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Donations still being sought for Hope's Kitchen fundraiser

By Daily Express

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

This is the primary fundraiser for the program. For information on the Saturdays meals are available, follow the Hope's Kitchen Facebook page.

Since the Daily Express began organizing the fundraiser in 2001, it has raised more than \$132,576 for the kitchen. Last year's fundraiser raised more than \$5,675. That money goes directly into feeding folks who need it. Approximately

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

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

To donate, people can bring a check to the Dai-

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



Volunteers from A.T. Still University prepare meals to be distributed in the community.

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Rhonda Vincent was the grand marshal of the Kirksville Kiwanis Club's annual Christmas parade. PHOTOS BY NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

Kiwanis Club CHRISTMAS PARADE

Features Rhonda Vincent as grand marshal

By NEMO Photography

The Grammy-winning Queen of Bluegrass, Rhonda Vincent, served as grand marshal for the 12th annual Kirksville Kiwanis Christmas

Parade held on Saturday, Nov. 25 at the downtown square. Vincent also performed the ceremonial tree lighting at Dover Park and sang a couple Christmas songs.

The parade included local scout troops, VFW and American Legion members, horse-led carriages, the Kirksville High School marching band, antique vehicles, Masons, Kiwanis Club members, and Santa at the end.



A horse and carriage carry participants in the Kirksville Kiwanis Club's annual Christmas parade.



The Kirksville High School Marching Band performs at the Kirksville Kiwanis Club's annual Christmas parade.



Santa Claus made an appearance at the Kirksville Kiwanis Club's annual Christmas parade.

'Regional Artists Exhibit'

Kirksville Arts Association invites area artists to participate in the upcoming 'Regional Artists Exhibit'

By Kirksville Arts Association

Kirksville Arts Association invites area artists to participate in the upcoming "Regional Artists Exhibit" at the Sue Ross Arts Center. The "Regional Artist Exhibit" is a group show of area artists that is held annually at the arts center and is judged with cash awards for first, second and third place. The exhibit opens Jan. 8, 2024, and will close Feb. 23. An opening reception will be held on Jan. 11.

The Sue Ross Arts Center is located at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville. The exhibit is open to two-dimensional and three-dimensional artists including painters, sculptors, photographers, fiber artists, wood workers, ceramic artists, weavers, metal artists, print-makers, carvers, glass and paper artists etc.

For more information on how to enter work in the upcoming exhibit, contact Christina Pinkerton at (660) 665 0500 or email kirksvilleart@gmail.com.

City Council meeting notes

Kirksville City Council approves ordinance renewing final plat for The Villages subdivision

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at their Nov. 20 regular meeting, approved an ordinance renewing the final plat of The Villages subdivision, generally located at 2564 S. Jamison Street, to include the plat for The Villages Phase 2.

According to Assistant City Manager Ashley Young, The Villages subdivision plat was first approved in 2001 and renewed in 2018 but expired earlier this year. He said that through negotiations with the city, the developer has brought back the original plat to be reconsidered or renewed and then, as part of the revisions that can be made through the renewal process, proposed a Phase 2 of the subdivision.

He said that some highlights from the Phase 2 plan is that the developers have agreed to finish constructing Augusta Avenue from where it currently terminates south to Shepherd Avenue. He said that they are proposing to combine lots 27 and 28 into one new lot and then they will eliminate the Spyglass cul-de-sac. He said

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Santa checks in at the Kirksville Hometown Holiday

By NEMO Photography

Local area children were able to connect with Santa Claus at part of Kirksville's Hometown Holiday event held on Saturday, Nov. 25, at the downtown courthouse square. Hundreds of families attended the days events, which also featured a skating rink, the Kiwanis Club Christmas Parade and a tree lighting ceremony.



Kids enjoy some time with Santa at the Kirksville Hometown Holiday event held on Nov. 25 at the downtown square. PHOTOS BY NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirkville Area Calendar of Events

Kirkville Ukulele Club Holiday Concert

The Kirkville Ukulele Club Holiday concert will be held on Thursday, Nov. 30, from 7-8 p.m., at the Grace Community Bible Church, 1501 E. Northtown Road in Kirksville. No tickets are required.

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 Kirksville

The Holiday Shop Hop in Downtown Kirksville 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. If you're serious about livestock production, don't miss their lineup of nationally-known speakers covering timely topics, and their large agricultural trade show. There's no cost to attend and no pre-registration is required. Just show up and

enjoy the educational programs, trade show, and free meals. Trade show opens at 4 p.m., beef supper at 6 p.m. and the evening program with speaker Corbitt Wall begins at 7 p.m. Go to missourilivestock.com or their Facebook page @MissouriLivestock for more details.

ATSU Reindeer Romp

The ATSU Reindeer Romp, a four-mile run and 1.5-mile walk, will be held on Dec. 2 at the Durum Inn, 111 S. Elson Street, from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. Call 660-665-9764 for more information.

St. Louis Ballet to perform selections from 'The Nutcracker' at Truman State

The St. Louis Ballet will take to the stage at 7 p.m. Dec. 2 in Baldwin Hall Auditorium to perform selections from the holiday classic "The Nutcracker." With choreography by Gen Horiuchi and music by Tchaikovsky, "The Nutcracker," features company dancers, professional character actors and students from the school of the St. Louis Ballet. This performance will also showcase a fun, contemporary ballet titled "Wake Up!" with music by Joe Morra. Tickets are available in the Union & Involvement Office in the Student Union Building, the Advancement Office in McClain Hall 205 or the Admissions Office in the Ruth W. Towne Museum and Visitors Center. Tickets are also available downtown at the Kirksville Arts Association. Any remaining tickets will be available at the window starting 30 minutes before the show. This season all Kohlenberg Lyceum

Series events are provided free of charge thanks to the generous support of local sponsors, the Friends of the Lyceum program and the Truman State University Foundation. For more information, visit lyceum.truman.edu or call 660-785-4128.

Kirkville Community Chorus Holiday Concert

The Kirkville Community Chorus Holiday Concert will be held on Monday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m., at the First Christian Church, 100 N. High Street, Kirksville.

City Council candidate filing opens Dec. 5

Filing for city council candidates begins Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 8 a.m. and continues through Tuesday, Dec. 26 at 5 p.m.. You may file in the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m., except for designated holidays and on Dec. 7 and 8. The Municipal Election for city council will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. There is one three-year term available in the election. To qualify, you must be 21 years of age prior to taking office; a US citizen; a resident of Kirksville for one year preceding the election; and a registered voter. Anyone who has been found guilty of, or pled to, a felony does not qualify. Prior to filing, each person must complete an "Affidavit" with the Missouri Department of Revenue affirming that all state income, personal property, and real property taxes on their place of residence have been paid. For more information, contact City Clerk Wanda Cagle at 660-627-1225.

Bluegrass legend Rhonda Vincent performs at the Hometown Holiday tree lighting ceremony

By NEMO Photography

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Rhonda Vincent entertains the audience at the tree lighting ceremony held on the downtown square last Saturday, Nov. 25. PHOTOS BY NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY



Christmas trees liven up a corner of the downtown courthouse squares last Saturday, Nov. 25.



Rhonda Vincent and Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden.

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OBITUARIES

Dr. Richard Keith Bowers, D.O.

Jan 20, 1948 – Nov 20, 2023

Dr. Richard Keith Bowers, D.O. passed away Monday, November 20, 2023 surrounded by family. He was born on January 20, 1948 in Kirksville, Missouri, to the late Orville and Lila (Bergman) Bowers. On March 1, 1969, he was united in marriage to Linda June Slaughter in Queen City, Missouri. She preceded him in death on August 5, 2019.

Richard was a 1974 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency of psychiatry in 1997. Over the years, he worked for The State of Missouri, Mid Missouri Mental Health, and The University of Missouri. He balanced his professional life with his personal life through his passions for photography, motorcycles, target shooting, history, Legos, woodworking, and spending time with his family. He was adored and respected for his good sense of humor, intelligence, and kind, gentle, easy-going ways.

Some of his biggest admirers include his children: Amy Gaffney (David), Stacy Bowers, Kelly Bowers (Mark Bauridl), and Eric Bowers (Carrie Watkins); brother: Danny Bowers; grandchildren: Elias and Ian Gaffney, Bailey, Riley, Avery, Casey, and Brady Pointer, Alex Amsberg, Ava Meinhardt, Luke Bauridl, Audrey Bowers, and Gabriel Watkins-Mocumbi; great-grandchildren: Ryker and Rylan Whitney, Kaydence, Scarlett, Harley, Elora, Lilian, Eleanor, Eloise, Henry, and Anna Pointer; and a host of nieces and nephews. Richard is greeted in Heaven by his wife of 50 years, his parents, and his brother, Ronald Bowers. Services are private for the family.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, 2613 West Main Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109 (573) 636-3838. Condolences may be left online for the family at www.millardfamilychapels.com.



Glenn Gail Wood

Jun 24, 1947 – Nov 21, 2023

Glenn Gail Wood, age 76, of La Plata, Missouri, passed away at home surrounded by his family on November 21, 2023.

Glenn was born on June 24, 1947, in Kirksville, Missouri, the son of Gail Wood and Roma (Wilson) Wood. On December 18, 1966, Glenn was united in marriage to the love of his life Karen Voyles. Shortly after their marriage, Glenn left to serve in the United States Army in the Vietnam War.

Glenn is survived by his wife Karen; his loving daughters, Kayla (Matt) Belt and Kelcey (Ralph) Smith; four grandchildren, Weston (Cali) Smith, MaKay (Ty) Hettinger, Baylon (Faith) Belt, and Logan (Tatum) Smith; Glenn's seven great-grandchildren, Hazel and Okla Hettinger, Tynlee and Wilzee Belt, Luke, Jerzie, and Navy Smith held a special place in his heart.

Also surviving are his five siblings, Gene (Judy) Wood, Charla (Tom) Cupp, Tamera Wright, Betty Lu (Jimmie) Moore, and Mishel (John) Beever; two sisters-in-law, Debbie (Gary) Simmons and Penny Wood; one aunt, Betty Wilson; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents, Gail Wood and Roma (George) Rodriguez; one brother, Jerry Lee Wood; his in-laws, Loy and Ruby Voyles; and brothers-in-law, Larry (Cora) Voyles and Kenneth Wright.

Glenn was a 1965 graduate of La Plata High School. He was a long time member of the Community Presbyterian Church in La Plata, where he served as an elder and Sunday school teacher for many years. He enjoyed helping each of his four grandchildren sculpt their own relationship with Christ. Glenn was a member of the La Plata American Legion and La Plata Masonic Lodge. He was a well-known meat cutter for forty-eight years. His favorite being at C&R Market in La Plata where he provided a welcoming smile and many laughs for several community members.

Glenn's whole world was his family. His love and wisdom created a foundation for a legacy that will live on forever.

