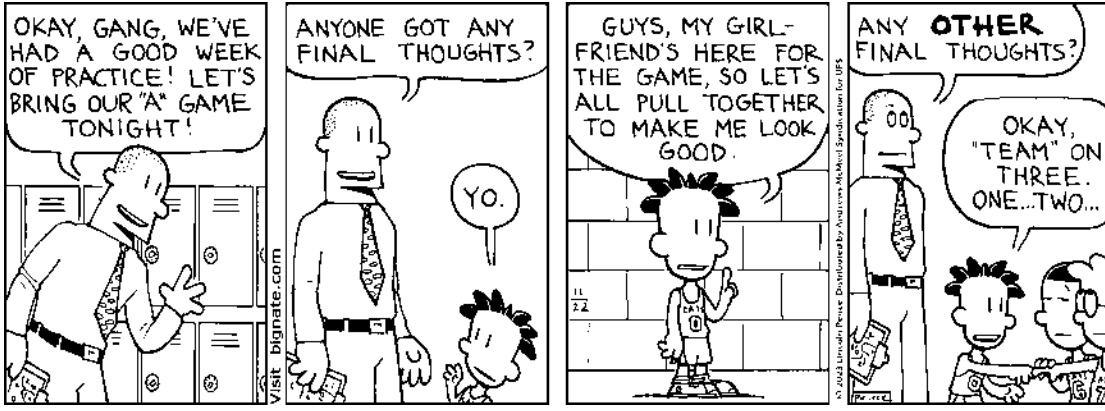
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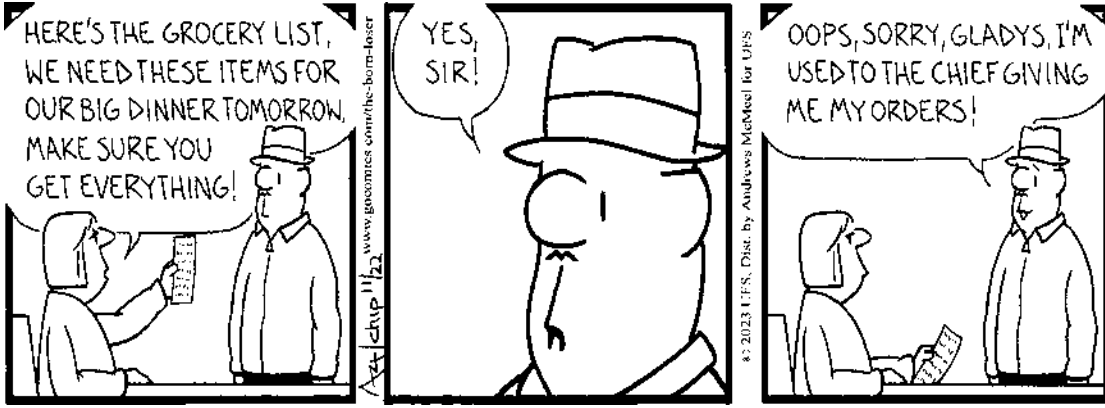
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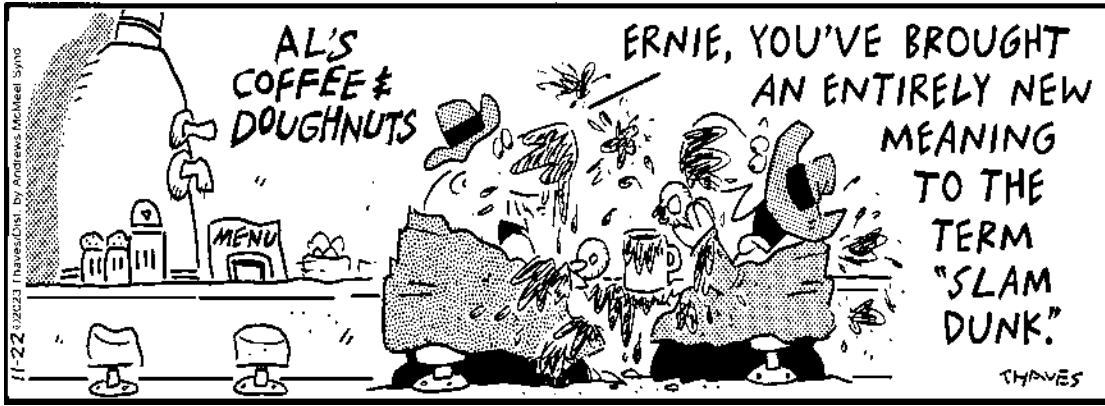
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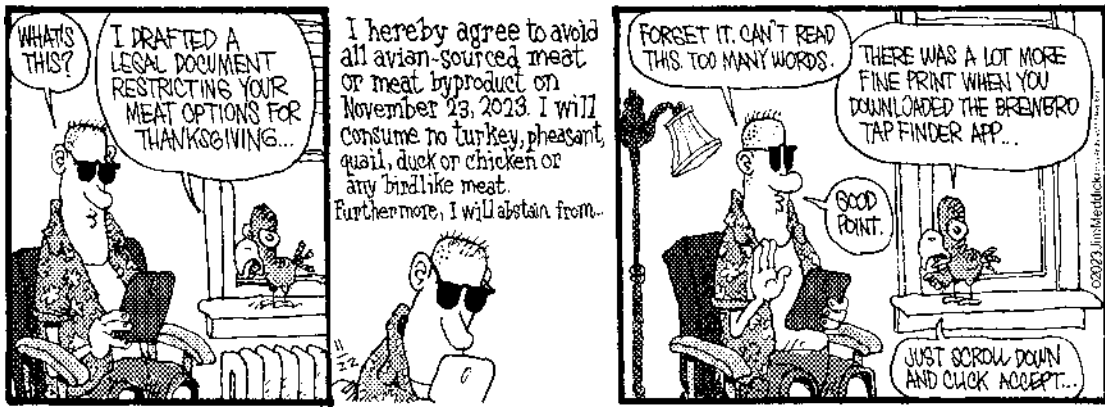
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**SUDOKU**