Visitation will be held at Community Presbyterian Church in La Plata on Monday, November 27, 2023 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Masonic services will be at 4:30 p.m. at the church.

Funeral services will be at Community Presbyterian Church in La Plata on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Jacksonville at 2:00 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Matt Belt, Ralph Smith, Weston Smith, Baylon Belt, Logan Smith, and Ty Hettinger.

Memorials in memory of Glenn may be made to the Community Presbyterian Church of La Plata. They may be sent to or left at Travis Funeral Chapel, 125 S. Church St., La Plata, MO 63549.



Jimmie Dee Taylor, Jr.

Jul 5, 1954 – Nov 18, 2023

Jimmie Dee Taylor Jr., age 69, passed away on November 18th, 2023, at his home in Elmer Missouri surrounded by family and friends after a brief battle with cancer.

Jimmie "Jim" "JR" was born on July 5, 1954, in Ft. Riley, Kansas to Jimmie D. Taylor Sr. and Peggy (Koger) Taylor. He was the eldest of 4 children born to this union.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Kimberly Taylor Blasi and one infant niece.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Taylor, also of Elmer, MO; 2 sisters, Deb Taylor of Macon, MO, and Jennifer Allen Yohnka of Kansas City, MO; 2 brothers, Bob Taylor of Macon, MO and Greg Taylor of Bartlesville, OK; 1 daughter Angela Taylor of Bevier, MO; 1 grandson McKenzie Pipes of Anchorage, Alaska and 3 granddaughters, Zoe Pipes of Bevier, MO, Megan Blasi of Goddard, KS and Molly Blasi of Wichita, KS, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Jimmie worked in the automotive repair industry for most of his adult life. First at Taylor's Garage in LaPlata, MO, which he co owned with his father Jimmie Sr. He was then a fleet mechanic for UPS in Wichita, KS for more than 25 years. He retired at age 62 and moved back to his beloved farm in Elmer, MO and spent most of his days in the shop visiting with friends and neighbors.

Jimmie chose to be cremated and a brief memorial service will occur at a time yet to be determined, at the Elmer MO cemetery where his ashes will be placed with his father and other family members who preceded him in death.

For those who wish to do so, memorials can be made to Hospice of Northeast Missouri, who provided amazing support and care during his final weeks, or to the Elmer Fire Dept. Elmer, MO 63538.



Carol Lee McLin

Jun 28, 1935 – Nov 20, 2023

Carol Lee McLin, 88 passed away Monday, November 20, 2023 in DeKalb, Illinois.

The daughter of Alva and Beatrice (Robinson) Truitt, she was born June 28, 1935 in Novinger, Missouri. She was married to Boon McLin and he preceded her in death.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Bernard Charles Truitt and Jerry Bob Truitt; and a sister-in-law, Mary Moots.

Carol is survived by her two children, her son Mike Martin and his wife Lisa and her daughter, Teresa Martin; three grandchildren, Zachary Martin, Shelby Martin, and Briana Busche; two great grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, Albert McLin.

Carol graduated from Novinger High School in 1953. She worked for Thompson Flower Shop in Kirksville until moving to Illinois where she got her real estate license and beautician license. She owned a beauty shop and sold real estate. She was then a Dean's Assistant in Illinois. She later moved back to Missouri and retired where she helped her husband with the flea markets he had in Novinger and Edina.

Carol was apart of the Full Gospel Church and in her free time enjoyed reading, solitaire, and puzzles.

Visitation will be from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 2, 2023 with funeral service at 2:00 p.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Novinger Cemetery in Novinger, Missouri.

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



Back row (L to R): Courtney Blodgett, Bryce Cardwell, Nate Fajkus, Leighton Western, Adreinne Campbell. Second row: Melissa Hocker, Marie Murphree, Angie Sullivan, Megan Wait. Front: Zach Small

Kirksville Leadership Institute graduates Class of 2023

Staff Reports

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce's Kirksville Leadership Institute Class of 2023 had celebratory graduation ceremony on Friday, Nov. 17 at the Lakeside Dining Lodge in Thousand Hills State Park. The class was the 30th to go through the program, which, according to the chamber's website is designed to build strong, competent leadership for the Kirksville area, motivate emerging and existing leaders, and develop each participant's potential for community leadership and decision-making by exposing them to the realities, opportunities, and challenges within the community. "The Kirksville Leadership Institute is comprised

of a series of full-day seminars, providing information and discussion opportunities on a variety of issues facing our community," the website states. "Programs include presentations about government, healthcare, economic development, education, social services, tourism, agriculture, and law enforcement."

According to the website, the class runs annually from March to November and throughout the duration of the class, participants are expected to perform a set number of hours of community service, engage with the community via Chamber events, and conduct a class project addressing at least one community need. The class fundraised over \$6,000 during their term and the project this

year's group took on was purchase and installation of three "Expression Swings" where adults and children can interact together, facing each other on the swing. The swings will arrive in approximately six weeks and will be installed at Brashear Park, Patryla Park and Jaycee Park, all in Kirksville.

According to the website, recruitment efforts for Kirksville Leadership Institute generally begin around the first of each calendar year and continue through mid-March. To request an invitation to the next KLI Recruitment Event, contact the Kirksville Chamber office by sending an email to info@kirksvillechamber.com and requesting to be added to the next year's prospect list.

Work on North Osteopathy Street to begin Dec. 4

By Kirksville Public Works

The street maintenance division of the city of Kirksville's Public Works Department will have a contractor performing concrete street repair on a section of North Osteopathy Street beginning Dec. 4.

North Osteopathy Street, just south of West Potter Avenue, will be closed to through traffic during construction. Residents should use alternate routes if needing to drive through this area. Construction is expected to be completed by Dec. 11, depending on the

weather. "The city appreciates the patience of all affected citizens during the 2023 street improvement season," the city's public works department said in a press release. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.



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Finding Dr. Right

There is a doctor for every organ in the body. Like a jigsaw puzzle, we're dumped from the box and pieces are distributed to the proper physician for placement.

Sometimes I wish I had a body like Gumby — all one piece and solid through and through. It'd make things a lot easier without all those parts inside.

Up to now, I've been getting by with the minimal of medical care. Yearly female check-ups. The occasional chiropractic visit. We have a local nurse practitioner who treats us for minor stuff. She is our 'flu/ear infection/don't know what I've got but give me amoxicillin' doctor.

Well, my parts are starting to get rusty. Like the Tin Man, I've been moaning for the oil can a lot lately. My hands ache like crazy sometimes. And I have more headaches than all Three Stooges after a frying-pan fight.

According to Dr. Amoxicillin: "We need to get that blood pressure down. Here is a pamphlet of things you hate to eat. And no salt." Yeah. Right.

During my yearly checkup, I tried to get my gynecologist to check out a painful lump on my ring finger. She said "hmm," dropped my hand in disinterest and informed me that my fingers were in the wrong hemisphere of her expertise. "Show it to your family doctor."

FAMILY DOCTOR?

What do I do about this finger? I finally made an appointment with a family doctor. He looks nice from what I can tell by the photo on the brochure his perky nurse gave me. He promises to be a physician for the entire body.

"Does he treat all ages?"

Nurse Perky nodded like a plastic hula-girl ornament on the dash of a Lincoln.

"Does he take my insurance?" More hula nods.

Now I was getting suspicious. Why wasn't this guy a specialist like all the others? Did he have trouble concentrating on just one subject in school? Couldn't he decide which body part he liked best? And, more importantly—does he have drugs besides amoxicillin?

"My husband has heart problems . . ."

"Not a problem," she whispered.

"How about hypertension? I'll tell you right now, I'm not giving up salt . . . so he better have some pills for that . . ."

Her grass skirt swished on, not missing a beat, and slinky-d her neck into affirmative gyrations.

"I'm sure Doctor will be able to treat your entire family. Please fill out these sheets and bring them back with your insurance card."

By the time I answered all the questions on the 'let's get acquainted' sheet, I started feeling really sick. I had more Xs on the 'have you ever experienced' list than a convention



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

of divorcees. My eyes were starting to blur from the TINY questions. And I heard a rustling noise in my ears that could signal a serious illness . . .

No—that was just my youth whispering, "Goodbye."

I am joining the ranks of the doctor's-office sitters. The glut of older Americans who eventually grow to enjoy waiting-room chats and year-old magazines. I will be tearing recipes from ragged issues of Good Housekeeping, trading aches with others who remember when 'Hurts So Bad' was a song instead of a lifestyle.

The thought was enough to make me groan.

Nurse Leilani flicked a feathery eyeball my direction. "Are you all right, ma'am?"

I straightened up in my plastic chair, giving my brittle bones a chance to calcify in a position of good posture.

"Yes, dearie." I heard my grandma's voice croaking through my mouth.

"Just a touch of reality."

I wiggled my 'X-ing' pen toward her, sending fresh island breezes her way with my fat, arthritic fingers. "It'll pass."

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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 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 chile.

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



SLIM RANDES
HOME COUNTRY

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.

POETRY CORNER

Through the Eyes of a Child

Through the eyes of a child... that I once was... what's seen is fresh and new,

A world of beauty... a world of amazement... with surprises and laughter too.

But as I grew older... the sparkle was gone... and

another day would always arrive,

The excitement I felt... the thrill I'd experienced... was gone and I didn't feel alive.

But then I remembered... through the eyes of a child... what's seen is fresh and new,



So what I see... when I'm with a child... I'm seeing through their eyes too.

— Daniel D. Donovan

PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week

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

Welcome to this week's edition of Public Health Corner, where we shine a spotlight on crucial health issues, community resources, and topics that deeply impact the well-being of our community. In observance of U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week (Nov. 18- Nov.24), we delve into a matter of great importance—antibiotic stewardship.

Antibiotics are powerful medications that have transformed the landscape of medicine, enabling us to combat bacterial infections effectively. However, the overuse and misuse of antibiotics have led to the emergence of antibiotic-resistant bacteria—a significant public health concern. U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week provides a platform to raise awareness about responsible antibiotic use and the global threat of antibiotic resistance.

Antibiotic resistance occurs when bacteria evolve and adapt, rendering antibiotics less effective or entirely ineffective. This phenomenon jeopardizes our ability to treat common infections and increases the risk of spread, leading to severe consequences for public health.

To combat antibiotic resistance, it's crucial for healthcare providers, patients, and the community at large to understand and prioritize responsible antibiotic use. Here are key aspects to consider:

Prescription Adherence: Healthcare providers play a vital role in ensuring antibiotics are prescribed only when necessary. Patients, in turn, should adhere to the prescribed dosage and complete the entire course, even if symptoms improve.

Patient Education: Empowering patients with information about antibiotics, their

appropriate use, and the consequences of misuse fosters a collaborative approach to healthcare. Awareness campaigns and educational initiatives contribute to informed decision-making.

Preventive Measures: Implementing infection prevention measures, such as vaccination, proper hygiene practices, and sanitation, can reduce the need for antibiotics. Proactive steps to avoid infections contribute significantly to public health.

Global Collaboration: Antibiotic resistance is a global challenge that requires international cooperation. By supporting global efforts, we contribute to the development of new antibiotics, improved diagnostics, and strategies to combat resistance.

One Health Approach: Recognizing the interconnectedness of human health, animal health, and the environment is essential. A One Health approach acknowledges that antibiotic resistance can arise in any of these domains and emphasizes collaborative, cross-sectoral solutions.

As we observe U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week, let's commit to being informed advocates for responsible antibiotic use. By doing so, we contribute to the preservation of these life-saving medications for current and future generations.

If you have questions or want more information about antibiotic awareness, feel free to reach out to your local health department or healthcare provider. The CDC's website (cdc.gov) also offers a large amount of information over various public health topics, including U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week. Together, we can safeguard the efficacy of antibiotics and protect the health of our community.

Thank you for your dedication to the well-being of our community.

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

Tales of a freelance flocker

One of the things my dad taught me about the working world is that it's always good to have "multiple revenue streams." That way, if one stream dries up or slows to a trickle, you'll have another one to keep you going.

Dad worked as a tree trimmer and landscaper for more than 40 years in a small southern Arkansas town. During the summers, he worked six days a week from dawn until dark and came home covered in saw dust and smelling like fresh sod. He owned his own small company, and, during summers, there was usually more work than he had time to do.

But late in the year, when the lawns settled in for their long winter's nap, the phone didn't ring nearly as often with new customers. So that's when he'd go on the hunt for a "side hustle" until spring.

A side hustle is basically an additional job that someone does for extra cash, aside from the person's real job. Dad was doing a side hustle long before millennials gave it a cool name and its own hashtag.

One year he paved driveways. One year he and my older brother got up at 4 a.m. several mornings each week to go unload an 18-wheeler at our local Sears store. For a few years, he sold fireplace inserts during those months when his main job was hibernating for winter. But the best side hustle was the year Dad bought a flocking machine and used it to turn Christmas trees white for the holidays.



GWEN ROCKWOOD
THE ROCKWOOD FILES

"Flocking" makes trees look like they've been dusted with a layer of fresh snow, which rarely happens in southern Arkansas where I grew up. So there was something extra magical about a tree that looked like it had been transplanted from the North Pole.

I was around 8 or 9 years old when Dad became a freelance flocker. (Try saying that phrase three times fast.) He had a machine that held the flocking material and a hose with a spray gun attached to the end. There was also a square, raised platform where he'd put the Christmas tree in its stand. The platform had a small motor and a remote-control, foot-powered "go" button that made the platform slowly rotate, allowing the flocker to keep the spray gun going while the tree turned and received an even coating of fake snow.

When dad wasn't home, my friends and I would take turns standing on that platform while one of us stepped on the power button that made it rotate. It became like a miniature stage, and we'd pretend we were glamorous Solid Gold dancers with big hair, sequined headbands and high-cut leotards our grandmothers would never approve of. Sometimes we'd pretend to be the newly crowned Miss America waving to

the adoring crowds. That flocking platform could turn evergreen trees white and little girls into whatever their imaginations could dream up.

Yesterday, as I was out shopping for gifts, I saw one of those artificial Christmas trees that rotates on its base so you can enjoy the decorations on all sides of the tree. As I stood there watching it turn, I flashed back to memories of standing on that platform, slowly spinning in our carport. And I remembered all those side hustle jobs Dad worked over the years, which helped put gifts under the tree for me and my older brother.

The year he began flocking Christmas trees, he bought a small tree, flocked it white, strung it with colored lights and delivered it to my second-grade classroom. The teacher announced to the kids that it was my dad who had given the tree to use as a decoration for our classroom.

When you're a second grader, this kind of thing earns you "cool points" with your friends, who clapped wildly when the teacher plugged in our snow-covered tree. I glanced around at my classmates and did my best pageant wave, the same one I'd perfected while playing on the rotating platform used by our family's freelance flocker.

To all the side hustlers out there, thank you for your determination and work ethic. Merry Christmas, and keep on hustlin'!

Gwen Rockwood is a syndicated freelance columnist. Email her at gwenrockwood5@gmail.com. Her book is available on Amazon.



Carriage rides were part of the fun at Kirksville's Hometown Holiday

By NEMO Photography

Carriage rides were available to locals that attended last Saturday's Hometown Holiday held at the court-

house square in Kirksville. The events included a tree lighting ceremony, the Kiwanis Club's annual parade, an ice-skating rink and a live performance from Rhonda Vincent.

Kirksville Fire Department earns Emergency Medical Response Agency licensure

By Kirksville Fire Department



In October, the Kirksville Fire Department received licensure as an Advanced Emergency Medical Response Agency (EMRA) from the Missouri Bureau of Emergency Medical Services. KFD paramedics and advanced EMTs (AEMT) are now able to provide advanced, critical life-saving treatment prior to the arrival of, and in conjunction with, responding Adair County Ambulance District crews.

KFD is one of only 39 fire departments in Missouri licensed to provide

non-transport Advanced Life Support care.

KFD has been providing medical first responder services to the citizens of and visitors to Kirksville since 1995, with all firefighters required to maintain Emergency Medical Technician-Basic licensure. Many Kirksville firefighters hold higher levels of EMS licensure, with

five paramedics and one AEMT currently on staff.

Emergency Medical First Response is a value-added service to the community, adding minimal additional cost to the city, while providing a significant improvement in the efficiency of local emergency medical care.

EMRA licensure is the result of months of work and cooperation between the city of Kirksville Fire Department and Adair County Ambulance District to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the pre-hospital medical system in the community.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Fourth Annual Holiday Marketplace

Kirksville 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 Kirksville. 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 with jewelry and fused glass, candles, handmade mesh and burlap wreaths, metal garden art, hand crafted jewelry, cork, antler and woodworking items, ceramics, quilted and sewn items, hand crafted wooden holiday décor items and much more. 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 Kirksville 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.

Breakfast with Santa

Tickets are available for the city of Kirksville's annual Breakfast with Santa program. This year's event will take place at Mi Casa Restaurant, 512 S. Baltimore Street. An all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet includes breakfast burritos, hash browns, breakfast nachos, donuts, muffins, and fresh fruit. The highlight of the morning will be a special visit from Santa. Tickets are priced at \$15 per person for ages 5 and up, while children ages 4 and under get to enjoy their breakfast for free. There are four separate opportunities for Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, Dec.

2, at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m., and then Saturday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Seating is limited, and all tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available at the Kirksville Parks and Recreation office located at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, or online at parks.kirksvillecity.com.

Visit with Santa Claus

Bring your family to visit Santa Claus on Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon, Dec. 2, 9 and 16 on the main floor of the Adair County Courthouse. Use the south or west entrances. Elevator access via west entrance. Sponsored by Main Street Kirksville.

2nd Annual NEMO United Way Holiday Light Contest

The United Way of Northeast Missouri is hosting their second annual Holiday Light Contest. The two contest categories are "Home" & "Business". Registration can be made online by following this link: <https://forms.gle/6jx7MThLFuNgNbn57>. 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.

City office closures in December 2023

The city of Kirksville would like to make residents aware of some upcoming office closures in December. City Hall will close at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 1. City Hall will also be closed on Dec. 7 and 8 for renovations. All city offices will be closed Dec. 22 and 25 in observance of Christmas. The city apologizes for any inconvenience these closures may cause, and wish you and yours a very happy holiday season!

Community Engagement Conference for 2024

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

HOPE

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With a minimum donation of \$1, donors can have their names published in each week's Daily Express fundraising summary,

as well as in a giant Christmas card that will appear in the Dec. 24 Daily Express, so include your name, business or organization when you donate and include at least \$1 for each name you would like to see published. The list for that card will be finalized on

Dec. 16.

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

Donors this week include: Dave and Lynn Petre; Dawn and Delgean Burgin, Nicholas and Holly

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COUNCIL

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the new ordinance made reference to a former ordinance adopted more than five years ago, which did require the developers to construct sidewalks along Augusta Avenue as well as the street to the north and the ordinance the council would be voting on does not supersede that.

"So this went before the Planning and Zoning Commission and they voted seven to zero with two absences... recommending it for your approval," Young said.

City Manager Mari Macomber added that at the planning and zoning meeting, there were questions about the timing and that the road construction has to occur within one year of the date the ordinance is approved.

"I will say I'm really glad to see this moving forward," said Mayor Zac Burden. "You've used the word negotiation and I appreciate that all parties have come together to negotiate this for what's best for that neighborhood and for what's best with strategic goals for the people of the city of Kirksville and everything — so very excited to see this move forward tonight."

The city council unanimously approved the ordinance.

A second ordinance approved authorized the rezoning of a properties at 902 and 1002 S. Baltimore Street from Medium Density Corridor Zone (MDCZ) to C-3, Extensive Business District, and changing the zoning map accordingly.

Young said the current zoning of the properties does not allow for the development of a restaurant, which is what a prospective buyer and current owner would like to see built on the land.

"Thankfully, our future land use map within the Think Kirksville 2040 Comprehensive Plan calls for this property to be commercial," Young told

the council, offering city staff's recommendation that the zoning be changed.

He said that the city's planning and zoning commission considered this request back on Nov. 8, and while they did have input from the neighbors in that area they were primarily concerned with issues that they had with the property as it's currently developed, issues he said would be addressed with future development of the property. He said that other issues, including combining the two parcels, would have to be addressed in the future as well in redeveloping the property.

City Council member Kabir Bansal said that he had attended the planning and zoning meeting and that it was a great example of community coming and "displaying" their concerns while at the same time, having their worries resolved.

"It's just a great way to see how the public can be part of the conversation and it was a great meeting," Bansal said. "And I'm glad that we're having more business come in. That's great."

Burden said that it was a great idea and that while he was excited about another "walkable restaurant in the neighborhood, he would abstain from the vote because it was in his neighborhood.

"I think that's a really good idea, I think that's good — good use of that land," said Council member Rick Steele. "I'd like to see another restaurant."

The council voted to approve the ordinance with Burden abstaining.

A third ordinance approved by the city council involved the renewal of an existing franchise and the granting of a franchise for a period of 20 years to Tri-County Electric Cooperative Association, a non-profit, membership corporation. The ordinance authorizes Tri-County to construct and maintain equipment and facilities on city property or right of ways.



The council unanimously approved the ordinance.

The council approved an ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract between the city of Kirksville and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for a Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP) grant for the North Florence corridor study and establishing the mayor and city manager as authorized representatives for the city.

Macomber, in a staff report, said that a TEAP application was submitted in September 2023 to conduct a corridor study of Florence Street.