**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!

**PREVIOUS ANSWER**

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**CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**
- 1 "— not, want not"
  - 6 Trattoria fare
  - 11 Put to rest
  - 12 Indigenous Alaskan
  - 13 Pale yellow, said of hair
  - 15 Malleable
  - 16 Not very exciting
  - 17 Actor — Vigoda
  - 19 Negative vote
  - 20 Many and different
  - 24 Oklahoma city
  - 27 Soak
  - 28 Drive
  - 32 Handgun
  - 34 French novelist — Zola
  - 35 Bottled water brand
  - 36 Chatters
  - 37 Great Italian poet
  - 38 Roofing material
- DOWN**
- 1 Float
  - 2 Spaghetti — carbon-ara
  - 3 Shut
  - 4 Assessed a levy
  - 5 Calm in a storm
  - 6 Buddy
  - 7 Boxing great
  - 8 Actor — Penn
  - 9 Fish for salads
- 39 "You ain't seen nothing —!"**
- 40 Naval officer
  - 43 Be in arrears
  - 46 Fitting
  - 47 Invites
  - 51 Dale
  - 54 New York player
  - 56 To no — (unsuccessfully)
  - 57 Holy one
  - 58 Advances
  - 59 Liquid measures

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

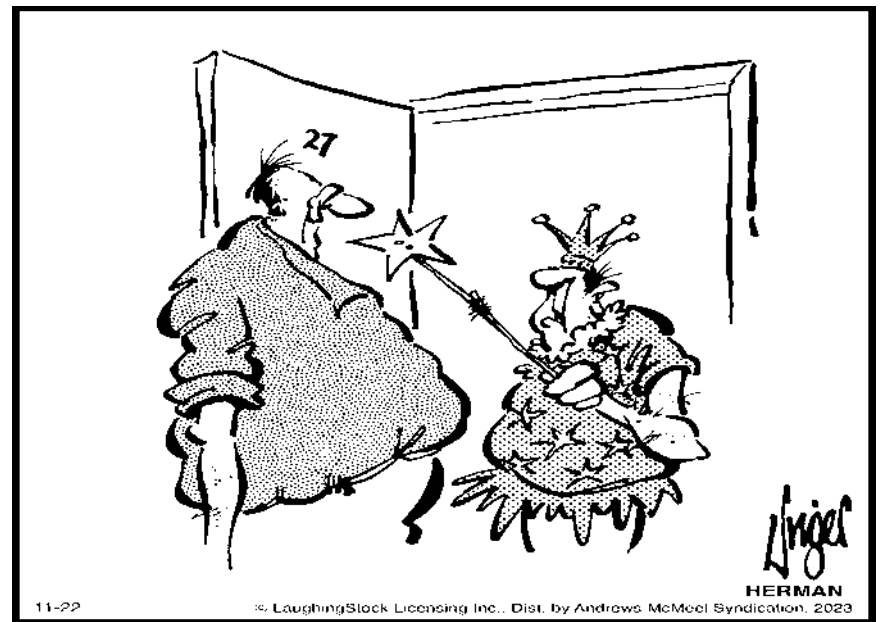
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- 10 ABA member
- 14 Kind of orange
- 15 — capita
- 18 Play the ponies
- 21 Pressed
- 22 Rugged mountain range
- 23 Actress — Thompson
- 24 Mimicked
- 25 Opera star
- 26 Z — zebra
- 29 Something regrettable
- 30 Gen. Robert —
- 31 Fish for that
- 33 Parting word (hyph.)
- 36 Surprise event
- 38 Gratuity
- 41 Spring month
- 42 Hawaiian porch
- 43 Racetrack shape
- 44 Tsunami
- 45 — vital
- 48 Outer layer
- 49 Superman, incognito
- 50 Hardens
- 52 Box top
- 53 Golfer
- 55 Snake

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"Three wishes for a dollar."

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Show confidence in all that you pursue this year; you'll make headway. Your insight, creativity and desire to bring about positive change will manifest if you take the initiative. Believe in yourself and refuse to let outside influences come between you and your plans. Get rid of what doesn't matter to you anymore, and you'll have more time and energy to chase your goal.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Do something that motivates you to gain needed inspiration. Trust your intuition and stick to what excites you most. An unusual opportunity will change your life.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Reorganize your thoughts. Refuse to let anyone dictate what you do next. Don't share information or give anyone a chance to manipulate you or make you look bad.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- See what's brewing outside your home turf. Let your intuition reveal what's necessary, but don't disregard common sense. A structural change in your life will bring about new beginnings.