"City Staff was notified on October 25, 2023, of the grant award," she wrote in her report, noting that the project will evaluate the proposed reconstruction of Florence Street between Mill and Harrison Streets. "This reconstruction of a valuable north/south corridor means that the City will need to consider roadway widths, stormwater needs, intersection geometrics, ADA requirements, and non-vehicle transportation uses/needs. This planning is crucial so the proposed roadway can be designed to meet the current and future needs of the traveling public."

She told the council that while the grant was not for a substantial amount of money, what is more valuable to the city is the technical engineering assistance that they receive.

"I want to remind you the recent crosswalk study that was done around the school campuses along with, several years ago, we had the

downtown traffic lights looked at — and so those reports are really helpful to us and the city council as you're trying to make decisions about traffic," Macomber said. "So the plan here, and what the public works director is hoping to do, is to apply for TEAP one year, have the study done and then implement the results of that study."

Burden said that he would be "really excited" to see what sort of feedback and recommendations come for Florence.

"I mean, that is a street that is is well traveled in the community and that's concrete dating back to the '30s," Burden said. "As I've just said — there's definitely a need to take a look at this."

The ordinance passed unanimously.

The council then discussed a resolution adopting the Adair County Emergency Communications Center (E911) Strategic Plan for 2024-2034 with implementation contingent upon funding.

E911 Director Jon Cook said that the E911 Service Board had unanimously approved the plan at their meeting on Nov. 15. The council voted unanimously as well to approve the resolution.

The council had added an agenda item at the beginning of the meeting to discuss a resolution authorizing the purchase of two Dodge Durango Police Interceptors from Lovegreen Ford/Chrysler in Kirksville, allocating funds in the 2024 city budget and further authorizing the city manager to complete

and place the order.

Public Works Director Adam Dorrell told the council that while they had sought to purchase Ford Explorer Interceptor vehicles, they could not be ordered until February.

"So what is open right now though, are the Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles — it's another police specialty vehicle that Dodge puts out," Dorrell told the council. He said that public works, the city manager and police chief met last week to look at the options and that they focused on purchasing just two Dodge vehicles as a trial while waiting to see what happens with Ford and their ability to deliver in the future.

"We don't necessarily like to have two different vehicles in our fleet but in this case, this seems to be the best solution for where we're at," Dorrell said. "This will allow us to go ahead and get two purchased, get the 2023 vehicles that we're planning for replacement replaced, and then we'll address in 2024 what we're going to do with the other two."

Dorrell, in response to a question from Council

member John Gardner, said that while the city was experiencing problems with the Dodge V6 engine that motored the Challengers' it had in its past fleet, he believed that the Durango V8 would prove to be a more solid engine.

Police Chief Scott Williamson told the council that the department is two years behind in replacing vehicles and that one car being deployed was scheduled to have its transmission completely replaced.

"It's gonna be costly. It's well beyond warranty time," Williamson told the council.

He said that the department has been in contact with other agencies that use the Durangos and that they were positive about them.

"The maintenance is good on them, they say they run well and they work very well as a police vehicle so that's why we're not too fearful of having issues like we would with the Challengers," Williamson said, noting that the department was "kind of painted into corn at this point."

The resolution passed unanimously.

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Scotland County Hospital Auxiliary purchases rocking chair for pediatric families

By Scotland County Hospital

The Scotland County Hospital Auxiliary recently purchased a rocking chair to be used on the Med-Surg Floor of the hospital for pediatric patient families. The nurses on that floor recognized that pediatric patients often want to be rocked by their family members and the nurses would have to go over to the Women's Center and carry a rocking chair to the Med-Surg Floor (and return the chair to the Women's Center after the pediatric patient was dismissed). This new rocking chair makes that job no longer necessary and makes pediatric patients and

their families more comfortable in their hospital room. The Auxiliary ladies are pictured with Hospital staff and the rocking chair. Front Row L-R: Dr. Mesbah (Hospitalist), Andrea Grogan (Nursing staff), Ashley Ward (Chief Nursing Officer), Jackie Ball (Nursing staff). Second Row L-R: Laura Schenk, Twila Stevenson, Ella Owings, Beverly Moore; Third Row L-R: Cindy Myers, Carolyn Hinds, Karen Biggs, Brandi Arnold (Nursing Staff); Back Row L-R: Cindy Knauss, Patty Golbright, Adrianna Saxton (Nursing staff), Maryanna Troutman, Jessica Benedict (Nursing staff), Terry Arnold and Chris Tinkle.

Livestock Symposium honors Northeast Missouri veterinarian with Achievement Award

By Missouri Livestock Symposium

Dr. Vincil "Mac" Wilt, a veterinarian from Paris, Mo., will be presented the 2023 Livestock Achievement Award by the Missouri Livestock Symposium at their event on Friday evening, Dec. 1, says Garry L. Mathes, committee chair.

Wilt was born and raised south of Shelbina, Mo. He graduated from South Shelby High School in 1972. During his years on the Wilt Angus Farm with his siblings and parents, McVae and Anna Jean, Wilt spent as much time as he could with local veterinarians, developing a passion for livestock and veterinary medicine. Dirt hogs and cattle were a common fixture on almost all farms at this time, and Wilt developed a firm foundation in the livestock industry through the experiences of his youth.

After graduating high school, Wilt attended the University of Missouri-Columbia, obtaining a dual Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture in 1976 and a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in 1978. He practiced in Plattsburg, Mo. for one year, and then returned home to Monroe County to join Dr. Art Griswold at the Paris Veterinary Clinic. In 1995, he became sole owner of the clinic. Currently, Wilt practices veterinary medicine that treats small and large animals. He has grown the practice to include two associate veterinarians.

If you were to use a single word to describe the life and career of Wilt, "service" would be that word. Aside from serving his clients for more than 45 years and ushering them through decades of change in the industry, Wilt has served as a member or officer of several professional organizations and



Dr. Mac Wilt

committees, including the Northeast District Veterinary Medical Association, Missouri Veterinary Medical Association, Missouri Academy of Veterinary Practice, Missouri Veterinary Medical Foundation, Missouri Stocker Feeder Quality Assurance Program, and the American Veterinary Medical Association. In 2001, Wilt was honored by the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association as Veterinarian of the Year. In 2014, Wilt was appointed by then Missouri Governor Jay Nixon to the Missouri Veterinary Medical Licensing Board.

Wilt has a rich tradition of service in his personal life. He currently fills many roles at First Baptist Church in Paris, including deacon, Sunday School teacher, and Royal Ambassador Leader. He has served as treasurer for the Mark Twain Chapter of Quail Forever for the past 25 years and is a 25-year member of the TPNB Bank Board of Directors.

During his career, Wilt has had an immeasurable influence on the cattle industry. Wilt was instrumental at the beginning of

the Missouri Show-Me-Select program in 1998 which has now set the standard for replacement heifers in the state. He and his practice have been on the cutting edge of industry innovation in disease treatment and prevention, ultrasound procedures, and beef nutrition.

Perhaps the greatest influence Wilt has had on the cattle industry is his eagerness to help his peers and clients. Wilt's reputation for sound intellect, knowledge, advice, and service is well known throughout the veterinary community. He not only consults with numerous other veterinary professionals on a frequent basis, but he has hosted and mentored high school, undergraduate, and veterinary students his entire career.

Family is important to Wilt. He has been blessed with his wife, Pam, of 44 years; two daughters, Lisa and Amy; and five grandchildren.

The Missouri Livestock Symposium is honored to recognize Dr. Mac Wilt with the Missouri Livestock Symposium Achievement Award for his many career accomplishments.

The Livestock Symposium will also have a complimentary beef dinner at 6 p.m. on Friday evening, Dec. 1. Corbitt Wall, market analyst for DV Auction will be the keynote speaker.

Zac Erwin, MU Extension Field Specialist in Livestock and Symposium vice-chair, says, "We are excited to bring Corbitt Wall back to the Missouri Livestock Symposium." Erwin adds, "Corbitt is arguably one of the most prominent voices in the cattle marketing business and has developed a significant following of beef producers throughout the Midwest. Most producers appreciate his straightforward communication style and fundamental understanding of the cattle market from farm to futures."

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

If you're serious about livestock production, don't miss their lineup of nationally-known speakers covering timely topics, and our large agricultural trade show on Saturday, December 2. The Symposium offers a sponsored lunch on Saturday, courtesy of the Missouri Department of Agriculture and Missouri commodity groups.



Area road maintenance report

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.

Macon County

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. daily.

Route T - Dec. 4-5, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Index Place to Jackpot Street between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

Route T -Dec. 6, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Jackpot Place to Route C between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission awards contracts for projects in Northeast District

By MoDOT

HANNIBAL - During its regular meeting on Nov. 1, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission awarded the following contracts for seal coat, resurfacing, bridge rehabilitation, concrete pavement repairs and pavement marking projects in the Northeast District.

A \$14M contract was awarded to Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc. for resurfacing projects in Adair and Schuyler counties at the following locations:

U.S. Route 63 - From the Iowa state line to 0.6 mile north of Business Route 63 near Kirksville in Adair County

Missouri Route 202 - From the Iowa state line to U.S. Route 63 near Lancaster in Schuyler County

A \$8.8M contract was awarded to Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc. for seal coat and resurfacing projects in Adair, Macon



and Randolph counties at the following locations:

A \$730,000 contract was awarded to Capital Paving & Construction, LLC, for resurfacing project on Missouri Route 129, from U.S. Route 36 near New Cambria in Macon County to the Chariton County line.

Additional information, regarding timelines and impacts to traffic, will be released prior to the start of construction. For more information, contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (1-888-275-6636).

1st Quarter Atlanta C-3 Honor Roll 2023-2024

By Atlanta C-3 School District

Principal's Honor Roll

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A Honor Roll

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B Honor Roll

Karlee Carman, Keyton Arnold, Davin Binder, Carter Christensen, Cruz Duncan, Grady Hruska, Owyn Sweetwood, Keyaira Arnold, Aislyn Bender, Patience Boone, Tyler Foster, Samuel McElhaney, Kaydin Proctor, Tayln Stinson, Chyann Hager, Jaidev Langdon, Gage Harrington, Steven Smothers, Iyan Bowen, Tyler Bulen, Tucker Fitzsimmons, Easton Foote, Jaedyn Lusher, Colten Master Smith

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This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

115 Years Ago, December 1, 1908

Kirksville's streets were impassable with any type of horse-drawn conveyance. Businesses such as meat markets and grocers found they could no longer deliver their goods due to the muddy streets. The owner of a meat market said: "The streets of Kirksville are in such a condition in many places that delivery service is...impossible. One of our boys went out yesterday afternoon at about three o'clock and did not get back for three hours. One of Shades grocery wagons was stalled in the mire on South Marion Street late Saturday afternoon and had to be abandoned by the driver leaving a load of groceries in the mud." The merchant went on to admonish residents: "The streets here are a...disgrace to the town and the responsibility is on the property owners and not on the city council."