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Take care of your health and well-being. Do whatever will enrich your life. Choose a healthy lifestyle and invest more time and money in pursuing what makes you feel good about yourself.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Create opportunities instead of waiting for things to come to you. Own the stage, and don't be afraid to follow your gut instead of someone else. Only you know what your heart desires.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Learning from your mistakes and observing others will help you figure out how to get ahead. An investment oppor-

tunity will change how you make or handle your money. Get expert advice if warranted.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Don't let anyone interfere with your plans or cause you to miss an opportunity. Take advantage of someone else's inability to be spontaneous. Keep your eyes open and your finger on the pulse.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Don't take on debt, problems or responsibilities that don't belong to you. Someone will blame you if you let them. Get your facts straight, but don't take control.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- Connect with people you trust to give you good advice. Don't let your emotions get in the way. A physical challenge will help you blow off steam and make better decisions.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Stick to your original plan. If you let someone intervene or confuse you, getting back on track won't be easy. Put your head down and don't stop until you are happy with the results you achieve.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- You'll be right on point. Raise your energy a notch and head for the top. Your navigation skills and insight into what's possible will help you reach your destination. Don't waste time.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Network and use your Libra charm to woo people into seeing things your way. Someone will fact-check you, so don't drift from the truth. Update your image and approach. Love is on the rise.

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### TRUSTEE'S SALE

**IN RE: Brian A. Jones, a single man Trustee's Sale:**

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Brian A. Jones, a single man dated July 15, 2020 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1096, Page 734 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, December 19, 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 vendue 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:

ALL OF LOT 2, IN BLOCK 3, IN PORTER'S HIGHLAND ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW CITY, OF KIRKSVILLE, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,  
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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 vendue 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.