100 Years Ago, November 28, 1923

"Dry Agents," federal agents from St. Louis, charged with the responsibility of enforcing alcohol prohibition mandated by the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, arrested seven men and one woman in Kirksville and Novinger. After the quiet early morning arrests, those arrested appeared at the Adair County jail later that day to post bond to insure their appearance in Federal District Court at Hannibal the following week. The violators were charged with the possession and distribution of alcoholic beverages. The agents had been working under cover in the area for several days and had visited some of the residences and purchased whiskey at 25 cents a drink. This was the first instance in which federal agents had made a raid in the county. The Prohibition Amendment (18th Amendment) was ratified on January 16, 1919, and became effective one year later, January 17, 1920. It was a national prohibition that banned the manufacture, transportation, and sale of intoxicating liquors.

100 Years Ago, November 30, 1923

The Kirksville area was blanketed with eight and one-half inches of snow that began falling the afternoon before and continued into the night. Many old-timers in the area said it was the largest snowfall they had seen for so early in the winter season. A high wind accompanied the snow, but it did not drift because the temperatures were only around freezing, and the snow was wet. Kirksville residents had to get their snow shovels out a little early. Many Kirksville boys who had planned to have an easy Thanksgiving vacation were put to work scooping the wet snow off the sidewalks while the younger set got their snow sleds out and had fun sliding down any incline they could find in the city. The city of Kirksville had a snow ordinance that was stringently enforced. Residents had 24 hours to remove the snow from their sidewalks or they were subject to arrest.

90 Years Ago, November 29, 1933

Two Youngstown brothers, E.B., and Arthur Snow, ages 24 and 22 respectively, were seriously injured by a powder explosion in the Balch Slope Mine on Big Creek, west of Kirksville. They were brought to Laughlin Hospital by another brother, H. R. Snow, who was working with them at the time of the explosion. H. R. Snow was uninjured. The injured men were able to walk into the hospital from the car that brought them to Kirksville. Burns covered their bodies almost entirely and the explosion had shredded the skin over large areas. The brothers were tamping powder in a drill hole, preparatory to setting off a blast when a carbide light in the lamp of one of their caps came too close to the black powder keg, causing the explosion. Arthur Snow died later of his injuries and his brother E. B. survived. Ironically, another brother Malvan Allen Snow, died eighteen years earlier at the age of one from accidental burns.



90 Years Ago, November 29, 1933

In 1933, during the Great Depression, a Thanksgiving dinner could be purchased at some Kirksville restaurants at the modest price of from 25 to 40 cents. At that time Thanksgiving was celebrated on the last Thursday in November (in some years November has five Thursdays). Until 1863 Thanksgiving was celebrated at various times in the fall of the year and was left to each of the individual colonies or states to set the date for Thanksgiving. During the administration of Abraham Lincoln in the midst of the Civil War, Lincoln issued a proclamation announcing that Thanksgiving would be celebrated on the last Thursday of November. It was celebrated on that date until the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Because of the Great Depression Roosevelt decided to change the date to one week earlier. His decision was met with passionate opposition and in 1941, Roosevelt signed a proclamation that set the date for Thanksgiving as the fourth Thursday in November. It has not changed since then.

60 Years Ago, November 24, 1963

Kirksville Mayor Joe Burdman issued a proclamation urging all businesses to close their establishments from 11 a.m. to noon on Monday, November 25 and join the nation in mourning for the recently assassinated President John F. Kennedy. The President was killed in Dallas, Texas, on Friday, November 22, 1963. Kirksville's schools and churches also joined in the mourning as many of the city's churches planned memorial services while the Mary Immaculate Catholic Church and the Trinity Episcopal Church scheduled Requiem Masses. Kirksville schools were to be in session but would have televisions sets on which students could watch the funeral services. At 11 a.m. taps were to be played and students would face the east. The Kirksville Ministerial Alliance sent a telegram to the widow of the late President expressing the deep sympathy and sense of loss that the community felt.

35 Years Ago, November 30, 1988

Structural work began at the site of the Adair County Public Library at 803 N. Baltimore in Kirksville. J.W. Pickett Construction was the successful bidder for the \$416,877 project. The library, a 10,000 square feet structure, was expected to be completed by the late spring of 1989. The existing library at the downtown location was only 2,700 square feet, less than one third the size of the new facility. The Adair County Library District received a total of \$250,000 in grant funds to build the facility. The library district funds and donations amounted to \$110,000 with the remainder of the financing coming from borrowing from local banks.

35 Years Ago, December 2, 1988

The Kirksville Daily Express reprinted an article that was recently published in the Kansas City Times. The article related the story of Novinger Renewal, Inc., which was organized two years earlier (1986). Glenna Daniels-Young, organizer, was quoted as saying: "We (Novinger residents) are trying to keep a small community alive. One day I was looking around and saw all our buildings falling down and no business and I said, we've got to do something. We want to restore some pride in the community." To that end Daniels-Young organized Novinger Renewal Inc. and served as the corporate president. Residents dismantled a log cabin two miles from town, rebuilt it in town, and raised money to finish remodeling it. A café and carpentry shop were housed in a once-empty downtown building. Some downtown buildings were painted and a nearby lake was cleaned out. A new kitchen and restroom were installed for the softball association at the ballfield. Plans for the future included turning a downtown building into a community center, videotaping interviews by Novinger students with older residents, and refurbishing the old Novinger City Jail.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 79

John Luther Porter – Shaping Adair County – Chapter 4

By Blytha Ellis, President
Adair County Historical Society
and Museum



Shortly after John Luther Porter established Porter's Corner on the west end of the north side of the Kirksville square, he had opportunity to create another "named corner" on the same block. It was about 1882 when the Union Hotel (also known as the Ivie Hotel) was destroyed by fire. This was the early hotel owned by the family of John L. Porter's wife, Mary Elizabeth (Ivie) on the corner of Franklin and Harrison Streets.

John L. purchased this burned-out property and rebuilt a brick structure there. He named this Ivie's Corner in honor of his wife's family. It was not as fanciful as Porter's Corner, but it served as another retail business center. Originally, it was designed with two separate store fronts, but in later years, one store occupied both sections. For a time, John L. was involved in the clothing business. One of his stores was Porter and Harris and another Porter and Wren. At one time, John L. had a business named the Boston Store which sold its wares in the east section of Ivie's Corner.

In the early 1900s, Ivie's Corner contained the Hennon-Stahl Furniture and Undertaking business. This enterprise was sold to John H. Vanlaningham and George V. Lehr, and Ivie's Corner became the Vanlaningham and Lehr Furniture and Undertaking business. When the J. C. Penney Store came to Kirksville, it occupied both sections of Ivie's Corner for many years. Since then, it has been Books and Things and presently, Hidden Treasures.

Besides owning both ends of the north side of the Kirksville square, John L. Porter also owned a building in the middle of that block. There, he established a grocery store, at one time named the Porter and Ivie Grocery and at another time the Porter and Son Grocery.

It is interesting to note that simultaneous to John L.'s business successes in Adair County, his younger brother, Henry, was involved in essentially the same things further West. Both men were seizing new opportunities wherever they could. Henry was in partnership in many businesses with Charles M. Stebbins who originally had a telegraph line-building company. In Atchison, Kansas, they were engaged in freighting, merchandising and banking. In Denver, they were in the wholesale grocery business.

Stebbins and Porter had started a bank in Atchison, and apparently they were on the lookout for other banking opportunities. As readers may remember, the first bank in Kirksville was a branch of the Bank of St. Louis. In 1865, an act of the Legislature required that all branch banks be closed. This took out the branch bank in Kirksville of which William Thomas Baird was Cashier. Probably at the recommendation of John L. Porter in Kirksville, Stebbins and Porter stepped in to establish a new bank in Kirksville to replace the branch bank. Mr. Baird was hired to manage it. Only two years later, in 1867, Mr. Baird and a man named Samuel Reed bought the capital stock of this bank from

Wabash Railroad crossed Harrison St. Mr. Harris continued to use this small building for his shop until he retired a few years before his death in 1914 at the age of 88.

On December 5, 1914, the "Kirksville Daily Express" reported that this small building was torn down on this date. It was, at that time, the oldest building in Kirksville, having stood for 85 years. It had been constructed of oak and had suffered the blows of cannonballs during the Battle of Kirksville in 1862 when soldiers used it as a shelter. But, still, at the time of demolition, the lumber was declared "in good condition."

The Porter Flats do not exist today, having given over to the city parking lot at this location in the 200 block of N. Main St.

The location of two of John L. Porter's personal homes is known. One was a two-story colonial at 711 E. Harrison, which no longer stands. The other was 402 N. Elson, which is still standing but drastically redesigned. Some will remember when this latter home was the Foster Memorial Home, then the Fohn Funeral Home, and today the Community Mission.

Besides these homes, John L. Porter owned many other residential properties in Kirksville in addition to his places of business. He developed at least two subdivisions to Kirksville, both in the north part of town. One was the Highland Addition which contains Mary Street, Elizabeth Street and Porter Street. These, of course, were named in honor of John L's wife, Mary Elizabeth (Ivie) Porter.

The second subdivision is the Porter Addition which contains Luther Street and Stacy Street, named after John L.'s middle name and the given name of one of his daughters.

John L. Porter and his wife had seven children. Two died as infants, and four daughters and one son lived to adulthood. All four daughters graduated from the Normal School in Kirksville. His son, William Thomas Porter (named for John L.'s brother), graduated from the University of Missouri. He helped in his father's businesses in Kirksville then moved to California where he lived for the rest of his life. He had a son, William Thomas Porter, Jr.

Daughter, Stacy Porter, was named for her mother's sister, Stacy (Ivie) McGuire. Stacy Porter married Dr. Frank Class Miller, son of Valentine Miller who was a leader in the building industry in Kirksville and Novinger.

Daughter, Mary Elizabeth Porter, sadly died at the age of 23. Daughter, Julia Porter, named for her Ivie grandmother and aunt, married Frank Garth, a Kirksville druggist. The last daughter, Laura Porter, married Irwin Davis, a Kirksville contractor.

John Luther Porter died February 6, 1924, at the age of 89. He left his three business buildings on the north side of the Kirksville square to his three daughters who were living at the time (Stacy, Julia, and Laura). John L. and much of his family are buried in Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery in Kirksville. The family monument is easy to spot as it is the tallest obelisk in the cemetery. It is south of the entrance gates.

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Ice rink is a big hit with local skaters

By NEMO Photography

Hundreds of visitors and families braved the cold and enjoyed time ice skating at the new Kirksville Ice Rink, which was open

from Thursday, Nov. 23 through Sunday, Nov. 26. The temporary rink was located in the Adair County Courthouse parking lot and was financially supported by local business donors.