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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.

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Notice is hereby given that the following positions are to be filled at the General Municipal Election to be held on April 2, 2024

1. Two Alderpersons-two year terms  
Opening date for filing is December 5, 2023  
Closing date for filing is December 26, 2023  
Candidates must be at least 21 years old, a US Citizen, a resident of the city for one year prior to the election, a registered voter, must be current on all city, local, and state taxes and must not owe the city for any service provided.

Please call 660-216-9926 to make arrangements to file RSMo 115.127

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Adair County Commission District Lines

The Adair County Commission will be holding a public hearing on December 4, 2023 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm at the Adair County Annex building located at 300 N Franklin Street, in regards to changing the Commission district lines based on the 2020 census. The public is asked to attend and give any input they may have on the matter. Information will be available for review at the Commissioner's office, the County Clerk's office, online at www.adaircountymissouri.com, and at the meeting.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### ADAIR COUNTY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FILING

The Adair County R-II (Brashear) School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the School Board to file to be a candidate in the April 2, 2024 general municipal election. Interested persons may file at the superintendent's office located at 205 West Dewey Street, Brashear, Missouri. For more information contact Josh Brummit, Superintendent at 660-323-5272.

Filing will begin on December 5, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district's office is closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur December 21 through December 25, 2023 due to the district's office being closed for the holidays. On December 26 the office will be open from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Filing will end on December 26, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

There are two positions available with three-year terms.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Kirksville R-III School District Notice of School Board Candidate Filing

The Kirksville R-III School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the School Board to file to be a candidate in the April 2, 2024, election. Interested persons may file at the Superintendent's Office located at 1901 East Hamilton Street, Kirksville, Missouri. For more information contact Mr. Robert Webb, Superintendent at 660-665-8658.

Filing will begin on December 5, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district's central offices are closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and breaks when the school district's central offices are closed: December 25, 2023. Filing will end on December 26, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

There are two positions available with three-year terms.

### IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL Case Number: 23AR-PR00050

#### CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

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

#### Estate of Murllyn G. Koutstaal

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

The undersigned, **Robbart 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, Sloux 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].**

**Robbart W. Koutstaal**, Trustee

# JH COOK CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AUCTION

## ALL ITEMS SELL NO RESERVE! THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30



DP2115 '21 CAT 320GC excavator



DP2117 '13 CAT D6TXW dozer



DP2116 '97 Kenworth W900 semi truck



DP2118 '16 Ford F350 SD Lariat Platinum Crew Cab



DP2119 '01 Ford F250 Super Duty XLT SuperCab



OPEN INSPECTION: Nov 24 & 28 / 12 pm - 4 pm LOCATION: JH Cook Construction, 453 Hwy H, Leonard, MO 63451 All items are sold "AS IS." 10% buyers premium applies. **866.608.9283**

**BID NOW! purplewave.com**

**NOTICE OF FILING**  
**City of Brashear 2024 Municipal Election**

Notice is hereby given that the following positions is to be filled at the general municipal election to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024:

1. Two Alderpersons-two-year terms,

Opening date for filing: December 5, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.  
 Closing date for filing: December 26, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

A candidate must be at least 21 years of age, a U.S. citizen and a resident of the city for one year prior to the election, a registered voter, must have paid all city taxes, and must not owe the city for any service provided (including water & sewer).

Names of candidates shall be listed on the ballot in the order in which they are filed with the City Clerk.

Those interested may make arrangements to file at City Hall. Please call (660) 323-5575.

Angie McKim,  
 City Clerk

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Adair, Case No. 23AR-CV00778 made entered on the record on November 9, 2023, the name of Lola Elizabeth Bunchwas changed to Tobias Asher Bunch.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE KIRKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING THE 2024 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI**

Notice is hereby given that the Kirksville City Council will conduct a public hearing with the first public reading of the 2024 Budget on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 6:00 pm in City Hall Council Chambers. This budget is preliminary and not considered a finalized document until the Kirksville City Council has given final approval at the December 18, 2023 City Council meeting.

Any revisions that are made as a result of or after the December 4, 2023 first public reading will be incorporated into the budget presented on December 18, 2023.

The proposed budget is available for review in the office of the City Clerk or can be found in the Council meeting information section on the City's website at www.kirkvillecity.com.

**Notice of Nondiscrimination:**  
 All persons within the City of Kirksville are free and equal and shall be entitled to the following equal use and enjoyment within the city at any place of public accommodation without discrimination or segregation on account of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, gender identity, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation or on any other basis that would be in violation of any applicable federal, state, or local law.

**Notice of Disability Accommodations:**  
 Any person with a disability desiring reasonable accommodation to attend this meeting may contact the City Clerk at 660-627-1225 to make such arrangement.

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

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

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:  
 Kerton 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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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
**JUVENILE DIVISION**  
**Judge Matt Wilson**

In the Interest of )  
 K. R. R. C. Female Child ) Case Number: 23AR-JU00096  
 DOB: 1/08/2021 )

**Notice Upon Order for Service by Publication**  
**The State of Missouri to: Brandi N. Arey**

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to terminate your parental rights in and to K. R. R. C., a minor child born January 8, 2021. The names of all parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name and address of the Juvenile Office attorney is:

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

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after NOVEMBER 22, 2023, judgment will be entered against you.

Dates of Publication: NOVEMBER 22, 2023, NOVEMBER 29, 2023, DECEMBER 6, 2023, DECEMBER 13, 2023

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

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

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

Additional Bid Comments

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

All bids must be returned by: December 11, 2023 by 4:00 p.m.. Bids will be opened in the Commissioners' office at a date and time to be determined by the Commission.

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

Refer all bid inquiries to:  
 Adair County Commissioners Monday-Wednesday  
 106 W. Washington  
 Kirksville, MO 63501  
 660-665-2283  
 mshahan@adaircorno.com  
 Do Not Send Bids to the Commission Office  
 All questions are due 11-30-23 at noon.

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

**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 Martha Cole  
 Clerk, Probate Division Adair county Circuit Clerk  
 Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri

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

**NOTICE OF KIRKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FILING**

Notice is hereby given that the following City Council position will be filled at the General Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

**One (1) City Council Position:** one (1) full term, three (3) year position

**Filing Period:** December 5, 2023 through December 26, 2023

**Councilmember Qualifications:** Must be 21 years of age, a United States citizen, a registered voter, and an inhabitant of the City of Kirksville for one year prior to taking office.

Declaration of candidacy must be filed with the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin St., for the filing period, any weekday, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – noon and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm (closed over the lunch hour), except on recognized city holidays, and Thursday and Friday, December 7 and 8.

**Notice of Nondiscrimination:**  
 All persons within the City of Kirksville are free and equal and shall be entitled to the following equal use and enjoyment within the city at any place of public accommodation without discrimination or segregation on account of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, gender identity, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation or on any other basis that would be in violation of any applicable federal, state, or local law.

**NOTICE TO BID**

The City of Kirksville will accept sealed bids for the supply, delivery and placement of:

**SPUR POND & PATRYLA PARK RESTROOMS**  
**(SITE PREPARATION & INSTALLATION)**

The bids will be opened and publicly read at 3:00 pm CST on Thursday, December 21, 2023. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, in the 2nd-floor conference room of City Hall, 201 South Franklin Street, Kirksville, MO 63501. All bids must be submitted on blank forms furnished by the City of Kirksville. Responses that contain any omission, erasures, or alterations, or responses that contain any irregularities of any kind may be rejected as unresponsive. No proposal will be considered unless properly signed by the bidder, or a legally authorized agent or representative.

As required by Section 70914 of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (also known as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act), P.L. 117-58, on or after May 14, 2022, none of the funds under a federal award that are part of Federal financial assistance program for infrastructure may be obligated for a project unless all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States, unless subject to an approved waiver. The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards, including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this program.

Copies of the bid specifications may be obtained from Rodney Sadler, Parks & Recreation Director, by calling 660.627.1485 or emailing rsadler@kirkvillecity.com.