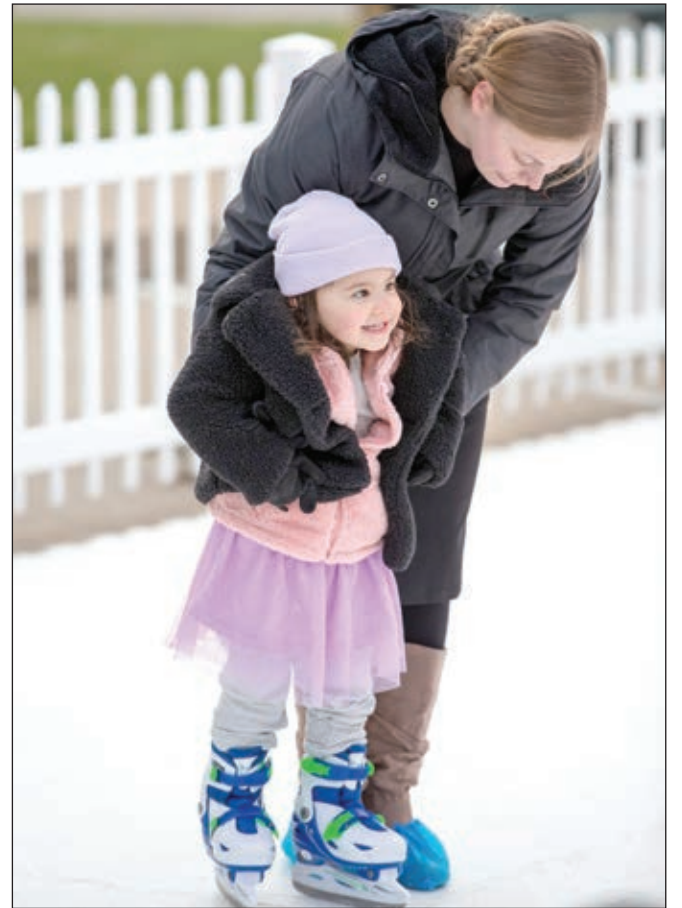
A young child works on his skating skills.



Kids enjoy the downtown ice rink during the city's Home Holiday events. PHOTOS BY NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY



A future skater gets a little help.



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Taking a look back at the 2023 high school football season

By Adam Tumino

The 2023 high school football season is now over for all seven local teams after Milan's loss in their state semifinal game against North Platte. The teams found varying degrees of success in 2023.

Macon struggled through the season, with early-season inexperience and mounting injuries taking their toll on the Tigers. Macon finished the season 0-10, losing 49-10 to Moberly in the opening round of districts.

Knox County went 2-9, with the two wins coming on senior night and then in the opening round of districts, both against Paris. Those two wins were two of the four games in which the Eagles scored 50 or more points.

Putnam County also had two wins, going 2-8 on the season. The Midgets lost their first six games before two of the final three regular season contests. A one-point loss to Westran in districts ended their season.

Scotland County went 3-8 after just having just one win in 2022. They won back-to-back games against Salisbury and Russellville and later beat Gallatin to open district play before losing to Milan a week later.

Kirksville came up just short of the .500 mark with a 5-6 record, finishing with a losing record for the first time since 2019. They won four of their final seven games after starting 1-3, but a loss to Smithville in the district semifinals held them to five wins.

Schuyler County, just two years removed from a winless season, went 9-3 this year and claimed a district title. The Rams won their final three regular season games and then the first two of district play, beating Knox County in the semifinals and North Shelby in the district championship. They then fell to Worth County in the state quarterfinal round.

Milan made it further than any other local team in 2023. The Wildcats dropped their season opener to South Shelby, but then rattled off 11 wins in a row to advance to the state semifinals. They beat Scotland County, Marceline and Penney in the postseason, with the last two wins coming by a combined six points. Their loss to North Platte in the semis was their first loss in exactly two months.

All teams went a combined 32-46 in 2023. The highest scoring 11-man team was Milan with an average of 32.7 points per game, while Schuyler County's average of 59.3 points per game gave it an edge over Knox County among 8-man teams.



Schuyler County senior Connor Smith releases a sidarm pass in the game against Bishop LeBlond on Sept. 2.



Kirksville junior Jace Kent runs toward the sideline in the game against Capital City on Oct. 20.



Milan senior Ahmet Niase looks to stiff arm a defender in the game against Penney on Nov. 17.

The single-game high in scoring for 11-man teams was the 55 points scored by Milan on Sept. 29 against Gallatin, just ahead of the 52 points scored by Putnam County

on Oct. 6, also against Gallatin. The highest total overall was by Schuyler County. The Rams scored 81 points in the regular season finale against Slater on Oct. 20.



The Milan football team celebrates its district title after beating Penney on Nov. 17. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



The Scotland County football team runs through a drill in practice on Aug. 14.



Macon senior Jonathan Bray celebrates a fumble recovery in the game against Monroe City on Oct. 13.



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



Kirksville quarterback Ryder Lyons throws on the run in the game against Moberly on Sept. 15.



Kirksville senior Logan Lehmann fights through contact in the game against Excelsior Springs on Oct. 27.



Putnam County quarterback Trace Riediger scrambles upfield in the game against Milan on Sept. 8.



Schuyler County senior Mayson Humphrey turns the corner on a run in the game against Knox County on Nov. 3.



Knox County senior Reice Miller runs by a pair of defenders in the game against Paris on Sept. 29.

Truman State has 14 players named to all-conference teams

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State football team had 14 players receive All-GLVC honors for the 2023 season, with six players earning first-team honors. The Bulldogs finished the season with an overall record of 9-2 and conference record of 5-2 and received the conference's team Sportsmanship Award.

Offensive linemen Dane Eggert and Justin Watson were the two offensive players to make the first team for the Bulldogs. This marks the fourth-straight year on an All-GLVC team for Eggert and second-straight on the first team. Watson was also named first team for the second-straight season after being an honorable mention in 2021.

Linebackers Isaiah Estes and Ulysses Ross and defensive backs Ben Thomas and Ryan Olivas



Truman offensive lineman Dane Eggert (75) celebrates with quarterback Dylan Hair after Hair's rushing touchdown in the game against South Dakota Mines on Sept. 9. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



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



Truman running back Mason Huskey runs along the sideline in the game against William Jewell on Oct. 21.

On the second team is quarterback Nolan Hair, running back Mason Huskey, receiver Tate Crane, tight end Chris Kerr, defensive back Jake Closser and defensive ends Jack Weltha and Thomas Spaulding. Husky also earned second-team honors as a kick returner.

Hair finished third in the GLVC with 1,907 passing yards and a completion percentage of 62.9%. Huskey was fourth in the conference with 70.2 rushing yards per game and finished third with 11 total touchdowns. Crane's 46 receptions were the second-most in the GLVC.

The final selection was kicker Grant Ross, who was an honorable mention. He received first-team honors last season. His 10 field goals were the second-most in the conference and his field goal percentage ranked fourth.

were named first team All-GLVC as well. Estes joined Eggert as a four-time honoree who was also a first-team selection last season. Ross was an honorable mention in

2021 and made the second team last year. Olivas was a first-time selection while Thomas received his second-straight first team honor.

Estes led the GLVC with 87 total tackles this season while Ross tied for seventh with 68. Thomas tied for second in the conference with eight pass breakups.

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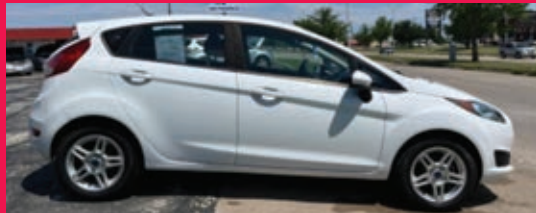
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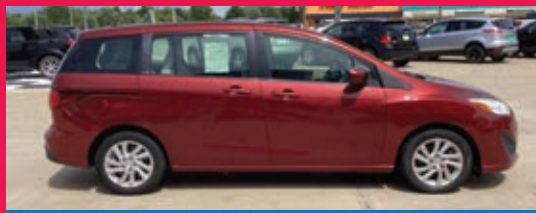
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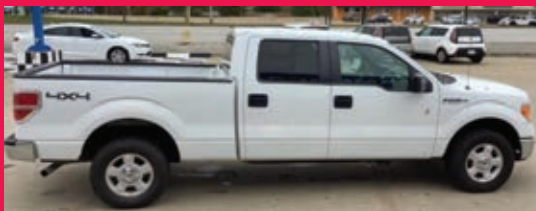
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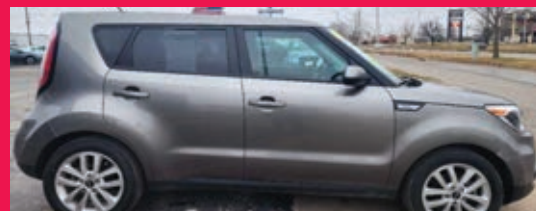
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Kirksville boys, girls basketball both win season openers last week

By Adam Tumino

The Kirksville boys and girls basketball teams opened up the 2023-24 season at home on Nov. 21 against Highland. By the end of the night, both Kirksville teams were 1-0 on the season. The girls team pulled away from the Cougars in the fourth quarter to win 43-35 while the boys pulled ahead early and cruised to a 61-24 win.

The girls game tipped off at 6 p.m., and for the first three quarters and part of the fourth, it was mostly dead even. Highland led 17-14 at the end of the first quarter, but Kirksville fought back and took a 24-23 lead into halftime. A low-scoring third quarter had the teams tied 29-29 entering the final eight minutes.

It was tied 31-31 at the midpoint of the fourth, but Kirksville soon grabbed the lead on back-to-back layups from junior Paishynce Fouts and freshman Megan Kinney gave the Tigers a 35-31 lead. After Highland cut the lead back down to two points, Fouts hit a three with 45 seconds left to give Kirksville a 38-33 lead. The Tigers went five-of-six from the free throw line the rest of the way to erase any possible Highland comeback.

Head coach Nick Totta said he thought the team did a great job coming out prepared to compete in the opener.

"I thought our kids really executed well what we wanted to do and what our game plan was," he said. "I thought the mindset was excellent. It sets a great tone. I think it helps them continue to build some belief. But we talked about how it's just one, and we've got a long way to go and we've got a lot of room to improve as well."

The team also had some players getting their first action at the varsity level. Kinney started in her first



Kirksville senior Gavin Pike (2) celebrates with teammates after his third quarter dunk extended the Tigers lead in their win over Highland on Nov. 21. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

game at the high school level. Sophomore Chloe Carter, who was on the varsity roster last season, got the start as well on Tuesday while sophomore Faith Vice came off the bench for her first varsity game.

All three contributed to the win, and Totta said he was pleased with how much they were able to do for the team.

"They played from a point of confidence rather than not wanting to make a mistake," he said. "Coming into the season would I have said that they're ready for this? I wasn't sure, but I'll tell you what, they stepped up tonight and said 'I'm here.'"