Bids will be accepted at the office of the City Clerk, 201 S. Franklin St., Kirksville, Missouri, 63501-3508, until **3:00 pm CST on December 21, 2023**. Regardless of the method of delivery, bids must be plainly marked in the lower left corner of the envelope: Sealed Bid – **Spur Pond & Patryla Park Restrooms (PA-22-002)**.

Any bids received after the designated time of the announced bid opening shall be refused and returned unopened to the Bidder. All bids shall be F.O.B. Kirksville, Missouri. The City of Kirksville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality or technicality in any bid and to award the bid in the best interest of the City.

The City of Kirksville hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of age, ancestry, color, disability, creed, gender, gender identity, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or on any other basis that would be in violation of any applicable federal, state, or local law in consideration for an award. Federal Land and Water Conservation Funds are being used in this project, and all relevant federal, state, and local requirements apply.

**Adair County R-II School District**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

**Summary Statement of Scope**  
 Adair County R-II School District obtained an audit of the cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Adair County R-II School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Adair County R-II School District's basic financial statements.

**Auditor's Opinion**  
 The auditor's opinion, dated October 18, 2023, on the cash basis financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

"In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Adair County R-II School District, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1."

**Summary Statement of Fund Balances and Receipts & Disbursements By Fund**

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<b>RECEIPTS</b>					
Property tax receipts	\$1,061,704	\$ -	\$251,396	\$224,488	\$1,537,588
Other local receipts	230,452	104,004	4,146	46,232	384,834
County receipts	78,556	4,533	22,176	35,704	140,969
State receipts	93,424	1,125,629	-	67,852	1,286,905
Federal receipts	147,316	87,977	-	-	235,293
Non-revenue receipts	229	-	-	1,800,770	1,800,999
Total receipts	<u>1,611,681</u>	<u>1,322,143</u>	<u>277,718</u>	<u>2,175,046</u>	<u>5,386,588</u>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>					
Instructional services	324,296	1,673,993	-	8,566	2,006,855
Support services	444,676	404,623	-	111,000	960,299
Food services	177,068	-	-	-	177,068
Building maintenance	277,134	-	-	217,338	494,472
Debt service principal & interest	-	-	110,900	-	110,900
Other	2,716	39,291	818	36,100	78,925
Total disbursements	<u>1,225,890</u>	<u>2,117,907</u>	<u>111,718</u>	<u>373,004</u>	<u>3,828,519</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	385,791	(795,764)	166,000	1,802,042	1,558,069
Other financing sources (uses)					
Operating transfers (out) in	(811,891)	-	-	-	(811,891)
	-	795,764	-	16,127	811,891
Total Other Financing Sources (uses)	(811,891)	795,764	-	16,127	-
Change in fund balance	(426,100)	-	166,000	1,818,169	1,558,069
Fund Balance—Beginning	1,161,686	-	267,243	180,676	1,609,605
Fund Balance—Ending	<u>\$735,586</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$433,243</u>	<u>\$1,998,845</u>	<u>\$3,167,674</u>

A complete financial report is available in the office of the superintendent for public inspection during regular business hours.

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# Rotary Club of Kirksville-Thousand Hills hosts executive director of Lifeline in Kirksville

By Rotary Club of Kirksville-Thousand Hills

Breanne Hunt, executive director of Lifeline in Kirksville, was the featured speaker at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Kirksville-Thousand Hills. Lifeline's purpose is to help individuals who find themselves facing unexpected pregnancies. The organization provides support, encouragement, referrals to other providers, education, and supplies for expectant parents and babies. All services are provided free of charge. Lifeline is community supported, and is a Christ-centered ministry. The organization also provides educational programs in



over 50 area schools. Pictured are Breanne Hunt and Tonya Hall, Thousand Hills Rotary Club member. The Rotary Club of Kirksville-Thousand Hills meets on Thursdays at 7 a.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic

Center, 801 E. Mill Street. Anyone who would like to learn more about the club, their monthly service projects, or Rotary International, a worldwide service organization, is welcome to attend.

# Local teacher in Kirksville recognized as 2023 McDonald's Outstanding Educator

By McDonald's of Kirksville

McDonald's of Kirksville owner/operators Bob Gilstrap and Ashley Orscheln, honored and recognized Kerri Shoemaker from Kirksville Primary School with a \$100 Visa Gift Card for being selected as a 2023 McDonald's Outstanding Educator award recipient.


Local McDonald's restaurants started this award program four years ago to celebrate area teachers and honor them for exhibiting the ultimate dedication to their students and going the extra mile to contribute to the improvement of education. Community members were invited to submit nominations online. Shoemaker was selected from a pool of more than



Pictured left to right: McDonald's area supervisor Jenny Billington, McDonald's Outstanding Educator Award Recipient Kerri Shoemaker, McDonald's owner/operators Bob Gilstrap and Ashley Orscheln.

1,700 nominations. "Our local educators are the definition of perseverance and loyalty," said Bob Gilstrap. "They show up and give their all day after day to make sure our students thrive. Kerri is so deserving of this award and it is an honor to get to

recognize her for all she does for the youth in the Kirksville community." In addition to the \$100 Visa Gift Card, Shoemaker received a coffee mug, certificate, and McDonald's coupons to provide to parents with outstanding students throughout the year.

**THIS WEEK'S FEATURED CHURCH**  
**St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church**  


# KIRKSVILLE AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

This Directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services. The Church Listings below are provided at NO CHARGE to our area churches in Kirksville. If your Church is not listed, please call us at 660-665-2808.

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
 1820 S. Baltimore, Baltimore & LaHarpe  
 David Lukefahr, Pastor  
 7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE  
 8:15 a.m. Worship Service Peace, Milan  
 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith  
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith  
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith  
 10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE  
 www.faithkirksville.org

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

**Rehoboth Baptist Church**  
 100 Pfeiffer Rd.  
 Curtis Ferguson, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Fellowship  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 rbchurch.net • 660-665-7577

**First Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
 201 S. High at McPherson  
 Communion 1st Sunday  
 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time.  
 11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages  
 5:30 p.m. College Fellowship

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

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

**Faith United Methodist Church**  
 1602 E. Illinois  
 Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Worship

**Southside Baptist Church**  
 1010 W. Burton  
 Pastor: Aaron Rodgers  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Preaching  
 6:30 p.m. Evening Service

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

**Central Church of Christ**  
 2010 S. Halliburton  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 am. Worship Service

**Faith Baptist Church**  
 502 N. Florence  
 Pastor: Brandon Rhea  
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 12:30 p.m. Noon Lunch

**The Crossing Church**  
 810 E. Shepherd Ave.  
 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service  
 www.thecrossing.net

**Grace Community Bible Church**  
 1501 E. Northtown Rd.  
 Benjamin Jorden, Pastor  
 Affiliated with the Evangelical Free

**Church of America**  
 9:30 a.m. Worship  
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
 12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups  
 KirksvilleGCBC@gmail.com  
 www.KirksvilleGCBC.com • 660.665.1615

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

**Pure Air Baptist Church**  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 TBA Bible Study

**Church of God of Prophecy**  
 807 Benton Way  
 Pastor: Rob Linhart  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 6:30 p.m. Evening Service

**Fellowship Baptist Church**  
 1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville  
 Larry Gibson, Pastor  
 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship  
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**Yarrow Methodist Church**  
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 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Mary Immaculate Catholic Church**  
 Weekday Masses: Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.  
 Wed. & Friday: 7 a.m. Thursday: 8 a.m.  
 Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

**Catholic Newman Center**  
 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday  
 7:00 a.m. Monday  
 9:00 p.m. Wednesday

**Union Temple Church Southwest of Kirksville**  
 Alan Coonfield, Pastor  
 Every Sunday Evening  
 5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study  
 5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service  
 Sugar Creek Baptist Church  
 5 mi South on Hwy 3  
 Pastor, Virgil K. Jones  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist Church**  
 2 mi. W. Greentop on Rt. K then 1/2 mi. S.  
 Elder Dillion Thurman, minister  
 Services on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
 10:30 a.m. Song Service  
 11:00 a.m. Preaching