The boys team also saw plenty of contribution from new faces on Tuesday. Of the 14 players on the varsity roster, only four are returning from last year's varsity team. Despite the new roster, the Tigers were able to dispatch Highland easily.

Kirksville began forcing turnovers with high-energy defensive play from the opening tip, but the scoring was a little slow to catch up. Still, they led 12-5 after the first quarter. The offense began to convert at a much higher rate after that, however, outscoring Highland



Kirksville junior Paishynce Fouts drives through contact in the game against Highland on Nov. 21.

24-5 in the second quarter and giving the Tigers a 36-10 halftime lead.

The second quarter scoring outburst was fueled by a trio of three pointers from junior Cole Kelly and production in the paint from senior Justin McKim, two returning players who saw significant playing time at varsity last season.

Head coach Tyler Martin said that once the team got over some early-game and early-season nerves, things started to come more naturally.

"First quarter, I thought we were getting looks that we wanted," he said. "We got a couple of open look threes, we got two feet in the paint, we attacked gaps well. I thought we did a good job of getting the shots we wanted but didn't convert them. We

kind of knew we were going to break through. The start of the game you've always got a lot of nerves, especially that first game of the season."

The Tigers outscored the Cougars 18-11 in the third quarter and 7-3 with a running clock in the fourth to win the season opener for the 10th season in a row.

The early returns for the new-look team are promising, but Martin said there is still plenty of work to do to figure out the proper rotations and how to best utilize each player's skill set.

"Just trying to figure out those rotations, who's going to provide us with stuff and what they're going to give us, is going to be key," he said. "We want to get guys as many minutes as we can but also make sure we're doing the little things right. It takes



Kirksville freshman Megan Kinney drives toward the basket in the game against Highland on Nov. 21.



Kirksville senior Justin McKim goes up for a tough basket in the game against Highland on Nov. 21.

time. It's a process. We've got a lot of new faces, so we're just staying patient and continuing to work hard."

Both the boys and girls teams will be back in ac-

tion after the holiday on Nov. 28, when they will travel to South Shelby. The girls game will tip off at 6 p.m. with the boys to follow.



Kirksville junior Carson Kelly (25) blocks a shot in the game against Highland on Nov. 21.

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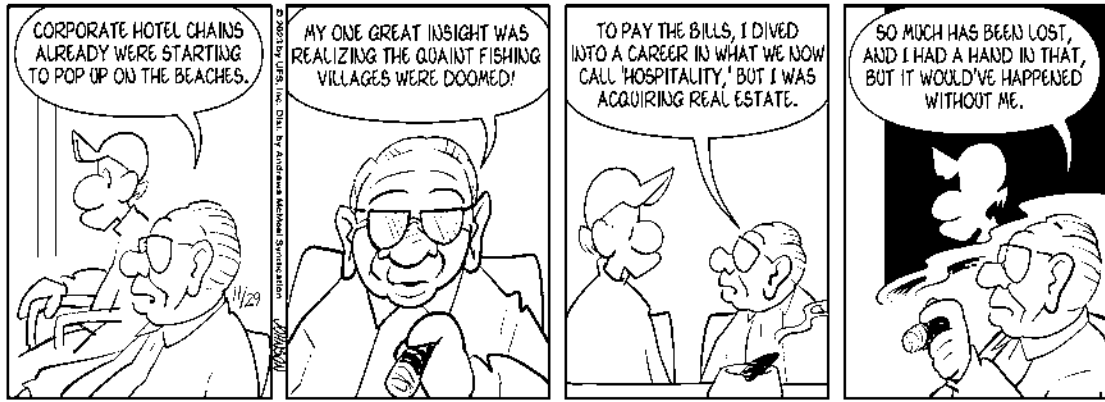
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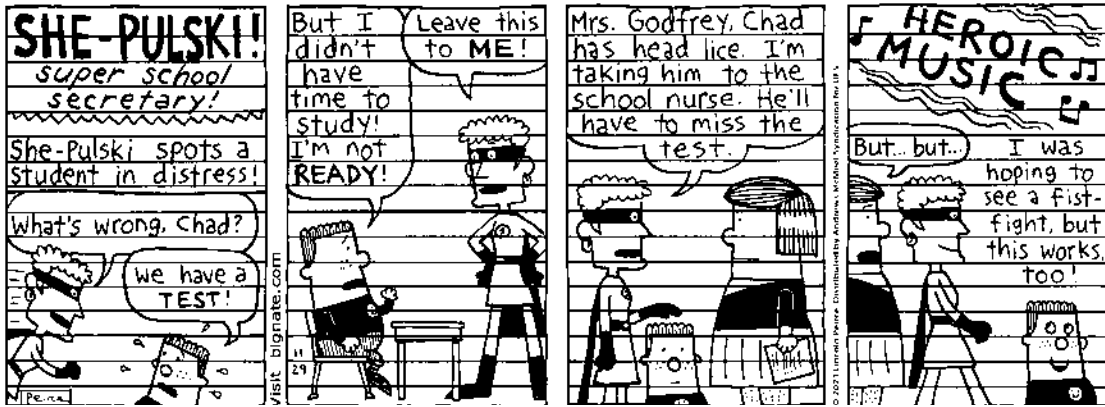
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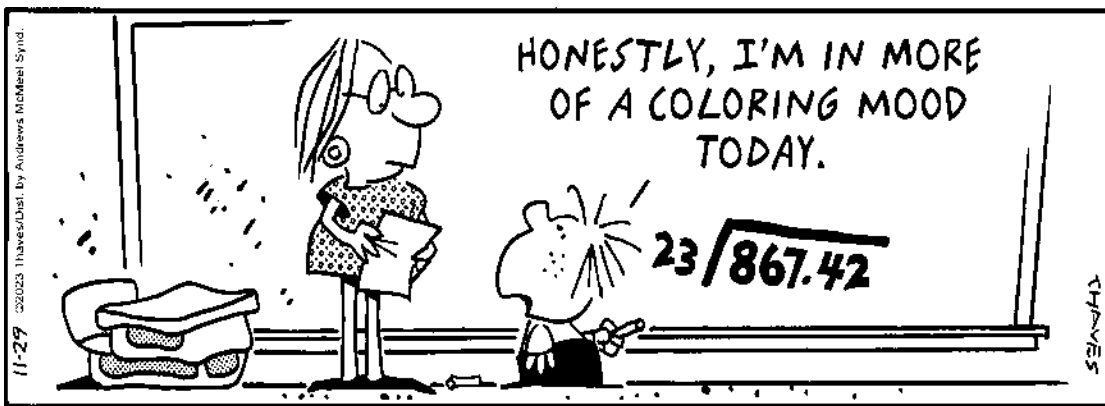
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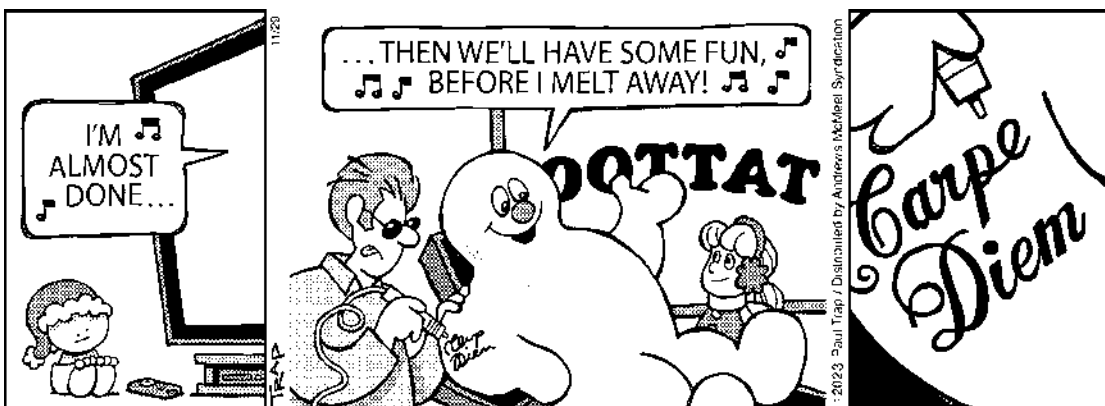
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SUDOKU

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

7	2	3	9	6	4	5	1	8
8	4	9	7	1	5	6	2	3
6	5	1	2	3	8	9	4	7
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Gotcha!"
 - 4 Upper limit
 - 7 Cudgel
 - 11 Clear
 - 12 Pedestrian walk
 - 13 Flexible tube
 - 14 Fuss
 - 15 "What's the big —?"
 - 16 Ripens
 - 17 Flat cap
 - 19 Coniferous tree
 - 21 Cakes and —
 - 22 Chicle
 - 23 To-do
 - 24 Do a household job
 - 25 — Beta Kappa
 - 28 Hold on
 - 29 Winged creature
 - 30 Wheel with teeth
 - 31 Succulent plant
 - 32 Place for a ring
 - 33 Formula One event
 - 34 Mil. rank
 - 35 Astern
 - 36 — turtle soup
 - 37 HVAC measure
 - 38 Wide rd.
 - 39 Eat away at
 - 43 Ache
 - 46 Opera song
 - 47 Olive —
 - 49 Feather scarf
 - 50 Sew loosely
 - 51 Suffer defeat
 - 52 Throw in a high curve
 - 53 — gin fizz
 - 54 Clairvoyance, quickly
 - 55 Print measures
- DOWN**
- 1 United —
 - 2 Pelt
 - 3 Expression of great love
 - 4 Bounder
 - 5 Actor —
 - 6 Theater lover
 - 7 Fascinate
 - 8 Seating section
 - 9 Employs
 - 10 "Porgy and —"
 - 12 Papal crown
 - 18 The cream
 - 20 Young canine
 - 23 Going-out-of-business event
 - 24 Butcher's stock
 - 25 Averse to conflict
 - 26 Taxi driver
 - 27 Wrath
 - 28 Funny fellow
 - 29 Perplex
 - 30 Orchard
 - 35 From — — Z
 - 36 Perhaps
 - 37 Stopping mechanism
 - 39 Felines
 - 40 Kind of surgeon
 - 41 Puerto —
 - 42 Greek god
 - 44 Free space
 - 45 Seizes
 - 48 Legless creature

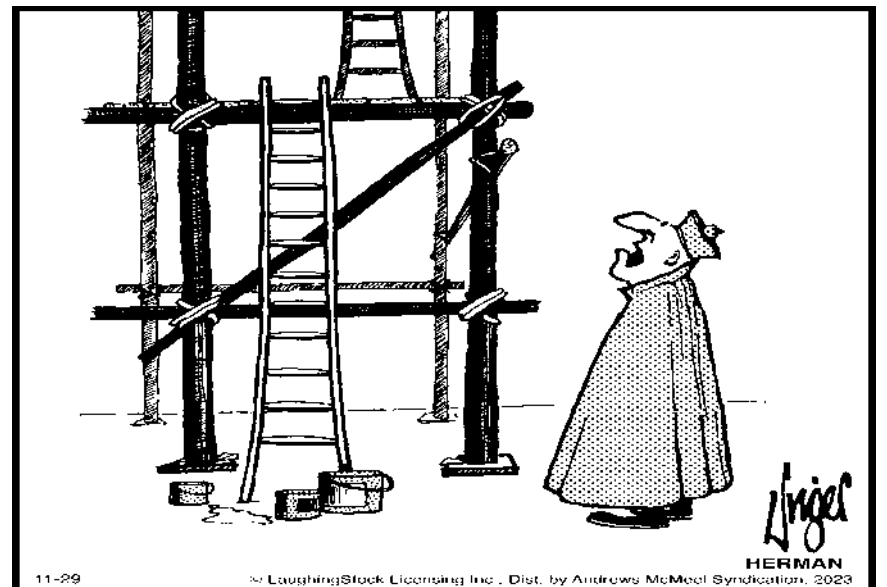
Answer to Previous Puzzle

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HERMAN



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ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Stay focused and take care of responsibilities swiftly and without drama. Communicate explicitly to ensure nothing gets misconstrued. Examine your options and handle others with respect. Rely on yourself and avoid disappointment and setbacks. It's up to you to prove that you have what it takes to reach your destination. Figure out what's doable and carry on until you are satisfied with the results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Don't lose sight of your goal; be direct, factual and do what's right. Refuse to let your emotions get tangled up with revenge or allow anyone to put you in a vulnerable position.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Make home improvements or alter your living arrangements to make your routine flow better. You'll get more in return if you appreciate and accommodate others. Positive change begins with kindness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Refuse to get involved in other people's drama or responsibilities. Offer suggestions, but go about your business. Don't let anyone interject until you finish taking care of what you need to do.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Follow directions and rules, and you'll avoid a run-in with authorities. Look for the most efficient and lucrative ways to use your skills, knowledge and experience.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Don't let mixed emotions take you down the wrong path. When in doubt, take a breather and review what's transpired. Question anything that sounds suspicious. Don't count on others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Keep communicating until you receive the information you are looking for. Getting in touch with people from your past will be educational. Don't hesitate -- act on a gut feeling.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Don't gossip or explain your actions. An innovative idea will require discipline to make it work. Focus on earning and saving. Search for peace of mind and spend more time with loved ones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Know what you want, and you'll decrease drama. Check in with people who offer constructive suggestions, and you'll gain ammunition to deal with those trying to meddle with your plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Take a break and allow yourself to mull over anything you are considering pursuing. The information you receive isn't likely to be exact. Don't make decisions without getting the facts straight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Resist letting outside interference influence you. Keep your intentions to yourself and focus on what's important. Networking will lead to helpful information and connections.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Determine the best route before beginning your journey. Use charm to gather information from a reliable source. Be ready to do your part, keep promises and reap the rewards.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Keep close tabs on your investments and joint ventures. Ask questions, take notes and be prepared to make adjustments quickly. Hesitation will cause confusion and lead to additional costs.

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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@kirksvillecity.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.

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES FILING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an election for the directorship of Sub-District No. 3 of Public Water Supply District #1 of Adair County will be held on April 2, 2024. Anyone desiring to file for said directorship may do so on or after 8:00 a.m. December 5, 2023 and up to December 26, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. in the office of Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Adair County at 1712 N. Osteopathy St., in the City of Kirksville, Missouri. Residents of Sub-District No. 3 are qualified to file for the directorship of their Sub-District, excluding residents of Kirksville, Brashear, and Novinger, if they are otherwise qualified to vote, have resided in Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Adair County, Missouri, for at least one whole year prior to the election date, are at least 25 years of age, and are not delinquent in the payment of any taxes.

GINA MORAN, CLERK OF DISTRICT (660)665-4280

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


The undersigned, **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, Sioux Falls, SD 57105**.

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

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

Robbart W. Koutstaal, Trustee

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 Bunch was changed to Tobias Asher Bunch.



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There will be an election Tuesday, April 2, 2024. The Village of Millard, MO has openings for TWO (2) 2-year positions on its Board of Trustees. A candidate must be 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States, have lived within the Village for one (1) year and be a registered voter. First day to file is Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 8:00 am; filing deadline is Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at 5:00 pm. Interested persons may contact Felicia Scott or Margaret Ferrell.

Margaret Ferrell, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE
Kirkville R-III School District
Notice of School Board Candidate Filing

The Kirkville 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, Kirkville, 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 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, Kirkville, 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

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
Kirkville 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

NOTICE
CANDIDATE FILING FOR
ADAIR COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the County of Adair, State of Missouri, that an election will be held at the prescribed polling places within the county on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, to vote on the following Adair County Ambulance District Board of Director openings.

Director, District 1-three year term
Director, District 4-three year term

QUALIFICATIONS: A candidate for director of the ambulance district shall, at the time of filing, be a citizen of the United States, a qualified voter of the election district, a resident of the election district for two years next preceding the election, and shall be at least twenty-four (24) years of age.

Any qualified person may file a declaration for candidacy in the office of the County Clerk, Adair County Courthouse, 106 W. Washington Street, Kirkville, Missouri, between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, December 05, 2023, at eight o'clock a.m. and closing on Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at five o'clock p.m., excluding legal holidays.

ADAIR COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT
William R. Crnic, Board Chair

November 16, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Adoption of:
ELI CONSTANTINE MCCrackEN

Case No. 23AR-JU00101

JACOB FRAZIER, and
CHRISTY FRAZIER
Petitioners,

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to: John Suiter, address unknown

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Adoption.

The names of all parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name and address of the attorney for the Petitioner is Jacob Frazier, Frazier Law Firm, LLC, 601 N. Main, Kirkville, MO, 63501.

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 29, 2023, judgment by default will be entered against you.

11-16-2023
Date

/s/Martha Cole
Clerk

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

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

In the Estate of LLOYD E KINNEY, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of LLOYD E KINNEY, Decedent: On November 3, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of LLOYD E KINNEY, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name and business address of the personal representative is: Katie L. Kinney, PO Box 142, Trenton, Missouri 64683

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

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: May 31, 2023

Date of first publication: November 15, 2023 Martha Cole
Adair County Circuit Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

PUBLICATION DATES: 11-15-2023, 11-22-2023, 11-29-2023, 12-6-2023

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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 Kirkville, 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 KIRKVILLE, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
Successor Trustee
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St. Louis, MO 63005
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

DAVID PAUL WALKER }
ALAN DALE WALKER }
MARY JANE SMITH }

Petitioners, } Case No.: 23AR-PR00117

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Elaina 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 Kirkville, 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.

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

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

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
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St. Louis Ballet to perform in Kohlenberg Lyceum Series

By Truman State University

The St. Louis Ballet will take to the stage at 7 p.m. Dec. 2 in Baldwin Hall Auditorium to perform selections from the holiday classic "The Nutcracker."

With choreography by Gen Horiuchi and music by Tchaikovsky, "The Nutcracker," features company dancers, professional character actors and students from the school of the St. Louis Ballet. This performance will also showcase a fun, contemporary ballet titled "Wake Up!" with music by Joe Morra.

St. Louis Ballet consists of 24 internationally acclaimed dancers. They are recognized as the only

professional resident ballet company in the St. Louis region, presenting a season of four fully mounted productions serving 20,000 people in approximately 24 public performances annually. Lauded by critics for their artistic innovation and excellence, they are supported by a wide array of corporations, foundations, arts councils, individual patrons and students.

Tickets are available in the Union & Involvement Office in the Student Union Building, the Advancement Office in McClain Hall 205 or the Admissions Office in the Ruth W. Towne Museum and Visitors Center. Tickets are also available

downtown at the Kirksville Arts Association. Any remaining tickets will be available at the window starting 30 minutes before the show.

This season all Kohlenberg Lyceum Series events are provided free of charge thanks to the generous support of local sponsors, the Friends of the Lyceum program and the Truman State University Foundation. Friends of the Lyceum receive exclusive benefits including reserved seating, special parking and a commemorative gift of the season based on the level of their donation.

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

Kirksville Church of Christ
110 Pfeiffer Ave.
Elders/Pastors: Dan Green, Dean Hansen
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship
Weds 6:30p.m. Bible Study
www.kvccoc.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 Rodgerson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

First Church of God
2900 S. Halliburton
Chad Earhart
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
www.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 Jordan, Pastor
Affiliated with the Evangelical Free

Church of America
9:30 a.m. Worship
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12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups
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First United Methodist Church
300 E. Washington
Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley
9:30 a.m. Worship In Person & Online
kvumc.org

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

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

Fellowship Baptist Church
1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville
Larry Gibson, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
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Yarrow Methodist Church
Highway N., Yarrow
Guest Pastors
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

Union Temple Church
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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 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
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First Liberty Full Gospel
1302 E. Filmore
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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

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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. Worship Service

First Baptist Church
Winigan, Winigan, Mo.
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Fairview Baptist Church
53610 Knob Hill Road, Pollock
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening

Bible Missionary Church
508 S. Main St.
Bro. Glenn Kiger, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

LaPlata Christian Church
Scott McNay, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Queen City Christian Church
Queen City, Mo.
Justin Briney, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Communion/worship Hour

United Pentecostal Church
1502 E. 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/>
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Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church
8 mi. N.W. of Kirksville on Rt. B.
Tim Hodges, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Worthington Baptist Church
Worthington, Mo.
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
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Hurland 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

Ward Alive! Family Church
Hwy 63, Greentop
Pastors: Robert Gange
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Adult service, Childrens Church

Schuyler County Church of Faith
Highway 136 East, Lancaster
Sonny Smyser, Pastor
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday Class
3rd Sunday Fellowship dinner 12 noon

Gospel Outreach Church
209 W. Washington
Norman Keller, Pastor
Gonda Manning, Co pastor
7:00 p.m. Thursday Services
7:00 p.m. Sunday Services

Victory Baptist Church Of Greentop
-Meets at the Willmathsville Community Church on Hwy A.
Pastor Joshua Wesley
10:30 a.m. Worship

Union Temple
Pastor Alan Coonfield
Sunday evening worship
5:00 pm Bible Study
5:30 pm Worship



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Welcome to the Chamber!

Join us in welcoming Nathan Nichols as the new Member Services Coordinator here at the Chamber.

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Selfie with an Elfie

We have little Elfies hiding out in shops & restaurants all over Kirksville! Our Elfies are all about taking selfies.

Starts November 25th
Ends: December 29th

- Find an Elfie in one of our business partners.
- Snap a selfie with the elfie.
- Post it to Facebook.
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- Tag the business where you found our Elfie.
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