**Meadow Brook Christian Church**  
 602 E. Washington  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 Morning Worship  
 St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church  
 Novinger, Mo.  
 7:30 a.m. Sunday

**Life Church of Kirksville**  
 112 W. Potter  
 Jeremy Pingle, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

**Community Presbyterian Church**  
 210 N. Owensby, LaPlata, Mo  
 Pastor Rev Jeff Carter  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:40 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

**Gifford Christian Church**  
 Minister: Darren Potter  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**Lake Road Chapel**  
 22963 Potter Trail  
 Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson, David Kelly  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service  
 www.lakeroadchapel.org

**Church of God (Holiness)**  
 1601 N. Elson  
 Pastor Ralph E. Wheeler, Jr.  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**New Hope Evangelical Church**  
 620 Steer Creek Way  
 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Bible Class  
 10:20 - 10:20 a.m. Fellowship time  
 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship  
 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
 Darrell Draper, Pastor  
 660-341-0000

**First Assembly of God**  
 2401 S. High St., Kirksville  
 Shawn Meintz, Pastor  
 Sundays:  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:40 a.m. Worship Wednesdays:  
 6:30 p.m. Family Night  
 www.kirksvillefirst.org  
 info@kirksvillefirst.org

**First Liberty Full Gospel**  
 1302 E. Filmore  
 Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Novinger Baptist Church**  
 Highway 6 & 149  
 Rev. Darrell Crooks, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
 High & Harrison  
 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
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**Kirksville First Ward Bishop John Grider**  
 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services  
 Kirksville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison  
 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
 124 N. Mulanix  
 Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
 1301 N. Elson  
 Curtis Denney, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)  
 Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.

**United Methodist Church**  
 Brashear Charge, Brashear Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 7:00 p.m. 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**  
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**New Hope Methodist Church - Millard**  
 9:15 a.m. Bible Stud  
 10:00 a.m. Worship

**Greentop Community Church**  
 Highway K, Greentop, Mo.  
 Pastor: Lynae McFarland  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Trinity United Fellowship Church**  
 Pastor: Josh Botello  
 9:00 a.m. Worship  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

**Lancaster United Methodist Church**  
 Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer  
 9:00 a.m. Worship  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

**Shekinah Mennonite Church**  
 15981 Blueberry Way, Kirksville  
 John Mark Miller, Pastor Roger Berry  
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing  
 6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic

**Bethel Community Church**  
 12 miles NE of Kirksville on Rt. T  
 Marvin Cross, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 6:00 p.m. Kid's Klub/Youth Fellowship  
 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.

**Lancaster Baptist Church**  
 Southeast Side of Square, Lancaster  
 Lonnie Johnson, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Grace Bible Baptist Church**  
 Greencastle, Mo.  
 Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 5:00 p.m. Evening Service  
 Winigan Christian Church  
 Ryan Crist, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Fellowship  
 7:00 p.m. Fellowship dinner 12 noon

**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. Northtown Road  
 David E. Brown, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship

**Brashear Community Bible Church**  
 Donny Powell, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
 660-323-5305

**First Baptist Church of LaPlata**  
 B. J. McAlpin, Pastor  
 9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship  
 9:00 am Sunday School  
 10:00 am Worship Service  
 6:00 pm Evening Worship  
 6:00 pm Monday - AWANA  
 http://laplatafbc.org/  
 Email: laplatafbc@gmail.com

**Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church**  
 8 mi. N.W. of Kirksville on Rt. B.  
 Tim Hodges, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Worthington Baptist Church**  
 Worthington, Mo.  
 Roger Busnell, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship  
 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**The Salvation Army**  
 1004 W. Gardner  
 Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Queen City First Baptist Church**  
 6th at Washington St.  
 Sam Burkholder, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA**  
 North of Queen City go East on Rt. O  
 Pastor, Bill 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  
 404N. 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.  
 Pastor Joshua Wesley  
 10:30 a.m. Worship

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